

to host town hall meeting on Sept. 10

SUBMITTED BY THE OFFICE OF KEL SELIGER AMARILLO - State Senator Kel Seliger is kicking off his annual tour of Sen-



ate District 31, conducting town hall meetings across the Panhandle, South Plains and Permian Basin in preparation for the 84th Texas Legislature that convenes in

Kel Seliger

January. Senator Kel Seliger invites citizens of Gray County to a town hall meeting he is holding at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday,

Sept. 10, 2014 at the Pampa Chamber of Commerce. He looks forward to hearing input and thoughts on the upcoming regular session of the 84th Legislature. All are welcome to attend this meeting. For additional information on the event, call Gina Dowdy in Seliger's Amarillo District Office at 806-374-8994.

"The town hall meetings will be very important in helping develop legislation and addressing concerns of West Texas. I look forward to beginning the process," said Seliger

Over the next couple of months, Senator Seliger will make stops in each county in Senate District 31 to talk with constituents about the critical issues facing their communities and our state.

Senator Seliger is Chair of the Senate Higher Education Committee and also

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Blood drive coming to Pampa's **MK Brown Center**

A & T Yard Service, Inc. provides wealth of services to Pampa



A & T Yard Service, Inc. is open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and is located at 1305 S. Hobart. Pictured from left to right, David, Linda and Pedro Arreola.

> **By LINDSEY TOMASCHIK** LKTomaschik@thepampanews.com

A & T Yard Service, Inc. has been in Pampa since

fertilizing, firewood sales, commercial and residential snow removal and commercial and residential Christmas light hanging.

A & T is a licensed nursery as well, and the company is

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There will be a Pampa Health Fair Blood Drive will be coming to Pampa from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 16 in the Heritage Roomo at the M.K. Brown Auditorium and Civic Center located at 1000 N. Sumner.

Every eligible donor who presents to donate will receive a free "Fight Cancer" tshirt.

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appointments, please call For 806-331-8800 or 1-877-574-8800.

1992, when Pedro Arreola formed the business with Don accredited by the Better Business Bureau. Tidwell.

"I wanted to have my own business," Arreola said. In 2006, he bought out Tidwell, who left the business to pursue other career options, and today A & T is run by Pedro, his wife Linda and his son David.

When asked what he likes most about working in Pampa, Arreola said that he likes working with people.

"I like working out in the field and doing work for people who appreciate the work we do," he said.

He added that several of the customers he currently serves have been there from the very beginning.

A & T provides a number of services, including landscaping, new sprinkler installation as well as sprinkler repairs, backflow testing, tree trimming/chopping, lawn maintenance, flower beds, cement work, including driveways and sidewalks, fencing, weed control maintenance,

Arreola said that a typical day for him begins at about 4 a.m. and can run as late as 10 p.m. He keeps all his records by hand in a binder and makes lists on a pad of paper to stay organized. He spends his mornings and evenings updating records, making schedules, reviewing past jobs and planning new jobs. Records are also kept on computers in the office, though he does not have one of his own in his office.

"We stay very busy," he said.

With about 40 employees to keep busy, he has his hands full when it comes to scheduling.

A & T serves areas throughout the Texas Panhandle area, such as Amarillo, Dumas, Borger, White Deer, Panhandle, Canadian, Wheeler, Clarendon and, of course,

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"Living Well Aware... Prevention is the Best Medicine"



Photo by Lindsey Tomaschik

Altrusan committee making plans for the upcoming wellness event, "Living Well Aware... Prevention is the Best Medicine." Committee members pictured left to right: Altrusa president Melodie Dosch, Leona Willis, Brenda Tucker, Pat Johnson, Twilla Thomas, Maxine Watson and committee chair Kathryn Green. Committee members not pictured: Co-Chair Kim Laycock and Judy Warner

Altrusa and PRMC to hold educational event.

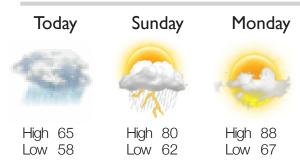
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Altrusa and Pampa Regional Medical Center are partnering to bring a wellness/educational event to Pampa called "Living Well Aware... Prevention is the Best Medicine". The event will feature Dr. Patricia Sulak., M.D. a nationally recognized practicing physician, researcher, speaker and medical school professor at Baylor Scott & White Health and Texas A&M College of Medicine. Dr. Sulak speaks throughout the country on adult wellness issues with an emphasis on promotion of scientifically proven healthy lifestyles to prevent disability and death. She founded and directs Living WELL Aware, a truly unique wellness conference on disease prevention through healthy living. www.livingwellaware. com Her book Should I Fire My Doctor? and her keynote conferences delineate in a witty, entertaining fashion the 11 essential elements to health and happiness, empowering everyone to take

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Today: Rain with a high og 65. Chance of rain: 80 percent. Winds north-northeast at 13 mph. Sunrise at 7:20 a.m.

Tonight: Partly cloudy with a low of 58. Chance of rain: 20 percent. Winds east at 7 mph. Sunset at 8:04 p.m.

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Sunday night: Clear with a low of 62. Chance of rain: 10 percent. Winds south at 12 mph. Sunset at 8:02 p.m.

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serves on the Senate Finance, Education, Open Government, and Natural Resources Committees. Upcoming stops on Senator Seliger's town hall meeting schedule include: Thursday, Aug. 28 **Midland County Town Hall Meeting** 2 p.m. - 3 p.m. Midland College, Carrasco Room, 3600 North Garfield Street, Midland **Ector County Town Hall Meeting** 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. John Ben Shepperd Building, 4919 East University, Odessa Tuesday, Sept. 2 **Oldham County Town Hall Meeting** 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Oldham County Courthouse, District Courtroom, 105 South Main Street, Vega Hartley County Town Hall Meeting 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Hartley County Courthouse, 900 Main Street, Channing **Dallam County Town Hall Meeting** 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Frank Phillips College - Dalhart Center, 402 Denver Avenue, Dalhart (Old Youth Center) Monday, Sept. 8 Sherman County Town Hall Meeting 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Ol' Biddy Cafe, 103 South Poplar, Stratford Moore County Town Hall Meeting 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Dumas Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Center, room, 401 Main Street, Wheeler 1901 South Dumas Avenue, Dumas **Potter County Town Hall Meeting** 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Amarillo Senior Citizens Center, North Seminar Room, 1217 South Taylor, Amarillo Wednesday, Sept. 10 **Gray County Town Hall Meeting**

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Pampa Chamber of Commerce, 200 North Ballard, Pampa **Roberts County Town Hall Meeting** 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Miami High School, Auditorium, 100 Warrior Lane, Miami **Ochiltree County Town Hall Meeting** 2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. Frank Phillips College - Allen Campus, 2314 South Jefferson, Perryton Friday, Sept. 12 **Collingsworth County Town Hall Meeting** 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. Wellington High School, Auditorium, 811 15th Street, Wellington **Donley County Town Hall Meeting** 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. Clarendon College, Bairfield Building, 1122 College Drive, Clarendon **Armstrong County Town Hall Meeting** 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Claude Public Library, 605 High Street, Claude Monday, Sept. 15 **Randall County Town Hall Meeting** 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Canyon City Hall, Commission Chamber, 301 16th Street, Canyon **Deaf Smith County Town Hall Meeting** 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Hereford Community Center, Lounge, 100 Avenue C, Hereford **Parmer County Town Hall Meeting** 2 p.m. - 3 p.m. The Old Depot, City Park, 700 Main Street, Friona Tuesday, September 30, 2014 Wheeler County Town Hall Meeting 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Wheeler County Courthouse, Commissioners Court-Hemphill County Town Hall Meeting 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Canadian Middle School, Auditorium, 404 6th Street, Canadian Lipscomb County Town Hall Meeting 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Booker High School, Library, 600 South Main, Booker

Davis wants \$10 minimum wage amid 'Texas Miracle'

AUSTIN (AP) - National protests over higher wages for fast-food workers spilled into the Texas governor's race Friday when Democrat largely focused on education support of raising the minimum wage to \$10.

That's less than the \$15 an hour that labor organizers mum wage from \$7.25 to are demanding for workers at restaurants like McDonald's and Burger King, but Davis' defense set off a predictable backlash from her conservatives.

he called a low-regulation, Republican Attorney Gen- in 2013 — the fifth-highest cuffed. predictable business climate eral Greg Abbott, Davis' recession. In June, the Texas Republican Party approved a platform that calls for abolishing minimum wage laws fort. altogether.

minimum-wage hike gave Davis' Obama-style big gov- according to the federal new visibility to economic ernment mandates," Abbott Bureau of Labor Statistics. policy in a campaign that has spokesman Matt Hirsch said. That number peaked at 9.5 politics.

"I'll fight to raise the mini-\$10 because this is a family issue," Davis said Thursday.

Democrats across the country and Barack Obama have called Republican opponent and on Congress to raise the federal minimum wage from "Texas Miracle" — what makes about \$15,000 a year.

But Davis' backing of a to be pulled back by Sen. percentage in the nation,

A major criticism of the percent in 2010, which at Wendy Davis maintained and vows to change what so-called "Texas Miracle" she calls a culture of insider is that a higher-than-usual any state and when Perry percentage of workers making minimum wage in Texas seizing on the "Texas Miraprop up unemployment cle" narrative. numbers that are lower compared to other states. The handcuffed protesters who Texas unemployment rate in blocked traffic in dozens of President July was 5.1 percent, below the national average of 6.2 percent.

Republican Gov. Rick \$7.25 an hour. A person who employees and others mak-Perry anchored his failed works 40 hours a week on ing minimum wage or less were more muted in Texas 2012 presidential run on the the federal minimum wage accounted for 6.4 percent of than in other places, where Texas' hourly wage earners numerous people were hand-

the time was the highest of and other Republicans began

Thursday, police On cities across the country on in their latest attempt to escalate efforts to get fast-food Fast-food workers, retail companies to pay employees at least \$15 an hour. Protests



Herbs Etc. 109 W Kingsmill . Pampa that he said kept the state's opponent, called the idea of economy afloat during the raising the state minimum wage a job-killer. The influential Texas Association of Business also panned the ef-

"Texas has come too far

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ownership of their wellbeing and partner with their healthcare providers for optimal health.

dinner will be held at 6:30 Regional Medical Center at p.m. Thursday, Oct. 2, 806-665-3721, 8 a.m. to 5 2014 at M.K. Brown Heri- p.m. Monday-Friday.

tage Room. Tickets may be purchased from any Altrusa member, Pampa Chamber of Commerce or Pampa Regional Medical Center for \$15 each. Unlike fundraisers, seating is limited and tickets will not be sold at the door. For additional The event which includes information, call Pampa A&T

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Pampa.

that the company is proud to have been voted the best in Pampa at what they do for several of the past years. They take pride in their work and are grateful that community members appreciate the services they provide.

Along with all exterior services provided, A & T also opened an on-site greenhouse in 2004.

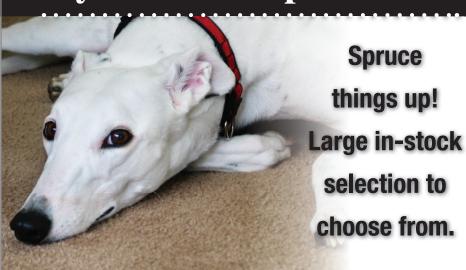
"Most people call it a hothouse because it has heating," Arreola said.

The greenhouse also has cooling capabilities.

As for the future plans Pedro's son David said and goals of the business Arreola said that he wants to keep improving.

"We want to do better than what we have been doing and grow," he said "I also want to incorporate new business as we go." A & T Yard Service Inc. is located at 1305 S Hobart and is open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday. For more information call 806-669-9000

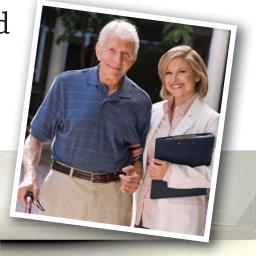
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FIVE-GENERATION FAMILY



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The City of Pampa proudly received a new five-generation family on Aug. 22. Back from left, Cole Thomas with Aiden Thomas, Clifton Westbrook, Christina Westbrook Thomas, Devon Thomas with Emma Thomas. Front, Nadine Westbrook.

White House asks for \$58M for Ebola drugs

ing Congress for \$58 million above current levels to speed the production of promising drugs to fight Ebola and additional flexibility for the Department of Homeland Security to cope with the thousands of unaccompanied Central American children still arriving at the southern border.

The administration also tells lawmakers that it wants to include extending the charter of the Export-Import Bank in a must-do temporary spending bill that's required to prevent bank helps foreign buyers purchase U.S. exports. The requests are con-

The White House is ask- quested to deal with urgent version. cases a budget freeze could not accommodate.

For instance, the \$58 milshown promise in fighting the Ebola epidemic in later in the year. western Africa. It would also help keep the devel- Export-Import Bank alive opment and manufactur- comes as House GOP leading of two Ebola vaccines ers seek to smooth over dion track. The White House request also seeks to use lawmakers opposed to re-\$10 million in unused bal- newing the bank's charter a government shutdown at ances at the Department and more establishment, the end of the month. The of Health and Human Ser- pro-business Republicans vices to help with the Ebola outbreak in Africa.

The administration also porations like Boeing betained in a White House is requesting flexibility cause its foreign custombudget office document for Customs and Border ers get to purchase exports sent to Capitol Hill's Ap- Protection to spend more at lower interest rates than propriations committees as money dealing with the they would otherwise pay. they prepare the temporary influx of unaccompanied Supporters say boosting funding measure slated for Central American children. exports creates jobs. votes the next two weeks. Congress failed to pass GOP aides have private-The measure would freeze President Barack Obama's ly signaled that some sort government agency bud- July request for \$3.7 bil- of extension of the bank's gets at current levels into 110n to address the crisis, charter is likely to be at-

WASHINGTON (AP) — so-called anomalies was re- a significantly scaled-back funding bill.

The request also seeks permission for the Department of Health and Human lion request for the Centers Service to maintain higher for Disease Control would spending rates to house and help the agency ramp up care for unaccompanied production and testing immigrant children but of the experimental drug added that that's just a stopcalled ZMapp, which has gap solution until supplemental funding is approved

The request to keep the visions between tea party who support it. Critics say the bank benefits big cor-

The document also contains a request by the Pentagon to devote \$250 million of its budget for overseas military operations to remove unexploded shells and other ordnance from training ranges in Afghanistan as U.S. ground troops withdraw. Otherwise, Afghan civilians could be at risk.

It seems no detail is too small. For instance, the request asks for authority to use unspent Centers for Disease Control and Prevention money to keep a freezer construction project on its Fort Collins, Colorado, campus on track.

Pampa Fire **Department call** log Sept. 3-5

calls for the following a medical call. dates. One unit with three each call, unless otherwise block of South Cuyler. indicated.

Sept. 3

• At 6:22 a.m., to the 1300 block of Coffee on a medical call.

• At 11:25 a.m., two units and five personnel to the 2100 block of Mon- Sept. 5 tagew on a public service call.

• At 5:35 p.m., one unit and four personnel to the 200 block of North Wells ical call in the 700 block on a medical call.

Sept. 4

• At 12:10 a.m., one unit

The Pampa Fire Depart- and five personnel to the ment responded to these 800 block of East Scott on

• At 10:50 a.m., to a personnel responded to medical call in the 100

• At 4:12 p.m., to a lift assist in the 2600 block of Navajo.

• At 8:12 p.m., one unit and four personnel to a medical call in the 600 block of North Nelson.

• At 6:47 a.m., to a medical call in the 300 block of Canadian.

• At 7:33 a.m., to a medof East Kingsmill.

• At 8:58 a.m., to a vehicle fire on North Loop 171.



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Newspapers and the Freedom of Press

Recently, I was reading a newspaper Facebook page (not ours) and ing that they should get



a person made the comment that they free. She asked, "What

thought the newspaper should be about Freedom of the

Press?" Her comment made me grin and then I got to thinking. Freedom of the Press is a privilege we sometimes take

for granted. Freedom of the Press means we have the right to publish a newspaper, magazine and other material without the government restricting the content. Of course, this first amendment "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble. and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances (actual wording from www.archives. gov)." This was adopted Dec. 15, 1791 as the first amendment to the Bill of Rights. This is a very important right we have for

someone to blurt it out on Facebook and imply-

a free newspaper. It's a freedom that some countries do not have. We have the right to read opinions of people even if we don't agree with them. We have the right to read facts and information with out the government telling us they don't want us to read it. It also means you have the right to go to what ever church you choose. We don't always think about that right on Sunday morning.

I can't even imagine living in a country where the government controls the newspaper, radio and television stations. The news that readers receive is telling them how to think or how to feel about right goes a little further, religion or politics. Of course we have become accustomed to this freedom and don't think about it on a daily basis. So, when you read your local paper or listen to a radio or television station, you might take a minute to think how lucky we are! Yes, we might pay \$9.50 per month but that sure is a small price to pay for uncensored freedom.

Bouncin' Around How school has changed

The kids have finished their first two weeks of school already, and my husband and I were remember-



ing our first days of school as children. The first thing that came to mind was school supplies. These days, the schools publish lists of required items which can set parents back quite a bundle, depending on how many children

they have. I was so excited to actually get a new box of Crayons and even more so if I got the "Big" box of 64 different colors. I remember having a wooden pencil box, a ruler and some blunt scissors. At school, the teachers supplied things like paste, mucilage (a clear glue in a bottle with a rubber applicator) and paper.

The paper was sort of off-white, and I recall folding it into small squares where we were to write our arithmetic problems. The last time I bought school supplies for our grandchildren, the supplies filled the kids' backpacks (something neither of us ever owned) to overflowing-markers, pencils, colored pencils, crayons, glue sticks, white glue, erasers, ruler, scissors, spiral notebooks, folders, hand sanitizers

and many more items.

Now that we are officially in the electronic age, the kids are often given a notebook or laptop computer to use. Another thing that kids of today will never experience is mimeographed sheets. Walking into the classroom first thing in the morning and smelling the distinctive smell of mimeographed sheets might strike fear into a student's heart, because that often meant there was going to be a test.

At other times, the sheets were pictures that needed to be colored. or puzzles to solve. In California, we started school on the day after Labor Day every year. No matter what kind of summer we had been having, those first few weeks in September were often the hottest. In my freshman year of high school, several of my classes were in temporary canvas classrooms, and they were like ovens.

Girls had to wear dresses that fell below the knees, and boys wore long pants, belted, with the shirts tucked in. When our daughter was in grade school, girls could wear shorts only under dresses, and they could only wear dresses if they had shorts under them. When my husband was in grade school, the school was only a few blocks from his house, and he walked home (unaccompanied) for

lunch every day. When he was sick, the school nurse sent him home.

On one occasion, he was sent home sick and passed out in his driveway, where the lady next door saw him and carried him inside to his mother. School bus rules have changed quite a bit, too. I only rode the bus to one school, along with my older brother. As I recall, it was a nine-mile trip one way to the school. One morning, some of the boys were being too rowdy, and the bus driver warned them they would have to walk if it continued. The boys ended up walking part way to school, and got into double trouble for being tardy. That, of course, would not happen today. We had two days off for Thanksgiving, some time for Christmas vacation and Easter vacation (as they were called in the old politically-incorrect days) and two days for Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays.

There were no teacher's in-service days (or whatever they are called here in Texas). The school day began about 8 a.m. and ended at 3 p.m., unless you had to stay after school for a special reason. At one school I attended, there was no cafeteria, so everyone brought their lunches and kept them in our desks until lunch-

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NBC says 'Morning Joe' host has role expanded

political analyst for the Joe." network with regular roles the "Today" show.

Scarborough co-hosts round-table the political talk show on "Meet the Press," Brzezinski (breh-ZHIN'skee). Generally, over the vid Gregory on Sunday. past year, NBC News has politically liberal viewpoint dominates, but that work's election team.

NEW YORK (AP) — isn't the case with Scar-NBC News says "Morn- borough, a former Repubing Joe" host Joe Scar- lican congressman. He'll borough will be a senior continue on "Morning

NBC said Friday that on "Meet the Press" and Scarborough will be a regular contributor to discussions on MSNBC with Mika where new moderator Chuck Todd replaces Da-Scarborough will offer sought to distance itself analysis on other NBC from MSNBC, where a News broadcasts and work as part of the net-

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Roswell Daily Record editor confesses sordid tale of driving beater cars

Hell finally did freeze over. After 14 years and nearly 180,000 miles on



I am now the proud TIMOTHY owner of HOWSARE an "alien

green" 2013 Hyundai Accent with a hatchback and a sunroof.

Though the car was put on the road in July 2012, it had just under 2,200 miles when I bought it, so it is practically like new.

The engine and fivespeed transmission still work great in the S10, but it has a myriad of problems, like the driver's side door not closing tight, the "Check Engine Light" staying on all the time, the brake light and ABS lights coming on intermittently and worn shocks and bushings. The front brake pad linings look thin, not to mention the AC no longer works and the tires are nearly bald.

I have to confess I have severely neglected routine maintenance on the truck. It's been at least a year since I've had the oil changed and I can't remember the last time I replaced the fuel and air filters.

Despite my neglect

in its twilight years, the truck has never broken down and always starts. The only expensive part under the hood I've had to replace was the alternator.

I have had a pattern throughout my living of buying a car and then driving it into the ground. Maybe it has to do with being a musician. We tend to be bohemians and not think like normal people who buy a car, drive it for three or four years and then trade it in on a new one.

I have never made car payments in my life. If I ever did have to finance a car, I'm sure I'd have to pay 37 percent interest because I don't exist in the databases of the finance companies.

I won't go as far back to high school to tell you my history of driving beater cars. Otherwise, this column would be three pages long. I'll just go back to 1991, when I bought the 1973 Chrysler New Yorker, aka the Bluesmobile — named in homage to the 1974 Dodge Monaco driven in the Blues Brothers movie.

As I recall, the car had around 72,000 miles and I paid \$1,100 or \$1,200 for it.

This was a great car for a working musician. Unless I was using a real drummer instead of a drum machine, I could

get my entire band and all heck of a lot less. of our equipment in that thing.

The Bluesmobile was a 6,600-pound beast with a 440-cubic-inch engine fed by a Holley four-barrel carburetor.

A mechanic told me that as a "fuel-saving feature," most of the time the engine ran on only two barrels. The other two would only kick in when you punched it or were climbing a hill. Fuel economy with a 440? That car got 12 mpg on the highway on a good day.

Its model year, 1973, was the very first for Chrysler Corporation's electronic ignition. It was actually the first year for the entire automotive industry, with other manufacturers following in the subsequent years.

Apparently, because the electronic systems in the '73s were so new, they were riddled with bugs. Big, nasty bugs.

I probably burned up 10 voltage regulators and a few alternators and coils to boot.

After taking it to several "real" shops to remedy the problem with no success, I finally heard about this gonzo mechanic in the Tucson barrio who had a knack for fixing problems that befuddled mechanics at the dealerships of highend European luxury cars. And he charged a whole

It took him five minutes to come up with a solution: Replace the original distributor with a rebuilt distributor from a 1972 Plymouth Fury, which had standard ignition.

Yes, doing engine tune ups with points and condensers is a big hassle, but it was a relief to not have to worry when the car would die and I'd have to call AAA — again.

The Bluesmobile ran great for two or three years after that and unlike the movie car that fell apart as soon as Jake and Elwood accomplished their "mission from God" - died a slow death.

I sold it for \$200 to

a guy who wanted to replace the engine in his Dodge Ram work truck. With a million miles on the truck, he said the 383 block was "tired" and was excited to replace it with a more-powerful 440 block.

Just as the Bluesmobile was fading into the sunset, my current boss offered to sell me one of his three cars, a 1987 SAAB 900SE, for what he owed on it — \$2,300.

Though I immediately had to replace the brakes and shocks, this car, made in Sweden several years before GM bought the company, was a steal at \$2,300.

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School

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time. Milk was supplied by the school, and it is where I was introduced to goat's milk. The teacher often

Truck

Back in those days

SAABs had funny,

wedged-shaped bod-

ies as the company also

compartments of their

Mine was silver and

airplane fuselages.

manufactured aircraft and

would build the passenger

cars as if they were small

had a funny-shaped body,

limited-edition aero-pack-

but since it was part of a

age, it had fins, spoilers

and air dams that made

it look like some sort of

Everything on it was

high performance with the exception of a turbo

a head turner.

charger.

power.

European stock car. It was

It had a 2-liter, 16-valve,

dual-overhead cam motor

It had a sports suspen-

sion with anti-sway bars

front and back. For lack of

a better term, it had "posi-

track" front-wheel drive.

While other front-wheel

drive cars would slip and

slide around on snow and

stick to the road like a fly

mud, the SAAB would

It had a five-speed

manual transmission

that was meant more for

casual driving customary

of namby-pamby Ameri-

There was very little

travel in the shifter from

one gear to the other, and

touchy. If you didn't shift

in just the right spot, you

the clutch was super-

Grand Prix racing than

to the ceiling.

can drivers.

stalled out.

that put out 125 horse-

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passed out snacks either mid-morning or before we left for home.

The principal was a person of mystery, and being sent to the principal's office was cause for fear. I think today's principals are more kid-friendly. Of course, living in California

gears like a jackrabbit on

More than any car I've

Once, from a stoplight

in Scottsdale, I drag raced

ferocious low-end torque,

The SAAB, with its

was bumper-to-bumper

til third gear, when the

jumbo horsepower of the

Porsche finally left me in

One night starting at

3 a.m., I drove from the

Lakeside, Ariz. Nor-

Phoenix valley to Pinetop-

mally, this trip would take

But without any traffic to

contend with, I made the

thing was wrong with my

I bought the SAAB in

1996 with 157,000 miles

on it, but the engine had

been rebuilt at 150,000.

By 2000 the car had

250,000 miles and al-

though the engine was

still running great, ev-

erything else was falling

apart around it. Broken

speedometer. Broken

odometer. Dash lights

didn't work. Stereo died.

has happened to my S10,

although everything still

stereo still sounds great.

So how did I find the

the car worthy enough to

follow such a prestigious

lineage of premier motor

green Hyundai Accent,

works on the dash and the

This is pretty much what

drive in two-and-a-half

hours. I thought some-

three-and-a-half hours.

with the Porsche un-

every owned, the SAAB

brought out my "inner

a Porsche Carrera.

a date.

motorhead."

the dust.

watch.

common with kids of today is the excitement of that first day of school. New supplies, new clothes, new teachers and new things to learn take the place of The advantage, of vehicles? course, is once you tamed

I attend St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Roswell, and on the second Sunday in July I saw it in the parking lot when I arrived at church

we didn't have snow days,

but we still went to school

until mid-June. One thing

kids of yesterday have in

New cars usually don't catch my eye because they all look the same to me. Toyota Corolla? Honda Civic? Ford Focus? Same difference. I only stop and look if it's a '68 Mustang or a '72 Barracuda with a 383 hemi and a Hurst four-on-the-floor.

But when I saw the Hvundai, my reaction was, "Wow! What a cute little car!"

After the service, I went into the fellowship hall for coffee and snacks with the rest of the congregation, and there was an ad to sell the car posted on the bulletin board.

I didn't think much about it at the time. I saw the ad the next Sunday and didn't give it much thought that day, either.

I missed services two Sundays in a row (attended a different church on Sunday and a slacker on another). But on the fifth Sunday, the ad was still up.

After church, as I was driving to the newspaper office with no AC in the 1 p.m. heat, I started to think what it would cost to replace my tires, fix the front end, replace the shocks, get the AC to work, etc., etc. I realized it wasn't worth spending the money.

After I finished my work at the newspaper, I drove back to the church and took a picture of the ad with my smartphone.

I called the number. The sellers were members of my church who manage a mobile home park for retirees not far from the paper. They were selling it on behalf of the family of a woman who owned the car and lived in the park. She had passed away on July 2.

swimsuits, summer camp

and sleeping late in the

morning. Here's wish-

ing all the students and

school year!

smith46@aol.com.

teachers a good 2014-2015

Judi Smith resides in Pampa

and can be reached at jl-

With only 2,150 miles, it was a "little old lady who only drives it to Walmart on Friday mornings to go shopping" car.

With the sunroof, rear spoiler, 16-inch alloy wheels and four-wheel disc brakes, I was surprised at how sporty it is for an "old lady car." I suppose there are women of a "certain age" who drive Dodge Vipers and Lamborghinis. Who am I to judge.

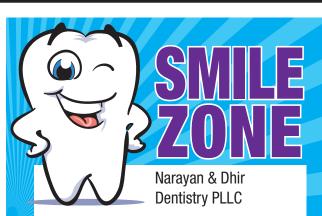
Since I truly believe that God brought me to this car for a very good price of \$15,500 and I have been blessed since moving to Roswell, I decided to give back to God.

I have donated the S10 to a church, whose "shade tree mechanics" will fix it up for the cost of parts and donate it to a worthy member.

I hope and pray that its new owner will find the truck, with its faded jet-black cap, as useful as I did. It's been like "The Little Engine That Could."

I even brought a new pair of black fuzzy dice and hung them on the rear-view mirror to christen it in its new life.

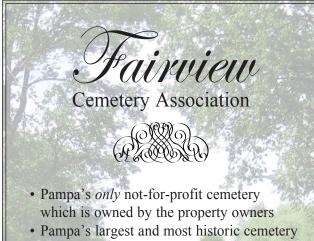
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CULBERSON's Spotlight



Chris Pope

Chris Pope, Parts and Service Director, has been with Culberson-Stowers since December1998.Chris started his automotive career after graduating in 1979. He started out working in the warehouse.

He has been married to Kentra since 1983. They have three daughters: Krisan-

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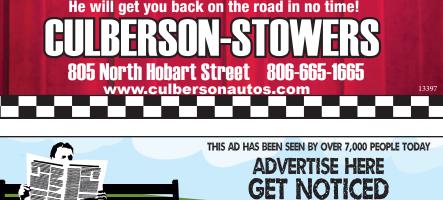
dra, Kallison, and Kellan. When asked why he likes working at Culberson-Stowers, "I enjoy working for the Stowers. It's a great place to work, they treat you like family. Richard Stowers said "Chris is a terrific employee. He is dependable and hard working. He is always trying to make your visit to Culberson-Stowers better than your "last visit".

So, The next time you bring your car in, Ask for Chris.

Submitted photos Above, the Garcia family with their grandparents. Below, the Pierce, Johnston and Garner family loves their grandparents. Bottom, baby Noah Smith with his grandmother Wardine McDaniel. More pictures to come on Tuesday.







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"When the Game Stands Tall" teaches more than football

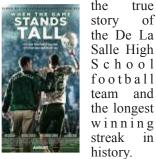
BY LINDSEY TOMASCHIK LKTomaschik@thepampanews.com

"When the Game Stands Tall" came to Pampa's Cinema 4 on Friday, and it is

true

of

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The Spartans won 151 games straight over the course of 12 years before a loss that comes in the first game of a new season.

The plot

Head coach Bob Ladouceur, played by Jim Caviezel, aims to instill in his players' minds that the team is a brotherhood, and he cares far more about the character of his players than the winning streak that most people know him for having.

The movie begins with the Spartans winning another state championship

pass the team down to the ing until he has made a full junior players, who have recovery, much to the disvet to embrace all that the may of the team. brotherhood of the team embodies. The younger turn to coaching shortly players seem to care more before the first game of the about keeping the streak new season, which is when

ter. The movie then follows the backgrounds of two players in particular, T.K. James, Cam Colvin, played the team in the process. by Ser'Darius Blain. Kelly is offered a full-scholarship to play football at Oregon but says he is not going without his close friend, who he considers a brother, Cam Colvin, who was also offered a full-scholarship, but never accepted it. Kelly then talks Colvin, who at this point had recently lost both of his parents, into going to Oregon with him.

The night before the pair are supposed to move into their Oregon dorms, Kelly is killed. This is the first obstacle the team faces.

Shortly after Kelly's death, Ladouceur suffers from seizures, and is in-

151, as the senior players he cannot return to coach- pass the entire game.

Ladouceur is able to realive than building charac- the team experiences its first loss. For the remainder of the movie, viewers follow the team as they seek to bounce back and em-Kelly, played by Stephan brace the brotherhood of

Fun Facts

Imdb.com had these fun facts about the movie:

• De La Salle is a private high school and costs more than \$16,000 a year to attend.

· Sadarias Harrell was originally cast as Trainer for a team opposing the De La Salle Spartans, but producers agreed to re-cast him as Fan in order to address his athletic brand concerns.

• The film shows Bellevue High's quarterback completing several passes in the win over De La Salle. In the real game Bellev-

and extending the streak to formed by his doctors that ue did not attempt a single

Parents' guide

Being an inspirational sports movie, there is not much at all to worry about in this film. It is well-deserving of its PG rating. In football, there are hits, but none too grueling in this movie. There are also a couple of scenes where kissing is shown, but nothing too extravagant.

What do I think?

In general, I am a sucker for inspirational sports movies, and I felt this one had more to offer than most. Going into it, I didn't think there would be a way to sympathize with a team that lost a game after 151 wins, but I'll openly admit to being wrong about this after seeing the film.

At 115 minutes in length, the movie covers a lot of material, and I think it was done well and was not terribly drawn out like it could have been. IMDB gave the flick a 7 out of 10 rating, and I would say that it's worth the cost of a movie ticket to see.





Comedian Joan Rivers dead at 81

Joan Rivers, the raucous, acid-tongued comedian who crashed the male-dominated realm of

and

into

ger

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Rivers

day. She was 81.

late-night statement. Under the immobile, plastalk shows tic surgery-crafted veneer turned that became Joan Rivers' Hollywood unapologetic trademark as red carpets she aged, her wit remained as danvibrantly raw and unruly as band's suicide. zones badly when she first broke her way dressed ceinto a comedy world belonglebrities, ing largely to men. died Thurs-

In a 2010 "Late Show" interview, David Letterman favored target was Elizabeth Rivers' women returned to E! Rivers died at Mount Sinai broached the plastic surgery Taylor's weight ("her favorite and found new success with Hospital in New York, sur- issue: "You don't look ex- food is seconds"), but the co- "Fashion Police," which Rivrounded by family and close actly like the Joan Rivers I median kept current with ver- ers hosted and her daughter used to know." Rivers didn't flinch. "Our business is so youthful. ... You do little tweaks, brash New York accent, and I think if a woman wants Rivers turned the red carpet to look good, or a man, do it," she said. "It's not about anybody else." Fashion and acting were the early dreams of the woman who grew up as a self-described "fatty," but it was humor that paid the bills and ultimately made Rivers a star. mentary as her assessment of thing! But you laugh at it, it She refused to cede the spotlight as the decades passed, working vigorously until her death.

with her and enjoying the say, 'I wish I were 30 again.' fun times of life with her was Nahhh! I'm very happy special. She will always be in HERE. It's great. It gets betour hearts," Rickles said in a ter and better. And then, of course, we die," she quipped.

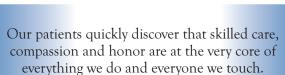
Rivers was a scrapper, rebuilding her career and life after a failed attempt to make it as a late-night host was followed closely by her hus-

Rivers' style was harddriving from the start and her material only got sharper. She was ready to slam anyone. A

singer looked like she was sitting on a teapot.

The barbs could turn inward as well, with Rivers mocking everything from her proclaimed lack of sex appeal ("my best birth control now is just to leave the lights on") to her own mortality.

In 2007, Rivers and her partner-in-slime, daughter Melissa, were dropped by their new employer, the TV Guide Channel, and replaced by actress Lisa Rinna. But the



Home Health

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friends, daughter Melissa Rivers said. She was hospitalized Aug. 28 after going into cardiac arrest in a doctor's office following a routine procedure. The New York state health department is investigating the circumstances.

"My mother's greatest joy in life was to make people laugh," Melissa Rivers said. "Although that is difficult to do right now, I know her final wish would be that we return to laughing soon."

Upon hearing of her death, reaction poured out from dozens of notables, ranging from Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu to Rivers' peer-in-comedy Don Rickles.

"I have never wanted to be a day less than I am," she said in a 2013 interview with The "Knowing her, working Associated Press. "People

bal assaults on Miley Cyrus produced. and other newcomers.

With her raspy voice and of the Oscars, Emmys and Golden Globes into a stalking ground for E! Entertainment, where she first began working in 1994. Her familiar query — "Who are you wearing?" — would quickly give way to such snarky com-Adele's Grammy outfit: The becomes smaller."

Joan Rivers never relaxed, always looking for the next

and better punchline. "The trouble with me is, I make jokes too often," she told the AP in 2013, just days after the death of her older sister. "I was making jokes yesterday at the funeral home. That's how I get through life. Life is SO difficult — everybody's been through some-

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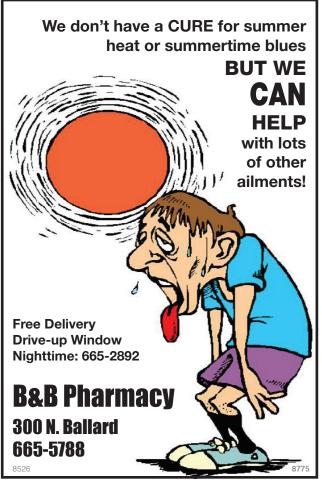
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When someone dies-different rules for different programs

Social Security and you

TOM MARGENAU Creator's Syndicate

Q: My mother died on July 25. When we looked into her checking account a few weeks later, we found out her Social Security check for July had been returned. We called Social Security to explain to them that my mother was alive almost the whole month of July, but to no avail. They said she wasn't due the money. I had a hard time accepting that, but got really upset when talking to a friend. Her mother died a week before my mom did, and she was also getting SSI — and her money

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getting "SSI" is true.

Almost everybody confuses Social Security with the Supplemental Security Income, or SSI program. But they are two entirely with different objectives and different clientele and different rules and regulations. They just both happen to be managed by the same started this column. Her federal agency: the Social Security Administration.

Social Security is. You work, you pay taxes, and someday you collect retirement or disability benefits, your spouse and/or children might qualify for survivor benefits. People of all income levels — rich, poor and in between — can get Social Security benefits.

But SSI is completely different. SSI is welfare. You qualify for monthly benefits if you are over on. One of the reasons it out the month, all SSI 65 and poor; or if you are works that way is the law checks are sent out at the under 65 and disabled and says you must be alive for beginning of the month. poor. Rich and middle- the entire month to be due class people will never get the check for that month. the SSI recipient who dies is

for July was not when they really mean they returned. Can are getting Social Security explain or want to apply for Social what is going on Security. When I point out this error to these folks, not pro-rated. But I point A: Yes I can they usually write back to out to them that although explain — if say something like, "Oh, you end up losing out on what you wrote I thought SSI stood for the tail end of your Social about your friend's mom Social Security Income." Security lifetime (i.e. when

I can't repeat often enough to my readers: Social Security and SSI are that on the front end (i.e., entirely different programs. And it's not just a matter of semantics. Mixing up different federal programs the names and programs month, you will get a check can lead to problems and misunderstandings — as though you met the age it did with the lady who sent me the question that mother was getting Social Security. And she said her Most people know what friend's mother was getting SSI. And based on what happened to their respective payments after death, I'm pretty sure the latter payment is sent to you or someday you die and mother was indeed getting SSI

> hundreds of times in this column, Social Security Because the letter-writer's

was returned.

I know lots of folks get upset with the fact that Social Security checks are you die), you generally have already made up for when you first retire.) In other words, if you turned 66 on the last day of the for the entire month, even requirement for only one day of the month.

Anyway, let's get back to our Social Security and SSI story. Unlike Social Security checks, SSI checks are payable for the month they are received. For example, the July SSI in July. That's primarily because of the nature of As I've pointed out the program. Again, SSI is welfare. So the law assumes you need money benefits are always paid a every month to meet basic month in arrears. In other food and shelter needs. words, the July check is And unlike Social Security paid in August, the August checks that are sent out on check in September, and so a staggered basis through-

The law further says that due the check that came for Every single day, I get mother died on July 25, she the month of death, unless she dies before the check was paid (see below). Also, any subsequent payments would have to be returned by family members. That's another difference between Social Security and SSI payments. Social Security checks have some bit of inheritance rights. SSI checks do not. For example, let's say Social Security beneficiary Mary Smith dies on September 1, nine days before her Social Security check (for August) would have been paid on September 10. Many times, the check is stopped even before it's sent. Or if it is sent, the bank is required to return it. However, because Mary was alive the whole month of August, her spouse or other family members are entitled to the proceeds of the check. They have to file a claim with SSA to get the proceeds of that August payment reissued in their names But had Mary Smith been getting SSI and not Social Security, and had she died on September 1, before her SSI check was issued, no one would be due the proceeds of the check. And that's because of the nature of SSI. Again, SSI is welfare. Mary died before her SSI check came out, so obviously she no longer has any need for the government to cover her dayto-day needs. So in that case, her last SSI payment would have to be returned.

SSI checks.

dozens of emails from was not due the July Social readers who tell me they Security benefit. That's are "getting SSI" or they why the check that came in want to "apply for SSI" August (the July payment)

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Lifestyles

Weekly Menus

Pampa Independent School District

MONDAY, September 8

Mini corn dogs or chicken nuggets, spinach, sliced potatoes, Mandarin oranges, pineapple tidbits, milk Breakfast- Breakfast pizza, mixed fruit, juice, milk **TUESDAY**, September 9

Chicken quesadilla or steak fingers, pinto beans, celery sticks, mixed fruit, juice, Spanish rice, milk

Breakfast - Donut, pineapple tidbits, juice, milk WEDNESDAY, September 10

Turkey sub or pizza dippers, sliced carrots, sliced cucumbers, diced peaches, fresh fruit, milk Breakfast - Pop-tart, fresh fruit, juice, milk

THURSDAY, September 11

Chicken fried steak or pizza, whipped potatoes, broccoli florets, diced apricots, juice, biscuit, milk

Breakfast - Cinnamon roll and sausage patty, diced peaches, juice, milk

FRIDAY, September 12

Macaroni & cheese or hot dog, green beans, carrot sticks, applesauce, fresh fruit, honey wheat roll, milk Breakfast - Cereal and toast, fresh fruit, juice, milk

Pampa Meals on Wheels

MONDAY, September 8

Corn dog, macaroni/cheese, pork beans, pudding **TUESDAY**, September 9

Meatloaf, peas/carrots, potato casserole, peaches

WEDNESDAY, September 10

Mexican casserole, Spanish rice, pinto beans, salad, mixed fruit

THURSDAY, September 11

Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, green beans, sugarless cake

FRIDAY, September 12

Beef tips, cream corn, baked apple, cookies

Pampa Senior Citizens Center

MONDAY, September 8

Chicken fried steak or lasagna roll ups, mashed potatoes, beets, spinach, Northern beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, French vanilla cake, chocolate pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

TUESDAY, September 9

Meatloaf or chicken/dressing/gravy, sour cream potatoes, fried squash, green bean casserole, pintos, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, milk chocolate cake, pineapple squares, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

WEDNESDAY, September 10

Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, corn, boiled cabbage, butter beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, Boston cream pie, cheesecake, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

THURSDAY, September 11

Chicken strips or liver n' onions, tater tots, turnip greens, succotash, black eyed peas, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, carrot cake, butterscotch icebox pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

FRIDAY, September 12

Cod fish filets/hushpuppies or Swedish meatballs/ noodles, potato wedges, broccoli casserole, beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, walnut brownies, apple pie, fruit cup, garlic bread stick, hot roll, cornbread



Sunday, Sept. 7, 2014:

This year you add a unique quality of endless creativity and dynamic energy. This could catch many people around you off guard. Learn to integrate this liveliness into various facets of your life. If you are single, the person you pick to date now might not be who you want to be with a year from now. Enjoy your time together, but don't make any commitments. If you are attached, don't be surprised if you suddenly view your sweetie in a new light. For some of you, your significant up where others drop other will delight in your new, energetic personality. PISCES can be challenging.

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)

 $\star \star \star$ Pressure builds, and it might add a volatile quality to the day. On the other hand, a theme of friendship seems to permeate your interactions. People will be reactive, which could add some confusion. Avoid sending mixed messages at all costs. Tonight: Opt for togetherness.

This Week: Read between the lines.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ You could be triggered more than you would like to be. If you're smart, you will detach from the situation completely. Friendship is likely to play a big role in your plans. You might 22) feel as if you need to

port to a loved one. give-and-take. Your abil-Tonight: Play the night away.

This Week: goal.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

**** You might want to rethink a situation involving someone you care about. You are much more visible than you usually are. Be aware of that fact, and choose your words with care. Your mood could change in the blink of an eye. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

the ball. CANCER (June

21-July 22)

 $\star \star \star \star$ See what is going on with someone you care about. If you can detach from your immediate hassles, you will be able to develop some new patterns. A partner or close loved one might decide to be more thoughtful and reflective. Tonight: Go for exotic food.

This Week: Don't act until you are ready.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) *** You could be exhausted by your repeated attempts to pacify a roommate or You family member. have seen this same situation build and explode in the past, so be careful. Indulge a loved one, but maintain certain guidelines. Tonight: Make peace, not war.

Week: This Take another look at a personal interaction in a few days

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for give more of your sup- your sign allows greater ity to help calm down others is likely to come Move into play. Understand quickly to achieve a that you might need to 22-Jan. 19) move in a new direction and handle a per- with optimism. A friend sonal matter differently. Tonight: Be gracious in

> the face of confusion. This Week: Help others relax.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ You'll move in a new direction and see a loved one in a unique light. An element of confusion that surrounds you might prevent you This Week: You'll pick from expressing yourself and acting as you might like. Stay nurturing despite a need to vanish. Tonight: In sync with the moment.

This Week: Teach a friend how to be more optimistic.

SCORPIO 23-Nov. 21)

★★★ Your temper, strength and determination might be working against you. Tap creativity. into your Understand that someone cares about you, even if he or she seems to be totally irritated. You might want to go for a drive before meeting up. Tonight: Out late.

This Week: Allow others to express their ideas and feelings.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

 $\star \star \star$ Sit on a matter that comes across to you as unusually irritating, explosive and unmanageable. If you can take challenges, and off for the day, do. As a result, you'll be able to recharge your batteries, and it also will help you when you decide Holly (1936), Venus in to resolve the problem. Elizabeth I (1533)

Tonight: Order in.

This Week: You are anchored. Resist being rigid

CAPRICORN (Dec.

 $\star \star \star \star$ Start the day could be quite difficult, and you might want to distance yourself. Realize that you are one of the few people who can hear this person and understand his or her real needs. Calm down an explosive situation. Tonight: Say "yes."

This Week: You understand what is happening, whereas many people don't.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★ No matter which way you turn or what you do, you could see a child or loved one as demanding and unreasonable. Handle a parent with (Oct. diplomacy, unless you want to see more anger directed at you. Some of you also might opt to take off for the day. Tonight: All smiles.

> This Week: Beam in what you want.

> PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ You might not know what to do with news that heads your way. You could witness a friend's temper rise. Try to help this person neutralize his or her feelings. Plan a calm activity for the two of you to do together. Tonight: Refuse to get deeply involved.

This Week: Expect you won't be surprised.

BORN TODAY

Artist Grandma Moses (1860), musician Buddy Queen

Obama lays out immigration goals, not timing

WASHINGTON (AP) -Leaving his timing uncertain, President Barack Obama laid out ambitious objectives Friday for immigration steps he intends to take on his own and said he had already received some recommendations from the Homeland Security and Justice departments for executive action he could implement without Congress.

Facing competing pressures from immigration advocacy groups and from Democrats nervous about November's midterm election, Obama made no commitment about coming weeks as he had earlier pledged.

fairly soon, I'll be consider- a fine and learn English. ing what the next steps are," ence in Wales at the end of a two-day NATO summit.

ficity that he had previously not detailed.

He said that without conthe immigration system, he would take steps to increase the processing of border some time a path to become

"My expectation is that legal residents, pay taxes, pay

"I want to be very clear: My he said during a news confer- intention is, in the absence of...action by Congress, I'm going to do what I can do Still, Obama spelled out his within the legal constraints goals with a degree of speci- of my office, because it's the right thing to do for the country," he said.

On June 30, Obama said gressional action to overhaul he had directed Homeland Security Secretary Jeh Johnson and Attorney General border security, to upgrade Eric Holder to give him rec-

ommendations for executive action by the end of summer and pledged to "adopt those recommendations without further delay."

Legal experts and lawmakers have debated the extent of Obama's authority, and Holder's and Johnson's recommendations remain closely held. It's also unclear how far Obama could go without congressional approval in meeting the goals he delineated Friday.

In 2012, Obama authorized the Homeland Security Department to consider applications to defer deportations for immigrants who had entered the country illegally as children. Since then, the program action until after the elections has deferred the deportation out of fear that taking steps of more than 580,000 immigrants.

Immigrant advocates say Obama has the authority to allow similar deferrals to potentially millions of other immigrants, beginning with the

parents of those young immigrants whose deportations have already been deferred.

But the White House has been under pressure from some Democrats to delay any now would energize Republican opposition against vulnerable Senate Democrats. Some have voiced misgivings about Obama acting on his own at all.





Bond between grandparents and grandkids benefits both!

What used to be the "golden years" of life for seniors is now turning into any opportunity to spend even more time with their youngest family members. Nowadays, a growing number of grandparents are called on to provide child care for their grandkids, many of whom are growing up in two-income households. Others are helping to raise grandkids while providing financial assistance for adult children who may not be able to live on their own.

This trend has been corroborated in a few recent studies. Information from the Pew Research Center showed 7.7 million children in the United States were living in the same household as one of their grandparents in 2011. A University of Chicago analysis of a decade of data based on interviews with 13,614 grandparents, ages 50 and older, found that 61 percent of grandparents provided at least 50 hours of care for their grandchildren during any given year between 1998 and 2008. And an April 2012 study for the MetLife Mature Market Institute and the nonprofit Generations United, an intergenerational policy group, found that 74 percent of respondents provided weekly child care or babysitting service for grandkids.

Grandparents often cite helping their own children financially as well as staying in touch with grandchildren as motivating factors behind providing care. According to Generations United, staying in touch with grandkids can give seniors a feeling of self-worth and improve their overall health.

When spending so much time together, grandparents may develop special relationships with their grandchildren, who may benefit from the knowledge and wisdom offered by their elders. The following are some lessons grandparents can share with youngsters.

- * **Empathy:** By sharing stories of how things were when they were younger, when opportunities may have been more scarce, grandparents can help teach grandchildren empathy. Grandchildren may learn to be grateful for the things they have and the people around them, rather than taking what they have for granted.
- * Family history: Grandparents can tell grandchildren about family members, including youngsters' own parents, and shed light on the gen erations that came before them. Looking through photos or watching old movies can provide the avenue by which to start conversa tions about family history and give children opportunities to ask questions.
- * Interests: Children may be excited about learning new skills or hobbies taught to them by their grandparents. Anything from gardening to woodworking can be shared.
- * **Respect:** Children who grow up respecting their grandparents may have an increased tendency to respect authority figures outside their homes, which may help kids grow up to be more courteous and kind.

Grandchildren also offer benefits to their grandparents. Companionship, new experiences and conversation can help keep grandparents' minds sharp and bodies active well into their golden years.



PAMPA HIGH SCHOOL COACHES VISIT CIVIC CLUBS



Above left, Pampa High School tennis coach, Sarah Corse, and Pampa High School cross country coach Mark Elms, above right, talk to the Lions Club in Pampa on Thursday. Below left, Pampa High School volleyball head coach Brooke Sanford and Pampa High School head football coach Greg Poynor, below right, spoke to the Pampa Kiwanis Club on Friday. The coaches are making their rounds to the city clubs talking about their upcoming and ongoing seasons. The tennis will be in Lubbock today at 9 a.m. The cross country team will be at Perryton Lake Fryer today at 9 a.m. The football team will be in Hereford on Friday. The volleyball team plays today at noon.



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By Forrest Grimes fgrimes@thepampanews. com

The Pampa Harvesters played their second game of the season Friday night versus Elk City.

Elk City scored first but missed the extra point to make the score 6-0.

Aaron Arreola returned the ensuing kickoff to the 50-yard-line, but the Harvesters were unable to do anything with the good field position, going three and out.

but the Harvester defense were forced to kick a field 9-0

The Pampa offense was finally able to get something going. A screen pass to Derek Norris gave the Harvesters a first down,

then Ty Hooper connect- by returning the ensuing ed with Jayson Thomas a kick off for a touchdown to run the clock down to for a 33-yard touchdown and go into halftime with pass. Trevor Turner's ex- a 27-14 lead. tra point made the score 9-7.

into the redzone, but were John Doyle each had a but a couple of penalagain held to a field goal, making the score 12-7.

three and out, then Elk team scored, and it re-City drove down the field to score another touchdown. A two-point-conversion made the score nected with Gates on a the kickoff to midfield. 20-7 in favor of Elk City. screen pass, and Gates Several Elk City penalties

Elk City moved the ball responded. Ty Hooper touchdown. Pampa then side the 30-yard line, but to the Pampa 4-yard-line, completed a 32-yard pass took the 28-27 lead on a Elk City came up with an to Zack Gates to move to touchdown pass to Sergio interception to send the held them, and the Elks midfield. A 23-yard com- Santos and the extra point game to overtime. pletion to Bryce Parker from Turner. goal to make the score and a pass interference penalty moved the ball to came up with another responded with a touchthe three-yard-line. Nor- stop, and Pampa imme- down run by Jessie Herris finished off the drive diately extended their nandez to send it to a secwith a touchdown run, lead when Hooper hit ond overtime. and Turner's extra point Gates for another 74-yard cut Elk City's lead to 20-14.

The Elks responded 35-27.



Photos by Charla Shutls Left, Jayson Thomas celebrates after scoring a 33-vard touchdown to give Pampa their first points of the game versus Elk City. The Pampa offense accumulated 488 passing yards on the night. Right, Colton Thompson stiff arms a defender while return a kick versus Elk City. Thompson had 118 return yards on four attempts Pampa fell to the Elks 50-49 in double overtime to fall to 1-1 on the season. The play their first road game at Hereford.

The offense was able 1:28. However, Elk City blocked the punt. A few In the third quarter plays later the Elks scored Pampa forced three turn- a touchdown. They need-Elk City drove back overs. Ashjen Payne and ed a two-point conversion fumble recovery and Erik ties set them back to the 24-yard-line. Even then Pampa's offense went tion. However, neither they were still able to convert and tie the game.

Vizcaino had an intercep-

comeback. Hooper con-

mained 27-14.

Pampa still had a chance Pampa began to stage a to score before time expired. Arreola returned The Harvester offense took it 74-yards for a help moved the ball in-

Elk City scored a The Pampa defense touchdown, but Pampa

Pampa scored in second touchdown pass. The ex- overtime when Hooper tra point made the score connected with Gates for their third touchdown of the night. Pampa decided to kick the extra point. Elk City scored a touchdown in response and decided to go for the win. The Elks' quarterback threw a short pass to the left side of the field and the receiver ran into the endzone to give Elk City a 50-49 win.

Coach Poynor said the offense played well, but they had some struggles on defense. "We did some good things, I mean we put 49 points on the board," he said. "I was proud of our offense, but we didn't play very good defensively. We didn't tackle very well." Ty Hooper threw for 488 yards, five touchdowns and two interceptions, while Zack Gates had seven catches for 264 yards and three touchdowns. The Harvesters play at Hereford at 7:30 p.m. next Friday night.

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PAMPA TENNIS FACES HEREFORD



Photo by Forrest Grimes

Kaycee Sellars hits the ball back over the net during doubles play in Pampa's match versus Hereford Thursday afternoon.

Watch the Pros

Baseball

| Baseball | |
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| KC Royals at NY Yankees | FS1 3 p.m. |
| Chicago White Sox at Cleveland In | diansWGN 6 p.m. |
| Cards/Brewers or Angels/Twins | MLBN 6 p.m. |
| Seattle Mariners at Texas Rangers. | FSSW 7 p.m. |
| College Football | |
| Oklahoma at Tulsa | ABC 11 a.m. |
| Missouri at Toledo | |
| Akron at Penn State | |
| Central Michigan at Purdue | |
| McNeese State at Nebraska | |
| Buffalo at Army | CBSSN 11 a.m. |
| Kansas State at Iowa State | FS1 11 a.m. |
| SMU at North Texas | FSSW 11 a.m. |
| USC at Stanford | |
| Ball State at Iowa | ESPN2 2:30 p.m. |
| Ohio at Kentucky | |
| Maryland at South Florida | |
| Missouri State at Oklahoma State. | |
| Georgia Tech at Tulane | |
| Mississippi at Vanderbilt | |
| Michigan State at Oregon | |
| San Jose State at Auburn | |
| East Carolina at South Carolina | |
| Arizona State at New Mexico | CBSSN 6 p.m. |
| Michigan at Notre Dame | NBC 6.30 p.m. |
| BYU at Texas | |
| Northwestern State at Baylor | FCS 6:30 p.m. |
| Virginia Tech at Ohio State | |
| San Diego St at North Carolina | ESPNEWS 7 n m |
| Colorado State at Boise State | |
| Air Force at Wyoming | |
| Oregon State at Hawaii | CBSSN 9.30 n m |
| Texas Tech at UTEP | FS1 10 n m |
| Golf | 1 51 10 p.m. |
| European Masters | COLEGam |
| BMW Championship | |
| BMW Championship | |
| Chiquita Classic | NDC 2 p.m. |
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| Tennis | |
| U.S. Open | CBS 11 a.m. |
| Auto Racing | |
| Sprint Cup in Richmond | ABC 6:30 p.m. |
| Soccer New York vs. Kansas City | NBCSN 6:30 p.m. |
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Watch the Pros **SUNDAY**

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| KC Royals at NY Yankees | TBS 12 p.m |
| Pittsburgh Pirates at Chicago Cubs | WGN 1:15 p.m |
| Seattle Mariners at Texas Rangers | FSSW 2 p.m |
| SF Giants at Detroit Tigers | ESPN 7 p.m |
| Football | |
| NE Patriots at Miami Dolphins | CBS 12 p.m |
| Washington Redskins at Houston Tex | ansFOX 12 p.m |
| SF 49ers at Dallas Cowboys | FOX 3:25 p.m |
| Indianapolis Colts at Denver Broncos | |
| Golf | |
| European Masters | GOLF 5 a.m |
| BMW Championship | |
| BMW Championship | |
| Chiquita Classic | |
| Auto Racing | |
| Italian Grand Prix | NBCSN 6:30 a.m |
| Soccer | |
| Hungary vs. Northern Ireland | FS2 11 a.m |
| Serbia vs. France | |
| Portugal vs. Albania | |
| Germany vs. Scotland | FS1 1·30 p m |
| Portland vs. San Jose | ESPN2 3:45 n m |
| | .2011(2 5.15 p.m |
| Tennis | |
| U.S. Openl | |
| U.S. Open | CBS 3:30 p.m |
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| Hamilton at Montreal | ESPN 12 p.m |
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PampaSports 49ers open with first visit to Cowboys' showplace

ARLINGTON (AP) - After weeks of talk about players who won't be on the field for San Francisco's first regularseason visit to the \$1.2 billion home of the Dallas Cowboys, the time has come to focus on those who will.

There's Tony Romo taking his first meaningful snap since throwing a touchdown pass with a herniated disk to set up a winner-take-all finale that he had to miss because of back surgery

And the Dallas quarterback will oppose Colin Kaepernick, who was an unknown rookie on the sideline three years ago when Romo beat the 49ers while playing with a punctured lung.

Or how about the San Francisco quartet of linebackers Dan Skuta, Michael Wilhoite, Corey Lemonier and rookie Chris Borland being among those filling in Sunday for the suspended Aldon Smith and the injured NaVorro Bowman.

Sam.

The league's first openly gay player made news again this week by signing with the Cowboys' practice squad after his release in St. Louis — still a step shy of appearing in a regular-season game.

There are certainly some things you feel good about going into the opener," Cowboys coach Jason Garrett said.

"There are some other things there are some questions about as we go forward. That's the exciting part about Week 1.'

Even without Smith, Bowman and possibly defensive tackle Ray McDonald after his arrest in a domestic violence case, the 49ers have the proof of three straight trips to the NFC championship game behind one of the league's best defenses.

Dallas also has many ques-tions on defense, but one of the answers won't be Michael to settle on a front seven. It to settl certainly doesn't help that cor-nerback Orlando Scandrick will miss the first four games on a drug suspension.

Dallas will use a rotation on the defensive line, hoping free agent pickup Henry Melton will be a key even though he missed all the preseason games with a groin injury.

End George Selvie, grabbed off the scrap heap at training camp last year, is the only Dallas lineman who had more than two sacks a vear ago.

And his status is in doubt because of a shoulder injury.

They're a fast team," 49ers coach Jim Harbaugh said. "I'm sure they'll have things for us in the first game that you don't expect, that they've been preparing for."

Here are some things to The Cowboys had the NFL's watch in a game that will had problems protecting Kae-

Romo's rollout

Romo took it easy in the offseason and got frequent days off during training camp following December surgery. He

had already injured he from third straight season ended with a loss to

an NFC East rival that left the Cowboys at 8-8 and out of the postseason. "I feel very comfortable going into the season and I feel as well as I could possibly hope for at this point," Romo said.

San Fran's front The 49ers' offensive line

far. Right guard Alex Boone ended his holdout just in time for Week 1, though it was unclear whether he or right tackle Anthony Davis - dealing with a minor hamstring injury — would start and play. Jonathan Martin, who got a fresh start under Harbaugh, his coach at Stanford, after a bullying scandal in Miami, could be called upon.

McClain back on field

Dallas linebacker Rolando McClain will play his first game since 2012, the last of his three seasons with Oakland after the Raiders picked him eighth overall in 2010.

He walked away from the game twice with Baltimore after the Ravens acquired his rights. The Cowboys got him in a trade before training camp after a season-ending knee injury to Sean Lee, and now it with five interceptions last looks as if McClain will start

Crabtree homecoming

San Francisco receiver Michael Crabtree, who played for a Dallas high school and Texas Tech, worked concessions at old Texas Stadium with his youth football teammates. He walked to his locker in a Texas Tech T-shirt on Thursday before pulling on a 49ers hoodie. Now, he has purchased 70 tickets for family members to attend Sunday's game. "It's going to be fun, and it's going to be challenging going back home seeing my family," he said.

In this corner

Scandrick's absence gives former top 10 pick Morris Claiborne a chance to prove his worth as a starting cornerback after an injury-filled 2013. Claiborne is battling a shoulder sprain this time, but should play. Tramaine Brock is back after leading the 49ers season.

Broncos built to weather absence like Wes Welker's

backs.

the



Wes Welker

NFL's punishment, five days bethird downs.

They've been preparing for this eventuality, how-

(AP) — Wes Welker's returned to practice this end Jacob Tamme, both of camp with a strained into a scramble. Their from the Broncos' facili- routes over the middle in catches for 128 yards and adaptable ties for a month for vio- place of Welker, who's TDs covering 67 and 29 offense lating the NFL's perfor- 5-9. is built to mance enhancing drug

> weather policy. such setchangeable in offensive right decisions to get open coordinator Adam Gase's while getting jostled by Sure, they were scheme.

miffed at "The thing is, even when Wes was here, we were that we've developed our Pittsburgh last season. timing of the all playing everywhere," Emmanuel Sanders said. "The outside guys were Z, F, it's irrelevant," Gase fore their opener against playing the inside. The said of the NFL's nomen-Indianapolis. And Peyton inside guys were playing clature for the different who nonetheless figures Manning acknowledged it the outside. This isn't one receiver positions. "I can to get plenty of snaps on won't be easy to replace of those systems where put blank circles here, the game's pre-eminent you have an outside re- and we should understand slot receiver over a brutal ceiver and you have an who should do what just first month, especially on inside receiver. Everyone by our play calls. is moving around.

before, this is one of the really a big shell shock toughest offenses I've for anyone in that room." With Welker's history been a part of and why is of head injuries — he had that? Because you have to a premium in Denver, two last season — they'd know every single posi- GM John Elway made es for 778 yards and a have been remiss not tion on the field, because the versatile Sanders his career-high 10 TDs last to have other solutions you never know where top target in free agency year despite missing the

It's all about being on the same wavelength as comfortable in the slot," defenders.

"It's kind of the way system. One of the ways I describe it is that X, Y,

"So, that's why (Welk-"And I've told you guys er's suspension) wasn't last season and caught

With flexibility at such

ENGLEWOOD, Colo. months on Aug. 23. He maryius Thomas and tight Sanders missed much playoffs.

vards. Sanders said he's "really Receivers are inter- Manning and making the where he played almost exclusively his first three years in the league before moving outside almost full-time his final year in

> who's not comfortable inside yet is second-round out.

> So does Bubba Caldwell, who stepped in during Welker's absence two TD passes against San Diego in a December game.

Welker caught 73 passto and signed nim to a three- final month of the season. year, \$15 million deal in He caught 18 passes for 160 yards and a TD in the

suspension didn't exactly week. But 24 hours later, of whom are 6-foot-3 thigh but put on a show day for the first time in that know what to do, send the Denver Broncos the league banned him and 230 pounds, can run against Houston with five since his latest head in- I feel like Peyton will be jury, a result of Houston comfortable with that." safety D.J. Swearinger's hit Aug. 23. And he was expected to be available for their opener before he was suspended.

It's not like the Broncos had to crumple their game plan and start from scratch, though.

"Every receiver, every About the only receiver tight end knows what's going on at every position, so you can always draft pick Cody Latimer, put somebody in a different spot," Thomas said.

"I'm not going to say the outside with Welker everybody can do it like Wes. But everybody

knows what to do. So, as Welker practiced Mon- long as you got people



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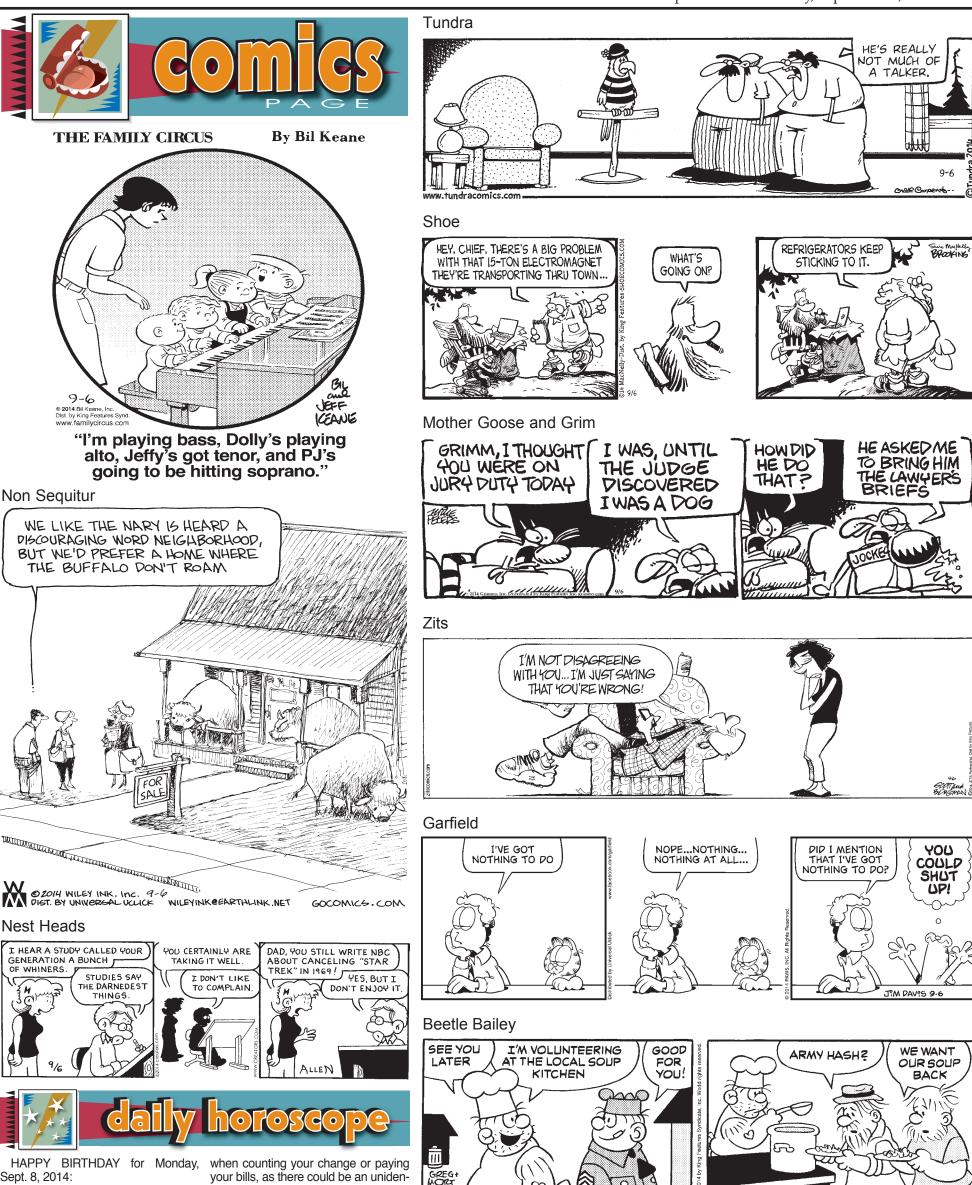
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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ Waking up might be difficult, as your mind seems foggy. Fortunately, this status will change, but perhaps not as fast as you'd like. Revamp your schedule to make it more workable. The impending Full Moon could be more volatile than normal. Tonight:

Vanish while you can. TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

***** Creativity seems to emanate from you. Others will appreciate your energy. You have the ability to explain how to turn a seemingly impossible idea into a reality. Your vision and resourcefulness will be unbeatable. Tonight: Act as if you don't have a care in the world.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★ Take charge of a situation by getting down to the basics. Pressure is likely to build as the day goes on. An associate might want to discuss an intense issue, or a boss or someone you look up to could need some feedback. Tonight: Juggle many different concerns.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

***** While others are likely to react defensively to a volatile situation, you will roll with the punches and try to see life from a different perspective. People will find your new attitude intriguing, yet they might have a hard time adjusting to it. Tonight: Howl at the Full Moon.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Use caution with financial agreements and involvements. A deal that seems too good to be true probably is. Do your research. Use caution

tified problem. Tonight: Go along with someone else's suggestion.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Šept. 22)

*** Defer to those around you, as they seem determined to have their way. Do not interfere with the process. Allow your creative energy to emerge, and it will bring you many possible ideas. Tonight: Go along with a difficult loved one's wishes.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★ You might feel as if you are being pressured. You'll be coming from a grounded place, but you could be wondering about others. Focus on one task at a time. You will be able to make it through any emotional storm that heads your way. Tonight: Consider heading home early.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

***** Your playful attitude will create a lot of positive changes. Above all, it will make you more approachable. Fun plans could emerge as a result. If you are single, a romantic interest suddenly might appear. Tonight: Act as if it were the weekend.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ You might want to rethink a personal matter that comes to the forefront. A discussion with a friend will help you bypass a stressful situation and zero in on a solution. Be careful with monetary commitments, as everything is subject to change. Tonight: Mosey on home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ If what you say is not getting through to someone, use your logic and try a different approach. You might need to speak in simpler terms. Adapt to last-minute changes that pop up from out of the blue. Screen calls if you find yourself feeling overloaded. Tonight: Make it easy.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Your ideas might fall flat right now. Be concerned about a money matter, but try not to make any decisions or commitments right now, as the results might not be as beneficial as you would like. Refuse to take any risks. Tonight: Make it your treat.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

**** The Full Moon in your sign points to your energy. Many people could be stressed out and asking for your help. Listen to feedback from a friend or loved one. Be willing to pitch in. A little extra effort will make all the difference. Tonight: All eyes turn to you.



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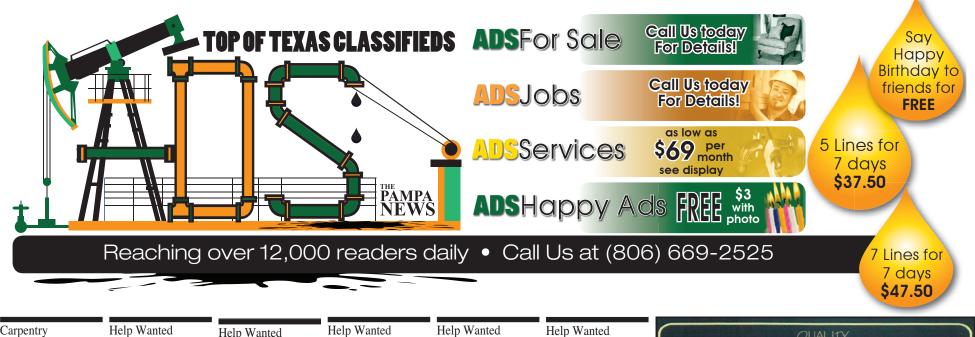


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By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips



four years. With every longterm relationship, there are bound to be issues. I haven't **make an effort to keep** anymore because I don't want to lie.

feel the way I used to about her. When I was near her, my hairs used to stand up, my heart would race, my body would quiver and I would never want to let her go. How can I feel that way about her again? - WANTS THAT OLD FEELING

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DEAR ABBY: I'm in des- passage of time, to some and siblings and the town perate need of help. I have extent the excitement fades. been with my girlfriend for That's where the "work"

comes in. Longtime couples must time, and I think I have fallen exciting. This means intro- rest of my family. I would even tell her that I love her **new experiences to each** other.

When we make love, it's loved by her in a long time. dull and boring. I want to My advice would be to talk to her about it. Because you can't bring yourself to tell her you love her, has it occurred to you that she might feel as though she love this house, but how can has been emotionally aban- I start a family so far from Abigail Van Buren, also doned by you?

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revive a relationship that's wilting.

DEAR ABBY: I live with my longtime boyfriend in a house he owns. We're five hours away from my parents in which I grew up. It's a beautiful house with lots of land, and I can imagine raising a family here. However, I always thought that if I had felt loved by her in a long their relationship fresh and children, I'd live close to the out of love with her. I can't ducing spontaneity and want my parents nearby so they could lend a hand, and I want my kids to have a You say you haven't felt close relationship with their grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins.

My boyfriend is open to the idea of selling the house, but I'm not sure I would want him to. What should I do? I my own? — LOOKING LOOKING DEAR

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enthood is similar to your fantasy. Take into consideration how close they are to your siblings and how involved they are in each other's lives. Be sure that the kind of extended family relationship you envision is realistic.

If everyone is on board, then you and your boyfriend should talk about what relocating will mean in terms of not only selling this house, but also the impact it might have on your ability to earn a living. This property may be terrific, but if it cannot offer you the lifestyle you wish for, then you would be better served to move. But only you can decide that. *****

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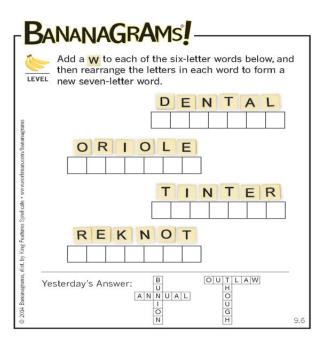
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