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Baker joins Harvesters as new head soccer coach

BY FORREST GRIMES
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Joel Baker comes to Pampa as the new head soccer coach at Pampa High School, as well as the special teams coordinator and linebacker coach for the football team. Baker was an assistant at Farwell last year, but saw the openings at Pampa as an opportunity.

"A big reason why (I came here) was a move for our family to give our kids more opportunities to participate in a lot of different activities that we have here

in Pampa," he said. "We're going from a school of less than 200 to this size. So, for our family it was a great opportunity. It was also about a program that was having a fresh start. I'm excited about being a part of what's happening here and the fresh start in football and me as the head soccer coach, basically resetting the entire soccer program."

Baker comes to Pampa with a long list of coaching experience. He was the head football coach and athletic director at Olton for four seasons. He has been the head soccer coach at Borger, Odessa Permian and Ennis, a town south of Dallas. He was also the special team coordinator for the football teams during his time at Borger and Permian.


Discipline and organization is very important to Baker. "We've got to be disciplined about what we're doing, and we have to do what we're doing with enthusiasm," he said. "In both cases, we have to be smarter than who we're playing, because you may be faster than an opponent. You may be stronger than your opponent, but that's not always true. One thing that I think we'll pride ourselves on is our team playing smart where the intelligent play gives you an advantage over your opponents."

As for formations in soccer, Baker says he will use whichever formation best suits the players he has.

For more information of Pampa ISD athletics, visit the Pampa ISD Athletic Department page through www.pampaisd.net.

New Life Wellness Center welcomes nurse practitioner Teri Pay

BY LINDSEY TOMASCHIK
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New Life Wellness Center (NLWC) in Pampa has been expanding its services over the past several years. Among its most recent additions is nurse practitioner Teri Pay, FNP-BC.

Pay has been with NLWC since July 14. She was drawn to the position because it enables her to work with patients of all ages, and she enjoys that every day is different in her line of work.

Pay attended Wichita State University in Kansas and graduated on the family nurse practitioner track.

"I'm certified with the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners," she said.

When asked what a typical day in her shoes is like, Pay said that every day is different.

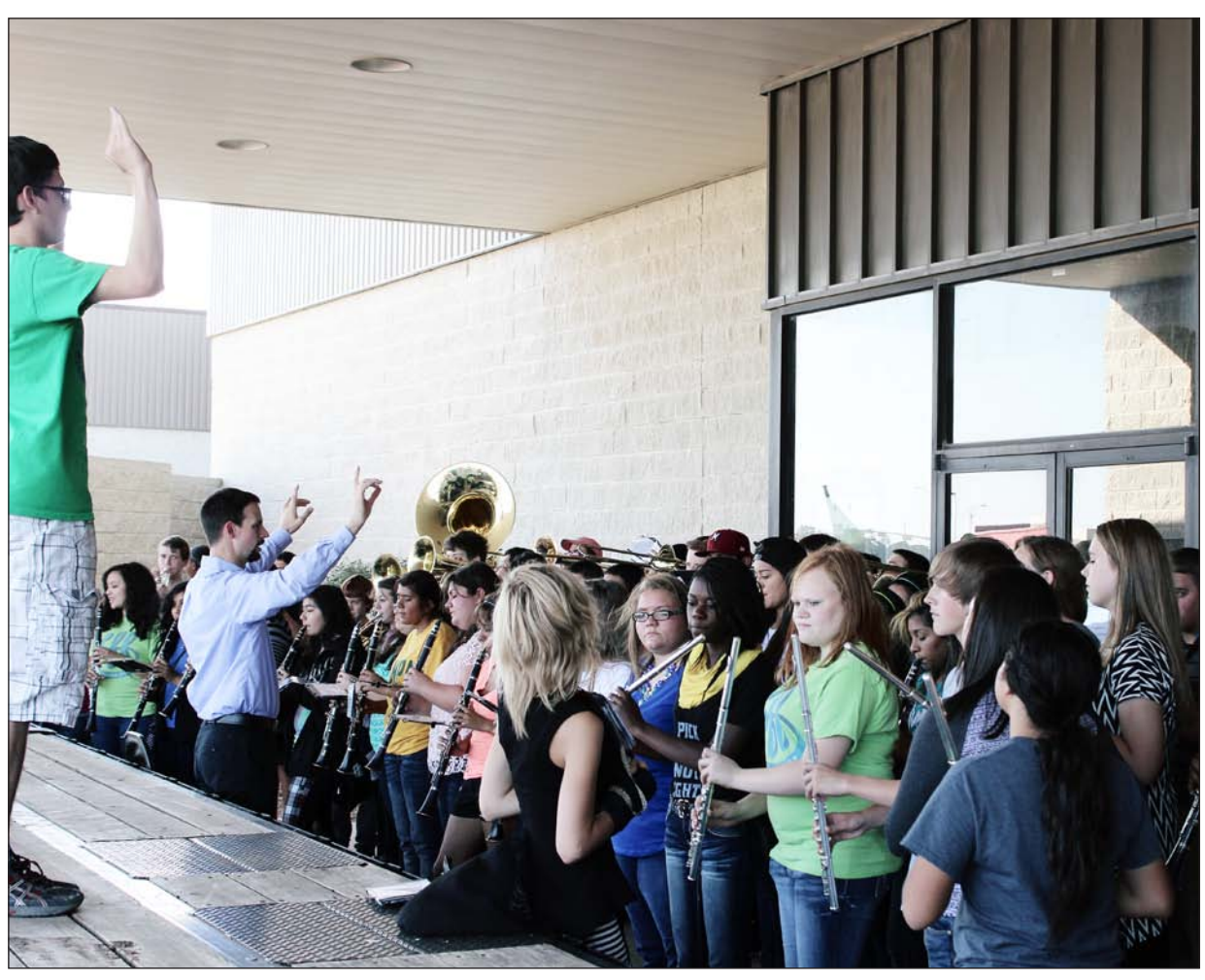
"Predominantly, so far, I have seen school-aged children and quite a few working-age adults as well," she said. "A usual day is never boring, I can tell you that."

Pay enjoys seeing this range of patients, and she said that her favorite part of the job is getting to interact with her patients.

"I enjoy what I do simply because I enjoy people," she said. "I genuinely enjoy meeting new people and helping them to live healthier."

She speaks passionately about the work she does, and enjoys working in Pampa because of the small town atmosphere because it enables her

RINGIN' IN THE NEW UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN



The Pampa United Way had their annual campaign kick-off Tuesday night. The event was free to public and featured the Pride of Pampa Band, United Way agencies, games and food. For more pictures of the fun, turn to pages 6 & 7

Thornberry halts EPA regulatory overreach

SUBMITTED BY THE OFFICE OF MAC THORNBERRY

WASHINGTON, D.C. – As part of the ongoing effort to halt EPA regulatory overreach, the House passed a bill that would prevent the agency and the Army Corps of Engineers from greatly expanding federal jurisdiction and waters covered under the Clean Water Act. Congressman Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) is an original co-sponsor of the measure aimed at protecting farmers, ranchers, businesses, and landowners from further federal restrictions on their private property. "The Waters of the United States Regulatory Overreach Protection Act (H.R. 5078)" was approved by a bipartisan vote of 262 to 152.

"Personal property and water rights are fundamental to the American way of life, a family's business, and many people's livelihoods," said Thornberry. "No landowner should have to worry whether the federal government will get in the way of their business because of the bar ditch behind their house. That is why our bill to restrict the power of the EPA and ensure a transparent

regulatory process is so important," he continued.

In March 2014, the Environment Protection Agency (EPA) and the Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) proposed a rule that would expand regulation of the agriculture community, businesses, and other landowners under the Clean Water Act. According to the rule, only 56 specified activities would receive exemption from permitting requirements under the Clean Water Act, leaving in question the status of all other activities being subject to further EPA regulation. Many of the activities in question are normal functions of daily farming and ranching routines. In order to protect business, H.R. 5078 would invalidate the rule as well as prohibit the EPA from exerting more federal control over waters in the United States.

The bill also requires the EPA and the Corps to seek state and local officials' recommendations in developing regulatory proposals in the future. The Secretary of the Army and Administrator of the EPA must submit a report to Congress defining the waters under federal and state jurisdiction, according to the recommendations from state and local officials.

Granny's offers free meals to first responders

STAFF REPORT

Granny's Home Cookin' will be offering free meals today for any first responders with official identification in observance of Sept. 11. This includes all firefighters, police officers, Sheriff's deputies, EMS personnel, etc., and the deal is not just for Pampa residents. Granny said that she is extending this offer to first responders in the area, including Lefors and White Deer. Granny's Home Cookin' is open from 5:30 a.m. to 9:15 p.m. For more information, call 806-669-6237.

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PAMPA FORECAST

Today	Friday	Saturday
		
High 78 Low 57	High 54 Low 45	High 67 Low 54

Today: Mostly sunny with a high of 78. Winds east-southeast at 12 mph. Sunrise at 7:24 a.m.

Tonight: Showers late with a low of 57. Chance of rain: 60 percent. Winds east-southeast at 13 mph. Sunset at 7:57 p.m.

Friday: Rain with a high of 54. Chance of rain: 70 percent. Winds north-northeast at 20 mph. Sunrise at 7:25 a.m.

Friday night: Mostly cloudy with a low of 45. Chance of rain: 20 percent. Winds north-northeast at 15 mph. Sunset at 7:55 p.m.

Saturday: Partly cloudy with a high of 67. Chance of rain: 10 percent. Winds east-southeast at 13 mph. Sunrise at 7:25 a.m.

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to really get to know her patients and include them in the process of deciding what types of options are best suited for them more so than is possible in a big city.

“In a small town, what I think is nice that you can really incorporate the patient in the plan of care,” she said.

Pay also said that NLWC offers the type of environment professionally that she has been looking for as far as her career goals go.

“I can see the patient demographic that I would like, as far as seeing all

ages,” she said. “I thought that the medical side (at NLWC) mixed with the alternatives (chiropractic care, rehabilitation, massage therapy, etc.) was great.”

She added that she was in search of a medical home where she could fit in and it would be more than just a job for her, and that’s what becoming a member

of New Life Wellness Center’s staff has been for her. “I’ve been a nurse practitioner for 10 years now, and I want to settle in,” she said. “I just thought that this was the perfect place for that. I like that people can come here for total care.”

New Life Wellness Center is located at 701 N. Price Road. For more information, call 806-665-7261.

Thornberry

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Concerned that the federal government and the EPA was getting more and more aggressive in

its attempts to expand its authority, Congressman Thornberry has been working on a number of measures to restrict federal overreach. In 2013, he introduced a bill (H.R. 3377) to explicitly clarify that the waters subject to

federal control must be in fact “navigable,” i.e. a river, ocean, or lake. The bill also prohibited the EPA and Corps from defining what is “navigable water” without Congressional authorization and protected the rights of states to have

the primary authority over the land within their borders. The bill already has more than 30 co-sponsors in the House. Senator Rand Paul (R-KY) introduced a Senate version of the bill in May 2013.

PAWS ANIMAL OF THE WEEK



Submitted photo

This is Lionel. He is as regal as his namesake. He is a neutered male found astray in April. Lionel doesn’t act at all like a lion; he is definitely more of a pussycat. His paw is hanging out of the kennel in this picture because he tries to tap everyone on the shoulder when they walk by his cage. He is an elderly gentleman. He’s also very calm and friendly. Lionel would love to have a calm, friendly home to spend his days.

Scientists say the ozone layer is recovering

WASHINGTON (AP) — Earth’s protective but fragile ozone layer is beginning to recover, largely because of the phase-out since the 1980s of certain chemicals used in refrigerants and aerosol cans, a U.N. scientific panel reported Wednesday in a rare piece of good news about the health of the planet.

Scientists said the development demonstrates that when the world comes together, it can counteract a brewing ecological crisis.

For the first time in 35 years, scientists were able to confirm a statistically significant and sustained increase in stratospheric ozone, which shields us from solar radiation that causes skin cancer, crop damage and other problems.

From 2000 to 2013, ozone levels went up 4 percent in the key mid-northern latitudes at about 30 miles high, said NASA scientist Paul A. Newman. He co-chaired the every-four-years ozone assessment by 300 scientists, released at the United Nations.

“It’s a victory for diplomacy and for science and for the fact that we were able to work together,” said chemist Mario Molina. In 1974, Molina and F. Sherwood Rowland wrote a scientific study forecasting the ozone depletion problem. They won the 1995 Nobel Prize in chemistry for their work.

The ozone layer had been thinning since the late 1970s. Man-made chlorofluorocarbons, called CFCs, released chlorine and bromine, which destroyed ozone molecules high in the air. After scientists raised the alarm, countries around the world agreed to a treaty in 1987 that phased out CFCs. Levels of those chemicals between 30 and 50 miles up are decreasing.

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Pampa Fire Department call log — Sept. 6-10

STAFF REPORT

The Pampa Fire Department responded to these calls for the following dates. One unit with three personnel responded to each call, unless otherwise indicated.

Sept. 6
 • At 10:05 a.m., to a medical call in the 200 block of North Russell.
 • At 11:19 a.m., to a fire alarm in the 2500 block of Fir.

• At 7:27 p.m., to a medical call in the 800 block of West 25th.
 • At 8:10 p.m., one unit and five personnel to an odor investigation in the 200 block of West Craven.
 • At 10:23 p.m., two units and eight personnel to an odor investigation in the 600 block of South Cuyler.

Sept. 7
 • At 12:22 a.m., two units and eight personnel to a smoke investigation in the 900 block of Cinderella.

• At 2:13 a.m., to a medical call in the 2300 block of Chestnut.
 • At 5:26 a.m., to an odor investigation in the 1000 block of Sirocco.
 • At 12:45 p.m., to a medical call in the 1400 block of South Barnes.
 • At 2:57 p.m., to an odor investigation at the intersection of Cuyler and Tuke.
 • At 6:26 p.m., to a medical call in the 1100 block of Terrace.
 • At 7:06 p.m., to a medi-

cal call in the 1200 block of South Wilcox.
 • At 7:29 p.m., to a medical assist in the 600 block of Zimmers.
 • At 8:01 p.m., to a medical call in the 100 block of Village.
Sept. 8
 • At 10:52 a.m., to the 1000 block of Huff Road on a medical assist.
 • At 2:14 p.m., to the 1800 block of Lynn on a medical assist.
 • At 4:39 p.m., to the

2200 block of North Hobart on a medical assist.
 • At 5:54 p.m., to the 600 block of North Hobart on a medical assist.
Sept. 9
 • At 7:06 a.m., to the 200 block of West Tyng on a medical assist.
 • At 8:15 a.m., to the 400 block of North Ballard on a medical assist.
 • At 9:03 a.m., to the 400 block of Jupiter on a lift assist.
 • At 12:24 p.m., two units

and six personnel to North Perryton Parkway on a motor-vehicle accident with one sent to Pampa Regional Medical Center.
 • At 12:33 p.m., two units and six personnel to Pampa Regional Medical Center on a fire alarm activation.
 • At 10:02 p.m., to the 600 block of Red Deer on a medical assist.
Sept. 10
 • At 1:46 a.m., to the 400 block of Lowery on a medical assist.

Ranch Management University fall session set Oct. 20-24 in College Station

SUBMITTED

COLLEGE STATION — The intensive five-day Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Ranch Management University will be held Oct. 20-24 on the Texas A&M University campus in College Station. The workshop will meet in the G. Rollie White Visitor's Center, 7707 Raymond Stotzer Parkway, said Dr. Larry Redmon, AgriLife Extension state forage specialist in College Station. "Our program is designed for the new landowner who may have questions about

how to manage their piece of Texas," Redmon said. Registration is \$500, with attendance limited to the first 50 who enroll. Redmon advised those interested to not wait to register. To register online and for more information, go to <http://agriliferegister.tamu.edu> and enter "ranch management" into the search window. Redmon said the workshop is offered twice a year, with the fall session covering fundamentals of soils and soil fertility; forage establishment; pasture, livestock, wildlife and grazing management; stocking rates and body condition

scoring. Additionally, there will be wildlife management sessions on white-tailed deer, turkey, quail, feral hogs and farm ponds. Various forage species, including Bermuda grass and other introduced forages, native forages, small grains, annual ryegrass and clovers, also will be studied by workshop attendees. Approximately one-third of the workshop involves lectures and discussion, Redmon said, with the remainder consisting of field demonstrations. "Field demonstrations will include learning how to properly calibrate a

sprayer, assess body condition scores of cattle, obtain proper soil and hay samples, and assess the fish populations in ponds," Redmon said. There will also be a discussion regarding pond weeds and a demonstration on hog trap design. Meals and break refreshments are covered by the registration fee, along with a resource CD containing more than 100 publications covering ranch resource management. For additional information, contact Redmon at 979-845-4826 or l-redmon@tamu.edu.



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High Plains gardening classes set Sept. 30, Oct. 7 and Oct. 14 in Amarillo

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AMARILLO — The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Potter County will offer the "Introduction to High Plains Gardening" for three consecutive Tuesdays, beginning Sept. 30. All classes will start at 6 p.m. at the AgriLife Extension offices for Potter County at 3301 E. 10th Ave. in Amarillo.

The dates and topics are:
 - Sept. 30 — Soil Preparation and Watering Methods, Xeriscape and Rainwater Collections.
 - Oct. 7 — Landscape and Garden Design.
 - Oct. 14 — Perennials, Annuals, Vegetables and Shrubs.
 The program will be offered at \$10 per session or \$25 for anyone wanting to sign up for all three, according to Nathan Carr, AgriLife

Extension agriculture and natural resources agent for Potter County. While the fee is payable at the door, RSVPs are requested by Sept. 26 by calling 806-373-0713. "This program is set up and designed to teach expertise in gardening and is tailored to our area and suited for our needs in Amarillo and the High Plains region," Carr said. "All the courses will be taught by our local Master Gardeners and ex-

perts in the field." For more information, contact Carr at 806-373-0713 or mccarr@ag.tamu.edu.

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DEBBIE HEISER SPEAKS TO ROTARY CLUB



Photo by John Lee

Debbie Heiser of the Junk to Treasure Marketplace was the guest speaker at Pampa Rotary Club on Wednesday. She spoke about the Junk to Treasure Marketplace and the Quilts of Valor displace.

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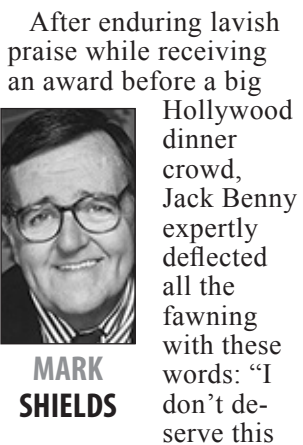
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MARK SHIELDS

After enduring lavish praise while receiving an award before a big Hollywood dinner crowd, Jack Benny expertly deflected all the fawning with these words: "I don't deserve this honor, but then I have arthritis and I don't deserve that, either."

Jack Benny's one-liner reminds us that so much of life is a roll of the dice over which even the most self-satisfied of "self-made men" (you know, the type Disraeli identified as "very much in love with his creator") have next to no control.

We all acknowledge that none of us chooses our race, nationality, gender or parents. To have been born a white, American male between 1929-1945 was, believe me, to win the lottery. Scholars even have a name for my generation. They called us the "Lucky Few." Because of the low birthrate during the Great Depression and World War II, we were the first American generation smaller than the one before it, which, of course, was the deservedly heralded "Greatest Generation."

Because of the Depression, which led many educated males seeking work into the classrooms, and because of unenlightened social attitudes that essentially limited the professional opportunities of the nation's smartest women to either nursing or teaching, we, as children, were taught by remarkably talented and accomplished public school teachers. Because the GI Bill enabling returning WWII veterans to go to college, universities expanded to meet the increased demand. This meant that by the time the vets had graduated and our smaller generation finished high school, the colleges were almost begging for enrollees. A 1950s male

high school grad — who wasn't under indictment or detox — was all but guaranteed college admission.

The share of the male population of the Lucky Few generation, who graduated from college, doubled over the national rate. This is not, let me emphasize, because we were smarter or more conscientious than those who had preceded us. No — it is only because we just happened to be at the right place at the right time. Let it also be noted the enormous good fortune my generation had by being born into and growing up in time of the most stable, intact, two-parent families the country has known.

Yes, we did have the obligation of military service through the draft, which resulted in the great majority of my generation's males serving. But unlike the Greatest Generation before us, we did not suffer the same volume of casualties, because most of our time in uniform was in peacetime.

By the time school and service were completed and we went looking for work, the U.S. economy was booming in a post-war economic expansion and employers were hiring. But because the demand for workers was so strong, and because we were so few, wages went up and in many cases included pensions with defined benefits. By 1969, nearly 95 percent of the males in my generation held a paying job. That remains the highest employment rate ever for any generation in the entire century.

So when any of us geezers in my crowd gets a little too smug or self-congratulatory about all he's accomplished, do all of us a favor and remind everyone what lucky SOB's we were to have been born in the USA between 1929-1945.

To find out more about Mark Shields and read his past columns, visit the Creators Syndicate Web page at www.creators.com.

Tales from the Final Frontier

The big and small of the Apple Live Event.

As someone whose profession practically requires me to be a fan of Apple, I am simply not.



JOHN LEE

I enjoy operating my Mac computer at the office and my Mac laptop; but I personally hate iPhone, iTunes and iPod.

But the Apple Live Event is annually an intriguing event because, to their credit, Apple does tend to be innovative.

Tuesday they announced both the Apple Watch and the iPhone 6. The Apple Watch, coming in 2015 but available for pre-order on Sept. 12, will cost around \$349. The Apple Watch requires users to have an iPhone (overly attached Apple here?) but has several neat

features. It has workout and activity utilities, has notifications for Facebook and Twitter just as its phone counterpart, several different watch editions (sport, edition and basic Apple Watch).

It comes with six, easy to change straps. It has a digital crown on the side of the device which also serves as a home button.

Apple also introduced Apple Pay, but they are still working some kinks out with it and gave limited information. So stay tuned for the lowdown on that.

Apple also introduced their iPhone 6 and iPhone 6 Plus, with the latter being considerably bigger than the former. The iPhone 6 starts at \$199 with the Plus starting at \$299. Each starts with 16-gigs of storage.

Each phone will have iOS8. The phones also supposedly have improved battery life, which I am sure leaves smart phones users with the "I'll believe it when I see it" mentality.

One feature is really interesting, when you receive a text, you can click the notification and type directly into the window instead of having to open up your messages.

It'll be interesting to see how each of these items launch. Even more interesting, how their competitors will respond to Apple's "innovative" technology.

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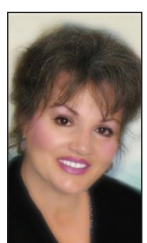
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Bereavement and Healing

Mourning Sept. 11

Sadly, we face another 9/11 anniversary this week. Has it really been 13 years



TRACY LEE

since America was attacked? To me it seems as though it were last week. That day, Sept. 11, will forever be imprinted into my brain. I can remember exactly what I was doing at the very instant the breaking news flash appeared on my television screen. It was a horrific loss, frozen in time.

This past week, my husband and I were at our dentist's office for our dental check-ups. We needed additional appointments, so the receptionist proceeded to engage us into booking the necessary follow-up visits. As I finished booking my follow-up, she turned her attention to my husband. As I walked out into the lobby, I heard her suggest Sept. 11 as the day he should return. My husband hesitated for a moment, and then called out to me, asking if that would

be a satisfactory date. I, as my husband, was taken aback. Although both the dentist and her receptionist are young adults, I know they are both old enough to have witnessed Sept. 11. I found my voice quickly and gave a definitive "No that will not do. We will observe and mourn the loss of innocent life suffered on that tragic day. Sept. 11 will not be a routine day for us. It never will be ever again."

As we left the dental office, I was lost in thought. I saw the expression on the receptionist's face when she realized that I was offended down to my core at her suggestion. I was disturbed that many in our nation look at Sept. 11 as just another day. I felt sorrow in my heart for the families that lost so much on that horrific and dreadful day.

When a loved one has been lost, grief is a powerful emotion to overcome. When a loved one has been viciously lost, grief is complicated and can become almost impossible to overcome. I do not think 13 years is too long to ask a nation to remember a

tragic attack on its citizens. I do not think 13 years is too long to ask a nation to remember a tragic attack on its citizens. Forgetting this tragedy invites it to happen again.

Remember 9/11. Remember the tragedy so many suffered with the loss of their loved ones. Reengage with your family and express your love and commitment for each other. Doing so will improve the quality of your life and your happiness. Remember, none of us knows the day of our death and one day, someone we love will be gone. Make your moments count by creating memories and strengthening your bonds together. Do it because one day, may just be too late.

Frequent ailments

Many bereaved individuals experience more frequent occurrences of ailments. Common complaints are additional colds, lingering flu, headaches, stomach upset, back and neck pain, indigestion, insomnia and flare-ups of pre-existing conditions. This is normal during the phases of grief. It is recommended that survi-

vors notify their physician if these ailments become intolerable.

Special days

Holidays, birthdays, anniversaries and especially the yearly loss anniversary, are extremely stressful for survivors of loss. The anticipation of these important dates may sometimes be worse the day itself. If you have a close friend or relative, it may be a good idea to let them know that you might need extra understanding and support on these days.

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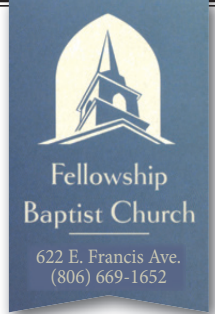
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Several of the United Way agencies were in attendance for the United Way Kickoff Tuesday night. (All photos go from left) Above left, Shelley Spencer and Lucia Ganadara from the Epilepsy Foundation Texas braved the wind and was doing a toilet paper toss. Above middle, Kimber Thompson and Ashley Otero of the Bridge was there. Rachel and her little helper Brenley of the Girl Scouts was in attendance. Below left, Connie Wildcat, Phillis and Dale Garner was the to let the public know about the Tralee Crisis Center. Below middle, Lisa Blandford was getting prizes ready for the Gray County Child Welfare Booth. Below right, Jana Vinson, Janet Wats and Alisa Humphrey of CASA of the High Plains was getting ready for the days festivities. Bottom, Bea Taylor and Eula Bradshaw of the Southside Senior Citizens Center didn't let the 90-degree temperatures keep them from coming out.



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There was plenty of fun to be had at The United Way 2014 campaign kick-off Tuesday night. (All names listed from left) Above left, Jacob Lois, Matthew and David Loyd of the Boy Scouts get their Lucky Duck game ready. Above middle, Maudi Camacho, Gema and Eli Venejas try to see who can air up the balloons faster. Above right, Chad Epperson works the grill. Food was free and guests were treated to hot dogs. Below left, Tim Turner and Darrell Sehorn get the radio ready for Donny Hooper to broadcast. Below middle, Jazmin Ledezma tries to make the toilet paper into the bucket. Below right, United Way director Jana Gregory works the concessions. Bottom left, Lois and Colin George play basketball and try to make long distance shots. Bottom middle, George begs for people to hit the lever causing him to get dunked. Bottom right, the Pride of Pampa Color Guard also performed during the kick-off.



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Pampa Volleyball Faces Lubbock Monterey



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Top left, Brittany Gonzalez and Madison Brown jump to block the ball. Top center, Genevieve Zavala hits the ball back over the net during Pampa's match with Monterey. Top left, McKinley Hancox digs the ball during Tuesday night's match with Lubbock Monterey. Bottom, Kami Ware dives for the ball during Pampa's match with Monterey. The Lady Harvesters fell to Monterey in five sets 25-14, 23-25, 26-24, 12-25 and 13-15. Pampa is now 11-13 on the season.

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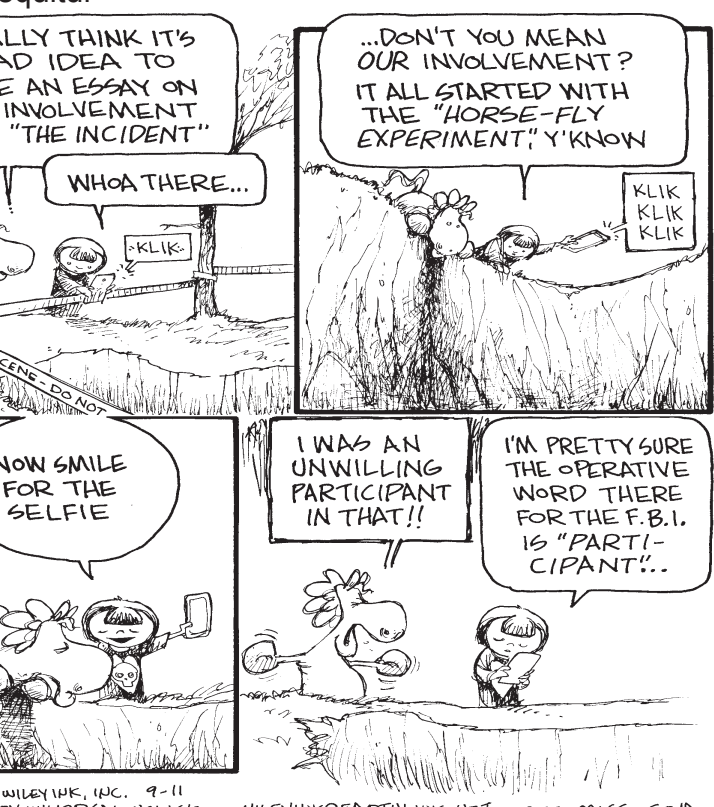
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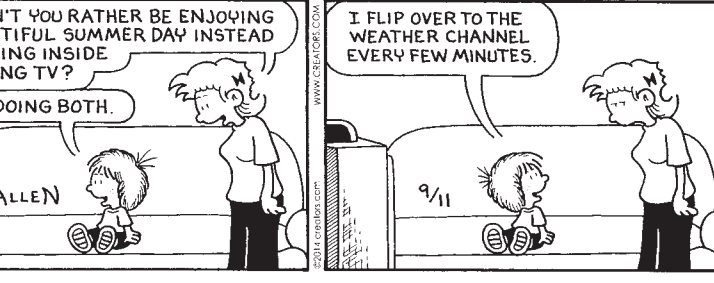
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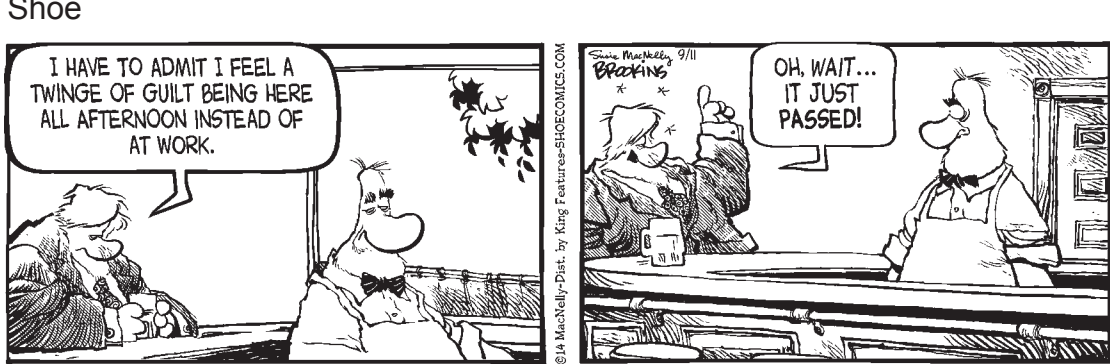
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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult
ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ Your possessive side might emerge when dealing with someone you respect. Being selfish in that way is likely to reveal your innate insecurities. Be more upbeat and deliberate. You could overthink a situation to the point of upset. Tonight: TGIF! Make it your treat.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ You could be more forthright than usual. Being so direct will energize you and encourage you to take a risk with a difficult person. You will want to have a long-overdue conversation. Know that you might feel uncomfortable with what you hear. Tonight: A star, wherever you are.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ Much will be going on behind the scenes. You are anchored and secure at the present moment, and you're likely to be very optimistic. Others will respond to you in a positive way. You could be taken aback by someone's offer. Tonight: Not to be found.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Emphasize what is important to you. Know what needs to happen, and decide who you want around you. Stop and buy a token of affection for a loved one. Do not push beyond your normal limits in order to get what you want. Tonight: Be where the crowds are.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Take your time when making a decision. It might be more important than you realize. Getting past an older person's demands could be almost impossible. You might wonder when to pull back so you can go off and do your thing. Tonight: Out and

about.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Keep reaching out to someone at a distance. You might want to make last-minute weekend plans. This person often plays devil's advocate for you. You might be tempted to take off for an adventure. Weigh the cost of proceeding as you have been. Tonight: Out late.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You might want to work through a problem quickly with a friend or loved one; otherwise, a lot of negativity could come into your life. A family member could demonstrate how resilient he or she can be when adjusting to a big change. Tonight: Make it personal.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Defer to others, and understand what is happening with a key individual in your life. By expressing your confidence in this person's decisions, you will open up the lines of communication between you. Don't overthink a decision too much. Tonight: Follow the leader.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You will want to free up some extra time just for you. You'll remain levelheaded, even though you have a very difficult decision to make. You might want to discuss your choice with several other people for feedback. Tonight: Get physical -- go to the gym, or go dancing.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ No one dares question your ideas or your appeal. You know where you are heading. You have a sense of direction that is unique, and you possess a special type of creativity. News from a distance is likely to put a smile on your face. Tonight: Ever playful.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Get down to the basics, and understand that you will need to rebuild certain areas of your life. An older friend or relative could be unintentionally demanding and not realize what you are going through. Ask for consideration and space, if need be. Tonight: Invite friends over.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Listen to news before changing plans. You could be more in limbo than you might have thought possible. Perhaps you need to work through an issue and return someone's call. Choose to make plans that allow you to share some of your dilemma. Tonight: Love the moment.

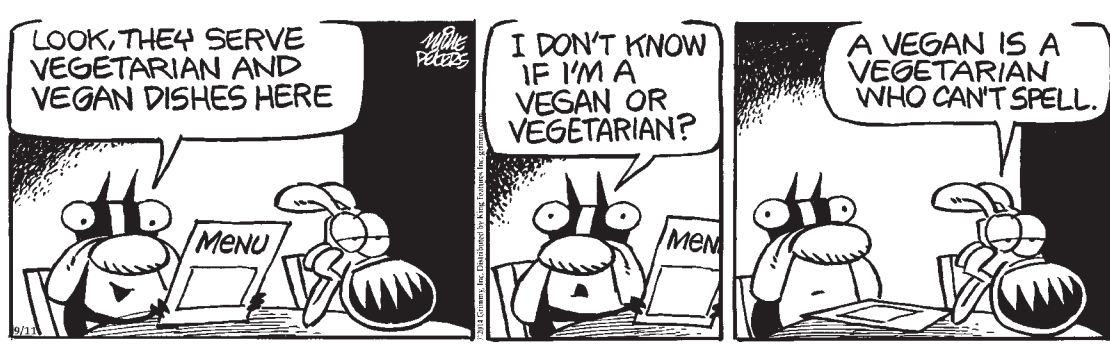
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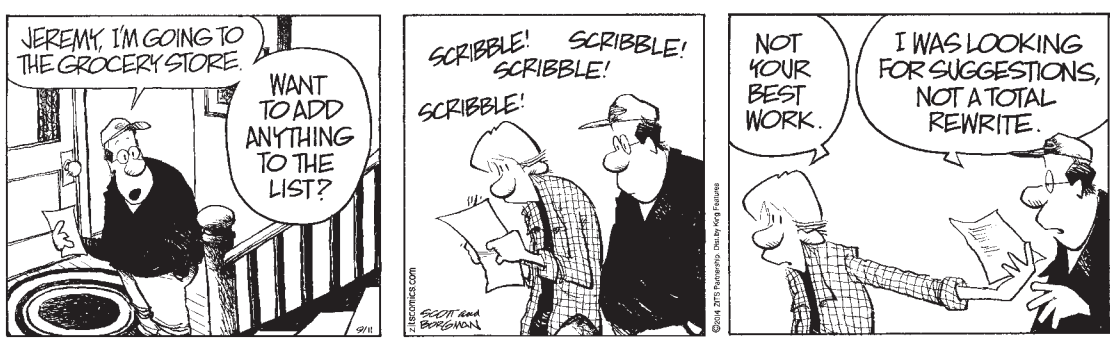
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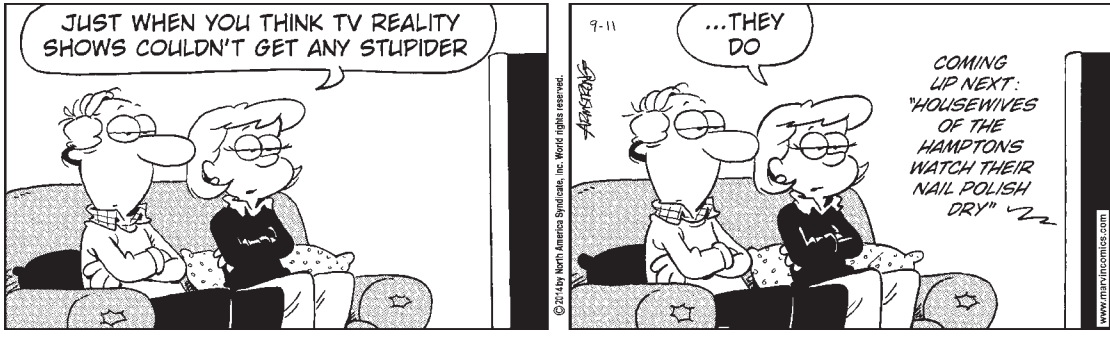
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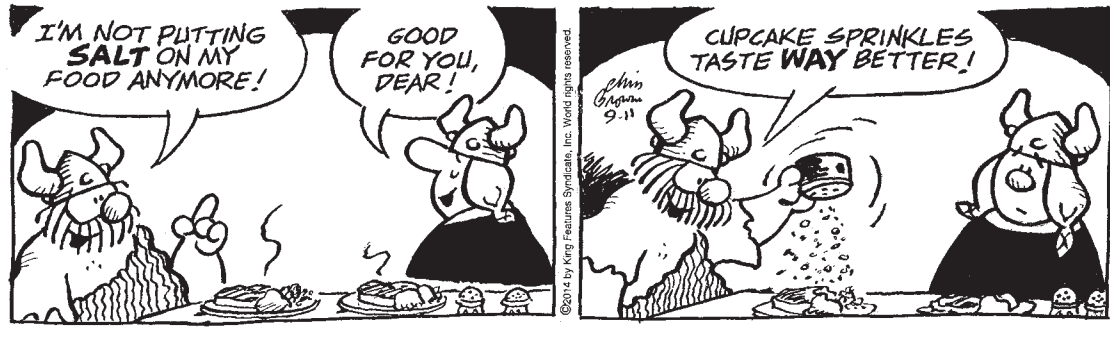
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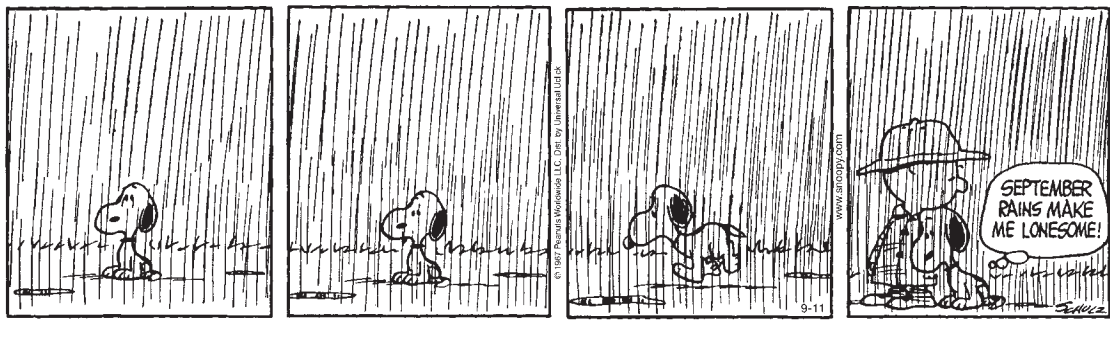
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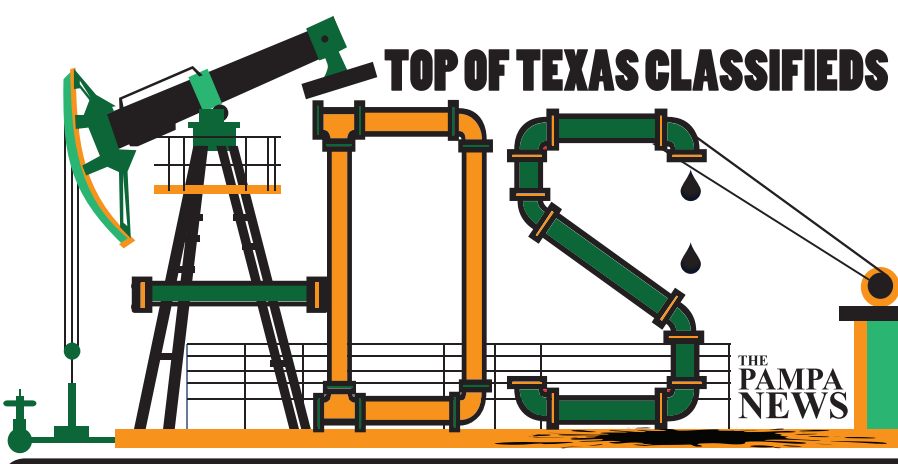


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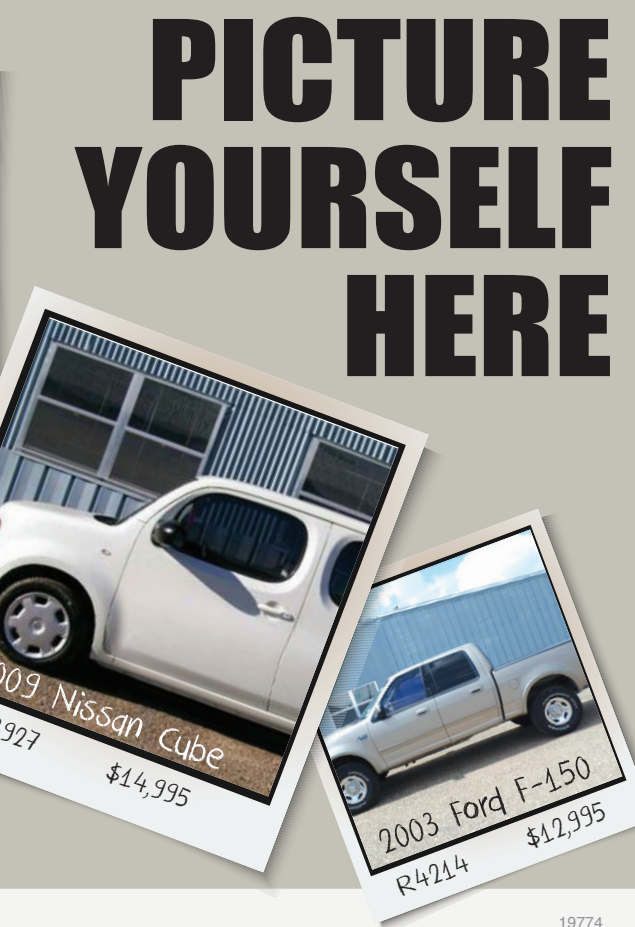
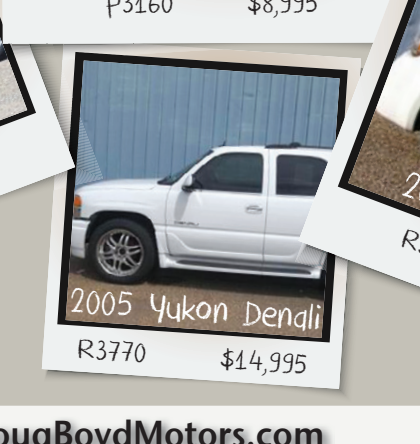
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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips



DEAR ABBY: I have been married for 13 years, and I'm beginning to wonder if my husband still wants to be with me. He gets home before I do and stays in his room watching TV and piddling around on the computer. He never comes out to say hello when I get home; I go in there and greet him. He comes out when I have dinner fixed and then returns to his room. I understand the "man cave" thing. Everyone needs their time and space, but this has become an everyday routine. I have tried to tell him I feel ignored. The next night he'll come into the living room and watch TV with me, but I feel he's doing it only because he feels he should, not because he wants to. Is this my clue that he doesn't care about sharing time with me anymore? I don't want to beg for his attention. — LONELY IN NORTH CAROLINA

DEAR LONELY: It appears that way. You refer to the room in which your husband watches TV and uses his computer as "his" room and not a den. Does he also sleep in there? If that's the case, and the only time you spend together is at the dinner table, your marriage is in suspended animation. If what he's watching on television or his computer has become a substitute for having a relationship with you — and that's what it appears — you need to find out what happened to the intimacy you once shared. What you have described is a platonic roommate relationship and not a healthy marriage. If you want to change the dynamics, you are going to have to have some serious conversations

with your husband about what your needs are, and also his. Start now.

DEAR ABBY: My parents immigrated here from a foreign country 20 years ago. Although they speak some basic English, they have yet to become even remotely fluent in the language. As a result, they are always asking me to do everything for them — pay their bills, file their taxes, go with them to doctors' appointments, translate for delivery people and take my mom on errands because she doesn't drive. I am irritated.

When will they learn English? I am the CHILD, not the parent. I feel like I have been a mini-adult for many years as their personal chauffeur, secretary, interpreter, etc. I don't mind doing occasional favors for them, but enough is enough. What should I do? — BEYOND FRUSTRATED IN CHICAGO

DEAR BEYOND FRUSTRATED: I think you should take into con-

sideration that learning a new language is much easier for children than it is for adults. You were immersed in English when you went to school and were exposed to it not only in the classroom but also on the playground. Your parents weren't so lucky. They should have enrolled in an ESL class right away, but instead apparently interacted only with people who spoke their language. However, it's never too late to make an effort, so encourage them to start NOW. A way to persuade them would be to ask them what they would do if, heaven forbid, something happened to you. Some people who have picked up English did so by watching English language television instead of what's aired in their own.

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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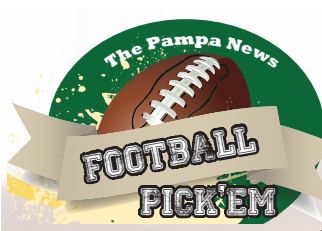
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Cowboys need Romo to bounce back

IRVING (AP) — Tony Romo made plenty of bad decisions and bad throws before he was a 34-year-old quarterback in the first real test for his surgically repaired back.

It's just that his three interceptions in a disastrous return for Dallas raised all sorts of questions that haven't come up before.

Was he ready or rusty? Can he still make all the throws coming off a herniated disk? Will he ever be the same?

Maybe the more important issue is how he bounces back from a 28-17 loss to San Francisco with the Cowboys needing the good Romo more than ever because of big questions about their defense.

"I think that it's easy to be critical because of those turnovers there, the early turnovers," owner Jerry Jones said after Romo threw all three picks in the

first half Sunday.

"I don't know if the turnovers hurt us any worse than when we had turnovers in the years when he didn't have back problems."

Romo had issues beyond the interceptions. He was jumpy in the pocket at times, and a relatively easy target on all three sacks for the 49ers. He wasn't in sync with his receivers several times, and missed badly on some throws.

Watching him struggle made it difficult to forget that he didn't get any competitive work in the offseason and took frequent days off during training camp. Most starters get three pre-season games, even if for just a handful of snaps in the first one. Romo only played in two exhibition games this year.

Still, coach Jason Garrett isn't a big believer in the rust factor.

"You guys can go back and count up the plays he played last year in the pre-season relative to the plays he played this year. I bet it's pretty similar," Garrett said Monday. "Was he as sharp as he's been in his life? No. He made some bad decisions in this game that really hurt us. There were some other throws that weren't perfect. But there were some good throws too."

Texas Tech struggles again, pulls off victory

By **FORREST GRIMES**
fgrimes@thepampanews.com

The Red Raiders are 2-0, but it sure doesn't feel that way. After struggling against Central Arkansas, Texas Tech needed a game-winning drive and defensive stand to beat UTEP.

For the record, I feel a lot better about a four-point win versus UTEP in El Paso, than a seven-point victory at home versus Central Arkansas, so there was some improvement. The defense looked better but still struggled to stop the run. Tech will need to show even more improvement if they want to beat Arkansas on Saturday.

Another issue is Texas Tech getting off to slow starts. The Red Raiders trailed UTEP 6-0 at the end of the first quarter. Texas Tech did end the first half with a 16-13 lead. True freshman Justin Stockton broke-off a 75-yard touchdown run to tie the game. I don't know why Tech didn't just take the

lead with the extra point, but they went for two with a "swinging gate" play, which hasn't worked since the 1950s. Ryan Bustin made a field goal and Davis Webb connected with Bradley Marquez for a touchdown. Marquez only had three catches for 33 yards, but they all went for touchdowns.

Texas Tech held a 23-13 lead, and had made a defensive stop at midfield. Another touchdown probably would have been the knockout punch, but the Texas Tech coaching staff picked up two inexcusable penalties. First they were called for "illegal numbering" for having two players with the same number on the field. Then they were called for sideline interference. This breathed life back into UTEP, they scored two straight touchdowns to take a 26-23 lead.

The Red Raiders ultimately won thanks to Tech's 33-yard-line. Jack-son came up with tackles on second and third down, as well as a quarterback hurry on fourth down to help seal the game.

The Red Raiders face off with Arkansas at home at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday.

on the coaching staff. Is this a sign of progress? Tech fans have to hope so.

The offensive player of the game is true freshman running back Justin Stockton. He had eight carries for 135 yards and a touchdown. This included a 75-yard touchdown run, as well as runs of 20 yards and 24 yards on Texas Tech's game-winning drive. Red Raider fans have to wonder how long it will be before he becomes Texas Tech's feature back.

The defensive player of the game is defensive end Branden Jackson solely for what he did on UTEP's final possession. After a long kick return and a face-mask penalty, UTEP had the ball at Tech's 33-yard-line. Jackson came up with tackles on second and third down, as well as a quarterback hurry on fourth down to help seal the game.

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From the Press Box

■ The Dallas Cowboys: Perhaps it's time to hit 'reset?'

Before I get accused of being called a band-wagoner, horrible Texan or even worse a "hater," let me just say there has always been a special place in my heart for the Dallas Cowboys.



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I liked them before I became a Denver Broncos fan, they are my wife's favorite team and (Heaven forbid) my son could grow up liking them instead of his father's beloved team.

That being said, a couple of reports came out Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning which made me say "Only the Dallas Cowboys have this kind of luck." The reports I am referring to are Cowboys CEO/GM Jerry Jones getting sued by an exotic dancer from an incident five years ago and linebacker Justin Durant expected to miss three to four weeks with a groin injury.

How do fans of this storied franchise have the patience to continue to fill the stadium? That's right, they don't sell their season tickets to San Francisco 49ers fans, making it essentially a home game for one of their non-divisional rivals.

But the issues with the Cowboys go deeper than even these blows. The trickle down effect starts from the top and moves down. Jones as a GM is a horrible decision. He has already admitted to almost drafting Texas A&M star Johnny Manziel, who is holding the clipboard for Browns' quarterback Brian Hoyer. Cowboys fans need to be sending Stephen Jones a gift basket for Christmas.

Then he extends the contracts of either washed up players or unproven talent.

Extending Tony Romo (although I do have a couple of issues with that contract) and working on extending wide receiver Dez Bryant are the first smart moves (outside of rebuilding his offensive line) I have seen from Jones since cutting Terrell Owens.

I have often said owners own and GMs/coaches do football stuff. Look at the Oakland Raiders during the last 10 years of legendary owner Al Davis' life to see what happens when owners do too much. Davis passed away almost three years ago and the Raid-

ers are just now mediocre again.

Moving on to the coaching staff, I sternly believe Jones only keeps Garrett around cause Garrett won't challenge him. He and Wade Phillips are the only two coaches since Bill Parcells and I think there is a reason for that. I think Garrett was a great offensive coordinator and probably will be after the Cowboys but he is a horrible head coach.

There is no logic in calling three pass plays at the goal line when DeMarco Murray is running well. At least run it on first and goal.

Garrett supposedly isn't calling plays anymore, that's Bill Callahan, but this is reflective of a Garrett-run coaching staff.

In a game where pundits, including myself, expected the Cowboys' defense to be awful, it did have several stops in Sunday's game. But it's a little early to feel relieved about the defense as this could have also been the fact San Francisco was playing with a lead and let off the gas pedal.

So couple all of these issues with the Romo-coaster and rough luck with injuries to stars and perhaps the Cowboys should consider themselves lucky to go 8-8 three straight years.

So what needs to change? Several things. Sometimes a complete sweep of a coaching staff, defense and other components to a team can turn a team around. Look at the Denver Broncos, Arizona Cardinals and San Francisco 49ers. All of these teams went from a losing record to a winning record playoff berth and, in the case of the 49ers, three straight NFC Championship game appearances.

If this Cowboys franchise is going to improve, they should refresh the coaching staff, followed by the defense. I am not ready to give up on Tony Romo, whose back surgeries have comically been caused by him carrying a sub-par team into a position to make the postseason three straight years (albeit in vain).

I haven't given up on the Cowboys, but I have always felt like the NFL was a better league when the Cowboys were good. The way this season is shaping up, it could be a long year for Cowboys fans.

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Bryce Petty will play at Buffalo

WACO (AP) — Baylor quarterback Bryce Petty will return to the lineup when the eighth-ranked Bears play at Buffalo on Friday night.

Coach Art Briles says Petty should be able to go after missing Baylor's last game with two cracked small bones in his back.

Petty was hurt on the first series of the season opener, and didn't dress out for Saturday night's

70-6 victory over FCS team Northwestern State. Briles said Tuesday night that Petty would play after watching him for two days in practice this week.

Petty, the reigning Big 12 offensive player of the year, played only the first half in the opener against SMU. He completed 13 of 23 passes for 161 yards with two touchdowns and ran for another score.

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