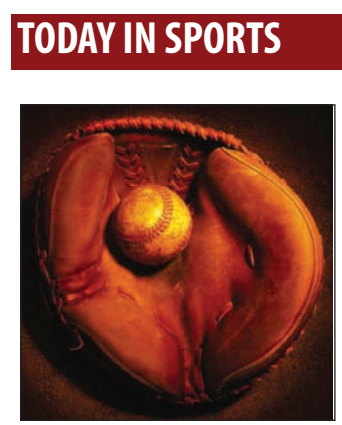


CHILDERS BROTHERS INC.
HOUSE LEVELING
 Uneven Floors
 Floor Bracing
 Cracks In Bricks
 Sticking Doors & Windows
 Interior Wall Cracking
FREE ESTIMATES
1-800-299-9563
 WWW.CHILDERSLEVELING.COM

It's Fall Road Trip Time!
 corner of Hwy 60 & 70
806-669-6062
 Buy Here, Pay Here,
 No Credit Check
 www.DougBoydMotors.com
DOUG BOYD MOTOR CO.
 Steve Mike

**1/2 off all instock
 hard surfacing**
 install only, no carry out
Premier Floor Warehouse
 301 S. Cuyler, Pampa TX • 669-7001

The PAMPA NEWS



Thursday, September 25, 2014 www.thepampanews.com Volume 110 • No. 122

75¢ John talks about 'Gotham' in TFFF Insurance Insight | p4
 Directly from the Dugout The Pampa News' Football Pick'em | p8

City Commission approves budget changes

BY LINDSEY TOMASCHIK
 LKTomaschik@thepampanews.com

The Pampa City Commission met on Tuesday evening at the M.K. Brown Auditorium to discuss a handful of agenda items.

There was a public hearing period to start out the meeting during which citizens who signed up to speak were given three minutes to express any questions, concerns or comments they had for the Commission.

The first citizen to speak said he would like to see the tax money spent well, and that he appreciates that the Commission considers the requests of the community. He closed in saying that doesn't want to see the water, sewer and trash rates increase.

Another resident said there should be more opportunity for community input throughout City Commission meetings because after the public comment portion, which takes place at the beginning of meetings, citizens cannot insert comments. City attorney Loyd Waters said that citizens cannot speak once the Commission moves on to discuss agenda items due to Robert's Rules of Order. A full explanation of this process can be found at <http://www.rulesonline.com/>.

Another citizen that spoke mentioned what mayor Brad Pingel said that city runs as a business and it's their responsibility to expand revenue and cut costs. This resident added that he believes salaries of city employees need to be reevaluated and suggested that the Commission reconsiders its meeting time (currently 4 p.m.) so more people

can go. He also suggested that there should be public forum meetings once a month or so where citizens can meet with the City Commissioners and voice their concerns and any questions they may have. He closed in saying that the City Commissioners are elected to represent the people of Pampa and these representatives should not have to be overseen by the citizens at every meeting.

One woman spoke and said that many larger cities allow public comment on specific agenda items and thought that things may run more smoothly in City Commission meetings if the citizens of Pampa were able to do the same. She added that public comments at the beginning of City Commission meetings are restricted because the community has restricted knowledge as to what the

CITY cont. on page 2

Friends of the Library to hold annual book sale

STAFF REPORT

Friends of the Library is preparing to hold its annual book sale at the Lovett Memorial Library, located at 111 N. Houston St., next week.

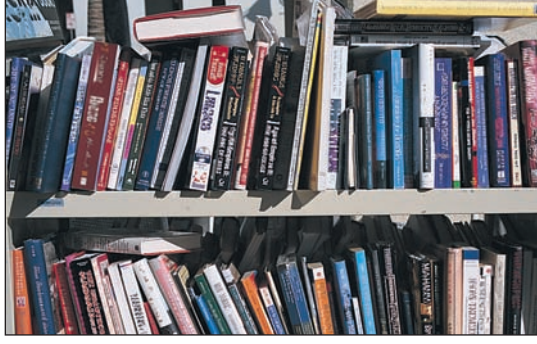
Throughout the end of this week, setup will begin for the event, which will be held from Thursday, Oct. 2 to Sunday, Oct. 5.

New books will be added to the sale each day and donations will also be accepted.

All members of the community are encouraged to come out for special book prices every day of the event.

Hours for the sale are from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

For more information on the book sale, call Lovett Memorial Library at 806-669-5780.



Cottage Collection burglarized



Above, Cottage Collection Store was burglarized and damaged throughout the store. Below Cottage Collections is located at 922 W. 23rd Avenue.

STAFF REPORT

At or around 1:30 a.m. on Sept. 20, an unknown suspect or suspects forced entry into the Cottage Collection Store, located at 922 W. 23rd Avenue in Pampa.

Once inside the store, the suspect(s) vandalized and stole various merchandise, including collectibles and antiques. The Pampa Police Department is investigating this crime and need your help to identify the suspects involved.

If you have any information regarding this crime, or know the identity of the person(s) responsible, call Crime Stoppers at 806-669-2222, visit www.pgstips.com, or text "pampa", along with your tip, to 274637.

A cash reward of up to \$400 is being offered for information that leads to the arrest or filing of criminal charges against the person(s) responsible for this offense.



United Guests eligible for cookware rewards through Jan. 6

SUBMITTED BY UNITED FAMILY

LUBBOCK – The United Family® of stores today launched a promotion for guests to earn free Lodge cast iron cookware and bakeware, with no limit on the number of pieces a guest can collect.

Rewards program members will automatically earn one e-sticker for every qualifying \$10 spent at United Supermarkets, Market Street, Albertsons Market (Texas locations only), Amigos and United Express locations through Jan. 6, 2015.

E-stickers will be added and tracked to Rewards accounts automatically, and guests can easily view

UNITED cont. on page 3

Pampa Police Department to begin using new mass notification system

SUBMITTED BY PAMPA POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Pampa Police Department will utilize a new communications service, effective immediately, which allows us to send important, valuable community information directly to residents using the latest technology.

The Nixle Community Information Service allows us to deliver and publish messages to be delivered to subscribed residents instantly via cell phone text message and/

or email. Notifications can also be accessed online at Nixle's web site at www.nixle.com.

Messages sent may pertain to missing or wanted person information, crime alerts, and emergency roadway closures, as well as other relevant safety and community event information.

"We actually implemented this service several months ago, on a trial basis" says Crime Prevention Officer Brian Massey. "After researching various mass notification systems, we found that Nixle offered the most user friendly interface for both the public and our staff. It is our responsibility to the public to get critical information out as quickly as possible, especially when it relates to matters of public safety that depend on fast action and support and assistance from the public, such as searching for missing persons. With this system, the information is directly delivered to the public within seconds of it being sent."

The messages can be sent specifically to

residents registered within a ¼ mile radius, giving them the opportunity to receive trustworthy information relevant only to their neighborhood. Residents decide from which local agencies they want to receive information. Subscribers can also choose the way in which alerts are received, whether it is by email, text message or over the web.

Nixle builds on the foundations of other

PPD cont. on page 2

Malcolm Hinkle
 Refrigeration Co.
 Texas Lic # TACLA40021C

- Heating & Air
- Rooftop Units
- Indoor Air Quality
- Refrigeration
- Ice Makers

Commercial & Residential Sales & Service Since 1952
806/665-1842

Total Care Health
 Caring & Effective Health care for Your Entire Family
(806) 688-2273
 • Family Care • Urgent Care (Insurance, Cash, and Medicare)
 Teri Pay, FNP-BC
 701 N. Price Rd.
 Pampa, TX 79065

PANHANDLE PLAINS REALTY
 Your dream home is waiting!
 Linda Laycock, Broker - 806.662.1512
 Tisha Calhoun, REALTOR® - 806.440.4153
 Larry Hadley, REALTOR® - 806.662.2779
 Pampa MLS & Amarillo MLS

IN THIS ISSUE:

Weather	2	Comics	7
Obituaries	3	Classifieds	8-10
Local Record	3	Puzzles/Dear Abby ..	10
Viewpoints	4		



PAMPA FORECAST

Today	Friday	Saturday
High 81 Low 57	High 81 Low 57	High 80 Low 57

Today: Partly cloudy with a high of 81. Chance of rain: 20 percent. Winds south at 14 mph. Sunrise at 7:34 a.m.

Tonight: Thunderstorms early with a low of 57. Chance of rain: 40 percent. Winds south at 12 mph. Sunset at 7:36 p.m.

Friday: Sunny with a high of 81. Winds south at 15 mph. Sunrise at 7:35 a.m.

Friday night: Clear with a low of 57. Chance of rain: 10 percent. Winds south at 12 mph. Sunset at 7:35 p.m.

Saturday: Partly cloudy with a high of 80. Chance of rain: 10 percent. Winds south at 18 mph. Sunrise at 7:36 a.m.

Saturday night: Mostly clear with a low of 57. Chance of rain: 10 percent. Winds south at 16 mph. Sunset at 7:34 a.m.

This information brought to you by...

WHALEY ROOFING and Construction

10 year workmanship guarantee

806-420-7033

free estimates & roof inspections • all types of roofs

roofing the in the Panhandle 25 years

Follow Us On

twitter

@thepampanews

City

Continued From Page 1

meeting will pertain. Cindy Silva spoke out for employees. She thinks citizens need to consider the fact that the raises the city offers its employees doesn't even cover the increase in insurance rates (14 percent). She added that the city employees, those who clear the snow off the streets for example, will not stick around without higher wages.

Another issue brought up during the public comment portion of the meeting was in regards to vehicles owned by the city. This citizen spoke out saying that she believes there are more than needed and that the car allowance allotted to select city employees could be unnecessary, too. She closed in suggesting that a list of city jobs and descriptions be posted in the paper, and maybe a couple could be eliminated after looking into them and seeing too much redundancy.

At this time, Commissioner Robert Dixon addressed the suggestion of a potential time change of meetings. He said that the Commission has tried this in the past and it hasn't made a difference in attendance. He added that one year, they even tried traveling to different schools in the district for meetings to try to get more people to attend, and there was still no increase in attendance.

Next, the Commissioners moved into action items.

After approving the minutes of the Sept. 9 regular commission meeting and the Sept. 16 special Commission meeting and excusing the absence of Commissioner John Stud-

baker from the Sept. 9 regular Commission meeting, the Commissioners opened discussion on the budget. When they left the meeting last night, they had to go back into the budget and make cuts to accommodate the new proposed tax rate of 0.621027. The total amount of cuts in the budget amounted to \$581,062.

Pingel broke it down for the audience saying that since the Commission did not raise the tax rate, the upcoming fiscal year's general fund of just more than \$2.8 million is less than last year's (\$3,000,047). This decrease is a little more than a \$174,000 loss in tax revenue.

Next, city manager Richard Morris said that work on the budget started on budget in February, which is earlier than usual, to give time to go over it carefully, and they had to go and make changes over the budget in a 24-hour period.

Morris added that the City Commission meetings have all been advertised to keep public informed and that there have been numerous budget workshops and meetings since February that concerned citizens could have attended.

He then went into the items that were taken out of the operating budget to accommodate the proposed tax rate. These items included removing money set aside for new windows at City Hall, removing funds set aside for the annual seal coat project (\$200,000), \$40,000 for the city's leased properties, cutting some of the funds from the vehicle allowance and \$17,000 from the water fund, again amounting to a total of \$581,062.

These cuts provided the city with a balanced budget to fit the proposed tax rate.

From there, the Commissioners had time to ask any questions they had about the budget. Commissioner Chris Porter wanted to know how city vehicle replacement works and what determines what needs to be replaced.

Morris and public works director Donny Hooper both tackled this question. The vehicle replacement fund was put into the budget about 10 to 12 years ago. The money from this fund goes toward the purchasing of vehicles. When they purchase new vehicles, that means that the old vehicle simply cannot be passed down through any more city departments. This usually happens after it has been passed down three or four times and at that point is dead. Before the replacement happens, the city looks at the vehicle's service record, mileage, what kind of problems they are having with vehicle and the amount of repairs that vehicle has undergone at that point.

When it comes time to replace a vehicle, the city tries to buy work model trucks. They spec out what they need in a vehicle before the point of purchase, and specs vary depending on department needs. Due to the spec requirements, it's often difficult to purchase used vehicles. The last used vehicle purchased in 2011-12. Used vehicle purchases happen when the city is able to purchase locally and quickly, and they try to purchase used vehicles with between 8,000 and 10,000 miles.

City analyzes salaries ev-

IT'S COMING
THE WAIT IS ALMOST OVER!
GILBERSON STOWERS

ery year. According to Richard Morris. Dixon said that he thinks there is a need for the city to work smarter and its employees need to work together to find ways to save money for in the future.

The Commissioners voted unanimously to approve the operating budget on first reading.

Next, the Commissioners approved two more ordinances, one on second and final reading approving a settlement agreement between the alliance of Xcel Municipalities and Southwestern Public Service Company and the second approving on first reading adopting an Amended water conservation and drought contingency plan.

In closing, Pingel thanked the city staff for preparing the amended budget overnight and recognized them for the work that they have put in the past couple of days.

The next City Commission meeting will be held at 4 p.m. Friday at City Hall. The Commissioners will be voting on the second reading for the budget and first reading of the tax rate.

PPD

Continued From Page 1

public-to-public communication services, such as Twitter, Facebook and MySpace, but adds a key component: security. When citizens receive information from our agency via Nixle, they know it can be trusted.

"What is also important to point out is that at our current level of subscription, the service is provided at no cost to the department," said Massey. "It will actually save us money from our previous mass notification system, which included an annual fee."

Residents of Pampa and those in neighboring communities can immediately begin receiving pertinent information via text message, email and web by registering at www.nixle.com, or by texting their zip code to 888777.

We are very excited to have you experience it for yourself.

CITY BRIEFS

JAM IS Here!! \$5 per jar. Stop by Rheams Diamond Shop, 111 N. Cuyler, downtown Pampa and pick some up today!! (proceeds go to St. Paul Methodist Church).

KHAKI'S KORNER, 113 W. Kingsmill, "After Hour Sale", Thurs., Sept. 25th, 6-8pm. No Early Birds.

OPEN HOUSE, Sunday, Sept. 28th, 2-4pm. 1911 N. Russell. Completely Move-In Ready for your family! \$185,000. 595-0234

TUTOR NEEDED for 10 yr. old with dyslexia for 5th grade math. References and prior experience with dyslexia. Call 663-9065.

KHAKI'S KORNER, 113 W. Kingsmill, Fri. Sept. 26, 10-5:30pm & Sat. Sept. 27, 10-4pm. Sale Continues!

SCHWAN'S HOME Service now hiring for Route Sales Reps. We are looking for High Energy Individuals with good work ethics. \$40-50K potential 1st year salary. Full benefits pkg. No CDL req'd. Please apply online at www.schwansjobs.com Keyword: Pampa. EOE 806.290.8122

PUMPKINS, GOURDS, Fall Mums, Pansies & More are here! Brandon's Greenhouse, 410 E. Foster, east door, 10-5:30, 669-1911. (Closed Wed. & Sun.)

TILE- BACKSPLASHES, Counter-Tops, Tub Surrounds, Showers & Floors. Ceramic or Tumbled Stone. Call Keith Taylor, hm. 874-1779 leave message.

The Pampa News is not responsible for the content of paid advertisement

Is your nest egg growing?

An investment you make today can help provide you with security and financial freedom in the future. Start saving now with a weekly deposit of \$10, \$20, \$30 or more and we'll keep your money safe and make it grow.



We can help. Call today!

National Bank of Commerce

An Office of First National Bank Waupaca, WI

1224 N. Hobart · Pampa · 806.665.0022
 305 N. Main · Shamrock · 806.256.2181
 501 Commerce · Childress · 940.937.2514

Pampa/Gray County
Habitat for Humanity

Wants To Build A Home For Your Family!

Qualifications:

1. Have a need for adequate shelter
2. Meet income requirements - less than median income of \$32,000 for a family of 4
3. Need to make monthly mortgage payments of approx. \$500 on an interest free loan through Habitat.
4. Participate in building home and attending home owner education classes.
5. Make a \$500 cash down payment before start of construction.

Contact the Habitat office:
 806.665.0349
 or
 Karen Price
 806.898.2250

HIGH PLAINS FAMILY MEDICINE PA
Borger Medical Clinic

ACCEPTING NEW PATIENTS

Newborn Care - Immunizations
Pediatrics - Adolescents - Adult Care

X-Rays	Industrial Health Exams
Allergy Testing	Company Physicians
Certified DOT Examiners	Industrial Hearing Exams
Women's Health	Lung Function Testing

Dustin Hawley, MD **Michael Nash, MD**

Esther A. Dorman **Wendy Kuehler**
R.N., M.S.N. FNP-C R.N., M.S.N. PNP-C
Family Nurse Practitioner Pediatric Nurse Practitioner

HIGH PLAINS FAMILY MEDICINE PA
104 N. Bryan · Borger, TX
(806)274-DOCS (3627)
www.borgerdocs.com

The One to Trust

TRUSTAR

Ron Lilley, Broker

Gary Winton: Realtor®/Office Manager
 806-440-1698
 1712 N. Hobart • (806) 665-4595

We help you buy or sell your home!

United

Continued From Page 1

their progress toward the free cookware online or using the new “United Market” iPhone and Android application. E-stickers balances will also be tracked at the bottom of each receipt. Guests can redeem e-stickers simply by presenting their desired piece of cookware to the cashier, along with their phone number or alt-id through Jan. 20, 2015.

“Our cookware promotion has always been very popular among our guests,” said Robin Cash, loyalty marketing manager for The United Family of stores. “This year, we are proud to offer guests the opportunity to more easily collect and redeem stickers using our new rewards program, rather than tracking hundreds of physical stickers.

A Rewards account is required to participate in the free Lodge cookware promotion. If not already a member, guests can join for free online at www.unitedsupermarkets.com/shopmoresavemore, using the new “United Market” mobile app, or by visiting in-store kiosks at any of the company’s 61 retail grocery stores in West Texas and Dallas-Fort Worth. Guest may also purchase the Lodge cookware and bakeware for full retail.

(Editor’s note: A full list of the nine items is available at United Supermar-

kets.) Lodge cookware’s rectangular and oval shapes are designed to nest for easy storage. The precise castings and tight-fitting lids absorb and retain heat extremely well, making them versatile and suitable for marinating, baking, roasting and serving.

Qualifying purchases exclude tobacco, fuel, money orders, FTD wires, catering rentals, Western Union, lottery, United, Albertson’s, Peet’s, Visa, Mastercard and American Express gift cards, as well as Greendot, Netspend, Paypower, Reload it and Univision pre-paid cards.

About United Supermarkets

Now in its 98th year of operation, United Supermarkets, LLC – d.b.a. The United Family® – is a Texas-based grocery chain operating in 26 markets across north and west Texas. A self-distributing company with its headquarters in Lubbock and distribution centers in Lubbock and Roanoke, United currently operates 61 retail grocery stores and 29 fuel & convenience locations under five unique brands: United Supermarkets, Market Street, Amigos, Albertsons Market and United Express, along with ancillary operations R.C. Taylor Distributing, Praters and Llano Logistics. The company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Albertson’s LLC. For more information, please visit www.unitedtexas.com.

Obituaries

Silas Don McBee

Silas Don McBee, 67, of Skellytown, died Sept. 24, 2014 in Skellytown.

Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26, 2014, at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa, with Steve Huckins, of In the Garden Ministries in Skellytown, officiating. Military honors are courtesy of the U.S. Marine Corps. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. McBee was born Aug. 30, 1947 in Borger. He had been a lifelong resident of Skellytown. He married Mary Ann White on Nov. 24, 1972 in Crabtree, Ark. Don was a heavy equipment operator with B & B Solvent for 20 years. He was a Baptist, and was a member of the VFW Post #1657 in Pampa. Don was veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps, serving during the Vietnam War and received the Cross of Gallantry, the Vietnam Service Medal, and the National Defense Service Medal.

Don was preceded in death by his parents, William Haywood and Beadie Elizabeth Wheat McBee, two brothers and four sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Mary McBee of the home; three sons, Don McBee, Jr. and wife Sarah of Twenty-Nine Palms, Calif. and Dewayne McBee and James McBee, both of Skellytown; two daughters, Angel McBee and Dallas McBee, both of Skellytown; two sisters, Doris Pickering and Wynona Thomas, both of Borger and seven grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to the American Cancer Society, c/o Gerry Caylor, 2130 Charles, Pampa, Texas 79065.

The family will receive friends from 5-6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25, 2014, at Carmichael-Whately Funeral Home.

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



Silas Don McBee

Jo Ann Reedy

Jo Ann Reedy, 69, of Lefors, died Sept. 22, 2014 in Amarillo.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Reedy was born July 12, 1945 in Madera, Calif. As a young girl, her family moved to Arkansas for a short period of time, and then returned to California where she was reared and attended school. Jo Ann married Roy Reedy on Aug. 24, 1976 in Reno, Nev. In 1991, they moved to the Gray County area where she resided up until her death. She worked at Walmart for several years. In her spare time, Jo Ann loved to grow things, and especially enjoyed gardening. She also loved the outdoors where she enjoyed fishing and camping. She will be remembered as an easy-going, happy-go-lucky woman with a great personality. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Nancy Turner; her first husband, Danny Newkirk; a sister, Mary Helen Redfern and three brothers, Franklin Turner, Desmond Turner and Bonnie Turner.

Survivors include her husband, Roy Reedy of the home; three daughters, Sandra Palmer and husband Charles, and Barbara Newkirk, all of Bakersfield, Calif., and Carol Palmer and husband Robert of Taft, Calif.; one son, Michael Newkirk of Bakersfield, Calif.; four stepchildren, Deborah Reedy of Aurora, Ore., Kristen Reedy of Hendricks, Nev., Daniel Reedy and wife of Colo., and Russell Reedy and wife of Boca Raton, Fla.; sister, Connie Foster and husband Tobie of Rosie, Ark.; brother Oren Turner and wife Kathy of Ulm, Ark.; numerous grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, c/o Gerry Caylor, 2130 Charles, Pampa, Texas 79065.

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



Jo Ann Reedy

Businesses won't have to return BP spill payouts

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — BP wants its money back — hundreds of millions of dollars of it — but a federal judge said Wednesday that the oil giant must keep its promises to the companies it compensated for losses they blamed on the 2010 Gulf oil spill.

BP argued that a flawed funding formula enabled many businesses to overestimate spill-related claims, and some “weren’t warranted at all.”

U.S. District Judge Carl Barbier agreed several weeks ago to change the compensation formula for any future payments, but he ruled Wednesday that a deal is a deal when it comes to money BP has already paid out.

Under that deal, claimants agreed to drop their lawsuits, and BP agreed that no future court action could change their payments.

The ruling thwarts BP’s latest attempt to control its soaring liability from the spill, which may be nearing \$50 billion.

“BP disagrees with today’s decision and will appeal it,” company spokesman Geoff Morrell said. “We asked the Court, as a matter of equity and fairness, to order the return of excessive payments.”

Barbier said he would rule later on the issue of compensation for cleanup workers whose chronic medical problems weren’t diagnosed until after the deal’s cutoff date of April 16, 2012. The settlement entitled cleanup workers with chronic conditions including rashes and breathing problems to receive up to \$60,700 if the problems first surfaced

within days of their cleanup work.

Barbier ruled in July that, as BP contends, those payments can only go to people diagnosed before that date, and any plaintiffs diagnosed later must prove in court that their illness was linked to their spill work. Plaintiffs’ attorneys asked him to change his mind, arguing that the cutoff date would keep most of the affected workers from collecting. Many of these workers couldn’t afford to pay doctors right away, and neither patients nor doctors knew what medical tests were required before the settlement was signed, they argued.

The plaintiffs’ attorneys said the cutoff date was meant for people with “diseases, like cancers, that would likely take years to manifest.”

BP is still facing a financial nightmare from the nation’s worst oil disaster, which began with an explosion that tore open the oil company’s Macondo well on the floor of the Gulf of Mexico, destroying the Deepwater Horizon drilling rig and killing 11 workers.

Just as the company struggled to contain the spill over the following weeks and months, it’s now trying to contain its estimated liability. The London-based company told shareholders at one point that its total exposure would be \$40 billion, and markets responded accordingly.

The estimate is now close to \$50 billion, including more than \$27 billion that BP says it has already paid to settle damage claims, and the company’s stock price has suffered.

Small businesses helping workers buy health plans

NEW YORK (AP) — When Monty Hagler learned his employee insurance premiums could rise as much as 38 percent, the small business owner decided he couldn’t afford coverage that complies with the health care overhaul.

He considered a variety of plans from different carriers, but they were too expensive or bare-bones.

“Unless we dramatically changed our plan and went with the most basic plan, I said, ‘this is not sustainable,’” says Hagler, owner of RLF Communications, a Greensboro, North Carolina-based marketing company.

So Hagler told his 12 staffers he would give them money starting in May to buy their own insurance, coverage likely to be better than what he could offer. He joined a growing number of small business owners who are forgoing coverage and paying staffers more to compensate for the lost benefits.

Health insurer Wellpoint said last month its roster of small businesses has shrunk by 12 percent so far this year. Nearly 3 percent of 1,600 small businesses surveyed by the Society for Human Resource Management plan to give employees subsidies next year so they can buy their own coverage on private insurance exchanges.

LOSING COVERAGE AT WORK

Insurance brokers are getting more inquiries about individual coverage, a sign to them that many people are losing coverage at work. The brokerage HealthMarkets Inc. has had a 40 percent pickup in applications for individual insurance since the open enrollment period for insurance ended March 31. Spring and summer are normally a slow period for policy purchases.

“We’re seeing this happen with increasing frequency and we’re believing we’ll see it with greater frequency this fall,” says Ken Fasola, CEO of HealthMarkets, based in North Richland Hills, Texas. If policy cancellations do rise this fall, it would likely be due to the fact many small businesses renewed their coverage before Jan. 1, 2014, when policies were required

to comply with the health care law. As those policies come up for renewal, owners will have to decide whether to buy the new insurance.

Owners like Hagler aren’t required to offer insurance. The health care law exempts companies with fewer than 50 workers. But many of these owners provided coverage because insurance is a benefit that helps retain staffers and recruit top talent. But workers may get a better deal on government-run health insurance exchanges, especially if they qualify for government subsidies that will lower premium costs for individuals and families. The government will subsidize coverage on the exchanges for individuals earning up to \$45,960. The income limit for a family of four is \$94,200.

About half of Hagler’s employees bought their insurance on the North Carolina exchange, while others got insurance through their spouses’ plans or bought it privately.

Kim Sink, the company’s director of projects and production, says she’s grateful Hagler gives her a stipend that covers two-thirds of her \$711 monthly premium.

“I’m tickled that he still helps me. Most employers don’t in this day and time,” she says.

Giving workers extra compensation to help buy insurance can result in higher income tax for the employees, and it can also mean employers will owe payroll tax on the money. Benefits attorneys

and accountants recommend owners talk to a tax professional to see what their options are.

A better deal?

Some owners bring in insurance brokers or benefits consultants to help workers find new insurance.

“We explained to them, you probably are going to come out ahead. You will get a stipend and a subsidy and coverage will be better than what you were going to get with the group plan,” says Ashley Hunter, owner of HM Risk Group, an insurance brokerage based in Austin, Texas.

The coverage now available to individuals in Texas is more comprehensive than the insurance Hunter provided her own staffers under a group plan. And it’s cheaper. Hunter paid 80 percent of premiums under the plan she dropped as of this month. Under the plan, an employee paid \$140 a month. But with the stipend and government subsidy, the employee is paying \$24.12 a month, Hunter says.

Many of Hunter’s small

business clients are also dropping coverage for their workers.

Workers can do better on their own because they have more options than businesses, says John O’Donnell, president of Insurance Consultants of Central Florida.



For show times call
688-9192
or **688-9229**

Located in the
Corondo Shopping Center
behind Hastings
1201 N. Hobart
Pampa, Texas

Easy's Pop Shop 1&2
Buy Any Size Fountain Drink & Get One FREE
WITH COUPON Expires 9/30/14
719/729 N. Hobart

Come See Sew What For all your letter jacket needs

- Embroidery
- Appliqué Patches

915 W Wilks
806-665-5993
www.nonniesewwhat.com

There's a New Funeral Home in Town... And We're Making it Personal.

We believe in funerals customized to every family. Your loved one lived an extraordinary life—so we're here to make their funeral anything but ordinary. Discover our state-of-the-art facility and experience a personal brand of funeral care.

Eldringhoff Funeral Home 303 N Frost St • Pampa, TX 79065
(806) 662-6662

Viewpoints

The PAMPA NEWS
SERVING THE TOP O' TEXAS SINCE 1906

403 W. Atchison • Pampa, TX 79065
806-669-2525 • Fax: 806-669-2520
www.thepampanews.com

This newspaper (UPS 781-540) is published daily, except Sundays, Mondays and all national holidays by The Pampa News, 403 W. Atchison. Periodicals postage paid at Pampa, Texas. Postmaster: send address changes to The Pampa News, P.O. Drawer 2198, Pampa, Texas 79066-2198.

Publisher ReDonn Woods	Subscription Rates – Mail Delivery
Managing Editor John Lee	1 year \$114.00
Sports Reporter Forrest Grimes	6 months \$57.00
Reporter Lindsey Tomaschik	3 months \$28.50
Advertising Director Callie Odell	1 month \$9.50
Business Manager Carrie Hair	Single Copies
Circulation Jamie Humphrey	Daily 75¢/Sunday \$1.50
Classifieds Beverly Taylor	Miss Your Paper?
Member Associated Press and Texas Press Association	Circulation department hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.
	Copyright Notice
	The entire contents of The Pampa News, including its logotype are fully protected by copyright and registry and cannot be reproduced in any form for any purpose without written permission from The Pampa News.

Tales from the Final Frontier

■ 'Gotham' not a superhero show despite comic book name.



JOHN LEE

I will admit it. When I first heard about "Gotham," I thought, "Not another Batman-related show/movie."

Upon further review, I became more curious about the show as it was not going to be the story of how Bruce Wayne became Batman (Lord knows we need another Batman origins movie).

jail involving a young detective James Gordon (Ben McKenzie) and his partner Harvey Bullock (Donal Logue).



Ben McKenzie



Donal Logue

These two have a very unique partner dynamic as James Gordon is set in his moral, ethical and judicial ways. There are mentions that his father was a district attorney; and that James Gordon was in the military before taking his job at Gotham City Police Department.

Bullock on the other hand, knows about the corruption, has enough mob connections to make you question his character.

Gordon promises the young Bruce Wayne that he will find who killed his parents. Thus opens up the first episode's plot-line.

Gordon and Bullock take off on this investigation and it leads them to a Mario Pepper's house where a pearl necklace belonging to Mrs. Wayne is conveniently found.

Gordon learns Pepper was framed by the gang lord Carmine Falcone along with, even worse, his partner

Detective Bullock. The purpose for framing Pepper for Falcone and Bullock was to show the city the swift justice for the slaying of the beloved Waynes.

Gordon is disgusted by this, obviously, but learned from Falcone "the way it works 'round here,'" which basically is: the mob controls GCPD and you can't do anything about it.

Gordon speaks with the young Wayne and asks for his forgiveness on telling him he caught the murderer when he didn't and tells him to give him another chance and that he will clean up the police department in the process.

This is obviously a brief summary of the pilot episode and I hope you take the time to check out the episode. There are appearances by other characters from the DC Comics Batman franchise. They are already developing an Oswald Cobblepot (The Penguin) storyline and Bullock works with Edward Nigma (The Riddler).

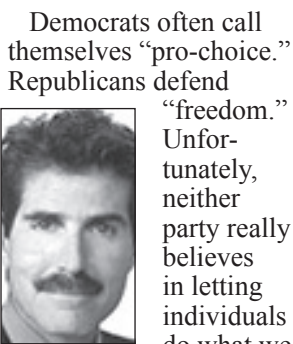
I hope this series continues to get better so it doesn't go the way most FOX series' go. I don't understand why FOX has a hard time with ratings on their non-reality shows.

"Gotham" does have, however, tough competition on Monday nights at 7 p.m. NBC has "The Voice," ABC has "Dancing With the Stars" and CBS has "The Big Bang Theory" all to compete with "Gotham."

Gotham airs on Monday nights at 7 p.m. on FOX. Let me know what you think.

John Lee is the editor of The Pampa News and a self-proclaimed nerd. He can be reached at jlee@thepampanews.com. Follow him on Twitter @jcl1987.

Two anti-choice parties



JOHN STOSSEL

Democrats often call themselves "pro-choice." Republicans defend "freedom." Unfortunately, neither party really believes in letting individuals do what we want.

When Democrats say they are "pro-choice," they are talking about abortion. Some act as if a right to legal abortion is the most important freedom in America.

But Democrats aren't very enthusiastic about other kinds of choice. They don't want you to have the right to choose your kids' school, work without joining a union, buy a gun, pay people whatever you contract to pay them if they choose to work for you, buy things you want to buy without regulations constantly interfering and so on.

Liberals, such as my Fox colleague Alan Colmes, say individualism is not enough. "Collective," sounds like communism," says Colmes on my TV show this week (yes, Alan, it does), "but we do work and live in a society where there is a collective well-being."

He thinks I should be grateful for regulations that limit access to guns and that force people to negotiate via labor unions instead of individual contracts. But if we were really grateful, it wouldn't be necessary to force us to abide by those rules.

I want to try doing things my own way. I should be able to. As long as I don't harm someone else's body or property.

Democrats constantly increase limits on individual choice. President Obama won't let people work in unpaid internships, and health officials in liberal cities ban trans fats from restaurants.

I like the way Sen. Rand Paul (R., Ky.) summarized liberals' love of crushing choice: "It's light bulbs. It's toilets. It's cars. You name it. Your freedom of choice is gone. For a party that says they are the pro-choice party, this is the most anti-choice administration we've seen in a lifetime."

Republicans have their own list of ways in which they want to control us. Many are not just anti-abortion (as is Sen. Paul); they're also

anti-gay marriage, anti-drugs, anti-gambling and, in a few cases, anti-free speech.

Tony Perkins, president of the conservative Family Research Council, says most of these rules are needed to protect society as a whole. When I challenge the war on drugs, asking, "Don't I own my own body?" he answers, "It is your body, John, but the consequences are paid for by the broader society."

For example, when he was a police officer, Perkins "had to go into homes [such as in] one case where there was an infant that was on the mother's body, and the mother was dead from an overdose. I had to wait for child protection to come. And that child became a ward of the state, which we all pay for."

The neglect of that child is a terrible thing, but where does this logic lead? I asked him if he'd ban alcohol and cigarettes, since those kill far more people. He said, "We restrict who can buy cigarettes, who can use them."

But we impose those restrictions only on children. Adults are free to smoke. Adults should be free to do anything we damn well want to do — as long as we don't directly harm others.

Perkins worries that controlled substances can be habit-forming. I worry more about people becoming habituated to being controlled.

I wonder just how many things social conservatives would outlaw if they thought the public would accept the bans. Perkins doesn't approve of gambling, gay marriage, plural marriage, sex work or making a political statement by burning a flag.

And some of those things harm people. But we should use law to punish those who harm others, not to micromanage their lives.

Meanwhile, liberals keep adding new things to their own list of items to control: wages, hate speech, high-interest loans, plastic shopping bags, large cars, health care, e-cigarettes, Uber, AirBnB and more.

One choice America needs urgently is an alternative to politicians who constantly want to ban more things.

John Stossel is host of "Stossel" on Fox News and author of "No They Can't! Why Government Fails, but Individuals Succeed." For other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit www.creators.com.

trying to take the crime drama angle for the dark, crime-filled metropolis that is Gotham City.

The pilot, which aired on Monday evening, starts with a teenage woman, who seems to be Selena Kyle, a.k.a. Catwoman, up to her well-documented thievery and climbing through the streets of Gotham. She comes across a small family of a married couple and their pre-teen son, as you can guess Bruce Wayne with his parents.

The standard aggravated robbery with murder story is told and we are flashed to a scene at the local



Letter to the Editor

Where's the Prayer?

This past Friday night my wife, Shari, and I were where we always are when there is a home Harvester football game; three rows up, seats 13-15, on the 50 yard line. We have had those seats now for more than 20 years and love supporting the coaches, the players, the band and everyone else who helps make those games possible. Concerning this past Friday night I have four praises and two boos.

Praise No. one goes to our Harvester football players and coaches and all the staff members for working so hard. The outcome wasn't what any

of us wanted, but the effort was. A big THANK YOU to everyone for working so hard.

Praise No. two goes to the PHS band. Once again you not only looked sharp, but you sounded great as always.

Praise No. three goes out to the Harvester players who went to the north end zone and knelt in prayer to Father God. I'm not sure you realize how thrilling it is for those of us in the stands who believe in God and prayer to watch you kneel and pray. It brings tears to my eyes every time and is my #1 highlight of every game.

Praise No. four goes to the band for honoring the Creator of the heavens and the earth in the description of your halftime performance. Too many hide from God or try to hide God. Honoring the Creator was awesome.

Boo No. one goes to the Texas University Interscholastic League for sticking its nose once again into business that has nothing to do with sports. They've done their very best to kick public prayer out of sporting events, but now they even want to control when and how the "moment of silence" may be done. I wish they would

just mind their own business of sports and leave prayer and reverence to local citizens. BOO!

Boo No. two: As per UIL's new regulation, the "moment of silence" was removed from just before the National Anthem to after the players took the field. Only one problem with that; whoever was supposed to remember to announce the "moment of silence" forgot and there was no "moment of silence" this past Friday night. BOO!

**Mike Sublett
Pampa**

Insurance Insight

Do I need to do anything this year if I have health insurance?



JAY CLABORN

Recently, the Department of Health and Human Services released a brief summary describing the renewal process for individuals and families enrolled in the state and federal marketplaces. In that report, the buzzwords "automatic" and "re-enrollment" were common. According to HHS, individuals and families currently enrolled in a marketplace plan, whether you have received a tax credit or not, will be "automatically re-enrolled" when your plan is up for renewal on Jan. 1. This is in order to make the process of renewing a current plan as "smooth and seamless" as possible. So, in order to stay on your current health plan, an enrollee can simply carry

on as is without contacting the marketplace, their health insurance carrier, or their broker. This is an ideal situation for all parties involved...except the insured, the broker, and the insurance carrier.

So why is this seemingly "smooth" transition from **CLABORN** cont. on page 6

How To Write Us

The Pampa News welcomes letters to the editor. When submitting a letter, please include the writer's name, address and signatures.

We reserve the right to edit letters or not to publish certain letters.

By Fax:
806-669-2520

By U.S. mail:
Letters
The Pampa News
403 W. Atchison
Pampa, Texas
79065

By E-mail:
jlee@thepampanews.com

PampaSports

THE PAMPA NEWS FOOTBALL PICK 'EM

	John (25-23) WT	Zac (28-20) WT	ReDom (23-25) WT	Lindsey (25-23) T
New York Giants at Washington Redskins	Redskins	Redskins	Giants	Redskins
Green Bay Packers at Chicago Bears	Bears	Packers	Bears	Packers
Buffalo Bills at Houston Texans	Bills	Bills	Bills	Bills
Tennessee Titans at Indianapolis Colts	Colts	Colts	Colts	Colts
Carolina Panthers at Baltimore Ravens	Ravens	Ravens	Ravens	Ravens
Detroit Lions at New York Jets	Lions	Lions	Lions	Lions
T.B. Buccaneers at Pittsburgh Steelers	Steelers	Steelers	Steelers	Steelers
Miami Dolphins at Oakland Raiders	Dolphins	Dolphins	Raiders	Raiders
Jacksonville Jaguars at San Diego Chargers	Chargers	Chargers	Chargers	Chargers
Atlanta Falcons at Minnesota Vikings	Vikings	Falcons	Falcons	Vikings
Philadelphia Eagles at S.F. 49ers	49ers	49ers	49ers	49ers
New Orleans Saints at Dallas Cowboys	Cowboys	Cowboys	Cowboys	Saints
New England Patriots at Kansas City Chiefs	Chiefs	Chiefs	Patriots	Patriots

	John (49-9) WT	Zac (49-9) WT	ReDom (48-10) WT	Lindsey (51-7) T
(11) UCLA at (15) Arizona St.	UCLA	ASU	UCLA	ASU
Texas Tech at (24) Oklahoma St.	OSU	OSU	TTU	OSU
(1) Florida St at North Carolina St.	FSU	NC St.	FSU	FSU
Louisiana Tech at (5) Auburn	Auburn	Auburn	Auburn	Auburn
Arkansas at (6) Texas A&M	A&M	A&M	A&M	A&M
(7) Baylor at Iowa St.	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor
(8) Notre Dame at Syracuse	Syracuse	ND	Syracuse	ND
Wyoming at (9) Michigan St.	Mich St.	Mich St.	Mich St.	Mich St.
Memphis at (10) Ole Miss	Ole Miss	Ole Miss	Ole Miss	Ole Miss
Tennessee at (12) Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia
Missouri at (13) South Carolina	Mo.	SC	SC	SC
(16) Stanford at Washington	Wash.	Wash.	Stanford	Stanford
New Mexico St. at (17) LSU	LSU	LSU	LSU	LSU
Oregon St. at (18) USC	USC	USC	USC	Oregon St.
South Florida at (19) Wisconsin	Wis.	Wis.	Wis.	Wis.
Illinois at (21) Nebraska	Nebraska	Nebraska	Illinois	Nebraska
Cincinnati at (22) Ohio St.	Ohio St.	Ohio St.	Cincinnati	Cincinnati
UTEP at (25) Kansas St.	KSU	KSU	UTEP	KSU

Directly from the Dugout

■ Rangers play spoiler late in season.

First off I want to apologize for not having an article last week as my wife and I went on a cruise for our one-year anniversary. Today's article will be rather lengthy due to the amount of games I missed so please bear with me. Also due to the length I will not include a prospect to watch at the end of the article like I have in the past.

The Rangers must have decided that my leaving the country was the perfect time to go on a run. Since the last article I wrote, Texas has won 10 out of 12 games. During that time they swept the Braves, eliminating them from the playoffs, swept the Athletics, won two out of three versus the Angels and have currently won two games so far in the series with the Astros.

Nick Martinez gave up four runs, two earned, in six innings of work Sept. 11 against the Angels. This was the last Rangers loss before going on a seven game winning streak. Robbie Ross, Spencer Patton and Alexander Claudio all gave up one run each in relief. Neftali Feliz pitched one scoreless inning. The Rangers went 1-7 with runners in scoring position and left

six men on base. Leonys Martin and J.P. Arencibia each homered in the game. Those home runs along with an Elvis Andrus double were the only bright spots for Texas in this one. Final: Angels 7, Rangers 3.

Derek Holland started off the series with the Braves on Friday the 12th. Once again Holland was stellar. He went seven innings, struck out six and only allowed one run. The bullpen was stellar as well Shawn Tolleson,

Michael Kirkman, Phil Klein and Neftali Feliz all combined to keep the Braves off the board. The Texas offense did not do so hot, but when the starter only gives up a run you don't need much to come out on top. Ryan Rua and Arencibia each had a double. Rua and Robinson Chirinos each had an RBI as well. Final: Rangers 2, Braves 1.

Lisalverto Bonilla made his first start as a Ranger on the 13th against the Braves. He went six innings and gave up just two runs. Roman Mendez, Kirkman, Patton and Neal Cotts all pitched scoreless

RANGERS cont. on page 10

Make your financial future a priority.



Duane Harp, AAMS®
Financial Advisor
1921 N Hobart
Pampa, TX 79065
806-665-6753
www.edwardjones.com

Edward Jones
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

Member SIPC

WESTERN FINANCE

WHERE SERVICE COUNTS

LOANS up to \$1300

We Specialize in Helping People Who Have NO CREDIT OR BAD CREDIT

• LOANS ON CLEAR CAR TITLE

Loans repaid in installments with no pre-payment penalties.

• NO TITLE? We also offer

• COLLATERAL & SIGNATURE LOANS

• CREDIT STARTERS

2115 N Hobart • Pampa

806-665-0970

Apply by Phone Today!

All loans are subject to our liberal credit policy and credit limitations, if any.

www.WesternShamrock.com

12949

Just try it, you won't be sorry!



When you bring your prescription to Keyes Pharmacy, you can be assured that our knowledgeable staff will fill your prescriptions promptly and accurately. We are always available to answer any questions you may have about what dosage you need to take, whether a generic substitute will work for you, or if there is a possible dangerous drug interaction with other medications you might be taking. We care for you like family!

Keyes Pharmacy

928 N. Hobart • 806-669-1202

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

19186a

"Forever Friends" Looking For A Loving Home



DONATED

"Eskimo Pie"
Mastiff Shepherd Mix Female
#15186



DONATED

"Dottie Woofles"
Shepherd Female Puppy
#15132



FOUND

"Honest Bob"
Terrier Male Puppy
#15076



FOUND

"Froot Loops"
Poodle Female
#15062



FOUND

"Princess Taffeta"
Boxer Female Mix Puppy
#15025



DONATED

"Chester Sugarfoot"
Terrier Male
#14894

■ **Donations needed:**
Puppy Chow, Dry Cat Food, and Bath Towels

Monetary Donations may be made Online at
www.pampaanimalwelfaresociety.com

Sponsored by:

BOURLAND & LEVERICH

an Edgen Group Company



DONATED

"Princess Pawtastic"
Calico Kitten Female
#15177



FOUND

"Ferny Fangs"
Min Pin Mix Male Puppy
#15020



DONATED

"Uncle Oscar"
DLH Male
#14694

For more info about these pets or for any other questions, call 806-669-5775.

find us on **Facebook**
To find Breaking News, Event Photos, & Video Clips.
facebook.com/thepampanews

Watch the Pros
Football
New York Giants at Washington Redskins....CBS 7:30 p.m.
College Football
Texas Tech at (24) Oklahoma St.....ESPN 6:30 p.m.
(11) UCLA at (15) Arizona St.....FS1 9 p.m.
Appalachian St. at Georgia Southerm...ESPNU 6:30 p.m.
Baseball
Oakland Athletics at Texas Rangers..FSSW 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore Orioles at New York Yankees...MLBN 6:05 p.m.

Got A Sports Story or Photo?
Send it to us!
jclee@thepampanews.com
or bring it to the paper!

TEXAS FURNITURE MATTRESS SALE

Save **BIG** on **CLOSE-OUTS** and discontinued **FLOOR SAMPLES**

Queen Memory Foam with Adjustable base starting at only **\$1099**



MEMORY FOAM



Queen Sets **\$599**

ASHLEY SLEEP



ActivCharcoal™
Made from purified charcoal, these tiny particles absorb moisture, thereby minimizing odor-causing agents



Evergreen™
Made from Green Tea extract, this ingredient neutralizes odors from day one



Real Mattress In a Box
Compression Technology
results in the most efficient transportation and a lower carbon footprint for this mattress

SAVE ON SEALY

Discontinued Styles and Close-outs

TWIN SETS as low as **\$299**

Hurry... limited quantities

QUEEN SETS as low as **\$399**



SEALY "STEINBACH" POSTUREPEDIC

TWIN SET

FULL SET

QUEEN SET

KING SET

\$599

\$679

\$699

\$999

BUY IT TODAY... SLEEP ON IT TONIGHT!!

luxury memory foam **\$1999**
DISCONTINUED FLOOR SAMPLES
LIMITED TO STOCK ON HAND
QUEEN SETS

ASHLEY RECLINING **SOFAS \$699 • \$799**



ASHLEY LIVINGROOM GROUP **\$999**

BUY ONE... GET ONE FREE RECLINERS



\$599

\$699

\$799

Claborn

Continued From Page 4

year one to year two causing consternation among the broker community and insurance carriers? Here is why...

When the federal marketplace determined how tax credits would be adjusted for each individual or family, they used what is called the "benchmark plan." A benchmark plan is the second-lowest cost silver plan that is available to each member of the household. The credit is then calculated as equal to the total cost of the benchmark plan that would cover the family minus the individual or family's expected contribution for coverage (Center on Budget and Policy Priorities). Sifting through the insurance and federal jargon, one can decipher that "automatic re-enrollment" would be ideal if the benchmark plan stayed consistent from year to year. The problem? The benchmark plan will change every single year.

So what does this mean? This means that if an individual or family elects to automatically re-enroll in their current plan, their tax credit will automatically renew as is while the benchmark plan to determine tax credits has been altered. In most insurance circles, the majority claim insurance premiums will rise between eight to 12 percent on average. Based on a 10 percent premium increase, each individual or family would be required to eat the cost of that premium increase. Why? When the government automatically re-enrolls each individual with their current tax credit, the adjusted premium is not taken into consideration. Therefore, the premium tax credit stays the same, while the cost of the plan has increased 10 percent. So what does this look like in an example? Let's look at it this way...

The Smith family enrolled last year through HealthCare.gov and was able to secure a premium tax credit of \$452 per month. While the ordinary cost of their plan would have cost them \$983 per month, their tax credit lowered their cost to \$531 per month. When their plan comes up for renewal in December 2015, they decide to automatically re-enroll. The Smiths fully believe that they will continue to pay the same premium for the same plan. When January rolls around, they receive their invoice from their insurance carrier. They are shocked to find that instead of the \$531 they pay each month, they are now being asked to pay \$629 per month. Moreover, they have seen an adjustment with some of the benefits. They contact their broker who tells them that since they elected to automatically re-enroll, the Smiths essentially decided to absorb the cost of the premium increase. The Smiths are now furious and stuck paying almost \$100 more each month for a less-com-

prehensive plan. So how do you prevent a situation like this? You need to be extremely vigilant when you receive your renewal notice in October or November. The notice will come from your insurance carrier if you went direct, or it will come from the Department of Health and Human Services if you went through the marketplace. This notice will explain how the renewal process will work both through the marketplace and directly through insurers. There are going to be several ways to re-enroll in the coming months. You can contact HealthCare.gov through phone, or you can visit HealthCare.gov to answer a few questions, receive an eligibility notice, and select a plan based on the updated information. If you went direct, there will be a hotline or a website that you can update your information and enroll in a similar plan.

This will be crucial to ensuring that the plan you select is the correct plan for you and your family while also preventing any premium surprises from occurring. You can also contact your agent or broker to help with this.

There are bound to be some minor changes to the plans offered, so make sure you are aware of any benefit changes that may affect you.

If your income, household size, dependent status, etc. have changed, you will need to be ready to provide that information also. It will be crucial in determining a new tax credit or verifying your current one.

Be prepared to shop around. Most likely the benefits have changed, and the particular plan that may work best for you and your family is not the plan that you are currently enrolled in. Therefore, looking at other plan options will allow you to assess whether or not you need to remain on your current plan or look elsewhere.

Lastly, this is the first time that a renewal process like this has occurred. I guarantee there will be errors, omissions and copious problems throughout the process. Just like we saw last year with the rollout of HealthCare.gov, there are always issues that arise with new programs. This will be no different. There are many outlets to answer your questions should any arise.

In conclusion, without proper care and attention to detail, many individuals and families will be in for a rude awakening on Jan. 1. However, if you are diligent in understanding the process and making sure you have your I's dotted and your T's crossed, you will be able to endure the re-enrollment process.

Jay Claborn is a licensed, certified health insurance broker that specializes in individual and small group health insurance. He has been published by various online magazines and periodicals around the state on the continuously evolving Affordable Care Act. He is a member of the Lubbock Area Association of Health Underwriters, as well as, the National Association of Health Underwriters.

HERBS • VITAMINS • WEIGHT LOSS
ENERGY • WOMEN'S & MEN'S NEEDS

Herbs Etc.

Slim Success Weight Loss Program

5 simple steps to Lose Weight & Boost Metabolism
CALL US TO FIND OUT MORE!

109 W Kingsmill . Pampa
(806) 665.4883

www.panhandlesunshine.com

MON-SAT 9 AM TO 5:30 PM



6 MONTHS NO INTEREST FINANCING WITH APPROVED CREDIT

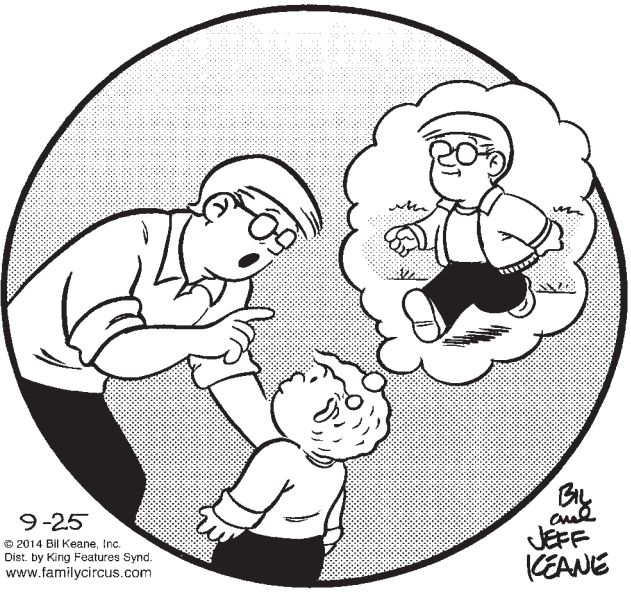
Proudly serving Pampa since 1952
Texas FURNITURE

665-1623 • 1415 N. Hobart

comics PAGE

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



9-25
© 2014 Bil Keane, Inc.
Dist. by King Features Synd.
www.familycircus.com

Bil Keane
JEFF KEANE

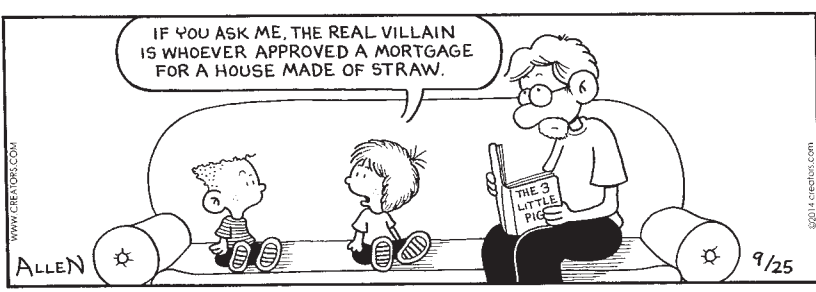
"Remember — I was little once just like YOU."

Non Sequitur



© 2014 WILEY INK, Inc. 9-25
DIST. BY UNIVERSAL UCLICK WILEYINK@EARTHLINK.NET GCOMICS.COM

Nest Heads



daily horoscope

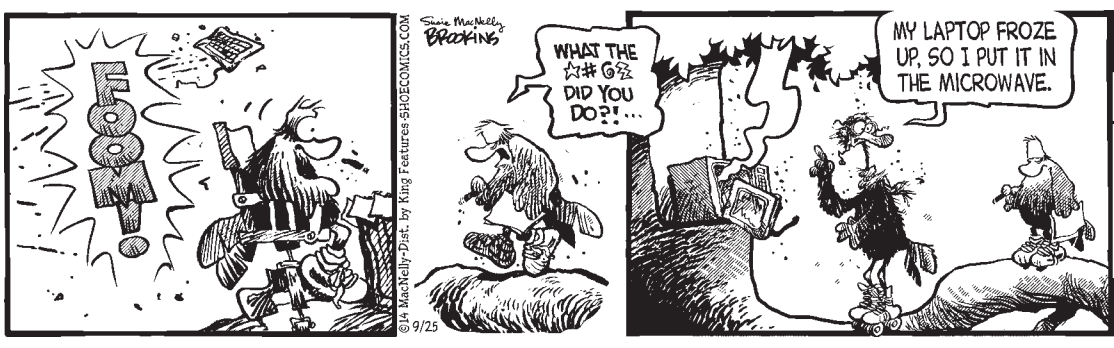
HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Sept. 26, 2014:
This year you will be able to pull white rabbits out of a black hat. You will be unusually fortunate as well. You will manifest at least one of your goals. Your circle of friends expands, and you enjoy your life more. If you are single, Cupid is nearly at your beck and call. If you want a committed relationship, you will have many potential sweeties to choose from. If you are attached, your good luck seems to run off into your relationship. A problem with possessiveness could occur. If it does, that will need to be handled. **SCORPIO** might be too emotional and intense for you.
The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult
ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You might find others to be more verbal than usual. You could be overwhelmed by everything you hear. Deal with people directly if you really want to be effective. They will appreciate your time and attention. Tonight: Be imaginative when making plans.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ You might want to understand what is happening with a loved one. Asking questions still might not open him or her up. Simply observing this person could reveal much more about what is going on. Schedule a late lunch. Tonight: The party goes on and on.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You'll need to be more open with those around you. Though you might start the day with a Friday mentality, a daily issue could dominate your thoughts by the afternoon. Brainstorm with someone you find to be very creative. Tonight: You might want to head home.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ You could have a difficult time getting started in the morning, but by the afternoon, you seem to be up for nearly anything. You'll be able to shorten your to-do list if you maintain your focus. Listen to your feelings. Tonight: Make calls to a loved one at a distance.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Schedule an important discussion in the morning, when you are more open. By the afternoon, you'll need some quiet time to ponder a personal matter. You have had so little time to yourself lately that you'll really

need some downtime. Tonight: Only what you want to do.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Check your finances before you make any plans. You could be taken back by everything you have to do. Lighten up, and just get done what you must. Delight a friend or loved one by inviting him or her to join you once you are free. Tonight: TGIF! Enjoy the moment.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You might need to clear the air and express your thoughts with a specific person or possibly several people. Do it in the morning, when your audience will be more receptive. Understand what is happening with a financial issue. Tonight: Honor your budget.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Your mood might shift dramatically from the morning to the night. It appears as if you have held yourself back and worried way too much. Once you start a conversation in the afternoon, you could be delighted by the feedback you get. Tonight: Add some romance.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Use the morning to focus on a specific goal, and understand what your objectives are. Take news with a grain of salt. You might want to pull back and get more facts before making any decisions or acting on the news. Tonight: Not to be found.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ You could be taken back by a situation that pops up from out of nowhere. You'll want to understand more of what a friend expects from you. Realize what is happening within your immediate circle. Don't do anything you don't want to. Tonight: A must appearance.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Keep reaching out to a friend or loved one at a distance. An authority figure might make a demand that you'll feel you must respond to. Make no financial decisions right now, as you easily could make a mistake. Tonight: Read between the lines.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ A conversation in the morning might not resolve a minor issue as you might have hoped it would. You will need to have this conversation all over again later. A trip could be in the offing. Don't allow anything or anyone to interfere. Tonight: Let your imagination rock and roll.

Tundra



Shoe



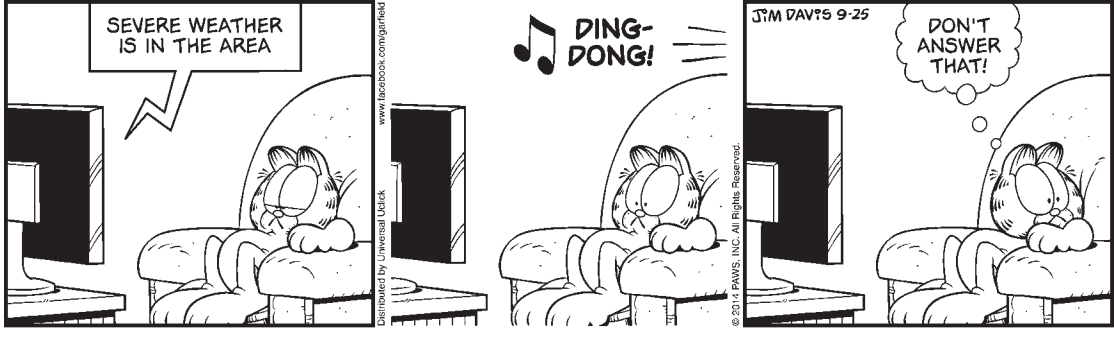
Mother Goose and Grim



Zits



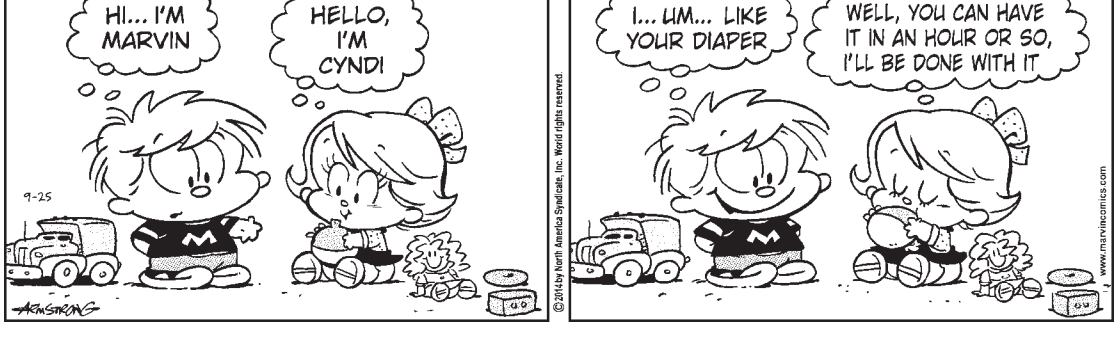
Garfield



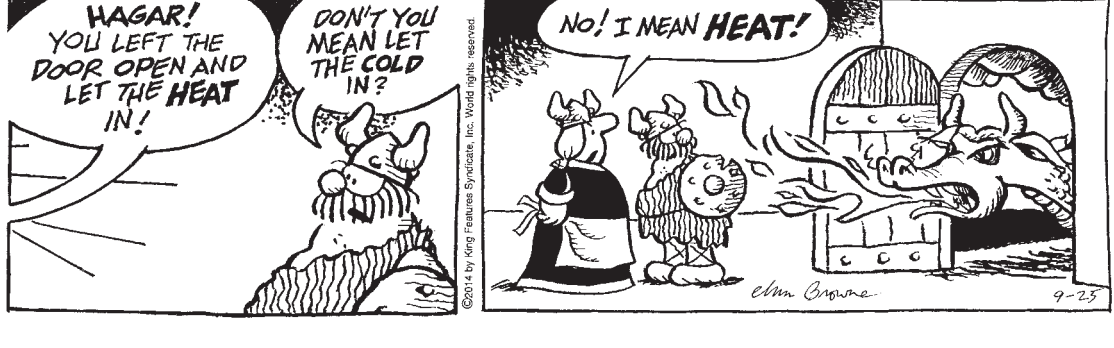
Beetle Bailey



Marvin



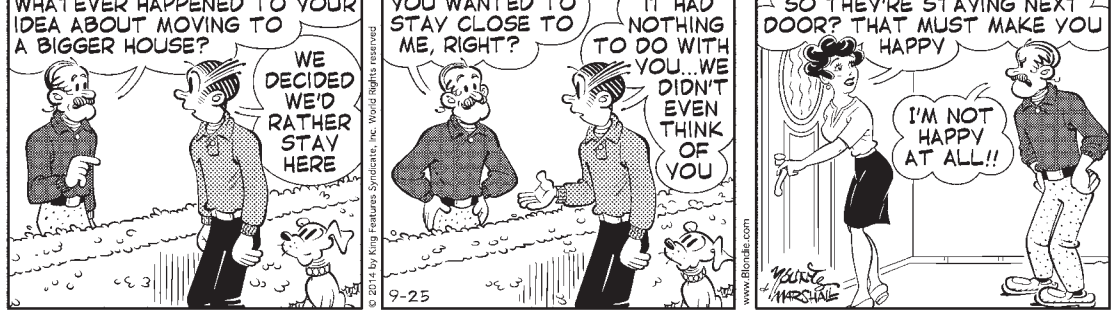
Hagar The Horrible

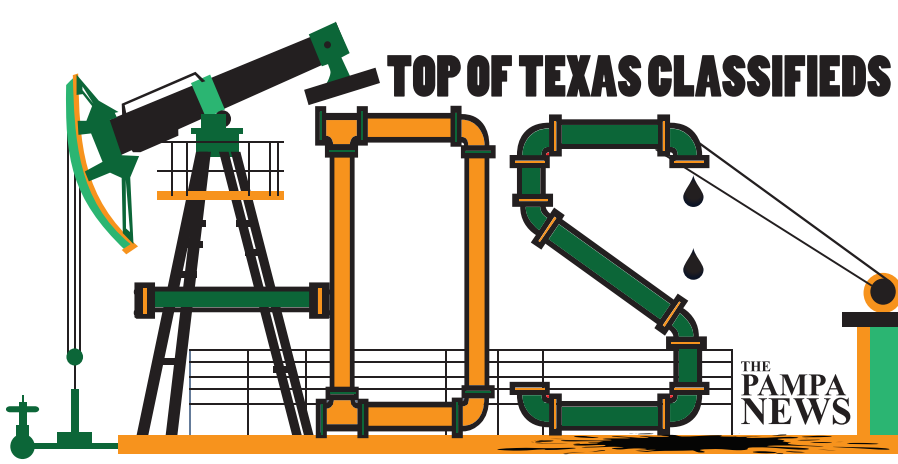


Peanuts



Blondie





ADS For Sale Call Us today For Details!

ADS Jobs Call Us today For Details!

ADS Services as low as \$69 per month see display

ADSHappy Ads FREE \$3 with photo

Say Happy Birthday to friends for FREE

5 Lines for 7 days \$37.50

7 Lines for 7 days \$47.50

Reaching over 12,000 readers daily • Call Us at (806) 669-2525

Happy Ads
SANDRA CASTILLO, my BFF. Holy cow, the big 5-0!!! Don't worry about it, though...you're just a kid.

Help Wanted
CDL Driver with Tanker Endorsement. Must pass DOT drug test. Sweetwater Frac, 580-534-3622.

Help Wanted
FIRST Christian Church of Pampa, TX is accepting applications for Nursery Worker. This is a part-time position for Sun. mornings, Wed. evenings and special occasions. Qualified individual must be able to pass a background check and become First Aid / CPR qualified within 6 weeks of hire date. Please pick up application at the church office, 1633 N. Nelson.

Help Wanted
IMMEDIATE OPENING FOR WAREHOUSE HELP
Duties include: check orders, put up freight, deliver parts. The perfect candidate must be 21 or older, have clean driving record and able to pass drug test. This is a **Full-Time position, 8am-5pm Mon.-Fri. Apply in person at CULBERSON-STOWERS PARTS DEPT., ask for CHRIS POPE.**

Help Wanted
SIVALLS Inc. is looking for Welder Fabricators—must pass weld tests and Industrial Maintenance Tech. Drug tests are required. Benefits: health ins., profit sharing, 401K, 8 paid holidays, 10 days vacation per year. 806-665-7111, Pampa

Garage Sale
2560 Beech, Fri., Sat. & Sun. 10-3pm. Household, shelving, lamps, tables, sheets, Barbie jeep, girl's bicycle. No large bills. Everything 1/2 price Sun. after 3pm.

Furnished Apts.
HUGE Efficiency Apt. in Panhandle. All bills paid. Fully furnished. Call Dusty 806-570-5617.

Business Rent. Prop.
OFFICE space for rent. Ask about 3 months free rent. 669-6841

Legals / Public Notice
LEGAL NOTICE
Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a BF BEER RETAIL DEALER'S OFF-PREMISE LICENSE by MARY R. FERGUSON dba EASY'S POP SHOP 2, to be located at 719 N. HOBART, PAMPA, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS. Officers of said corporation MARY R. FERGUSON, OWNER. G-80 Spt. 25, 26, 2014

Carpentry
CUSTOM Building & Remodeling: Kitchens, Bathrooms & Additions. Shawn Deaver Construction, 662-2977

Help Wanted
CITY of Skellytown is accepting applications for Utility Director and Utility assistant personnel. Apply in person 500 Chamberlain or call 806-848-2477.

Help Wanted
FULL-TIME food service person—must work Saturdays, and Sales Clerk needed part-time! Must be great with people. Apply in person, Heard-Jones, 114 N. Cuyler.

Help Wanted
TEXAS Rose Steakhouse is hiring Cooks Prep and Dishwashers. No phone calls. Apply at 2841 Perryton Pkwy.

Help Wanted
TOP O Texas Oilfield Services is taking applications for Backhoe Driver. Must have CDL and experience. Benefits, good wages. Apply in person 408 S. Price Rd., Pampa.

Garage Sale
Garage Sale, Fri. 6pm-8pm, Sat. 8am-? 1727 Evergreen, men's sports coats, clothes, dishes, fabrics, craft items, lots of misc.

Furnished Apts.
CAPROCK APTS. 1, 2 and 3 bedrooms with rent starting as low as \$450/mo. Pool and on-site laundry, W/D hookups in all 2 and 3 bdrms. 665-7149.

Homes for Sale
2127 N. Nelson. 3 bdr., 1 ba. New carpet, paint & ceramic tile in kitchen. Travis Sch. Move-in Ready! 570-9924.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of Earnest D. Berry, Deceased, were issued on September 22, 2014, in Cause 10162, pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas, to: Juanita Kathleen Berry. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. c/o Vanessa G. Buzzard Attorney at Law 208 N. Russell St. Pampa, TX 79065 DATED the 22nd day of September, 2014. Vanessa G. Buzzard Attorney for Juanita Kathleen Berry State Bar No. 03547900 208 N. Russell St. Pampa, TX 79065 Telephone: (806) 665-7281 Facsimile: (806) 669-0972 E-mail: vbuzzard@nts-online.net G-82 Spt. 25, 2014

OVERHEAD DOOR REPAIR. Kidwell Construction. Call 669-6347, 806-663-0192.

CULBERSON-STOWERS, INC. IS NOW HIRING MOTIVATED AND ENERGETIC SALES PEOPLE to join our Professional Sales Staff !! 5 day work week. 3 mo. guarantee / training provided. Click on the "Now Hiring Tab" on the top of our webpage at culbersonautos.com

HEAVY Industrial Mechanic, skilled with diesel, gasoline & hydraulics. Download application connerindustriestx.com and email it to chris@connerindustriestx.com

TEXAS FREE FOR ALL! Sat. Sept. 27th at Granny's Restaurant, 328 E. Frederic, Pampa 8am-?? First Come, First Served. We apologize for not having this on Sept. 20th, thank you for your patience. Clothes, household items, toys, lots of misc. All FREE. The House of Lefors serving the panhandle and beyond! For more info, 661-9807, 663-3678.

Garage Sale, Fri. 6pm-8pm, Sat. 8am-? 1727 Evergreen, men's sports coats, clothes, dishes, fabrics, craft items, lots of misc.

ESTATE SALE, Fri. 11-6pm, Sat 8-4pm, Sun noon-5pm. 1307 Duncan.

APTS. Houses Duplexes. K&B Properties. Ref. & dep. req. Lakeview Apts. 665-0995

FSBO. 724 Lefors. Lovely 3 bdr, 2 b. brick home w/ cozy fireplace, carport & sprinkler sys. \$75,000. 806-898-9366 or 806-440-1840.

TRUSTAR Real Estate for all your complete real estate needs. Show, list, property mgmt. 665-4595

Carpet Service
NU-WAY CLEANING SERVICE. Bob Marx Owner-Operator. Call 665-3541.

EXPERIENCED Retail Sales Person needed to work 30 hr. week. Bilingual a plus! Apply at Tralee Crisis Center, 310 S. Cuyler.

HIRING housekeepers & maintenance man. Apply Star Motel, 806-669-3221.

NEEDED-Positive and encouraging individual to help teach exercises to patients. Willing to train. Fax resume to 806-665-0537.

TUTOR NEEDED for 10 yr. old with dyslexia for 5th grade math. References and prior experience with dyslexia. Call 663-9065.

TEXAS SIZE APTS. 1 and 2 bdr. apts. Largest in Pampa. Plus Homes too! Great Value! 665-1875 or 881-8518

FURNISHED HOUSES
FULLY furn. Executive Home. Great rental, 3 bdr., 2 ba., 1 liv area, c/h/a. Lots of amenities. \$1650 mo. + utilities. 806-440-6818.

TRAILER PARKS
Tumbleweed Acres: storm shelters, fenced, stor. bldg. avail. 665-0079, 886-2230

Storage Lien Auction 9/26/2014 8:30am

Assistant Mgr. Full-Time
150 unit apt. complex Must work Saturdays Apply in person 1601 W. Somerville or call 665-7149

Yard Manager
Responsible for moving, loading & organizing tank inventory in yard. Forklift experience required. Competitive pay, paid health insurance, profit sharing, and bonus. APPLY NOW: * Online at www.wwtank.com/employment * In person at 100 N. Price Rd. Pampa, Texas

ADVERTISE HERE GET NOTICED
THIS AD HAS BEEN SEEN BY OVER 7,000 PEOPLE TODAY

Maintenance Tech needed for a 150 unit Apt. Community Salary DOE. Apply 1601 W. Somerville, or call 665-7149

Notice Readers are urged to fully investigate advertisements which require payment in advance for information, services or goods.

WAIT Staff and Line Cook needed. Drug free work environment. Apply in person Pampa Country Club, 1765 E. Harvester. NO phone calls, please!

Wanted to Buy
NEED Money NOW? We Buy & Sell Houses & pay TOP \$\$\$ Call today! 665-1875

TRY M&S Auto for all your auto repair needs. Call Ray or Mike, 120 N. Gray, 669-6990.

Handyman For Hire! Tree Trimming Specials, Tiling, Any Odd Jobs. Great prices! For estimates 663-2681.

AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW
One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.
9-25 CRYPTOQUOTE
VIMOMDMO G QGB YAQQEJC G
YOEQM, TAH LEBHC G VEJBMCC.
MDMOR CMYOMJ YOEQM IGC
EJC OMSAOJMO. — OGN SI
VGNHA MQMOCAB
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: NEVER FACE FACTS; IF YOU DO, YOU'LL NEVER GET UP IN THE MORNING. — MARLO THOMAS

Herbs Etc.
Slim Success Weight Loss Program
109 W Kingsmill • Pampa (806) 665.4883 www.panhandlesunshine.com

SCHWAN'S Home Service: Now Hiring for Route Sales Reps. We are looking for High Energy Individuals with good work ethics. \$40-50K potential 1st year salary. Full benefits pkg. No CDL req'd. Please apply online at www.schwansjobs.com Keyword: Pampa. EOE 806.290.8122

NEW Queen Mattress Set \$246. All sizes on sale. Red Barn 1424 S. Barnes. 665-2767.

TREE TRIMMING Licensed, 12 yrs. exp. Satisfaction, References & Cheaper Guaranteed!! 806-886-1162.

Miscellaneous
FOR SALE: Double Lawn Crypt in Memory Gardens. Call 806-898-2451

Business Rent. Prop.
DOWNTOWN office space for rent. Utilities & cleaning service provided. Ample parking 669-6823

HOUSE cracking? In bricks or walls? Childers Brothers, Inc. 800-299-9563, 806-352-9563.

JH CONCRETE all types of concrete incl stamp, fence, pools. Free est, financing available. 806-382-5408.

TEXAS STATEWIDE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING NETWORK

TexSCAN

TexSCAN Week of September 21, 2014

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY
WORK YOUR OWN hours. Determine your own income. Own your own medical alert distributor in your area. Small investment required. 1-844-225-1200.

CABLE/INTERNET
HIGH SPEED Internet anywhere! \$10 a week for 10 MB's. No Equipment to buy. Call for additional specials! 1-866-375-5890

DRIVERS
\$2000 BONUS! Oilfield drivers, High hourly, overtime. Class A-CDL/tanker. One year driving experience. Home monthly. Paid travel, lodging. Relocation not necessary. 1-800-588-2669, www.tttransport.com

ATTENTION DRIVERS new Kenworth trucks! APU equipped earn up to 50¢ cpm plus bonuses. Full benefits plus rider/ret program. CDL-A required, 1-877-258-8782, www.ad-drivers.com

AVERTIT EXPRESS New Pay Increase For Regional Drivers! 40¢ to 46¢ CPM + Fuel Bonus! Also, Post-Training Pay Increase for Students! (Depending on Domicile) Get Home EVERY Week + Excellent Benefits. CDL-A required. 1-888-602-7440 Apply @AvertitCareers.com EOE - Females, minorities, protected veterans, and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

DEDICATED LANES now available for company drivers and owner operators! Laredo, TX to Louisville, KY; Laredo, TX to Arlington, TX and Laredo, TX to Detroit, MI. Call PAM 1-855-899-6916 or pamjobs.com

DRIVERS TRAINEES needed now! Learn to drive for Werner Enterprises! Earn \$800 per week! No experience needed! Get your CDL week! No pre-hire now! 1-888-734-6710

DRIVERS WANTED: Class-A CDL Tanker Haz-mat oil field driving, 2 years experience, Texas/Oklahoma locations, 3 weeks on, 1 week off. Housing provided. Call Eagle One: 1-866-501-7549

YOUR PARTNER in excellence. Drivers needed. Great home time \$650 sign-on bonus! All miles paid 1-800-528-7825 or www.butlertransport.com

\$1,000 SIGN-ON Bonus! Dedicated positions available. Close to home, great mileage pay, miles, benefits, paid orientation and home time guarantee. Call now 1-800-441-4271, www.drivehornady.com

HELP WANTED
FTS INTERNATIONAL Hiring Event: Thursday, September 25th, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm, Hampton Inn North, 4259 N. I-35, Waco, TX. Hiring equipment operators, mechanics and electrical technicians.

MISCELLANEOUS
SAWMILLS FROM ONLY \$4397.00. Make and save money with your own bandmill. Cut lumber any dimension. In stock ready to ship. FREE Information/DVD: www.NorwoodSawmills.com 1-800-578-1363 Ext.300N

SCHOOL/TRAINING
AIRLINE CAREERS begin here. Become an Aviation Mechanic. FAA approved training. Financial aid if qualified. Job placement assistance. Call Aviation Institute of Maintenance to get started. 1-800-743-1392

CAN YOU DIG IT? Heavy Equipment Operator Training! 3 Week Program. Bulldozers, Backhoes, Excavators. Lifetime drive for Werner Enterprises! National Week! No experience needed! Get your CDL Certifications. VA Benefits Eligible! 1-430-562-1500

REAL ESTATE
LOOKING TO SALE land? Reach over 2-million readers for one low price in the Texas Statewide Advertising Network. Contact this newspaper or call 1-800-749-4793 for more detail.

40.7 ACRES, southern Val Verde County, Hwy. 163 frontage. Dry creek, good tree, brush cover. Deer, turkey, javelina, quail. Near Lake Amistad. \$2228 down, \$406/month. (9.9% interest, 20-years.) 1-800-876-9720. www.ranchenterprisesltd.com

MOBILE, MANUFACTURED, MODULAR Home financing specialists! Home and land or home only programs. No credit, bad credit, no SSN# all OK! 1-888-623-3356. NMLS ID#1616308 www.MHFinancingSpecialists.com (RBI35417)

TEXAS HILL COUNTRY. Reduced for quick sale. Private wooded homesite \$19,900. 18-hole golf course, lake, resort style pool, new clubhouse. Financing available. 1-877-886-7576

Run Your Ad In TexSCAN!

Statewide Ad \$550
290 Newspapers, 871,154 Circulation

North Region Only \$250
93 Newspapers, 297,505 Circulation

South Region Only \$250
97 Newspapers, 366,627 Circulation

West Region Only \$250
98 Newspapers, 205,950 Circulation

To Order: Call this Newspaper direct, or call Texas Press Service at 1-800-749-4793 Today!

Tank Delivery Driver
Immediate opening for Class A CDL drivers to deliver and set fiberglass and steel tanks. Must pass drug test and DOT Physical. Competitive pay, paid health insurance, profit sharing and bonus. Home most nights. APPLY NOW: * Online at www.wwtank.com/employment * In person at 100 N. Price Rd. Pampa, Texas

Fiberglass Fabrication and Outfitting Personnel
Now hiring Fiberglass Fabrication and Outfitting Personnel, will train. 100% paid employee medical insurance after 90 days. Paid holidays, bonus and profit sharing plan. Apply in person 100 N. Price Road, Pampa, TX or online at www.wwtank.com/employment

Discover for yourself why Germania is The Insurance Texans Trust.*

Taylor & Miller Insurance Agency
120 East Browning 806-669-3062

Germania INSURANCE
HOME • AUTO • LIFE

Looking for Home & Acreage? Call for details!



PANHANDLE PLAINS REALTY

516 S. Russell, Pampa, Tx | PanhandlePlainsRealty.com



111 E. 7th St., Lefors #14-9990

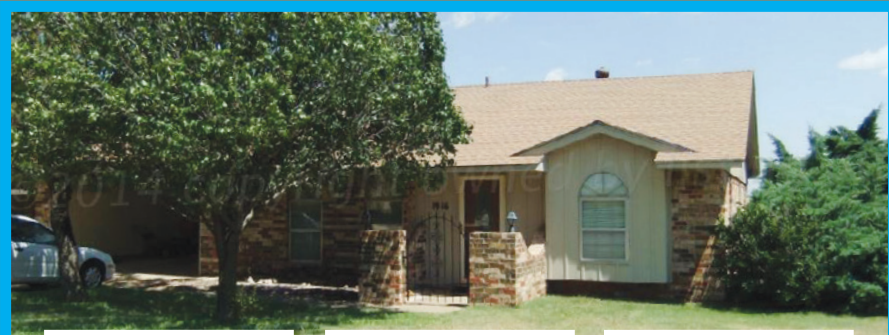
Looking for a Home in a Small Community but yet close to Pampa or McLean? This 2 bedroom 1 Oversize Bath, Front Living Area, Open Kitchen and Dining with a Nice Large Patio is calling your NAME. Come take a look today.

Looking for Home & Acreage? Call for details!



PANHANDLE PLAINS REALTY

516 S. Russell, Pampa, Tx | PanhandlePlainsRealty.com



1916 Holly Ln, Pampa #14-10137

Is your family growing? Here is a 4 bedroom 2 bath, 2 living areas, fireplace in den, NEW CARPET, all brick home with a 2 car attached garage with a BACKYARD view. Sit in your backyard in the evenings and you can see yourself in the country. Come on over and take a look.

Looking for a 3 Bedroom, 1.5 Bath, Good Location? Call for details!

19456

	Linda Laycock Broker BROKERS, GRI (806) 662-1312		Tisha Calhoun REALTOR® (806) 440-4153		Larry Hadley REALTOR® (806) 662-2779
--	--	---	--	---	---

Looking for a 3 Bedroom, 1.5 Bath, Good Location? Call for details!

19470

	Linda Laycock Broker BROKERS, GRI (806) 662-1312		Tisha Calhoun REALTOR® (806) 440-4153		Larry Hadley REALTOR® (806) 662-2779
--	--	---	--	---	---

Looking for Home & Acreage? Call for details!



PANHANDLE PLAINS REALTY

516 S. Russell, Pampa, Tx | PanhandlePlainsRealty.com



2223 N Beech Ln, Pampa #14-10117

Need Room? Great Neighborhood? Brick Home with 2 Car Attached Garage? Take a look at this one. FIVE Bedrooms, 3.75 BATHS, TWO Living Areas, Recent UPDATES. This Home is on Oversize Lot, Spacious Backyard and a Deck to Enjoy your Peaceful Evening after Work. Come take a peek and see all of the amenities this Home has to Offer.

Looking for Home & Acreage? Call for details!



PANHANDLE PLAINS REALTY

516 S. Russell, Pampa, Tx | PanhandlePlainsRealty.com



220 W. Wichita, Miami #14-10155

OK guys, here it is. A 4 bedroom, 1.75 bath 2 story home situated on an oversize corner lot, close to school. This home has been tastefully updated, spacious rooms, formal dining room. The living area contains a fireplace from Fort Elliott. The kitchen has breakfast nook, Spanish marble and tile. The 2 car oversize garage is detached. Large backyard with room for children's playground.




Looking for a 3 Bedroom, 1.5 Bath, Good Location? Call for details!

19467

	Linda Laycock Broker BROKERS, GRI (806) 662-1312		Tisha Calhoun REALTOR® (806) 440-4153		Larry Hadley REALTOR® (806) 662-2779
--	--	---	--	---	---

Looking for a 3 Bedroom, 1.5 Bath, Good Location? Call for details!

19465

	Linda Laycock Broker BROKERS, GRI (806) 662-1312		Tisha Calhoun REALTOR® (806) 440-4153		Larry Hadley REALTOR® (806) 662-2779
--	--	---	--	---	---

Looking for Home & Acreage? Call for details!



PANHANDLE PLAINS REALTY

516 S. Russell, Pampa, Tx | PanhandlePlainsRealty.com



1114 Mary Ellen, Pampa #14-10083

This home has SO MUCH ROOM. First Floor has a Spacious Entrance with lots of Natural Sunlight, 2 Living Areas, Formal Dining, Kitchen, Breakfast Nook and a Bathroom with a Garden Tub to Relax in after a Long Day Unless you Want a Shower in the Oversize Tile Shower. When you walk up the stairs to Second Floor, you arrive on a Landing that could be a Sitting Area, Study/Office

Looking for Home & Acreage? Call for details!



PANHANDLE PLAINS REALTY

516 S. Russell, Pampa, Tx | PanhandlePlainsRealty.com



2108 Zimmers, Pampa #14-10144

A great 3 bedroom 1.5 bath all brick 1 car garage home on Zimmers. Located in the Travis School District this home is walking distance to the school. Quiet established neighborhood to start raising a family or retire in. Take a look today.

Looking for a 3 Bedroom, 1.5 Bath, Good Location? Call for details!

19468

	Linda Laycock Broker BROKERS, GRI (806) 662-1312		Tisha Calhoun REALTOR® (806) 440-4153		Larry Hadley REALTOR® (806) 662-2779
--	--	---	--	---	---

Looking for a 3 Bedroom, 1.5 Bath, Good Location? Call for details!

19462

	Linda Laycock Broker BROKERS, GRI (806) 662-1312		Tisha Calhoun REALTOR® (806) 440-4153		Larry Hadley REALTOR® (806) 662-2779
--	--	---	--	---	---

Rangers

Continued From Page 5

innings in relief. Rongued Odor had a double and two RBIs in the game. Andrus also got an RBI in the game. Final: Rangers 3, Braves 2.

Colby Lewis pitched on the 14th to try and go for the sweep of the Braves. He gave up just one run in seven strong innings. Claudio gave up two in relief and Jerome Edwards pitched a scoreless inning. Luis Sardinas had two doubles, Rua, Michael Choice and Andrus each doubled as well. Choice also had a triple and three RBIs. Sardinas finished with four RBIs. Chirinos, Martin and Andrus each had an RBI as well. Final: Rangers 10, Braves 3.

Nick Tepestsch took the mound on the 16th against the Athletics. He went six innings and gave up three runs, one earned. Mendez, Cotts and Feliz combined to keep the A's off the board the rest of the way. Adrian Beltre had two doubles in the game. Jake Smolinski had a home run and two RBIs. Chirinos and Odor each had an RBI in the game. Final: Rangers 6, Athletics 3.

Derek Holland hit the mound again for Texas on the 17th looking to continue his dominance. That he did by striking out five batters and holding the A's to one run over six and a third innings of work. Tolleson, Kirkman, Klein and Ross all combined for scoreless innings of relief. Odor had two doubles and an RBI. Adam Rosales had a double. Arencibia had a home run and three RBIs. Martin and Andrus each had RBIs as well. Final: Rangers 6, Athletics 1.

Nick Martinez was hoping to make the win streak six for Texas when he hit the mound on the 18th. He gave up two runs in five and two thirds innings of work. Once again the bullpen was outstanding. Kirkman, Tolleson, Cotts and Patton held the A's to three hits and no runs the rest of the way. Martin had a double for Texas. Smolinski, Rua, Martin and Andrus all finished with RBIs. Tomas Telis had two RBIs in the game. Final: Rangers 7, Athletics 2.

Could the Rangers extend this streak to seven with a series against the AL's best Angels last weekend? Bonilla hit the mound for his second start ever. He gave up two runs over five innings. Ross allowed one run from the bullpen but the rest of the relievers that day, Klein, Edwards and Claudio, all held the Angels scoreless when they came in to pitch. Andrus, Rua and Chirinos each doubled in the game. Smolinski had a home run in the game. Rosales, Andrus, Chirinos and Rua all had RBIs in the game. Smolinski, Dan Robertson and Beltre all had two RBIs in the game. Final: Rangers 12, Angels 3.

Colby Lewis took the mound last Saturday in hopes of extending the win streak to eight games. Lewis gave up eight runs, seven earned, in five innings of work. Kirkman, Patton and Mendez didn't allow any more damage to be done by the Angels. Beltre had three doubles in the game and two RBIs. Smolinski, Rosales and Odor all had RBIs in the game. The offense was not enough to overcome the eight run deficit however. Final: Angels 8, Rangers 5.

You have to go back to Sept. 6 to see a game in which the Rangers lost that was not to the Angels. They have either won all their

games since then or just lost to the Angels. Nick Tepestsch was ready to start another streak for Texas Sunday. He allowed one run over seven innings of work. Once again the bullpen pitchers that came in, Kirkman, Tolleson and Feliz, kept the Angels off the bases. The bullpen has been doing an outstanding job. Smolinski had a double. Sardinas had a double. Telis and Rua had an RBI each. Rua's RBI came from a home run in the ninth inning that propelled Texas to victory. Final: Rangers 2, Angels 1.

Now that we have caught up let's get to Monday where the Rangers started a series with the Astros. Holland hit the mound again to continue his nice run. Watch out Yu Darvish next season. Holland gave up three runs, two earned, in seven innings of work. Yet again we see an amazing bullpen performance as Mendez and Feliz keep the Astros off the board the rest of the way. Odor had a triple in the game and three RBIs. Guilder Rodriguez got his first major league hit and RBI in the game after spending 13 years in the minor leagues. Final: Rangers 4, Astros 3.

Nick Martinez pitched on Tuesday and struck out five batters in six and two-thirds innings of work. He did not allow a run in the game. Patton and Cotts came in to keep the Astros at bay. Cotts did allow one run but got the save anyways. Rua, Arencibia and Beltre each doubled in the game. Chirinos had a home run and RBI in the game. And Robertson had an RBI in the game. Final: Rangers 2, Astros 1.

Due to an already lengthy article the recap for Wednesday's game will be included in next week's season recap article.

Here are the standings as of Wednesday morning. The Angels remain in first at 97-61. The A's are in second at 86-71. Seattle is in third at 83-74. Houston is fourth at 69-89. Texas is in last at 64-93. Texas is no longer the worst team in baseball, but barely as Arizona sits at 63-95.

The Rangers can play spoiler one last time when they host the Athletics for a four-game series this weekend. If the Rangers win this series or even take two games it will likely mean the end of the Athletics dream season despite all of the trades Oakland made.

Jason Hammel (10-11, 3.54 ERA) takes the mound for Oakland Thursday against Colby Lewis (10-14, 5.34 ERA). Lewis has been terrible aside from a couple of starts recently. Hammel has been solid lately and only given up between one and three runs each outing. I think Texas relishes in the spoiler roll though and if Lewis can keep the Athletics under five runs Texas will win. Prediction: Rangers 5, Athletics 3.

Friday Oakland sends out Scott Kazmir (14-9, 3.63 ERA) against Nick Tepestsch (5-10, 4.14 ERA). Things have finally been clicking for Tepestsch. In his last 10 starts all but one start he allowed three runs or less. Kazmir on the other hand has been struggling as of late and has only two wins to six losses in his last 10 starts. I have to give the nod to Texas in this one. I do think Kazmir will do better and it will be a pitching duel though. Prediction: Rangers 4, Athletics 2.

Jeff Samardzija (7-12, 2.88 ERA) matches up with Texas' Derek Holland (2-0, 1.31 ERA). Since coming off the DL this year Holland has pitched wonderfully. He has had five starts

and gone seven innings in all but one. He also has allowed two runs or less in all of those starts. He only has two wins but has pitched well enough to be 5-0. Samardzija has pitched really great as well. This one should be a pitching duel and I think a ninth inning run by either team will be the difference. I gotta roll with the hot hand of Holland in this one. Prediction: Rangers 1, Athletics 0.

Sonny Gray (13-10, 3.21 ERA) matches up with Nick Martinez (5-11, 4.61 ERA) in the finale of the 2014 season. This game could really be a win or miss the playoffs game for the Athletics. But perhaps if the first three games go as I hope they will for Texas, the Rangers would have already spoiled the Oakland hopes. Martinez has performed well as of late just like pretty much all of the Rangers have.

Gray has been a great pitcher for the Athletics as well. If this is a win or miss the playoffs game for Oakland I have to go with the A's in this one. Prediction: Athletics 4, Rangers 2.

The Rangers have one more chance to play spoiler. This time to the Athletics a team that has played spoiler against Texas many times before. Let's return the favor and send the A's packing this weekend!

Folks I will talk more on this when I have a chance to next week but be prepared for a much better season next year.

Some of the moving parts that I have been watching all season have started to click for Texas and that's why they have reeled off 10 out of the last 12. Just stick through these last four games and the long off-season and come back ready to cheer Texas on next season.

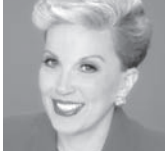
Answer to yesterday's

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

SUDOKU

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

Level: Intermediate



Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I always thought that "Lana," my wife of 14 years, and I had the perfect marriage. When I discovered she was having an affair, it hit me like a train wreck. After many weeks of trying to discover who she really is, I found out she has had several affairs throughout our marriage.

I still love my wife and feel I could forgive her and regain my trust in her. The problem is, she says she is trying to recover from her actions, so she can no longer hear about my problems or respond to any of my questions.

Lana is now saying I need to see someone to discuss our issues with. We are already seeing a marriage counselor, but I suspect he is too connected to us as a couple. What do you think? — LOST IN LIMBO

DEAR IN LIMBO: I think the marriage counselor should have made clear to you and your wife that in order for trust to be rebuilt it takes LOTS of dialogue and listening on the part of both spouses. And painful as it may be for Lana, she owes you the answers to your questions.

That said, I think she is correct in suggesting you talk to someone individually. With the help of a licensed psychotherapist — someone who is there JUST FOR YOU — you may be able to rationally decide whether your wife is capable of being the person you assumed she was, and if staying married to her is the best thing for you.

DEAR ABBY: My mother died a few years ago after a prolonged illness. My father has found a new lady ("Colette") to share his life, and they are now engaged. My problem is my sisters. We are all adults with families of our own. They don't

like Colette at all. They are rude to her and behave like spoiled children. Colette is very different from Mom, but our family has always been open-minded and taken pride in our conviction that "normal" is just a setting on the dryer.

Colette isn't after Dad's money, nor is she forcing her way into our lives. She's also not trying to replace Mom. It appears she genuinely cares for our dad, which I can understand. He's a good man, smart, attractive and fun to be with.

Dad is happy as a clam. He's enjoying life and has lots more life to live. The only thing that mars his happiness is my sisters' attitudes. What can I do to help them? I don't want to be too harsh because I know they are still grieving, but I hate to see them drive a wedge into what remains of our family. — JOY IN TEXAS

DEAR JOY: Please accept my sympathy for the loss of your mother. Perhaps you should remind your sisters how grateful

they should be that your father has been able to find happiness after losing your mother. Not all widowers are able to do that. Stress that his desire to remarry is a tribute to the relationship he had with your mother, because men who had unfulfilling marriages usually don't want to commit again.

Point out that they have nothing to gain by alienating Colette and a lot to lose, because the more they treat her with disrespect, the farther away they will drive her — and your dad. Then suggest that if they can't resolve their grief, they join a support group or consult a therapist for help.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Contact Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

BANANAGRAMS!

For each of the three words below, change one letter to a **T**, and then rearrange the letters to spell a type of sports professional.

LEVEL

REFRAIN

LEATHER

CARABAO

Yesterday's Answer: TORNADO, ORDINAL, FORGIVE

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 44 Loathe
 - 1 Dull pain
 - 5 Depth unit
 - 11 Meat cut
 - 12 Pal of George and Jerry
 - 13 Rainbow maker
 - 14 Be heedful
 - 15 West Indies islands
 - 17 Mine material
 - 18 "Not in a million years!"
 - 22 Inverted v
 - 24 Pie piece
 - 25 "Entourage" agent
 - 26 Greek's X
 - 27 Where-withal
 - 30 Major-ette's prop
 - 32 Wild fear
 - 33 Conceit
 - 34 "Desperado" star
 - 38 Unruly crowd
 - 41 Golfer Faldo
 - 42 Banishes
 - 43 Titled woman
- DOWN**
- 1 — mater product
 - 2 Mint
 - 3 Expert on the past
 - 4 Undivided
 - 5 Plum-meted
 - 6 Visitors from afar
 - 7 Fez feature
 - 8 Batter's goal
 - 9 Low digit
 - 10 Fellows
 - 16 Rent out
 - 19 Prudish
 - 20 Canyon sound
 - 21 Horse halter
 - 22 Summer spot for some
 - 23 Region
 - 28 Tug on the line
 - 29 Justice symbol
 - 30 Nap sack
 - 31 Meeting slate
 - 35 High home
 - 36 High point
 - 37 Distort
 - 38 Warning color
 - 39 Log chopper
 - 40 Drill need

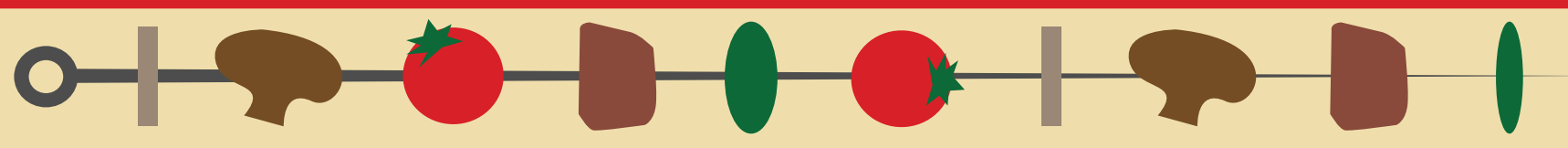
D	E	B	T		C	L	A	S	P	S
A	X	L	E		R	O	S	E	U	P
L	I	O	N		E	S	P	A	N	A
E	T	C			P	E	T	S		
					K	H	A	K	I	B
					E	D	S	E	L	T
					D	O	O	R		J
					A	Z	U	R	E	T
					M	E	T		Q	U
									S	U
									N	G
									S	A
									P	A
									L	L
									I	O
									E	L
									A	I
									N	E
									T	U
									R	N
									P	E
									P	E
									S	T
									S	T
									Y	X

Yesterday's answer

- 19 Prudish
- 20 Canyon sound
- 21 Horse halter
- 22 Summer spot for some
- 23 Region
- 28 Tug on the line
- 29 Justice symbol
- 30 Nap sack
- 31 Meeting slate
- 35 High home
- 36 High point
- 37 Distort
- 38 Warning color
- 39 Log chopper
- 40 Drill need

THOMAS CROSSWORD BOOKS 1 AND 2! Send \$4.75 (check/m.o.) for each book to P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475

1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10
11					12					
13					14					
15					16					
					17			18	19	20
								21		
22	23							24		
25								26		
27				28	29			30	31	
32								33		
				34						36
										37
38	39	40							41	
42									43	
44									45	



HUGE PORCH SALE

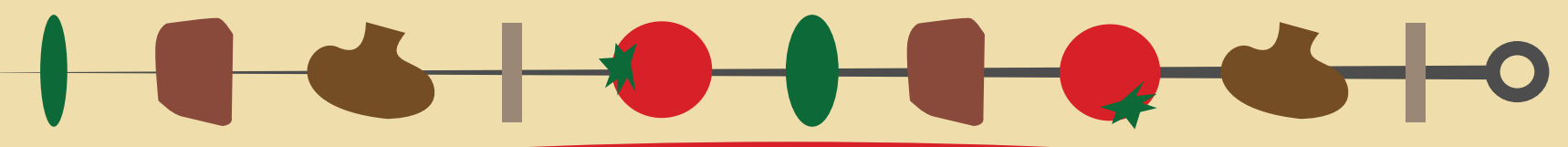
FRIDAY & SATURDAY
SEPT. 26 & 27
8 AM TILL 6 PM



HAMBURGERS &
HOT DOGS ON SATURDAY

TOOLS CLEARANCE PLUMBING ELECTRICAL
PATIO FURNITURE BBQS PORTA COOLS
AND MUCH MUCH MUCH MORE!

FRANKS HARDWARE
401 N. BALLARD



**YOU HAVE HEARD
ABOUT IT
BUT DID NOT
BELIEVE IT
WOULD HAPPEN**

**WATCH
FOR IT!**