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Gray Co. Commissioners approve new loader for Precinct 3

BY ZACHARY GREEN
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The Gray County Commissioners Court met on Thursday morning for their first meeting of the month of January. All the commissioners as well as the county judge Richard Peet were present for the meeting.

The two main items on the agenda were to consider the buyboard purchase of a

new Caterpillar loader with a trade in of the 1990 Caterpillar loader in Precinct 3. The cost to repair the engine of the current loader would be \$30-35,000.

After some lengthy discussion on the possibility of maybe repairing the old one and selling it the commissioners did decide to go ahead and purchase the new one via a trade in.

Commissioner Jeff Haley did tell the

court that they as a whole need to be proactive when they are thinking about next year's budget, so that they don't have to become reactive later.

Commissioner Gary Willoughby said that the court was stuck against a wall.

"You don't like to make budget amendments this early into the fiscal year," Willoughby said. "But we needed to do it because Precinct 3 has a down loader that

is inoperable."

The total financial cost after trade in of the loader, is \$159,128 or \$34,020.57 per year for five years. The interest rate from Caterpillar is 2.2 percent.

Another major item on the agenda was the external audit presented to the commissioners by John Merris from Doshier

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Taqueria El Toro Bronco opens dine-in restaurant

BY JOHN LEE
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Many residents of Pampa probably recognize Taqueria El Toro Bronco as the blue taco truck that sits comfortably on Alcock Street.

For those who prefer to dine in while enjoying some of their authentic Mexican Food, owners Juan Gamez and Nayeli Soto have recently renovated the former ballet studio that sat adjacent to their renowned truck.

The couple have been in business for more than four years serving from their truck.

It wasn't until three months ago that they had renovated their restaurant enough to comfortably move their business inside.

Nayeli said that it was a complete remodel, but the work put into the remodel

wasn't the hardest part.

"The money was the hardest part because we started from nothing, we used what we were making from work, but we still had to sustain the truck," Nayeli said. "But it was also being away from the kids sometimes to work on the restaurant that will provide them the life we want for them."

Juan did all of the brick work that can be seen on the ground and around the business, as well as the bar area that will open in the near future.

Nayeli said there are friends that are now wanting to hire Juan to do some remodeling work at their homes.

The work on the restaurant took more than two years and countless nights when Juan would get off work and then go to work on the restaurant.

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Photo by John Lee
 Nayeli Soto and her husband Juan Gamez opened their new restaurant a few months ago. It is located at the corner of Alcock and Nelson.

Two city commission chairs up for election

■ Potential candidates can file starting Jan. 28.

BY JOHN LEE
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While governor-elect Greg Abbott will be taking his oath to run the state of Texas in a week or so, the City of Pampa, as well as other Texas cities, will be holding their city elections on May 9. Locally, this means the citizens of Pampa will have an opportunity to elect two of the five seats on the city commission.

Chris Porter's, of Ward 2, and Karen McLain's, of Ward 4, terms are up and it is still unknown whether or not they will run for re-election.

The commissioners serve a four-year term that works in a staggered format. All commissioner seats are elected on odd-numbered years. Commissioners for Wards 2 and 4 elect in 2015 and 2019; while commissioners for Wards 1 and 3, and the mayor, all elect in 2017 and 2021.

The commissioners' terms are set by city charter.

In order to be a commissioner, a candidate must meet the following criteria:

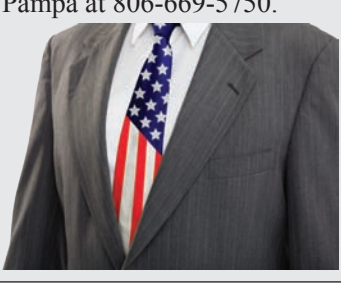
- They must live in the ward they are representing.
- They must hold no other public office.
- They can not be employed by the city.
- They can not be in debt to the city.

The filing period for candidates will run from Jan. 28 until 5 p.m. on Feb. 27. Beginning on Jan. 28, application packets can be picked up at the City of Pampa in the city secretary's office.

Despite having a month to file, Karen Price, city secretary, said the city traditionally doesn't have many people run for office.

"In 2012, Chris Porter ran against John Ferguson Sr., nobody ran against Karen McLain," Price said.

"2012 was the last time we



Senator Seliger files legislation to improve public education

SUBMITTED BY THE OFFICE OF SENATOR KEL SELIGER

AUSTIN - Today, State Senator Kel Seliger (R-Amarillo) filed two bills to improve public education and standardized testing in Texas.

The State Board of Education (SBOE) is legislatively tasked with adopting curriculum standards for each subject of the required curriculum and those standards are known as the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS).

The number and scope of the TEKS is currently too broad to be effectively taught within the time constraints of the school year. Senate Bill 313 provides guidelines for use by the SBOE in revising and reducing the number of curriculum standards.

Overcrowded curriculum standards stifle innovative teaching and place disproportionate emphasis on standardized tests. A reduced number of TEKS will allow more classroom time for students to develop a depth of understanding through projects, group discussions and the utilization of critical thinking skills while simultaneously reducing the stress of state-mandated tests on students and teachers.

"One of the most common exceptions to curriculum requirements in Texas is that the Essential Knowledge and Skills that students must learn are too extensive.

Teachers tell us that they are required to address an enormous number of subjects but with very little or no depth," Seliger said. "This bill is designed to provide a framework for the SBOE to put into action the work that they have been doing to address this challenge. I look forward to continuing the discussion with State Board members, educators and

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PAMPA FORECAST

Today	Saturday	Sunday
		
High 63 Low 27	High 58 Low 26	High 61 Low 32

Today: Sunny, with a high near 63. Wind chill values between 14 and 24 early. Southwest wind 10 to 15 mph. Sunrise at 7:53 a.m.

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 27. Wind chill values between 20 and 25. South southwest wind 10 to 15 mph. Sunset at 5:55 p.m.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 58. Breezy, with a northwest wind 10 to 15 mph. Sunrise at 7:53 a.m.

Saturday night: Mostly clear, with a low around 26. North wind 15 to 20 mph. Sunset at 5:56 p.m.

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 61. West southwest wind 10 to 20 mph. Sunrise at 7:52 a.m.

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Pickens and Francis in regards to the fiscal year 2014.

Merris said the firm did not find any legal issues in their audit.

"I always love the time of year to come up to Gray County," Merris said. "Your court is run smoothly and it's a pleasure to work with everyone here."

The job of the DPF as external auditors was to express opinions on the financial statements from fiscal year 2014.

"There were only four small minor things that were fixed before I even came up here," Merris said. "Everything has been handled well and a clean set of books has been kept by the courthouse. That means

the numbers you guys as a court receive are true and honest. A lot of times commissioner's courts don't receive accurate numbers."

County Judge Richard Peet wanted to express that the court is not causing the overall increase in taxes.

"Our tax rates have actually gone down but the valuations by appraisals have gone up," Peet said. "The appraisers are put in a bad spot by having to provide valuations for us."

Every department in the county was under budget for the year.

"There is plenty of revenue in case of an emergency like a fire, tornado or flood," Merris said. "There is growth room in the budget."

Another item that was discussed was about the landscaping at the Annex, Lovett Building and Gray County Heliport.

Originally on the docket was to consider going out for bids. The commissioners decided that it might be better financially to do all of the landscaping at those locations rather than paying someone to do those things. The only thing that cannot legally be done in house is the installation of a sprinkler system at any location.

The court assigned Neil Fulton to oversee this job, with the cooperation of the other precincts as well.

Other items that were discussed were:

- Court accepted to pay the bills and salaries as approved by county auditor.
- Court accepted the budget amendments.
- Court accepted the county clerk's report.
- Court considered and placed in the minutes the 2014 Racial Profile Report and Service Fee Report

from Constable Precinct 2.

• Miscellaneous items, which included outgoing extension office agent, Brandon McGinty to talk about funding for kids to go to the stock shows in Ft. Worth, Houston and San Antonio.

• Another miscellaneous item was Sheriff Don Copeland bringing up to the court the fact that the jail's present dentist is retiring. Copeland mentioned that one is willing to come from Amarillo with his own equipment and without a contract. There will be a little more discussion on that item before action is taken on it.

• The court then went into executive session. The Gray County Commissioners Court meets the 1st and 15th of each month on the second floor of the Gray County Courthouse.

Seliger

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parents." Seliger also filed SB 312, requiring the delivery of specific feedback regarding student performance on STAAR exams to parents, teachers and students.

"We place great emphasis on the usefulness of standardized tests. We need to do a better job of ensuring the people most interested in student performance - their parents - understand how that performance is measured and

can be improved. This bill empowers parents to join with educators to promote student success," said Senator Seliger.

Senator Seliger has been a leader on public education policy issues since his election to the Texas Senate in 2004. During the last legislative session he played a key role in the reduction of end of course exams and the creation of a new graduation plan as a member of the Senate Education Committee. He also serves on the Senate Finance, Higher Education, Open Government, and Natural Resources committees.

Bronco

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But it has definitely paid off.

"Our business has increased by more than 80 percent than when it was just the taco truck," Nayeli said.

Nayeli said the flavor of the food is what makes it authentic.

"The food and flavors," Nayeli said.

"They are personal, homemade recipes that come from our family. We didn't buy a restaur-

rant that was ready for business, we built it the way we wanted it from start to finish. Everything is new from top to bottom, inside and out."

As for the near-future, the couple plans to get their bar area up and running and an outdoor porch. They also recognize that their parking lot needs some touching up.

For more information on Taqueria El Toro Bronco, stop by the restaurant, which is located at the corner of Alcock and Nelson in Pampa.

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US fines Southwest \$1.6 million for long flight delays

(AP) — Southwest Airlines is being fined \$1.6 million for not letting passengers get off planes that were stuck on the ground during long delays.

It's a record fine for violating federal rules against long tarmac delays.

The Department of Transportation said Thursday that the fine covered 16 planes that were stuck on the ground for at least three hours after landing at Chicago's Midway Airport. Passengers on two of the planes were stranded for more than four hours.

The government said that during a winter storm on Jan. 2, 2014, Southwest didn't have enough employees to handle baggage, remove snow, de-ice planes and move the planes to and from gates.

Southwest did not comment immediately. In a consent order, it argued that it couldn't safely allow passengers off the planes.

The civil penalty against Southwest topped a \$1.1 million fine imposed against United Airlines in 2013 for more than a dozen long delays at Chicago's O'Hare Airport. The government said it sought a bigger penalty against Southwest because the delays involved more planes and passengers.

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Obituaries

Geneva Lou Wheless Schiffman

Geneva Lou Wheless Schiffman, 75, left this earth for her heavenly home on Jan. 9, 2015, in Amarillo.

Services will be 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 17, 2015, in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with Rev. Jim Fox, chaplain of IntegraCare Hospice of Amarillo, and Rev. Philip Elsheimer, retired pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Geneva was born July 17, 1939, in Blanchard, Okla. to Addie Marie and Samuel Tilden Wheless. She had three sisters, Mary, Trula and Emma, and three brothers, True, Bill and Sammy Joe. After graduation she moved to Pampa and worked at Hi-Land Pharmacy where she met the love of her life Orval Benjamin (Bob) Schiffman, Jr. At 21 years of age she married Bob in Sayer, Okla. on June 3, 1960, and began raising him and his three children, Bobby J, Benny and Janet. In 1961 they added a daughter, Carla, and in 1963 they added a son, Matthew, to make the family complete. Geneva and Bob were faithfully devoted to each other for 54 years, seven months and six days. Bob proudly called her the most important thing in his life.

On July 1, 1966, Geneva and Bob started their oilfield repair business, Schiffman Machine Company which they have run together for the last 48 years and he lovingly referred to her as the Chairman of the Board. In the early years she would get the oldest three kids ready and delivered to school and take the youngest two to work where she ran the office, and when needed, she would be out in the shop in overalls cleaning parts and doing what she could to help out. She would then pick up the kids from school, go home and start supper, begin the never ending laundry, fix baths for the kids and get them in bed, and then when all was done she would rest. For last 35 years she has been semi-retired letting Carla run the office, while she worked from home doing the Federal and State Reports, which Bob and Carla jokingly said "if any reports were wrong, and someone was going to jail, she could have the vacation!" Never a dull day!

Geneva supported the kids in all their activities as they grew up. She was always on the go in her trusty station wagon taking the kids here and there. She was called Mom by many of the neighbor kids that were always at her house playing with her brood. Everyone was welcome and she always had a supply of snacks, fruit and pop-cicles on hand.

Over the years she was a member of the Desk and Derrick Club of Pampa, Top O' Texas Square Dancers, and numerous booster clubs associated with the kid's activities. She was an avid bowler for more than 30 years and was still "rolling the old marble" up until the time of her death.

She was a League Secretary for many years and bowled in many state and national tournaments around the country. She has had a box seat at the Top O' Texas Rodeo for many years and she loved going to rodeos and cheering for the cowboys and cowgirls and especially watching the animals.

Another favorite activity she enjoyed with Bob was going to Oklahoma on the weekends and playing the slot machines — Cha-Ching! They called this going to their Senior Citizens Activity Center. Geneva was preceded in death by her parents, her in-laws, Orval and Ethel Schiffman; her

three brothers and sister, Trula Wheless.

Survivors include her husband, Bob and their schnauzer, Katie Bell; two daughters, Carla Schiffman of Pampa and Betty Janet Schiffman of Turkey, Texas; three sons, Matthew Schiffman, Bobby J Schiffman and wife Rosemary and Benjamin (Benny) Schiffman and wife Cathy, all of Pampa; two sisters, Mary Wheless of Norman, Okla. and Emma Bowers and husband Jimmy of Miami; grandkids, Beverly Schiffman of Groom, Bonnie Aycock and husband Jeff of Tamarac, Fla., Shawn Rogers and wife Haley of Comanche, Cody Schiffman and wife Kim of Canada, Dakota Schiffman, Kevin Schiffman and Mariah Schiffman (Granny's favorite nurse-maid) of Pampa, David Greene of Turkey, Texas and Peyton Preston of Abilene; great-grandkids, Rebecca, Samantha, Christopher, Dylan, Grady, Corbett, Madison, Gacie, Serenity, Dusty, Braxton, Jayla and Harley; two brothers-in-law Jim Schiffman and his wife Tsuneko of Tamecula, Calif. and Carl Schiffman and wife Charlotte of Ft. Worth; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and their families across the country.

Geneva always dressed casually, and in her honor, the family requests that family and friends who attend her service dress accordingly.

Memorials may be made to the Pampa Animal Welfare Society (PAWS), PO Box 2095, Pampa TX 79066-2095.

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

Wathena Burton Watt

Wathena Burton Watt, 86, of Amarillo, departed this world for heaven on Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2015, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Wathena is preceded in death by her parents Reed and Lois Burton; brothers Gordon, Doyle, Troy and Dallas Burton; sisters Mary Alice Durman and Doris Thornton, and her adoring husband Billy G. Watt of Pampa, Texas.

Bill and Wathena were married on Oct. 9, 1954, and raised their family in Pampa where they were members of First United Methodist Church. Wathena taught music at William B. Travis Elementary School for many years. They moved to Amarillo in 1991 where they were members of Saint Stephen United Methodist Church.

Born on Oct. 17, 1928, in Springfield Colo., Wathena was raised on a farm near Felt, Okla. with her parents, five brothers and six sisters. She graduated from Panhandle State University in Oklahoma, and then began her long career as a beloved elementary school music teacher.

She was truly the heart of the home, and spoiled her family and friends continually with homemade pies, cakes, cinnamon rolls, and delicious meals. She found great joy playing the piano for her Bridgebuilders Sunday School class, singing in the STARS choir and gathering with her Lunch Bunch. She also loved being "Nana" to her precious granddaughter Avery.

Survivors include a son, Carson Watt, of Midland; a daughter, Frankie Mercurio and husband Guy of Dallas; a granddaughter, Avery Mercurio of Dallas; twin brother, Wendell Burton and wife Opal of Boise City, Okla.; and four sisters, Christine Schoenhals of Panhandle, Helen Miller and husband Jack of Buffalo, Okla., Anna Carol Walters and husband Bucky of Greeley, Colo. and Glad-

for public intoxication.

Bobby Boyce Teel, Marietta, Okla., was arrested Wednesday by GCSO for violation of a probation — second driving while intoxicated offense.

Lorahamah Belinda Olivas, 31, Dumas, was arrested Tuesday by the Gray County Sheriff's Office for a blue warrant.

Gregory Michael Waggoner, 25, Pampa, was arrested Wednesday by PPD

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Pampa man arrested for intoxicated manslaughter with a vehicle

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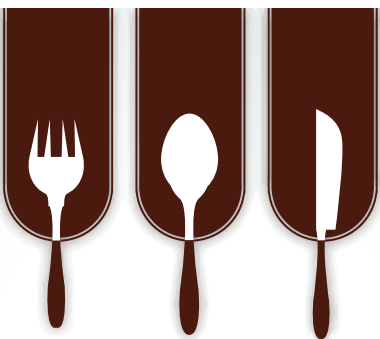
Lyndell Quaid Chennault, 20, Pampa, was arrested Wednesday by the Pampa Police Department for intoxicated manslaughter with a vehicle.

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Services will be at 3 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 17, 2015, at St. Stephen United Methodist Church with Dr. Stan Cosby, senior pastor, and John Henley officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery. Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors, 2800 Paramount Blvd.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Stephen United Methodist Church, 4600 S Western St, Amarillo, TX 79109.

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Catrina Howell

Catrina Howell, 40, died Jan. 13, 2015, in Pampa.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 17, 2015, at Lighthouse Covenant Fellowship, with Pastor Gary Luckey, officiating. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Howell was born Jan. 18, 1974, in Lockney. She married Wes Howell on Nov. 22, 1996, in Plainview. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1998 when she and Wes moved here to start up the Domino's Pizza franchise. Catrina was a member of Lighthouse Covenant Fellowship where she served as financial clerk, and where she loved serving in church ministries. She loved doing arts and crafts and enjoyed playing softball and volleyball. She was a member of the Women's Art Club and was a volunteer with the Crisis Pregnancy Center.

Catrina was preceded in death by a brother, Michael Chandler.

Survivors include her husband Wes Howell of the home; her parents, Darrell and Joy Chandler of Athens; a brother, John Chandler of Athens; two sisters, Rebekah Moulton of Athens and Roxanne Chandler of Pampa; many nieces and nephews and her in-laws, Walter and Sherry Howell of Pampa.

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Every person I know enjoys effortlessness when it comes to making a decision. Few people like to research for hours then make a purchase. Amazon.com has built itself into an empire using that philosophy – instant gratification and ease of purchase. Jeff Bezos, the founder and CEO of Amazon, has defined the online retail industry. From his seemingly unassuming philosophy of dominating one market before branching into another to his light-years-ahead strategy of drone deliveries, he understands that simplicity at the point of purchase drives business in today's I-want-it-now economy. If you have ever used Amazon.com, you understand that you can make a purchase in less than 60 seconds. Moreover, using their "One-click" system, you can make a purchase in less than 20 seconds. This has created a process that is unbeatable, albeit many have tried to duplicate it.



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HealthCare.gov is one such entity that has been claimed, by none other than former White House Press Secretary Jay Carney, Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi, Senator Harry Reid, and countless other architects, members of Congress, advisors, and even the President himself, to "make shopping for insurance as easy as Amazon or Priceline." While on the surface this claim now might be true, a savvy shopper knows better. I can say with full conviction that any individual that believes HealthCare.gov is comparable to Amazon and Priceline is in for a rude awakening. Here is why.

First off, I am a frequent shopper of Amazon, and I wish I was a frequent shopper of Priceline. I am very familiar with both sites. I have been able to search for a particular product, bring up many choices, make a purchasing decision, and actually pay for the product in less than a minute on either website. I did not need any more information than what was provided on the product's individual page. I simply needed one item that I was able to purchase quickly. Airline ticket purchases are slightly more complex, but not much. Using Priceline, you have to input two cities, a couple of dates

if flying round trip, and the number of passengers. Then, you have to determine which flight times will be best, how many layovers each flight has, and most importantly, the price. After determining which flight is best, you will then have to purchase the ticket and provide some basic information in order to retrieve your boarding passes at a later date. Slightly more work than Amazon, but relatively simple nonetheless.

So let's imagine HealthCare.gov is identical to Amazon.com. In this scenario, these would be the steps. First, we would type in the product name on HealthCare.gov's search bar – "health insurance for a 28-year-old male." Then, we would have several options to choose from. We select the plan, and we are taken to a page where we input extremely basic information in order to keep the application like Amazon's. Then, we enter the payment screen, select how we want to be billed, and enroll in the plan. Overall, the process should take a couple of minutes at its maximum. This model is impossible.

So what if HealthCare.gov were slightly more complicated like Priceline? Here is what we would have. First, you type in your age. Then the deductible, co-payments, and prescription coverage you would like, and the date of which you would like the coverage to begin. Then, you are taken to the plan selection screen. After looking through the different options, you decide on a plan, and then you are taken to a screen where you input your basic information and enroll. All in all, you are in and out in less than five minutes. Again, this is unsustainable with the way the law is written today. I would like to add a caveat that a 5 minute HealthCare.gov application is possible if you do zero research.

So why is the claim that Amazon and Priceline are equivalent models impossible to achieve with HealthCare.gov? There are too many variables to consider when selecting a plan, and the application process is too onerous to make any simpler than it currently is and still prevent fraud and misrepresentation. Let's begin with the application process. In order to determine eligibility for a tax credit, you must create an account through the website or over the phone, the government must determine if you are an American citizen

(including naturalized or derived), calculations based on tax return status and household income must be made, and employer coverage must be considered among many other variables. Inputting this information alone creates a difficult process for many people. Once you actually complete the application, you are then taken to the plan selection screen that, at times, looks somewhat similar to Priceline's selection screen. (Put one on the board for the Affordable Care Act). Once you arrive at the plan selection screen, you must determine which plan to go with.

"Do you elect a plan that has a \$6,000, \$3,000, or \$1,000 deductible? What about if you would like a Health Savings Account? Which plans are those? HMO or PPO? Which plan has my doctor AND my hospital? What's the difference between companies A, B, C, and D? Does this plan cover pediatric dental? If not, do I need dental insurance since it's required for children? This plan says 100 percent coinsurance. Does that mean it's free from day one?"

These questions are normal questions that most potential buyers always ask when selecting a plan on HealthCare.gov. The answers are difficult to know unless you spend every working day getting acquainted with the process. How are you supposed to act like HealthCare.gov is Amazon or Priceline when these questions can mean the difference between an insurance company paying most of your bills or paying none of your bills?

The Affordable Care Act has given millions of Americans access to low-cost health insurance. HealthCare.gov has created an idea that works on its surface. When you break it down to see the actual factors at play when determining which plan is best for an individual or family, you cannot say HealthCare.gov is like Amazon or Priceline. It's more like IRS.gov.

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You can delegate authority, but not responsibility

Sen. Tim Kaine, D-Va., is that refreshing, if too rare, Washington type: a workhorse rather than a show horse. Kaine has been making a lot of his Capitol Hill colleagues uncomfortable by continuing to publicly point out during the six months U.S. troops have been at war against the Islamic State group in Iraq and Syria that by refusing to even debate the authorization of military force, they are guilty of an "unacceptable abdication" of their "most solemn responsibility" as members of Congress — to declare war.

Kaine, to his credit, reminds the country and Congress that though you may be able to delegate authority, you cannot delegate responsibility, that Congress' cowardly delay in meeting its constitutional obligation to vote on what the perilous mission to which they are committing our troops involves "dishonors the sacrifice of American service members who are risking their lives." Nor should we mostly mute citizens escape censure for our failure to demand that Congress — Democrats and Republicans — respect the Constitution and end the practice of surrendering all its power to the White House under the pretense of not tying the president's hands.

Let's be blunt. Presidents, including the current occupant of the Oval Office, much prefer to have carte blanche, without any interference or second-guessing, to employ U.S. military power as they deem necessary. The most recent time Congress voted to declare war was Dec. 8, 1941. But the U.S. — especially since 1973, when both the military draft and the era of the citizen-soldier were ended to be replaced by an all-volunteer military — has engaged in military conflicts from Panama to Bosnia and Kosovo to all over the Middle East with Congress occasionally holding headline-seeking hearings but carefully ducking any responsibility.

Without the draft and every family's potentially having a son, nephew, cousin or niece who could be put in harm's way by military service, national foreign policy has been less and less a topic at the American dinner table. Citizenship has ceased to involve an individual's responsibilities but emphasized instead our personal rights. Self-sacrifice is out, and self-absorption and self-fulfillment are very much in.

Without civilians entering the military for a two- or three-year obligation, as was the case under the draft, members of Congress have not heard so often from constituents questioning or criticizing U.S. military engagements. It is easier for a congressman just to issue a press release, to surrender all the authority to the president, and to demonstrate his complete support of the military by fawning on and deferring to generals and admirals.

When Congress voted in 2002 — after an uninspired debate — to yield the decision to invade Iraq to President George W. Bush, not one of the 435 members of the House of Representatives had a son or daughter in the enlisted ranks of the nation's military.

Sgt. Brooks Johnson of the Army's 101st Airborne Division was the only American enlisted man on active duty who was the son of a member of Congress. His father is Tim Johnson, a Democrat from South Dakota who was then a senator. Congress and the financial, economic, media and intellectual establishment have no skin in the game.

There are two 1 percents in the U.S. today. The richest 1 percent has more than doubled its share of the national income since the Ronald Reagan years. And an entirely different 1 percent does all the fighting, all the suffering and all the dying in the nation's wars. We were a better and stronger nation when national defense was every American family's responsibility.

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Tips, Tricks and Advice

A little about myself

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ROWDY LEBEAU

Currently, I write for two retro magazines here in the states and one in New Zealand. I have also been a pinup model for the past five years.

Since I was a little girl, it has been a dream of mine to write for the Pampa paper. This is where I grew and where many of my best childhood memories came from. So there is a special piece of my heart just for Pampa and I am excited to lend my knowledge to a column here. My column will be themed on tips, tricks and advice from a girl who's seen the world.

Cleaning Tip

Next time you clean

glass or mirrors try using a spray bottle of vinegar and an old t-shirt. This will save money since a bottle of vinegar is less than a dollar and will last months. It also cuts down on lint left behind, and the best part is: no smudges!

Tricks

If you make the mistake of getting dressed after putting on your deodorant and get white streaks down the sides of your clothes. Instead of changing shirts, grab a dry hand towel and rub along the marks and they should come right off. This does not include liquid roll-ons or gel sticks. Unfortunately,

nately, you'll just have to change for those.

Fashion Advice

This is not advice so much as common sense, but it must be addressed. When it comes to pajama pants, it's never okay to wear them in public. The only exception is when your house is on fire and you had to get more important things out, like yourself. I see this all the time in the grocery stores and on school campuses. If you had time to put them on, you had time to grab some jeans. Laundry day excuses do not count any longer. It's better to be in second day jeans than your pajamas and house shoes.

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PHS football closes season with annual banquet at M.K. Brown

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The Pampa Harvesters football team held its banquet for the 2014 season on Wednesday night in the Heritage room at M.K. Brown.

To start things off, on behalf of the varsity team, seniors Ty Hooper and Brycen McClendon took the stage and thanked the cheerleaders, video techs and trainers for all the work they have put in to help the team this season. They then presented head coach Greg Poynor with a special gift from the seniors.

All aspects of the team were recognized at the banquet, beginning with the trainers, led by Shenne Lewellen. Lewellen, who just completed her first season with the team, said that she has enjoyed working with the players.

"I was blessed to have some amazing girls helping me through my first year," she said before introducing each of them individually.

Next, Byron May took the stage to speak about his video tech crew.

"They are selfless, hard workers," he said.

He added that they put a lot of time into helping out the team, and he's proud

of the tradition they have started. May also commended the football team for making the video techs feel like a part of the team as well.

The managers were next to have the spotlight as coach Del Smith presented Brody Gilbert and Trent Loter.

Smith started off with Brody, who also just completed his first, but certainly not his last season with the team. He said that Brody is a storyteller and very inquisitive, and Trent, who has been with the team for 26 years now, took him under his arm and showed him the ropes. Brody would lead the team in prayer after games without being asked to do so, and Smith particularly enjoyed his company on JV trips as they shared stories the whole way home after games.

Next, Smith spoke about Trent, who has had an exciting year.

"He is the number one fan of the Pampa Harvesters," Smith said.

He added that with all the new coaches coming in this season that it was nice to be able to go in and see a familiar face that has had the same routine and has been reading the same magazines for 26 years.

"I look forward to working with him for many more seasons," Smith said.

At that point head coach Greg Poynor took the stage and started off by saying how important assistant coaches and coaches' wives and girlfriends are.

He commended them on how strong they are come football season, when the coaches are pretty much working 24-hour days.

"We are pretty much non-existent in the house from August to December," Poynor said. "It's a hard job and we're thankful for them."

Next, Poynor introduced each of the coaches present, including even the PJHS coaches. He also included coaches Lewellen and May, both of whom he considers part of the team.

He commended Lewellen, May and coach Carter on being so helpful and making his life so much easier in his first season here.

Poynor then introduced

each of the PJHS football coaches, saying that they are the best junior high coaches in the state of Texas. He added that he is amazed at how the kids flock to these coaches and it's nice to have such a knowledgeable coaching staff at that level.

"It's valuable to have people at the junior high that I can trust," he said. "It takes so much pressure off for me."

From there, Poynor went on to talk about each of his assistant coaches individually. He spoke praises of the experience, knowledge, likability and passion of each and every member of the coaching staff.

After recognizing each coach individually, Poynor spoke about his first season with the team.

"Wow, what a roller coaster ride this season was," he said.

He added that this season has topped any of the others anywhere he has been before Pampa.

"We had three overtime games this season, which is just unheard of, and some of the most exciting games you've ever seen," Poynor said. "It was just a crazy, crazy season."

Back in August, he promised to bring a high-scoring, fun to watch team, and he thinks he achieved that. The first game of the season, the Harvesters put up 63 points, and in the final game of the season, they scored 64.

He also spoke numbers of the character the kids showed. He admitted that he worried more about the morale of the team than he should have because even after tough losses, they would bounce back and be ready to move on to the next week.

"Their character amazed me," he said. "They are one of the hardest working groups that I've ever been around. They always kept fighting. I'm not sure I've ever had a more enjoyable season. I just wish we could start over and do it one more time."

Freshman coach Kaleb Snelgrooves was next to take the stage. He said how much he appreciated getting to work with coach Jason Farmer, and then went on to talk about the season.

"We won two games this season on last second field goals," he said. "The freshmen came to work every single day."

The freshmen team finished with a record of

7-2-1. Snelgrooves closed by saying that Pampa football is headed in the right direction.

Next up was JV coach Andy Lopez.

"I had the privilege of working with these 30 players," he opened in saying.

He then commended his team on putting forth the extra effort, which is what he believes made his team so special.

"We never quit in our games. We did not take the easy route," he said. "Parents, be proud of these young men."

Coach Aaron Manous spoke next and was the first of the varsity position coaches to take the stage, and he began by thanking the parents for letting him coach their kids.

"The O-line men are the ones you get their names in the paper for the specific number of blocks they have in a game," he said. "They are referred to as a unit."

He then introduced them individually before explaining the award that they came up with this season. The offensive linemen are known for pancakes, so they had an iron skillet, and the player with his name on the skillet the most times won the award. This year's iron skillet winner was Jake Milligan.

Coach Wood spoke next about the running backs. Junior Colton Thompson led the team with 13 touchdowns, and Bryce Parker had First Team All-District honors. All of the running backs played multiple positions this season.

Senior Chance Douglas took the podium after introductions were made and said that coach Wood always kept them upbeat.

"He's an awesome coach," Douglas said.

From there, coaches Smith and Lopez introduced receivers and Brian Poynor introduced quarterback Ty Hooper.

Next, defensive players and special teams were introduced by coaches Dodson, Wright, Bethke, Baker and Kelley.

Wright said there's no greater guy to work for than Greg Poynor.

The golden tee was then presented to special teams player of the year Jeremie Bivins and the golden sledgehammer was presented to Colton Thomas.

At that time, Poynor recognized this season's captains: seniors Ty Hooper, Brycen McClendon and

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From the Press Box

■ The Dallas Cowboys and Denver Broncos are NFL parity example at it's finest.

The NFL prides itself on being a league of parity. Other than frequent conference championship game fliers New England and Seattle, the other 10 playoff seeds are always up for grabs.

Two regional teams, the Dallas Cowboys and Denver Broncos, are perfect examples of the parity.

Rewind back to late July. The Denver Broncos appeared to be a superteam whose offense wouldn't miss a beat complimented by a new, improved defense that would give offensive coordinators nightmares.

Meanwhile, back at Valley Ranch, the Dallas Cowboys were littered with question marks. What is the state of quarterback Tony Romo's back? Linebacker Sean Lee and second-round pick defensive end DeMarcus Lawrence are hurt, who will step up on defense? How could this defense possibly be improved?

The only known factor in Big D was the Big O-line. Romo was not going to take many hits this season.

The Broncos seemed prime for a Super Bowl win while the Dallas Cowboys seemed ready to struggle to even win six or seven games.

What a difference five and a half months make.

Dallas Cowboys

What a year it was for America's Team. As I mentioned earlier, the only known good piece on that team was their of-

fensive line. And they flexed their young muscle.

If this was grade school, the Cowboys offensive line was taking all of the lunch money from opposing defensive lines.

This opened the door for fourth-year running back DeMarco Murray to run for a career high 1,845 yards and 13 touchdowns.

He had 2,261 yards from scrimmage if you add his 416 receiving yards.

With Murray shouldering the load of the offense, it took pressure off Romo and his surgically-repaired back. Romo threw for 3,705 yards, 34 touchdowns and nine interceptions.

He was the compliment to that strong rushing attack.

The Cowboys had to work, even at 13-3 for their division title, their first since 2009.

Two of the teams playing on Championship Sunday were practically dominated by Dallas. Seattle fell to them 30-23 in Week 6. As an unbiased fan, the scoreboard doesn't tell the whole story in that win.

Then just last month Dallas thumped Indianapolis 42-7.

They were a questionable call away from playing Sunday.

So what came out of this surprise season? Dallas has already resigned Jason Garrett, Scott Linehan and Rod Marinelli. But what could be challenging is resigning both Murray and star wideout Dez Bryant.

But one thing is for certain, the Cowboys will be entering the new league year

in March with a strong offensive line, a healthier defense, Tony Romo and Jason Garrett. This team could be primed to make another playoff push.

Denver Broncos

Denver started hot, winning five of their first six all off the right arm quarterback Peyton Manning, who broke the legendary Brett Favre's passing touchdown record.

The pundits seemed to have one thing right, Denver was ready to go to the playoffs.

At 7-2 the Broncos traveled to St. Louis, and suddenly that red-hot offense seemed to struggle. They scored one touchdown on a deep pass to wide receiver Emmanuel Sanders. Aside from that, Manning was mediocre at best, going 34-54 for 389 yards a touchdown and two picks. It was also the third straight game Manning had multiple interceptions.

Broncos fans, including myself, said it was a fluke and the Broncos will be fine. Manning will bounce back. He did against a good Miami team going 28-35 for 257 yards and four touchdowns.

Yet the Broncos didn't feel like the same Denver team that broke record after record last season. They weren't.

When the calendar flipped to December, a month that normally gives that Dallas team fits, Manning looked vulnerable. Sure the Broncos went 3-1 down the stretch.

But Manning looked awful, completing 63 percent of his passes, averaging 247 yards a game

with three touchdowns and six picks. The Broncos and, as it was revealed later, Manning were limping into the playoffs.

It didn't end well for the Broncos, losing to the Indianapolis Colts, a team they had just beat four months earlier. Manning only completed 56 percent of his passes, threw for 211 yards and one touchdown.

The Broncos are now in turmoil.

Manning has said he is not sure he will be back next year.

Vice president of football personnel John Elway and head coach John Fox parted ways, the Broncos are looking for a new head coach.

The Broncos could enter free agency with fourth-year (in April) player Brock Osweiler at quarterback and a new coach at the helm.

Not to mention there are 12 free agents on their own team the Broncos need to address.

In closing

This league is full of parity.

A team who was supposed to win the Super Bowl is now littered with question marks six months later.

While the other, who was barely looking to make .500, has resigned their head coach and appears to have their stock arrow pointing up.

What other surprises can you think of from this season.

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Football

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Cesar Armenta and juniors JT Belcourt and Colton Thompson.

After all positions were introduced and captains were recognized, awards were handed out by coach Manous.

More than half of the varsity team received aca-

demical awards for maintaining an average above 90 percent in every class throughout the season, and Ty Hooper also received an Academic All-State award for maintaining an unweighted average above 95 percent in all of his classes throughout the duration of the season.

Poynor then handed out the football awards as the evening came to a close. Shalor Sokolosky took

home the Outstanding Lineman award, Ty Hooper received Offensive MVP, Francisco Salazar won Defensive MVP, Colton Thompson received Team MVP and Brycen McClenon was the recipient of this year's fighting heart award.

Poynor closed speaking of the immediate bond he had with the seniors and the leadership skills they possess.

"You can't have the season they did without strong seniors like these," he said. "Pampa football is going to be successful because of the start that these guys gave us. Success will be built in what these guys did. This is a great group of guys, and it's gonna be hard to go on without them."

More pictures from the banquet will be in future editions of The Pampa News.



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This is the 2014 PHS football team's academic award winners. Congratulations for all of your hard work on the field and in the classroom this year.

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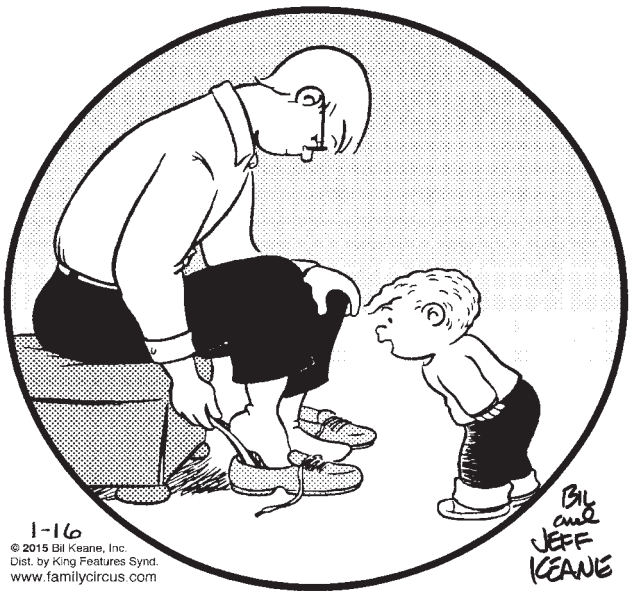
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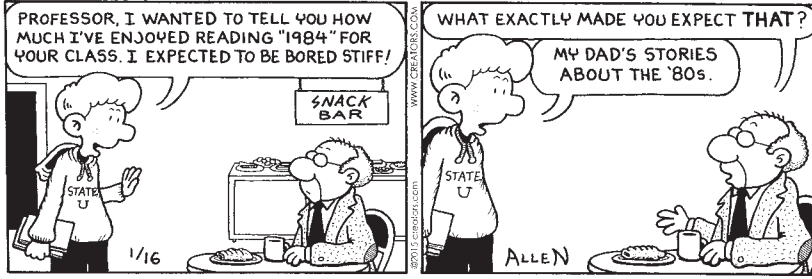
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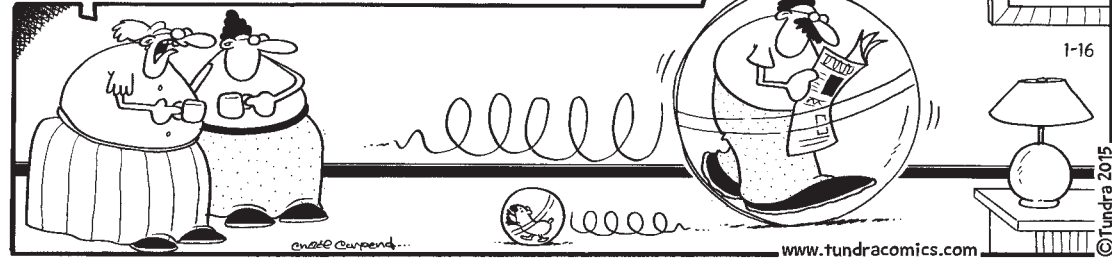
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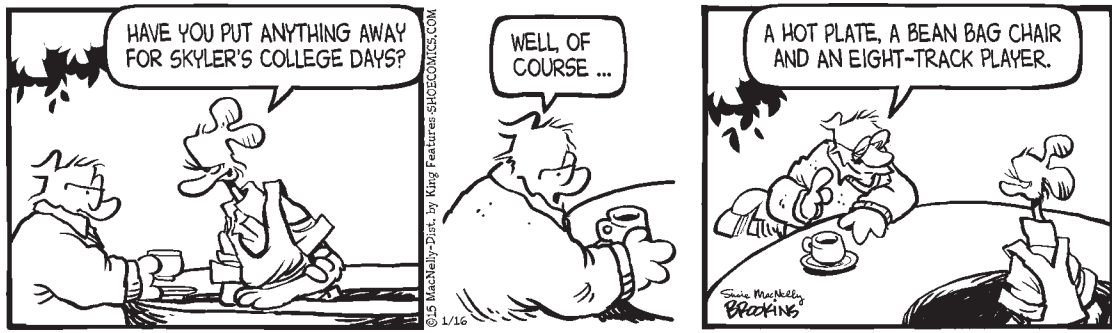
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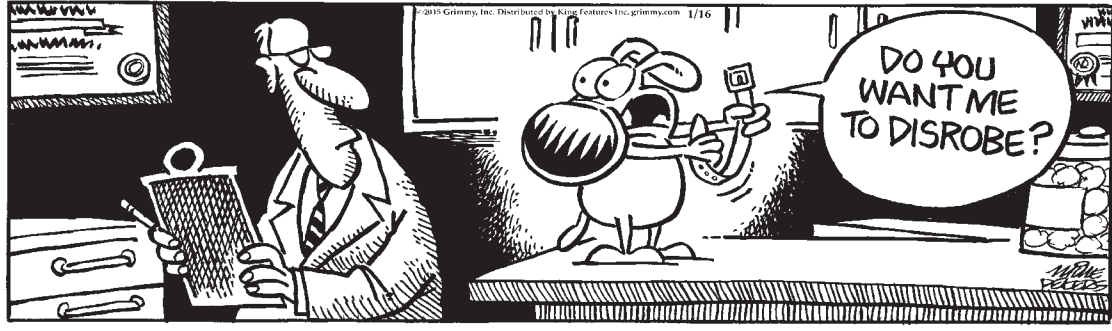
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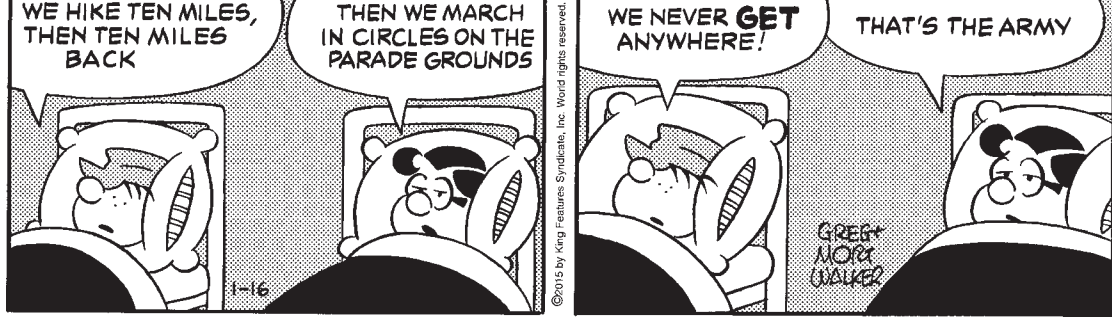
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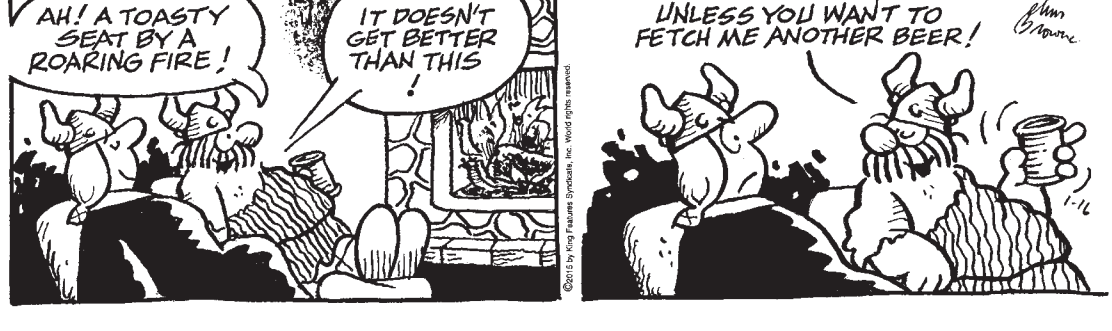
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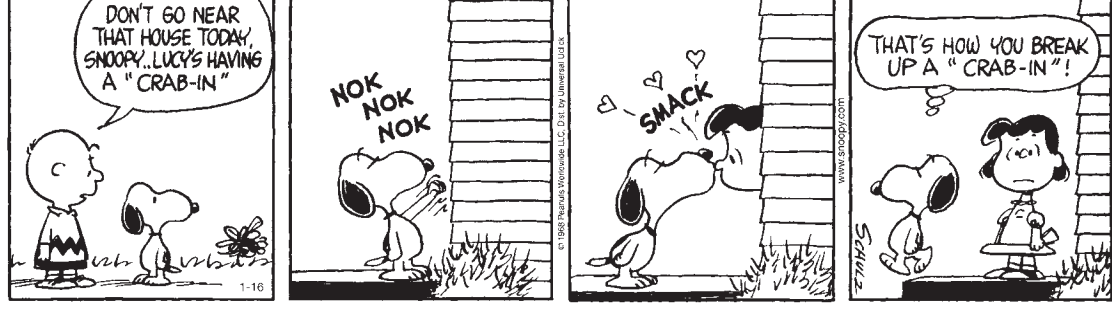
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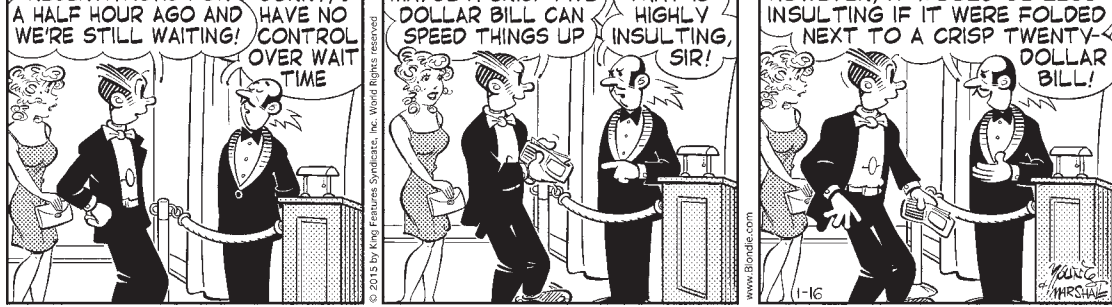
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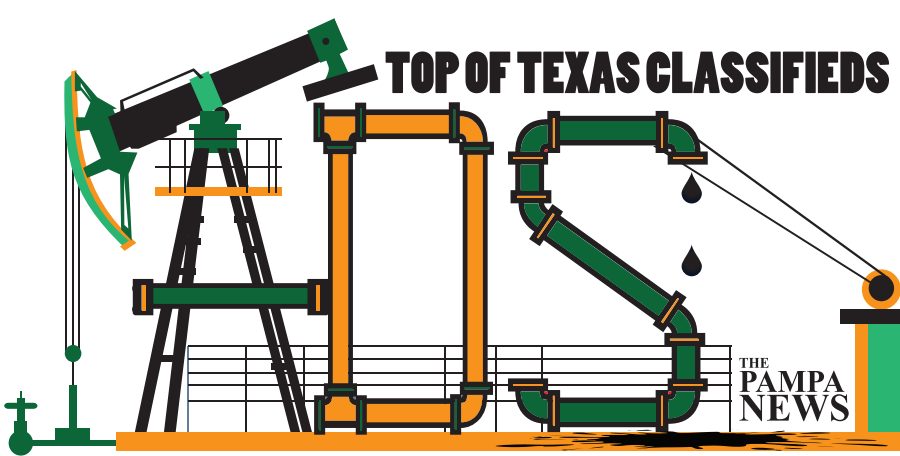
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daily horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, Jan. 17, 2015:
This year much will occur in your life behind the scenes and go unnoticed by the majority of people. You become somewhat reclusive and want to spend time by yourself. Some of you will need to spend time alone for professional reasons. You will gain a greater sense of self and learn to follow your intuition even more. If you are single, check out anyone you meet carefully, as he or she might not be emotionally available. Know that time is your ally. If you are attached, the two of you often vanish together. The relationship benefits from all the free time you get as a result. SAGITTARIUS makes a wonderful spiritual friend 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)
★★★★ Others often tap into your way of thinking because it is eccentric yet effective. You could be in the mood to indulge a loved one. Some of you might buy a token of affection, while others will choose to verbalize their feelings instead. Tonight: Let the fun begin.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Reach out to someone you care a lot about. You will be best in situations where one-on-one conversations are emphasized. You might feel as if no one can interfere with a plan as long as you keep everyone up-to-date with what is happening. Tonight: Add more romance.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You could feel intimidated by someone who has an even stronger personality than you do. While you like to debate the pros and cons of a situation, this person seems to delight in acting on his or her ideas quickly. Tonight: Sort through invitations, then decide.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Pace yourself, and know full well that you have had enough; otherwise, you'll feel overwhelmed. Complete what you must, but take some time just for you. You might want to go shopping. Remember to rein yourself in, and don't go overboard. Tonight: Get some exercise.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Others seek you out. The plans you come up with will be fun, no matter what you decide to do. Allow your sense of humor and playful side to emerge. People might want to relate by

partaking in some sort of physical activity. Tonight: Make impulsiveness OK.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You finally might have some time to finish a home project. Being as efficient as you are, you could start putting your receipts together to get an early tax return. A call from a friend will be a source of good news. Refuse to stand on ceremony. Tonight: Indulge yourself.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ A friend could be the source of some enthusiastic ideas. You might not be quite as upbeat as this person is, but you can't help but smile with him or her around. Lady Luck seems to be riding on your shoulder. Go for what you want. Tonight: Join friends for a fun happening.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ You might be recuperating from an excessive spending spree, and you could feel as if you need to exercise more self-discipline. Some of you will decide to get in some overtime at work, while others simply will choose to adjust their budgets. Tonight: Make a call to a relative.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Whatever your plans are, you'll be ready for a fun few days. Listen to someone who finally seems ready to share more with you. Be more in touch with your desires. Know that you don't have to cater to others! Tonight: Whatever you think up, others will happily join in.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Make this a day just for you. If you want to schedule a massage, do. If you want to soak up some sunlight, make that a part of your plan. You will be able to see a situation in a new light once you relax. Hang out in this space for a while. Tonight: Play the night away.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Go off and run errands, but also plan on stopping in to visit with a friend at a chosen spot. You might walk into a spontaneous party, as friends seem to turn up left and right. If you are single, someone very interesting could walk into your life. Tonight: Just don't be alone.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Know that you are far more visible than you might realize. Keep that in mind when making choices. Visit with someone who often chooses to stay in the background. Spending time with this person will mean everything to him or her. Tonight: A must appearance.



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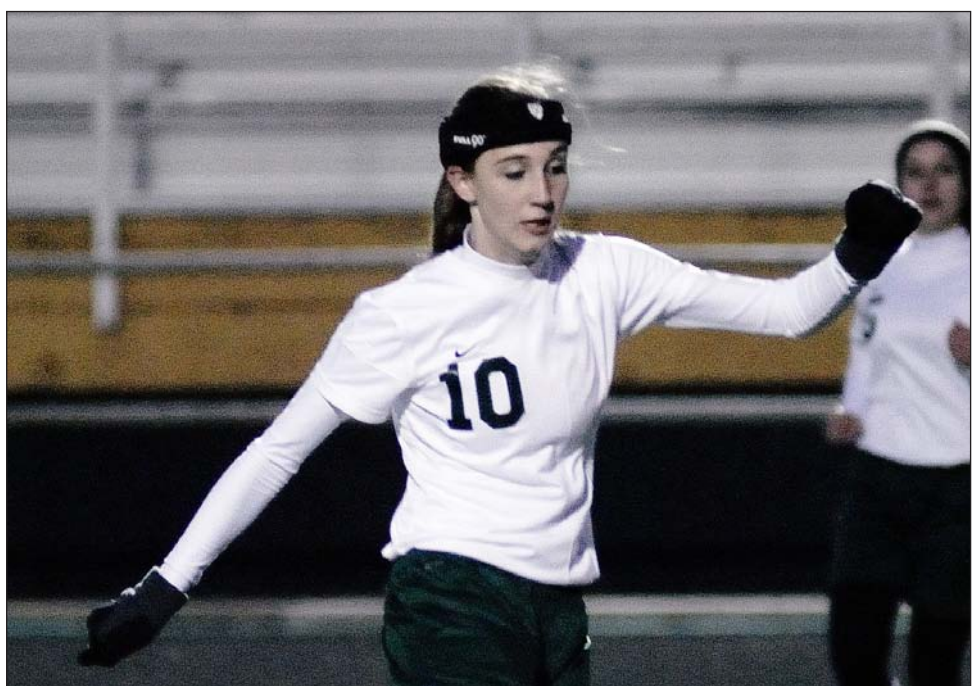
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LADY HARVESTERS BEAT DUMAS 2-0 ON TUESDAY



Photos courtesy of Butch Noble

Above left, Karoley Villarreal fights for position. Above right, Areil Cambern fights for position. Below left, Karen Duarte makes a save. Below right, Maddie Young plays during Tuesday's game. Pampa won 2-0 and the JV tied 0-0. Head coach Hugo Agullion said seniors Karoley Villarreal and Madelyn Solis scored goals. "I want to congratulate all the girls for doing a great job especially the defenders and our two senior goal keepers Karen Duarte and Allison Noble," Agullion said.



Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My husband, "Fred," lost a lung to cancer 14 years ago due to smoking. He is one of the lucky ones to survive a deadly cancer.

Even though he has only one lung, he continues to smoke "secretly." I have begged, offered in-house treatment, anything to get him to stop, to no avail. What is troublesome is that Fred is in denial. For the last several weeks, he has blamed his coughing and wheezing on "allergies." He also chews nicotine gum nonstop. It's expensive, but he uses it to get his nicotine fix when he's around me, our family and friends.

I am angry, frustrated and sad that Fred has chosen cigarettes over having a chance to live, enjoy his grandchildren and grow old with me. Sometimes I think he doesn't deserve to still be on this earth because he disregards his health after nearly dying from complications after his lung surgery.

Fred is loving, warm, caring and intelligent — except when it comes to his health. What can I do short of leaving him? — MISERABLE IN MINNESOTA

DEAR MISERABLE: There is nothing more you can do. Your husband is hopelessly addicted to nicotine and he's incapable of getting away from it.

I doubt you are serious about leaving him, and I wouldn't suggest it anyway. Try to enjoy the time you have with him, and understand that many smokers go to their graves begging for cigarettes while on their deathbeds. It's not that he doesn't love you or that he loves his cigarettes more. He's **HOOKED.**

DEAR ABBY: I am a rent-paying adult tenant who lives at home with my mother. Mom gave a house key to my sister and brother

to be used in the event of an emergency. On several occasions they have used their key to enter the house unannounced, startling both me and Mom.

I have asked them to please either knock or use the doorbell and wait to be let in when dropping by unannounced like anyone else would do. My brother has graciously honored my request. My sister thinks that because she was given a key she has the right to unlock the door and come into our home whenever she wants to.

I find what she's doing intrusive and upsetting. How can I get her to respect my wishes and honor my privacy in my own home? Mom agrees with me, but is reluctant to ask my sister to return the key. — ADULT TENANT IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR ADULT TENANT: Your sister may feel that because the house technically belongs to your mother (in spite of the fact that you are paying rent) that she

doesn't have to respect your wishes. Unless your mother is willing to assert herself and tell your sister she feels the same way you do, and if it happens again she wants her house key returned, the problem will continue. At this point, the ball is in Mom's court.

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For each of the word groups below, change one letter in the top word to one of the letters that appears in the bottom word, then rearrange the tiles as needed to form a new common word. Do the same with each new word until you arrive at the bottom word. For example, one path from BARK to PLUM is BARK, MARK, RAMP, RUMP, PLUM.

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Yesterday's Answer: GASPED, GATHER, ENSIGN, AGEDLY

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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| ACROSS | DOWN | | |
| 1 Like some floors | 1 Salon offering | 18 Cries of insight | 33 Unescorted |
| 6 Sub shops | 2 Swearing-in vow | 19 Smoker's discard | 34 Copier problem |
| 11 Parting word | 3 Montana river | 21 Helps out | 35 Clarinet cousin |
| 12 Come up | 4 Like Poe tales | 23 Canticle sport | 37 Swift horse |
| 13 — Dame | 5 Love song, often | 25 Unescorted | 39 Pupil's place |
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| 17 Organ part | 8 Country music quartet | | |
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| 23 She'll get what's coming to her | | | |
| 26 In check | | | |
| 28 First appearance | | | |
| 29 Marks of shame | | | |
| 31 "— Believer" | | | |
| 32 Nice guy | | | |
| 33 Wildly excited | | | |
| 34 Paul's collaborator | | | |
| 36 Fountain order | | | |
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| 45 Good judgment | | | |
| 46 Like some straws | | | |

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Yesterday's answer

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GS Warriors at OKC Thunder.....ESPN 7 p.m.
Cleveland Cavaliers at L.A. Clippers.....ESPN 9:30 p.m.
Denver Nuggets at Dallas Mavericks...FSSW 7:30 p.m.

College Hockey

Conneticut at Notre Dame.....NBCSN 6:30 p.m.

NHL Hockey

Washington Capitals at Nashville Predators.....NHL 7 p.m.

Golf

Latin America Amateur.....ESPN2 noon
PGA Tour Golf: Sony Open.....ESPNU 6 p.m.

Boxing/MMA/Fights

Monroe Jr.-Vera (middleweights).....ESPN2 8 p.m.
Game times and channels are subject to change.

**Century-old
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BIDDEFORD, Maine (AP) — The first batch of century-old baseball cards from the so-called "Portland trove" has fetched about \$200,000 at auction in Maine.

Bidders flew in to Biddeford (BID'-uh-ford) from as far away as California for Wednesday's auction of 212 cards from among the 1,400-card collection.

Troy Thibodeau of Saco River Auction Co. says cards depicting Hall of Famers, including Cy Young and Ty Cobb, went for \$4,000 to \$5,000 apiece.

The cards range in age from 1909 to 1911 and feature color lithographs on the front and a tobacco advertisement on the back.

The collection belongs to a Portland family that has chosen to remain anonymous.

Thibodeau says because it is so big, the collection will be sold in installments over the year.

The next group of cards will be auctioned in February.

**Nationals' Ramos wins
Conigliaro award**

BOSTON (AP) — Washington Nationals catcher Wilson Ramos is the winner of the 25th Tony Conigliaro Award. The honor goes to the player who demonstrated spirit, determination and courage.

Ramos survived a kidnapping in his home country of Venezuela in 2011. Since then, he has come back from a torn anterior cruciate ligament in his right knee, a broken hamate bone in his left hand and repeated hamstring strains.

Ramos hit .267 with 11 homers and 47 RBIs in 88 games for the Nationals last season.

Members of the Conigliaro family will present the award next Thursday at the 76th Boston Baseball Writers' Association of America's annual dinner.

Past winners include Jim Eisenreich, Dickie Thon, Jim Abbott and Jon Lester.

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