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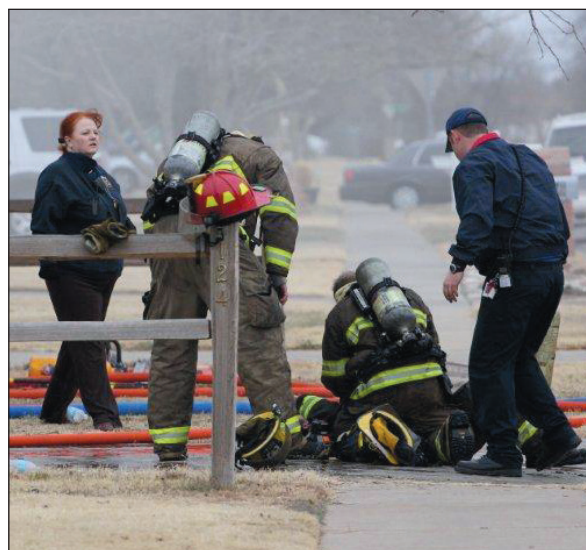
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House damaged by fire



Photos by Charla Shults

Above, Pampa firefighters responded to a house fire Wednesday in the 2100 block of Lynn Street. There was extensive damage to the house, according to Fire Chief Kim Powell. Right, A Pampa firefighter had a back spasm at the scene but is fine today, said Powell who is standing in the center.



By **TIMOTHY P. HOWSARE**
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A fire late Wednesday afternoon caused extensive damage to a house at 2124 Lynn Street, which is nine blocks west of the Plaza 21 strip mall on North Hobart Street. Pampa Fire Chief Kim Powell said dispatchers received a 911 call around 3:35 p.m. and that seven units from the Pampa Fire Department responded to contain the fire.

There were four people who lived in the house, she said, but

they were not home at the time of the fire.

One firefighter had a back spasm at the scene, but was doing well on Thursday, Powell said.

Crews were at the scene until 8 p.m., she said.

Steve Johnson, who lives next door to the house, said when he got home from work at 5 p.m. the fire was out but firefighters were still working.

"My garage was filled with smoke, but my house didn't have any damage," said Johnson, who is the youth minister at Mary

Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ. "I talked to him (the neighbor) and offered him help if he needs any. When I left at 5:50 p.m. to go to a friends before church, fire and police crews were still at the scene."

Powell said the cause of the fire is being investigated.

She praised the Pampa firefighters for how well they performed.

"They are professionals and always do a good job," she said. "I have utmost confidence in them."

City rejects proposal for new RV park

By **SASHA HELLER**
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There's no denying that Pampa has a critical need for temporary housing as local RV parks are at near capacity and motel rooms in town regularly stay booked.

However, the Pampa City Commission on Tuesday rejected a proposal by resident Robert Forester to rezone his property near Christy Street from agricultural to commercial with the intent to open an RV park.

Mayor Brad Pingel called on the commissioners for a motion, either for or against, but no one said a word. Pingel again called for a motion to be made to no avail. The item then died on the floor for lack of support.

The Planning and Zoning Commission (PNZ) also rejected the proposal at its meeting this past Monday. Public Works Director Donny Hooper said six neighboring property owners spoke against the proposed RV park at the PNZ meeting and four other neighbors submitted their concerns to the city in

writing. "One of the concerns was that, with it being commercial, what if they didn't develop it? Could anything be developed there?" Hooper said. "The answer is yes."

He added that once a property is zoned commercial any business operation considered commercial would be allowed on that property.

Hooper said no one from the public spoke in favor of the proposal at the PNZ meeting and the city received no letters of support either.

Forester explained the plans for his proposed RV park during the public hearing held at Tuesday's Commission meeting. The property would be fenced, landscaped and maintained, Forester said.

Forester also said signage would direct traffic around the property's borders to limit traffic on neighboring residential side streets.

Forester cited how Pampa can expect to experience growth, with incoming industry and redesigned shopping centers, and that the need for temporary housing in the city will continue to increase.

USDA declares Gray County a drought disaster area

By **SASHA HELLER**
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Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack on Wednesday designated 597 counties throughout the nation as primary natural disaster areas due to drought and heat, including more than 150 counties in Texas.

"As drought persists, the U.S. Department of Agriculture will continue to partner with producers to see them through longer-term recovery, while taking the swift actions needed to help farmers and ranchers prepare their land and operations for the upcoming planting season," Vilsack said in a statement.

"I will also continue to work with Congress to encourage passage of a Food, Farm and Jobs bill that gives rural America the long-term certainty they need, including a strong and defensible safety net."

Just how severe have drought conditions been in Gray County?

According to the U.S. Drought Monitor, which is produced by the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Gray County ranks at the most intense level of the drought scale — D4 Drought, or "exceptional."

The lower-ranked designations, D0 through D3 include: dry, moderate,

severe and extreme.

So what does the drought disaster designation mean for Pampa's farmers?

"It means, potentially, there could be some governmental help in the near future," Gray County extension agent Brandon McGinty said.

The disaster designation makes all qualified farm operators in the designated areas eligible for low-interest emergency loans.

The interest rate on emergency loans is currently 2.15 percent, providing a competitive resource for producers hoping to recover from production and physical losses associated with natural disasters, according to a USDA news release.

"Low-interest loans can help them somewhat," McGinty said. "But if you're in debt, you need a crop."

McGinty said the national fiscal crisis could impact how much assistance is given to farmers dealing with drought issues.

"Most of these guys don't want to rely on the government's help," he said.

These are the first disaster designations made by the USDA of the new year.

For a complete list of all 597 counties designated on Wednesday as drought disaster areas, visit Usda.gov/documents/2013-all-crop-list-counties.pdf.

Another school shooting: this one in California

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TAFT, Calif. (AP)—A 16-year-old student armed with a shotgun walked into class in a rural California high school on Thursday and shot one student, fired at another but missed, and then was talked into surrendering by a teacher and another staff member, officials said.

The teen victim was in critical but stable condition, Kern County Sheriff Donny Youngblood told a press conference. The sheriff said the teacher suffered a minor pellet wound to the head but declined treatment.

When the shots were fired, the teacher began trying to get the more than two dozen students out a back door and also engaged the shooter in conversation to distract

him, Youngblood said. A campus supervisor responding to a call of shots fired also began talking to him.

"They talked him into putting the shotgun down," Youngblood said.

The sheriff said that at one point the shooter told the teacher, "I don't want to shoot you" and named the person he wanted to shoot.

The shooter may have had up to 20 shotgun rounds in his pockets, he said.

Officials said there's usually an armed officer on campus but the person wasn't there because he was snowed in. Taft police officers arrived within 60 seconds of first reports.

The shooting occurred about 9 a.m. at Taft Union High School in a community of fewer than 10,000

people amid oil and natural gas production fields about 120 miles northwest of Los Angeles.

As word spread, Dayna Hopper rushed to the school to pick up her son Joseph Sorensen, 16, and daughter, Cheryle Pryor, 15, who had called from Cheryle's cellphone.

"I panicked. I wanted to puke and just get here," Dayna Hopper told The Bakersfield Californian.

KERO-TV Bakersfield reported that the station received phone calls from people inside the school who hid in closets.

The bell had just rung at a nearby school when teachers began shouting for students to get inside buildings, and the principal used an intercom to tell students to stay inside, Felicity Reich, 13, a stu-

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Saturday night: Partly cloudy with a low of 20. No chance of rain. Wind north northeast at 11 mph. Sunset at 5:52 p.m.	Sunday: Sunny with a high of 32. No chance of rain. Wind north northeast at 10 mph. Sunrise at 7:53 a.m.	Sunday night: Mostly clear with a low of 18. No chance of rain. Wind east northeast at 6 mph. Sunset at 5:53 p.m.

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Obituaries

Robert "Bob" Rhodes

Robert "Bob" Rhodes, 96, died Jan. 8, 2013 in Pampa. Services will be at 10 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 12, 2013, at First Baptist Church in Skellytown, with the Rev. Hiram Reyes, evangelist, and Bruce Brame, officiating. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery in Pampa, under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.



Robert "Bob" Rhodes

Mr. Rhodes was born Sept. 27, 1916 in Union City, N.J. He married Grace Homer on April 3, 1939 in Goodland, Kan. She preceded him in death on Aug. 6, 2004. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving during World War II. Bob was an operator for Skelly/Getty Oil Company for 35 years, retiring in 1981. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Skellytown, and the White Deer and Skellytown Senior Citizens. He enjoyed camping and fishing and loved serving his church.

Survivors include two daughters: Betty Wheeler and husband Josh "J.P." of Pampa, and Ella Hicks of McLean; two sons: Robert Rhodes of Ridgecrest, Calif., and Billy Rhodes of Skellytown; two brothers: Frank Rhodes and wife Arlene of Eufala, Okla., and Richard Rhodes and wife Edith of Phoenix, Ariz.; 14 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren and two great-great-great grandchildren. Bob was preceded in death by a son, a daughter, a great-grandson and a sister.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 176, Skellytown, Texas 79080, or Senior Enrichment Center of Skellytown.

Sign the on-line register at Carmichael-whatley.com.

AG. "Salty" Garrett

A.G. "Salty" Garrett, 87, of Duncan passed away peacefully, surrounded by his children, on Tuesday, Jan. 8 at Duncan Regional Hospital.



A.G. Garrett

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday, Jan. 11, 2013 at New Hope Baptist Church West with the Rev. Randy Southerland officiating. Burial, with military honors, will follow in the Duncan Cemetery under the direction of the Don Grantham Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends on Thursday evening from 5:30 to 7 p.m., at the funeral home.

"Salty" was born Aug. 9, 1925 at Shamrock, Okla. to William Homer Garrett and Eva (Manor) Garrett. He was a graduate of St. Louis High School. He married Wilma Lee Flessa on April 24, 1944 at Shawnee, Okla. He was a member of the U.S. Army during World War II,

serving his country proudly with the 81st Calvary Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized in Italy and Germany from 1943 to 1946. Once the war had ended he played on the Army football team which traveled all over Europe.

He began his career with Skelly Oil Co. and worked at gasoline plants in Skellytown and Pampa, Texas eventually becoming plant superintendent at Minneola, Kan. and Borger, Texas. He accepted the superintendent position at the Velma Getty plant in 1974 and retired from there in 1981. He served on the board of director for Frank Phillips Junior College from 1971 to 1972. He also officiated football and basketball games and umpired baseball games for numerous years.

"Salty" was a member of the New Hope Baptist Church West, the American Legion, and was a 32nd degree Mason. He was an avid golfer and played weekly up to recent months. He amazed his friends and family by "shooting his age," or under, on a regular basis.

"Salty" is survived by his wife Wilma Lee of the home; four children, Al Garrett and wife Jan of Springtown, Texas, Jana Haynie and husband Robert of Lubbock, Texas, Pat Garrett Rawlings of Oklahoma City and Susan Nichols and husband David of Duncan, Okla.; Seven grandchildren: Lisa, Chad, Rob, Misti, Trace, Meghan, and Ashlee Gene; 14 great-grandchildren and a host of other family and close friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother Bill Garrett.

Pallbearers will be grandsons, Chad Garrett, Rob Haynie, Trace Nichols; great-grandsons Chase Ray, Zach Haynie and Bryan Beaver.

Honorary pallbearers will be his golf buddies George Clopton and Bobby Branscum and special neighbor Tommy Myer.

The family would like to thank the nurses and staff of Tower 3 Duncan Regional Hospital for your committed care and hugs.

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dent at Lincoln Junior High School, told the newspaper.

Shaken, she held the hand of her mother, Ellie Reich, as she spoke.

The student who was shot at the high school was flown to a hospital in Bakersfield, said Ray Pruitt, spokesman for the Kern County Sheriff's Department.

About 900 students are enrolled at the high school, which includes 9th through 12th grades.

Masses of parents headed to the school football field to find their children, and officials at other schools took action to protect their students as well, the newspaper

said.

The Taft shooting came less than a month after a gunman massacred 20 children and six women at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Conn., then killed himself.

That shooting prompted President Barack Obama to promise new efforts to curb gun violence.

Vice President Joe Biden, who was placed in charge of the initiative, said he would deliver new policy proposals to the president by next week.

At the state Capitol, Assembly Speaker John Perez, D-Los Angeles, said the thoughts and prayers of legislators were with the people at the Taft school.

For the record

Pampa man arrested for theft of property

■ 22-year-old Jesse James Jordan, Pampa, was arrested Tuesday by the Department of Public Safety for theft of property — over \$50 and under \$500.

■ 46-year-old Marvin Ray Kirkland, McLean, was arrested Tuesday by the Pampa Police Department

for no insurance and failure to appear.

■ 24-year-old Jose Luis Garcia-Ordenez, Oklahoma City, was arrested Wednesday by the Gray County Sheriff's Office for driving while intoxicated with child under 15 years old, evading arrest/detention with vehicle.

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Husband's habits have changed

Q: Since our retirement, my husband has changed his eating, smoking and drinking habits. All bad! He is bored and feels he has nothing to do. I love him, plead with him to change and occasionally even threaten divorce. Can I make him change?



DOUG MAYBERRY

A: It is tough! Each of us owns and chooses our addictions. Only when an individual decides they want to change will it occur, even when we understand negative results that can happen. Even then, some tend to lead us toward self-destruction.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports that 34 percent of all adults are

overweight, millions continue to smoke and that alcohol and drug usage is on the increase. Joining a support group can be helpful.

Take the positive approach, and tell your husband how much you love him, how wonderful your life has been and how he makes a difference in your life.

Increase your social activities as a couple, take walks, learn something new and keep busy.

Remember that 90 percent of what we do and say is based on a positive attitude. Doing so can be your winning ticket.

Q: Over the years, my brother and I have chosen to disagree and have been angry since childhood. Our communication has broken down. We compete whether it is because of jealousy, who owns the most expen-

sive car or who makes the most money.

However, our father has had a major heart attack and Mom needs help. How can we forget our differences and be good caretakers?

Money is not an issue as our parents are well to do. One of us will need to be the decision maker. Both of us believe we should be one!

A: Confront your real issues. As an example, did your parents tend to favor one of you, which distanced you as children? Let go of the 50 reasons why and how you justify your differences. Reality is that parents are more likely to favor the more compliant child.

Doug Mayberry makes the most of life in a Southern California retirement community.

A test of skill

I was sitting at a table with a friend a few summers ago when he leaned forward and said to me in a whisper: "See that guy over there? He cut off his wife's head with a sword."



TOM ROSSHIRT

Then, prompted by me, he went down the rows of tables around us, one by one, and told me about each murder these guys had committed.

It was visiting day on death row. There were about 20 guys out of their cells, visiting friends or family, all wearing orange jumpsuits, including my friend — who had been convicted of a drug-induced murder years ago. One of the most striking things I noticed on my first visit was that — in this room with almost two dozen convicted murderers — the guards had no firearms. Why? Well, I suspect that time and experience taught them that there are situations in which a gun puts everyone in greater danger.

This is, after all, the core argument for gun control. There are circumstances in which guns make everyone less safe, and there are circumstances in which certain types of guns make everyone a lot less safe. Adam Lanza's mother's guns proved deadly to their owner, their handler and 26 children and staff members at Sandy Hook School.

Seated with first lady Michelle Obama in the gallery will certainly be parents and teachers from Sandy Hook School who lost sons and daughters and colleagues.

The president will tell the most moving stories of tragedy and heroism — of children seeing their classmates killed, of teachers sacrificing their lives to try to stop the murder.

The whole assembly will be in tears or fighting them.

If the viewers at home could vote for a gun ban by remote device at that moment, the bill would pass in a landslide. The

challenge of gun control advocates is to maintain, as much as they can, the climate the president creates during the State of the Union address as he talks about Sandy Hook.

The first element in the plan should be the continued presence of the parents and teachers of Sandy Hook. It's one of the noblest qualities of human beings that people who have suffered tragedy often find solace in trying to spare the same pain for others. The members of Families of September 11, which formed after the tragedy of 9/11, helped one another with their grief but also put political pressure on Congress to pass the recommendations of the 9/11 Commission. The Sandy Hook families can do the same.

The second element is the argument. It has to be clear, succinct and rational. There are many gun control groups in the country, many independent advocates and many more citizens and lawmakers who have their own views. The president's presentation needs to unify those disparate arguments and proposals. His message needs to be so clear that everyone can repeat it and so compelling that everyone will buy it. The third element is tone. It needs to be cool and reasonable, not hateful. Extremists feed on hot rhetoric. The gun control advocates should not demonize the National Rifle Association's Wayne LaPierre or the leadership of other gun organizations. They should appeal directly to their more reasonable members. LaPierre did his best on the Friday after the Sandy Hook massacre to confuse the issue; he wanted to talk about armed police officers in every school, school security plans and violent video games.

If the message is clear, succinct, reasonable, focused, relentless — and backed by the families who suffered tragedy at Sandy Hook — the president can win this one.

Tom Rosshirt was a national security speechwriter for President Bill Clinton and a foreign affairs spokesman for Vice President Al Gore.



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Al Gore, a.k.a., the super-rich sellout

The liberal media have spent 12 years feeling sorry for Al Gore. The Man Who Should Have Won in 2000 has had megatons of positive publicity dumped on him, hailing him as the "Goracle."



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They cheered as leftists honored him with the Nobel Peace Prize and gave an Oscar to his filmed eco-sermon, "An Inconvenient Truth."

So when Gore sold his left-wing cable channel Current TV to Al-Jazeera for \$500 million, where were they? Despite the fact that conservatives thought the deal sounded like a ridiculous April Fools' joke, the networks had nearly nothing to say. ABC skipped it entirely. CBS and NBC offered a perfunctory sentence on a couple of newscasts.

These networks might argue this was not an Earth-shattering business event given the puny size of Current's audience, which is true. At about 42,000 viewers during primetime, the nationwide audience could fit inside the Washington Redskins' FedEx Field and still leave the stadium half-empty. It's about one-fiftieth of the audience TLC gets with "Honey Boo Boo." Of about 96 cable channels that are publicly rated by Nielsen, 93 of them

have higher ratings than Current. It is a Nothing Network.

But the controversy is not about ratings. It's about one network selling itself to another best known for vicious anti-American propaganda. Al-Jazeera is not buying Current for the potential profits.

Surely, they'll shut the old channel down. They want the cable slots to push their poison in American homes.

In 2006, CNN's Frank Sesno interviewed Al-Jazeera talk show host Riz Khan and asked if the terrorist group Hamas should be designated as a terrorist organization. "I'm not one to judge," Khan replied. What about Hezbollah? Khan answered: "Same thing, you know, I'm not going to judge."

There are other signs of disturbing pro-Islamist bias. In the midst of the "Arab Spring" celebrations in Cairo's Tahrir Square on Feb. 11, 2011, some 200 men sexually assaulted CBS correspondent Lara Logan. Al-Jazeera English, which was credited by Hillary Clinton and other liberals for its ubiquitous coverage of the uprising, deliberately ignored the assault on Logan. When they were called out by Washington Post columnist Jonathan Capehart, Al-Jazeera English publicist responded that the network "believes as a general rule" that journalists "are not the story." Capehart then not-

ed that just days before, Al-Jazeera touted a story on how "Domestic and foreign journalists have come under siege amid the turmoil in Egypt."

Then there's the case of honoring Lebanese terrorist Samir Kuntar. In 1979, Kuntar was imprisoned for shooting an Israeli civilian in front of the Israeli's 4-year-old daughter, and then bashing in the little girl's head with his rifle. In 2008, Al-Jazeera in Qatar threw a televised birthday party for Kuntar, then newly released in a prisoner exchange.

An Al-Jazeera interviewer told Kuntar, "You deserve even more than this," then brought out cake and sparklers.

The cake had pictures on it, and Kuntar declared the "most beautiful picture" on the cake was of Hassan Nasrallah, the leader of Hezbollah. "There cannot be anything more beautiful," he proclaimed.

Al Gore could see nothing but positive qualities in his buyer, putting out a shameless statement that claimed, "Al-Jazeera, like Current, believes that facts and truth lead to a better understanding of the world around us."

Gore rebuffed an offer from conservative radio/TV personality Glenn Beck to buy Current TV. Beck was told, "The legacy of who the network goes to is important to us, and we are sensitive to networks not aligned with our point of view."

Beck is not aligned with the Gore viewpoint, and yet Al-Jazeera is? Al Gore, too, would celebrate a child-murdering terrorist with a birthday cake? Why isn't this alignment controversial or newsworthy?

Then the story gets worse. While Beck told his listeners he was rejected within minutes, Gore became a lobbyist for Al-Jazeera. New York Times media reporter Brian Stelter revealed that to preserve the deal and his big payout, Gore went to some of cable distributors looking for an excuse to drop the low-rated channel, "and reminded them that their contracts with Current TV called it a news channel."

Were the distributors going to say that an American version of Al Jazeera didn't qualify, possibly invoking ugly stereotypes of the Middle Eastern news giant?

So dropping Al-Jazeera became anti-"news," anti-Arab and Islamophobic.

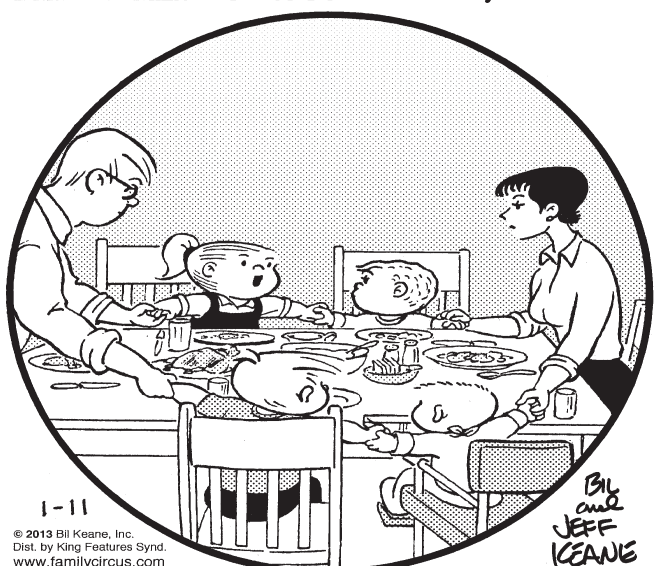
But the networks won't breathe a word about Beck, and never allowed a conservative or a critic of radical Islam to offer any criticism of either Al Gore the super-rich sellout, or his terror-enabling buyer. None dares express horror that the man who was almost president on 9/11 was allying himself with al-Qaida's video jukebox.

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THE FAMILY CIRCUS

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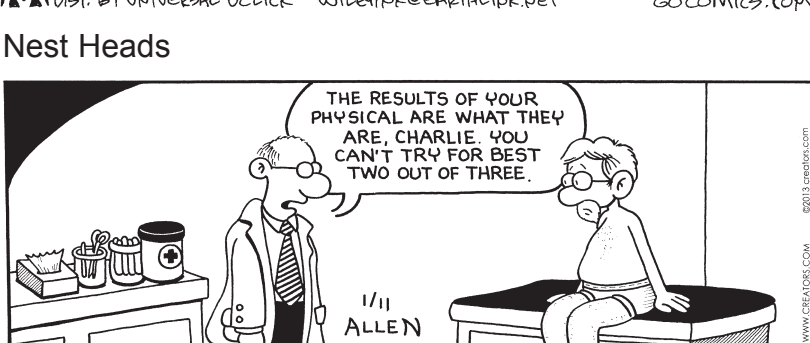


"Do we hafta hold hands during grace so everybody gets to start eating at the same time?"

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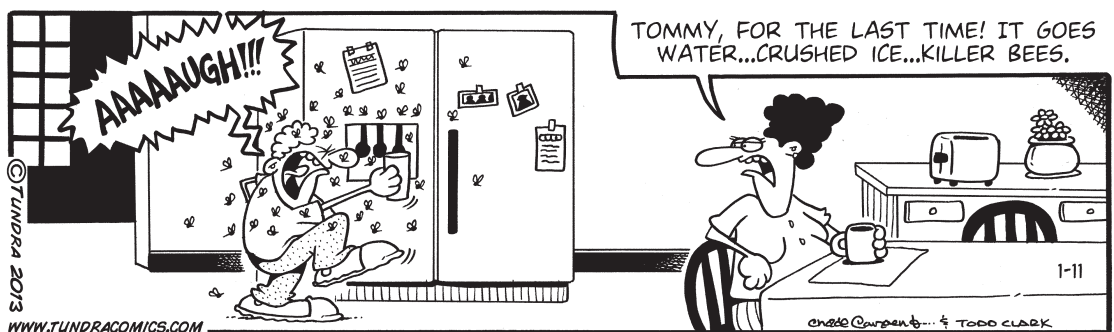


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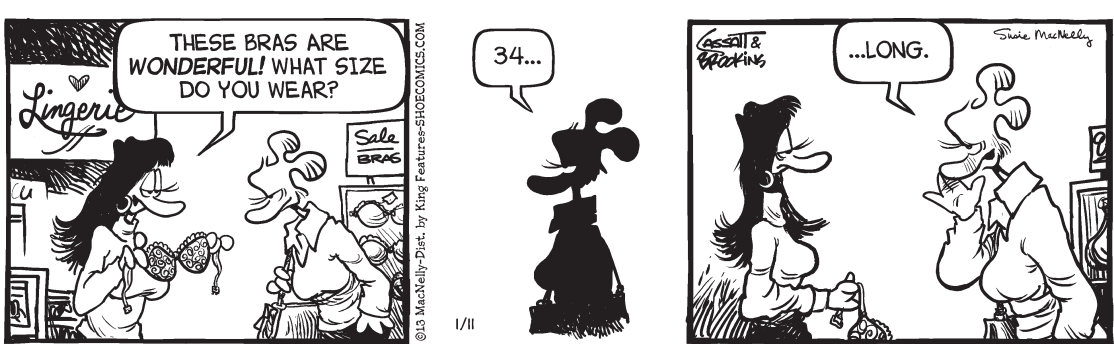
HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, Jan. 12, 2013:
 This year you often think that all is well, only to discover later that controversy surrounds you. You'll find that exterior events do not matter if you stay grounded. Your strong personality will attract what you need and want. If you are single, you have many potential sweeties, but it might not be the easiest year for you to develop a strong bond with someone. If you are attached, the two of you could become involved in power plays if you choose not to respect each other's differences. A fellow **CAPRICORN** is a tough opponent and/or a difficult friend.
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)
 ★★★★★ The unexpected continues to be a prevalent theme, and you seem to be the common denominator. If you are unhappy with recent trends, ask yourself what your role is in each situation. Your love life could take an interesting twist. Tonight: Only where the action is.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
 ★★★★★ Whether putting in overtime or dealing with a major project, the love of the good life is put on the back burner for the moment. You'll gain insight into someone's attitude, which could set you back some. Tonight: Check in with an older family member.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
 ★★★★★ Reach out to others, and know full well what is going on behind the scenes. You don't need to verbalize your thoughts. Your acceptance and lack of scrutiny is welcomed. Push less. Tonight: If someone suggests going to an odd place, consider going along.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
 ★★★★★ A partner takes a strong stance on an issue, which could cause some abrupt changes in the near future. A trip suddenly might become the topic of conversation. The quality of this voyage depends on its spontaneity. Do not ruin that. Tonight: With a special person.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
 ★★★★★ You could be a little off-kilter with all of the excitement happening around you. You like feeling as if you have some control over your life. You might have that for yourself, but it is unlikely that you can control others. Tonight: Sort through suggestions before responding.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
 ★★★★★ Approach life with a one-step-at-a-time attitude; otherwise, you could find yourself running around in a chaotic frenzy. Someone in your immediate environment seems closed down. If you step back and think about it, this behavior has been a long time coming. Tonight: Easy works.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
 ★★★★★ Your playfulness cannot be curbed. You might choose not to verbalize everything that passes through your mind. Use caution with your finances and also with a personal matter, but remain lighthearted. You don't need to be serious every day! Tonight: Instigate a party.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
 ★★★★★ Be aware of what is going on with yourself, and try not to project your feelings onto others. If you're feeling down, try to think about what would change your mood ... or better yet, what would remedy the situation. You will know how to proceed. Tonight: Out and about.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
 ★★★★★ Take a hint from Scorpio. You might be able to move through some negativity just by getting out and going for a walk. Do not stay put. You'll see a situation differently because of your unpredictability. Think positively when facing the unknown. Tonight: With friends.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
 ★★★★★ How you deal with a troubled friend might affect your finances more than you realize. Your tendency to indulge others has more to do with you than what they need. Remember, everyone is different. A family member might be touchy. Tonight: You do not always need to treat.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
 ★★★★★ The Moon shines on you and highlights your charisma. Lose the word "no" from your vocabulary. An older person in your life might be very difficult. Avoid dealing with this person's issues for now. You can't always be there for everyone. Tonight: Whatever knocks your socks off.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
 ★★ You might not feel up to snuff, and others can tell. You might decide to switch gears and head home to take care of yourself. You are a very loving sign with a lot of get-up-and-go. Though you might be missed, others will understand. Tonight: Vanish.

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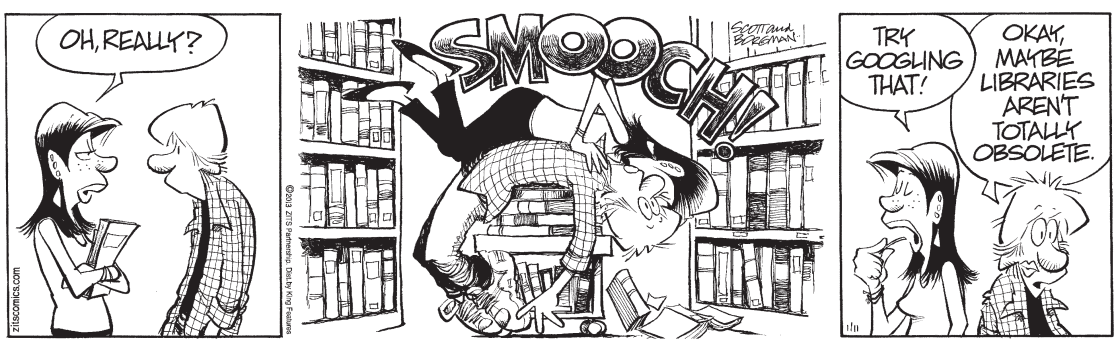
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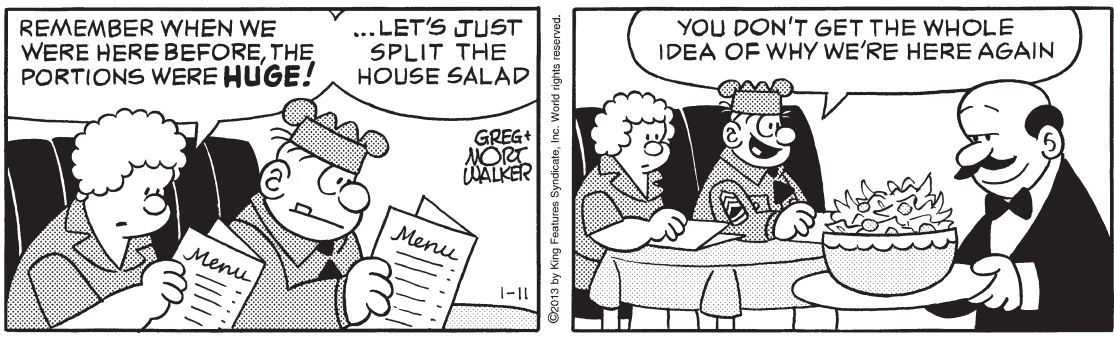
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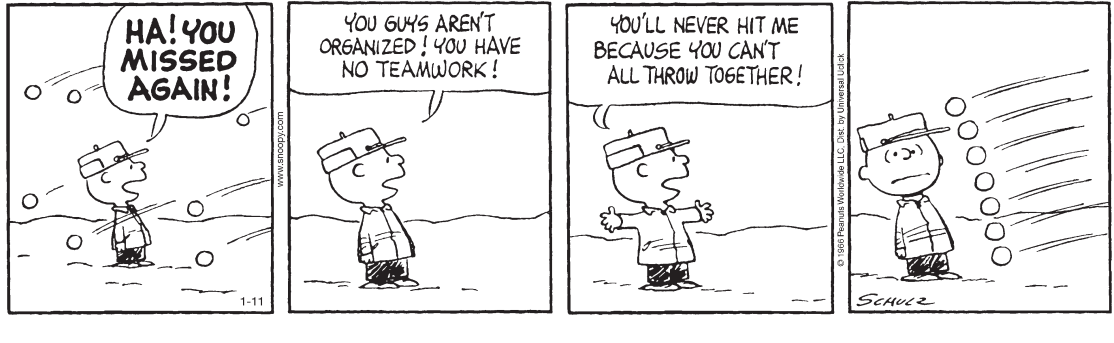
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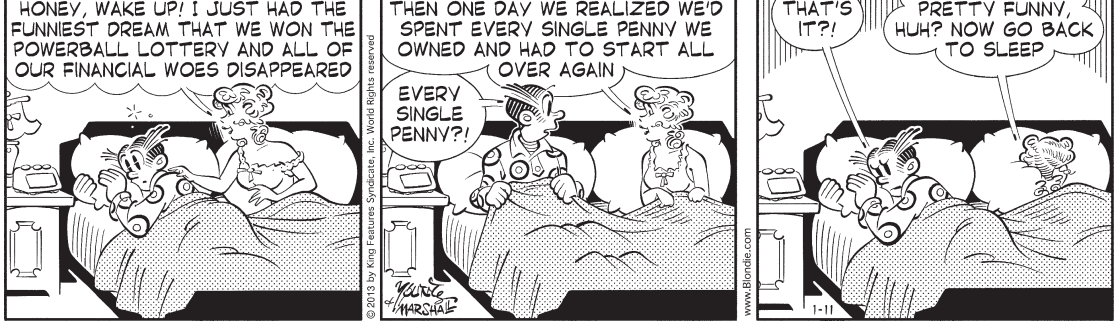
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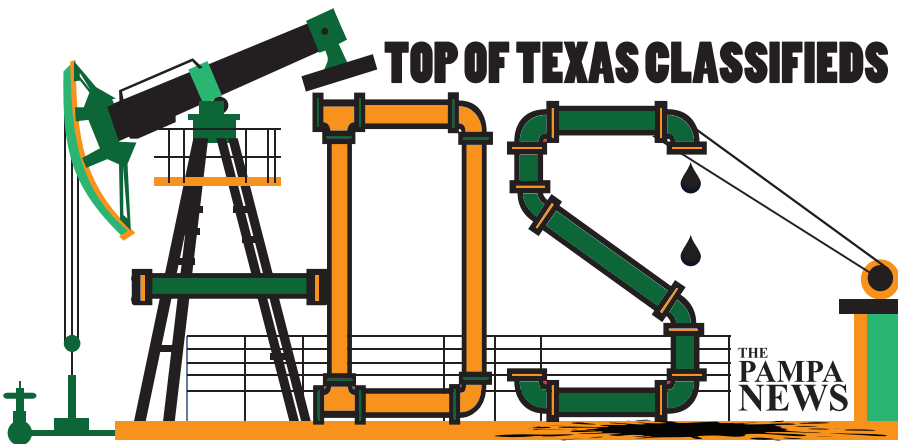


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Level: Advanced

BANANAGRAMS!

Change one letter in the top word to one of the letters that appears in the bottom word, then rearrange the tiles 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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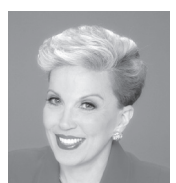
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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I used to be close friends with "Colette." We were so close that I asked her to be a bridesmaid in my April wedding.

Over the last several years of our friendship, Colette became selfish and domineering. It didn't bother me so much before, because I felt her positive qualities outweighed the negative. However, after several recent incidents, I finally told her I was upset. She offered a cop-out response, and we have not communicated since then. That was a month ago.

How do I let her know that I want to withdraw my request for her to be a bridesmaid? I don't want to hurt her feelings, but my wedding will be a small, private affair, and her presence would be painful and disruptive to me and another bridesmaid who recently had a similar experience with her.

Colette may not be burning with desire to come anyway, given our falling out, and hasn't yet incurred any of the expenses or spent any of the time and effort associated with being a bridesmaid. I don't want to act unkindly, even though I don't plan on rekindling the friendship. — NEEDS PERSPECTIVE IN KANSAS

DEAR NEEDS: Tell

Colette politely that your plans have changed and that you have decided to "scale back" the wedding; therefore your wedding party will be smaller and you won't need her after all. It's euphemistic enough that it could be taken to mean that finances have dictated your decision, which would be face-saving for her.

If she feels as you suspect she does, she may be relieved to be let off the hook. And if not, well — you don't plan on continuing your friendship with her in any case. Do not make the conversation anything but polite and brief.

DEAR ABBY: My mother had to be placed in a nursing home a year and a half ago. It has been a difficult time in our lives. She had two small, adorable dogs that kept her company for many years. I have kept them at her home and provide daily care and love to them.

I tried to find them a loving home, to no avail. I can't bring them to my home because I'm allergic to dogs. They're accustomed to being indoors, and the elderly one can't stand the extreme heat in our area.

My problem is my brother. He knows I need a good home for Mom's dogs, but he went out and BOUGHT another dog for his family. I was hurt and

angry when he told me, but tried not to show it. I'm bitter about it because Mom's pets still need a home.

I'm finding it hard to speak to my brother now. I have never had a mean bone in my body or felt this way before, but I don't understand how he could do this. Am I wrong to feel this way? I respect your opinion, so could you advise me? — DOGGONE IT!

DEAR DOGGONE IT!: Your feelings are understandable. However, before you let them degenerate into lasting antipathy, have a frank talk with your brother. Tell him your feelings and find out why he didn't volunteer to take in your mother's dogs. There is nothing to be gained by stewing in silence, and he may have had a reason.

You might have better luck finding a home for your mother's dogs if you contact no-kill shelters and rescue groups in your area. The dogs might be ideal companions for another senior if they are loving and housebroken. Most shelters offer a "senior for senior" discount where qualified senior citizens can adopt a senior companion animal, usually seven years old or older, with all fees waived.

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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- 1 Very unpopular
 - 6 Espresso order
 - 11 Different
 - 12 Orange shade
 - 13 Lifted medium
 - 14 Sculpting
 - 15 Director Burton
 - 16 Had lunch
 - 18 Comic Bernie
 - 19 Hurler's stat
 - 20 Ruin
 - 21 Crumb carrier
 - 22 Reduce
 - 24 Swift jets
 - 25 Boosts the price of
 - 27 Puerto —
 - 29 "And off!"
 - 32 Easter find
 - 33 One of the Stooges
 - 34 Ariz. neighbor
 - 35 African grazer
 - 36 Phone download
 - 37 Busy one in Apr.
 - 38 Prepare coffee beans
 - 40 Needed aspirin

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Yesterday's answer

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- 10 Puts up
- 17 Summer shirt
- 23 — Paulo
- 24 Take to court
- 26 First American in space
- 27 Feel bad for
- 28 Snub
- 30 Mend one's ways
- 31 Skirts
- 33 Pirate address
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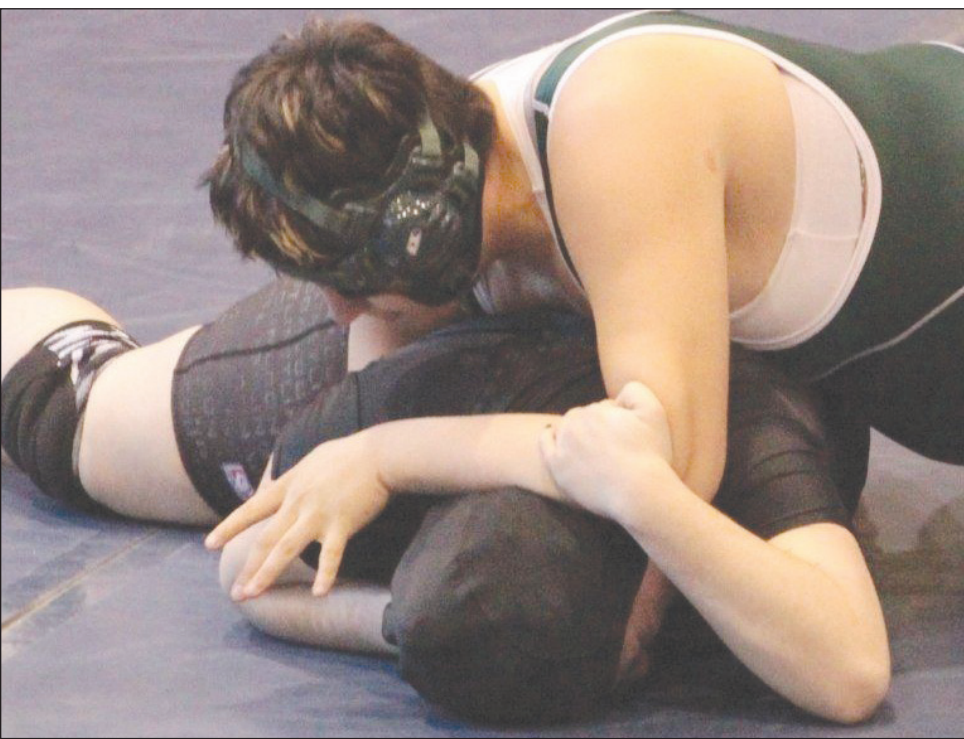
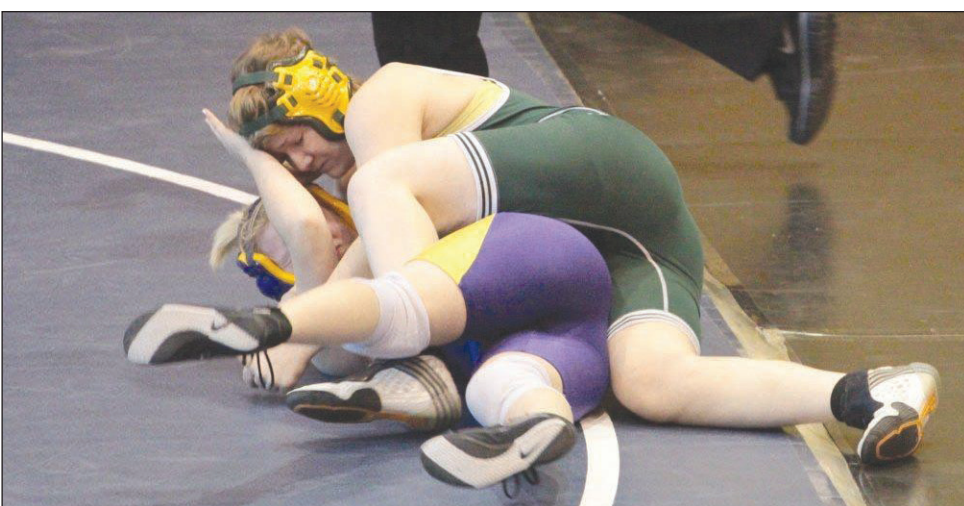
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Photos by Sheila Niccum and Charla Shults
 Top left, Keshia Daniels tries to give Pampa the opening possession of the ball game off the tip. Top right, Tyranda Johnson is looking for an open player. Reata Collins waits for a pass. Left, Tyranda Johnson brings the ball up the court while Reata Collins calls for the ball. Bottom first photo, Kristen Miller in a match against a River Road wrestler. Bottom second photo, Bella Wilson in a match against a Bushland wrestler.

GIRLS WRESTLING IN THE PAMPA DUALS



Hidden Hills seniors four-man scramble results from Jan. 9

SUBMITTED

Hidden Hills hosted its weekly seniors scramble on Jan. 9. Here are the results:

First place with a score of 61 was the team of R.D. Stephens, Dick Dunham, Darrell Hinkle and Frank Snow.

Second place with a score of 62 was the team of Jerry Dorman, John Howell, Roy Covalt and Marvin Allison.

Third place with a score of 63 was the team of Larry Etchison, O.K. Lee, John McCall and Howard Musgrave.

Fourth place with a score of 64 was the team of Jim Brashears, Tom Lindsey, L. Morris and Bill Brown.

The closest to the pin winner for hole number six was Gene Hall.

The closest to the pin winner for hole number 15 was Tom Lindsey.



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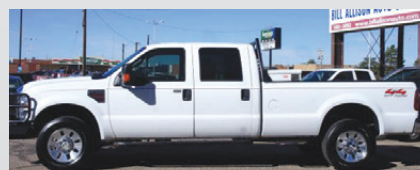
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