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Photo by John Lee

The Pampa High School show choir performed at the chamber's monthly luncheon on Tuesday. The choir did many Christmas carols and ended by singing "We Wish You a Merry Christmas," to all the chamber members present. The chamber's next luncheon will be at noon, Jan. 20, 2015.

DPS DONATES TO TOYS FOR TOTS



Submitted by Texas DPS

On Dec. 15, Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) employees in the Texas Panhandle collaborated with Academy Sports and Outdoors in Amarillo, giving 40 bicycles and 10 scooters to the Toys for Tots Charity. In addition to the bicycles, DPS also provided Toys for Tots around 100 toys that were dropped off at DPS offices throughout the Texas Panhandle. DPS employees will also be purchasing age appropriate toys for children up to three and for children older than 13. All toys purchased be given to Toys for Tots. This is the third year DPS has participated in this special event and have labeled it "Texas Tan Santa", named after the official color of the uniforms DPS troopers wear.

More than 8 million Texans will travel for holidays

SUBMITTED BY AAA TEXAS
 IRVING - AAA Texas forecasts 8.1 million Texans will travel 50 miles or more from home during the Year-End Holidays, the highest volume for the holiday since 2009 and a 4.1 percent increase compared to 2013. The Year End Holiday travel period is defined as Tuesday, December 23, 2014 through Sunday, January 4, 2015. This 13-day period is one day longer than in 2013 and two days longer than the 11-day periods seen in

2010 to 2012. Across the nation AAA Travel forecasts 98.6 million Americans will take a trip for the Year-End Holidays which is a 4 percent increase over last year. "More people will be traveling to celebrate the holidays and ring in the New Year than ever before," said AAA Texas Vice President Branch Operations, Rhonda Wilson. "Travel is expected to be higher for the upcoming holidays like it was during Thanksgiving weekend

because it seems more people are more optimistic about the economy which is helping to drive expected travel volumes to the highest level we have seen for this time of year," said Wilson. "AAA Texas travel agents are always available to provide travel planning assistance to help families maximize their budget and make the most out of the time spent at their holiday destinations." Automobile travel will continue. **AAA cont. on page 2**

Citizens for a better Pampa explained

■ New citizen group working with city commissioners to better the city of Pampa.

BY JOHN LEE
 jlee@thepampanews.com

During the fall, the city of Pampa had its fair share of controversy with proposed changes to taxes, city amendments and, most recently, city council meeting times.

Since then, several groups of citizens have formed, each with their own agenda and own concerns on how the city government is being operated.

The Citizens for a better Pampa, spear-headed by Dale and Phillis Garner, want to use positive methods and communication to make their voices heard in the city commission.

"I think it all got started on the wrong foot (back in the fall)," Phillis said.

Dale says members of the commission told him they wanted to hear more from the public so they can be more informed on what the public wants.

"We were told by the commis-

sioners and the mayor, they don't know really what the people want if they don't speak up," Dale said. "I think that's how we finally ended up where we're at now."

Both Garners started their involvement after the tax controversy in September, but realize now that the tax controversy was a misunderstanding, not a deception.

They were invited to join the Concerned Citizens of Pampa Facebook group, but didn't feel it was the right group for them.

So they started a group of their own, the Citizens for a better Pampa, who have been working on improving the city while collaborating with the city commissioners.

"But I think a lot of people were misled with misinformation, especially on the tax deal and city government in general," Dale said. "So we seem to be finding out a lot of stuff that's not exactly the way it was perceived to be."

Phillis added that her and Dale **CITY cont. on page 2**

Clarendon College announces Dean's list

■ Twelve Pampa students receive honor.

SUBMITTED BY
 CLARENDON COLLEGE

Clarendon College announced their Dean's list on Tuesday, which included 12 Pampa students.

Included in the list are: Bryan Alberto Calderon, Steve Moses Rodriguez, Alejandro

Salazar, Kitzi D. Weller, Joseph A. Wilson, Megan Napier, Melissa Gaye Watson, Matthew Bryan Bowen, Allison Nicole Leigh, William Pulliam, Verona Shook and April Mechelle Martinez.

The Pampa News congratulates the students on their hard work and accomplishments.

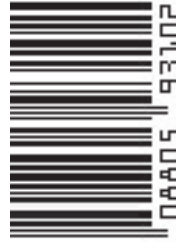
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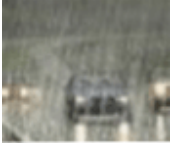

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PAMPA FORECAST

Today	Thursday	Friday
		
20%	20%	20%
High 43 Low 32	High 45 Low 32	High 44 Low 27

Today: A 20 percent chance of showers after noon. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 43. South wind around 15 mph. Sunrise at 7:48 a.m.

Tonight: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 32. South-southeast wind 10 to 15 mph. Sunset at 5:34 p.m.

Thursday: A 20 percent chance of rain. Partly sunny, with a high near 45. South southwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming north northeast in the afternoon. Sunrise at 7:49 a.m.

Thursday night: A 30 percent chance of rain. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 32. North wind 5 to 10 mph. Sunset at 5:34 p.m.

Friday: A 20 percent chance of showers. Partly sunny, with a high near 44. North wind 5 to 10 mph. Sunrise at 7:49 a.m.

Friday night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 27. North wind around 5 mph. Sunset at 5:34 p.m.

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try to avoid politics but it's important to educate people on city government operations, which is why they created the group Citizens for a better Pampa.

"I grew up here, I love this town," Phillis said. "I think it could be a much better town if people got together and started work-

ing together and encouraging each other. That's what our group is doing. We are trying to educate ourselves. We are trying to learn how the city government works. We are trying to be involved with the city government as far as communicating with our commissioners."

The Garners understand that not everybody communicates with the city commissioners and that some even think the commissioners should know what to

decide because of the position they are in.

"They are people just like us," Dale said. "They are not politicians, they are people just like us who want to see it get better."

Citizens for a better Pampa also wants to praise the City of Pampa when they do a good job on a project.

"The supervisor and several of his employees of the city got together and said they could fix the sewer line going over the creek close to downtown themselves," Phillis said.

Dale added that is saved the City of Pampa money and time. This is another

aspect of the Citizens for a better Pampa.

The Garners agreed that an important thing for citizens to remember is that Pampa's city government is not corrupt like larger governments.

"I think people perceive our little city government as corrupt as the U.S. Government," Dale said. "Here in this day and time, I don't know many people who talk positive about it."

For more information on the Citizens for a better Pampa, contact the Garners at the 3-par Ranch at 806-665-0805 or email them at 3paranch@gmail.com.

CITY BRIEFS

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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2014

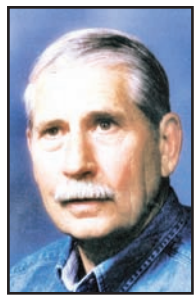
Data Control Codes	10 General Fund	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:			
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 1,451,675	\$ 119,439	\$ 1,571,114
5800 State Program Revenues	102,910	11,462	114,372
5900 Federal Program Revenues	-	31,477	31,477
5020 Total Revenues	1,554,585	162,378	1,716,963
EXPENDITURES:			
Current:			
0011 Instruction	270,034	27,940	297,974
0012 Instructional Resources and Media Services	1,005	4,433	5,438
0013 Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	1,346	-	1,346
0023 School Leadership	46,835	-	46,835
0033 Health Services	2,529	-	2,529
0034 Student (Pupil) Transportation	49,832	-	49,832
0035 Food Services	-	60,323	60,323
0036 Extracurricular Activities	1,200	-	1,200
0041 General Administration	145,787	-	145,787
0051 Facilities Maintenance and Operations	95,075	-	95,075
0053 Data Processing Services	8,834	-	8,834
Debt Service:			
0071 Principal on Long Term Debt	-	95,000	95,000
0072 Interest on Long Term Debt	-	21,675	21,675
Capital Outlay:			
0081 Facilities Acquisition and Construction	66,702	-	66,702
Intergovernmental:			
0091 Contracted Instructional Services Between Schools	586,598	-	586,598
0093 Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	1,477	-	1,477
0099 Other Intergovernmental Charges	30,716	-	30,716
6030 Total Expenditures	1,307,970	209,371	1,517,341
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	246,615	(46,993)	199,622
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):			
7915 Transfers In	-	44,836	44,836
7949 Other Resources	60,000	-	60,000
8911 Transfers Out (Use)	(44,836)	-	(44,836)
8949 Other (Uses)	(60,000)	-	(60,000)
7080 Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(44,836)	44,836	-
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	201,779	(2,157)	199,622
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	1,602,686	2,157	1,604,843
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 1,804,465	\$ -	\$ 1,804,465

Obituaries

Harold Lee Lewis

Harold Lee Lewis, 79, of Pampa, died Dec. 14, 2014 in Pampa. His friends and family were by his side when he drifted off to be with the Lord.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 17, 2014 at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel, with Rev. Jim Sinyard of the Carpenter's Church, and Ben Sturgeon, officiating. Cremation will follow, with arrangements under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.



Harold Lee Lewis

Mr. Lewis was born Sept. 22, 1935 in Pampa to William J. "Bill" and Zola Lewis, the last of three children. He attended Pampa High School, graduating in 1955. He excelled in football, basketball and track. A proud accomplishment was being part of the 1954 State Championship basketball team. Other accomplishments through Pampa High School included Harvester football 1952-1953, Co-Captain 1954, All District honorable mention 1953, All-State honorable mention 1953, All-District second team 1954, All-State 1954, All-Southern 1954, Shocker basketball, Co-Captain 1953, Harvester basketball 1954, Track 1953, 1954, 1955, baseball 1953, and most versatile boy 1955.

After graduating high school, he married his high school sweetheart, Charlotte Parker on Aug. 19, 1955 in Pampa. They both attended the University of Houston because of Harold's football scholarship starting in 1956. That same year in May, twin sons Howie and Dean were born. Harold was named Missouri Valley All-Conference 1st Team fullback in 1957 when the Cougars won the conference. He was co-captain of the team the following year. In the 1959 NFL draft, Harold was selected by the Baltimore Colts during the 7th round. That season was the year the Colts won the NFL World Championship. He later played for the Buffalo Bills in 1960. His twin daughters, Andrea and Annette were born in 1961. Harold's final year of professional football in 1962 was played with the Oakland Raiders.

Harold and Charlotte returned to their hometown to raise their family in 1963. He began working for Cabot Corporation where he ultimately retired after many years of service. Fishing and hunting were always favorite pastimes for Harold, along with spending time with his family.

Harold was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, James Lewis and his wife Marlyn; and a sister, Billie Schultz.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Charlotte Lewis of the home; four children, Howie Lewis of Borger, Dean Lewis and wife Debbie of League City, Andrea Caison of Pampa, and Annette Juhl and husband Tom of Austin; five grandchildren, Hunter Lewis and wife Melissa of Pampa, Shea Stillwagon and husband Nathan of Pampa, Allie Juhl of Austin, Parker Caison of Houston, and Colton Lewis of Galveston; a great-grandson, Brycen Lewis; an uncle, Bismark Blackstock of Pampa; along with countless other friends and family whom were blessed to know him.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to be made to either the Carpenter's Church, P.O. Box 1476, Pampa, Texas 79066-1476, or Accolade Hospice, 1224 N. Hobart, Pampa, Texas 79065.

The family wishes to express their special thanks to Accolade Hospice, the nurses on the 3rd floor of Pampa Regional Medical Hospital, and Dr. Laxmichand Kamnani.

The family will receive friends from noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 17, 2014, at Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Home.

Sign the on-line guest register at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

Patsy Cox Stewart

Patsy Cox Stewart, 83, of Pampa, died Dec. 14, 2014, in Amarillo. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 19, 2014, at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel, with Dr. Lewis Holland, pastor of St. Paul's United Methodist Church, officiating. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.



Patsy Cox Stewart

Mrs. Stewart was born May 20, 1931, in Wichita Falls. As a young girl, her family moved to Pampa where she attended Pampa schools, graduating from Pampa High School in 1949. Shortly after graduation, she married Paul Stewart, Sr., on April 19, 1950 in Clovis, N.M. Patsy was the last charter member of St. Paul United Methodist Church where she was also a member of the Women's Society of Christian Service. She volunteered for Good Samaritan Christian Services and Kid's Café. She worked in the jewelry business her whole life, working at Zales and Rheams Diamond Shop. Patsy had a servant's heart, serving her Lord and her family. God and her family always came first.

Patsy was preceded in death by her parents, Maurice "Lefty" Cox and Virginia Roberson Cox; a brother, Tom Cox; and a step daughter, Sheila Kidd.

Survivors include her husband, Paul Stewart, Sr., of the home; a daughter, Stephane Rheams and husband Ken of Pampa; a son, Paul Stewart, Jr., and wife Sherry of Mansfield; a brother, Jack Cox and wife Martha of Mineola; three grandsons, Matt Rheams and wife Hayley of Dewey, Okla., Brad Stewart and wife Sara of Plano, and Kevin Stewart of Mansfield; a granddaughter, Kim Bigham and husband Derek of McCloud, Oklahoma; eight great-grandchildren, Cory, Bre, Brandon, Jacob, Halle, Tristan, Kenton and Elijah and a great-great-grandson, Shane.

Memorials may be offered to Good Samaritan Christian Services, 309 N. Ward, Pampa, Texas 79065, or St. Paul United Methodist Church, 511 N. Hobart, Pampa, Texas 79065.

Sign the on-line guest register at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

Ellen Jeanne Batman

Ellen Jeanne Batman, 61, died Dec. 15, 2014, in Borger. Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 18, 2014, at Memory Gardens Mausoleum, with Rev. Albert Maggard, pastor of First Pentecostal Holiness Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.



Ellen Jeanne Batman

Mrs. Batman was born May 26, 1953, in Pittsburg, Calif. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1966 and was a 1971 graduate of Pampa High School. She married Melvin Batman on July 20, 1974, in Pampa at the Zion Lutheran Church. Ellen graduated from Frank Phillips College in 1979 with a LVN degree. She was a nursery LVN at Pampa Regional Medical Center for 17 years. She was a member of First Pentecostal Holiness Church.

Ellen was preceded in death by her parents, George and Donna Sturgill; a grandson, Daniel Batman and a sister, Leona Mae Sturgill.

Survivors include her husband, Melvin Batman of the home; a son, Christopher Batman of Amarillo; a grandson, Dante Batman of Amarillo; a sister, Diana Glass of Sacramento, Calif. and four brothers, Frank Sturgill of Enid, Okla., George Sturgill, Jr., of Sacramento, Calif., Larry Sturgill and John Sturgill, both of Fort Worth.

Memorials may be made to a charity of choice.

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

SCHOLARSHIP WINNER



Submitted photo

Left, Robin Hieronymus, student at Pampa High School, received a \$250 scholarship from Clarendon College at Pampa ISD's Lunch and Learn (Wednesday Wisdom) at the Pampa ISD Administration Building, Dec. 10. Right, David Hall, associate dean of career, technical and continuing education talked to a group of about 20 about opportunities at Clarendon College, admissions, scholarships and financial aid.

Mystery man hands out one-hundred dollar bills in Massachusetts

BARNSTABLE, Mass. (AP) — A generous mystery man has made the holiday season a little brighter for employees of two Massachusetts coffee shops.

A man wearing a cowboy hat walked into Marylou's in Hyannis on Saturday and handed the worker behind the counter 15 envelopes, each containing a crisp \$100 bill.

Manager Victoria Grandy tells the Cape Cod Times (<http://bit.ly/1zmGccs>) "MERRY CHRISTMAS" was printed in red on the front of each envelope.

Workers didn't recognize the man as a regular, but one employee said he resembled Santa Claus.

A man, believed to be the same person, but this time wearing a ball cap, on Monday handed over eight envelopes containing \$100 bills to the workers at the Dunkin' Donuts at the Cape Cod Mall.

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Museum Musings

John Robert Henry's story

John Robert Henry, born 1858 in North Carolina, came to Colorado City, Texas, in January, 1883. In the spring he rode horseback to Wheeler County where his first job was hauling rock to build a wall around a livery stable east of Huselby Hotel. He helped build Red Deer Dam and worked on several ranches, including the Diamond F and the Z-Z.

In 1889 he bought sheep and went in business for himself near Laketon. Mary Walter Brown, daughter of A.J. Jasper, was a widow with a small daughter, Gertrude LaNora Brown. In 1889 she came from Tarrant County to the Laketon area with her father and two brothers because she thought that the men must have someone to keep house for them. At first Mary, a former teacher, hated the cowboys and did not hesitate to say so. A friend bet her gray

horse that Mary would marry one of the cowboys within a year. Mary won the horse but she soon married John Henry on April 9, 1890. When Mary was asked how she happened to break down and marry John Henry, she answered, "Oh, I don't know. He was the wittiest piece of humanity I ever met. I watched his best friends and decided that no better people ever lived than the early settlers."

After, the Henrys lived near the Laketon area for several years, they moved, house and all, to Miami where John helped to organize the First State Bank of Miami. They moved back to the Laketon area, rebuilt, and then moved to McLean before coming to Pampa in 1909.

When Gray County was organized in 1902, the Henrys were living in the Laketon area. J.R. Henry was the election judge and his home was the voting place for Precinct 1. Mary helped to organize the first Baptist church and Sunday school in the county while the Henrys lived at

Laketon. In 1908 Henry bought part of Section 78, Block 3, I&GN Survey from the White Deer Land Company. (In 1935 he sold this land to the City of Pampa for Recreation Park). In addition to farming his land, Henry was a director and vice-president of the First National Bank in Pampa.

The Henrys lived in a large three-story house built on their farm. Later the city limits were extended to include the house that had the address 905 (or 911) East Beryl.

On January 20, 1942, a fire started in a bedroom on the second floor of the house, and the entire third floor, part of the second floor and the roof were destroyed before firemen could get the blaze under control. The fire did not reach the first floor, but there was water damage.

After the fire the J.R. Henrys moved to 121 North Wynne where he died on December 1, 1943, and she died on January 17, 1946.

Mrs. Henry had wanted the prop-

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COURTNEY OXLEY

Hacking Sony? It's near treason

The intelligence was obtained illegally. The hackers presented a threat to workers and their families. Foreign operatives likely were behind the document theft. Any news organizations that report this ill-gotten information are, if not un-American, surely "morally treasonous and spectacularly dishonorable."



DEBRA SAUNDERS

Are those the words of intelligence talking heads railing against National Security Agency leaker Edward Snowden? No, they are the thoughts of screenwriter and "Newsroom" creator Aaron Sorkin, who argued in The New York Times on Monday that news organizations should not print stories about purloined internal Sony corporate documents — replete with dirt on stars' compensation, employee medical records and top execs' emails, some with snarky racial references to President Barack Obama. The documents were extracted by a group that calls itself Guardians of Peace, which threatened to leak more Sony tidbits if the corporation goes through with its scheduled Christmas Day release of the comedy "The Interview," about a CIA-inspired assassination plot against North Korean supreme leader Kim Jong Un.

"You're giving material aid to criminals," Sorkin scolded. And: "First, salaries were published. Not by the hackers, but by American news outlets." Sorkin directed more umbrage toward the "American journalists helping them" than he did toward the hackers, who reputedly are linked somehow to Pyongyang, the North Korean capital.

There is something precious about Sorkin's outrage toward the Sony leaks. Sorkin notes that the Guardians of Peace have threatened Sony families. OK, the same can be said of a spate of national security

leaks, which threaten to expose U.S. intelligence assets abroad.

It says something about this country's lack of seriousness that the Hollywood left can applaud hackers who purloin sensitive national security information but can find outrage after leaked emails reveal that Hollywood honchos — as opposed to tea party activists — can be racially insensitive. CNN's Don Lemon confessed that he is "torn" about the Sony story. Lemon asked, "Do you want people gaining information that way?" How else does Lemon think this happens?

Sorry. It's hard to hit the brakes on the leak culture when it has run over so many nameless public servants in the intelligence community.

For its part, Sony reacted with Washington-like heavy-handedness. The entertainment giant hired David Boies, the lawyer who represented Al Gore's losing case on the 2000 Florida presidential vote recount. He shot off a letter to news outlets warning that the material is "stolen information," that Sony does not consent to publication of hacked documents and that the corporation "will have no choice but to hold (them) responsible for any damage or loss arising from such use or dissemination by (them)."

If Sony wants to win public sympathy, then its execs should be railing about the copious blood on Kim Jong Un's hands. They could vow not to buckle to blackmail, be it from the henchmen of a North Korean despot or anonymous anarchistic hackers. They even could talk about the ugliness of information theft.

Instead, Sony hired a big-shot lawyer to repeat the thought of every Hollywood biggie treated like a civilian: Don't you know who I am?

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Letter to the Editor Added awareness for the intersection of Highway 152 and US Highway 60

I read the tragic story about the wreck that occurred at this intersection a few days ago. I did the very same thing last night — I entered the intersection west bound on Highway 152 and was going too fast. I swerved, ran the stop sign, and crashed into a concrete structure on the north side

of the intersection. Fortunately, nobody was injured but I did damage my car and a plastic pole at that concrete structure. I did not see any damage to my car and a volunteer fireman witnessed the incident and stopped to help. Seeing no damage to my car at the time, I moved on.

I emailed the Texas DOT this morning but want to tell the press — I believe that intersection needs help. I have been driving 32 years with no accidents until last night. I believe the warning sign that is east of that intersection needs flashing LED lights to get attention of drivers, or place another

sign farther east. Oklahoma has these types of signs, so I know Texas can afford them! I don't want this to happen to another person ever!
Thanks for your time.

Nathan Malone
Texhoma, Okla.

Hump Day with Humphrey For those considering adding an English bulldog to the family...

Humphrey has been the same old Humphrey lately, and sometimes I just run out of things to say about him.

I've been pretty busy recently, so he hasn't had 100 percent of my attention, which doesn't make him very happy.

I decided to do a little bit of digging and stumbled across an article stating the pros and cons of owning an English bulldog. It's probably the most accurate read I have found on the breed and most closely describes my hound.

Christmas is next week, and in case any of you have decided to take the plunge, here's some of

what I found:
The article, which is on www.yourpurebredpuppy.com starts off by saying that English bulldogs are one of the most amiable breeds of dogs. I couldn't agree more with this statement. Humphrey has only ever snapped at someone one time. It was when he was given his first bone, and he sure did get in trouble for it.

After that, I started messing with his food while he was eating, and although he growled at me the first time, he has never been mean about anything like that since.

The only time Humphrey ever really growls is when he's playing tug of war. He growls pretty viciously, but it's in good nature, and I'm sure to mess with him while playing to ensure that he won't be mean to

other people while playing. Another valid point made by the article states "His tenacity and resolve mean that it's difficult to change his mind once he decides to do something." This is probably the truest statement ever about the breed. Humphrey is the most stubborn dog I have ever even been around, and it frustrates me sometimes. I love him, nonetheless.

The article also states "Though stubborn, the English Bulldog is surprisingly sensitive, remembers what he learns, and responds well to patient, persistent training that utilizes food motivation. Jerking this breed around accomplishes absolutely nothing."

Enter, Humphrey vs. the leash. My dog hates the leash because it forces him to go where I want

him to and not wander around freely. He fights me tooth and nail on it, and he chews on his leashes whenever he gets the chance.

The website said that English bulldogs are the breed to pick if you're looking for:

- A moderately-sized breed — built low to the ground but very heavy.
- Has a short easy-care coat that comes in many colors. (I think this makes them seem like rainbow dogs, though.)
- Is easygoing and dependable with most of the world.
- Doesn't need much exercise and spends much of the day snoring on the sofa. (Does not apply to Humphrey with his endless energy.)
- Seldom barks. (Unless

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erty at 905 East Beryl to be used in some way in the work of local Baptists, and it was sold to the Reverend E.G. Barrett who hoped to establish a Baptist orphanage. After it was determined that an orphanage was not possible, the Rev. Barrett gave the house and land to the First Baptist Church whose membership funded the Barrett Baptist Chapel. The first afternoon services were held on April 4, 1954, in the former home of J.R. and Mary Henry.

Gertrude LaNora Brown, daughter of Mary Henry, married Lawrence C. McMurtry (an uncle of author Larry McMur-

try). Gertrude was one of Pampa's first dance teachers and owned the first studio in Pampa.

Clinton Henry, son of J.R. and Mary Henry, married Fannie Fern Pope, daughter of Dave Pope and Mary Olive White. Clinton was bookkeeper and assistant manager of the J A Ranch when T.D. Hobart was manager. Later Clinton ranched near Red Deer Creek.

Jack Henry was an orphan reared by J.R. and Mary Henry and regarded as their son.

Please visit the White Deer Land Museum in downtown Pampa. Regular tours are offered Tuesday through Saturday from 1-4 pm. If you would like to schedule a special or group tour, please call or email the museum at (806)669-8041 or courtney.oxley@graych.com. Sources: Eloise Lane, WDLM Archives

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there is a knock at the door in our case. Humphrey is fluent in whining, though.)

The site also said that the English bulldog may not be for you if you don't want to deal with the following:

- Tenacious stubbornness if he decides he really, really doesn't want to do something.
- Serious food possessiveness — bulldogs should not be fed around small children or other pets. This one is one that can be worked through and beaten while they're young, as I explained earlier in this column. It was proven when we recently had a puppy around at home that ate out of Humphrey's food bowl. Humphrey did not mind, and just let the pup eat before him, which made me one proud momma.
- Shedding. (I keep a lint roller on hand most of the time, as Humphrey sheds pretty profusely.)
- Snorting, snuffling, wheezing, grunting, loud

snoring. (YES.)

• Slobbering and drooling. (This one only applies to Humphrey when he is panting. He generally does not slobber or drool. His lips aren't super baggy and he doesn't have as big of an under-bite as other dogs of his breed.)

• Gassiness (flatulence). (YES, awful.)

• A multitude of health problems, a short lifespan, and sky-high vet bills. (I have had no problems with Humphrey so far other than separation anxiety the first time I went away for a long weekend.)

The article closes by asking those interested in the breed to consider adopting an adult English bulldog. The only thing I would say to be careful about is the old saying "You can't teach an old dog new tricks." Breaking an adult dog of negative habits could be difficult. Look at how working with Humphrey on the food thing at a young age worked for me.

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Taliban assault on Pakistan school leaves 141 dead

PESHAWAR, Pakistan (AP) — Taliban gunmen stormed a military-run school in the northwestern Pakistani city of Peshawar on Tuesday, killing at least 141 people, mostly children, before Pakistani officials declared a military operation to clear the school over.

The overwhelming majority of the victims were students at the school, which instructs grades 1-10. Pakistani Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif condemned the assault and rushed to Peshawar to show his support for the victims.

As darkness fell on the area, officials said they had cleared the school of militants.

A Pakistani military spokesman, Asim Bajwa, said 141 people died in the attack — 132 children and nine staff members. He declared the operation over and said the area had been cleared. An additional 121 students and three staff members were wounded.

He said seven attackers, all wearing explosives vests, all died in the assault.

It was not immediately clear if the militants were all killed by the soldiers or whether they blew them-

selves up, he said. Bajwa described an assault that seemed designed purely to terrorize the children rather than take anyone hostage to further the militant group's aims.

"Their sole purpose, it seems, was to kill those innocent kids. That's what they did," he said.

The horrific attack, claimed by the Tehreek-e-Taliban, a Pakistani militant group trying to overthrow the government, sent dozens of wounded flooding into local hospitals as terrified parents searched for their children.

"My son was in uniform in the morning. He is in a casket now," wailed one parent, Tahir Ali, as he came to the hospital to collect the body of his 14-year-old son Abdullah. "My son was my dream. My dream has been killed."

The attack began in the morning when the gunmen entered the school and started shooting at random. Army commandos quickly arrived at the scene and started exchanging fire with the gunmen. Students wearing green school uniforms could be seen fleeing the area on Pakistani television.

Governor-elect Greg Abbott visits metroplex, hosts roundtable with area legislators

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TEXANS FOR GREG ABBOTT

AUSTIN - Governor-elect Greg Abbott today hosted a roundtable in Arlington to discuss with area legislators his priorities for the upcoming legislative session. Gov.-elect Abbott also took the opportunity to discuss his broad vision of elevating Texas' future to new heights and ushering in a new era of leadership for the state of Texas.

"The 84th Texas Legislative Session is going to be one of historic proportions," Governor-elect

Abbott said.

"The Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex is home to several new legislators, each bringing unique ideas to the table in a shared goal to ensure that even the future is bigger in Texas.

I look forward to working with all members of the legislature to accomplish our shared goals of strengthening our economy, elevating our education system to be number one in the nation, securing our border and preserving the very freedoms that have made Texas the envy of the nation."

Among those in attendance were:

Representative Cindy Burkett, Representative Giovanni Capriglione, Representative Helen Giddings, Representative Craig Goldman, Senator Kelly Hancock, Senator-elect Don Huffines, Representative Eric Johnson, Representative Stephanie Klick, Representative-elect Matt Rinaldi, Representative-elect Ramon Romero, Jr., Representative Ken Sheets, Representative Ron Simmons, Representative Scott Stanford, Representative-elect Tony Tinderholt, Senator Royce West and Representative Bill Zedler.



DWC announces insurance carrier performance based oversight results

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AUSTIN — The Division of Workers' Compensation (DWC) today announced the results of the fifth Insurance Carrier Performance Based Oversight (PBO) assessment.

A total of 116 insurance carriers were reviewed. Of those, 47 were deemed high performers, 68 were deemed average performers, and 1 was deemed a poor performer. Based on the PBO assessment, insurance carriers are placed into regulatory tiers: poor performers, average performers, and consistently high performers.

The DWC will focus its regulatory oversight on the poor performers, as well as other incentives within each tier that promote greater overall compliance and performance. Insurance carriers were assessed on the timeliness of:

- payment of initial Temporary Income Benefits (TIBs);
- processing of initial medical bills;
- processing of request for reconsideration medical bills;
- submission of initial payment data via Electronic Data Interchange (EDI); and
- submission of medical bill

processing data via EDI.

The DWC is required to monitor system participants' compliance with the Texas Workers' Compensation Act and DWC rules and to correct noncompliant behavior. Compliance objectives are achieved through PBO, data monitoring, complaint handling, entity audits, and when appropriate, enforcement actions. As part of the overall compliance plan, Section 402.075 of the Texas Labor Code mandates the DWC to, at least biennially, assess the performance of insurance carriers and health care providers. The results of this assessment and a listing of the assessed insurance carriers are posted on the Texas Department of Insurance website at <http://www.tdi.texas.gov/wc/pbo/icpbo.html>. Not all insurance carriers are assessed and placed into a regulatory tier. This does not imply that those insurance carriers are exempt from compliance with the Texas Labor Code and DWC rules.

Health care providers will be assessed separately in 2015.

Further information regarding Performance Based Oversight may be found on the TDI website at <http://www.tdi.texas.gov/wc/pbo/icpbo.html>.

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- 1) Plastic eggs
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- 4) Basket

Setup:

Write simple tasks on pieces of paper. Make one for each of your plastic eggs. Select activities which are appropriate based on the children in your class. You may need to model the actions for your children. Examples include:

- Jump up and down 3 times
- Point to something red
- Touch your nose
- Smile big!

Steps:

- 1) Have the children stand in a circle
- 2) Walk around the room with your basket of eggs, let each child pick an egg. As each one selects an egg read the instructions for the activity and have the class perform the action. Then move on to the next child.

Enrichment:

—Customize this activity to fit the theme of your lessons for the week. If you are working on body parts, have each of the activities relate to identifying a body part, etc.

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Christmas caroling will touch your heart

Last night my wife, Shari, and I went Christmas caroling with about 100 other believers from various churches around Pampa. The plan was to do an old fashioned Christmas caroling by breaking up into groups of five to 10 and singing in the streets of the neighborhoods of Pampa. I want to share with you some of the people who touched my heart.

At the very first house we sang for a grandma who held her toddler grandson and both of them beamed to "Silent Night," "Joy To The World" and "We Wish You A Merry Christmas." Their glow was truly inspirational. It reminded me that God specializes in using the simplest things that we do for Him to bless someone's heart.

We did stop at three homes who told us that it wasn't a good time for them. I didn't think that was discouraging though because we had no idea what they had going on in their home. We just wished them a Merry Christmas and asked God to bless them.

We stopped at another house where the father answered our knock. He looked concerned by our presence so we quickly assured him that we were just there to sing for him and his family. That didn't seem to help ease his concern. Then his son came to the door and explained to his father why we were there and that it was ok. That is when it clicked with me that he was concerned because he didn't understand our explanation. Once he did, he immediately offered for us to come into his home. We assured them that the porch would be fine and then sang our three carols. I noticed that in their home there were several pictures and wall hangings and even one statue that honored the Holy Family. It was encouraging to see the father's relief once he knew why we were there. The Christmas carols seemed to bring us together for that moment, to bridge the

distance that mere words could not. We stopped at several homes where we all joined together in the singing of the carols. Each of those stops was a clear reminder that Christmas carols are something special that we all share in our upbringing and that we value and cherish. Those Christmas songs and the message of those words unites us on common ground. Thank You, Lord, for that.

The house that touched me the most was not impressive from the outside. In fact, it wasn't the house that moved me at all. On older man, probably in his 70s or 80s, answered the door. We explained that we were there to sing for him and asked if that would be ok. He nodded. As we sang "Silent Night" my eyes locked on his eyes and I couldn't take my eyes off of them. I couldn't tell if he was happy we were there or not. As we began "Joy To The World" I looked over his shoulder and could see a large picture that was probably of him and his wife from years gone by and one of her by herself when she was much younger. There was no sign of her in the home. About half way through "Joy To The World" his eyes filled with tears and I didn't think I was going to get through the rest of the song. There was no way to know what all was behind the tears. As we finished "We Wish You A Merry Christmas" he smiled and thanked us for singing for him. This man was another reminder of just how little it takes to bless someone's life when God is at work.

I think we are going to be doing this city-wide Christmas caroling again next year. So please think about being a part of this evening of blessing in 2015. The quality of your voice won't matter, I'm living proof of that. And I promise you that the smiles and the glows and the tears that you witness will stick in your memory bank forever. God bless. Mike

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MIKE SUBLETT

CHURCH SPOTLIGHT

Words to inspire

The book of Proverbs speaks to us of the importance of words spoken in the right circumstances to guide, to encourage and to bless us, "A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver." (Proverbs 25:11).



DAVID BOULTER

Words are the currency of people in places of responsibility: Accurate, prudent, helpful and honest speaking is a theme spread throughout the Proverbs. Throughout history, the words of great leaders have impacted the lives of many. Let's share a few and learn to use our words wisely.

- The price of greatness is responsibility. (Winston Churchill)
- Love your enemies, for they tell you your faults. (Benjamin Franklin)
- I don't think much of a man who is not wiser than he was yesterday. (Abraham Lincoln)
- No man is worth his salt who is not ready at all times to risk his body, to risk his well-being, to risk his life in a great cause. (Theodore Roosevelt)

- If a man is called to be a street sweeper, he should sweep streets even as Michelangelo painted, or Beethoven composed music, or Shakespeare wrote poetry. He should sweep streets so well that all the hosts of heaven and earth will pause to say, here lived a great street sweeper who did His job well. (Martin Luther King Jr.)
- It's not whether you get knocked down, it's whether you get up. (Vince Lombardi)
- Old Age is like a plane flying through a storm. Once you're aboard, there's nothing you can do. (Golda Meir)
- Example is not the main thing in influencing others, it is the only thing. (Albert Schweitzer)

Live your life this year to please and glorify God. Let your life make a statement that will bless and help others. As Andrew Carnegie said, "As I grow older I pay less attention to what men say. I just watch what they do."

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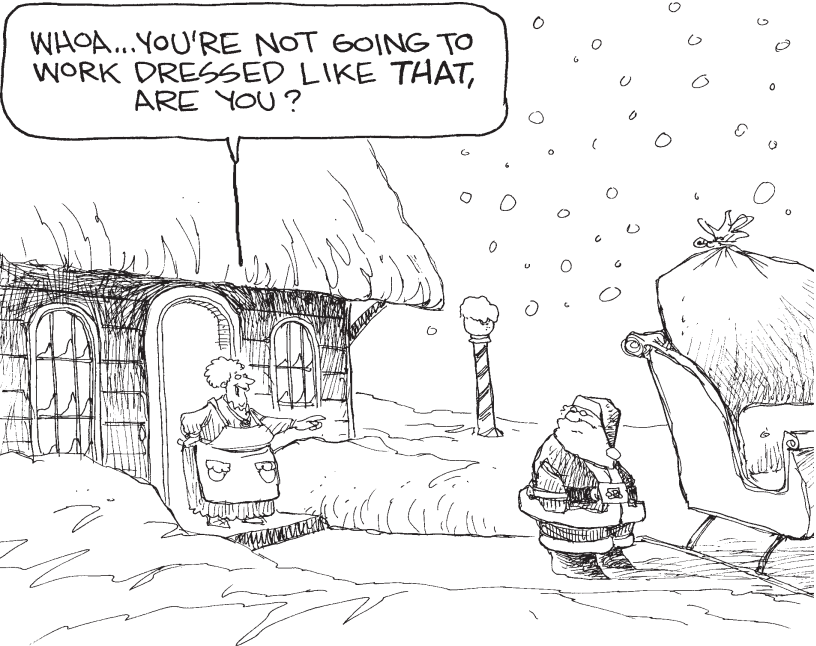
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"Wait, Daddy! This is the fireplace. You need to go on the roof to hang them by the CHIMNEY with care!"

Non Sequitur



WHAO... YOU'RE NOT GOING TO WORK DRESSED LIKE THAT, ARE YOU?

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Nest Heads



GO TELL YOUR GRAMPA TO COME IN HERE.

HE SAID HE DIDN'T NEED TO SEE 'WHITE CHRISTMAS' AGAIN.

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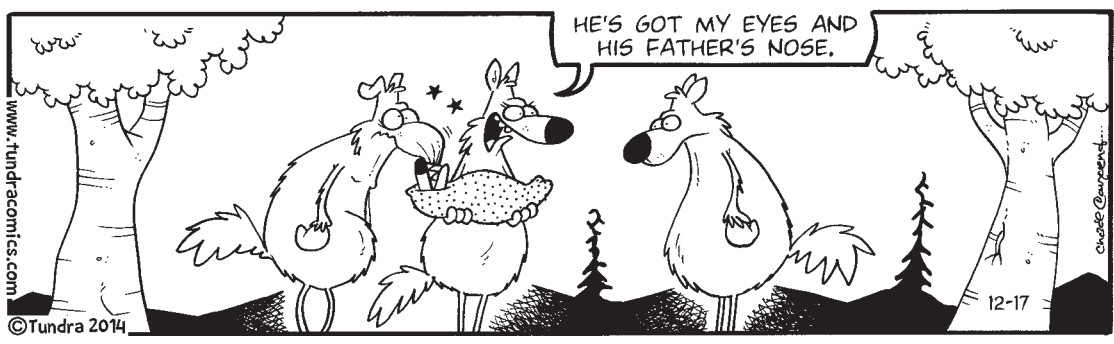
THIS FAMILY HAS THE WEIRDEST CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS.

daily horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, Dec. 18, 2014:
This year you express a very quiet side. You might be holding back some feelings. Learn to express them in a way that others can hear. You will have spurts of creativity that actually might leave others in awe. How you choose to apply this talent could vary from person to person. If you are single, you will apply this gift to your love life. This could be a very exciting year, but know that you probably will need to make some choices. If you are attached, apply some of this energy to your relationship. As a result, you both will enjoy each other more. **SCORPIO** unnerves you, as he or she seems capable of seeing right through you.
The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult
ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You might find others to be unusually intense and demanding right now. Outcomes of difficult situations tend to have better results if you are able to relate to each party individually. You could gain a fresh perspective from these talks. Tonight: Happy to head home.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ You might discover that an older relative or boss is on the warpath. Know when to duck, for your own sake. You seem to be gaining tremendous insight into someone else's behavior and motives. Tonight: Defer to others, and you will have a better time.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You could have a lot of ground to cover. Make a list, follow up on calls and leave messages. Be open to the idea of readjusting your schedule because of an important person or situation. Someone might reveal some important news by accident! Tonight: Get errands done.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You easily could be provoked by a loved one. Try not to get upset. Look at it as if this person is going through a phase. This, too, will pass. Listen to a friend's concerns, as he or she might be going through a difficult time. Tonight: Get into the holiday spirit!
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ You might be unusually concerned about someone's mood. At the same time, you could be exhausted by everything that is occurring. If you detach, you'll get a strong insight into what motivates this person. Stay

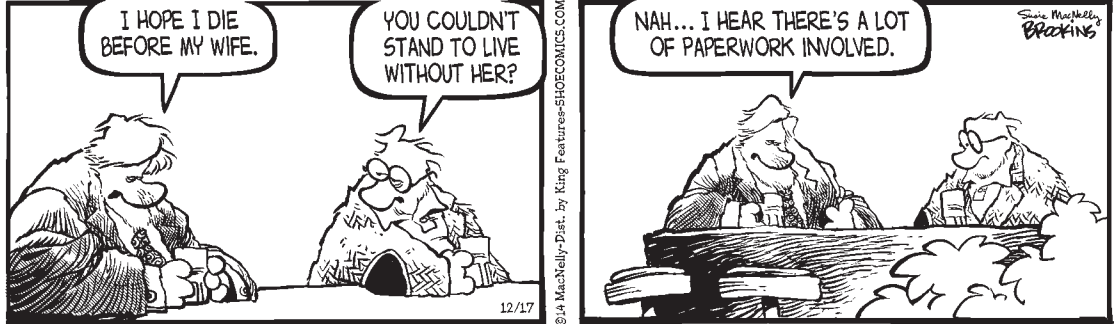
grounded, and you will be a lot happier. Tonight: Be around people.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You are likely to say what you want, especially in a situation where you have held back your feelings. Use whatever self-discipline you have, as you could say something you later regret. Stay out of problems, if possible. Tonight: Keep discussions light and easy.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You might be unusually passive and/or insecure. Don't let these feelings interfere with the holiday spirit. Understand that sometimes people don't express their feelings in a way that is meaningful to certain people. Tonight: Wrap up your holiday shopping.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Use your high energy and imagination to tear through your to-do list, and perhaps try to come up with a gift idea for a special someone. Try to read between the lines, as it will reveal much more of what is going on around you. Tonight: Your wish is someone's command.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You might be heading down two different paths. One seems very clear to others, yet the other involves an inner dialogue of sorts. You'll want to be more direct, but perhaps you're not ready yet. Test the waters first. Avoid being controlling! Tonight: Do only what feels right.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ If you expect some uproar to occur, you probably won't be disappointed. You could change your response to others, and you might be get some mixed signals. Make a point of staying levelheaded when someone responds positively. Tonight: Where the action is.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You have a tendency to waffle when you don't see eye to eye with a higher-up. Try not to swallow any anger. A surprise could occur suddenly, which could force you to regroup. Tonight: Don't stay up too late, even if a friend tries to convince you otherwise.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ You have the ability to be totally emotional, empathetic and detached -- sometimes all at once. With your unique sensitivities, try to stay centered and don't push too hard. Your possessive side emerges with a loved one. Tonight: Let your mind relax to great music.

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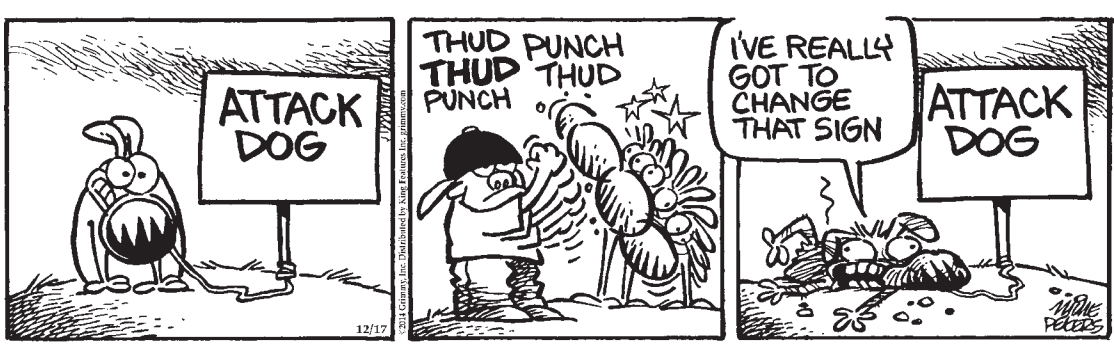


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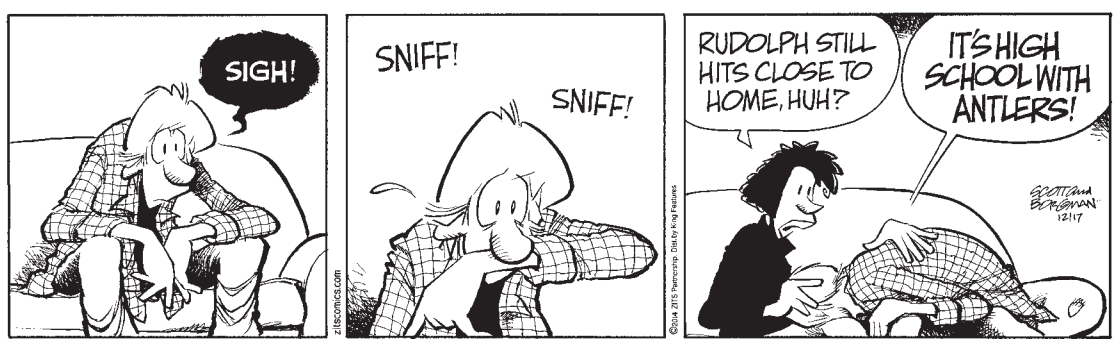
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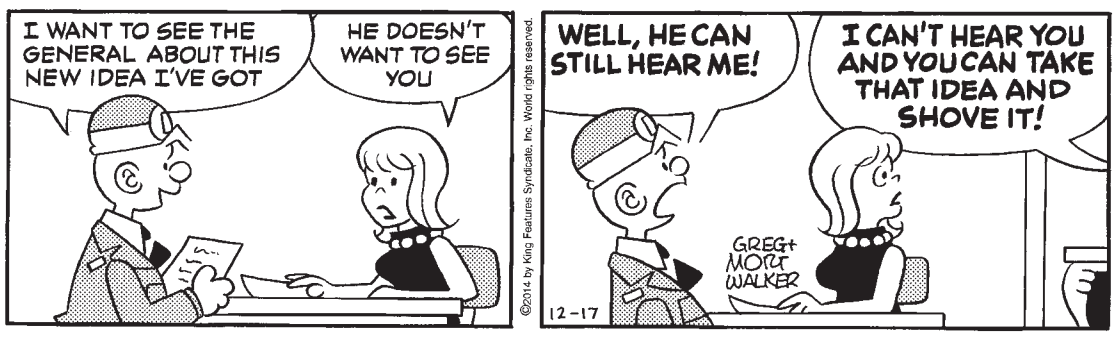
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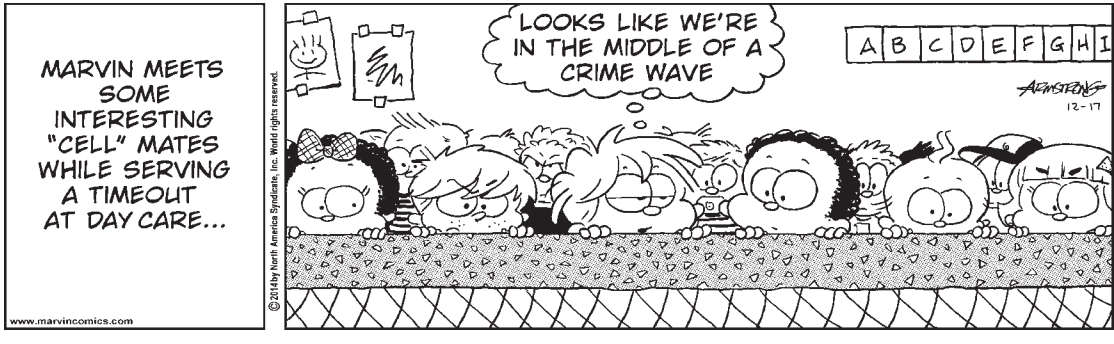
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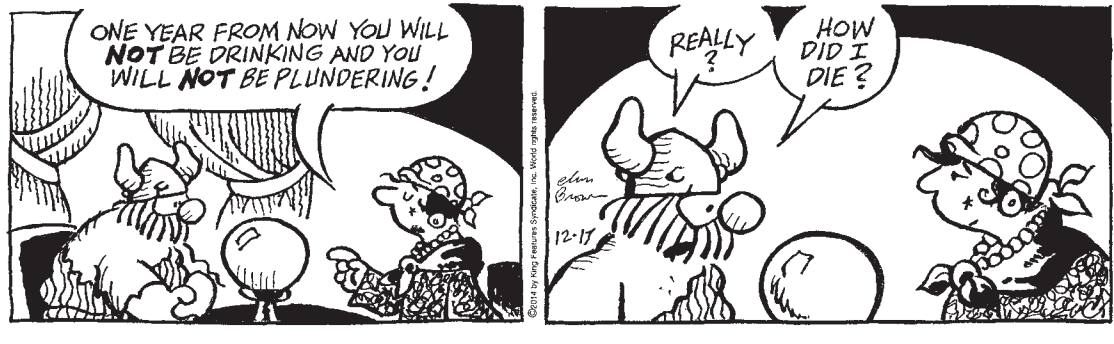
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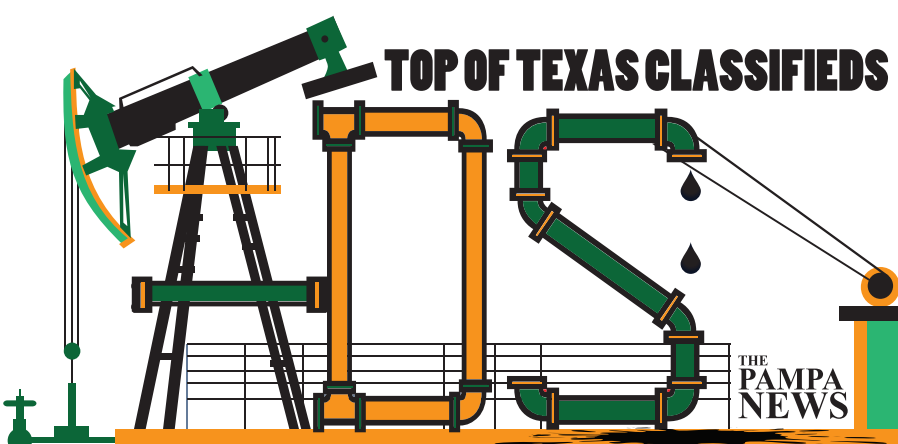


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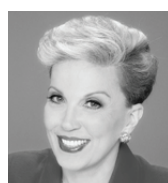
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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I am a 58-year-old recent widower. My wife and I were very happy for 29 years, and that included a satisfying sex life. Although I am not ready to date yet, I continue to have a strong sex drive.

I'm finding the Internet is a good alternative to "hooking up" at this time. However — and this is embarrassing to admit at my age — I'm beginning to wonder if I have crossed a line into spending too much time online.

My question is, how much is too much? I want to be healthy and in balance with this, but for the first time, I understand how people can become addicted to Internet porn. Guidelines, please? — JUST WONDERING IN GEORGIA

DEAR JUST WONDERING: You have my sympathy for your loss. Because you are concerned enough about the amount of time you're spending on adult Internet sites that you're asking me about it, I think we both know that you're not spending enough time in the real world. If this has become so much of a pre-occupation that you're substituting porn for

relationships with real people, then you are "overdosing" and could benefit from talking to a psychologist about it. (You might find it easier to confide in one who's male.)

DEAR ABBY: During a disagreement with my boyfriend, he called me a "b——." We have been together for 13 years, and he has never disrespected or degraded me that way before. He apologized later and said what he meant was I was acting like one (as if that's any better), but I'm having a hard time getting past this.

When he called me that, I was stunned. I felt nauseated the rest of the day, as if he had literally punched me in the stomach. Am I wrong to react this way? Am I making a big deal out of it, and should I just accept his apology and let it go? I just feel so hurt. — DEGRADED IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR DEGRADED: People often say things they don't mean — or something they later regret — in the heat of an argument. One slip of the tongue after 13 years together shouldn't be a deal-breaker. Accept his apology and move on already.

DEAR ABBY: I have a co-worker who is deaf. We eat lunch together every day and usually get along well. She recently told me that when she goes out with friends, she gets

drunk and then drives herself home. I tried explaining why that's not a good idea, but she got defensive and told me she's a grown woman and not to lecture her because it's her decision.

I have now lost so much respect for her that I'm no longer comfortable eating with her. What should I do? — SOBER IN SAN DIEGO

DEAR SOBER: A deaf person has extra challenges while driving and has to be extra safety-conscious behind the wheel. Add booze to that equation, and it could mean disaster. You have spoken your mind and she has spoken hers. Because you're no longer comfortable eating with her, find another luncheon companion.

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ALL-DISTRICT ADDITION



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Jayson Thomas was unintentionally left off the All-District list from last Tuesday. He made the second-team as a wide receiver this year for Pampa.

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Brooklyn Nets at Toronto Raptors.....ESPN 7 p.m.
Houston Rockets at Denver Nuggets.....ESPN 9:30 p.m.

College Basketball

Tennessee at North Carolina State.....ESPN2 6 p.m.
North Florida at Florida State.....FSSW 6 p.m.
Hampton at Illinois.....ESPNU 6 p.m.
Chicago State at Western Kentucky.....FCSA 7 p.m.
South Carolina State at Texas Tech.....FCSC 7 p.m.
Texas Pan American at St. Louis.....FCS 7 p.m.
San Diego State at Cincinnati.....ESPN2 8 p.m.
New Mexico State at Baylor.....ESPNU 8 p.m.

Soccer

Fifa Club World Cup Soccer.....FS2 10:20 a.m.
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NHL Hockey

Boston Bruins at Minnesota Wild.....NBCS 7 p.m.
Dallas Stars at Vancouver Canucks.....FSSW 9 p.m.

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Game times and channels are subject to change.

Tennessee Titans at Jacksonville Jaguars	Jaguars	Jaguars	Titans	Titans
Philadelphia Eagles at Wash. Redskins	Eagles	Eagles	Eagles	Eagles
San Diego Chargers at SF 49ers	Chargers	Chargers	49ers	Chargers
Cleveland Browns at Carolina Panthers	Browns	Panthers	Browns	Panthers
Minnesota Vikings at Miami Dolphins	Dolphins	Dolphins	Dolphins	Dolphins
Baltimore Ravens at Houston Texans	Ravens	Texans	Texans	Ravens
Detroit Lions at Chicago Bears	Lions	Lions	Lions	Lions
Atlanta Falcons at NO Saints	Saints	Falcons	Saints	Saints
Green Bay Packers at TB Buccaneers	Packers	Packers	Packers	Packers
Kansas City Chiefs at Pittsburgh Steelers	Steelers	Steelers	Chiefs	Steelers
NE Patriots at New York Jets	Patriots	Patriots	Patriots	Patriots
New York Giants at St. Louis Rams	Rams	Giants	Giants	Rams
Buffalo Bills at Oakland Raiders	Bills	Raiders	Bills	Bills
Indianapolis Colts at Dallas Cowboys	Cowboys	Cowboys	Cowboys	Colts
Seattle Seahawks at Arizona Cardinals	Seahawks	Seahawks	Seahawks	Cardinals
Denver Broncos at Cincinnati Bengals	Bengals	Bengals	Bengals	Broncos

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College Football Bowl Staff Picks

STAFF REPORT

The following are The Pampa News' staff picks. We are not eligible to win the prize, but you can see how your picks do against ours.

We have gotten a few bowl picks in so far, but its not too late, you can send them in up until Friday at 4 p.m. Good luck to everyone who is participating in the contest!



THE PAMPA NEWS' STAFF BOWL PICKS

Bowl Game	Teams playing	Zac	John	ReDonn	Lindsey
R and L Carriers New Orleans Bowl	Nevada v. Louisiana-Lafayette	Louisiana-Lafayette	Nevada	Louisiana-Lafayette	Nevada
Gildan New Mexico Bowl	Utah State v. UTEP	Utah State	UTEP	Utah State	Utah State
Royal Purple Las Vegas Bowl	Utah v. Colorado State	Colorado State	Colorado State	Utah	Utah
Famous Idaho Potato Bowl	Western Michigan v. Air Force	Air Force	Air Force	Western Michigan	Air Force
Raycom Media Camellia Bowl	South Alabama v. Bowling Green	Bowling Green	Bowling Green	South Alabama	South Alabama
Miami Beach Bowl	BYU v. Memphis	Memphis	BYU	BYU	BYU
Boca Raton Bowl	Marshall v. Northern Illinois	Marshall	Marshall	Marshall	Marshall
SDCCU Poinsettia Bowl	Navy v. San Diego State	Navy	San Diego State	Navy	Navy
Popeyes Bahamas Bowl	Central Michigan v. West. Kentucky	Central Michigan	Central Michigan	West. Kentucky	Central Michigan
Hawai'i Bowl	Fresno State v. Rice	Rice	Fresno State	Rice	Fresno State
Zaxby's Heart of Dallas Bowl	Illinois v. Louisiana Tech	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
Quick Lane Bowl	Rutgers v. North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina	Rutgers
Bitcoin St. Petersburg Bowl	North Carolina State v. UCF	North Carolina State	UCF	UCF	UCF
Military Bowl by Northrop Grumman	Cincinnati v. Virginia Tech	Virginia Tech	Virginia Tech	Virginia Tech	Virginia Tech
Hyundai Sun Bowl	Arizona State v. Duke	Arizona State	Arizona State	Duke	Arizona State
Duck Commander Independence Bowl	Miami v. South Carolina	South Carolina	Miami	South Carolina	South Carolina
New Era Pinstripe Bowl	Boston College v. Penn State	Penn State	Penn State	Penn State	Boston College
National University Holiday Bowl	Nebraska v. USC	USC	USC	Nebraska	Nebraska
AutoZone Liberty Bowl	Texas A&M v. West Virginia	West Virginia	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	WVU
Russell Athletic Bowl	Oklahoma v. Clemson	Clemson	Oklahoma	Clemson	Clemson
AdvoCare V100 Texas Bowl	Arkansas v. Texas	Texas	Arkansas	Texas	Arkansas
FAM Music City Bowl	Notre Dame v. LSU	LSU	LSU	Notre Dame	LSU
Belk Bowl	Georgia v. Louisville	Georgia	Georgia	Louisville	Georgia
Foster Farms Bowl	Maryland v. Stanford	Stanford	Stanford	Stanford	Stanford
Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl	Ole Miss v. TCU	TCU	TCU	Ole Miss	TCU
VIZIO Fiesta Bowl	Boise State v. Arizona	Arizona	Arizona	Arizona	Arizona
Capital One Orange Bowl	Mississippi State v. Ga. Tech	Ga. Tech	Ga. Tech	Mississippi State	Mississippi State
Buffalo Wild Wings Citrus Bowl	Missouri v. Minnesota	Missouri	Minnesota	Minnesota	Mizzou
Outback Bowl	Auburn v. Wisconsin	Auburn	Auburn	Wisconsin	Auburn
Goodyear Cotton Bowl Classic	Michigan State v. Baylor	Michigan State	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor
Rose Bowl by Northwestern Mutual*	Oregon v. Florida State	Florida State	Oregon	Oregon	Oregon
Allstate Sugar Bowl*	Alabama v. Ohio State	Alabama	Ohio St.	Alabama	Alabama
Lockheed Martin Armed Forces Bowl	Houston v. Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Houston	Houston	Houston
TaxSlayer Bowl	Iowa v. Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee	Iowa	Tennessee
Valero Alamo Bowl	Kansas State v. UCLA	Kansas St.	Kansas St.	UCLA	UCLA
TicketCity Cactus Bowl	Washington v. Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State
Birmingham Bowl	East Carolina v. Florida	Florida	Florida	East Carolina	Florida
GoDaddy Bowl	Toledo v. Arkansas State	Arkansas State	Arkansas State	Arkansas State	Arkansas State
National Championship by AT&T	Rose v. Sugar winners	Alabama v. FSU	Oregon v. Ohio St.	Alabama v. Oregon	Oregon v. Bama
Championship winner and score		Alabama 21-17	Oregon 45-35	Alabama 43-35	Oregon takes it 31-27


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Submitted photos
 The Pampa Post Office celebrated another Customer Appreciation Day on Friday, Dec. 12. We had a live band with Carolyn Selby on the stand-up bass, Betty Crawford on the keyboard, Robert Brew playing the mandolin and guitar, Bob Conner playing the fiddle and Herb Smith playing the guitar. They were AWESOME. As you may know, the acoustics in the post office are incredibly good, so it sounded magnificent! And it smelled magnificent, as well, as we had freshly-made popcorn for the first time (courtesy of Mr. Price), along with other goodies our employees made and bought. Everyone had a good time. Employees of the post office appreciate our Pampa postal customers and wish you all the happiest of holidays.



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