

ANNIVERSARIES

Halls celebrate 50 years

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Hall will celebrate their 50th anniversary on Valentine's Day, February 14, 2009.

Chuck and the former Charlotte C. Launch were married February 14, 1959 in the First Christian Church in Pampa. They are both life-long residents of the city.

Mr. Hall retired from C-E Natco after 25 years. He was then employed the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and the Gray County Sheriff's Office as a jailer. Charlotte Hall is a registered nurse.

The family owned Agape Home Health for many



Chuck and Charlotte Hall in 1962

years.

Both are members of Briarwood Full Gospel Church. Mrs. Hall has served as church pianist and organist for the past 35 years.

The couple is planning a spring cruise with their three children and their spouses to celebrate their 50 years together.

The Halls children are: Becky and Robert Pamplin, Janet and Apolo Anguiano, all of Pampa and Kevin Hal and wife Pam of Orlando, Fla.

They have 10 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Wagners observe their 25th anniversary

John and Suzanne Wagner of Pampa celebrated their 25th anniversary February 11, 2009 in Negril, Jamaica.

The Wagners have been Pampa residents for over nine years. John has worked for Atmos Energy for 24 years and Suzanne at St. Matthews Day School for eight years.

They are both members of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church and are involved in the chamber of commerce, Kiwanis Club, Optimist Club, Knights of Columbus and the United Ways. The couple has two children; Jessica and Serina Wagner, both of Pampa.



John and Suzanne Wagner



Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: Two years ago, my husband of 25 years, "Glen," discovered that I'd had an affair 10 years earlier. After he found out, he couldn't sleep or eat, had recurring nightmares about the affair and was suicidal. He says it is still the first thing that pops into his mind when he wakes up and the last thing he thinks about when he goes to sleep. Neither of us thinks he will ever be able to get over it.

Glen doesn't want to be married to someone who would lie and cheat, and I don't want to be married to someone who can't love me. Actually, I don't think I love him, either. We have discussed divorce many times but it always comes down to our kids.

They are all on their own, but they would be devastated if we divorced - especially if they knew what caused it. We don't want them to go through the pain that Glen has gone through. We love them and cherish the times we still have together as a family. If we were to divorce, it would never be the same.

Are we crazy to stay together for the kids? — GOING THROUGH THE MOTIONS IN ILLINOIS

DEAR GOING: I am not the person who should answer that question. Only you and Glen can do that. I can, however, advise you that you and your husband are two years overdue for couples therapy.

Infidelity is painful, but it is possible to recover from it, heal a marriage and emerge stronger than ever as a couple. However, if it is not possible to do that, then divorce is a preferable alternative to the marriage you have described.

DEAR ABBY: I have a simple answer for "Frustrated in Pennsylvania" (Nov. 30),

whose wife forgets to enter her check amounts into her check register. I had the same problem when I was first married.

My smart wife went to the bank and asked for advice. The checks I've used ever since make a carbon copy. The date, to whom the check is written and the amount are all automatically recorded on the copy. The checks come in a wide selection of designs -- and the peace of mind is really nice. -- BOB B., LE CENTER, MINN.

DEAR BOB: Many readers wrote, as you did, that duplicate checks are the solution to this common problem, which, by the way, affects both men and women. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Here's what I did with my husband. We got duplicate checks. Having a copy of

the check simplifies balancing the checkbook.

After first complaining he was being treated like a child about money, he got hit with multiple overdraft fees, and we were unable to attend an event he was dying to go to because we didn't have the money. He is much better now, but it took a lot of convincing to get him to use them. -- LORRAINE H., SIERRA VISTA, ARIZ.

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I could never resolve our conflicts over finances. We have more arguments about money than any other subject. We finally resolved it by getting three separate accounts: hers, mine and "household," to which we both contribute equally. -- GERALD IN LA QUINTA, CALIF.

Sudoku

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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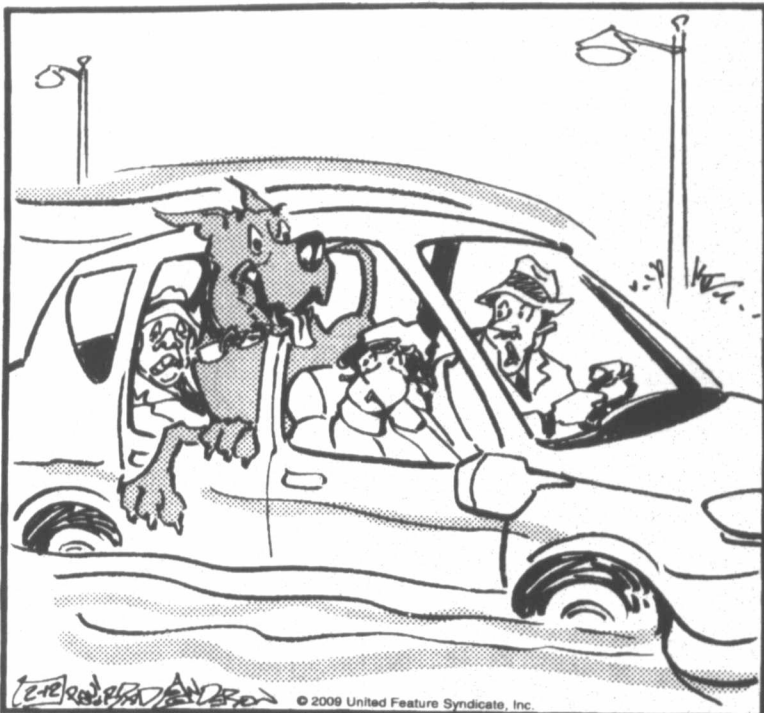
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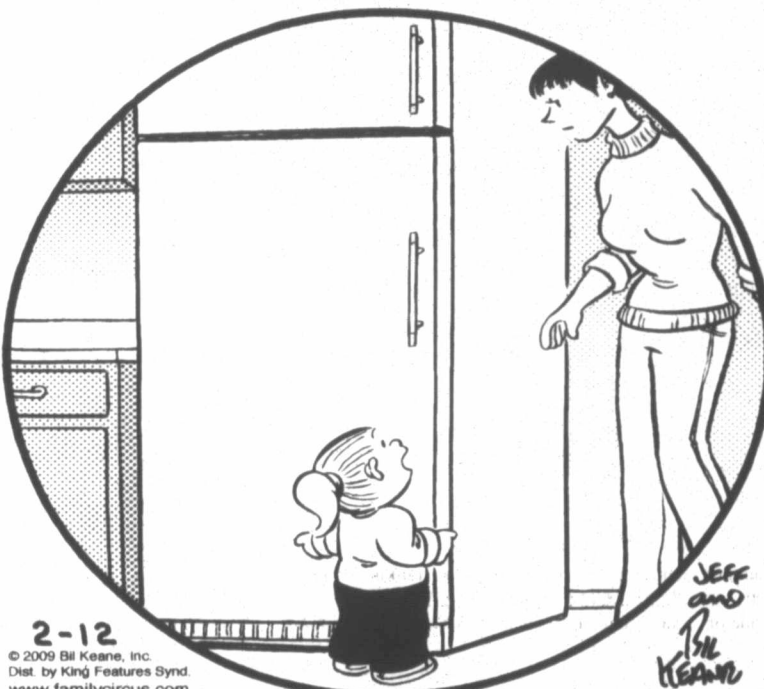
Marmaduke



"I should have warned you, Uncle Carl, don't ever come between Marmaduke and an open window."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



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"Mommy, can you please move the refrigerator? My grape rolled under it."

Daily Crossword Puzzle

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS 43 Poker

1 Wind-shield clearer

6 Miser

11 Undermine

12 Sweet liqueur

13 Revealed

14 Words to the band

15 Funds

17 Say further

19 Geological period

20 Driver's aid

23 Bragged

25 "The Last of the Mohicans" heroine

26 Made like a traffic helicopter

28 Nights before

29 Be contrite

30 German article

31 "The Office" role

32 Week part

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Yesterday's answer

- 17 Needed a massage
- 18 Herd cattle
- 20 Made way, in a way
- 21 Gladiator's setting
- 22 Bash
- 24 Director Craven
- 25 Officer
- 27 Bad point
- 31 Leaves at the altar
- 33 Jane's primer pal
- 34 Uncommon
- 35 Nap site
- 36 Logger's tool
- 37 Wisconsin Indian
- 39 Print units
- 40 Espy

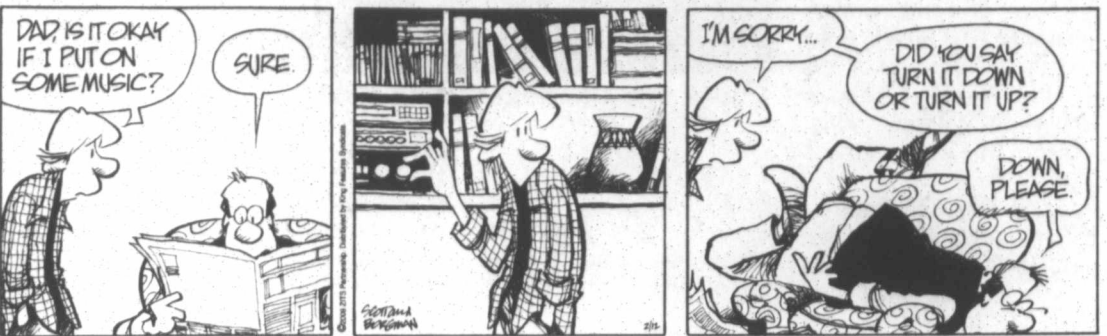
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For Better Or Worse



Zits



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B.C.



Haggar The Horrible



Peanuts



Blondie



Flo & Friends



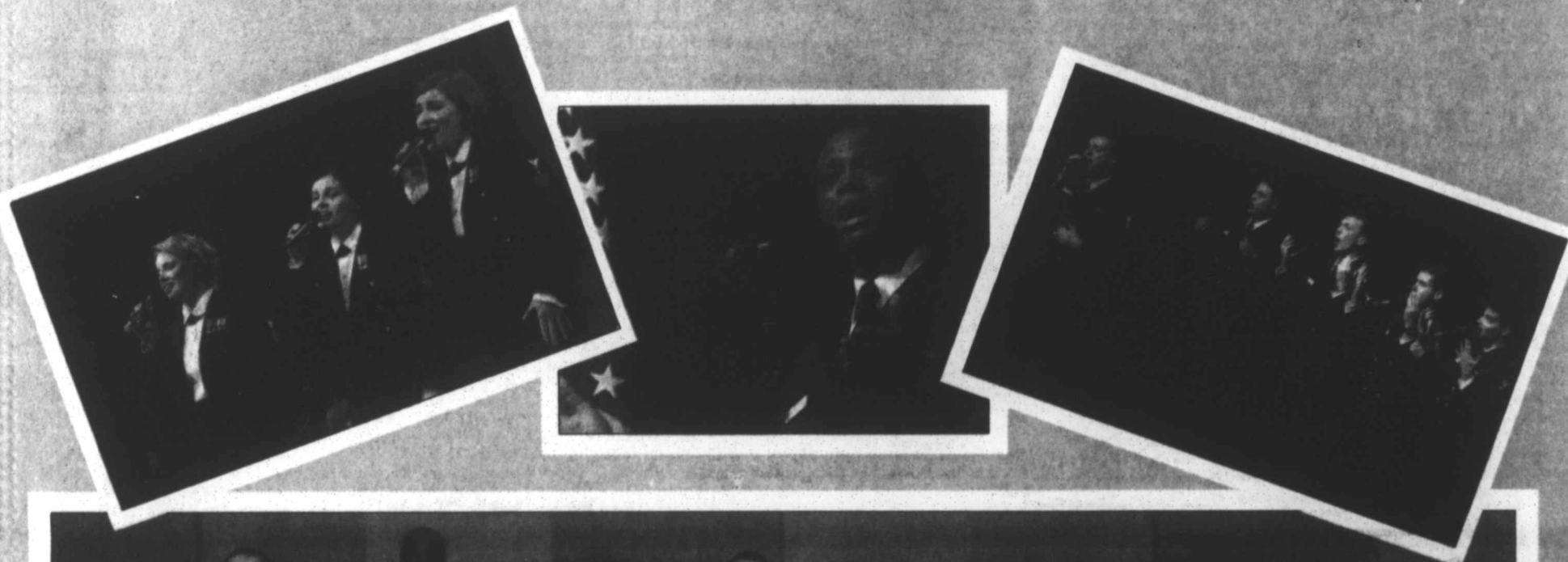
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