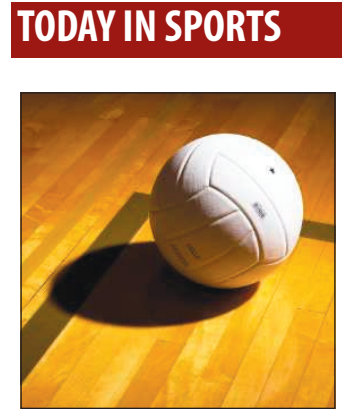


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All 9 state amendments pass

Amarillo votes down recreation center bond.

STAFF REPORT
 Consistent with state results, Gray County voters gave a thumbs up Tuesday to all of the nine constitutional amendments on the ballot. Turnout was light, with only 779, or 6 percent, of the county's 13,056 registered voters going to the polls Tuesday or voting early. The ratio of those voting at the polls versus in the early election was generally around 2 to 1. Unlike Amarillo, which had 21 propositions on its ballot, the city of Pampa had no propositions and there were no local offices up for election. The Miami Independent School District held an election for three seats on its board of trustees, two for three-year terms and one to finish out an unexpired one-year term. Incumbent MISD school board members Darrell Dobson and Rusty Early both ran unopposed and were reelected. In the race for the unexpired seat, Cindy Wheeler beat Brian Bengé. The hot-button election issue in nearby Amarillo was a special election to approve a \$31.5 million general obligation bond to build a large recreation complex that would have included several ball parks and an aquatics center. The bond election failed 54 percent to 46 percent. If passed, the rec center bond would have raised property taxes about \$25 per \$100,000 of value. Two of the more notable constitutional amendments that passed include Proposition 1, which will authorize the state Legislature to provide a property tax exemption for the **STATE** cont. on page 6

FOR THE LOVE OF BACON



Photo by Timothy P. Howsare

From the smile on his face Norris Jackson, right, senior warden at the Rufe Jordan Unit, is probably thinking, "Better him than me!" as Assistant Warden Joe Milbern kisses Boo, a miniature pot-belly pig. Not seen in the photo is Milbern's pink bow tie, which coordinates perfectly with Boo's lovely pink dress. Milbern had the dubious honor of raising the most money in a four-way "pig kissing contest" that was held by the prison staff. The fundraiser was part of the State Employee Charitable Campaign, where state employees can donate to a variety of charities either through payroll deduction or making cash donations. Throughout September and October, prison employees made donations in the name of whomever they most wanted to watch giving Boo a smooch. The choices, along with Milbern, were senior warden, Capt. Jennifer Cozby from the prison and Texas Ranger Jason Dudley.

FBSW has cancer fund for local fighter

By **LINDSEY TOMASCHIK**
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 Last month The Pampa News featured several local cancer fighters and survivors. Some of those currently fighting the illness are fortunate enough to be in remission or close to it, while others, such as Tanita Gowin are still battling the cancer. Two years ago, Gowin lost 60 percent of her liver along with her gall bladder to gall bladder cancer and it took four months of chemotherapy to fight that cancer. This year she has fought sarcoma, which is a soft tissue cancer. This cancer has cost Tanita her left kidney, half of her pancreas and her spleen. She did radiation for every day for six weeks to fight sarcoma. As if the two rare cancers were not enough, in

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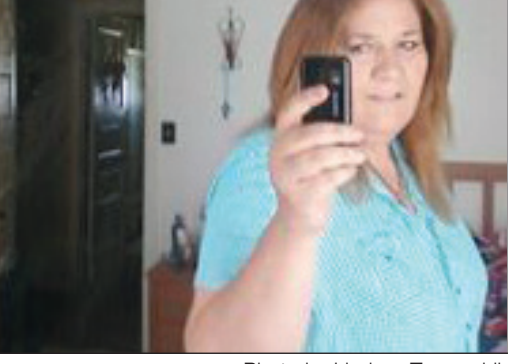
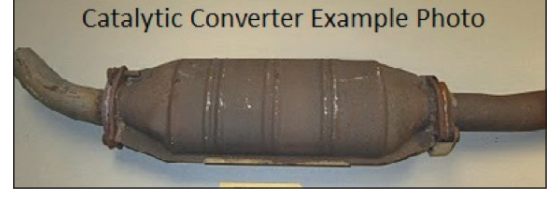


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Tanita Gowin has fought two rare cancers over the course of the last two years. She will begin chemotherapy again on Nov. 14 as a precaution.

PPD seeking catalytic converter thieves



SUBMITTED
 Pampa Gray County Crime Stoppers needs your help in solving this week's Crime of the Week. Over the past two weeks, the Pampa Police Department has taken reports of a total of 14 vehicles that have had the catalytic converters cut off and stolen from them. It is believed that these items are being sold for scrap metal. The damage has reached into the thousands of dollars and the public's help is needed to catch the culprits. Replacing a catalytic converter varies based on make and model, but can cost anywhere from a few hundred to thousands of dollars. If you have any information regarding this crime, or know the identity of the person or persons responsible, call Crime Stoppers at 806-669-2222, visit www.pgstips.com, or text "pampa," along with your tip, to 274637. A cash reward of \$400 is being offered for information that leads to the arrest or filing of criminal charges against those responsible for this offense.

What early poll results tell us about Wendy Davis

By **JIM HENSON, JOSHUA BLANK AND DARON SHAW**
 The Texas Tribune



Wendy Davis

Some people might have been surprised by the University of Texas/Texas Tribune Poll results released Monday, which showed Greg Abbott leading Wendy Davis by six points in a two-way contest and by five in a three-way race — a single-digit margin for a statewide office that the Democrats haven't claimed for 20 years. The context of a survey conducted a little more than a year before Election Day clarifies two seemingly contradictory results: a competitive gubernatorial race among registered voters alongside a substantial Republican advantage in party identification and political engagement. The most important contextual factor in viewing Abbott's six-point advantage in a two-person race is the rapid, media-fueled increase in Davis' name recognition among Texans. Since our last poll in June, Davis has progressed from being recognized by only 23 percent of registered voters to 68 percent. In the same time span,

Abbott moved from being recognized by 49 percent of the electorate to 60 percent. That's right, the Democrat is more known than the Republican at this point in time. And it is this state of affairs that partially explains the trial ballot result, which, this far out, is more of a name recognition test than anything else. But it's important to note that the trial ballot result is also a reflection of the attitudes of registered voters — all of them — and only a small subset of registered voters will turn out come November 2014 (probably under 40 percent). One solution to this problem is **DAVIS** cont. on page 6

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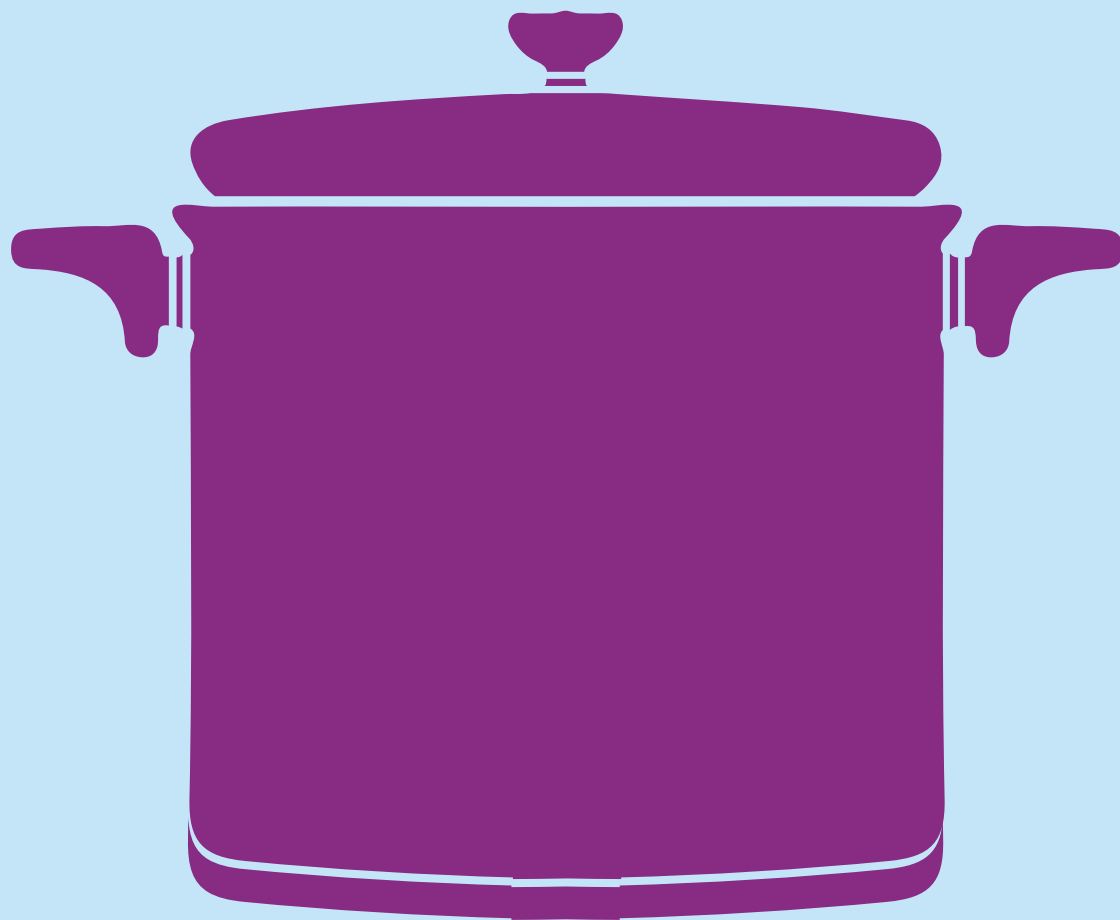
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Obituaries

Austin Freeman

Austin Freeman, 90, died Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2013 in Amarillo.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8, 2013, at Fairview Cemetery, with Pastor Paul Nachtigall of Highland Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.



Austin Freeman

Mr. Freeman was born March 23, 1923 in Drumright, Okla. He had been a resident of Pampa since 1971. He married Eunice Renegar on Dec. 29, 1962 in Amarillo. She preceded him in death on April 26, 2010. Austin was a veteran of the U. S. Navy, serving during World

War II. He worked in the oilfield for many years. He attended Calvary Baptist Church. Austin enjoyed mowing lawns, being a handyman, and watching football. He maintained his independence up until the very end. He was preceded in death by a grandson, Michael Beckworth, his sister, Kathlyne McMillian, and his parents, Frank and Goldie Freeman.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to Odyssey Hospice for their great care of Austin.

Survivors include three daughters, Nancy Goring and Kim Dyer and husband Brent, all of Pampa, and Mary Wakefield of Amarillo, a son, Terry Freeman and wife Faye of Dayton, Ohio, a brother, Worth M. Freeman of Denver, Colo., eight grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Odyssey Hospice, 6900 I-40 West, Suite 150, Amarillo, Texas 79106.

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

For the record

Pampa man arrested for evading arrest

• George Hamlin Jackson, 44, Pampa, was arrested Wednesday by the Pampa Police Department for evading arrest or deten-

tion. • Thalamus Malone, 36, Amarillo, was arrested Monday by PPD for no driver's license, no car insurance, failure to appear. • Angela Hope, 47, Pampa, was arrested Monday by the Gray County Sheriff's Office for insufficient

Obama meets with Senate Dems on health care

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama met Wednesday with Senate Democrats facing reelection next year to discuss the problem-plagued health care rollout that could affect their races. The White House confirmed Obama and Vice President Joe Biden met with 16 senators to describe fixes that are being made to the website for Americans to sign up for insurance under his signature health care law.

Two Democrats familiar with the meeting, which was not listed on the president's public schedule, said it lasted about two hours and also included White House chief of staff Denis McDonough and Jeff Zients, the president's troubleshooter for the website. Such a dedication of time by so many top-level officials reflects concern for the political fallout the problems could inflict.

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Such a dedication of time by so many top-level officials reflects concern for the political fallout the problems could inflict. The Democrats, who spoke on a condition of anonymity since the meeting was private, said Obama kicked off the meeting and expressed that they all want the program to be successful, and then Zeints gave a lengthy technical presentation.

One the participants, Sen. Mark Udall of Colorado, says he urged the president to extend the enrollment period for sign-up because of the problems. Udall said in a statement that he also encouraged Obama to ensure the security of personal information submitted on the site.

Udall's statement said, "After the meeting, Obama flew to Dallas to encourage Americans to enroll in health care plans and also raise money to elect Democrats to the Senate at two separate fundraisers. The president was joined on Air Force One by Sen. Michael Bennet, chairman of the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee. The Democrats familiar with the meeting say the senators told Obama stories they are hearing from their constituents about problems they are having enrolling. They said the tone of the meeting was still respectful and that the sense was that all their fates are tied.

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Viewpoints

For the love of animals

Hello, I thought we needed to touch base with everyone about what has been happening and what will be happening. If you have not driven by the new shelter, you should take some time



FAUSTINA CURRY

to do that. Things are falling into place inside and out. Last week the different sidings went on to some happy and not so happy comments. I like the look. It is a little modern/edgy looking. This week on the outside is the evidence of sprinkler systems, sod and other landscaping. Inside, it is finishings like counters, sinks, lights, etc. It might not meet everyone's expectations, but how can you be unhappy with everything under one roof, good drainage, good lighting, heat, sinks that you can bath animals in, plus a whole lot of other things.

I think the city is still shooting to open later in the month. The best part for me will be actually moving animals into their new kennels. I cannot wait for the parade to begin!

We have had some really good things happen this past month. For one, we have received some nice monetary donations. These donations helped us move 26 animals to no-kill shelters in Colorado. Besides a very diligent liaison to oversee the process, it takes heart worm testing, shots, medicines, ear checks, baths, tick and flea removal and some spay/neutering.

Then there is transportation, connections to shelters, and gas. It takes a lot of people and coordination. When you save the lives of some really wonderful animals, and know they are safe, it is a good thing!

We are still working on a couple more money-making projects (be-

cause there is never enough to help all the animals). The raffle is still in progress with the processed pig from Smithfield Foods and Clint and Sons. The winners for the two half pigs will be drawn at the open house of the new shelter. So you still have time to buy your chances. Remember, you can designate your ticket to go to Meals on Wheels, Good Sams, Harvest House, Salvation Army or where ever you want. Also chances on the beautiful quilt made and donated by Debbie Black are still available.

There is also another fun opportunity coming up on the evening of Nov. 23. Carousel Expressions offered to do an evening fashion show to benefit PAWS. They will supply the clothes and the shelter will supply animals to walk down the runway with the models. We will have heavy hors d'oeuvres, beer/wine and music. It will start at 7 p.m., AmericInn Event Center, and some of you guys might be able to find some of your significant others some Christmas surprises. Mark your calendars. Tickets are \$20 a piece and can be purchased at Carousel Expressions, Brandon's Flowers, the Pampa Chamber of Commerce or the animal shelter/PAWS office.

Adoptions started out pretty slow in October, but have seemed to pick up as the month went on. Still a lot of people donating animals, which is very sad. The animals show a lot of stress and anxiety in their faces. We have had some wonderful volunteers coming down to walk and love on the animals. It makes a big difference in their adoptability. Last night we got into the shelter from Pepco about eight (we had a diversion to take care of) and a car was sitting there with lights off. As soon as they realized we were pulling in, they took off. They left behind a seven or eight week

old puppy, who was just panicked. Initially I thought it was brown but realized today that it was a beautiful slate gray. Finally got a hold of it and put it in a secure place. I was glad we were there at the right time to save the little guy.

One morning a little chi was tied up to the dumpster at the shelter. She had no protection and had open tumors on her belly. No one has claimed her.

Another project we have going right now is helping an older lady who has been feeding cats. She has ended up with almost 20! Some are friendly, although one bit the hell out of me last week, and we are trying to get them fixed and maybe in new homes. If you know of anyone who needs a young pretty cat or two, we can help them! She can also use help with dry cat food, as she has gotten pretty overwhelmed by the whole mess. You might wonder how this can happen. It happens a lot and very unintentionally.

Saturday the shelter picked up a beautiful Siamese momma cat and her three Siamese kittens. Looking for good homes!

There are also a couple other events that we can use some help with. The high school choir is putting on the "Wizard of Oz" and using a rescued dog to play Toto. They have asked us to have an information table at M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium, and then there is Christmas on Main again. If you can share a little time at either of these events, give me a call.

The shelter is in need of decent dry cat food, kitty litter and paper towels if you are so inclined to donate. PAWS can always use money to take care of animal needs.

Faustina Curry is the president of PAWS (Pampa Animal Welfare Society). She can be reached at the Pampa Animal Shelter at 806-669-5775 or fmc Curry@nts-online.net.

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Court packing and unpacking

Back in 1937, then President Franklin D. Roosevelt, frustrated with decisions of the Supreme Court majority blocking critical aspects of his New Deal program, announced that he

would seek to expand the court to as many as 15 justices. Under the bill he proposed, the president would have the authority to appoint one new justice for every justice who was older than 70 years and 6 months — up to a total of six new justices.

The legislation ultimately failed. One reason often cited was the "switch in time that saved nine" — the decision by Justice Owen Roberts to vote with the pro-New Deal block for the first time and uphold the minimum-wage law passed by the state of Washington. But equally important was the fact that as popular as Roosevelt was, the public did not support "court packing" in order to achieve ideological support.

All of this makes the latest Republican attacks on "court packing" particularly ironic. President Obama is not seeking to expand the size of the United States Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit, long considered the second most important court in the land. There are supposed to be 11 judges on that court; presently, there are only eight, with three vacancies.

Rather, it is the Republicans who are seeking to change the size of the court to prevent the president from appointing highly qualified individuals to serve.

"It's clear they're trying to pack the D.C. court," said Sen. Orrin Hatch, a Republican member of the Judiciary Committee. Sen. John Cornyn, a Texas Republican, made the same point in an opinion piece on FoxNews.com: "Republicans should remain united in blocking Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid's attempt to pack the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals, which is America's second-most-influential judicial body."

Filling vacancies with highly qualified individuals is not court packing. Changing the size of a court for ideological reasons is.

And so it was on Thursday that, by a vote

of 55 to 38, Republican senators blocked the nomination of Patricia Ann Millett to the United States Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit.

Just to be clear, 55 senators voted to move forward with her nomination, but that was five votes short of the number needed to end the Republican filibuster.

Just to be clear, no one even suggested that Millett, a leading appellate attorney, a veteran of the Justice Department and former assistant solicitor general, was unqualified for the position. To be honest, it's hard to imagine how you could be any more qualified. When her name was being considered for an appeals court in Virginia, the Bar found her to be well qualified.

What happened this week is that Millett became a pawn in a game that has nothing to do with qualifications or the rule of law and everything to do with the sort of politics that the country rejected when it was FDR trying to pull it off.

The Republicans, while misusing the terms "court packing," make no bones about this fight being purely political. Right now, there are four Republican appointees on the D.C. circuit and four Democratic appointees. Republicans want to keep it that way. Of course, if they won the presidency, they would want to fill those vacant seats. But because they lost, all of a sudden, the court is too big.

There are currently five Republican appointees on the Supreme Court and four Democratic appointees. Honestly, I'd like to see more Democratic appointees. But that's what elections are about.

The Founding Fathers were pretty wise men. They created a Constitution with checks and balances, with three branches of government, including an independent judiciary. The winning candidate for president gets to appoint judges. The job of the Senate should be to ensure that those nominees are qualified, not to play numbers games in an effort to impose their ideological will on the court. Thursday may look like a victory for Republicans, but it is a defeat for anyone who cares about the rule of law.

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When public service was honorable

In November 1960, I cast my first presidential vote for John F. Kennedy.



MARK SHIELDS

But because I was in the middle of 13 weeks of Marine Corps boot camp at Parris Island, S.C., that fall, I had to vote by absentee ballot. Parris Island recruits were prohibited from reading newspapers, listening to radio or watching TV. So I did not find out that Kennedy had defeated Richard Nixon until the Thursday after the election when my Marine drill instructor, a white, Protestant South Carolinian, ordered me to appear before him and, while delivering an ungentle bolo punch to my stomach area, said the following: "Well, your goddamn mackerel snapper won." A 'mackerel snapper' was an anti-Catholic slur from that non-ecumenical era intended to disparage Catholics who observed their Church's then-rule that forbade eating meat, but allowed eating

fish, on Fridays.

I did not know John Kennedy. I can offer no anecdotes attesting to his private wit or his personal kindnesses. But I do still have vivid memories of the public man who was much more than a made-for-TV docudrama or a great photo spread.

Through totally unearned good luck, I, like millions of others, was born both Irish-American and Catholic. For most of us, Kennedy's victory was a source of pride. On June 11, 1963, five months before that fateful day in Dallas, he made a few of his co-religionists angry but a lot more of us proud when he became the first president to tell the nation that civil rights was a "moral issue ... as old as the Scriptures ... as clear as the American Constitution." He put a question to the country about the black American who "cannot enjoy the full and free life which all of us want." He asked: "Who among us would be content to have the color of his skin changed and stand in his place ... and be content with the counsels of patience and delay?" I can

still remember my tears of pride when Kennedy spoke these words.

Myth informed us that the Irish were eligible for only three jobs: priest, policeman or politician. Kennedy taught us that politics were about a lot more than zoning variances and asphalt contracts, that politics — the peaceable resolution of conflict among legitimate, competing interests — could be a respectable, even a noble profession.

True, his successes with the Congress were not overwhelming. But as a leader, Kennedy was quite special. As the historian Thomas Bailey wrote, a president can influence, even determine, the national mood.

Herbert Hoover, who was unable to shake the gloom all about him, confirmed this view when he wrote, "unless the President remain cheerful and optimistic, he becomes a depressant."

Kennedy set a definite national mood and expressed definite public values. That mood was one of optimism and idealism. We stood as one with our

government, which was the positive instrument of our collective will and not some alien force to run against in a campaign. Public service was important, and it was honorable. The strong and the gifted had a special responsibility to those who were not so blessed and we all had responsibilities to each other, to our country and to humankind.

The spirit John Kennedy inspired may have been best expressed by a young volunteer who accepted Kennedy's challenge to join the Peace Corps the young president had championed: "I'd never done anything political, patriotic, or unselfish, because nobody ever asked me to. Kennedy asked." That sums up what Kennedy touched in my generation. Because he convinced us that we really were better than we had thought we were, we actually did become better than we had been. That is leadership.

To find out more about Mark Shields and read his past columns, visit the Creators Syndicate web page at www.creators.com.

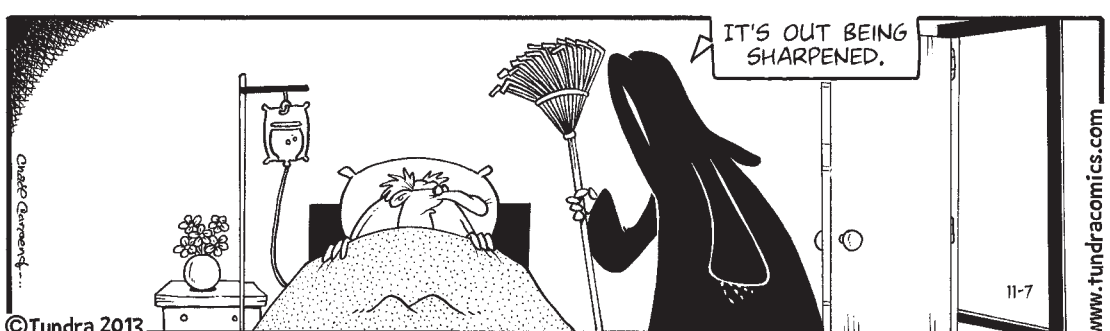
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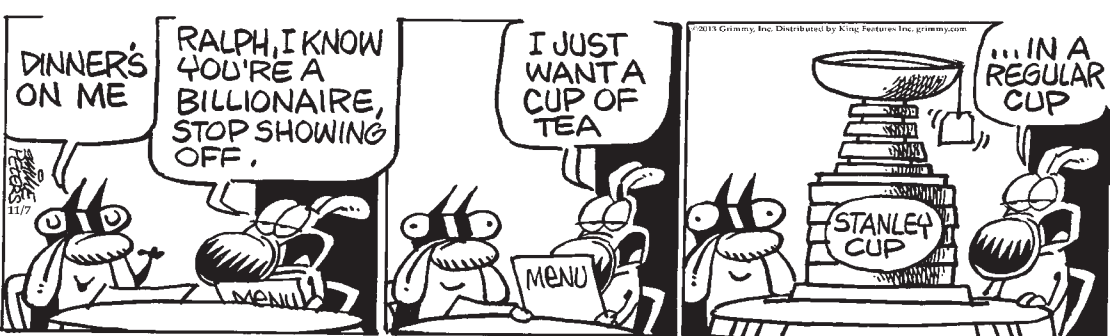


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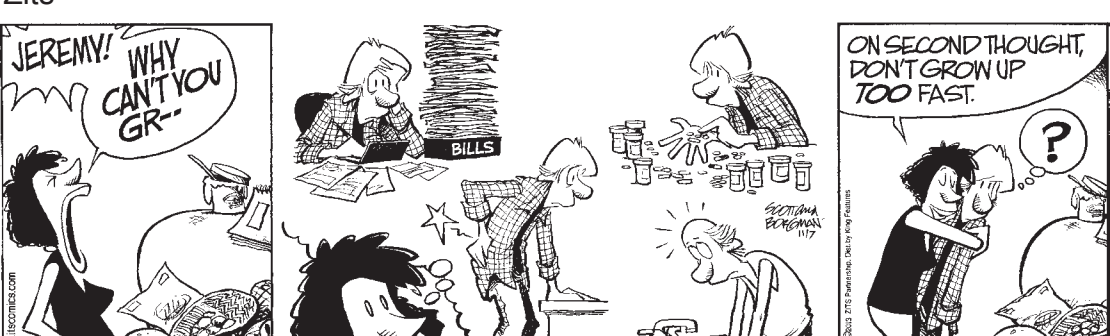
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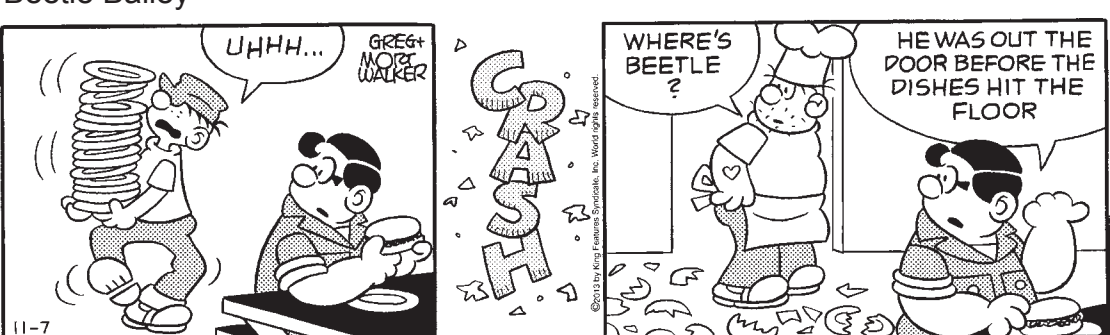
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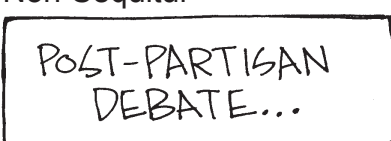
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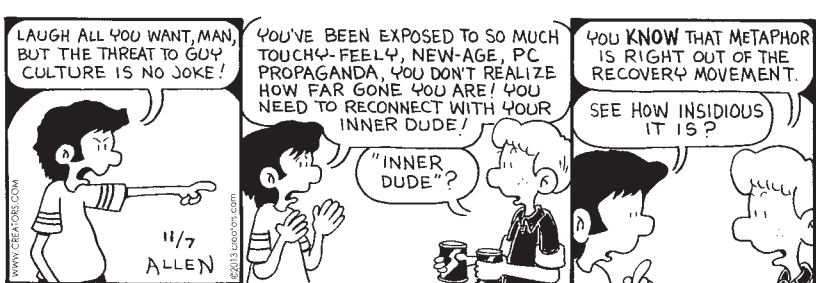


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Nest Heads



daily horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Nov. 8, 2013:
 This year you will be more optimistic and expressive than you have been for quite a while. If you are single, you might feel bowled over by your popularity. Before you know it, you could be acting like a kid in a candy store. Date as much as you want. You will know when you connect with someone significant. If you are attached, the two of you could have your share of misunderstandings, but you'll learn to see them as quick passages. You will relate on an intense level. **AQUARIUS** is a loyal 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)
 ★★★★★ You could be dealing with someone who thinks he or she is in charge. You might prefer to not take this person on. Anger builds and comes out in a meeting. Choose your words with care; you won't be able to take them back later. Tonight: Let the fun begin.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
 ★★★ Keep reaching out to someone at a distance. This person might be resistant at first, but you will be able to help him or her see your logic. A discussion about your feelings with a child or loved one needs to happen soon, because the other party is on edge. Tonight: Chat over dinner.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
 ★★★★★ You have an opportunity to reach out to someone you really care about. It is time for a one-on-one conversation. Make a point of having this chat as soon as possible; otherwise, you might be unduly concerned or uptight. Tonight: Have a discussion over dinner.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
 ★★★★★ You have a great sense of when is and when is not a good time to bend for someone else. A friend or loved one could have pushed you very hard. You might decide to go along with this person one more time only to be sorry that you did later. Tonight: Curb your anger.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
 ★★★★★ Get as much done as possible. You'll want to free up time earlier than on most Fridays. You will enter a very social period this weekend. You might network some, but you also will become a party animal soon enough. Tonight: Sort through your many invitations and requests.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
 ★★★★★ Focus on the lighter side of what is happening. Detach, and you won't get triggered. Tempers will flare otherwise, and you easily could lose your temper. Be aware that tension might build all day long. Tonight: Make plans that will allow you to work through some of the stress.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
 ★★★★★ You might have difficulty getting going. So much so, you might decide to cancel plans and assume the role of couch potato. Everyone needs to take some much-needed down time sooner or later. That time is now for you. Tonight: You might get a last-minute urge to go out.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
 ★★★★★ You are all smiles and seeing life from a Friday point of view. How you deal with a very assertive friend might surprise him or her. You rarely lose your temper when dealing with this person, so he or she will need to be ready to accept this side of you. Tonight: Mosey on home.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22- Dec. 21)
 ★★★★★ Deal with a money matter as quickly as possible. You could be pondering an important decision. If you can take the weekend to mull over this issue, do. Try not to get into a tiff with a difficult associate. Return calls later in the afternoon. Tonight: Go with the most fun option.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
 ★★★ You might have been toying with the idea that you would like to do something silly. Your sense of humor and the time you spend to involve someone else demonstrates your caring far more than you realize. Tonight: Be clear about your plans in order to avoid a misunderstanding.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
 ★★★★★ You might want to be a couch potato just for a day. Everyone, including you, needs time off to do what he or she wants -- even if that is doing nothing. You put yourself out for others so often that you do not make enough time for you. Tonight: Catch a second wind.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
 ★★★ Use the daylight hours to the max, when success seems to travel with you. Your unusual creativity and charisma draw many people toward you. Complete as much as you can today, while the Force is with you. Tonight: Vanish. Let others wonder where you are.

Pampa PD fugitive of the week

SUBMITTED

Jennifer Lynn Warren, 31, is wanted for theft of property against an elderly individual, greater than \$1,500 and less than \$20,000.

Warren is a white female, 5-foot, 1-inch tall, weighing 150 pounds with red hair and blue eyes.



Jennifer Warren

There are three ways to submit your

If you have any information about this or any other fugitive, call Crime Stoppers or submit a Webtip. There are three ways to submit your

tip: The anonymous tip line at 806-669-2222, Webtips at www.pgestips.com, or text the word "pampa" along with your tip info to 274637.

Never try to detain the fugitive yourself. If your information leads to an arrest Crime Stoppers will pay a cash reward of up to \$200 and you will remain anonymous.

The wanted status of the posted fugitives is updated as often as possible. Persons listed may have been arrested and no longer wanted.

Upon confirmation of a person's arrest, Pampa Gray County Crime Stoppers will change or remove the post to reflect his or her status.

Pampa Fire Department call log — Oct. 30 – Nov. 5

The Pampa Fire Department responded to these calls for the following dates. One unit with three personnel responded to each call, unless otherwise indicated.

Oct 30

- At 11:52 a.m., two units and eight personnel to a fire alarm in the 2800 block of Perryton Parkway.

- At 7:38 p.m., one unit and five personnel to a motor vehicle accident in the 200 block of East Brown. One person was taken to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

Oct 31

- At 7:10 a.m., four units and eight personnel to a structure fire in the 800 block of East Francis.

- At 12:03 p.m., to a lift assist in the 1700 block of

Christine.

- At 3:24 p.m., two units and six personnel to a false alarm in the 2500 block of Perryton Parkway.

Nov. 1

- At 2:20 a.m., to a lift assist in the 2000 block of North Mary Ellen.

- At 5:28 p.m., two units and three personnel to a motor vehicle accident at 18th and Banks. No injuries.

- At 7:18 p.m., to a motor vehicle accident in the 100 block of South Starkweather. One person taken to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

- At 7:50 p.m., to a medical assist in the 400 block of North Cuyler.

- At 10:02 p.m., to a medical assist in the 1100 block of East Foster.

Nov. 2

- At 1:56 a.m., to a medical assist at Henry and Locust.

- At 5 p.m., to a medical assist in the 600 block of North Christy.

- At 6:58 p.m., to a medical assist in the 1000 block of Huff.

- At 8:47 p.m., two units and six personnel to a false alarm in the 12000 block of Berry Drive.

- At 9:53 p.m., one unit and two personnel to a dumpster fire at 23rd and Sumner.

Nov. 3

- At 6:38 a.m., to a medical assist in the 400 block of Powell.

- At 8:42 a.m., to a medical assist in the 400 block of North Roberta.

- At 6:17 p.m., to a motor

vehicle accident at Duncan and Garland. One person taken to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

- At 10:53 p.m., to a medical assist in the 2700 block of West Randy Matson.

Nov. 4

- At 2:05 p.m., to a Hazmat cleanup at 28th and Perryton Parkway.

- At 2:40 p.m., to a lift assist in the 400 block of West Francis.

Nov. 5

- At 12:25 a.m., to a medical assist in the 1900 block of Dogwood.

- At 9:42 a.m., two units and six personnel to an odor investigation in the 1300 block of West Somerville.

- At 10:45 a.m., to a medical assist in the 700 block of Sloan.

Davis

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to apply a likely voter screen, something that we've written about at length previously. We have tended to not apply likely voter screens this far in advance of the election because their utility wanes as distance from the contest increases. But given the notoriety of this particular result, it's worth examining what a likely voter screen would do to the outcome. Among those who are (1) "extremely" or "somewhat" interested in politics and (2) voting in "every" or "almost every" election, 49 percent chose Abbott compared with 35 percent who chose Davis. This point spread should look familiar to those who observe Texas elections closely (Gov. Rick Perry beat Bill White by 12 points in 2010).

There are pros and cons to using the likely voter screen when looking at the gubernatorial bal-

lot. While we are generally skeptical about the accuracy of likely voter screens this far from an election, our skepticism is more pronounced for presidential races, where interest and mobilization actually occurs, and often occurs late. In midterm elections, turnout effects are huge and interest is almost always low.

Indeed, applying the likely voter screen to a midterm election sample provides a conservative estimate of the voting day electorate — conservative because the estimate listed above still includes roughly 70 percent of our registered voter pool, not the 35 percent who will show up come Election Day.

The difference in the results is a reflection of the fact that likely voter samples tend to be less Democratic than registered voter samples, and registered voter samples tend to be less Democratic still than adult samples. So as one tightens the screen of who to include in estimating the result, it's not surprising to find an electorate

more receptive to the Republican nominee.

In this particular case, Abbott's standing improves substantially as one moves to a likely voter screen, suggesting that Davis' newfound celebrity has not increased the propensity for her potential supporters to tell pollsters that they are interested in politics or that they typically vote.

If the election were held today, there is reason to believe that Abbott's supporters are more likely to show up at the polls than Davis' backers.

At the same time, there are reasons to doubt the likely voter numbers, both as a snapshot in time and as a prediction. At the very least, it's hard to say what a likely voter is one year out from an election. This race is unique in that both major party nominees are probably assured at a very early stage in the process.

But the course that the election is likely to take is far from known.

When all is said and done, Abbott could be pulled into the fracas that

is the GOP's lieutenant governor primary (as he already has), Davis could be tied to an unpopular president in a midterm election, both candidates will undoubtedly spend vast sums of money, and all this will occur under a national media spotlight that no statewide race has seen in recent memory. Due to these factors, it's difficult to say that a likely voter screen that produces the historically plausible electorate showcased above is, in fact, truly plausible.

The interpretive complexity lies in the fact that this poll result, like any poll result, provides a single snapshot in time. Like a scene in a movie, it may provide a brief synopsis or even foretell much of the film's plot arc; but likewise, a changing of the camera's angle or a few more scenes may completely and unexpectedly change the direction of the film.

No single scene tells the whole story, and this result is the opening credits in what is sure to be a blockbuster.

Advocates believe dogs will make schools safer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — While some say school safety hinges on guns, cameras or alarms in classrooms, Mark Gomer and Kristi Schiller think specially trained dogs should take point in preventing violence in schools.

Gomer's for-profit company has sent a gun- and drug-detecting dog to patrol the halls of an Ohio high school, while Schiller is launching a nonprofit in Houston to give schools the trained canines for free. Their programs are still in their infancy, so questions remain about dogs that can distract, scare or send kids into sneezing fits. But they

think they can cultivate their ideas to help schools across the country stay safe.

Gomer's first full-time safety dog is a year-old Dutch shepherd named Atticus, who reported to duty this school year at Oak Hills High School in Green Township in southwest Ohio.

The dog trained at the school before the summer break, said Gomer, co-owner of American Success Dog Training in Bridgetown, Ohio.

As part of the company's School Protection Dog program, Atticus learned on the job about marching bands and school bells and

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spouses of veterans.

This amendment specifically authorizes a tax exemption for all or part of the market value of the residences of spouses

of military members who are killed in action; and Proposition 6, will create two funds to help finance key projects in the state water plan by pulling about \$2 billion from the Texas Economic Stabilization Fund, commonly called the rainy day fund.

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June, Gowin had a cyst on her ovary along with a cancerous mass near that. Both have been removed as of last month, and Gowin is undergoing chemo again starting on Nov. 14 to ensure that all the cancer is gone. The mass found near the cyst on her ovary had grown to about 80 pounds before being removed.

Gowin remains hopeful and says her faith is what gets her through it. She believes that if she can fight off two rare cancers at the same

time, she can live through just about anything. "Prayers work. I'm still alive because of them," she said. "My oncologist said that people with these cancers live for only one year, and I've been beating the odds for two years."

There is no cure for Gowin's cancer, and although it is gone for now, she has to have frequent checkups because it is going to return eventually.

There is a cancer fund account at First Bank Southwest for Tanita Gowin to support her during her battle. Those interested in making a donation should do so at the bank located at 300 W. Kingsmill Ave.

Correction

In the Nov. 2 story "PRMC does mammograms" a sentence should have stated, "The Siemens can be upgraded to tomosynthesis when PRMC is ready to adopt the technology." Another sentence should have read, "Booth and Wright encourage doctors, patients and community members to thank their radiologic technologist." The Pampa News apologizes for the errors and any inconveniences they may have caused.

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HOSPICE CARE MONTH



Submitted photo
 Mayor Brad Pingel has proclaimed November as National Hospice Care Month. Every year, more than 1.65 million Americans living with life-limiting illness and their families receive care from the nation's hospice programs in communities throughout the United States. Hospice care providers encourage everyone to learn more about options of care and to share their wishes with family, loved ones, and their health care professionals. More than 450,000 trained volunteers contribute 21 million hours of service to hospice programs annually. Members of Hospice of the Southwest are standing behind Pingel. From left, Richard Bartel, chaplain; April England, LVN; and Terry Barnes, educator.

DINNER FOR VETERANS



Staff Report
 Members of the VFW Post 1657 Auxiliary are preparing a meal for all veterans in the Pampa area. The auxiliary will be serving turkey, dressing and all the trimmings from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday. The meal is free to all veterans and their families. Donations will be accepted and there will be a silent action. Pictured are members of the auxiliary at a recent meeting. The VFW is located at 105 S. Cuyler St. For more information, call Nelda Martin at 806-664-4500.

Court hears Texas dispute over Confederate flag

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A group that petitioned for a customized Texas license plate featuring the Confederate battle flag on Wednesday urged a federal appeals court to revive its lawsuit against the state officials who rejected the design.

A three-judge panel of the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals didn't indicate how soon it would rule after hearing arguments on both sides of the dispute.

The Texas Division of the Sons of Confederate Veterans sued members of the state Department of Motor Vehicles Board in 2011 after they denied its application for a specialty plate.

The group says its design honors the memory of Confederate soldiers and represents Southern heritage, but the board concluded it would offend many residents who believe the flag is a racially charged symbol of repression.

John McConnell, a lawyer for the nonprofit group, said the board engaged in "viewpoint discrimination" that trampled on his client's First Amendment right to freedom of expression.

"Obviously, there is a debate over what the meaning of the Confederate battle flag is," McConnell said.

"The state cannot enter the

debate and silence one point of view and endorse the views of others."

U.S. District Judge Sam Sparks dismissed the group's lawsuit in April, ruling the First Amendment doesn't require the state to place the flag on government-controlled property.

Texas Solicitor General Jonathan Mitchell denied that the board discriminated against the group. Mitchell said the "government-speech doctrine" allows the state to pick and choose which messages and symbols appear on the state-issued plates.

If the board was required to maintain "viewpoint neutrality," its members would have to issue specialty plates to anyone who applied for one or else scrap the program altogether, Mitchell argued.

"There's no way to issue a specialty plate without favoring one viewpoint over another," he said.

5th Circuit Judge Jerry Smith asked McConnell why the design of customized plates wouldn't be protected government speech.

McConnell said Texas has authorized roughly 300 specialty plates for a wide variety of groups, including some with overtly religious symbols. When drivers spend extra money to get customized plates, it's a form

of personal expression, he argued.

"In this case, there is a real message that is expressed by the Confederate flag," McConnell said.

The board received hundreds of comments opposed to the group's design and heard objections from elected officials, clergy members, NAACP members and other critics during a November 2011 board meeting.

Judge Jennifer Walker Elrod asked Mitchell if the board bases its decisions on the prevailing opinions expressed by the public during its meetings.

"It's dependent on the board's judgment," Mitchell said.

McConnell argued that speech can't be restricted simply because it might offend somebody.

"There's a real problem with defining what level of offensiveness would matter here," he said.

In a court filing, lawyers for the Sons of Confederate Veterans said the group currently has specialty license plates featuring the Confederate flag available in Georgia, North Carolina, Alabama, Maryland, Mississippi, Louisiana, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia.

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EDUCATION SHOWCASE A WINNER



Photos by Timothy P. Howsare

Hundreds of parents and students attended the fourth annual Pampa Independent School District Education Showcase at Pampa High School on Monday night. There were performances by the choirs and band, while students, teachers and staff had a variety of academic exhibits on display, ranging from mathematics, to character building to bilingual education.

Koch has 400 barrel oil spill from Texas pipeline

HOUSTON (AP) — State and federal authorities are overseeing the cleanup of a 400-barrel oil spill in a rural area of Texas. The Fayette County Office of Emergency Management says its officials toured the site of the crude oil spill along with employees from Koch Pipeline Company. Koch owns the pipeline that leaked in Texas' Hill Country region, contaminating the ground and at least two livestock ponds. The leak was discovered Oct. 28. Fayette County says in its statement that the pipeline has been shut down and the ponds have been contained to prevent further contamination. After torrential rains threatened to create runoff, extra precautions were taken. The Texas Railroad Commission and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency are overseeing the cleanup.



The students and faculty of Travis Elementary cordially invite you to the 15th Annual Veterans Day Celebration Friday, November 8, 2013 1:00 p.m. M.K Brown Auditorium

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PampaSports

Lady Harvesters season ends after being swept by Seminole in playoffs

BY JOHN LEE
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To win in the playoffs, a team has to be playing their best volleyball. The Lady Harvesters lost Tuesday despite playing their best volleyball, only having one set where they fell by more than three points. The Lady Harvesters fell in Plainview Tuesday night to Seminole in three sets, 22-25, 17-25 and 25-27.

The Lady Harvesters started the first set playing with a lot of energy, with McKinley Hancox tying the set at 13 with a

kill. Kirstin Hood nailed a kill for the Lady Harvesters giving them the 14-13 lead. They battled back-and-forth, with Lady Harvesters scoring kills from Madison Joyce and Madison Brown, drawing with-in three at 19-22 after a kill from Caragan Niccum. But the Lady Harvesters couldn't hang on and fell 22-25 in the first set.

In the second set, it began much like the first one did, with the Lady Harvesters and Maidens battling at the net. Brown and Allison Noble provided many defensive stops at the net, but the Maidens

jumped to a 10-15 lead. The trend continued in the second set and the Maidens kept the Lady Harvesters at bay with the 17-25 lead.

Facing an 0-2 match deficit, the Lady Harvesters came into the third set re-energized and hoping to keep the match alive. A Brown and Noble defensive front scored the first point for the Lady Harvesters, followed by an ace by Taylor Giles. Noble and Niccum each scored a kill, followed by a Brown and Niccum defensive stop, giving the Lady Harvesters the 8-3 lead. Brown

kept the momentum going for the Lady Harvesters, scoring a kill to make the lead 14-10. The Lady Harvesters lead continued as Hood scored a kill for the 18-12 lead.

But the Maidens rallied, outscoring the Lady Harvesters 11-5, tying the match at 23. The teams battled, tying at 25, before the Maidens put down the Lady Harvesters, ending their season.

The Lady Harvesters played valiantly and kept the match exciting against a team who went 23-13 overall and 8-2 in District 2-3A.



Photos by John Lee
Above, volleyball head coach Brooke Sanford corrals her team. Below, the Lady Harvesters try to regroup after giving up a point.



Predicting the Unpredictable

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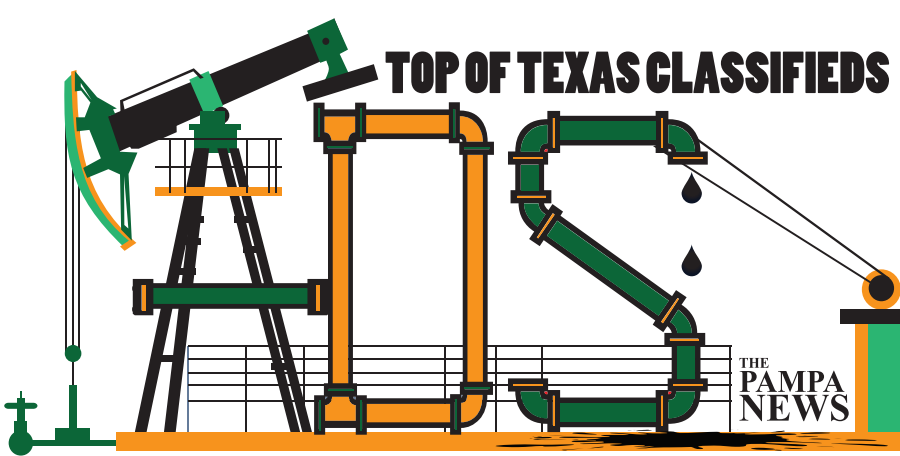


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By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

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Two years ago, when I went into a restaurant that serves veterans a free meal, the man in front of me was asked if he wanted a veterans' menu. He declined. The hostess did not ask me if I needed one; I had to request it. Later in the meal, the manager went to each of the tables speaking to the veterans, but skipped mine.

Today, many women serve, and it should not be a stretch that some veterans are female. Would you comment, Abby? — OVERLOOKED IN LEXINGTON, KY.

DEAR OVERLOOKED: Gladly, I can understand why you were offended. However, I hope you realize that what happened occurred because of these people's ignorance, and it wasn't personal. While our armed forces have always been predominantly male, women have officially been part of our military only since World War II.

Many veterans wear hats or other items that identify what branch of the service they were in. To prevent this oversight from happening to you again, wear an insignia next Monday, which is Veterans Day. If you do, it will draw atten-

tion to the fact that many women serve in the military, which might be helpful to other female veterans. Thank you for your service to our country.

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I are having a disagreement about texting. She insisted that you can text anyone anytime — day or night. I feel you shouldn't text after a time when you wouldn't CALL someone.

Cellphones are set to ring when texts come in just as landlines do. I say if you don't need an immediate response, send an email. What is proper etiquette regarding when people should send texts? — POLITE IN KATY, TEXAS

DEAR POLITE: I don't think there are hard-and-fast rules of etiquette re-

garding texting — yet. But common sense would suggest that if people suspect they "might" disturb someone by texting, then they should refrain. Of course, recipients who don't wish to be interrupted can put their cellphones on silent or turn them off.

If the texts you're arguing about are intruding on time the two of you should be concentrating on each other, I see no reason why they shouldn't be responded to the next day.

DEAR ABBY: Our family is moving into a new house soon. When we were looking at the house, our 10-year-old daughter asked if she could have the bigger bedroom. We said yes, and our 12-year-old son said he "didn't care."

We have been in contract

for two months and have gone to see the house several times. When we did our final walk-through, our son pulled my husband aside and said because he is older, he should get the bigger bedroom.

Of course, our daughter is upset. My husband seems to think the older kid should get his way. My thought is that our son had more than two months to speak up, but at the 11th hour the green-eyed monster is emerging. What do you think? — STARTING ANEW IN OHIO

DEAR STARTING ANEW: I think that at this point, to keep peace in your new home, it would be advisable for your children to draw straws to decide who gets the larger bedroom.



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LEVEL

DO I E W N S
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BANANA BITE:
A number

BANANA BITE:
Tentacled creature

Yesterday's Answer: INWARD, CAKIER, CAREER, DECEIT

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Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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- 44 Soft leather place
 - 45 High homes
 - 46 Mineral sources
- DOWN**
- 1 Block
 - 2 Met offering
 - 3 Monk's music
 - 4 Youngster
 - 5 One of a bear trio
 - 6 Assist in crime
 - 7 Bruise
 - 8 Locates on the dial
 - 9 Was rude, in a way
 - 11 Barren areas
 - 17 Debate side
 - 19 High rating
 - 22 Game quests
 - 24 "Am I dreaming?" request
 - 25 Star in Scorpio
 - 27 Small rug
 - 28 Connect
 - 30 Low digit
 - 33 Spud
 - 34 Stay away from
 - 35 Fads
 - 37 Circus setting
 - 38 Turner and Danson
 - 42 Couple

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