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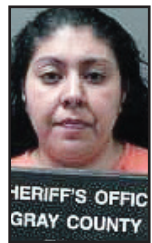


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Pampa woman arrested in death of Shamrock mom

By **TIMOTHY P. HOWSARE**
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 A Pampa woman was being held Thursday at the Gray County Jail on a capital murder charge in connection with the death of a 23-year-old Shamrock woman.
 Adriana Lisa Perez, 31, was arrested for capital murder and theft by check greater than \$20 and less than \$500, said Joe Hoard, chief deputy for the



Adriana Perez
 Sheriff's Office
 Gray County

Gray County Sheriff's Office. The two charges are unrelated. She was first arrested on the theft charge and upon further investigation arrested for capital murder.
 Hoard said bond for Perez was denied by the 31st District Court.
 At 7:28 p.m. Monday, authorities were dispatched to a home in Shamrock on a medical assistance call, said Senior Trooper Daniel Hawthorne with the Department of Public Safety. Emergency responders told police they found Leslie Perez, 23, who was dead from an apparent homicide, Hawthorne said.
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Photo courtesy of Amarillo NewsChannel10
 This house in Shamrock is where authorities found Leslie Perez, 23, dead from an apparent homicide Monday night.

A BLAST FROM THE PAST



Clockwise from left, Todd St. Louis, co-owner of The Time Machine, stands with an antique jukebox. The Time Machine has all sorts of antique items up for grabs, such as these refurbished movie theater seats. The store is located at 623 W. Kingsmill Ave. and is easily recognized with the two dinosaur statues outside. This antique trumpet is just one of the interesting items on display in the junk mall. Old signs, lamps and this antique television also add to the appeal of the store.

■ The Time Machine offers a walk down memory lane.

By **LINDSEY TOMASCHIK**
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 Todd St. Louis, originally from Windsor, Ontario, has been a collector for years. He recently decided to dive full time into his hobby and open The Time Machine.
 St. Louis moved to Pampa and teamed up with his now business partner Travis Barfield to begin selling the items they collected. After being forced to move out of Travis' two-car garage in which the business

got its start, Todd stumbled upon the building where The Time Machine now calls home on West Kingsmill Avenue.
 When asked how the name of the store came about, St. Louis said he and Barfield were sitting around discussing a name for the business when "The Time Machine" came up and they both agreed it was fitting.
 This antique mall features everything from antique lighting to used bed frames and furniture and has now been open for about four weeks.
 Perhaps the things that intrigue most people who pass by the store are the two big dinosaur statues on display outside. St. Louis describes how he unexpect-

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Authorities investigating truck thefts

STAFF REPORT

On Thursday, authorities were in the process of recovering several trucks that were stolen from three local businesses and then abandoned early that morning.
 The Gray County Sheriff's Office and the Pampa Police are investigating work trucks stolen from B&G Sales and Rental, Frank's Hardware and A&T Yard Service during the early morning hours.
 "The vehicles are gradually being recovered," said Lt. Zach Kidd from the PCSO. "The reports say there were multiple vehicles stolen at multiple locations."
 PPD spokesman Jason Collier said police discovered that someone had rammed through the gate at B&G, where one truck was stolen.
 He said the PPD is investigating the B&G theft and the PCSO is investigating the thefts at Frank's and A&T. A&T is located outside city limits on South Hobart Street.
 Both Collier and Kidd said yesterday there were no suspects.
 Anyone with information about the thefts should call the PPD at 806-669-5700 or the GCSO at 806-669-8022.



Photo by Timothy P. Howsare
 The damage caused to these trucks owned by A&T Yard Service occurred early Thursday morning. An employee said the perpetrators climbed the fence, started the vehicles and then crashed them through a locked gate. The trucks were recovered hours later by local law officers.

For candidates, end of the year is a deadline

By **ROSS RAMSEY**
 The Texas Tribune

You might be thinking about the remaining shopping days, shipping dates and plans for your holiday gatherings. In order: yikes, too late and remember to have fun.

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In 'Duck Dynasty' hometown local loyalty prevails

WEST MONROE, La. (AP) — "Faith. Family. Ducks." It's the unofficial motto for the family featured in the TV reality show Duck Dynasty and that homespun philosophy permeates nearly everything in this small north Louisiana town. It's perhaps most on display at the White's Ferry Road Church of Christ in West Monroe, where the Robertson family prays and preaches most Sunday mornings.

under Jim Crow laws — were in a front pew this past Sunday. And standing by beliefs they say are deeply rooted in their reading of the Bible. The rest of the flock, decked out in Duck Dynasty hats and bandanas, stood by the family and the sentiments Phil Robertson expressed. Alan, Robertson's eldest son, helped deliver a Christmas-themed sermon. He started off by referring to last week's controversy. "Hope your week went well," he dead-panned. "Ours was kinda' slow." He was referring, of course, to Phil's forced hiatus: TV network A&E suspended Phil last week after remarks about

blacks and gays caused a public uproar. But the controversy barely resonated above the choir at White's Ferry Road Church, where some people wore T-shirts that said "I support Phil Robertson." Son Willie — the CEO of the multimillion dollar Duck Commander duck call and decoy enterprise that inspired reality show producers to give the family a show — put on camouflage wader overalls and baptized three people, including one man with cancer. "Who's going to be the lord of your life?" he asked, before dipping the man back into the baptismal pool at the front of the church.

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Submitted photo

More than 150 toys were donated to Toys for Tots by the New Life Wellness Center Collection Center in Pampa. The toys were presented to Capt. Francko Higdon, left, of The Salvation Army and Connie Wildcat of Tralee Crisis Center by Dr. Mark W. Ford, Jr. Ford said he would like to thank the many patients and members of the community who donated toys for this cause.

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Pampa Fire Department call log — Dec. 24-26

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

Dec. 24
• At 9:49 a.m., to a medical call in the 1000 block of Dwight.
• At 10:26 a.m., to a lift assist in the 1700 block of Dogwood.
• At 12:09 p.m., to a lift assist in the 1300 block of Garland.

Dec. 25
• At 1:07 a.m., to a medical call in 1200 block of North Wells.
• At 8:43 p.m., to a false alarm in the 1800 block of Coffee. Two units and six personnel.

Dec. 26
At 5:40 a.m., to a medical call in the 100 block of West Foster.

Time

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edly came across the dinosaurs. "A couple came in and they were looking at one of the wagon wheel chandeliers. The possibility of a trade came up, and that's how I ended up with the dinosaurs." He acknowledges that they catch the attention of many who drive by the junk mall and marvel at their appeal. An ex-hockey player for the Amarillo Rattlers and Gorillas, St. Louis' favorite aspects of the store are the lights and the art glass, but there are many of these items available throughout the store. Though he sells several of these, he says he can't help but keep some of his favorites to himself. When asked what made him want to open The Time Machine, St. Louis said it's just something that has always been a hobby of his. He speaks passionately about the junk mall and says that it kills him to see people throw history away.

Perez

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He enjoys being able to connect with people who come in and see items that remind them of their past or bring up old memories. St. Louis also started out having a booth in The Sparrow's Nest, which influenced him to develop, collecting and selling vintage and antique items into a business of his own. He discovers items by going to garage sales, trades, donations and Ebay. He also said some of the items just turn up. He brings new items into the store daily as well. The business has grown even over the past four weeks and the building that houses the business continues to fill up with the beautiful rustic items. Although there are prices on some of the items in The Time Machine, St. Louis says he is open to negotiations and loves trading for new items for the store as well. For more information on The Time Machine, located at 623 W. Kingsmill, stop in during business hours, 12-5 p.m. Sunday-Friday or 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday or call 806-420-9422 or 806-662-5614.

Teen dead, officers wounded in exchange of gunfire

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Deadline

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Political candidates are thinking they have a little over a week of fundraising left before an important deadline: Dec. 31 is the last day of contributions that can be reported on a required Jan. 15 campaign finance report. On its face, the deadline is not a big deal. Money collected after the first of the year spends just like money collected in 2013. Most people outside of politics do not look at campaign finance numbers in any kind of detail, unless something in the reports rises to the level of news. The political class, on the other hand, obsessively examines the reports to find signs of strength and weakness, to study alliances that are forming, to try to figure out who is ahead and who is behind — and what, if anything, can be done to change that. It's an important snapshot of the races just seven weeks before the primary election

results are posted. Candidates with a comfortable amount in the bank — comfortable, in this context, means enough socked away to pay for staffing, advertising, traveling and such through the March 4 primary — have no need to sweat during these final days of 2013. Others need to show some evidence of support to improve their chances of winning even more support after the reports come out in January. Some races are crowded with candidates, especially in Republican races at the top of next year's primary ballot. Four Republicans are running for lieutenant governor, three for attorney general, four for comptroller of public accounts and so on. Each of those campaigns is asking the same people for money. Lobbyists in the capital have had a steady regimen of fundraisers for weeks. The most generous donors in Texas — the people whose names regularly top the lists of big donations when the reports come out —

don't have to go to events. Candidates come to them, by mail, by phone and in person. All of those contributors would prefer to invest in winners. It has been six months, in most cases, since the candidates last reported on their finances. The midyear reports gave political financiers and the rest of us a peek at how the candidates were doing. January, which comes after a much more intense six months of politicking, offers a window into the races at the beginning of the sprint to Election Day. Candidates who don't yet have the money they need to get to the finish line — and to get there first — have to show enough promise to persuade donors to keep investing, or to invest for the first time. It's the quintessential political horse race. If the other horse looks like Secretariat, nobody will fill your feed bag or bet on you to win. Running statewide in Texas is expensive. A back-of-the-envelope business plan would start

with \$2 million for each week of TV advertising — assuming a candidate wants to advertise at the frequency needed to reach every voter in the state. Voting lasts for two weeks, and you would want to be known to voters as it begins, so you would want the commercials to run for more than a week. That is just an example: It's a rare campaign that has more money than it wants to spend. Time is short, and not just between now and the Dec. 31 fundraising deadline. Only nine weeks separate that date from the primary election. Ideally, candidates spend the time when voters are not paying much attention — that would be November and December — raising the money to spend when voters start paying attention. And in the new year, they will be working on the voters, banging on doors, talking to civic clubs, debating their foes. They will have less time available then to raise money, even as their need for it increases.

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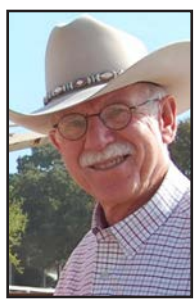
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Raymond Rogers

Raymond Lewis Rogers, 73, died Dec. 26, 2013 in Dallas.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 28, 2013, at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel in Pampa, with the Rev. Barry Owens, assistant pastor at First Baptist Church of Pampa, officiating. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Rogers was born April 30, 1940 in Pampa. He graduated from Miami High School in 1958 and was a graduate of Texas Tech University in Lubbock. Ray-

mond married Virginia Gail Vance on July 25, 1964 in Pampa. He had been a resident of Tulsa for the past 24 years. He worked for Linde Process Plants, Inc. for 20 years, retiring in September of 2008. Raymond was a member of the Miami Masonic Lodge No. 805 where he was a 32 degree Mason, the Scottish Rite Consistory, the Association for Advanced Cost Engineers and First Baptist Church in Broken Arrow, Okla.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia Rogers of the home; his daughter, Christina Behrens and husband Chris of Carrollton; his son, Richard Rogers and wife Melissa of Bedford; and three grandchildren, London Rogers of Bedford, and Brandon Behrens and Ethan Behrens, both of Carrollton.

Memorials may be made to a favorite charity. Sign the online guest register at www.carmichael-whitley.com.

For the record

Pampa men arrested for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon

STAFF REPORT

- Stan Carl Organ, 74, Pampa, was arrested Wednesday by Gray County Sheriff's Office for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.
- Dannie Jack Hoover, 66, Pampa, was arrested Monday by the Pampa Police Department for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.
- Adriana Lisa Perez, 31, Canadian, was arrested

Monday by GCSO for theft of property — greater than \$20 and less than \$500 by check.

• James Box, 38, Pampa, was arrested Tuesday by GCSO for driving while his license is invalid.

• Vanessa Nicole Rivera, 21, Pampa, was arrested Tuesday by GCSO for possession of drug paraphernalia.

• Walter Johnson, III, 20, Pampa, was arrested Wednesday by PPD for a

bench warrant.

• Zachary Andre Organ, 21, Pampa, was arrested Wednesday by GCSO for criminal mischief.

• Daniel Ray Holguin, 24, Pampa, was arrested Wednesday by GCSO for theft of services, burglary of a habitation — Ochiltree County.

• Jeffery Dale Corcoran, 52, Pampa, was arrested Wednesday by the Department of Public Safety for capias pro fine — driving

while his license is invalid, capias pro fine — failure to maintain car insurance, capias pro fine — displaying expired motor vehicle inspection.

• Randall Scott Maynard, 47, Pampa, was arrested Wednesday by GCSO for disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, search or transport.

• John Wolfgang Minnett, 36, Pampa, was arrested Thursday by PPD for public intoxication.

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An officer attempted to stop the vehicle the teen was driving Wednesday at about 4:30 a.m. because of suspicious activity, according to Grand Prairie police Detective Mark Beseda.

Barbour sped away before running from the vehicle and firing on the pursuing officer. Beseda said the vehicle had been stolen.

Barbour fled into nearby woods and a manhunt began that lasted about nine hours and involved more than 20 Grand Prairie officers in addition to others from nearby departments just west of Dallas.

The woods were thick with brush that prevented police dogs from pursuing and shielded the teen from a helicopter overhead, Beseda said.

A person living in a nearby residential area spotted Barbour walking from the woods and notified police, leading to the gunfire that left the teen mortally wounded.

Beseda said it wasn't clear Thursday what prompted Barbour to fire on officers or the type of firearm he had, although it appears it was a handgun.

"Any teenager, especially being 16, that's rare for us to come across," Beseda

said of the outburst of violence. "That's definitely a rare situation that I don't think we've experienced."

A photo on Barbour's Facebook page shows him wearing a knitted cap with the word "Reckless" across it.

A statement released by the Mansfield school district said Barbour was a sophomore at Mansfield Lake Ridge High School.

"Plans are underway with campus administrators to have grief counselors available for students and staff who may need assistance when they return from the winter break," the statement said.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram reports Barbour's parents both work for the Mansfield district — his father as an assistant principal at an elementary school and his mother as a receptionist at another school.

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JOHN STEEN

As we Texans prepare for another election year in 2014, it's a good time for us to remember to both register to vote and encourage others to register to vote and help our registration numbers keep pace with our state's growing population.

As we have done in the past, the Office of the Secretary of State will invest in television, print, radio, and digital messages to educate voters about the elections process, including registration. However, as I have traveled all across this state to promote voter education, I have seen firsthand that friends, family and neighbors hold a lot of sway when it comes to encouraging people to register.

With that in mind, I want to share

with you a few ways that you can register to vote and also encourage fellow Texans to do the same.

Registering to vote has never been easier. You can visit VoteTexas.gov to download and print an application or request a pre-printed, postage-paid application be mailed directly to your specified address.

Additionally, you can pick up pre-printed registration cards from your county registrar, many post offices, libraries, Texas Department of Public Safety offices, and Texas Health and Human Services Commission offices throughout the state. We work with all these agencies to encourage voter registration at the point of service.

County registrars also find innovative ways to promote voter education in their communities. For example, many sent volunteer deputy registrars to the 25 mobile election identification certificate (EIC) stations our office deployed throughout the state in the fall in partnership with the Texas Department of Public Safety.

You should feel free to pass out registration cards to friends and family. While state law requires citizens to get special training to collect and

submit registration cards, anyone may distribute registration cards for voters to mail back themselves. You can also share the links to voter registration applications through social media and email, which our office often does through Facebook and the @VoteTexas Twitter account.

Don't know if you are registered to vote? Need to update your voter registration? You can check your registration status by going through VoteTexas.gov. As long as you aren't changing the county of your registration, you can easily update your voter registration information directly online.

If you know someone who recently turned 18 or is about to celebrate that birthday, be sure to remind him or her about registering. While our office works with school administrators across the state to encourage high school seniors to register, it may be even more meaningful for a personal reminder to come from you. Sometimes young voters don't think about registering until the eve of a presidential election, sometimes too late to register in time. By encouraging them to register today, **VOTE** cont. on page 5

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Duck, duck, goose

“Don't be deceived,” Duck Commander and A&E reality television star Phil Robertson insisted, when asked to define what he considered to be sinful behavior. “Neither the adulterers, the idolaters, the male

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prostitutes, the homosexual offenders, the greedy, the drunkards, the slanderers, the swindlers — they won't inherit the kingdom of God. Don't deceive yourself. It's not right.” It's a free country. The First Amendment protects both the tolerant and the intolerant, those who understand the value of inclusiveness and those who spread hate. I'd put Robertson in the latter category. That's my right. And A&E has the right to fire him, as I hope they do.

Speech is powerful, which is why it gets protection from the Constitution. Robertson didn't go out and attack “homosexual offenders” (offenders, I assume, not because being gay violates the law — the Supreme Court got rid of that vestige of bigotry in *Lawrence v. Texas* — but because they offend Robertson) with a physical weapon, but words can cause just as much harm. Just check out the suicide rates for teens who are gay and lesbian. Telling a teenager that they are doomed because they aren't heterosexual is ignorant and cruel.

Change is never easy. On the very day that New Mexico became the 17th state to allow gay marriage (and the sky hasn't fallen in any of them), Robertson was making headlines for his unabashed bigotry, and the United Methodist church on Thursday “defrocked” a Pennsylvania pastor because he officiated at his own son's gay wedding (legal in Massachusetts) and refused to agree to follow church dogma that discriminates against gays and lesbians.

Rev. Frank Schaefer, who was suspended for 30 days for performing his son's wedding six years earlier, had until Thursday to agree to abide by the United Methodist Book of Discipline, the church's rules and doctrine. Earlier in the week, he made clear in a news conference that he would not denounce his son and others who share his sexual orientation. “I cannot uphold those discriminatory laws and the language in the United Methodist Church's Book

of Discipline that is hurtful and harmful to our homosexual brothers and sisters in the church.”

Notably, Bishop Peggy Johnson, who leads the church in Pennsylvania and announced Schaefer's punishment, explicitly acknowledged that “(s)everal statements in our Book of Discipline are discriminatory (forbidding ordination of homosexual persons, forbidding the performing of same-gender marriages and considering the practice of homosexuality incompatible with Christian teaching),” and that these prohibitions, considered in light of the church's stated policy of inclusion, have “led to confusion by many from the outside of the church wondering how we can talk out of two sides of our mouth.”

Confusion is a nice way to put it. Hypocrisy, insensitivity and cruelty also come to mind. But according to Johnson — if not Robertson — “our LGBT sisters and brothers are of sacred worth regardless of their sexual orientation or gender identity.” It's just that your father can lose his job if he marries you.

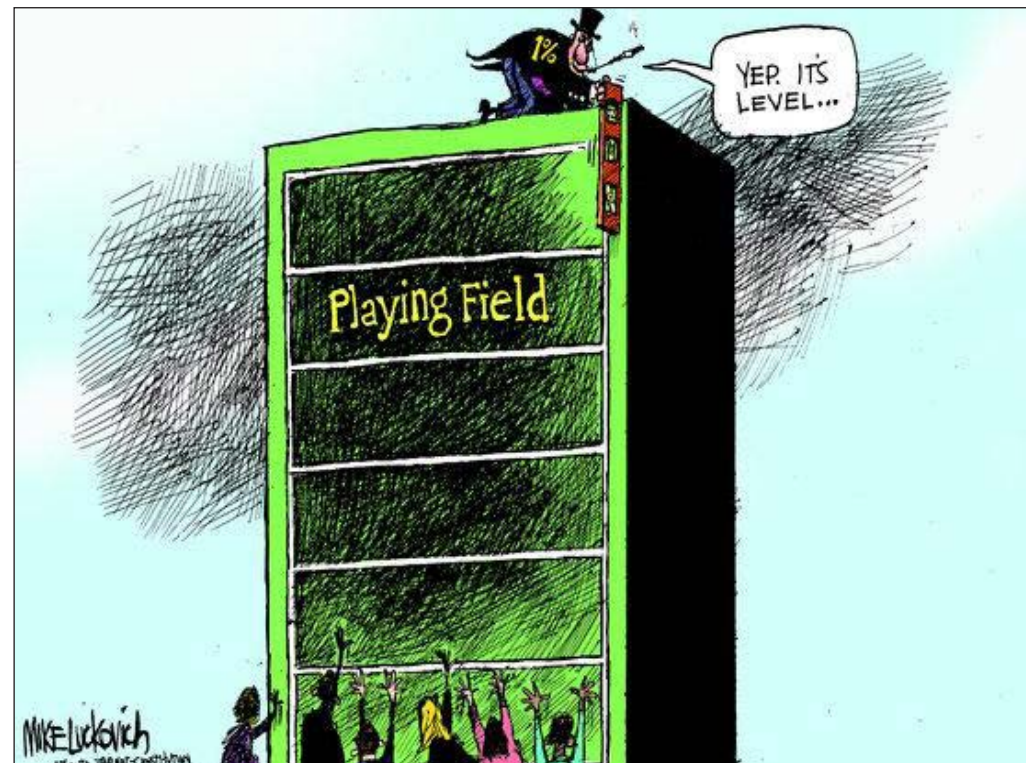
Change is never easy. My favorite section of the Sunday newspaper is “ladies' sports” — the “weddings section,” where once I followed the lives of my friends and now keep an eye out for their children and for my gay and lesbian friends, who tend to be the older couples, marrying for the first time. Who would have thought? I smile when I read the stories of couples my age, together for decades, “tying the knot.”

So why are we still debating whether it is “sinful” to be gay? Who is Phil Robertson, reality show star, to tell young men and women who work hard and love God as much as he does that they are “sinful”?

How can the Methodist church openly acknowledge that it is talking out of both sides of its mouth and then keep talking?

Schaefer may be a “bad” minister in the eyes of his church, but he is a good father and a good man, and hopefully, this Christmas season, that will be enough. As for Robertson, it took some doing for someone to find a family that makes the Kardashians look like a crowd of sensitive brainiacs, but the “Duck Dynasty” guy did it. No more jokes about Kris and Bruce.

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Bill to increase sanctions on Iran

Sometimes it seems like things are upside down. Barack Obama and his



MICHAEL BARONE

Obamacare administrators are continually making laws, through blogpost (suspending the employer mandate) and bulletin (suspending the individual mandate).

This, even though the Framers of the Constitution said that it was Congress that would make the laws; the president is just supposed to faithfully execute them.

Meanwhile, members of Congress are, on one issue, moving to make foreign policy — something that for more than a century has been largely left to presidents.

This became apparent last week when 26 senators, 13 Democrats and 13 Republicans, co-sponsored a bill to increase sanctions on Iran.

This is not a new idea. The House voted to increase sanctions last July. And it was sanctions, and the threat of increased sanctions, that surely drove Iran's leaders to the negotiating table where they hammered out an interim agreement with Secretary of State John Kerry in Geneva in November.

That agreement, however, left members of Congress of both parties — and the public — dissatisfied. For the first time the U.S. recognized, tacitly, Iran's right to continue possessing the centrifuges used to enrich uranium up to the levels needed to produce a nuclear bomb.

It does not take much time or effort to increase the level of enrichment from current to bomb-ready levels.

The agreement leaves a final agreement to be negotiated in six months. But that six-month period only begins when some still unsettled issues are agreed on.

So Iran has more than six months, as things currently stand, to advance its nuclear program — during which time sanctions will be softened and economic pressure on the mullah regime will be reduced.

The public, which tended to give Barack Obama and his foreign policy positive marks during his first term, has tended to oppose Kerry's Iran agreement, polls show. Evidently many ordinary citizens who don't follow issues closely share the fear of many well-informed members of Congress that the United States is giving up too much and gaining too little.

The sponsors of the Senate sanctions legislation include leading Democrats, like Foreign Relations Chairman Bob Menendez and New York's Charles Schumer, who has been something of a consigliere for Majority Leader Harry

Reid. Six of the 13 Democratic co-sponsors are up for reelection in 2014, as are four of the 13 Republicans (another Republican is retiring).

The top Republican is Illinois's Mark Kirk, a consistent leader on the issue. He is joined with John McCain, Lindsay Graham and Kelly Ayotte, who work together on many foreign policy issues, and prominent freshmen Marco Rubio and Ted Cruz.

The Senate bill would impose increased sanctions six months after the Geneva agreement goes into effect unless Iran agreed to certain specified conditions. Top House leaders, including Foreign Affairs Committee Chairman Ed Royce and ranking Democrat Elliot Engel, seem ready to pass similar or identical legislation.

Backers argue that it would give administration negotiators leverage on Iran to gain agreement on objectives the president has often said he seeks.

The administration doesn't agree. White House Press Secretary Jay Carney said flatly last week that the president would veto the bill. Administration lobbyists have been beseeching Democrats not to back it.

Their arguments don't track with their stated objectives. They say they fear that Iran will walk out of negotiations if more sanctions are threatened. But tough sanctions are what

brought them to the table. They say new sanctions could be passed later. But the Senate bill doesn't put them into effect until later.

They argue that Iran won't ever agree to end uranium enrichment. But the whole point of sanctions is to get the mullah regime to do something it doesn't want to do. If getting to yes were the only objective, we might as well just accept a nuclear-armed Iran.

It's not clear that the sanctions bill will ever get to the floor of the Senate. Even high-caliber sponsors such as Menendez and Schumer may be less persuasive with Harry Reid than calls from the White House.

But it is clear that there are majorities — solid bipartisan majorities — in both houses for additional pressure on Iran and for insistence on a final agreement that ends the threat of Iranian nukes rather than one that puts it off for another day.

In this regard Congress seems to be reflecting the will of the American people. Will the administration listen?

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they can participate in the upcoming primary and state elections that will affect their future. Military and overseas voters can use the federal postcard application to not only register but also to automatically request mail-in ballots for the rest of the year. The federal postcard application can be found at FVAP.gov.

As we prepare for 2014, it's important to keep some registration deadlines in mind. February 3 is that last day to register to vote in time for the March 4 Primary Election, and October 6 is the last day to register in time for the November 4 General Election.

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DPS TEAMS UP, GIVES CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO CHILDREN



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The Texas Department of Public Safety employees in the Texas Panhandle before Christmas collaborated with Academy Sports and Outdoors in Amarillo, giving 26 bicycles and nine scooters to the Toys for Tots Charity. DPS employees raised \$1,050 through its annual Christmas luncheon and silent auction. The local Academy store added an additional \$250 for a total of \$1,300. While picking out the bicycles, a man walked up to the DPS employees thanking them for their hard work and gave \$100 to them for more bicycles. In addition to the bicycles, DPS also provided the Toys for Tots Charity around 200 toys that were dropped off at DPS offices throughout the Texas Panhandle. This is the second 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.

Former NBA player proposes new Vegas Strip arena

LAS VEGAS (AP) — A former National Basketball Association player wants to build a \$1.3 billion arena and hotel on the Las Vegas Strip.

Jackie Robinson, a former UNLV player-turned Las Vegas businessman, said this week he expects to begin construction in the spring on the privately funded project near the renovated SLS Las Vegas hotel-casino and the idle Fontainebleau tower. It would open at the end of 2016.

The 22,000-seat stadium would be the second new arena on the tourist corridor. MGM Resorts International is building a similarly-sized project on

the opposite side of the Strip, in partnership with sports and entertainment promoter AEG.

But Las Vegas is a town that revels in not knowing when to stop. The city is already set to get two new urban zip lines, as well as two oversized Ferris-style observation wheels.

"I think it's the only place that's going to have the Chicago Bears at one end and Beyonce at the other end, and an arena in both places. It's a unique place—it's not like Kansas City. It can support more than one event," Robinson said.

Developers say the 863,000 square-foot arena will feature four levels,

a retractable roof, and a nightclub, and will host basketball, hockey, boxing, rodeo events and concerts. Plans also call for 75 luxury boxes with a separate VIP entrance.

Robinson said an outdoor promenade with shops and restaurants will lead to a luxury hotel with 500 rooms and a wedding chapel.

"When you leave an arena, you go back to an empty parking lot and sit in traffic for two hours. I think it would be nice if you could go out from an arena and go directly from a nightclub or to a restaurant or do some shopping," he said.

The arena is expected

to cost \$690 million, and the promenade and hotel are expected to cost \$650 million.

The Minneapolis-based firm Cunningham Group Architecture, Inc., is designing the project.

Robinson said the project will draw more locals than the MGM arena, and will be able to keep them on the property with dining and shopping options.

He also said the arena will be able to attract conventions and large corporate meetings.

The \$350 million MGM arena is expected to open in spring of 2016 between the New York-New York and Monte Carlo hotel-casinos.

Robinson played basketball at the University

of Nevada, Las Vegas, under coach Jerry Tarkanian from 1973 to 1978.

He played in the NBA from 1978 to 1982, with the Seattle SuperSonics, Detroit Pistons and Chicago Bulls.

He later worked as a general contractor, hotel manager and airport concession owner.

Robinson said the project will be financed with loans. He started working on the idea five years ago, but had to wait until the economy improved.

"We put everything on mothballs until things turned around," he said. "I've played in several arenas — I've been around and I understand that it has to be an experience, not just an event."

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Video surveillance of downtown Houston to expand

HOUSTON (AP) — Police surveillance of downtown Houston will expand with the addition of 180 new cameras.

The installation of the cameras means police will have nearly 1,000 surveillance feeds available to them. The Houston Chronicle reports most cameras are pointed on public areas around downtown, stadiums and the theater district.

Police Chief Charles McClelland says Houston has more critical infrastructure than New York City and

must rely on video to provide necessary police coverage.

The city has spent more than \$18 million in federal money to build its camera system and has another \$5 million in reserve.

Houston also has expanded its video network through private sharing agreements, such as by accessing networks along rail lines.

Officials say data is not kept to determine if the cameras are driving down crime.



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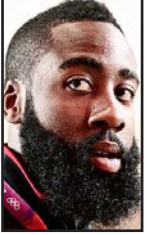
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Harden helps Rockets knock off Spurs 111-98

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — James Harden and the Houston Rockets are turning into a big problem for the San Antonio Spurs.



James Harden

Harden scored 28 points and Dwight Howard had 15 points and 20 rebounds, leading the balanced Rockets to a 111-98 victory over the Spurs on Wednesday. Each of Houston's starters scored in double figures as the Rockets improved to 2-0 against the Spurs this season, with both victories coming on the road. They also moved within 3½ games of San Antonio (22-7) for the lead the Southwest Division.

"I think we can be very good," Houston forward Chandler Parsons said. "It's obviously a process, and we're getting better every single day. But when we defend like that, rebound well and get out in transition, we're tough to beat."

Harden scored 31 points in Houston's 112-106 victory against San Antonio on Nov. 30. The Rockets have won their last three against the Spurs dating to last season and are averaging 108.8 points over the last six games in the series.

"We just didn't give very good performances," Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said. "You can live with that from time to time. Nobody's going to play perfect every night. But you can't combine poor performances with a lack of physicality and a lack of

discipline. They whipped us. They whipped us good. That's an embarrassing loss."

Parsons and Terrence Jones each scored 21 points for the Rockets (19-11), who shot 52 percent from the field. Jeremy Lin had 13 points, eight assists, two blocked shots and just one turnover.

The Spurs have dropped two of three and split their last six games. They are just 3-6 over the last month against teams with a record above .500.

Super sub Manu Ginobili led San Antonio with 22 points, and Tim Duncan added 11 points and 14 rebounds. Kawhi Leonard had 13 points, but Tony Parker was held to six points on 3-for-11 shooting.

"We didn't play well," Parker said. "Move on to the next one, it's the NBA."

San Antonio never recovered after Houston raced to a 27-9 lead. The Spurs were unable to stop Parsons' long shots, Harden's drives, Howard in the paint or Jones on the boards for follow ups.

"Our guys really came out on fire," Rockets coach Kevin McHale said. "They were excited to play. Really moved the ball; attacked. Terrence had great energy. He was running and helping the defense. We really set the tone early and rode that the entire game."

Houston led 40-25 after one. It was the most points allowed by the Spurs in the opening period this season, and tied for the most in any quarter. Oklahoma City scored 40 points in the second quarter of its 13-point victory Dec. 21 in San Antonio.

"The first quarter was em-

barrassing," Ginobili said. "They picked us apart. We were not as aggressive as they were, not as sharp as they were and they scored 40. So it's the second time that happened and that's way too many."

Ginobili slammed the scorer's table with his right palm during a timeout with Houston leading 27-11.

After trailing by 18 points in the first half, San Antonio had a couple solid stretches in the second half but couldn't make the plays it needed to complete the rallies.

"We toughened up," Parsons said. "We understand that this is a great team playing on their floor, and we have to get some big stops. Everyone collectively bought into that, we got some huge stops and we didn't stop running, either."

Leonard's three-point play on Howard's fourth foul pulled San Antonio to 71-64 with 4:47 left in the third. The Spurs closed to 73-71 before Harden and Lin began draining long jumpers to help the Rockets pull away again.

Harden closed out the victory, scoring 16 points in the final quarter after missing the previous two games with an ankle injury. His second 3 of the game made it 100-90 with 5 minutes remaining.

"No, I just was getting the feel the first three quarters of who's making shots," Harden said when asked if he was waiting on the fourth quarter. "I missed two games. I wanted to get a feel for who was playing well. Coming into the game, I wanted to keep them involved and keep them going and try to get mine towards the end."

Kevin Durant, Oklahoma City Thunder roll over Anthony-less N.Y. Knicks

NEW YORK (AP) — Not only was there no Kevin Durant-Carmelo Anthony showdown, there wasn't much of a game, either.



Kevin Durant

The Oklahoma City Thunder made sure of it with the most dominant performance ever by a road team on Christmas. Durant scored 29 points, Russell Westbrook had a triple-double by the middle of the third quarter, and the

Thunder rolled to a 123-94 victory Wednesday over the New York Knicks.

The 29-point victory was the largest for a road team on Christmas.

"I just know that if we play the way we play, team basketball, Thunder basketball, not too many teams that can beat us," Westbrook said.

The Knicks, without Anthony, weren't one of them.

The matchup between the NBA's top two scorers was canceled because of Anthony's sprained left ankle, so the Thunder had the Christmas spotlight all to themselves while winning for the 10th time in 11

games.

Westbrook finished with 14 points, 13 rebounds and 10 assists in his first triple-double of the season and seventh of his career. Serge Ibaka added 24 points on 10-of-14 shooting as the Thunder left a sellout crowd of 19,812 booing the home team, or making no noise at all.

"I said that on the bench, I was like, 'Man, it feels like nobody's in here,'" Durant said.

Amare Stoudemire scored a season-high 22 points, and Tim Hardaway Jr. had 21 for the Knicks, who also were missing starting point guard Ray-

mond Felton. J.R. Smith scored 20 points, but shot 8 for 22 and was booed when he left the court for good.

Anthony sat out for the first time this season. The Knicks were never really in it without him and may not have had a chance with him the way the Thunder played.

"Defensively, we just weren't there tonight," Knicks coach Mike Woodson said.

The Knicks not only had trouble with the Thunder, but also with the special edition sleeved jerseys NBA teams are wearing on Christmas.

Beno Udrih hit the side

of the backboard on two shot attempts in the first half, tugging on his sleeve after the second as if blaming his struggles on his equipment.

Oklahoma City had a much easier time in the uniforms. Coach Scott Brooks said before the game the Thunder hadn't had a formal practice in them, but players had shot around the last few days in the jerseys that featured a giant logo in the middle of the chest and jersey numbers on the left sleeve.

"They look great. Hopefully, we play well in them," Brooks said. They played superbly.

Coming off a 104-98 loss to Toronto on Sunday that ended a nine-game winning streak and was their first setback at home this season, they shot 54 percent and got 18 points from Reggie Jackson.

Durant made all five shots in the first quarter, with the Thunder leading 35-29 after shooting 70 percent. Jackson and Durant made 3-pointers to start the second, making Oklahoma City 16 of 22. Ibaka did most of the work in an 8-2 spurt midway through the period that extended the lead to 17, and the Thunder led 60-46 at halftime.

Foles still hears about one bad game vs. Cowboys

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Nick Foles has a new nickname that's appropriate this time of year: Saint Nick. Foles hardly resembles jolly, old Santa Claus, but he's given fans of the Phila-

delphia Eagles plenty of gifts this year. They want one more Sunday.

A victory over the Dallas Cowboys (8-7) would clinch the NFC East title for the Eagles (9-6) and secure the

No. 3 seed in the conference. It's already been a remarkable turnaround under rookie coach Chip Kelly after a 4-12 finish last year.

But this story is far from complete. For all of his ac-

complishments, Foles is constantly reminded about the first time the Eagles played the Cowboys.

Both teams were 3-3 when Dallas came to Philadelphia, shut down Kelly's high-flying offense and knocked Foles out of the game with a concussion at the end of the third quarter. Foles was 11 of 29 for 80 yards in the 17-3 loss, a dismal performance in only his second start after replacing an injured Michael Vick.

"I know everybody is going to dwell on last time, but this game isn't the last game," Foles said.

Foles returned from the concussion two weeks later and threw seven touchdown passes to tie an NFL record in a victory at Oakland. He leads the league with a passer rating of 118.8, which is third-highest in the history of the NFL. He's thrown 25 TD passes to only two interceptions.

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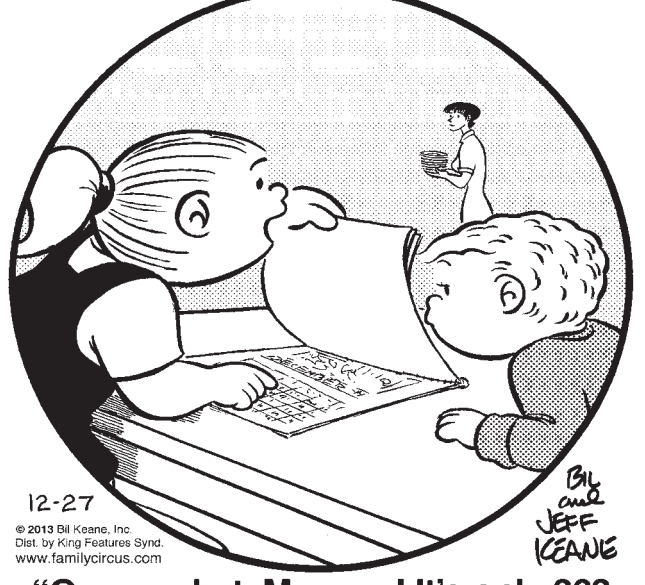
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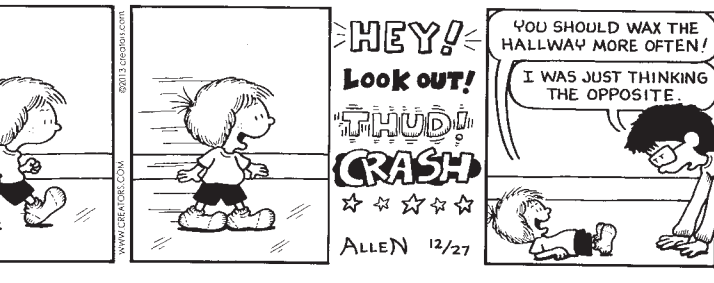
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Nest Heads



daily horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, Dec. 28, 2013:
This year you might be more deliberate in your choices than others realize. Follow-through counts. You also might choose to surround yourself with like-minded people. Still, know that you have a lot to gain from others whose minds work differently. If you are single, avoid getting involved with someone substantially older than you. You will have a very difficult time getting away from this person, should you change your mind. If you are attached, the two of you have strong commitments to other activities. Make it a point to get involved in a common interest. You both will enjoy being together more. **SCORPIO** understands you very well.

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)
★★★★ Spend your day with a loved one. It is inevitable that you will have a conversation about a touchy matter. You tend to express optimism, and others could find that attitude to be contagious. Discussions revolve around a public commitment. Tonight: Be a duo.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Defers to someone else, and allow him or her to get past any negativity or fear. Your positive attitude goes far to loosen up a key person in your life. Remember, you can't make this person lighten up, but you can point the way. Tonight: Discuss a change on the homefront.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ It is time to get through a project. Make a point not to be too upset about what you might be missing in the meantime. You could feel tense, until you see the way through this stage of the project. You might decide to take a nap instead. Tonight: Relax at home.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Take time to play and enjoy yourself with a child or loved one. You might be determined to carry the fun spirit of Christmas through the weekend. A new friend might have difficulty expressing this or her feelings. Tonight: Make a gesture, and someone will open up.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Staying close to home will suit you perfectly. You might want to handle a personal matter or have an important one-on-one talk with a friend. Be positive about what you want to do. Discuss a do-

mestic change, which could involve moving furniture. Tonight: Stay anchored.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Consider getting something off your chest in order to get past a problem. The other party will listen, but only to a certain point. Try to be open; otherwise, the listener could completely close down. Make fun plans with a child or loved one in the late afternoon. Tonight: Hang out.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Be sensitive to a family member and his or her needs. Don't risk having to deal with this person's defiance. You will want to rein in your spending and start budgeting again. Bills will start coming in soon. Tonight: Fun does not have to cost much.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ You will want to make an effort to express yourself more fully. You might be tense most of the time, which holds you back. You need to choose a relaxing pastime to share with a friend or loved one that will open you up. Tonight: The night is yours.

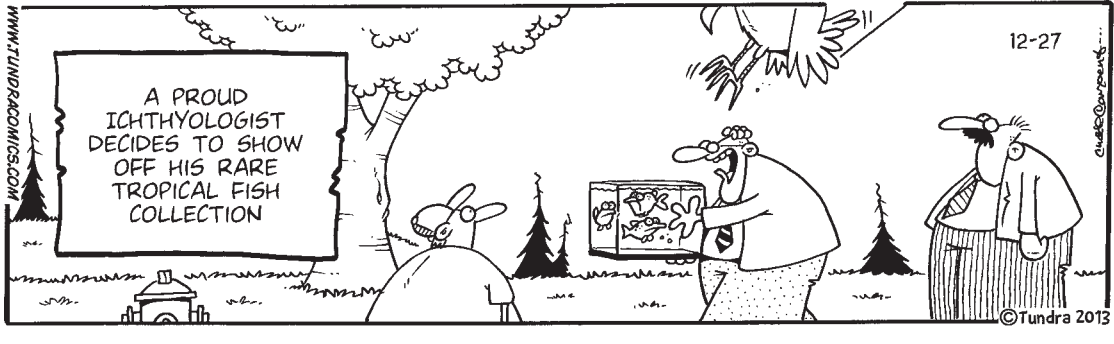
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Take off and go do what you want. You can head out alone or invite a like-minded person to join you. The sense of relaxation you experience as a result of this venture will help you return to your normal life feeling refreshed. Tonight: Use your free time well.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Calls come in and invitations will be extended. You might want to get out and forget the holidays by joining your contemporaries. Opt to do what you enjoy most, but remember to put the company you choose as a higher priority. Tonight: Go to a spontaneous party.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Take charge, but also listen to someone who has been in a similar position. Perhaps you can delegate part of what falls on you to this person. Still, realize that the buck stops with you. Choose someone who you know will follow through as you would like. Tonight: Meet friends.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Understanding evolves in a discussion; you will be able to walk in someone else's shoes as a result. You could gain an understanding because of your willingness to be open. You also might see how a mix-up could have occurred. Tonight: Go along with an imaginative idea.

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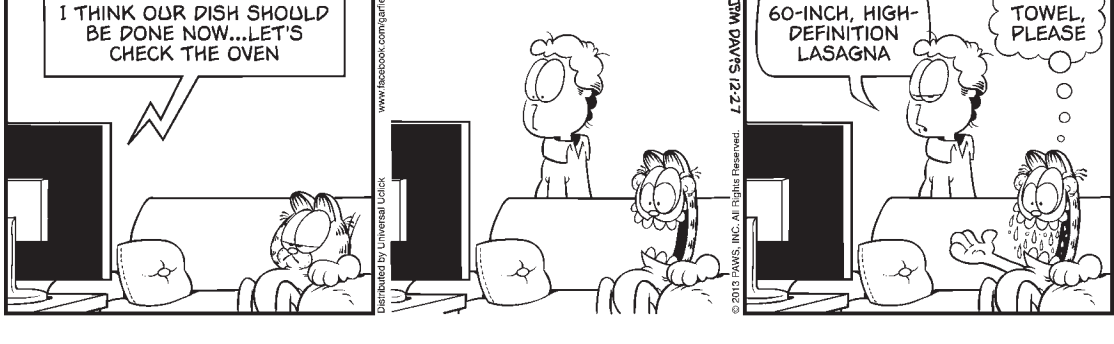
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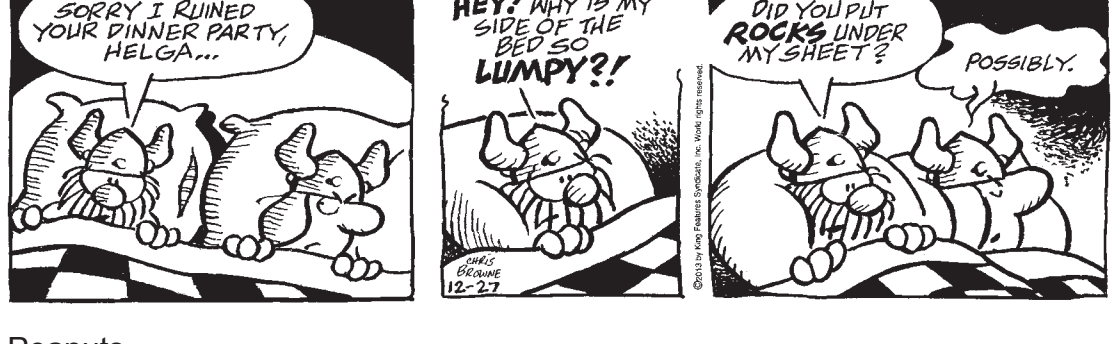
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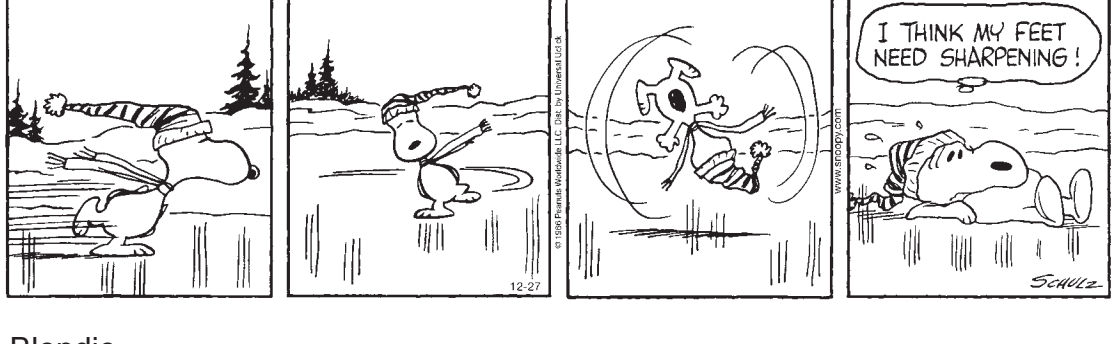
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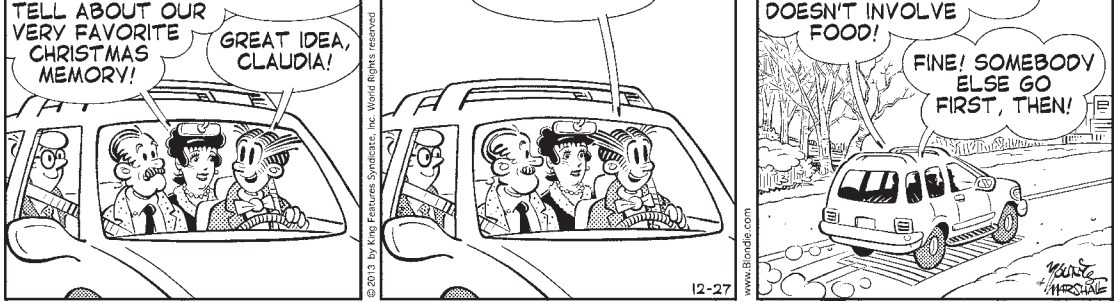
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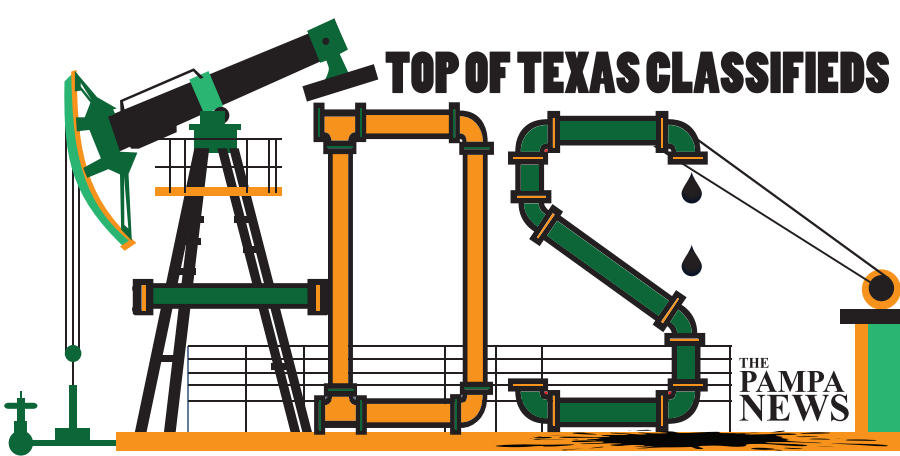


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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I live in a fairly well-to-do neighborhood on a cul-de-sac. There has been an increase in the traffic on my street, and I suspect it's because a neighbor's adult son has been selling drugs. Most of the cars are driven by young people who park for five to 10 minutes at the most, and all of them walk around to the back of the house. Hypodermic needles have been found in the street.

Should I talk to the police and risk alienating my neighbors, or should I keep quiet because I have no definite proof? I don't think the parents would believe me if I told them; they seem to think their child can do no wrong. Also, if I do file a police report and they find out, I'm afraid they will retaliate. Help! — NOT SURE WHAT TO DO

DEAR NOT SURE: Don't keep quiet. It's important that the police be notified before the problem becomes worse. Call your local anonymous tip line and report where you have seen the suspicious activity and the needles. No personal information from you will be asked, and your privacy will be protected.

DEAR ABBY: I had some time to think over the summer, and came to the realization that a baby my girlfriend had almost 30 years ago may be my daughter. "Sally" and I had a very intense, but short-lived relationship that blew up. About a year later we met again for lunch at the behest of a mutual friend.

I don't remember the details, but I do remember searching for an accurate way to compliment her. Because she had put on weight, the best I could come up with was "you look good." She didn't hit me, but the conversation went downhill from there. Sally mentioned as we were parting that she had given birth to a daughter. I haven't heard from her since.

I don't want to create problems for anybody, but I'm curious. I'm happily married and plan to stay that way. At the same time, I'd welcome having a daughter.

I have thought about sending cheek swabs and a check-off DNA test to the child along with a note suggesting she send our samples in for testing. But that could destroy whatever story she may have grown up with.

I'm at a loss here. I could use some advice from an outside authority. What do you think I should do? — BLOCKHEAD IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR B.H.: It's been 30 years. The "child" is a woman now. Before you risk starting WWIII, why not contact the mother and ask if you are her daughter's father, because it's possible that you AREN'T.

DEAR ABBY: I'm 20 years old and have never dated anyone. I have a lot of friends and do well in school and at work, and I try to be a good, kind, friendly person.

What can I do to make myself datable? Am I missing some crucial step in how to become a girlfriend? — OLD MAID IN ST. LOUIS

DEAR OLD MAID: Because I have never met you in person, I can't tell you what you might be doing that relegates you to the "only as a friend" category. However, some of your guy friends might be able to tell you. And you should also solicit some tips from your girlfriends.

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