

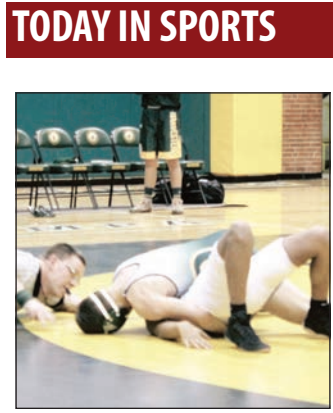
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## Suspect apprehended after Tuesday's standoff



Photo by John Lee  
 This mobile incident command unit for Amarillo Police Department and several other law enforcement agencies were posted about a block away from where Tuesday's standoff took place.

■ Amarillo SWAT called to aid in incident.

By JOHN LEE  
 jlee@thepampanews.com

It all started with a domestic disturbance call in the 500 block of North Nelson. Four hours and an injured Pampa police officer later, a suspect was finally apprehended just before 3 p.m. Tuesday afternoon.

"At 10:35 a.m. this morning, Tuesday, Jan. 6, 2015, Pampa Police Department responded to a 911 call domestic violence call with shots fired," Daniel Hawthorne of Texas Department of Public Safety said. "Upon arriving at the residence on the 500 block of Nelson Street, officers made contact with the occupants. During the contact additional shots were fired and a Pampa police officer was injured by a round."

The officer was airlifted to Northwest Texas Hospital, then transported to a hospital in Lubbock. His condition and identity have not been confirmed by press time Tuesday afternoon.

From there, at about 11:15 a.m., Amarillo Police Department received a request from Pampa law enforcement agencies for APD to send their SWAT unit out which comes standard issue with a negotiator, bomb squad and robotics unit.

The standoff continued for additional two hours before law enforcement officials made entry into the building at around 3 p.m. Tuesday afternoon.

"They made entry and deployed a chemical agent, meaning gas, and made contact with the subject. He had an object in his had," Hawthorne said.

"The officers demanded and commanded him to drop the object because they couldn't make out what the object was. He disregarded their command and would not drop the object. Shots

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## Boy's Optimist Youth Club sign-up this week

**STAFF REPORT**  
 The Optimist Youth Club is holding registration for boys basketball, first through sixth grades, from Jan. 5 until Jan. 9.

The registration will be from 5:30 to 7 p.m. each night.

There will also be late signups on Jan. 12 and 13 at the same times.

The signups will be located at Pampa Optimist Club.

The games will start in early November and each team will play twice a week.

The number of games will vary based on the number of teams signed up.

Games will begin Jan. 19 and run through March 12.

Sign-up is \$70, and includes a t-shirt with registration. Contact Jeanna Zuniga with any questions.

The Pampa Optimist Youth Club is located at 601 E. Craven Ave.

Also check out their ad on page 16.

## George P. Bush announces media relations team for Texas General Land Office

**SUBMITTED BY OFFICE OF GEORGE P. BUSH**

AUSTIN – Texas Land Commissioner George P. Bush today announced the new members and organization of the media relations team within the Office of Communications. These members and new positions are:

**J.R. Hernandez** – Special Assistant to the Commissioner  
**Brittany Eck** – Press Secretary  
**Jim Suydam** – Agency Spokesman

"I am honored to be elected by the people of Texas to serve as the next leader of the General Land Office," said Commissioner Bush. "I have selected these members of my communications team specifically for their ability to work together to shine a spotlight on the critical functions the General Land Office provides, including prudent management of the Permanent School Fund, supporting our veterans in transitioning to civilian life, and promoting responsible energy development."

As Special Assistant to the Commissioner, Hernandez will be a critical adviser for message development and media relations as well as providing guidance on special projects such as the Border Energy Forum.

Hernandez served for two years as Communications Director for the George P. Bush Campaign.

Additionally, Hernandez has served in the private sector as a political strategist and image consultant for candidates in Texas and abroad.

He is a graduate of Baylor University with a bachelor's degree in political science and government.

As Press Secretary, Eck will serve as a liaison for the news media as well as providing leadership for communications and public affairs strategies for the agency.

Prior to joining the GLO, Eck served as an adviser for members of the Texas Legislature and the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Before returning to her home state of Texas as she served in communications and related roles for the U.S. Department of Commerce, Congressman Henry Bonilla, Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison, U.S. Speaker of the House J. Dennis Hastert and Senator Phil Gramm.

Eck holds a master's degree in communications from Johns Hopkins University and a bachelor's in political science from Texas A&M University.

As Agency Spokesman, Suydam will utilize his institutional knowledge to provide clarity and transparency with regard to the multitude of critical functions provided by the General Land Office.

He has served as Press Secretary to Texas Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson since 2003.

Prior to joining state service, Suydam was a state desk reporter at the Austin American-Statesman, metro editor at the Corpus Christi Caller Times and a crime reporter at the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

Suydam graduated from the University of Texas at Austin with a bachelor's degree in journalism.

## Oklahoma woman killed in Ochiltree County Crash

**SUBMITTED BY TEXAS DPS**  
 An Oklahoma woman was killed seven miles south of Perryton on U.S. Highway 83 after a collision with a tanker truck.

A 2003 Buick Le Sabre, driven by Jane Ellen Dibden, 56, Forgan, Okla., was traveling on State Highway 70 and came to a complete stop facing east at a stop sign with the intersection of U.S. Highway 83.

A 2007 Kenworth Conventional towing a 2006 Enerfab Tanker, driven by Timothy Richard Colvard, 30, Darrouzett, was traveling south on U.S. 83, near the intersection with State Highway 70.

Dibden failed to yield the right of way at a stop sign and drove into the intersection and attempted to make a left turn onto U.S. 83.

The truck towing the tanker then struck the Buick on the left passenger side.

Dibden was killed at the crash scene.

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## PAMPA FORECAST

Today

Thursday

Friday



High 18  
Low 14

High 42  
Low 16

High 25  
Low 14

**Today:** Partly sunny, with a high near 18. Blustery, with a northeast wind 20 to 25 mph. Sunrise at 7:54 a.m.

**Tonight:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 14. Northeast wind 5 to 10 mph. Sunset at 5:47 p.m.

**Thursday:** Sunny, with a high near 42. Breezy, with a south southwest wind 15 to 25 mph. Sunrise at 7:54 a.m.

**Thursday night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 16. North northeast wind 10 to 15 mph. Sunset at 5:48 p.m.

**Friday:** Partly sunny, with a high near 25. North northeast wind 5 to 15 mph. Sunrise at 7:54 a.m.

**Friday night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 14. East wind 5 to 10 mph. Sunset at 5:49 p.m.

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## Area Support Groups

The following is a list of support groups that meet regularly each week in Pampa. Information for each meeting is submitted to The Pampa News office and may not be completely updated or accurate. Please notify the newsroom if a change is necessary.

The Pampa News welcomes all submitted materials for area support groups. Please include the meeting time, date and location and, if applicable, provide a contact number for each group.

■ **Victims of domestic violence and sexual assault**, meet at 6 p.m., Thursdays, at the Tralee Crisis Center, 308 S. Cuyler St. For more info, call the Center at 806-669-1131.

■ **Narcotics Anonymous — The Pampa Group** meets at 7:30 p.m., Tuesdays, and at 6 p.m., Saturdays, at 805 N. Gray St. **Narcotics Anonymous — Rufe Jordan Unit** also meets at 6 p.m., Mondays, and at 5:30 p.m., Wednesdays, at 1992 Hilton Road.

■ **Cancer Support** meets from 12-1 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month at Central Baptist Church. For more info, contact Beth Kean at 800-274-

4673

■ **Alcoholics Anonymous** Open Door Club meets daily at noon and 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky Ave. **Al-Anon** meets at noon on Mondays. For more information, call 665-9072.

■ **Alcoholics Anonymous** Primary Purpose meets daily at noon and 8 p.m. at 112 W. Foster Ave.

■ **Alcoholics Anonymous** Keep It Simple meets Thursdays at 6 p.m. at the Methodist church in White Deer.

■ **Pampa Caregiver Support** meets at the Pampa Nursing Center on 1321 W. Kentucky Ave. at 6 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month. For more information call 806-669-2551.

■ **Accolade Home Care** sponsors a **Parkinson's Support Group** the second Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. The group meets at Accolade at 1313 N. Hobart St. For more information, call Lindsey Presson at 806-665-9700 or 806-324-3230.

## US probing 2 airstrikes alleged to have killed civilians

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. military disclosed Tuesday that it is investigating alleged civilian casualties from two airstrikes in Syria and Iraq last year, and that it has dismissed 13 other allegations of civilian casualties from airstrikes.

Air Force Col. Patrick Ryder, a spokesman for U.S. Central Command, said the command has examined 18 separate allegations that U.S.-led coalition airstrikes killed or wounded civilians between Aug. 8, 2014, when the U.S. launched its air campaign against the Islamic State Group in Iraq, and Dec. 30.

Thirteen allegations were deemed unfounded — five involving airstrikes in Syria and eight in Iraq, he said. Of the five other allegations, three are still being assessed by Central Command and two are under active investigation.

Ryder provided no details about the two cases under investigation, other than to say that one occurred in Iraq and

the other in Syria. He did not say how many civilians were alleged to have been killed or wounded in either case. He did not provide the dates of the two strikes or say when the allegations of civilian casualties arose.

"We take all allegations of civilian casualties seriously and we apply very rigorous standards in our targeting process to prevent civilian casualties in the first place," Ryder said.

The fact that Central Command was investigating allegations of civilian casualties from its bombing campaign was first disclosed by the Pentagon's press secretary, Rear Adm. John Kirby. Ryder later provided a lengthy written statement that revealed the number of allegations, the number of cases under active investigation and information about the investigative process.

Less than a month ago, Lt. Gen. James L. Terry, the top commander of the coalition that is fighting the

Islamic State in Iraq and Syria, told reporters his organization is extremely careful and deliberate about its targeting.

"We have some great capability in terms of precision," Terry said on Dec. 18, speaking of airstrikes in Iraq and efforts to avoid hitting either civilians or friendly Iraqi forces.

"To date, we've got a very good record. I am tracking no civilian casualties."

Ryder said the two cases being investigated arose from internal reviews of airstrikes, "not the result of allegations received from outside" the

Defense Department. He did not say where the other allegations came from but mentioned that "allegations come from various sources," including media reports, private organizations and U.S. government agencies such as the State Department. He said allegations are reviewed "regardless of the source."

Ryder did not explain in detail why 13 of the 18 allegations were determined to be not credible. He said a source is generally deemed credible if it provides verifiable information such as photographs or other documentation.

## Standoff

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were fired and the suspect was hit in the leg and then taken into custody without further incident. The lead of the investigation has been turned over to the Texas Rangers."

At the time of the appre-

hending of the suspect, no other occupants were in the house. The weapons used in the conflict are unknown at this time.

The identity and condition of the suspect has not been confirmed, but he or she will be booked into Gray County Sheriff's Office.

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# Obituaries

## Patsy Lynn "Pat" Howard

Patsy Lynn "Pat" Howard, 63, died Jan. 4, 2015, in Pampa.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 8, 2015, at Memory Gardens Mausoleum, with Rev. Philip Elsheimer, retired minister, officiating. Burial will follow in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Howard was born June 18, 1951, in Wichita Falls. As a young girl, her family moved to Pampa where she attended Pampa schools. She married Rick Howard on Nov. 25, 1986, in Amarillo. Her greatest enjoyment was spending time with her husband, children and grandchildren, and she will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

Pat was preceded in death by a brother, James Edward Kerr.

Survivors include her husband, Rick Howard of the home; two sons, Clint Hinds of Woodward, Okla. and Casey Hinds of Pampa; two daughters, Katrina Hernandez and husband James and Meagen Howard and husband Chris Hill, all of Pampa; her parents, Glenn and Juanita Kerr of Wichita Falls; a sister, Glenda Simpson and husband M.C., of Pampa; 11 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews, including a special niece, Tracy Kerr of Wichita Falls.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, P.O. Box 1000, Department 142, Memphis, Tennessee 38101-9908.

Sign the online guest register at [www.carmichael-whatley.com](http://www.carmichael-whatley.com).



Patsy Lynn Howard

## Mary Ann Bailey

Mary Ann Bailey, 92, of Pampa, died Jan. 5, 2015, in Amarillo.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 8, 2014, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel, with Brian Mashburn, minister of Southwest Church of Christ of Amarillo, officiating. Private burial will be at Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean, under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Bailey was born May 7, 1922, in San Antonio. She was adopted by Edith Roberts and lived in Marfa until she was five years old, and then moved to San Francisco, Calif. Mary Ann was an air raid warden during World War II, and she also

worked in the ship yards as a welder's helper, building battleships. She later obtained her cosmetology license. Mary Ann married Melvin Bailey on Feb. 16, 1946, in San Francisco. They later moved to Pampa where they reared their four children; a daughter, Nancy, and three sons, George, Brent and Brian. She worked at Cabot



Mary Ann Bailey

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Mary Ann was preceded in death by her mother, Edith Roberts; her husband, Melvin V. Bailey, and a brother, William Duffy Morris.

Survivors include her daughter, Nancy Peters and husband Joe of Tacoma, Wash.; her three sons, George Bailey and wife Holly of Garland, Brent Bailey and wife Tammy and Brian Bailey and wife Shana, all of Amarillo; four grandsons, four granddaughters and nine great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the High Plains Children's Home, 11461 S. Western Street, Amarillo, Texas 79118.

Sign the online guest register at [www.carmichael-whatley.com](http://www.carmichael-whatley.com).

## Nancy Darlene Davis

Nancy Darlene Davis, 76, died Sunday, Jan. 4, 2015, in Clarendon.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, January 8, 2015, in Robertson Funeral Directors Saints' Roost Chapel in Clarendon with Rev. Dave Stout and Rev. C.W. Parker, officiating.

Interment will follow at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.

Arrangements are under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Nancy was born Feb. 25, 1938, to George Clifton and Dorothy Amelia Walker in Los Angeles, Calif. When she was six years old, her parents moved to Briscoe when

her grandfather, W.M. Lohberger became ill. This place was settled in 1905 and was recognized in 2011 on the senate floor at the Austin Capitol. She attended school at Briscoe and Clarendon College. She married Charles Davis on July 10, 1954, at the Catholic Church in Canadian, Texas and into this family two daughters and two sons was born. In 1966 she joined the Pampa Chapter of "The Women of the Moose" serving in all the elective offices. She earned her Academy of friendship and College of Regents Degrees in Ft. Worth in 1968 and Chicago, Ill. in 1974. In 1979 she was selected to serve as Deputy Grand Regent of Texas in Los Angeles, Calif. International appointments from over half million members was College of Regent Board member (four-member board) appointed in New Orleans, LA 1984-1986. Grand council (eight-member council) appointed in Orlando, Fla. 1991-1993. In the spring of 1993 Charles and Nancy moved to Howardwick at Greenbelt Lake, retirement was planned by the City changed those plans. She served four and a half years as alderman and two years as Pro Tem Mayor. In 2000 she was elected Mayor of Howardwick and served two and a half years before resigning to care for their oldest daughter with cancer. She was a member of the Clarendon Country Club and Card Club and also Classic Dames Red Hat Club. She also served on the Burton Library Board in Clarendon.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Ellie Darlene Usleton; one son in law, Harley Douglas Woods; one great-granddaughter, Brooke Baldwin; her parents,



Nancy Darlene Davis

Cliff and Dorothy Walker; a brother, James Walker, and one nephew, Cody Reed Walker.

Survivors include her husband, Charles Davis of Howardwick; a daughter, D'Anne Woods of Pflugerville; two sons, Dan Ray Davis and wife Judie of Amarillo and Don Alton Davis of Pampa; five grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; a brother, William Dean Walker of Ruidoso, N.M.; three nieces and three nephews.

The family request memorials be sent to St. Jude's Children's Hospital or the First Baptist Church in Howardwick.

Sign our online guest book at [www.RobertsonFuneral.com](http://www.RobertsonFuneral.com).

## Rosella Pearl Stout

Rosella Pearl Stout, 72, of Poolville, died Sunday, Jan. 4, 2015, in Weatherford.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 9, 2015, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel in Pampa, with Rev. Barry Owens, associate pastor of First Baptist Church of Pampa, officiating. Burial will follow in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa, under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Rosella was born Jan. 23, 1942, in Shamrock. She was a 1960 graduate of White Deer High School. She married the love of her life, Hollis Edward Stout on April 23, 1960.

She spent more than years teaching at Pampa Independent School District. She taught Sunday school at Central Baptist Church and First Baptist Church, and swimming lessons at Pampa Youth and Community Center and Pampa City Pool during her years in Pampa. After moving to Weatherford, Rosella's greatest joy was her family, and her love of God. She lived for her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She enjoyed animals, such as cats and dogs, and was known for her sweet spirit. She was an avid reader and swimmer, and enjoyed baking candy and cakes for her family.

Rosella was preceded in death by her parents, Vernon Leroy Chance and Pearl Parker; and her stepfather, Manuel Parker.

Survivors include her devoted husband of 54 years, Hollis Edward Stout of Poolville; her two sons, Edward F. Stout and wife Sharon of Valley View, and Ricky L. Stout and wife Carla of League City; her daughter, Shelly Stout of Poolville; her two beloved sisters, Cheryl Patrick and husband Phillip of Destin, Fla., and Joan Terrell of Pampa; her brother, Richard "Dick" Chance and wife Rosemarie of Sherman; her granddaughter, Ashlie Stout of Webster; her grandson, Zachary Stout of League City; two great-granddaughters, Ansley and Zelda Rose of Webster, and many nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 8, 2015, at Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Home in Pampa.

Sign the on-line guest register at [www.carmichael-whatley.com](http://www.carmichael-whatley.com).



Rosella Pearl Stout

## LOOKING FOR MY HOME



Submitted photo

This beautiful chocolate lab was brought into the Pampa Animal Shelter on Dec. 30. He was found on south Hobart. This boy is very anxious and watching for his owner. If this dog belongs to you or someone you know, please help him be reunited with his owner by calling the animal shelter at 806-669-5775 or by stopping in during regular business hours.

## Good news for gamers: Video scholarships at Kentucky college

PIKEVILLE, Ky. (AP) — A private liberal arts college in Kentucky says it will make video games an official sport and start offering scholarships to gamers in the fall.

The move makes the University of Pikeville one of only a few schools in the nation to provide scholarships to those who play "League of Legends," a multiplayer online battle arena game.

"It's actually becoming a worldwide trend," said Bruce Parsons, Pikeville's new media director. "This game is five-on-five competitive play. It takes skill, practice and a lot of teamwork."

Parsons said the school is dedicated to providing different types of technology to its students.

"I think there are going to be a lot of students, both nationwide and international,

who are going to look at our university who wouldn't have before," Parsons said of Pikeville, a small school.

Graduate Eric VanHoose said he is ready to coach the game, which he described as players competing "to try and get to the other person's base."

Pikeville plans will offer 20 scholarships when it begins "League of Legends" competition play in the fall.

"It will be a regime a lot like athletics," Parsons said. "They'll have to have a certain GPA. We'll look at them like student athletes. There will be practice time and video time when they have to study other teams for upcoming competitions."

At least one other school — Robert Morris University in Chicago — has made the game an official sport and offers scholarships.

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## Museum Musings

# Bricklaying in Pampa



**COURTNEY OXLEY**

By 1926, Pampa was feeling the results of the oil discovery in neighboring territories. It had long been known as the town with muddy streets, and it became necessary that something be done. Eleven of the muddy streets were paved with brick in 1927.

Jim Brown, was brought to Pampa with the Stucky Construction Company. The year previous, he had made a world's record by laying 64,644 bricks in seven hours and 48 minutes at Olathe, Kan., on Sept. 12, 1926.

The Indian bricklayer laid nearly all the million and more bricks, and Pampan declared that he worked so fast it kept three men busy hauling the bricks to him, and even then he would sometimes be without bricks. Some of the original brick paving re-

mains in the business district today. Indian Jim was born in 1869 on Oneida Reservation in New York, educated at Carlisle and Ontario Agricultural College, was six feet in height and weighed 180 pounds.

For more information about the museum's current exhibits, visit the White Deer Land Museum in downtown Pampa. Regular tours are offered Tuesday through Saturday from 1-4 p.m. If you would like to schedule a special or group tour, please call or email the museum at 806-669-8041 or courtney.oxley@graycch.com.

# Have no gun, will sheriff

It sounds like one of those only-in-San-Francisco tales: San Francisco's sheriff cannot carry a gun because he is on probation. "That doesn't handicap me from being a sheriff," Ross Mirkarimi told me.

**DEBRA SAUNDERS**

home for dinner. I was a 24/7 supe and a candidate for sheriff. She rightfully was sending all the signals, and I wasn't paying attention, and it just all spiked" in one day. Mirkarimi admitted to other errors, most notably his failure to cooperate with police in the beginning of the investigation.

Mirkarimi still faults the system for not thinking of the best interests of his wife and son. A court order prevented a boy from having a normal relationship with his father and separated the parents for six months.

If the city hadn't intervened, others have assured me, then Mirkarimi's bad behaviors would have escalated. I asked the sheriff: True? "No, they wouldn't have gotten worse," he answered, "but my arrogance would certainly have continued."

Lopez believes that in many ways, the system worked. "Ross is a better person," she said, "a better husband, a better father."

Of course, Mirkarimi believes that the prosecution was political. Mayor Ed Lee piled on when he charged the sheriff with official misconduct, in a complaint larded with charges that the sheriff had tried to stifle witnesses and Lopez. Because of the mayor's overkill, there followed a city Ethics Commission investigation, which cost the city attorney's office nearly \$1.3 million.

Figure this was the most expensive family counseling intervention in San Francisco history. I am glad Mirkarimi is a better family man, but I still say it was wrong for District Attorney George Gascon to charge Mirkarimi with three criminal counts for bruising his wife's arm. In an orgy of political correctness, Lee went too far and spent way too much. And I think the courts were wrong to split up the family against the parents' will. "A person charged with murder gets to see his wife," former San Francisco Public Defender Jeff Brown exclaimed at the time. Dan White, the guy who murdered Mayor George Moscone and Supervisor Harvey Milk in 1978, "had conjugal visits."

For one year, City Hall was embroiled in a fierce crusade to destroy an elected official because he bruised his wife's arm in an argument. To make sense of the ordeal, Mirkarimi cites Ernest Hemingway: "The world breaks everyone, and afterward, some are strong at the broken places."

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## Hump Day with Humphrey

# A new year with prince Humphrey

A new year has begun, which is sure to bring another year of adventures with my trusty steed, Humphrey.

I'm hoping I can outsmart him in our day to day excursions to avoid the major hassles that came along with 2014.

The top two things I would like to avoid in 2015 are getting locked out of my car by Humphrey with it running and having to chase him down when he's not on his leash and is not ready to go inside/leave our current location. But you all have read the stories about that before.

I would also like to see some improvements with my stubborn hound. We have been working

diligently on getting him to jump into the car by himself. When I say we, I mean that I have been initially refusing to lift him in the car and using the same phrase to try and get him to jump in on his own. This is a task he is more than capable of accomplishing, but he is set in his ways.

When I tell him to get in the car, he stares at me. This could potentially be a step in the right direction, but if I keep at it, he sits down and continues to stare at me as if to say "This is just not going to happen, mom."

This leads to me giving in after a couple of minutes talking at him with no luck and lifting him into the car.

Now, I'm not exactly sure how much Humphrey weighs, but I would venture to say that it's around the 70-pound range, and some people think he may weigh even more than that.

That being said, lifting him into the car every time I want to take him somewhere has gotten old.

He is due for his annual shots some time this month, so I will know some time in the near future his exact weight. I'm not even sure I really want to know.

Although Humphrey is not a fan of sitting up on the counter at the vet, other than his fear of the height (I'm assuming), he's fairly well-behaved when I have to take him. Unlike some horror stories I have heard about friends' dogs' reactions to getting shots at the vet, Humphrey has enough rolls to where they don't really bother him.

Trip season is approaching, and as the weather warms up (hopefully sooner rather than later), I do have a couple of trips planned. Unfortunately for Humphrey, he cannot come

with me on these trips, and based on the anxiety he got the first time I left him alone for the weekend, I'm nervous about leaving him for more extended periods.

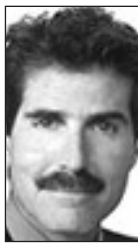
The only solution I have come up with thus far is getting him acclimated to being boarded before said trip times arrive. I'm planning on trying it for one or two days at a time at first, and hopefully he will adjust and be just fine. Otherwise, being away for a week in August may not go over so well, and Humphrey may just get his way and be traveling to New Jersey with me for the week. I'm just not sure how well he would do on an airplane.

I'm so glad I don't have one of those high maintenance, spoiled dogs... Right.

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# Ignorance in politics

No wonder Cuba wallows in poverty. Last week, the New



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York Times reported that the Castro brothers opened a special business zone where foreign companies "would be given greater control over setting wages at factories. ... (P)roposals would be approved or rejected within 60 days."

What? If I want to give someone a raise, I have to wait up to two months for government approval! That's absurd.

Yet the Times said that the zone offers "big incentives for investors." How clueless can their writers be? Their own article acknowledges, "A year later, the Cuban government has yet to

announce a single foreign investment." Duh.

The article went on to say that "according to many economists, President Obama's plan to allow more interaction between the two countries may not be the lifeline Cuba is hoping for — unless Cuba overcomes its resistance to change."

No kidding! I suppose Times reporters need to consult economists to learn that entrepreneurs don't like having to beg dictators for permission to try something new. After all, back in America, Times editors demand increased regulation of almost every business.

I've learned to expect economic cluelessness from the Times, but what was different for me last week was that I was on vacation, and my hotel produced a short version of the Times every day called

the TimesFax. It gave me a new reason to laugh — and scream.

I flipped to a Fax page and read, "Firing of VA Clinic Chief Is Upheld." A judge ruled that Sharon Helman, director of the Veterans Affairs health care system in Phoenix, "could be fired for accepting more than \$13,000 in airline tickets and other gifts."

What? Taking gifts is the scandal? She's not fired because of her falsified waiting lists for treatment? Because thousands of veterans at her facilities were cruelly lied to and then denied medical care?

No, "the department had not provided sufficient evidence to justify firing Ms. Helman for the manipulation of waiting lists."

At least the Times got the bureaucracy's rules correct. If you work for government, no matter how incompetent you are

— even if you do cruel, selfish things that may have killed people — you can't get fired unless an "administrative judge" rules that all arcane civil service due process protections have been honored.

You can only be fired if you step outside the bureaucracy's rules and happen to get caught, say, taking obvious bribes like eight-night stays at Disneyland from a company that wants to do business with your agency.

Nowhere does the Times article address the elephant in the room: No organization can do anything efficiently, or even reasonably, unless workers can be fired. Government workers' special "protections" are a reason taxes are high, bridges fall down, public schools decay, the CDC loses Ebola samples and so on.

But Times writers

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constantly call for more government, "job protections," etc. Few of them have ever run a business or invented something new themselves. If they had, they might understand this obvious cause of government failure. But they don't. They are oblivious.

Finally, there was one cheerful headline, "Inroads Against Climate Change." Here I thought a writer might acknowledge that modern industrial civilization brings benefits. The reporter said, "Saving forests ... will require producing food much more intensively, on less land."

Yes, but that's already happened! Modern industrial agriculture produces more food on less land, so America now has more forest than a hundred

years ago. Will the Times report that? No, the article was the usual leftist mix of support for "government leaders" pushing "sustainable practices."

The writer also ignored how fracking has lowered America's greenhouse gas emissions. Instead, he suggests that Americans must be guilt-tripped into giving billions more dollars to developing nations instead of "only a few billion."

I used to get angrier about such clueless reporting because when I worked at ABC News, editors based entire shows on silly ideas from the Times. Now we have more sources of news, so one newspaper doesn't matter as much. Thank goodness.

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# Community Calendar

## City Commission meetings

The Pampa City Commission meets at 5:30 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. The meetings are held on the third floor of City Hall.

## School board meetings

The Pampa Independent School District board meets at 5:45 p.m. on the fourth Monday of each month at the new administration building on North Hobart Street.

## Immunization clinic three times a month

The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) hosts an immunization clinic in Pampa three times a month. The clinics are held from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 3 p.m. on the first three Wednesdays of each month. The first 10 people in line for the morning and first 10 in the afternoon will always receive shots. However, if there are more than 10, they still may be able to accommodate the patients, or ask them to come back at another time. The Department of State Health Services can be reached at 806-669-5323 and is located at 121 S. Gillespie St. in Pampa.

## PAWS meets first Tuesdays

Pampa Animal Welfare Society meets the first Tuesday of each month at the Pampa Animal Shelter, 811 S. Hobart St. The meetings are at 6:30 p.m. and are open to the public.

There is a desperate need for more members. PAWS members are needed to work at the shelter from 3 to 5:30 p.m. each day and to work adoption days or take animals to the vets when needed, but mostly people are needed to love and work with the animals where they will be more adoptable.

For more information, call the shelter after 3 p.m. at 669-5775 and ask for the PAWS volunteer.

## County Commission meetings

The Gray County Commission meets at 9 a.m. on the first and 15th of each month. If the date falls on

a Saturday, the meeting will be held on Friday. If the date falls on a Sunday, the meeting will be held on Monday. The meetings are held on the second floor of the Gray County Courthouse.

## TOT Republican Women's Club

Top O' Texas Republican Women's Club meets at noon on the third Wednesday of every month at the Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis St. For more information call 806-669-1990.

## Jam sessions every Friday night

The Woody Guthrie Folk Music Center has a jam session every Friday night starting at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to play or listen. The center is located at 320 S. Cuyler St. For more information, call 806-664-0824.

## Meredith House presents live music

Meredith House, an assisted-living facility at 812 W. 25th Ave., has a band performing at 6:30 p.m. every

Tuesday and Saturday night. Join them for Western music, gospel and the classics. For more information, call 806-665-5668.

## Monday night dance club

The Monday night dance club meets from 7 to 9 p.m., each Monday, in the Pampa Chamber of Commerce building on the corner of Ballard and Kingsmill. Admission is \$3.50. Cold drinks and coffee are offered. The club plays country music. For more information, call Della at 806-663-1136.

## PPQG Meets four Thursdays

Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild meets the fourth Thursday of each month, January through October, at the Pampa Senior Citizens Center at 500 W. Francis St.

The meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. and membership is open to adult quilters of all ages. Dues are \$15 annually. Meetings consist of a short business discussion followed by a program featuring quilting techniques. For more information, call 806-662-

2909.

## Pampa Post VFW meetings

Pampa Post VFW, Men's Auxiliary, and Ladies Auxiliary meet the second and fourth Tuesday of every month. There is a social hour with meal at 6 p.m. and the meetings begin at 7 p.m. For questions, call Danny Martin at 806-662-4367.

## CASA of the High Plains

CASA of the High Plains will be open from 6-7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of every month for persons interested in becoming a CASA Volunteer. The CASA office is located in the Brown Alliance for Children at 315 N. Ballard Street in Pampa.

CASA volunteers are appointed by a Judge to represent the Best Interest of children who have been removed from their homes due to abuse and neglect. Volunteers are crucial to positive outcomes for children in the foster care system.

You may contact CASA at 806-669-7638 for more information.

## Watch the Pros

### College Basketball

North Carolina State at Virginia.....	ESPN2 6 p.m.
Temple at Tulane.....	ESPNN 6 p.m.
Syracuse at Georgia Tech.....	ESPNU 6 p.m.
Loyola Chicago at Evansville.....	FCSC 7 p.m.
Colorado at Utah.....	ESPN2 8 p.m.
TCU at Kansas State.....	ESPNN 8 p.m.
Kansas at Baylor.....	ESPNU 8 p.m.
DePaul at Creighton.....	FS1 8 p.m.
California at USC.....	ESPNU 10 p.m.

### NBA Basketball

Houston Rockets at Cleveland Cavaliers.....	ESPN 6 p.m.
Phoenix Suns at Minnesota Timberwolves.....	ESPN 8:30 p.m.

### Horse Racing

From Hong Kong.....	TVG 5 a.m.
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### AHL Hockey

San Antonio at Rochester.....	FSSW 6 p.m.
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### NHL Hockey

Boston Bruins at Pittsburgh Penguins.....	OLN 7 p.m.
New York Rangers at Anaheim Ducks.....	OLN 9:30 p.m.

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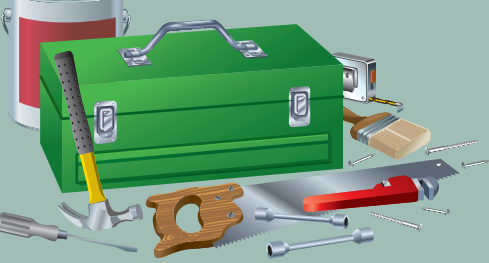
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## Favorite neighborhood games and guns

What were your favorite outdoor games as a kid? Oh, I don't mean sports like baseball, football, basketball, etc. You know, neighborhood games. I grew up at 2133 N. Hamilton right here in Pampa and we had a ton of neighborhood games.



**MIKE SUBLETT**

Game No. 1- When the summer weather was really hot we would play chicken on our bare feet on the asphalt street; boys and girls. Everyone would stand at the curb and then we would all jump on to the asphalt at the same time and start running around. Our feet got so hot that eventually we couldn't stand it anymore and the last one to jump on to the grass was the winner. We played that a lot.

Game No. 2- We always had yellow-jacket nests in the neighborhood and in my front yard we always had a huge hornet's nest in one of our elm trees. We would draw straws to see who lost and had to climb the tree with the hornet's nest. That boy (girls didn't play this game with us) would take a fly swatter with him and get just close enough to the nest to swat 2-3 hornets and the rest of us would be under the tree with Mason jars and lids. When the hornets got hit with the fly swatter they were stunned just long enough to put them in the jars; just put the jar over them, then they would wake up and fly to the top of the jar and then you just slid the lid under the jar. We would then run through the same routine with yellow-jacket nests and catch each one in a separate jar. Then we would have fights to the death. Of course, the hornets always won. Their reward for conquering the wasp was death by magnifying glass. And no we weren't some kind of weirdos, we were just normal boys.

Game No. 3- Hide and seek was a real highlight. We had to wait 'til dark, but what a blast it was to stumble through the dark, trying to get to the base before you got caught. We all spent a lot of hours on Hamilton having fun with this game.

Game No. 4- We also had a lot of fun "playing dead." We would all

get at one end of somebody's yard and then one at a time we go to the other end of the yard and on queue run at the other boys (Girls didn't much like this game either). As we neared the other boys one of them would shoot us with one our multitude of play pistols and rifles that we all had. Once shot, it was our job to die the best we could. We would jump, moan, stumble around, cry out and then eventually fall dramatically to the ground. We would all vote on who died the best and that boy was the winner. And YES, we played this game a lot. I've spent many, many hours playing dead.

Game No. 5- We often played "Cowboys and Indians" or just "Cowboys and Outlaws." Every boy in the neighborhood had an array of toy weapons for these games. My arsenal consisted of: one pop rifle that had to be cocked; one Mattel greenie stick em cap rifle; two Colt .45 fanning revolvers with holster; and my prize weaponry were two Hubley Colt .45 revolvers with holster from Christmas in 1958. We then divided into sides (Cowboys and Indians/Outlaws) and spent the day shooting each other and dying in spectacular, melodramatic ways.

And note: NOT A SINGLE ONE OF US EVER GREW UP TO BE A MASS KILLER. My very first actual memory is of getting in trouble at Sam Houston Elementary for shooting my pop rifle and making too much noise in Mrs. Gibson's first grade class. I can't remember when I didn't have toy guns and play with them constantly; got my first Daisy BB rifle when I was seven or eight and my first .410 shotgun when I was 10. And yet I've never shot anyone. If you aren't getting my drift, GUNS AREN'T THE STINKING PROBLEM! The problem is the ANTI-GOD culture that we have either helped create by our own ungodliness or have allowed to evolve without a fight. So what is it time to do? FIGHT! FIGHT! FIGHT! God needs warriors. God bless. Mike

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## CHURCH SPOTLIGHT

### Where does the time go?

"Redeeming the time, because the days are evil." (Ephesians 5:16)

In 1967, testimony before a Senate sub-committee claimed that by 1985 people would be working just twenty-two hours a week or twenty-seven weeks a year and could retire at age thirty-eight.

According to a Harris Survey, the amount of leisure time enjoyed by the average American has decreased 37 percent since 1973. Over the same period, the average week, including commuting, has jumped from under forty-one hours to nearly forty-seven hours. Technical progress was billed as leisure-permitting and time-gifting. The opposite has been true. Jeremy Rifkin in "Time Wars" says, "The modern world of streamlined transportation, instantaneous communication, and time saving technologies was supposed to free us from the dictates of the clock and provide us with increased leisure. Instead, there seems never to be enough time."

Nearly all of us are caught scratching our heads about this mystery of having so little time in an era of so many technical conveniences. Look at where some of our time goes in a lifetime.

- We spend six months sitting at traffic lights waiting for them to change.
- We spend one year searching through desk clutter looking for misplaced objects.
- We spend eight months opening junk mail.
- We spend two years trying to call people who are not in or whose line is busy.
- We spend five years waiting in line.
- We spend three years in meetings.
- We commute forty-five minutes every day.
- We will be interrupted seventy-three times every day.
- We will receive 600 advertising messages every day.
- We travel 7,700 miles each year.
- We watch 1,700 hours of television every year.
- We open 600 pieces of mail every year.

What do we fill our time with? Maybe we need to reserve some time each day to listen and think about God and eternity. Remember that God told us, "Be still and know that I am God." (Psalm 46:10). Spend a little more time this year with family, friends, and the Lord.

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Above left, Bogey is a nine-month-old bulldog playing with Barley a one and a half year old lab. Above right, three-year-old Landry Crawford helped his dad Josh Crawford shovel snow Saturday morning. Below left, Chloe, 6, and Trixie, 12, are poodles having fun in the snow. Below right, Kinsley, 5, and Adiddson, 11, built a trash can snowman.



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Top, Miranda Foreman and Amelia Rodriguez wrestle an exhibition match against each other. Foreman won via pin. Above, Austin Hernandez gets in position to take control of his man. Below, Savannah Chaney tries to flip her opponent on her back. Bottom, Shalor Sokolosky had an exhibition match but he still won via pin. Hernandez won via pin. Chaney had an exhibition match as well. The girls as a team won 42-6 over River Road. The guys won 58-17. The Pampa wrestling teams will travel this weekend to various places for tournaments. They will host Tascosa at 2 p.m. on Jan. 13.



### NOTICE TO PROPERTY TAXPAYERS

#### NOTICE TO FILE RENDITION STATEMENTS, PROPERTY REPORTS, APPLICATIONS FOR QUALIFIED OPEN-SPACE LAND VALUATION, APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS, AVAILABILITY OF FORMS AND PROCEDURE FOR THE DETERMINATION OF THE QUANTITY OF PROPERTY HELD IN INVENTORY.

TO ALL PERSONS OWNING OR CONTROLLING, AS AGENTS OR OTHERWISE, ANY PERSONAL OR REAL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO APPRAISAL BY THE GRAY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT, I, **TYSON PARONTO**, CHIEF APPRAISER FOR THE SAID GRAY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT, PURSUANT TO SECTION 11.44 CHAPTER 11, SECTION 22.21 CHAPTER 22, SECTION 23.43; AND SECTION 23.54 CHAPTER 23, TEXAS PROPERTY TAX CODE, HEREBY GIVE NOTICE ON BEHALF OF GRAY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, WHOSE PROPERTIES ARE APPRAISED BY THE CHIEF APPRAISER FOR THE GRAY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT, TO SAID OWNERS AND AGENTS TO FILE ALL RENDITION STATEMENTS, PROPERTY REPORTS, APPLICATION FOR QUALIFIED OPEN-SPACE LAND VALUATIONS AND APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WITH THE SAID CHIEF APPRAISER ON OR BEFORE APRIL 15, 2013 AT 815 NORTH SUMNER, POST OFFICE BOX 836, PAMPA, TEXAS 79066-0836. ALL FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE SAID ADDRESS.

THE GRAY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT HEREBY ESTABLISHES A PROCEDURE FOR THE DETERMINATION OF THE VALUE OF THE BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY ON JANUARY 1, 2013 AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 23.12 CHAPTER 23, TEXAS PROPERTY TAX CODE. THE VALUE OF BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY SUCH AS INVENTORY, SUPPLIES, FURNITURE & FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT, VEHICLES, TOOLS AND OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY DETERMINED BY RENDITION, OBSERVATION BY THE APPRAISERS, COMPARISON OF LIKE PROPERTIES, PERTINENT RECORDS OF THE BUSINESS AND ANY OTHER REASONABLE APPROACH THAT WILL ACCURATELY REFLECT THE MARKET VALUE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

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TO OBTAIN AN ABATEMENT, THE INDIVIDUAL MUST FILE IN THE COURT IN WHICH SUIT IS PENDING AN AFFIDAVIT STATING THAT THE PERSON HAS ATTAINED THE AGE OF 65 AND OWNS AND OCCUPIES THE PROPERTY AS THEIR PRIMARY RESIDENCE.

AFFIDAVITS FOR DEFERRAL ARE AVAILABLE AT THE **GRAY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT OFFICE**. ALL APPLICATIONS AND RENDITION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT 815 NORTH SUMNER, PO BOX 836 - PAMPA, TEXAS 79066-0836, PHONE NUMBER 665-0791.

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Photos by Zachary Green  
 Top, Jeremy Mears tries to fight off his opponent. Above, Kenda Young tries to flip over so she can get better position. Below, Tacoma Mathews is in control of his match. Mathews won via technical fall. All of the wrestlers fought hard.



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## HOMEOWNERS EXEMPTION

The Gray County Appraisal District is concerned that there are still many homeowners that have not filed for their residence homestead exemptions. The Texas Property Tax Code provides for Partial Exemptions from property tax on your home if you own the home and live in it as your principle residence on the first day of January of the tax year. If a person turns 65 during the year or is 65 and older and purchases the home he or she may be eligible immediately. Once a homeowner has applied, he or she need not reapply in subsequent years unless the eligibility changes.

The general homestead exemption is available for homeowners. There is also an additional exemption for those homeowners that are 65 and over or disabled. To qualify for the disability homestead exemption a homeowner must be determined 100% disabled by the Social Security Administration (a letter from the Social Security Administration must accompany the application). The homeowner may qualify for either the "65 and over Exemption", or the "Disability Exemption", but not for both exemptions.

For Example, a homeowner 65 years old or older could be eligible for \$10,000 for the 65 and older exemption and \$15,000 for the general homestead exemption for a total of \$25,000 in exemptions from the value of their home for school tax purposes.

In addition to homestead exemptions, there is an exemption available to veterans with a qualified service connected disability. This exemption may be applied to any property the taxpayer owns and is based on the percent of service-connected disability as determined by the Veterans Administration (letter from the Veterans Administration must accompany the application). This Disabled Veteran's Exemption is not the same as the "Disability" exemption mentioned above and may be applied in addition to the Homestead exemption for those who qualify.

Many taxpayers may not be aware of special value for qualified Ag land, which is provided for by the Property Code.

In order to receive exemptions a person must apply at the Gray County Appraisal District office at 815 N. Sumner, Pampa, Texas. For more information call the office at 806-665-0791.

Taxes for property within the District are paid at the Gray County Assessor/Collector's office in the Courthouse. The deadline for current taxes is January 31. For more information concerning payment options for delinquent taxes you must call the County Tax Office at 806-669-8020.

The exemptions are a specific amount deducted from the total value of the property. The amounts of each exemption vary according to the type of exemption and the taxing unit offering the exemption. Many property owners may not be aware of what is available and may need to check with the Appraisal District to see that they have taken advantage of exemptions and other benefits that are available to them.

### EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2011

A new state law requires homeowners applying for a new homestead exemption or applying for a different type of homestead exemption such as a 65 and older or a disability must provide new documentation. The required documents are:

#### A TEXAS DRIVERS LICENSE OR ID CARD

**THE ADDRESS ON ALL DOCUMENTS MUST MATCH THE ADDRESS OF THE PROPERTY THE EXEMPTION IS TO BE APPLIED.**

If taxpayers have any questions, need application forms or assistance in any way they may contact the Gray County Appraisal District at P.O. Box 836, Pampa, Tx. 79066-0836 or come by the office at 815 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX. 806-665-0791.

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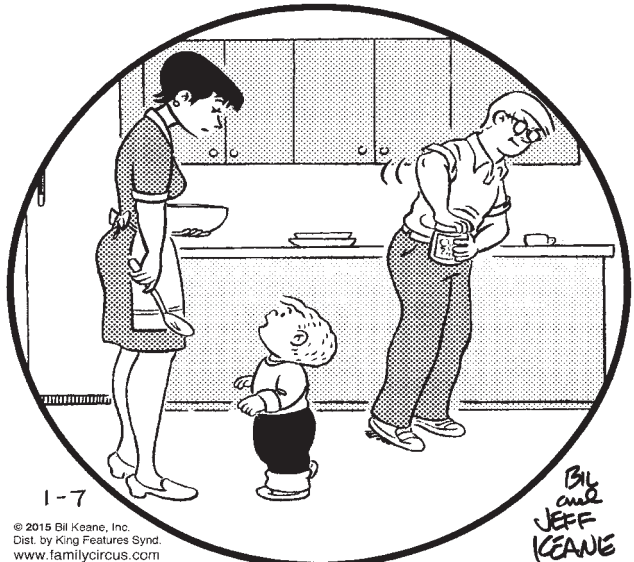
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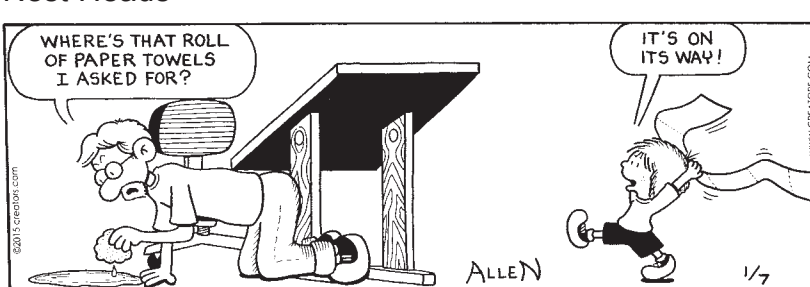
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# daily horoscope

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, Jan. 8, 2015:**  
This year you will experience many changes in your daily life. You have the spirit to not let this situation bother you, and you have what it takes to cruise right by it. You will have a tendency to swallow your feelings and withdraw. Make it OK to express your less-pleasant feelings, and you will feel better. If you are single, you could meet someone very special from August on. If you are attached, the two of you seem to have a psychic connection. Plan a special time away where you can enjoy the intensity that exists between you. VIRGO is much fussier than you are.

**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)**  
★★★★ Someone close to you will push hard to achieve what he or she wants. Others will react, and what started out as a peaceful, normal request could explode into quite a fight. Try to prevent this from happening. Moodiness seems to be everywhere. Tonight: A chat is inevitable.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**  
★★★★ Your imagination seems to be going haywire. A brainstorming session could help take you in a new direction. Don't allow someone to push you away because of a seemingly unresolvable problem. Tonight: Let loved ones know how much you care.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**  
★★★★ Make calls in the morning, when others appear to be more responsive. Someone's temper might encourage you to retreat later in the day. Words spoken cannot be taken back. The less upset you create, the less you'll have to resolve. Tonight: Remain secure.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**  
★★★★ You'll want to focus on completing an important project. You could decide to deal with someone's anger, or you might opt to walk away from the volatile situation. Timing will be everything. Tonight: Invite a loved one to join you for dinner at a favorite spot.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**  
★★★★ You could be taken aback by everything that is going on. How you handle a volatile friend will define how you feel for the remainder of the day. Investigate options more openly with an eye to positive change. Someone might be a little too serious for your

taste. Tonight: Buy a gift.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**  
★★★★ You might feel off in the morning, but later in the day -- when the Moon enters your sign -- you'll feel like the lead player. Investigate opportunities that appeal to you. If a family member appears to be closed-off, give him or her some space. Tonight: As you like it.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**  
★★★ Pressure builds, and some of you could be easily antagonized by a child or loved one. You might need to take a walk and commit to saying nothing for now. Focus on the big picture and on the bonds that tie you together. Tonight: Let off some steam.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**  
★★★★ Defer to others, rather than find yourself in the midst of a public squabble. If you can keep your eye on the big picture, you will land perfectly. Remain centered. You could feel uptight about a key issue that seems to be undermining your dealings. Tonight: Where the fun is.

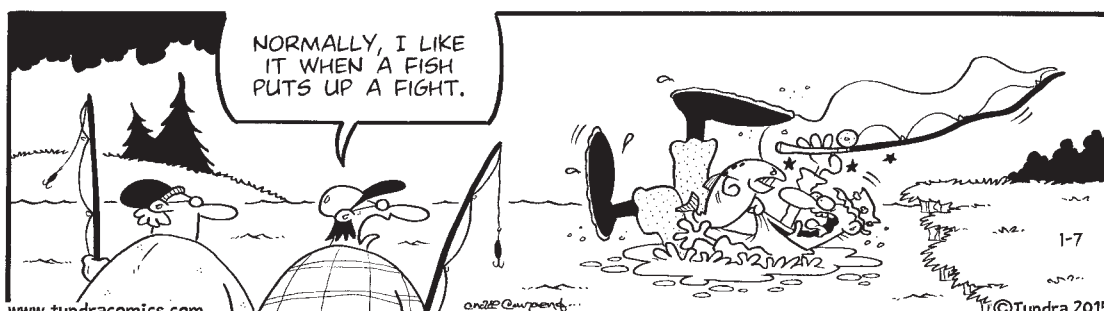
**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**  
★★★★ Reach out to someone at a distance whom you care about but might be irritated with. Understand what is happening; you might want to pull back rather than trigger a reaction. Emotions could run high, though you aren't likely to show them. Tonight: Make it an early night.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**  
★★★★ Deal with someone directly, and know that this person will be quite touched by your time and attention. Make a point of connecting with a friend at a distance who cares a lot about you. If you feel depressed or unhappy, share your feelings. Tonight: Get ready for some TV binging.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**  
★★★★ Others will demonstrate their caring, but not in the way you might expect. In fact, you could be too irritated to be gracious. Try your best to be appreciative, because you will not be able to mend a broken bridge quickly. Zero in on what you want. Tonight: Out late.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**  
★★★★ You'll be more on edge than you realize. Part of the problem could be that you seem to be holding on to your uglier feelings more than you have in the past. As a result, you'll be more prone to getting the flu and other such ailments. Tonight: Choose a favorite stressbuster.

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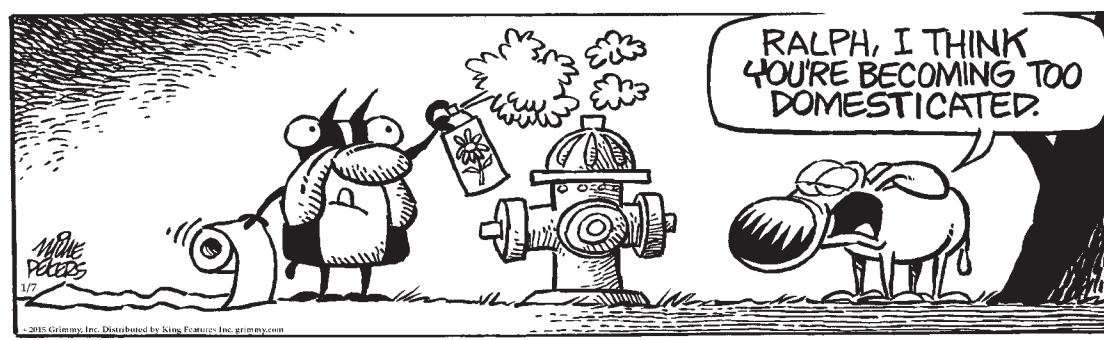


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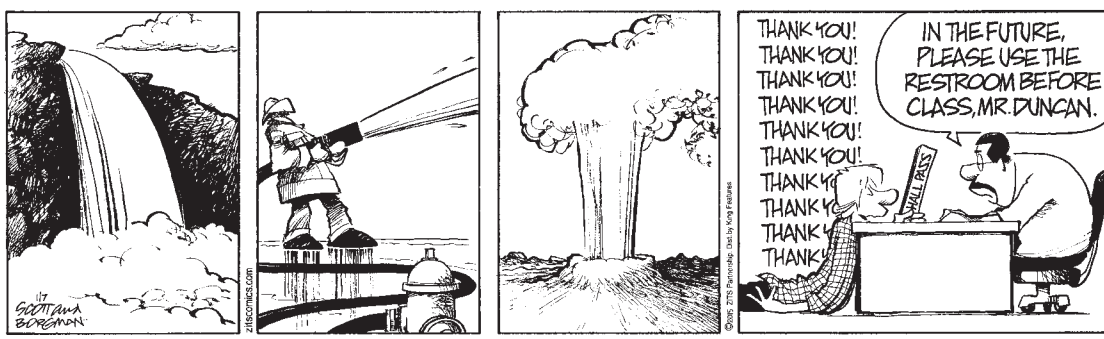
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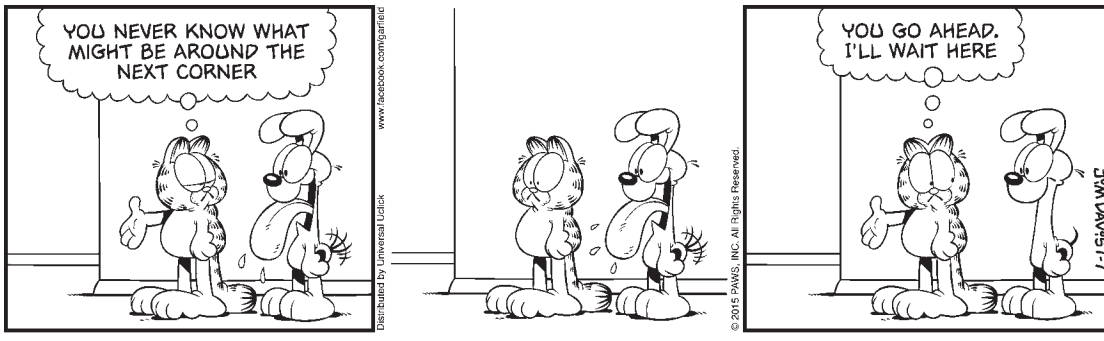
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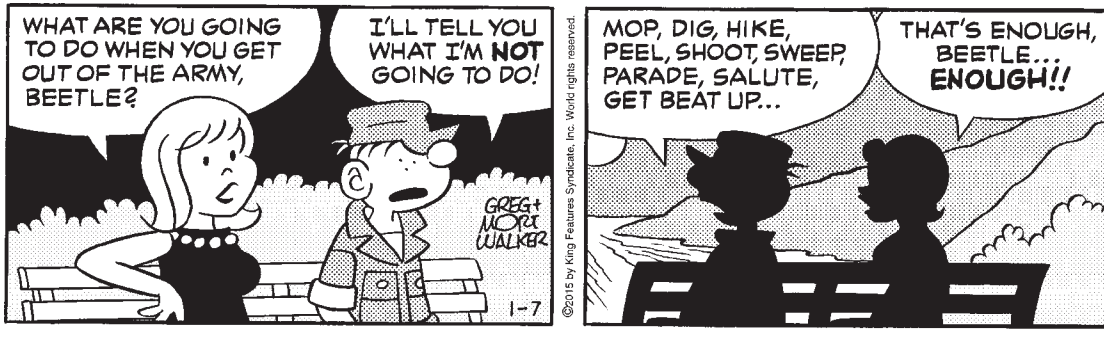
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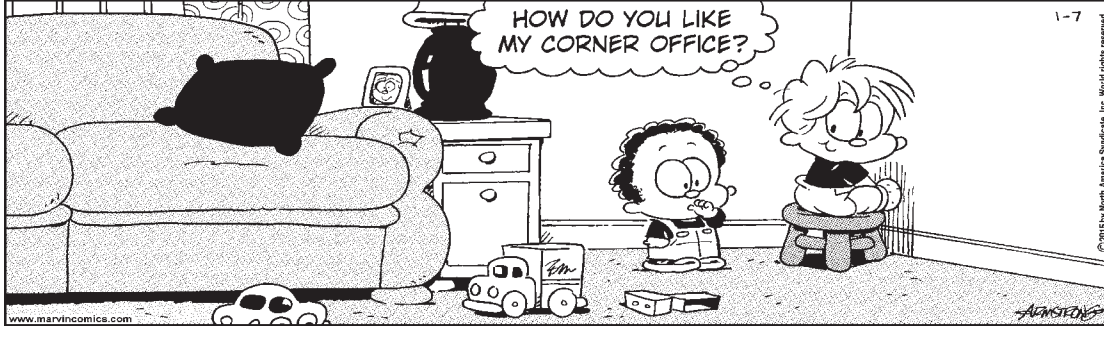
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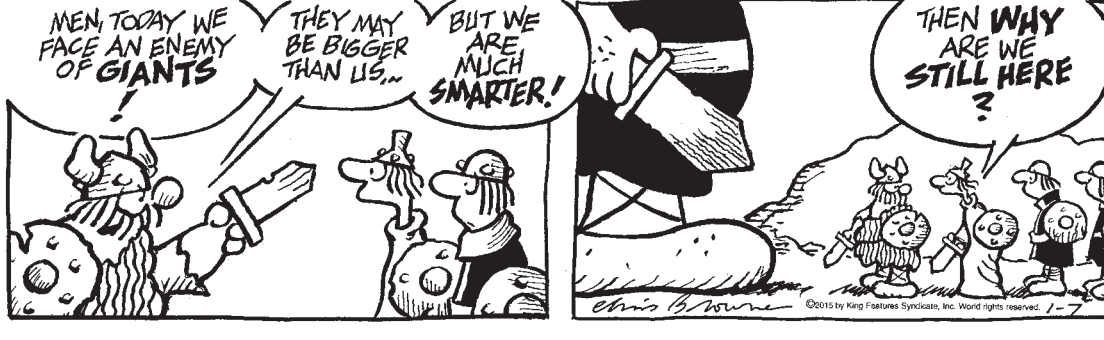
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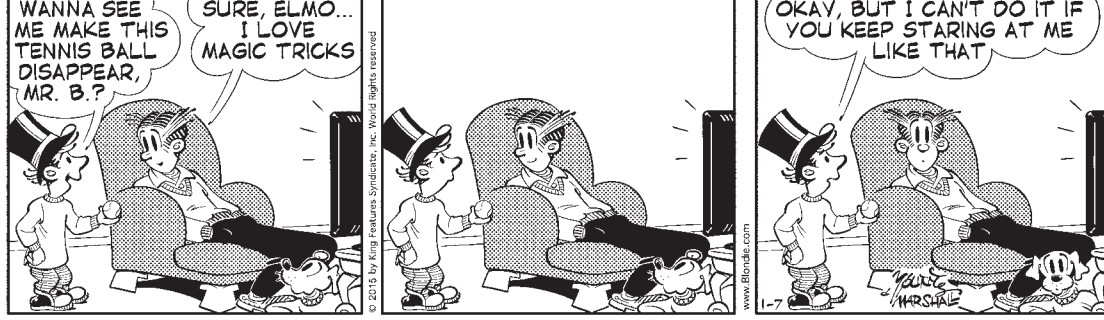
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## Peanuts



## Blondie



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Above left, Brayden Turner is in control of his match. Above right, Cade Ferguson is in control and the ref is above to signal a pin. Below left, Isaiah Baggett is in control and looking to pin. Below right, Tyler Kitchen is on top of his opponent. The ref is counting down and ready to signal pin.



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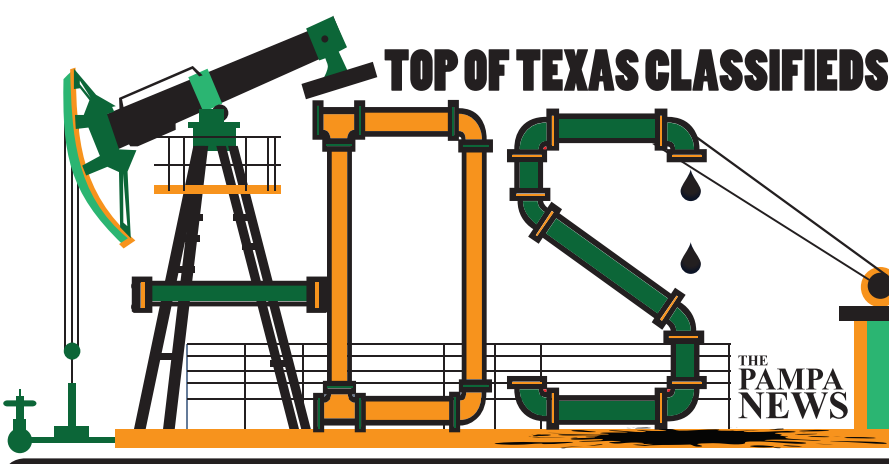
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LEVEL

A B C I N O U  
H E M

D M N O P S T  
O R E

E L O R S T U  
T A N

A C D E G R U  
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Yesterday's Answer: STOP, STREET, TURN

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6	9	2	7	8	1	5	4	3
2	5	9	3	1	7	4	6	8
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1-7

TWH'J JEFN JGN KARR KC JGN  
GWZHX, JEFN GOP KC JGN  
JEOR; JGNH CWA MEH RNJ  
LW BGNH CWA BEHJ JW.

— IWXG KORROHLX  
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By **THOMAS JOSEPH**

- ACROSS**
- 41 Earth neighbor
  - 1 Bashful
  - 6 Punching weapon
  - 10 Humble
  - 11 Trattoria fare
  - 12 Gives over
  - 13 English county
  - 14 Pine or palm
  - 15 Full grown
  - 16 Clock numeral
  - 17 Ship sealer
  - 18 Put a stop to
  - 19 Spice trade ships
  - 22 Drug agent
  - 23 Moonshine holders
  - 26 Chewy confections
  - 29 Kilmer of "The Doors"
  - 32 Pop's wife
  - 33 Gloss target
  - 34 Wore away
  - 36 Zilch
  - 37 Private's denial
  - 38 Arrived
  - 39 Last Greek letter
  - 40 Bold way to solve cross-words
- DOWN**
- 1 Bit of strategy
  - 2 From Portugal or Spain
  - 3 Dessert wine
  - 4 "Got it"
  - 5 — Moines
  - 6 Swift
  - 7 Debate topic
  - 8 Boat's back
  - 9 Made demands on
  - 11 "Jeremy" band
  - 15 Writer Rita — Brown
  - 17 What a news anchor looks into
  - 20 Curved path
  - 21 Total
  - 24 Quivering dessert
  - 25 Like some doors
  - 27 Curtain holder
  - 28 Paddles
  - 29 Viper's poison
  - 30 Kitchen come-on
  - 31 Sad sack
  - 35 Home, informally
  - 38 Musician's job

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**Dear Abby...**

By **Pauline & Jeanne Phillips**

**DEAR ABBY:** My sister has been seeing a married man for two years. He has told her the only reason he is staying in this loveless marriage is for his daughter (standard lie of a cheating husband).

His wife found out midway through this "relationship," but forgave him when he swore he would stop, which of course he didn't. When I told my sister how wrong this relationship is and that she deserves better, I ended up alienating her.

I have recently learned that his wife just had a second child, and my sister is pregnant, too. I'm sick to my stomach with all of this. I told her how crazy her situation is, but she refuses to see how horrible "the man she loves" really is. She says she is fine raising this child alone, and if her lover is in their lives, then she will be satisfied with that.

I am the only one freaking out about this. How do I deal with it and not totally lose my sister? — **FREAKING OUT IN**

**ILLINOIS**  
**DEAR FREAKING OUT:** Your sister is an adult. She has made her choices and may have to learn the hard way what you have been trying to tell her. Realize that as much as you love her, you cannot live her life for her. Let her know you're there for her and the baby, because she's going to need all the support she can get.

**DEAR ABBY:** I am 30 and my husband, "Brent," is 35. We have had some financial troubles lately and recently had to move in with my mother-in-law.

My question is, how old should a child be before his mother quits walking around naked in front of him? My mother-in-law still walks around completely nude in front of Brent and his 39-year-old brother. Although she is in good health, she always seems to need Brent's help getting in and out of the shower.

She also parades nude in front of me, and it makes me very uncomfortable. I

have talked to Brent about it a few times, and he said she's been this way his whole life.

Is this normal behavior? Am I overreacting? I have a daughter, and I don't get naked in front of her. How do I approach this without causing hurt feelings? — **COVERED UP IN THE MIDWEST**

**DEAR COVERED UP:** Obviously, in the household that your husband was raised, this behavior WAS normal. I am puzzled, however, that your mother-in-law needs help getting in and out of the shower. What are the "boys" supposed to do — scrub her back?

Because her nudity makes you uncomfortable, the most tactful way to approach this would be for Brent to explain to his mother that you were not raised this way, and that you both would appreciate it if she'd wear a robe when you're around. It's worth a try.

**DEAR ABBY:** If

I sit at the end of a pew in church and someone comes in after me insisting I move because it's his/her "favorite" seat, should I do it or ask the person to sit somewhere else? — **GOT HERE FIRST IN PENNSYLVANIA**

**DEAR G.H.F.:** If you're sitting in God's house, you should be on your best behavior. Don't commit a sin of omission; be an angel and shove over.

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Above left, Juana Salazar is in control of her match. Above right, JT Belcourt tries to flip his man and pin him. Below left, Alondra Zarate tries to stay in control and waits for the ref to declare a pin. Below right, Cy Wood is in control of his match. All four of these wrestlers won their matches via a pin.



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Right, Sarai Zarate is on top of her opponent looking to make a move. Below right, Yilmar Ponce is making his move and the ref is about to hit the floor to declare a pin. Both Zarate and Ponce won via the pin.



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