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Summer Celebration a success, says Chamber

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Looking back on the previous night's Summer Celebration telecast from Pampa's H2O Aquatic Center, Joe Weaver, executive director of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce, called the event a success in promoting Pampa to a regional audience.

"I thought it was good," said Weaver. "I thought we had a good

representation of businesses and non-profit agencies. I thought we had a good turnout from the general population. Everybody that I talked to seemed to have a lot of fun."

Weaver said that there were 45 booths at the event and seven entries in the featured homemade ice cream contest, which was won by Heather Thompson, who took the top prize with a batch of cherry nut ice cream.

He added that the Summer

Celebration looks to be a one-off event for the Chamber, a collaborative effort with KFDA NewsChannel 10. The Chamber will continue to promote its Boomtown Block Party as the marquee event of Pampa's summer.

Still, Weaver said that the effort that the Chamber put forth in holding the Summer Celebration paid off.

"Our goal in it was twofold," Weaver said. "It would give a lot

of publicity to Pampa around the Panhandle and surrounding area, and also that local people would have a good time. I think both of those goals were accomplished."

About the only thing that was a little off, Weaver joked, was the heat.

"I took a little break and went in the water for a little while to cool off," Weaver said, "so I could keep going the rest of the evening."

GREEN PARTY

staff photo by **Arnie Aurellano**

Pampa's Elnora Haynes, a 23-year participant of the Tri-State Golf Tournament, swings for the green in Monday's mixed scramble. Results of Tuesday's stroke play are in **SPORTS**, page 10.

New Biz 2 Biz Expo planned for August

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A group of area entrepreneurs is looking to bring a networking event to Pampa to help local businesses get connected.

Daniel Silva of Vision Computer Services is spearheading a group that also includes Pat Mitchell, Alicia Jefferies and Darrell Sehorn in bringing a new business-to-business networking event to Pampa in the fall.

Their goal: Launching the "Biz 2 Biz Exchange 2011," slated for Aug. 18 at the M.K. Brown Civic Center and AmericInn.

"We want to help Pampa businesses," Silva said. "A lot of the time, we've found that if you bring businesses together face to face, that creates the networking. It's a, "Hey, I know you, I remember you," type of deal. We want to do something for the community to help stimulate that. We all thought, "What if we put together an expo similar to the business connection in Amarillo?"

Silva said that, unlike previous events within the area that catered to the public at large as well as businesses, this expo will be geared primarily towards connecting Pampa entrepreneurs with the companies and products that will help them conduct business more efficiently.

"We want businesses that make an impact, that actually sell to businesses," Silva said. "(Phone providers) salivate over businesses, **EXPO** cont. on page 5

Evening fire brings FD to East Campbell Ave.

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On Monday evening at 7 p.m., the Pampa Fire Department responded to a fire in an unoccupied structure on the 900 block of East Campbell.

According to Fire Marshal Michael Ryan, firefighters used demolition methods to extinguish the fire.

The roof had collapsed on the structure due to the fire,

and after the exterior flames were contained, a backhoe was called in to clear the rubble and extinguish the remaining hot spots under the wreckage.

The demolition method created minimal damage to a nearby residence.

The cause of the fire remains as yet undetermined and is under investigation.

PD's McCullar available for area security surveys

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Pampa Police Department Crime Prevention Officer, Stormy McCullar is now available to perform security surveys.

McCullar is certified to perform the surveys, which follow Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) guidelines, by examining lighting, doors and other factors to

determine the security of a home or business.

"We can help beef up business security," said McCullar. "We want to deter criminals from even looking at a property by checking out little things like lighting and fences."

McCullar also examines the work flow within a business, including the number of keys that have been administered to **SURVEYS** cont. on page 5

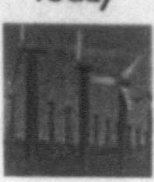


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PAMPA FORECAST

Today	Thursday	Friday
		
High 102 Low 73	High 100 Low 73	High 99 Low 72

Today: Sunny and hot, with a high near 102. Windy, with a south southwest wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 73. Breezy, with a south wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Thursday: Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 100. Breezy, with a south wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 73. Breezy, with a south wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Friday: Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 99. Breezy, with a south southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 72. Breezy, with a south wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

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Obama praises 'Gang of Six' deficit plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama and a startling number of Republican senators lauded a bipartisan deficit reduction plan that includes \$1 trillion in higher taxes, raising hopes Tuesday of a last-minute compromise to repair the nation's finances while averting a historic government default. Wall Street saluted as well.

Obama said he hoped congressional leaders would "start talking turkey" as soon as Wednesday along the lines of the Senate "Gang of Six" proposal, which quickly overshadowed a no-tax-increase alternative that conservatives spent Tuesday pushing toward an evening vote in the House.

At the White House, the president warned that financial markets could soon begin to post worrisome losses unless gridlock is broken and the nation's \$14.3 trillion debt limit raised. But stocks soared for the day, propelled by the deficit plan's emergence and Obama's decision to seize on it as well as by strong earnings reports. The Dow Jones industrials rose 202 points, the biggest one-day leap this year.

In the House, the focus was on spending cuts.

"Our bloated and obese federal budget needs a healthy and balanced diet, one that trims the fat of overspending and grows the muscle of our nation's economy," said Rep. Reid Ribble of Wisconsin, one of the 87 first-term House Republicans determined to reduce the size of government.

Democrats said the measure, with its combination of cuts and spending limits, would inflict damage on millions who rely on Social Security, Medicare and other programs. "The Republicans are trying to repeal the second half of the 20th century," said Rep. Sander Levin, D-Michigan.

Obama has threatened to veto the bill, which would raise the debt limit in exchange for what supporters said was an estimated \$6 trillion in spending cuts and congressional approval of a constitutional balanced budget amendment for ratification by the states.

In a recognition of the political realities, Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio,

told reporters before debate began on the bill that it also was "responsible to look at what Plan B would look like."

He did not discuss what alternatives he had in mind.

Treasury officials say that without an increase in borrowing authority by Aug. 2, the government will not be able to pay all its bills, and default could result with severe consequences for the economy.

The "Gang of Six" briefed other senators on the group's plan after a seemingly quixotic quest that took months, drew disdain at times from the leaders of both parties and appeared near failure more than once.

It calls for deficit cuts of slightly less than \$4 trillion over a decade and includes steps to slow the growth of Social Security payments, cut at least \$500 billion from Medicare, Medicaid and other health programs and wring billions in savings from programs across the face of government.

It envisions tax changes that would reduce existing breaks for a number of popular items while reducing the top income bracket from the current 35 percent to 29 percent or less.

The tax overhaul "must be estimated to provide \$1 trillion in additional revenue to meet plan targets," according to a summary that circulated in the Capitol.

The group of six includes three Democrats, Sens. Kent Conrad of North Dakota, Mark Warner of Virginia and Dick Durbin of Illinois, a member of the leadership.

The three Republicans, all conservatives, are Sens. Mike Crapo of Idaho, Tom Coburn of Oklahoma and Saxby Chambliss of Georgia, who has a particularly close relationship with Boehner dating to their days together in the House.

In recommending higher government revenues, Republicans in the group challenged party orthodoxy that has held sway for two decades, ever since President George H.W. Bush memorably broke his "no new taxes" pledge to make a deficit reduction deal with congressional Democrats.

In the years since, refusal to raise

taxes has become a virtually inviolable article of faith among Republicans, and used by them and their allies in countless political campaigns against Democrats.

Recently, Republicans who voted to repeal a tax subsidy for ethanol production drew opposition from Grover Norquist, a prominent anti-tax activists who has wielded significant influence inside the party.

Even so, in the hours after the Gang of Six briefed other lawmakers on their plan, at least one member of the Republican Senate leadership, Lamar Alexander of Tennessee, signed on as a supporter. So, too, did Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison of Texas.

"We have an opportunity to act like statesmen and avoid a debacle on Aug. 2, and it seems to me that all of our efforts should be focused on that," added Sen. Roger Wicker, R-Miss. He and others said the plan was well-received at a weekly closed-door meeting of GOP senators.

Sen. Richard Burr, R-N.C., asked about possible objections from tea party activists, said the measure "checks every box" for advocates of smaller government, including cuts in government spending and an overhaul of the tax code to eliminate special breaks.

Obama stopped well short of endorsing the plan, saying administration officials were analyzing it and not all details were known.

But he said it included "a revenue component" along with savings in Medicare and Social Security, making it the sort of balanced approach he has long advocated.

He also noted that the Senate's top leaders have been cooperating on a measure that would allow him to raise the debt limit without a prior vote of Congress while also setting up a special committee to recommend cuts from federal programs, including Social Security and Medicare.

"That continues to be a necessary approach to put forward. In the event that we don't get an agreement, at minimum, we've got to raise the debt ceiling," he said.

Obituaries

Maxine Lewis, 90

Guthrie, Okla.—Maxine Lewis, 90, died July 15, 2011, in Guthrie, Okla.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 21, 2011, at Fairview Cemetery in Pampa, with Rev. Fines Marchman, pastor of First Baptist Church of Skellytown, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Lewis was born April 4, 1921, in Salem, Ark. Later, her family moved to Wichita, Kan., where she graduated from high school.



Lewis

She married Vernon E. Lewis on May 17, 1940, in Pampa. He preceded her in death on February 20, 2000. Maxine worked as a secretary for Southwestern Public Service, retiring after 25 years of service. She was a Baptist. When her health was good, she enjoyed bowling and fishing. Above all, she loved spending time with her daughter, two grandchildren and her great-grandson.

Survivors include her daughter, Sharon Bridges of Edmond, Okla.; a grandson, Chad Bridges of Edmond, Okla.; a granddaughter, Deena Clifton and husband Rusty of Edmond, Okla.; and her great-grandson, Lucas Clifton of Edmond, Okla.. She was preceded in death by her parents, Luther and Lottie Davenport.

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For the record

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Sheriff's Office

Michael Murray Johnson, 46, was arrested by deputies on charges of possession of a controlled substance and possession of marijuana.

Howard Ray Vance, 39, was arrested by police on charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and theft, both in Hamilton County.

Moses Mireles, 18, was arrested on charges of marijuana possession.

Daniel Jay Whittley, 40, was arrested on charges of capias pro fines times two.

Ronald David Dodd, 38, was arrested for assault.

Sunday, July 17
 Dorothy Jean Vaughn, 28, was arrested by deputies on charges of possession or transport of a chemical with intent to manufacture a controlled substance in Randall County, and kidnapping and intent to manufacture or deliver a controlled substance in Potter County.

Matthew James Jimenez, 22, was arrested by police on charges of assault causing bodily injury, family violence, and failure to wear a seat belt.

Michael James Vann, 31, was arrested by DPS agents on charges of money laundering greater than \$20,000 but less than 100,000 and marijuana possession in

an amount less than two ounces.

Monday, July 18
 Elizabeth Ann Ringer, 22, was arrested by police on assault charges causing bodily injury.

Police Department

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 24 hour period ending Tuesday, July 19 at 7 a.m.

Animal Control reported 8 animal related incidents.

EMS and the Pampa Fire Department responded to 7 medical calls.

Police reported 35 traffic related incidents.

Monday, July 18
 Police reported escorts at the 500 block of South Cuyler and the 2200 block of North Hobart.

A theft was reported at the 1000 block of North Sumner.

A runaway was reported at the 300 block of Sunset.

Pampa FD responded to a grass fire.

Criminal mischief was reported at the 1400 block of North Sumner and the 200 block of West Kingsmill.

Police reported a suspicious person.

An escort was reported at the 200 block of West Kingsmill.

A theft was reported at the 200 block of West

Kingsmill.

Police responded to an alarm at the 300 block of West Foster.

A suspicious person was reported at the 800 block of East Frederic.

Police investigated a welfare check at the 2500 block of Perryton.

An accident was reported at the 900 block of South Banks.

Disorderly conduct was reported at the 2100 block of North Nelson.

Phone harassment occurred at the 200 block of West Kingsmill.

A suspicious person was reported at the 2400 block of North Fir.

Disorderly conduct was reported at the 200 block of West Kingsmill.

A fit and run occurred at the 2800 block of North Charles.

Pampa FD responded to a structural fire.

A missing person was reported at the 1400 block of North Sumner.

A narcotics violation was reported at the 200 block of West Kingsmill.

A domestic disturbance occurred at the 600 block of North Wells.

A burglary of a motor vehicle was reported at the 400 block of North Somerville.

A domestic disturbance occurred at the 500 block of Elm.

An individual driving

while intoxicated was reported at the 1400 block of North Hobart.

Tuesday, July 19
 Police reported disorderly conduct at the 1300 block of North Coffee.

Police responded to an alarm at the 1000 block of North Price.

Sheriff's Office

The following arrests took place over the 24 hour period ending Tuesday, July 19 at 7 a.m.

Monday, July 18
 Manuel Rizo Alvarez, 45, was arrested by deputies for an outstanding warrant of intent to manufacture or deliver a controlled substance greater than four grams and less than 200 grams.

Kristen Lynn Knoop, 17, was arrested by police for charges of minor in possession and not having a valid driver's license.

Robert Lee Meeks, 43, was arrested by DPS agents for an outstanding warrants in Potter County of theft by check in an amount greater than \$20 and less than \$500 and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

Lonnie Remond Mills, 43, was arrested by police on charges of assault.

Tuesday, July 19
 Cody Allen Hollon, 21, was arrested by deputies for a warrant for theft of property greater than \$50 and less than \$500.

AFTERNOONRUSH

Dewhurst to run for US Senate

HOUSTON (AP) — A spokesman for Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst says the state lawmaker will officially announce later this week his intention to run for U.S. Senate.

The Houston Chronicle reports Monday that spokesman Mike Walz says Dewhurst will make his announcement by "midweek" via video to run for the seat held by Republican Kay Bailey Hutchison.

Hutchison is not running for reelection in 2012. Dewhurst, who had been expected to run for the seat, would join a crowded Republican primary.

Candidates include former Texas Solicitor General Ted Cruz, former Dallas Mayor Tom Leppert and former Texas Railroad Commissioner Elizabeth Ames Jones.

Dewhurst, a Houston multimillionaire, has been lieutenant governor since 2003.

Bear visits NM gov.'s residence

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) — Surveillance video caught a bear walking past trash cans near the New Mexico governor's mansion in Santa Fe over the weekend likely searching for something to eat.

New Mexico Department of Game and Fish issued an alert to residents around nearby Los Alamos regarding bears that wandered into town after being displaced by the Las Conchas fire.

Gov. Susana Martinez, whose mansion is near the foothills of the mountains where a second fire has been burning, told New Mexicans to be proactive in keeping animals displaced by drought and fire away from their homes by removing items like pet food and bird feeders, and by securing trash cans.

The bear overturned two trash cans at the mansion, the governor's office said in a press release.

"Chuck and I will certainly be taking steps to safeguard the trash cans and the dogs," Martinez said. "One bear nosing through the yard is more than enough to teach us that you can't be too safe."

Man set to die for slaying

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Rais Bhuiyan still remembers the smallest details, almost 10 years since the day he thought he was dying.

It was afternoon and raining. The man who walked in the Dallas convenience store wore a bandanna, sunglasses and baseball cap and carried a gun.

The robber asked: "Where are you from?" Bhuiyan replied: "Excuse me?"

Then he was shot.

Two-time ex-con Mark Stroman was arrested for the shooting and two fatal shootings in the weeks following 9/11. He blamed his spree on anger over the terrorist attacks and against Middle Eastern people.

Now Stroman is facing execution in Huntsville on Wednesday for one of those killings, the slaying of a store clerk in Mesquite.

Stroman's attorneys - and Bhuiyan - are in court trying to stop the punishment.

County gets \$2.8M water grant

AUSTIN (AP) — A West Texas county suffering from drought is getting \$2.8 million to use wind power to make brackish groundwater drinkable.

The Texas Department of Rural Affairs on Tuesday announced the grant for a new Mitchell County desalination plant.

The \$8 million project is meant to produce up to 750,000 gallons a day for Colorado City, which faces water shortages. Seven wells will be part of the desalination facility to be built on county land.

Three 500-kilowatt turbines by General Dynamics will provide about 40 percent of the electricity needed to run the unit. That power will be donated, while Mitchell County will pay the rest of the cost.

General Dynamics and the National Institute for Renewable Energy in Lubbock received federal money to develop turbines for the project.

Blue-green algae in Lake Eufaula

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers says they've discovered another dangerous outbreak of blue-green algae in Lake Eufaula in eastern Oklahoma.

Corps spokesman Ross Adkins says tests confirm toxins in the algae bloom discovered at Gentry Creek near Checotah on the northern edge of the lake.

He says boaters and swimmers are being told to avoid that area and that tests are being conducted in other parts of the lake.

The blistering heat has exacerbated the problem of blue-green algae blooms, which have led to ongoing advisories at Keystone and Fort Gibson lakes in northeast Oklahoma.

An advisory also was issued for Grand Lake before the Fourth of July weekend. That advisory has since expired.

Ballpark changes announced

ARLINGTON (AP) — The Texas Rangers have taken the first steps toward making their ballpark safer following the death of a fan during a recent game.

The club announced Tuesday plans to raise the height of all rails in front of the seating areas "to the highest standard in the United States at this time." It was not immediately clear how high that would be, or how soon it would be done. A news conference at the stadium was planned for later in the afternoon.

On July 8, Shannon Stone fell headfirst 20 feet onto concrete trying to catch a ball tossed by a player, and died within an hour. Another fan fell over a railing last year but was not seriously injured.

The Rangers' next home game is Friday night.

Carving inspired by Gothic architecture

ANNE MCCOLLAM

Q: Enclosed is a photo of a chair that was in my deceased uncle's home. In the early 1970s, my father purchased it at a pre-auction for approximately \$300, which was its current value. The apple wood chair is in excellent condition. According to the auctioneer, there was only one similar existing chair, which was in one of the Smithsonian museums in Washington, D.C.

I would like to sell this chair and would appreciate whatever valuable information you can provide.

A: The carving on the crest of your side chair is an image of the North Wind. Also called a grotesque, it was inspired by gargoyles seen in Gothic architecture. Many similar chairs were made around the turn of the 20th century.

As a rule, they were made of oak, often were quarter sawn and were produced in large amounts. They were often used in parlors as dramatic and decorative additions. I recently saw one like yours for sale on eBay.

The value of your chair would probably be \$300 to \$500.



Warwick China Co. produced a variety of wares.

Q: This mark is on the bottom of a pitcher that has been in our family for generations. Standing 10 inches tall, the pitcher is decorated with the face of a monk against a background with several shades of brown. The white-haired monk is wearing a red cap. It is in mint condition.

What can you tell me about my

Antique OR JUNQUE?

pitcher?

A: The Warwick China Co. was founded in 1887 in Wheeling, W.Va. They produced both decorative and utilitarian ware that included hotel, restaurant, railroad china, umbrella stands and dinnerware sets. Some of their pieces were hand-painted while others were decorated with decals. Warwick closed in 1951.

Your pitcher was made in the early 1900s and would fetch \$150 to \$175 in an antiques shop.

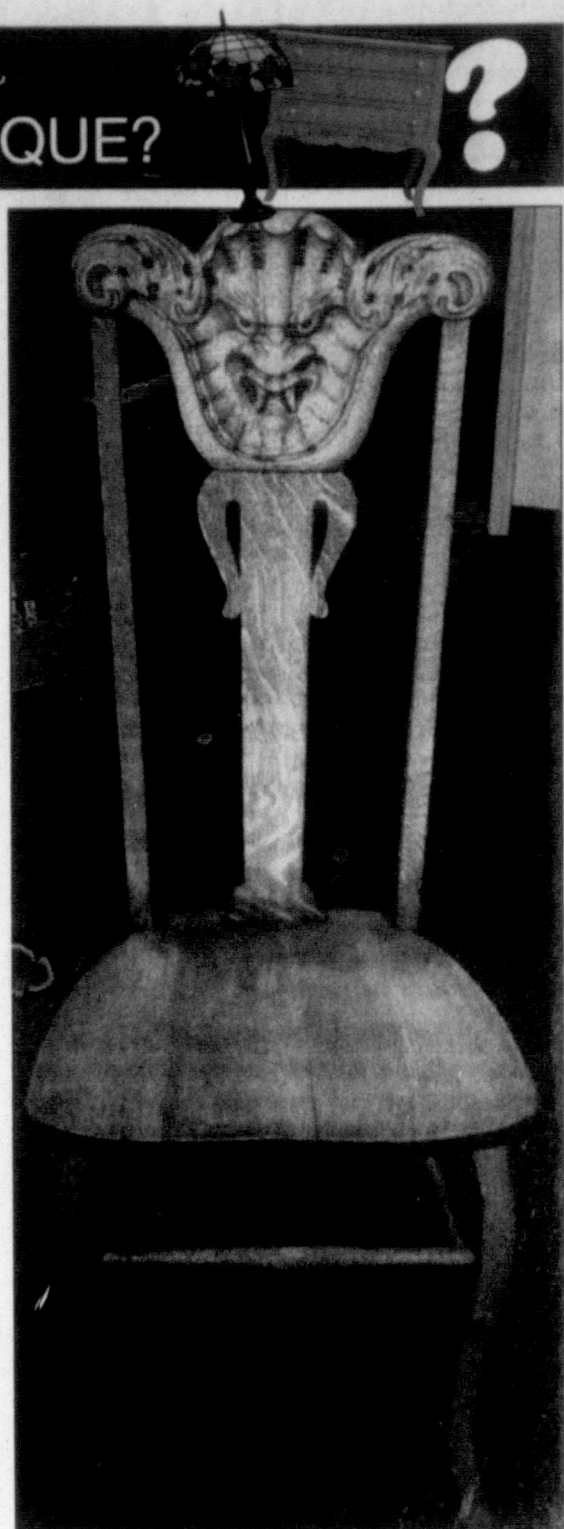
Q: I have a Paul Detlefsen print with a scene of a boy and man in a wagon crossing a stream. It measures about 5 feet long and 3 feet wide.

What can you tell me about my print?

A: Paul Detlefsen was a successful commercial artist who was born in Denmark. He studied at the Art Institute of Chicago. In the mid-1900s, he was an artist for Warner Bros. Studios in Hollywood.

He is most known for his nostalgic scenes of everyday life in America. His work was reproduced on calendars, prints, wall murals, puzzles and cards. The title of your print is "The Big Moment" and is circa 1960.

Similar vintage prints are valued at \$125 to \$225.



North Wind chairs were popular in parlors at the turn of the last century.

If you have any antique inquiries, address your questions to Anne McCollam, P.O. Box 247, Notre Dame, IN 46556. Items of a general interest will be answered in this column. Due to the volume of inquiries, she cannot answer individual letters.

Wildlife on move due to dry conditions

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — People across New Mexico are on edge this summer. After a dismal winter snowpack and dry spring, they're left to wait each afternoon to see if the clouds will let loose with rain.

But it's not just humans suffering: From bats to bears, wildlife is feeling the pinch as the state suffers through what is so far the driest year on record.

New Mexico has received an average of just over an inch of moisture since the beginning of the year, leaving much of the state in an extreme to exceptional drought.

No moisture means no insects, no grass, no acorns, no berries.

That leaves animals "nutritionally

limited," New Mexico Game and Fish Department biologist Rick Winslow said.

"That covers everything. That's up to and including hummingbirds and insects and everything like that," he said.

Over the weekend, a bear was caught on a security camera at the governor's mansion in the hills on Santa Fe's north side. The bear was walking past trash cans as it searched for food.

It prompted a reminder from Gov. Susana Martinez to be mindful of wildlife that has been displaced by drought and fires across the state.

In southeastern New Mexico, the bat roost at the National Cave and

Karst Research Institute's high-tech headquarters along the Pecos River is empty. Scientists there blamed the drought.

The effects are also noticeable at Carlsbad Caverns National Park, where visitors gather each night to see the bat flight, one of the highlights of visiting the park. Countless bats stream from the cavern's natural entrance at dusk as they head out to search for insects to eat.

Park officials say flights this year have been thinner compared to years past.

Bats are still roosting in the caverns, but only those that have yet to search for greener pastures in Mexico or neighboring Texas.

Viewpoints

Today in History

Today is Wednesday, July 20, the 201st day of 2011. There are 164 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 20, 1969, Apollo 11 astronauts Neil Armstrong and Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin became the first men to walk on the moon after landing their lunar module.

On this date:

In 1861, the Congress of the Confederate States convened in Richmond, Va.

In 1871, British Columbia entered Confederation as a Canadian province.

In 1917, the draft lottery in World War I went into operation.

In 1944, an attempt by a group of German officials to assassinate Adolf Hitler with a bomb failed as the explosion at Hitler's Rastenburg headquarters only wounded the Nazi leader. President Franklin D. Roosevelt was nominated for an unprecedented fourth term of office at the Democratic convention in Chicago.

In 1954, the Geneva Accords divided Vietnam into northern and southern entities.

In 1960, a pair of Polaris missiles were fired from the submerged USS George Washington off Cape Canaveral, Fla., at a target more than 1,100 miles away.

In 1976, America's Viking 1 robot spacecraft made a successful, first-ever landing on Mars.

In 1988, Massachusetts Gov. Michael S. Dukakis received the Democratic presidential nomination at the party's convention in Atlanta.

In 1990, Supreme Court Justice William J. Brennan, one of the court's most liberal voices, announced he was stepping down.

Ten years ago: The G-8 economic summit opened in Genoa, Italy, with raging street battles between police and demonstrators; one protester was shot dead by officers.

Five years ago: President George W. Bush, addressing the NAACP, said he knew racism existed in America and that many black voters distrusted his Republican Party; Bush promised to improve the GOP's rocky relations with blacks. The Senate voted 98-0 to renew the landmark 1965 Voting Rights Act for another quarter-century.

One year ago: The Senate Judiciary Committee voted almost totally along party lines, 13-6, to approve Elena Kagan to be the Supreme Court's fourth female justice.

Today's Birthdays: Actress-singer Sally Ann Hawes is 81. Actress Diana Rigg is 73. Rock musician John Lodge (The Moody Blues) is 68. Country singer T.G. Sheppard is 67. Singer Kim Carnes is 66. Rock musician Carlos Santana is 64. Actress Donna Dixon is 54. Rock musician Mick McNeil (Simple Minds) is 53. Country singer Rodney Foster is 52. Actor Frank Whaley is 48. Rock singer Chris Cornell is 47. Rock musician Stone Gossard (Pearl Jam) is 45. Actor Reed Diamond is 44. Actor Josh Holloway is 42. Actor Omar Epps is 38. Actress Judy Greer is 36. Actor Charlie Korsmo is 33. Supermodel Gisele Bündchen is 31. Actor Percy Daggs III is 29. Actor John Francis Daley is 26. Actress Billi Bruno is 15.

Thought for Today: "We may well go to the moon, but that's not very far. The greatest distance we have to cover still lies within us." - Charles de Gaulle, French statesman (1890-1970)



Heat wave hardest on nation's poorest

JUAN CARLOS LLORCA
Associated Press

HORIZON CITY (AP) - The cinderblocks that make up Maria Teresa Escamilla's new home will do little to shield her from the triple-digit heat that has been scorching West Texas. She has no electricity yet, and the roof is not properly attached, leaving the interior exposed to the elements.

Escamilla has been living in an air-conditioned apartment that she can no longer afford. But when the lease ends in two weeks, she has to move - a day she dreads because it means she'll have no escape from the searing temperatures.

"This is what I have to look forward to," she said. There will be no air conditioning and an unbearable number of mosquitoes at night.

With much of the nation in the grip of a broiling heat wave, few people are hit as hard as the poor, and few places are poorer than the ramshackle communities along the Texas-Mexico border known as "colonias."

The misery was widespread Monday, with the worst conditions blanketing a broad band from Texas to Minnesota and Dakotas. Seventeen states issued heat watches, warnings or advisories. And the heat index easily surpassed 100 degrees in many places: 126 in Newton, Iowa; 120 in Mitchell, S.D.; and 119 in Madison, Minn.

The high temperatures were nearly certain to persist for the entire week. Forecasters expected the extreme discomfort to spread soon to the East Coast.

In towns large and small, the withering heat was cruellest to those who could not afford air conditioning.

Built at the edge of the desert, the colonias often lack electricity and running water. People bought the land before zoning regulations were adopted, hoping that utility services would follow.

To finance her house, Escamilla, who is 62, had to take out a loan against her funeral services and buy building materials recycled from demolition sites in Ciudad Juarez, across the border from El Paso.

Norma Salazar, who shares a tiny trailer home with her husband and six children in Horizon City, on the outskirts of El Paso, has to rely on an evaporative cooler, a cheap alternative to air conditioning that sucks the hot, dry desert air through a mesh of water-soaked fibers.

But it only cools half of the trailer, and when the heat climbs above 100, not even that.

"When it gets really hot, we turn on the fans and stay inside," Salazar said.

Going to a library or a mall to keep

cool is not an option because the car doesn't have air conditioning. "So getting there is even worse than just staying inside, not moving," she added.

In downtown Minneapolis, where the heat index reached 106 degrees, the Salvation Army's Harbor Light Center threw open its doors for anyone who needed to cool off and drink a glass of ice water.

Executive Director Bill Miller said he allowed about 200 people who slept at the shelter Sunday night to stay instead being asked to leave in the morning.

"We don't have them leave when it's this hot," he said. "It's hot enough to get dehydrated, especially if you're drinking. In this heat, it could kill you."

Betty Jean Horlacher-Bainbridge-Roswell slept at the center Sunday night before venturing out into the heat Monday morning. She was six blocks away when she was nearly overcome.

"I almost passed out because of the heat," the 55-year-old woman said, explaining that she suffers from diabetes, epilepsy, high blood pressure and other health issues. She pushed the baby-stroller filled with her belongings back to the center.

Had it been closed, "I would have probably died," she said.

Chicago officials opened six cooling centers, many of them in lower-income neighborhoods, along with hundreds of air-conditioned public buildings such as libraries, park facilities and police stations.

Anne Sheahan, spokeswoman for the city's Department of Family and Support Services, expected the number of people seeking refuge at the centers to climb in step with the temperatures, which were not expected to drop below the mid-to upper-90s throughout the week. The city was also offering rides to cooling centers.

Chicago authorities stepped up their high-heat precautions after a 1995 heat wave killed more than 700 people in less than a week. Now temperatures above 90 degrees trigger an emergency plan that includes city workers calling and visiting the frail and elderly.

Chicago school officials said they were making 1,500 fans available to schools that were not fully air-conditioned and asked teachers to keep blinds closed, move classes to cooler rooms and ensure students have water at all times.

Spokeswoman Marielle Sainvilus said the district would not cancel summer school classes during the heat because many students are poor.

"Unfortunately a lot of our kids do not have air conditioning at home," she said. "And they'll also get nutri-

tion and a safe environment."

In East St. Louis, Ill., a mostly black city that's among the nation's poorest, 79-year-old Bernice Sykes spent Monday in a soup kitchen that had been pressed into service as a makeshift cooling center.

Sykes, a retired restaurant worker living on Social Security income, figured she had little choice to seek relief: One of her two tiny fans failed Sunday in her \$500-a-month efficiency apartment, which has no air conditioning.

"I want to get out of there as quick as I can," she said Monday. "Right here, I feel good. But I've got to use that one fan when I get home. It's just so hot."

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, which runs the soup kitchen, was hustling to offer other ways to beat the heat, including deploying one of its two air-conditioned buses as mobile cooling stations and handing out water and wet rags for use as neck compresses.

"It's pretty brutal. When I got up this morning, it already was 80 degrees," said Pat Hogrebe, who works at the kitchen. "I'm hoping, praying for the cool weather angel to come. Today, it's just not here."

Even powerful fans can be of limited usefulness.

"When its 95 degrees out, and the fans blow out hot air that's not enough to drive down body heat," said Bobby Mukkamala, an ear, nose and throat doctor from a suburb of Flint, Mich., a once-thriving auto manufacturing town where the economy has steadily declined.

In Oklahoma, the intense heat has generated a flood of applications from elderly and low-income residents for money to help pay their utility bills.

The Summer Cooling Assistance Program was launched July 11 and ended just three days later when all \$22 million in the budget were paid out, said Rick Steen, director of field operations for the Department of Human Services in southwestern Oklahoma.

Back in El Paso, Grace Ortiz heads a task force that tries to prevent heat-related deaths. She says the group has given out more than 400 fans this year and expects to distribute twice that number before the summer is over, mainly to the elderly and needy families with children.

"They are the most at risk," Ortiz said. "Sometimes a fan can be the difference between life and death."

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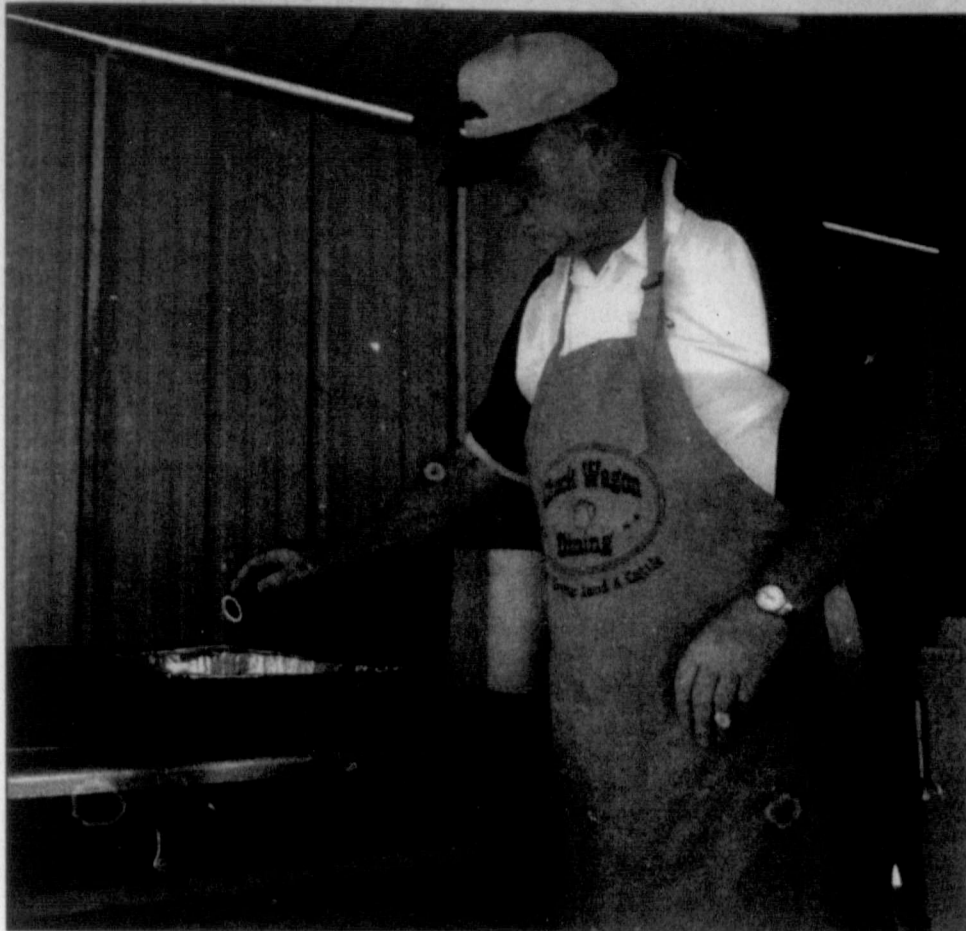
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Gerald Rasco of Pampa Crime Stoppers seasons his patties in preparation for the grill.



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TOP: Rudy and Vickey Velez (from left) sample wares made by Tonia Veistle. **RIGHT: Megan Pirtle**, the 2010 Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas, represents the upcoming Top O' Texas Rodeo.



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Joe Reed, Brad Mathis, Steve Collins, Reese Douglas, and Ronald Carter play with local band Suicide Doorz.

Expo

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because that's where the bigger accounts are. They want to market to businesses more and more. Cable providers, they want to be strong in business Internet. Ourselves (Vision Computer Services), 90 percent of our business is to other businesses. If there's a business here that does air conditioning for other businesses, definitely. If we have a contractor that deals mostly in commercial, we definitely want something like that.

"Those business-to-business companies are the types of people that we want as presenters at the expo."

On the other hand, Silva invited all local businesses to participate in the expo as guests to take advantage of the networking possibilities.

"We want to connect our Pampa businesses to the resources that I mentioned (above)," he said.

Silva envisions the expo as a sort of speed-dating event for local commerce.

"That's exactly what we want to do," Silva said. "We want businesses to meet face to face, eyeball to eyeball, and get to know each other."

To that end, the expo will include a rapid-fire format luncheon, during which every exhibitor will have two minutes to introduce their business and the products they offer. The luncheon will precede the expo itself, so that attendees will have an idea of what exhibitors have to offer before approaching their booths.

The expo will be open to businesses earlier in the afternoon, with doors opening to the public later on.

The purpose, Silva said, is to maximize the amount of time that businesspeople will have to network amongst themselves.

Mitchell was hopeful that such an expo could bring area businesses closer together and perhaps even spur a cultural change in Pampa commerce.

"I have a three-pronged goal for this expo to take place, having grown up in this community," he said. "Number one, it's been a long time since the businesses have actually come together and updated where they're at, what they're doing and where they're going. That used to happen all the time in this community, on a weekly basis or a monthly basis between businesses."

"The second thing I would like to see happen as a result of this is the business community, by virtue of having a network, finds out that there are some hot spots either at large or in segments that people would like to approach... The third thing, and the most important one for me, is that it will change the political and cultural environment of our community."

The maximum number of booths available at the expo is 59, according to Silva. Registration for a booth is \$250, with the deadline to reserve a booth set for Aug. 10.

Registration forms are due to be mailed out next week. Interested businesspeople can return the forms to Vision Computer Services, c/o Biz 2 Biz Exchange 2011, P.O. Box 1760, Pampa, TX 79066.



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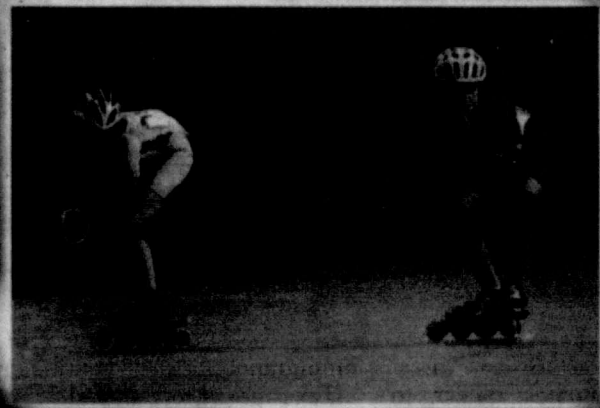
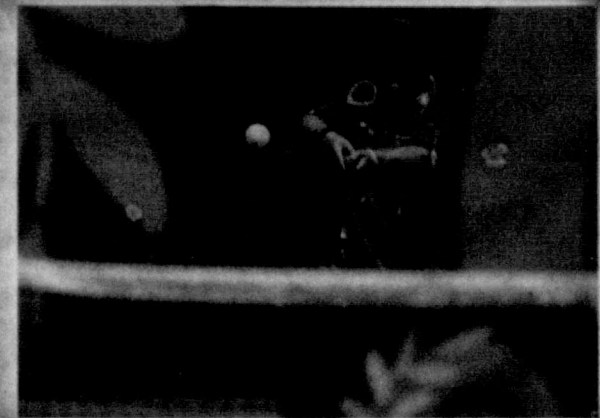
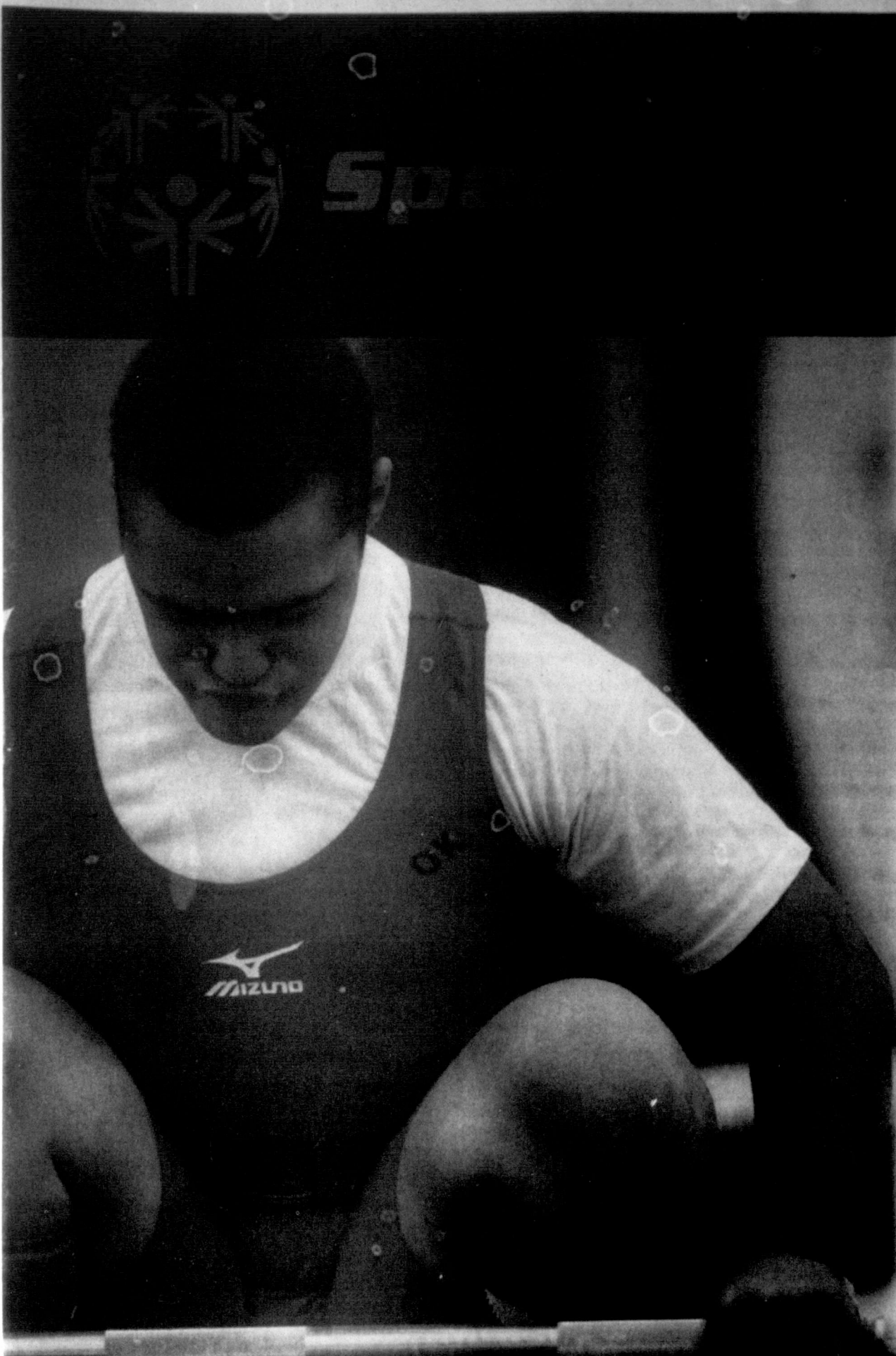
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No Tea Party for Perry as he weighs bid

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — In spite of his thundering speeches against big government, Texas Gov. Rick Perry has a troubled relationship with the tea party, a rift increasingly obvious as he gets closer to a presidential bid.



Perry

Tea party groups from New Hampshire to Texas are collaborating to criticize Perry's record on immigration, public health and spending and his former affiliation with the Democratic Party.

"It's real easy to walk into church on Sunday morning and sing from the hymnal. I saw a guy that talked like a tea party candidate but didn't govern like one," said Debra Medina, a Texas tea party activist who challenged Perry in the 2010 Republican gubernatorial primary. "I still don't think he governs like the conservative he professes to be."

Texas conservatives recently shared material on Perry's record with the New Hampshire Tea Party Coalition, which dedicated a section of its website to the Texas governor. The coalition offers links to negative media coverage and videos about the man who it says "was Al Gore's Democrat chairman" in 1988. Perry switched to the Republican Party in 1989, around the same time as other conservative Democrats.

The organization also distributed a series of emails to supporters, including one obtained by The Associated Press warning, "We should be aware there is more to him than meets the eye."

The attacks are quietly promoted by other Republican presidential contenders, who view Perry as a growing threat as he inches closer to a late entrance into the Republican presidential primary. Many of the candidates are competing for the hearts of tea party activists who have generated passion, campaign cash and armies of vol-

unteers from GOP voters nationwide.

A key Perry strategist dismissed the tea party criticism as isolated to a handful of conservative groups in a fragmented movement.

"There's no candidate running on either side of the aisle that has his record and relationship with tea party members," said David Carney. "But the tea party is not one monolithic group."

Carney concedes that Perry has work to do in early voting states like New Hampshire.

"We have reached out to some members of the tea party leadership. But until we get the campaign going, if we have a campaign, and they have an opportunity to talk to the governor, they're not going to know who he is and they're going to be somewhat skeptical," he said.

They're particularly skeptical about Perry's record on immigration, an issue that resonates with the Granite State's tea party movement.

As governor, Perry signed a law making Texas the first state to offer in-state tuition to illegal immigrants, and he blasted a proposed border fence as "idiocy." Texas tea party groups sent Perry an open letter this year expressing disappointment over his failure to get a bill passed that would have outlawed "sanctuary cities," municipalities that protect illegal immigrants.

Texas governors, including Perry and his predecessor, George W. Bush, walk a fine line when it comes to immigration. The state's powerful business lobby, which is reliably Republican, back many immigration rights

laws and the state population is more than one-third Hispanic. Landowners along the Texas-Mexico border had complained about the border fence interfering with ranching.

Perry also said that Arizona's controversial immigration law "would not be the right direction for Texas," although he would later support a friend-of-the-court brief defending Arizona's right to pass its own laws in accordance with the 10th Amendment.

"That's a pretty big knock against him," said Jerry DeLemus, chairman of the Granite State Patriots Liberty PAC, when notified of some of Perry's immigration policies.

Conservative activists also have attacked Perry's support for mandatory HPV vaccines for sixth-grade girls and the seizure of private property for a now-defunct trans-state toll road, among other things.

Still, Perry enjoys substantial support from some tea party groups, who say Perry's conservative credentials are strong, even if not perfect.

"I don't think there's a purity test for who is tea party and who isn't tea party," said Ryan Hecker, a member of the Houston Tea Party Society and organizer of the group Contract from America. "Being an executive involves a lot of tough decisions. At times, some tea party people would have liked him to be more conservative. But, generally speaking, he has an excellent record, a far better record than other candidates in the race."

Perry told reporters in Austin on Tuesday that his wife, Anita, was encouraging a presidential run.

"My wife was talking to me and saying, 'Listen, get out of your comfort zone. Yeah, being governor of Texas is a great job, but sometimes you're called to step into the fray,'" he said.

Hecker, who has not

yet decided whom he will support, said tea party folks in Texas appreciate Perry's early embrace of the nascent group while others considered it fringe. Indeed, Perry was among the first statewide officials in Texas to embrace the movement and appear at tea party rallies where he demanded Washington retreat from state affairs.

That generated some good will that still exists in some camps.

The conservative policy group, New Hampshire Cornerstone, will feature Perry as the keynote speaker during its annual dinner in October.

"Obviously we invited him because we've liked the job he's done in Texas," Cornerstone Executive Director, Kevin Smith, said when asked about the attacks by the New Hampshire Tea Party Coalition. "I've seen some of those emails. My impression is that when I've dug deeper, I've found the folks sending them are on board with another candidate."

Austin Tea Party activist Don Zimmerman, like many tea party activists in Texas and New Hampshire, prefer libertarian Rep. Ron Paul in his third presidential bid. Paul, Zimmerman said, is the true tea party favorite.

"Ron Paul pretty much invented the national tea party," said Zimmerman, a member of the Texas State Republican Executive Committee. "It's really unfair for these other candidates to come along and claim to be the tea party favorite. It's almost like it's starting to lose its meaning."

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My best friend, "Brianna," often invites me to big parties at her older friends' homes. At first I was thrilled because I'm only 15. At the parties I saw some people doing bad things — but I didn't, at first.

Soon, Brianna pressured me into doing some things that I didn't feel comfortable doing. My parents are very strict about these things, and I knew it was wrong. I have tried to get out of going to the parties, but Brianna says bad things to me. I have even had to lie to my parents about where I'm going.

Every girl my age wants to go to these parties, but I don't. Am I weird for not wanting to get involved in inappropriate things? I'm afraid if I stand up to Brianna, she'll make everyone hate me. Please help. What should I do? — FEELING PRESSURED IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR FEELING PRESSURED: You're not weird, and "every" girl your age does NOT want to attend the parties you have mentioned. You appear to be a lot more intelligent than your "friend" Brianna, who sounds more like a bully than a friend.

Because Brianna does things that could land her

in serious trouble doesn't mean that you should do them.

As I say in my booklet, "What Every Teen Should Know": "... when it comes to being enticed into acts that are senseless, dangerous, illegal or immoral, it's the 'squares,' the kids who care about their reputations (and their school and/or police records), who really show courage by saying, 'No thanks, I'll pass.'"

Today, it's not unusual to hear about teens engaging in adult activities at much younger ages than the teenagers of previous generations. That is why it is so important for parents (and guardians) to take the time to discuss alcohol, drugs, sex and family values with their children well before they start experimenting.

My teen booklet provides the answers to frequently asked questions such as: How old must a girl be before she can get pregnant? Can she get pregnant the first time she has sex? What time of the month is a girl 100 percent safe? How old must a boy be before he can father a child? Another important topic that's included is how to avoid date rape and what

to do if it happens. To order "What Every Teen Should Know," send your name and address, plus check or money order for \$6 (U.S. funds), to Dear Abby Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. Shipping and handling are included in the price. My booklet also contains information on contraception and sexually transmitted diseases and how to recognize them. It has been distributed in doctors' offices and used to promote discussion by educators and religious leaders, and is often used by parents who find it difficult to discuss sex with their children.

DEAR ABBY: There's a question I have been pondering for years and I have never seen it addressed in your column. Which came first, the chicken sandwich or the egg salad? I need to make a decision soon. — CHICKEN LOVER IN PORTLAND, ORE.

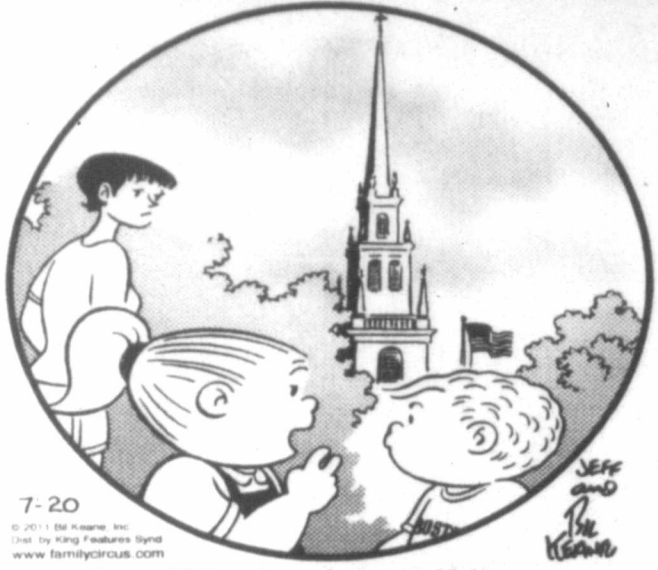
DEAR CHICKEN LOVER: Your question is out of my area of expertise because I'm a peanut butter-and-jelly girl. But I know baloney when I'm handed a portion, so chew on that until you figure out the answer.

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"One if by land, two if by sea,
 and three if by air."

Non Sequitur



Nest Heads



daily horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, July 20, 2011.

This year, you advance a key interest. You have energy working for you. Express interest in your community, work and key family members. Though there could be surprises along the way, you will gain because of your diligence and strong insights. Once you are focused on a goal, it is as good as done. Network and expand your immediate circle. If you are single, if you would like a committed relationship, it is yours to have. You do need to know what you want in order to manifest it. If you are attached, the two of you will want to socialize and share even more together. ARIES pushes you to responsibility but also growth.

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)

★★★★ Reach out for someone. Your fiery side emerges when dealing with ideas, children and a potential loved one. A quirky communication or event poses a problem. Don't push against an authority figure. It will be a no-go. Tonight: All smiles.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★★ Keep reaching out for others. You might not understand what is happening, especially as the unexpected plays a significant role. Read between the lines if you want to resolve a power play. You also can head for the hills, if you so choose. Tonight: Where your friends are is where you want to be.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ A meeting might expose a different perspective, which could shake you up. Listen to news. Consider alternative scenarios with care. At that point, you can make a strong decision. Don't let it go too long. Tonight: Togetherness.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Take a stand, and understand what is happening with someone you look up to. This person might not be revealing what really ails him or her. Your sensitivity counts. A power play gives you more information. Tonight: In the limelight.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Reach out for more information; the unexpected opens a new door, allowing greater give-and-take with some-

one you really care about. You might be working or pushing too hard. Take your time when on new turf. Tonight: Tap into your imagination.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Deal with others directly. Hold back and understand what is happening behind the scenes. The unexpected occurs when dealing with one person in particular. By now, hopefully you are used to this behavior. Follow-through counts. Tonight: You have a decision to make.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Defer to others once more. Their unanticipated behavior could be making you shaky. Pressure builds between you and a family member or roommate. Zero in on your priorities. Tonight: Don't let someone get to you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Communication fizzles, forcing an either/or situation, which you might not want to play into. Focus on what must be done, giving this situation less attention. You might be surprised by what happens if you let go. Tonight: Play it easy.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Learn to read between the lines. What you see happening could allow movement in a desired direction. The unexpected plays out with a child or loved one. A head-on collision might be inevitable. Avoid a power play. Tonight: Talk about taking a break for a few days.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Honor what is important. Trying to buck tradition or a domestic matter could cause more problems than you realize. Are you really ready for that? Be more sensitive to the factions around you. Tonight: Beam in what you want.

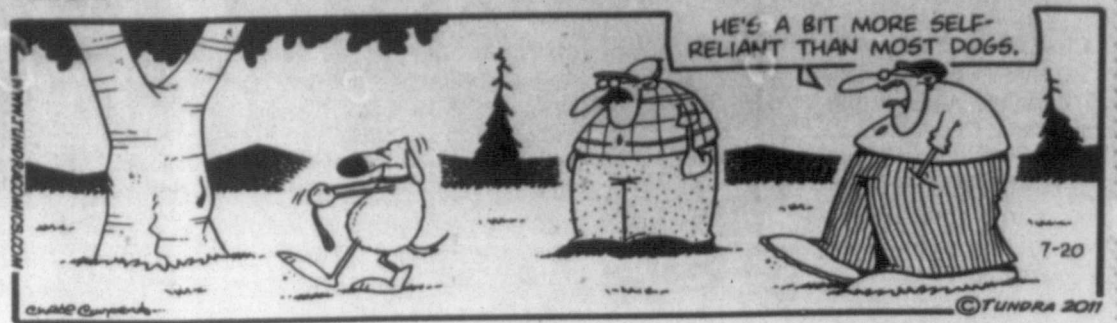
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ You could be more fluid and easygoing than you have been in a long time. Therefore, an unanticipated jolt energizes you rather than causes a problem. Intellect and energy meet when facing this stimulus. Tonight: Brainstorm away.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Realize what is on the map for the present moment. Move in a new way as you attempt to understand a situation. Be ready for the unusual, especially financially. Remember, not all assets are financial. Be careful as to what you offer. Tonight: Your treat.

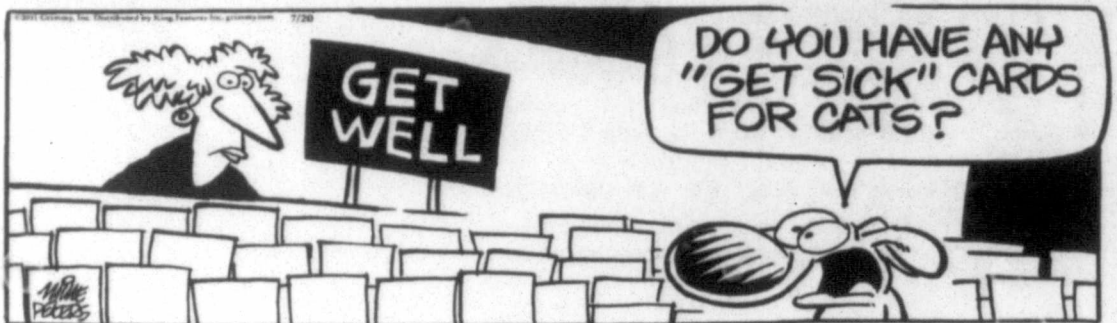
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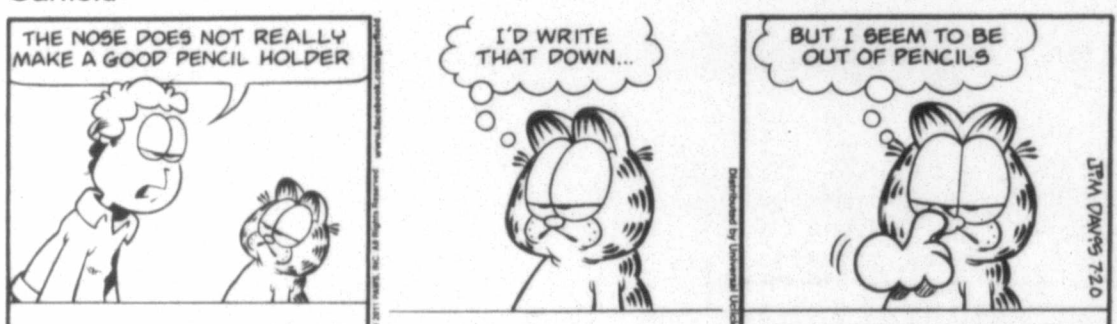
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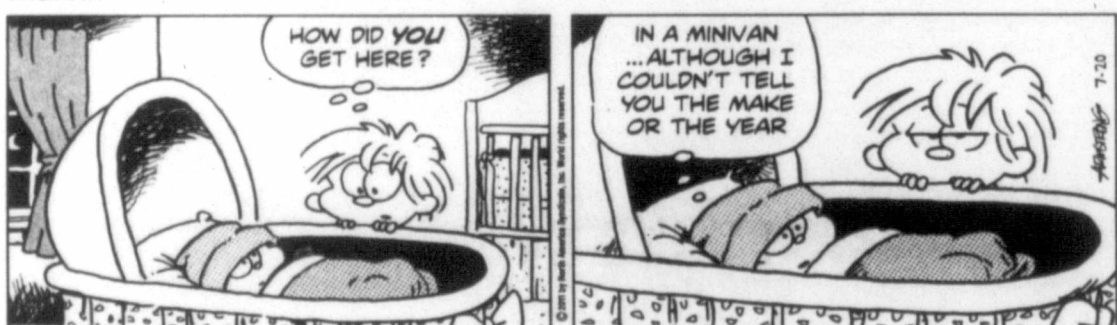
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7-20 CRYPTOQUOTE

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ACZJ PHTU PHD ACHK, LHG

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R	Name	Gross Net	R	Name	Gross Net	R	Name	Gross Net	R	Name	Gross Net	
1	Duane Pittman	75 68	1	Roy Stephens	75 69	1	Gary Bowe	69 61	1	Jeff Walker	79 68	
2	Mel Yates	76 73	2	Marco Garcia	78 70	2	Don Adams	74 63	2	Grover Wade	83 76	
3	Tommy Tomlinson	79 75	3	Pat Montoya	80 67	3	Jerry Austry	77 72				
4	David Pickett	83 75	4	Jerry Stephens	84 67	4	Eddie Rice	78 71				
5	Danny Helton	84 78	5	Bert Adams	85 73	5	Darwin Bailey	85 74				
6	Gary Hudson	85 65	6	Howard Reed	85 70	6	Gladwin Gillispie	85 71				
7	Alan Leach	86 70	7	George Manly	86 75	7	Bill Hill	87 76				
8	Jack Cox Jr.	86 67	8	Larry Vereen	86 76	8	Bill Fontenot	89 71				
9	Ken Wight	89 70	9	Terry Cox	86 68	9	Ron Lasater	96 76				
10	Carlos Cortez	93 76	10	Gerald Rasco	87 79	10	Jim Osborne	97 72				
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15	Mickey Maupin	106 85										

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3	John Cunningham	83 72	1	Deck Woldt	49	1	Gail Melban	78 62
4	Angelo Rodriguez	85 71	2	O.C. Penn	56	2	Joyce Rasco	86 67
5	J.C. Beyer	85 69	3	Joe Donaldson	57	3	Jane Jones	93 84
6	Bob Swope	86 69				3	Joyce Swope	93 75
7	Carl Sanders	87 71				5	Judy Rice	97 78
7	Doyle Munkres	87 70				6	Yvonne Pittman	99 68
9	Bob Hill	89 69				7	Barbara Wade	100 75
9	Robert Miller	89 75				8	Janice Armstrong	101 78
11	Bobby Pigg	90 77				9	Johnnie Marx	102 74
12	Sam Bass	91 71				9	Kim Pickett	102 69
13	Jack Cox	92 73				11	Janie Phillips	103 84
14	Bob Hulsey	94 74				12	Kitty Hall	107 70
15	Bill Riffe	97 72				12	Monet Lasater	107 72
16	Bob Porter	100 75				14	Peggy Munkres	108 83
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18	Darrell Hinkle	107 88				16	Pat Johnson	129 98

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HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE CASH IN ON MODERN DAY GOLD RUSH!

By Jason Delong
STAFF WRITER

Gold and silver pour into yesterday's Roadshow due to highest prices in 40 years.

Visitors at the Hampton Inn hundreds lined up to cash in on the Roadshow. The free event is in Pampa all week, buying and selling timepieces and other valuables. One visitor I spoke with yesterday said, "It's unbelievable, I brought in some old coins that had been in a little cigar box for years and some old herringbone necklaces—in less than 15 minutes left with a check for \$700. That stuff has been in my family box and dresser for at least 20 years." Another gentleman brought in an old Fender guitar his father had bought years ago. The man said, "Dad had less than 50 bucks in that guitar." The Roadshow specialist that assisted him made

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a few phone calls and a veterinarian in Seattle, Washington bought the guitar for \$5,700. The seller continued, "I got another \$150 for a broken necklace and an old class ring. It's not every day that someone comes to town bringing six thousand dollars with your name on it."

Jeff Parsons, President of the Treasure Hunters Roadshow, commented, "Lots of people have items that they know are valuable but just don't know where to sell them. Old coins,

paintings, swords, guitars, pocket watches and jewelry are valuable to collectors. These collectors are willing to pay big money for those items that they are looking for."

This week's Roadshow is the best place to get connected with those collectors. The process is free and anyone can bring items down to the event. If the Roadshow specialists find items that their collectors are interested in, offers will be made to purchase them. About 80% of the guests that attend the show end up selling one or more items at the event.

Coins and guitars are not the only items the Roadshow is buying. "Gold and silver markets are soaring," says Archie Davis, a Roadshow representative. "Broken jewelry and gold and silver coins add up very quickly. I just finished working with a gentleman that had an old class ring, two bracelets



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and a handful of silver dollars. His check was for over \$650. I would say that there were well over 100 people in here yesterday that sold their scrap gold." One gentleman holding his check for over \$1,250 in the lobby of the event yesterday had this comment: "I am so happy I decided to come to the Roadshow. I saw the newspaper ad for the event and brought in an old German sword I had brought back from World War II and some old coins, and here is my check. What a great thing for our community. I am heading home now to see what else I have that they might be interested in."

The Roadshow continues today starting at 9 a.m. The event is free and no appointment is needed.

CHECK IT OUT!

WHO TREASURE HUNTERS ROADSHOW
WHAT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC TO SELL THEIR COLLECTIBLES
WHERE HAMPTON INN 2820 N PERRYTON PKWY PAMPA, TX 79065
WHEN JULY 18TH - 22ND MONDAY-FRIDAY 9AM-6PM EVERY DAY
DIRECTIONS 806 669 1555
INFORMATION 217 787 7767

WHAT WE BUY

- COINS** Any and all coins made before 1965, all conditions wanted!
- GOLD & SILVER PRICES AT 40 YEAR HIGH** for platinum, gold and silver: broken jewelry, dental gold, old coins, pocket watches, Krugerrands, gold bars, etc.
- JEWELRY** Gold, silver, platinum, diamonds, rubies, sapphires, all types of stones and metals, rings, bracelets, necklaces, early costume jewelry, broken jewelry, etc.
- WRIST & POCKET WATCHES** Rolex, Tiffany, Hublot, Omega, Cartier, Philippe, Ebel, Waltham, Swatch, Elgin, Bunn Special, Railroad, Illinois, Hamilton, all others.
- MILITARY ITEMS & SWORDS** Revolutionary War, Civil War, WWI, WWII, etc: swords, badges, clothes, photos, medals, knives, gear, letters. The older the swords, the better.
- GUITARS & INSTRUMENTS** Fender, Gibson, Martin, Rickenbacker, Gretsch, new and vintage amps, saxophones, wood winds, mandolins and all others.

