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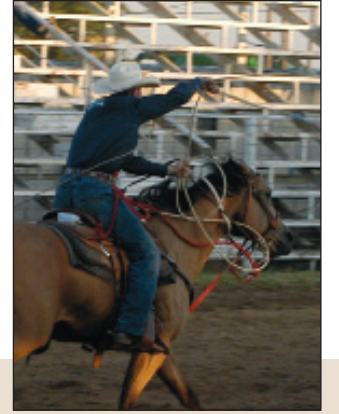
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Crime Stoppers seeking information on vehicle

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Texas and Southwestern Cattlemen's Association, as well as a Ford SUV belonging to the City of Pampa. The act caused damage to the windows, windshields and bodies of the vehicles.

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Pampa/Gray County Crime Stoppers is seeking information on an act of vandalism that caused an estimated \$20,000 worth of damage to three vehicles.

The incident was discovered on Thursday, July 26 on the 900 block of

Municipal Drive, according to Stormy McCullar, crime prevention officer of the Pampa Police Department. The crime either occurred during the evening of Wednesday, July 25 or the early morning of Thursday, July 26.

A suspect threw rocks and asphalt into two Ford pickups belonging to the

Gray County Crime Stoppers will pay \$1,500 for information leading to the arrest or conviction of the suspects who committed the crime. They can be reached by phone at 806-669-2222, online at www.pgstips.com or by texting the tip to 274637.



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Hall really remembers those rodeo glory days

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Zip Hall, 69, started riding horses as a four-year-old, and went on to compete in the rodeo during the 50s and late 60s, despite a slightly rocky introduction to riding during early elementary school.

"I was riding with my sister and my cousin, and my sister had saddled my horse," she said. "The saddle turned underneath my horse's belly, and I stayed on the horse, on the saddle, and he went across the cattle guard at the rodeo grounds and across the highway. The guy who was living there at the time ran across the street and stopped the horse."

After that, Hall said she wouldn't let anyone saddle her horse but her father or the family's hired hand, but she was inspired to learn to ride bareback.

"I would get up on the fence, and slide over on the horse," said Hall. "I couldn't lift the saddle. There was no way. So I rode bareback for many years."

Hall only used a saddle in the rodeo, where her favorite event was the barrel race, but she also competed in the flag race, won a first place buckle in the horse race, and competed in an event called the "doughnut race."

"They would have a string across the arena, and on that, you would pull doughnuts off of the string," Hall said. "You would ride down there, and the first one to get a bite of the doughnut would turn around and ride back, and that was the first place winner. I always got the doughnut with the shortest string and the smallest horse, so there was no way."

Much of her rodeoing time was spent with her loyal horse, Smokey, which Hall rode with from the early 50s to the early 60s.

"He knew me," she said. "I would have to sneak out to the barn, shake the oat can, and he would walk very slowly, taking his time, because he knew if he got in there and got enclosed, I was going to ride him. I would put the food out, and I would sneak around the barn, get

on the other side and wait until he went inside the corral, and then I would run and shut the gate. Then I had him."

"He was just one of those horses," she added. "He was very intelligent. We gelled. He was just special."

Later on, Hall's daughters, Kelley Lovelace and Whitney Morton, got into rodeoing, too. Lovelace went on to ride bulls, and was one of the first women to ride them one-handed.

"We had horses and cattle, and they fell into it and wanted to do it," Hall said.

Although she doesn't ride now, Hall treasures her fond memories of growing up in the saddle during the 40s and 50s.

"Whether I was rodeoing or not, I was riding, from 10 o'clock in the morning to 10 o'clock at night," she said. "I don't even remember stopping to eat. My mother always said, 'I'm not going to worry about her unless the horse comes home without her,' and she knew he would."

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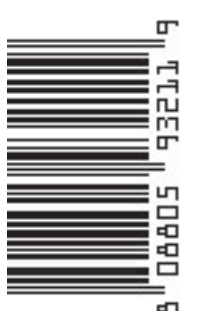
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Today	Sunday	Monday
		
High 89 Low 68	High 94 Low 70	High 95 Low 70

Today: Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 102. South wind 10 to 15 mph increasing to 15 to 20 mph in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.

Tonight: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 66. South wind 15 to 20 mph decreasing to 10 to 15 mph after midnight. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.

Sunday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1pm. Partly sunny, with a high near 93. West wind 10 to 15 mph becoming northeast in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 25 mph.

Sunday Night Mostly cloudy, with a low around 65. East northeast wind 10 to 15 mph.

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Obituaries

Robin Fritts

Robin Fritts, 52, of Pampa, died Thursday, Aug. 9, in Pampa. Services will be 10 a.m. Monday, August 13, 2012, at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel, with Pastor Paul Nachtigall of Highland Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Fritts was born January 30, 1960 in Yuma, Colorado. She was reared in Colorado and moved to Pampa where she was a graduate of Pampa High School. She married Vance Fritts on January 12, 1988 in Pampa. She worked for Healthstar Home Health Care, Pampa Regional Medical Center, Little Chef's and National Oilwell as a machinist. Robin attended Highland Baptist Church.

She was a very giving person, and if you needed something, you could have it, no questions asked. She was known and respected by many. She will be remembered as a special wife, mother, grandmother, aunt and friend. Robin enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband: Vance Fritts of the home; a son: Trent Magers and wife Amanda of Pampa; a daughter: Wendy Privitt and husband D. J. of Pampa; father: Simion Turner and wife Rosetta of Bassett, Nebraska; mother: Barbara Frei and husband Clarence of Pampa; 2 sisters: Janie McPherson of Elk City, Oklahoma, and Cindy Hinds and husband Gene of Pampa; a brother: Jim Turner of Pampa; a brother-in-law: Darrell Yount of Pampa; 7 grandchildren: Gerrik Roe, Jastyn Privitt, Macen Privitt, Katlyn Magers, Abby Magers, Teagan Magers, and Logan Plindo, all of Pampa. She was preceded in death by an uncle: Tom Meade; a sister: Arla Yount; 2 stepsons: Timothy and Jonathan Fritts; and her grandparents: Alice and Mike Meade and Simion and Betsy Turner.

Memorials should American Cancer Society, c/o Gerry Caylor, 2130 Charles, Pampa, Texas 79065.

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Fritts

ister at Highland Baptist Church in Pampa, where they stayed until his death on May 2, 1992. She continued to worship at Highland Baptist until she was no longer able to attend. Found in her safety deposit box was the first biscuit she ever made for her newlywed husband. Other things found therein she held most precious were the bar of soap from their honeymoon and the baby bracelets her two boys left the hospital wearing.

She is survived by her eldest son: J. D. Turner and wife AnonA Gail, and their son Joe Deric Turner; her second son: Tim J. Turner; one sister: Ona Dean Atkinson and her husband Raymond; five additional grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; Bobby Brewer of the home, and many wonderful nieces and nephews and friends who have been like family. The third of four sisters, she was preceded in death by her parents, and two sisters, Geneva Lankford and Anita Campbell, all of Shawnee, Oklahoma.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Disabled American Veterans at www.dav.org

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Marion T. Wilson

Marion T. Wilson, 89, of Pampa, died Aug. 9, 2012 in Amarillo. Services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, August 13, 2012, at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with Bishop Catham Beer of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints of Toole, Utah, officiating.

BURIAL: Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

BIOGRAPHY: Mr. Wilson was born January 25, 1923 in Gasoline, Texas, to Otis and Ruth Bradshaw Wilson. He graduated from Quitaque High School in 1940 and farmed until he was inducted into the U. S. Army in 1943. He spent 3 years and 21 days in the service, all with the 782nd Tanker Battalion. He traveled to 29 states, Old Mexico and 7 European countries while in the service. He married Reba Gowin on January 26, 1949 in Pampa. She preceded him in death on November 4, 1996 after 47 years, nine months and 9 days of marriage. He later married Mary Joyce Pinckard on October 4, 2009.

Marion farmed for 10 years after the war. He then worked for Phillips Petroleum in Borger and 27 years at Celanese Corporation in Pampa until he retired on February 1, 1985. He had been a resident of Pampa most of his life until moving to the Ussery Roan Texas State Veterans Home in Amarillo in October of 2010.

Marion enjoyed wood craft, traveling, and western music, and he loved the Jamborees at Silverton and Turkey. He loved the beauty in every state. He enjoyed his Army reunions with the 782nd Tanker Battalion. He will be remembered for his loyalty and faithfulness. He loved his many friends, his church, his country, his home, and life itself. His last words were, "Thank you."

SURVIVORS: wife: Mary Wilson of the home; 3 stepdaughters: Elaine Dennison and husband Harold of Tucson, Arizona, Lynda Hume and husband Bruce of Jefferson, and Kim Beer and husband Steve of Grapevine; 12 step grandchildren, 20 step great-grandchildren; 2 cousins: David Bradshaw and wife Bonnie of Amarillo, and Tom Bradshaw of Groom; a niece: Linda Fowler and husband Wayne of Plainview, and a nephew. He was preceded in death by his parents; his siblings: Mildred, Morris and Maynard; and a step grandson: Henry Dennison.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to a favorite charity.

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David Green

David Green passed from this life on Wednesday, August 8, 2012. Family and friends will gather for fellowship on today, August 10 from 6-8 p.m. at Lake Ridge Chapel and Memorial Designers. A service to celebrate his life of 86 years will take place on Saturday, August 11, at 10 a.m. at Lake Ridge Chapel and Memorial Designers, 6025 82nd Street. A tribute of Mr. Green may be found at www.memorialdesigners.net, where you may leave memories and expressions of sympathy for his family.

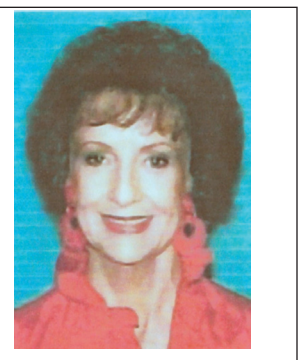
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Rosa Lena

Rogers Turner

Rosa Lena Rogers Turner, 82, was called to heaven on August 8, 2012 in Pampa. Memorial services will be held at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Turner was born July 18, 1930 in Wynnewood, Oklahoma to James "Jim" Bud Rogers, Jr., and Mary Addie Lee Hixson Rogers. Rosa Lena married Bill, her high school sweetheart, on the evening of December 21, 1947 in Shawnee, Oklahoma. She was a Baptist all her life and a Christian to the end, loved by all who knew her. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Shawnee for many years, until Bill was offered the position of Music Min-



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David was born on October 27, 1924 in Eldorado, KS to William and Laura Green. He married Edith Taylor on August 22, 1952 in Pampa, Texas and she preceded him in death on January 22, 2009. David served in the US Navy during World II and the Korean Conflict.

Survivors include his son, Lynn Green; daughter, Debbie Norsworthy and husband, Don; grandchildren, Jeremy Green and wife, Amanda, Emily Green-Brannon and husband, Doug, Dustin Childs and wife, Brooke, William Childs, and Elizabeth Childs; and Gala, who he loved as a daughter.

Mr. Green was preceded in death by his grandson, Daniel Green, who died on October 16, 2008.

Paula Ponce Garcia

Paula Ponce Garcia, 51, of Pampa, died Aug. 9, 2012. Rosary will be held at 6:00 PM Monday, August 13, 2012, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel, with Rev. Arockia

Raj, associate pastor of St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church, officiating. Memorial funeral mass will be held at 10:00 AM **T u e s d a y**, August 14, 2012, at St. Vincent dePaul **C a t h o l i c** Church, with Rev. Francisco Perez, pastor, officiating. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.



Wilson

Mrs. Garcia was born April 6, 1961 in Corpus Christi. She married Alfonso Garcia on September 11, 1980 in Houston. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1980. Paula was a member of St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church. She enjoyed gardening, and espe-

cially enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and friend, and will be missed by all who knew her.

Survivors include her husband: Alfonso Garcia of the home; daughter: Luzann Bailey and husband Mark Edward of Pampa; 2 sons: Alfonso Garcia, III and wife Shelly, and Jose A. Garcia and wife Joahana, all of Pampa; 8 grandchildren: Mia Victoria Garcia, Fabian Orrantia, Taelar Garcia, Arianne Jade Garcia, Lane Edward Bailey, Mariana Isabela Garcia, Alfonso Xavier Garcia, IV and Jarron Paul Bailey; 3 sisters: Hilda DeLeon and Lupe Garza, both of Robstown, and Lucy Garcia of Corpus Christi; 3 brothers: Jose M. Ponce, Jr., of Pampa, Greg Ponce of Kingsville, and Mark Villarreal of Robstown. Paula was preceded in death by her parents; a brother: Manuel Ponce; and a sister: Janie Cervantes.

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Park Ranger Tami Schutter on Friday says four separate fires have started at the McFaddin National Wildlife Refuge in the past 12 days with two beginning in the past 48 hours.

Schutter says a lightning strike sparked the initial wildfire Aug. 8. While firefighters battled to suppress it another wildfire ignited after a series of storms passed through the area the next day.

Officials say about 15 firefighters from the wildlife agency and National Park Service are battling the active wildfires.

The refuge will be closed until further notice because of the potential hazards these fires pose.

School board OKs large bond plan

HOUSTON (AP) — Voters will decide in November whether to approve a \$1.9 billion bond package, one of the largest in Texas school history.

The Houston school board endorsed the plan Thursday to rebuild or renovate many of the district's aging schools and upgrade campus technology.

Superintendent Terry Grier Grier has said the measure could transform Houston, remodeling some of the oldest high schools in some of the poorest neighborhoods and rebuilding prestigious magnet schools.

The Houston Chronicle report the trustees' 8-1 vote came after about 60 people spoke, including parents pleading for modern schools and community members complaining that some would be shortchanged.

Melinda Garrett, the district's chief financial officer, says the bond issue would cause the property tax rate to rise by nearly 5 cents with no increase until 2014.

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Today in History

Aug 11, 1934: Federal prisoners land on Alcatraz

On this day in 1934, a group of federal prisoners classified as “most dangerous” arrives at Alcatraz Island, a 22-acre rocky outcrop situated 1.5 miles offshore in San Francisco Bay. The convicts--the first civilian prisoners to be housed in the new high-security penitentiary--joined a few dozen military prisoners left over from the island’s days as a U.S. military prison.

Alcatraz was an uninhabited seabird haven when it was explored by Spanish Lieutenant Juan Manuel de Ayala in 1775. He named it Isla de los Alcatrazes, or “Island of the Pelicans.” Fortified by the Spanish, Alcatraz was sold to the United States in 1849. In 1854, it had the distinction of housing the first lighthouse on the coast of California. Beginning in 1859, a U.S. Army detachment was garrisoned there, and from 1868 Alcatraz was used to house military criminals. In addition to recalcitrant U.S. soldiers, prisoners included rebellious Indian scouts, American soldiers fighting in the Philippines who had deserted to the Filipino cause, and Chinese civilians who resisted the U.S. Army during the Boxer Rebellion. In 1907, Alcatraz was designated the Pacific Branch of the United States Military Prison.

In 1934, Alcatraz was fortified into a high-security federal penitentiary designed to hold the most dangerous prisoners in the U.S. penal system, especially those with a penchant for escape attempts. The first shipment of civilian prisoners arrived on August 11, 1934. Later that month, more shiploads arrived, featuring, among other convicts, infamous mobster Al Capone. In September, George “Machine Gun” Kelly, another luminary of organized crime, landed on Alcatraz.

In the 1940s, a famous Alcatraz prisoner was Richard Stroud, the “Birdman of Alcatraz.” A convicted murderer, Stroud wrote an important study on birds while being held in solitary confinement in Leavenworth Prison in Kansas. Regarded as extremely dangerous because of his 1916 murder of a guard at Leavenworth, he was transferred to Alcatraz in 1942. Stroud was not allowed to continue his avian research at Alcatraz.

Although some three dozen attempted, no prisoner was known to have successfully escaped “The Rock.” However, the bodies of several escapees believed drowned in the treacherous waters of San Francisco Bay were never found.

The story of the 1962 escape of three of these men, Frank Morris and brothers John and Clarence Anglin, inspired the 1979 film *Escape from Alcatraz*. Another prisoner, John Giles, caught a boat ride to the shore in 1945 dressed in an army uniform he had stolen piece by piece, but he was questioned by a suspicious officer after disembarking and sent back to Alcatraz. Only one man, John Paul Scott, was recorded to have reached the mainland by swimming, but he came ashore exhausted and hypothermic at the foot of the Golden Gate Bridge. Police found him lying unconscious and in a state of shock.

In 1963, U.S. Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy ordered Alcatraz closed, citing the high expense of its maintenance. In its 29-year run, Alcatraz housed more than 1,500 convicts. In March 1964 a group of Sioux Indians briefly occupied the island, citing an 1868 treaty with the Sioux allowing Indians to claim any “unoccupied government land.” In November 1969, a group of nearly 100 Indian students and activists began a more prolonged occupation of the island, remaining there until they were forced off by federal marshals in June 1971.

In 1972, Alcatraz was opened to the public as part of the newly created Golden Gate National Recreation Area, which is maintained by the National Park Service. More than one million tourists visit Alcatraz Island and the former prison annually.



Pat Buchanan: The cost of winning ugly

PAT BUCHANAN
Columnist

This week, the friends of Barack Obama introduced into the political battle of 2012 the moral equivalent of poison gas.

In an ad produced by the super PAC Priorities USA, Mitt Romney is charged with moral, if not material, complicity in the cancer death of the wife of a Missouri steelworker.

Speaking straight into the camera, Joe Soptic, 62, charges Romney with coldly shutting down the plant where he worked and cutting off his health insurance. This, says Soptic, left his wife without insurance to pay for her care, until, falling ill, she went to a doctor, who discovered stage 4 cancer, which killed her in 22 days.

Soptic implies a causal connection between Romney’s decision to shut the plant and his wife’s death. The ad is a pre-meditated attempt to murder the reputation of Mitt Romney. And from start to finish, it is a deception. The truth.

Mitt Romney gave up leadership of Bain Capital in 1999. The steel plant was closed in 2001. Soptic lost his health insurance, but his wife was still working and had hers. She lost her job and insurance in 2003. Her illness and cancer were discovered in 2006, when Romney was ending his fourth year as governor of Massachusetts.

Was this ad the work of a rogue super PAC over

which the Obama campaign had no control? Did the White House denounce the ad as unethical and malicious and wash its hands of it?

By no means. The White House, through its cynical silence, has been complicit in this moral atrocity as it reaps the benefits of it.

As for Soptic, he has been a collaborator of the Obama campaign itself, featured in a campaign ad and a conference call with reporters last May. What this smells like is a secret handoff from the Obama campaign to the Obama super PAC, which would be a violation of law.

While many journalists have denounced the ad as duplicitous and slanderous, some have hailed it. Unconcerned with its falsity, they love its message. For it mirrors what they themselves think of Mitt.

One wonders: Has the president given any thought to how he is to unite and lead the country should he win, given the character of the campaign he and his team have waged?

For a year now, the daily picture of Barack Obama most of us see is of a president heading for his helicopter for yet another rally to denounce Republicans as Tea Party obstructionists and Mitt Romney as an outsourcer and a tax dodger.

A week ago, Senate Majority leader Harry Reid said that a confidant had informed him that Romney paid no income

taxes for 10 years. Harry repeated this accusation on the floor.

Instead of denouncing this sleazy tactic -- a charge with no substance and without an identifiable source -- the Obama chorus echoed Harry: Show us the last 10 years of your tax returns.

Are these not the same politicians and media who denounced as vicious wackos any who dared to ask to see Obama’s birth certificate or the transcript from his college days at Columbia?

Assume, for the sake of argument, that these tactics work, that Obama wins re-election and that he and Harry hold the Senate.

How do they govern?

Mr. Hope and Change, the figure who once inspired millions, died a long time ago. In his stead stands a Chicago pol who barnstorms the country calling Republicans political lap dogs of millionaires and billionaires who refuse to pay their fair share of taxes.

In this campaign, Obama has steadily diminished both himself and the office he holds. Remarkable what a fear of defeat and a loss of power can do to a man.

How -- after you stand cynically silent while your super PAC mongrels accused Romney of throwing the Soptic family out on the street, stripping them of health care and then letting the wife die of cancer -- do you then reach out to your defeated rival?

The presidency is uniquely a place of moral leadership, said Harry Truman, a “bully pulpit,” said Theodore Roosevelt.

How, after the long, low and miserable campaign he and his crowd have conducted, does Obama ascend that pulpit again without being laughed at and hooted at until he stands down?

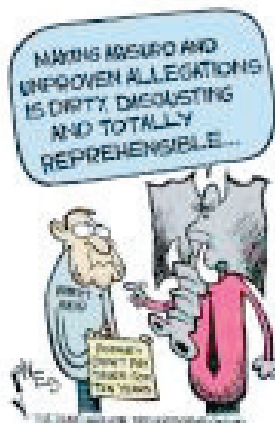
How does he resolve the fiscal crisis looming at year’s end?

Obama says he rather would not extend any of the Bush tax cuts than extend all of them. The Republican House will give him all or nothing. Yet if Obama wins and lets all of the tax cuts expire, he will need the cooperation of a Republican House and perhaps a Republican Senate to restore the cuts for those earning less than \$200,000.

Obama will have to have the cooperation of a Republican House and perhaps a Republican Senate for any budget compromise to bring an end to his debilitating string of five straight trillion-dollar deficits.

Having accomplished nothing in the past two years, how would Obama accomplish anything in the next four after such a campaign?

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Air Force relieves commander over widening Lackland sex scandal

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A widening sex scandal at Lackland Air Force Base has led to the dismissal of the top commander who oversees basic training for every new American airman, officials said Friday.

Col. Glenn Palmer was commander of basic training for the 737th training group at the Texas base, where more than a dozen military instructors in the past year have been investigated or charged with sexually assaulting recruits. Officials familiar with the decision said Palmer has been relieved from those duties, speaking on condition of anonymity because the announcement was not yet public.

The officials said there was no indication Palmer was facing any criminal charges. In all, six instructors have been charged with offenses ranging from rape to adultery.

Investigators say more than three dozen female trainees have been victimized by male instructors at Lackland, where approximately 35,000 airmen graduate each year.

About one in five recruits are female, while most instructors are male. The most serious allegations involved an instructor sentenced to 20 years in prison last month after being convicted of raping one female recruit and sexually assaulting several others.

Before Staff Sgt. Luis Walker was sentenced in a military courtroom at Lackland, one of his alleged victims testified that the abuse left her shaken while deployed in Afghanistan and made her “a little bit more scared of everything.”

The Air Force also was set Friday to announce that Col. Eric Axelbank, commander of the entire 37th Training Wing at Lackland, also would be changing command next month. Officials told AP that Axelbank’s move was part of a normal change of command and was not related to the sex scandal.

Palmer’s dismissal comes just months after the Air Force increased his profile as the allegations mounted. He invited reporters in June to a daylong tour of Lackland, offering a rare glimpse into the base’s academy for military training instructors and making his top lieutenants available for questions. It was as intended to show the public that the Air Force had nothing to hide.

Palmer also began delivering a “neighborhood watch” speech to every new busload of recruits, telling them to immediately report sexual assaults or any hint of sexual harassment.

The first allegations began a year ago with those levied against Walker. As more trainees spoke up and the accusations became widespread, Lackland took the unusual step of halting training for an entire day in May

to survey about 5,900 trainees. On a base that graduates a new class of airman every Friday for 50 of the 52 weeks in the year, Palmer called the training shut down so unprecedented that he didn’t even know whether it was possible.

Palmer isn’t the first Lackland commander removed since the scandal unfolded. Axelbank in June relieved Col. Mike Paquette, commander of the 331st Training Squadron, for what a military attorney described as a loss of confidence in Paquette’s leadership.

Lackland has about 475 military training instructors, who are the Air Force equivalent of Army drill sergeants and are assigned to turn raw recruits into airman over the course of eight weeks. More than three dozen instructors — including those facing criminal charges — have been removed from Lackland in the past year, but the Air Force says the majority of those dismissals were unrelated to the sex accusations.



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AWOL soldier gets life

WACO, Texas (AP) — Naser Jason Abdo sat alone in court with his hands shackled and a white cloth secured over his mouth and neck. The soldier who went AWOL and plotted to kill other troops outside a Texas Army post remained defiant Friday as he was sentenced to life in prison, not asking for mercy and vowing to never end what he considers his holy war.

“I will continue until the day the dead are called to account for their deeds,” Abdo said in a low, gravelly voice through the cloth mask.

A federal judge sentenced Abdo, 22, to two life terms plus additional time. The federal prison system offers no chance of parole. He was convicted of planning what he claimed would have been a massive attack on a Texas restaurant filled with troops from Fort Hood.

Abdo referred to Maj. Nidal Hasan — the Army psychiatrist soon to be tried in a deadly shooting rampage at that Army post — as “my brother.” He said he

lived in Hasan’s shadow despite “efforts to outdo him.”

Abdo became a Muslim at age 17.

Outside court, prosecutor Mark Frazier said Abdo had come close to carrying out the attack. U.S. Attorney Robert Pitman compared the plot to recent mass shootings at a movie theatre near Denver and a Sikh temple in suburban Milwaukee.

“In the wake of the tragic events in Colorado and Wisconsin, this is yet another reminder that there are those among us who would use or plan to use violence to advance their twisted agenda,” Pitman said.

Arguing for a life sentence, Frazier had said Abdo still presented a threat. The young Muslim’s mouth was covered in court, Frazier said, because he had earlier spat his own blood at agents believing he was infected with HIV. That belief turned out to be wrong.

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US nuns consider response to Vatican censure

ST. LOUIS (AP) — At a pivotal national meeting, members of the largest group for American nuns have been weighing whether they should accept or challenge a Vatican order to reform.

The national assembly is the first since a Vatican review concluded the Roman Catholic sisters had tolerated dissent about the all-male priesthood, birth control and homosexuality, while remaining nearly silent in the fight against abortion. Officials at the Holy See want a full-scale overhaul of the organization under the authority of U.S. bishops.

The 900 sisters at this week's meeting in St. Louis "are asking God to show us to the next best step we can take," said Sister Mary Waskowiak, director of development for the Mercy International Association in Burlingame, Calif. The executives of the group have called the Vatican report flawed.

The Leadership Conference of Women Religious represents about 80 percent of the 57,000 American sisters. The rebuke from the Holy See, issued in April, prompted an outpouring of support for the sisters nationwide, including parish vigils, protests outside the Vatican embassy in Washington and a resolution

in Congress commending the sisters for their service to the country. A spokeswoman for the nuns group said Thursday they had received more than 1,500 cards from supporters from around the world, some of which were placed on tables at the meeting.

"Thank you for all you do to support the needy and underserved in our world," read one.

"Have courage! It doesn't have to be this way," read another.

The Vatican orthodoxy watchdog, the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, began its review of the organization in 2008, following years of complaints from theological conservatives that the nuns group had become secular and political while abandoning traditional faith.

After the Second Vatican Council of the 1960s, many religious sisters shed their habits and traditional roles as they sought to more fully engage the modern world. The nuns focused increasingly on Catholic social justice teaching, such as fighting poverty and advocating for civil rights, but insisted they had kept prayer and Christ central to their work.

Vatican investigators praised the nuns'

humanitarian efforts but said the conference had "serious doctrinal problems" and promoted "certain radical feminist themes" that undermine Catholic teaching. Seattle Archbishop Peter Sartain has been appointed along with two other American bishops to oversee rewriting the groups' statutes, reviewing its plans and programs and ensuring the group properly follows Catholic ritual. One part of the Vatican censure focused on the speakers the nuns had selected for their annual meetings. The keynote address this year was from a woman who described herself as a futurist who leads a movement called "conscious evolution."

The sisters face a limited range of options for how they can respond to the assessment from Rome, given that their organization was created by the Vatican. The president of the nuns group, Sister Pat Farrell, is expected to make an announcement Friday as the meeting ends. She has indicated in her public remarks this week that the sisters may not formulate a definitive response.

Sister Mary Rose, a Connecticut nun for 51 years, believes the nuns can resolve their disagreements with church

leaders.

"I think we probably have differing perspectives. We come from a lived experience that is different," she said. "But I think we have the same goal in mind, which is the following of Jesus Christ. I'm convinced the spirit will lead all of us."



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It's policy and personal: Romney hammered on taxes, taxes, taxes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democrats are growing increasingly confident that a two-pronged tax attack on Republican Mitt Romney — one part policy, one part personal — will help President Barack Obama lure pivotal support from middle class voters. Led by Obama, the Democrats are going after Romney for seeking to protect tax cuts for the wealthy and for refusing to release more information on the taxes he pays on his personal fortune.

Democrats say both public and private polls suggest the double-barreled focus on taxes is giving Obama an edge in the race. The strategy also gives the president an avenue to campaign on the economy — the top issue for voters — while steering clear of talking about the nation's high unemployment.

Three months before the election, national polls show Obama with a slight lead. And Romney will spend the coming weeks — starting Saturday with a bus tour — trying to change the trajectory of the race. In recent days, he's gone on the offensive by criticizing Obama on welfare, making his own play for middle class voters, after months of taking heat from Democrats.

Republicans reject the notion that Romney's \$5 trillion tax cut proposal could hurt him in the fall. But some party operatives acknowledge that he is being damaged by declining to release more than two years of his own tax returns.

"I do think this has hurt the governor a little bit," said Steve Lombardo, a Republican pollster who worked on Romney's 2008 presidential campaign. "Ironically, it's really less about 'rich guy' and more about transparency and honesty. So Team Romney has to find a way — if they're not going to

release, which I don't think they will — they have to find a way to demonstrate honesty and transparency, attributes that people take very seriously in selecting a president."

Maria Cardona, a Democratic strategist, said the tax criticism has "really seeped into the American psyche" and is affecting the way voters view Romney.

"They're thinking, this is not somebody who is going to fight for me. This is not somebody who even understands the world I live in," said Cardona, who was a senior adviser to Hillary Rodham Clinton's presidential campaign four years ago.

The Obama campaign ramped up its criticism of Romney's refusal to release his tax returns Thursday with a new television advertisement that — without evidence — raises the prospect that the GOP challenger paid no taxes some years.

"Did Romney pay 10 percent in taxes? 5 percent? Zero? We don't know," the narrator says. The ad will run in Virginia, North Carolina, Florida and Ohio while Romney is on a bus tour through those states starting Saturday.

Romney says he has paid taxes every year. But he's provided little documentation to back up his assertions.

His campaign dismissed the ad and accused Obama of running "a dirty campaign."

Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., helped lay the groundwork when he claimed last week that an anonymous source told him Romney had not paid taxes for 10 years. Reid provided no evidence.

On the policy front, Obama has sought to highlight the contrast between the two candidates' tax proposals.

The president is pushing Congress to extend tax cuts only for families making

less than \$250,000 a year (individuals making less than \$200,000). He wants to let the cuts expire at the end of the year for families who make more, though they would still be taxed at the lower rate for their first \$250,000 in income.

Romney's tax plan calls for a full extension of the tax cuts, first passed under George W. Bush, plus an additional 20 percent cut across the board. Romney and some economists argue that raising taxes on anyone right now could send the sluggish economy back into a recession.

But Obama, seeking to tap into middle class economic anxiety, has mocked Romney's proposal as "trickle-down tax-cut fairy dust." And this week he called the plan "Romneyhood" or "Robin Hood in reverse."

Surveys suggest Obama's plans resonate with voters.

A Pew Research Center Poll released last month showed 44 percent of

Americans believe raising taxes on the wealthiest would help the economy, but not hurt it. Just 22 percent believe the opposite. The same poll showed that Americans believe two-to-one that Obama's tax proposals would make the tax system more fair, not less.

Democrats say they're also buoyed by private polling in both the presidential election and competitive congressional races that shows strong voter support for the president's tax policies. One Democratic strategist said the internal polls show at least 60 percent of Americans, including independents and some Republicans, backing the notion that the wealthy should pay more in taxes and that the nation's deficit must be reduced through a combination of tax increases and spending cuts.

But Republican strategist Charlie Black, an informal adviser to Romney's campaign, disputes the notion that Obama's arguments are gaining ground.

"The Obama campaign outspent us in June and the first half of July with all those arguments, and the numbers haven't moved anywhere, even in the national polls," Black said.

Whatever the case, Obama's team doesn't intend to move off its tax criticism.

"You can bet the president will be talking about their differing visions for tax cuts up until the moment the polls close on Nov. 6," said Jennifer



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USDA cuts corn outlook as drought takes toll

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The government slashed its expectations for U.S. corn and soybean production for the second consecutive month Friday, predicting what could be the lowest average corn yield in more than 15 years as the worst drought in decades scorches major farm states.

Nonetheless, Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack, in a statement supplied exclusively to The Associated Press, insisted U.S. farmers and ranchers remain resilient and the country will continue to meet demand as the global leader in farm exports and food aid.

The U.S. Agriculture Department cut its projected U.S. corn production to 10.8 billion bushels, down 17 percent from its forecast last month of nearly 13 billion bushels and 13 percent less than last year. That also would be the lowest production since 2006.

The USDA, in its World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates report, now expects corn growers to average 123.4 bushels per acre, down 24 bushels from last year in what would be the lowest average yield in 17 years.

Soybean production is now forecast at 2.69 billion bushels, a 12 percent decline from last year and well off the 3.05 billion bushels the USDA had expected last month. The expected average yield of 36.1 bushels per acre would be the lowest since 2003.

Corn farmers had expected a record year just months ago, when they sowed 96.4 million acres — the most since 1937. The USDA now predicts only 87.4 million acres will be harvested, although it notes the crop still could be the eighth-biggest in U.S. history. That is due in part to harder corn varieties, which are better able to withstand drought and heat.

"I have to be honest with you, I'm totally stunned we have corn with green stalks and leaves after going through weeks of 105-degree temperature," said Garry Niemeyer, the National Corn Growers Association's president, who has 1,200 acres of corn and 800 acres of soybeans near Auburn, Ill. He added, "Our corn yield normally would be about 190 bushels per acre. This year, if I get 110 I'd be

NJ town considers goats to eat poison ivy

SEASIDE PARK, N.J. (AP) — Officials in a New Jersey shore town might use goats from Maryland to rid an environmentally-sensitive area of poison ivy.

Seaside Park can't burn the toxic plant or use chemicals because the patch overlooks Barnegat Bay. The town is considering an alternative.

Officials believe it would cost between \$15,000 and \$20,000 to use nature's weed eaters.

Councilman Michael Tierney tells the Asbury Park Press (<http://on.app.com/NjtQKL>) the cost includes two handlers who come from Maryland to watch over the 15 to 18 goats.

Dawn Yurkiewicz of Stratford Farm in Whiteford, Md., tells the newspaper it might take the entire herd up to three weeks to eat all the poison ivy.

New Jersey environmental officials are worried the goats might also eat rare plants along the bay.

thrilled to death."

On Thursday, the U.N. food agency drew a direct correlation between price hikes in basic food commodities and the months of parched conditions in farm states. The Rome-based Food and Agriculture Organization said in its monthly price report that its overall food price index climbed 6 percentage points in July, although it was well below the peak reached in February 2011. The FAO's index, considered a global benchmark used to track market volatility and price trends, measures the monthly price changes for a basket of food, including cereals, oils and fats, meat, dairy products and sugar.

Severe drought punishing the U.S.'s midsection has sent corn prices soaring, and expectations of crop damage from dry weather in Russia sent world wheat prices up 19 percent, according to the FAO. Spikes in the prices of staple foods have led to riots in some countries in recent years.

Vilsack tried to tamp down such concerns Friday.

"Americans shouldn't see immediate increases in food prices due to the drought," Vilsack said as he visited drought-stricken Nebraska. "What is important going forward is that we continue to do all we can to help the farmers, ranchers, small businesses and communities being impacted by this drought."

Rick Whitacre, a professor of agricultural economics at Illinois State University, said consumers may see modest price increases at grocery stores because corn is found in everything from cosmetics to cereal, soda, cake mixes and candy bars. He said the biggest price jump is likely to be a 4 to 6 percent increase for beef and pork, as many ranchers have sold livestock as pastures dry up and feed costs rise.

"You're going to see the ripple of this go out for quite a distance," Whitacre said.

The U.S. leads the world in exporting corn, soybeans and wheat, and the surging prices are most likely to hurt poor, food-importing countries, said a study by British charity Oxfam issued on the eve of the U.N. report.

Vilsack said he has



pressed Congress to pass a comprehensive, multi-year farm bill "that gives farmers and ranchers more certainty in this tough time, while giving USDA tools to help those producers affected by weather-related events beyond their control."

The USDA foreshadowed the new, lower yield projections earlier this week, when it reported half of the nation's corn crop and 39 percent of its soybeans were rated poor or very poor. The nation hasn't seen drought damage this bad since 1988.

Friday's USDA report amplified the troubling picture painted a day earlier when the latest weekly U.S. Drought Monitor map showed drought conditions continue to worsen in key farming states in the Great Plains. That update showed the expanse in extreme or exceptional drought — the two worst classifications — in Iowa jump from less than 31 percent to nearly 70 percent. Illinois, Kansas and Nebraska also drought conditions deepened.

Federal scientists say this July was the hottest on record, smoking out even the sweltering temperatures set in the Dust Bowl in the 1930s. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration reported Wednesday that the stretch from August 2011 through July this year was the warmest 12-month period the U.S. has experienced.

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Breakaway Roping contestant Successfully enters a fast time allowing her to get in Saturdays Finals..

Thursday night at the Top of Texas Rodeo was full of excitement and of course laughter.

The event began with the Awe inspiring presentation of colors by Slaylee Morriss and Megan Pirtle accompanied by the Sand and Sage Riding Club carrying the Sponsors flags.

Leading off the events for the night was the Bareback Bronc Riding and J.R. Chino from Mescalero, N.M. lead all riders scoring a impressive 73.

Following the Bareback competition was Steer Wrestling and James Winders of Earth, TX took down his steer in 4.3 seconds, beating all other competitors by over 3 seconds.

In the Saddle Bronc Riding, one competitor made the final whistle and it was Jeb Loney of Tularosa, NM with a 70 point ride.

A little cute and comic relief followed with the kids entertaining with Mutton busting.

Victor Jones barely edged out Mac Cochran, and Benny Proffitt scoring an impressive 65 points on his Mutton Bustin ride.

Calf Roping was



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Rodeo youngsters race to get their share in the Dollar Drop

lead by Marty Yates of Stephenville, TX who recorded an impressive 9.9 seconds on his first run.

Next up on the womans side was Kelsey Graf from Vernon TX, she recorded a 3.4 seconds in the Breakaway Roping.

In the Ranch Bronc Riding division Evan Hays of Elgin OK scored a 72 barely edging out Dane Dickerson with a 71 ride.

After the Thursday competition the team of Tyler Mangus/Kingston Chang hold a .08 second lead over the second place team of

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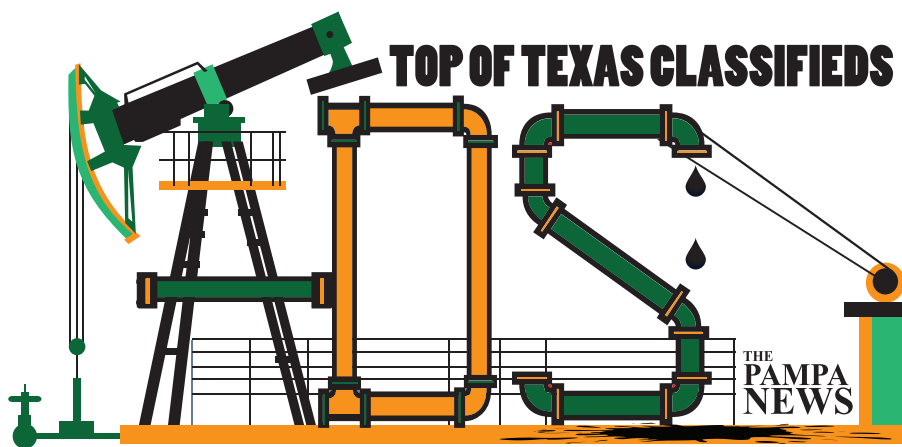
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Come by **The Pampa News** and fill out an application, **403 W. Atchison** Please No Phone Calls!

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AUSTIN SCHOOL DISTRICT North and Northeast

1101 Christine St.....	\$425,000	4/3/2 - 4278 SF/GCAD
2200 Dogwood Ln.....	\$172,500	4/2/2 - 2629 SF/GCAD
2417 Navajo Rd.....	\$146,000	3/1.75/1 - 2100 SF/Owner
1616 Russell St.....	\$135,000	3/2/2 - 2313 SF/GCAD
2541 Christine St.....	\$129,500	3/1.75/2 - 2050 SF/GCAD
2320 Christine St.....	\$115,000	3/2/1 - 1234 SF/GCAD
2406 Mary Ellen St.....	\$110,000	3/1.75/2 - 1464 SF/GCAD
2536 N Charles St.....	\$96,500	3/2/2 - 1568 SF/GCAD
930 Christine St.....	\$85,000	3/1/0 - 1402 SF/GCAD

LAMAR SCHOOL DISTRICT Southwest

310 West St.....	\$81,000	4/1.75/2 - 1917 SF/GCAD
409 N Nelson St.....	\$40,000	3/1/1 - 1008 SF/GCAD

TRAVIS SCHOOL DISTRICT West and Northwest

1424-1426 Dwight.....	\$149,000	2704 SF/GCAD Duplex
1916 Lynn St.....	\$139,900	4/2/2 - 2258 SF/GCAD
2113 Lynn St.....	\$118,900	4/2/2 2007 SF/GCAD
1510 N Wells St.....	\$118,000	3/1.75/2 - 1544 SF/GCAD
1048-1050 N Dwight St.....	\$115,900	2407 SF/GCAD Duplex
1908 Zimmers.....	\$99,900	3/1.75/2 - 1633 SF/GCAD
932 Terry Rd.....	\$84,900	3/1.75/2 1510 SF/GCAD
2128 N Dwight St.....	\$59,500	3/1/1 - 1064 SF/GCAD

WILSON SCHOOL DISTRICT Southeast Pampa

1117 Garland St.....	\$38,500	3/1/1 1370 SF/GCAD
1216 E Kingsmill Ave.....	\$35,000	3/1/2 - 1136 SF/GCAD
1324 Garland St.....	\$19,000	2/1/1 - 909 SF/GCAD

OTHER AREAS Outside Pampa City Limits

612 Ware Av, Groom.....	\$130,000	3/1.75/4 - 1637 SF/CCAD
415 Hattie St, Miami.....	\$125,000	3/2/2 - 1562 SF/RCAD
708 Daffodil, WD.....	\$110,000	3/2/2 1772 SF/CCAD
705 E 6th St, Lefors.....	\$87,900	3/2.50/0 2128 SF/GCAD
420 Grove St, McLean.....	\$70,000	3/1/1 1077 SF/GCAD
600 W 3rd Av, WD.....	\$67,500	3/1/1 1104 SF/CCAD
400 Williston St, WD.....	\$62,900	3/2/2 - 1642 SF/CCAD
400 S. Popham, WD.....	\$59,500	3/1/0 - 1494 SF/CCAD
900 Elmore St, Borger.....	\$44,900	3/1/2 - 1500 SF/HCAD

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY & LAND

Perryton Parkway.....	\$2,503,828	9.58 acres east of hospital
120 S. Gillespie St.....	\$4,100/mo	For Lease - 7,372 SF/GCAD
30th & Charles St.....	\$1,400,000	45.9 acres of land N of Walmart
30th & Charles.....	\$653,400	5 acres-\$3 sqft
FM 14 Rd, Lefors.....	\$530,000	530 acres w/water well
500 W Harvester Av.....	\$350,000	Lots south of United
748 S Price Rd.....	\$350,000	3 Ac. + 14,400 Warehouse, Offices
302-308 W Foster.....	\$309,900	4 Retail Outlets 10,874 SF/GCAD
117 - 121 Ballard.....	\$230,000	24,500 SF/GCAD
854 S Hobart/900 Wilks St.....	\$175,000	4 Lots + 10' on north
420 W Foster Av.....	\$165,000	Houston Lumb & Gas Station
Harvester St.....	\$150,000	60 x 110 Bldg Lots
FM 2300 & 1-40, Groom.....	\$145,000	Quonset & 6+/- acres
1435 Alcock St.....	\$135,000	2 Bldg. 3,200 SF/GCAD; 1,020 SF/GCAD
1421 N Hobart St.....	\$105,000	1,816 SF/GCAD Smokehouse
523 W Foster Av.....	\$105,000	7,598 SF/GCAD
301 & 305 W Foster Av.....	\$75,000	3,500 SF/GCAD each
23rd & Crescent Dr.....	\$65,000	Lot 4 Blk 1 North Crest Sec 1
Chaumont Addition.....	\$35,000	Lots 1 & 2 Block 2
Dogwood Ln.....	\$22,000	Lots 15-17 & 40' of 18
Wall St.....	\$15,000	1/2 Block
Fraser Annex #3 28th.....	\$10,000	Lot 8, W45' Blk 71
Holly Lot 10.....	\$10,000	Residential Lot 85' x 120'
Dogwood Ln.....	\$9,000	Lot 2 & 40.35' of Lot 1
Jupiter St.....	\$9,000	Lot 3 Blk 4 Country Club Heights
Jupiter St.....	\$9,000	Lot 7 Blk 3 Country Club Heights

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THE ILLUSION THAT TIMES THAT WERE ARE BETTER THAN TIMES THAT ARE HAS PROBABLY PERVADED ALL AGES. — HORACE GREELEY

REAL ESTATE AUCTION SAT. AUG. 18th, 10AM
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BY 31st DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF GRAY COUNTY TEXAS
Property Will Be Sold By Quitclaim Deed
1974 Sq. Ft. +/- Brick Veneer & Siding Two Story House. 4 Bedroom, Kitchen, Den, Utility Room, Full Bath, Single Garage, Central Air & Heat. 11'x12' Cellar, Detached 20'x30' Garage / Shop
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The Gray County Commissioner's Court will conduct a public hearing to consider a plan for the District Clerk's Technology Fund, to fund, GC 51, subchapter D, for the preservation and restoration of the District Clerk's records. The meeting will be held on August 31, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. in the Courtroom of the Gray County Courthouse, Pampa, Texas.
C-67 Aug 11, 2012

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT RENEWAL

PERMIT NUMBER 49161

APPLICATION Cabot Corporation, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit Number 49161, which would authorize continued operation of a Carbon Black Manufacturing Facility located at 11561 U.S. Highway 60, Pampa, Gray County, Texas 79065. This link to an

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electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application.
<http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assess/public/hb610/index.html?lat=35.509817&lng=101.014539&zoom=13&type=r>
The existing facility and / or related facilities are authorized to emit the following air contaminants: nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, sulfur dioxide, organic compounds, and particulate matter including particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on June 15, 2012. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, TCEQ Amarillo regional office, and the Lovett Memorial Library, 111 North Houston Street, Pampa, Gray County, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Amarillo regional office of the TCEQ.

The executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. In addition to the renewal, this permitting action includes the incorporation of the following authorizations or changes to authorized facilities related to this permit: alteration and amendments. The reasons for any changes or incorporations, to the extent they are included in the renewed permit, may include the enhancement of operational control at the plant or enforceability of the permit. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040. The TCEQ may act on this application without seeking further public comment or providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

PUBLIC COMMENT You may submit public comments, or a request for a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to address in the permit process.

After the technical review is complete the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If only comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is on the mailing list for this application, unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing. **OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING** You may request a contested case hearing. The applicant or the executive director may also request that the application be directly referred to a contested case hearing after the technical review of the application. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the executive director may act on the application. **If no hearing request is received within this 15 day pe-**

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riod, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided. According to the Texas Clean Air Act § 382.056(o) a contested case hearing may only be granted if the applicant's compliance history is in the lowest classification under applicable compliance history requirements and if the hearing request is based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission may only be granted a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, day-time phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing and the interests the group or association seeks to protect must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application / permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing with 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

If any requests for a contested case hearing are timely filed, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for a contested case hearing to the Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. Unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing, the executive director will mail the response to comments along with notification of Commission meeting to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk for this application.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief

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Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. If you communicate with the TCEQ electronically, please be aware that your email address, like your physical mailing address, will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040.

Si desea informacion en Espanol, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. Further information may also be obtained from Cabot Corporation, P.O. Box 5001, Pampa, Texas 79066-5001 or by calling Ms. Jennifer Flores-Brown, Environmental Manager at (806)661-3130. Notice of Issuance date: June 28, 2012



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- 19 Posse's quarry
- 21 Knotty
- 22 Dove's love
- 24 Make pigtails
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- 29 Litter makeup
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- 32 Ring setting
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- 39 Make amends
- 40 Winter quaff

DOWN

- 1 Battle site of 1836
- 2 Not stay in place, as underwear
- 3 White Rabbit cry
- 4 Spotted cube
- 5 Jonson works
- 6 Cereal buy
- 7 Having trouble
- 8 Concert bonus
- 9 Stuffed
- 11 Cloying sentiment
- 17 Pullover, e.g.
- 20 Azure mineral
- 21 Words to the band-leader
- 23 Doomed liner
- 25 Page size
- 26 Eradicate
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- 29 Texan tree
- 31 Place
- 33 Island strings
- 36 Early hour
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Yesterday's answer

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips



DEAR ABBY: I have been teaching for 30 years in the same school district. I can't tell you how many times 30- to 45-year-old men have come up to me and said, "You don't remember me, do you?" When they were in elementary school, they were not sporting facial hair and didn't have receding hairlines. Still, I feel bad not being able to make their day by spouting off their first and last names.

All of my students are special to me. However, although some of these men attended my school, not all of them were in my classroom. I'm flattered they recognize me, but what's the best way to respond in a situation like this?

Also, could you give your readers some suggestions about how to approach former educators so we won't have to rummage frantically through the file cabinets of our brains trying to decide which child from the past this grown-up might be? — STRUGGLING TO RECALL IN ARKANSAS

DEAR STRUGGLING: When someone approaches you and says, "You don't remember me, do you?" an appropriate response would be, "Refresh my memory!" Said with a smile, it shouldn't be offensive.

This potentially embarrassing problem can easily be avoided if the former student simply says, "Mrs. Jones, it's so nice to see you. I'm 'John Smith' and you were my teacher in 1991."

DEAR ABBY: We have some neighbors who recently bought a large parrot they keep in a cage in their backyard. This bird squawks so loudly we can hear it inside our home with the windows closed, and we are no longer able to enjoy our own backyard or patio.

Their yard is fenced in, so I haven't met or even seen these neighbors. For the life of me, I cannot understand how someone could subject others to this kind of intrusion. It is so disrespectful. We can only assume the bird is kept outside so they don't have to listen to its loud screeching inside their own home.

The bird squawks loudly about every 10 to 15 seconds and it goes on for hours — usually in the mornings and evenings. My nerves are rattled and I'm not sure how much more of this I can take. I hesitate to call the authorities because I am worried about the consequences. What would you suggest? — FOR THE BIRDS IN FLORIDA

DEAR F.T.B.: Unfortunately, some people decide to buy parrots without first researching what's involved in their proper care and maintenance. Parrots are gregarious creatures and must be kept socialized with another parrot or with the humans who care for them. They also require mental stimulation to remain psychologically healthy.

Because their natural habitat is the rainforest, they have loud voices so they can communicate over long distances. Your neighbors obviously didn't take that into consideration when they bought the bird and decided to house it outside.

Inform them politely about the noise problem their bird is creating and ask that they house it inside. If they refuse, inform the Humane Society or the local Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to ensure that the enclosure is being kept clean, and that the bird is being fed a healthy diet and has access to clean water. As a last resort, if necessary, inform local law enforcement that your neighbor's parrot is creating a sound nuisance.

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MLS# 12-9499

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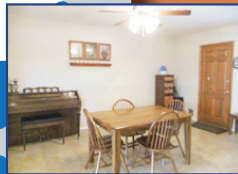
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1825 N Evergreen St

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1836 N Evergreen St

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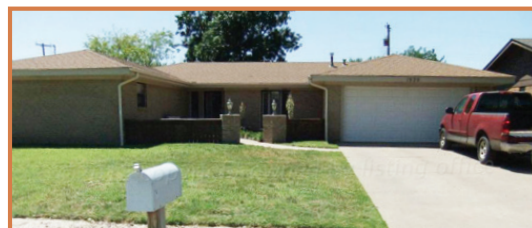
GREAT Location for your next home. Three bedroom, 1.75 bath, updated baths, newer interior paint, spacious rooms, separate utility, patio and deck area, SHADE TREES front and back so you can enjoy the yard in the heat of the summer.



2421 N Fir St

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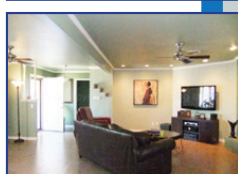
LOOKING for a 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage Brick home with large metal fenced in back yard? Exterior doors and windows Nov 2011, garage door and opener 2010, H/air 2009, dishwasher 2010, microwave 2011 and the chimney was cleaned in October 2011? Brand New Roof! Well guys, here it is calling your name. COME LOOK



1929 Lynn St

MLS# 12-9395

This home is calling your name. Extremely nice 3 bedroom, 1.75 bath, spacious open floor plan with a fireplace in the Living Area, updated Kitchen with granite counter tops and gorgeous back splash, tastefully textured and painted. Come Take a Look and Make it your next HOME.



Sudoku

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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

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Level: Advanced

BANANAGRAMS!

Each of the following seven-letter sets can be rearranged to spell out a common word that either starts with **CR** or **DR** or ends with **ID** or **TY**.

A C L R S T Y

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A C F L T U Y

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A A D I L W Y

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A D E P R R Y

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Yesterday's Answer: GUMDROP, REVENGE, HEROINE



2313 Dogwood Ln

MLS# 12-9468

Spacious home with 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, 2 car garage, brick, covered eaves for easy maintenance, 2 living areas, large kitchen with nice breakfast nook with built-in china cabinets, circle drive, storage building and single garage with alley entrance, covered patio.



2416 Comanche Trl

MLS# 12-9427

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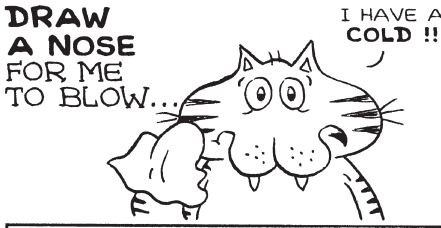
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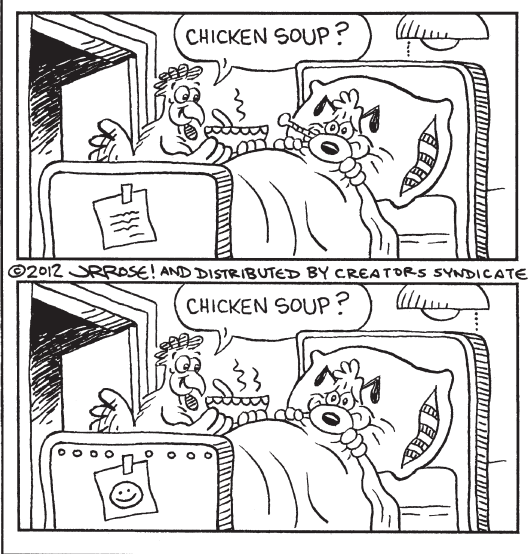
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GAMES AND PUZZLES

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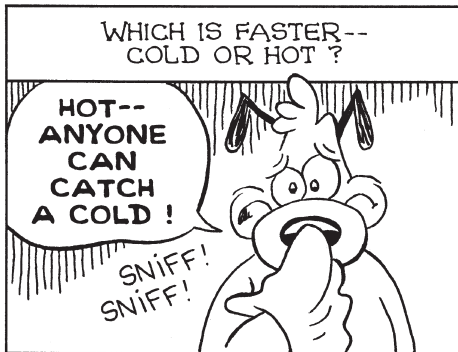


HAVING A BAD COLD IS NO FUN. I DO BELIEVE THAT PUP'S CAUGHT ONE! EACH ONE OF THESE SCENES LOOK THE SAME. FIND HOW THEY'RE NOT AND SOLVE THE GAME!



WRITE US... WE'LL WRITE YOU BACK!

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Creative Coloring

It's garage sale time. Color in this picture to create your own masterpiece.



THIS DAY IN...

AUG 14
HISTORY

- 1935: THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT BECOMES LAW.
- 1994: THE TERRORIST ILLICH RAMIREZ SANCHEZ, KNOWN AS "CARLOS THE JACKAL" IS CAPTURED.
- 2003: THE LARGEST BLACKOUT IN NORTH AMERICAN HISTORY HITS THE NORTHEAST UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

New Word
negotiate
try to reach an agreement

How they SAY that in...

ENGLISH: Sale
SPANISH: Venta
ITALIAN: Vendita
FRENCH: Vente
GERMAN: Verkauf

Did you know?

HELPING OUT WITH A GARAGE SALE CAN BE A GOOD WAY FOR CHILDREN TO LEARN LESSONS ABOUT MONEY AND MATH.



HISTORICAL SHAGGS

TODAY, I'D LIKE YOU TO MEET ANOTHER MEMBER OF MY FAMILY TREE.

SHAGG E. NEUMAN (1952 TO 1965)
OWNED BY ALFRED E. NEUMAN... OBVIOUSLY.

HAPPY 60TH ANNIVERSARY, MAD MAGAZINE!

Dear Shagg,
Why is the slow loris so slow?

Emily Atwood
Fryeburg, ME



HOWEVER, THE SLOW LORIS CAN BE RATHER QUICK WHEN SUDDENLY STARTLED, SEARCHING FOR FOOD...



FREE SHAGG DOLL IF WE USE YOUR QUESTION ABOUT ANIMALS! SEND TO "ASK SHAGG" 1/3 THIS NEWSPAPER OR EMAIL: shaggedawg@aol.com



adult addlers

AUGUST WORD SEARCH

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally & diagonally throughout the puzzle.

WORDS

Adventure	Party
August	Perspire
Backyard	Pool
Barbecue	Pouring
Beach	Reading
Boat	Relaxation
Carnival	Seagull
Dog days	Seaside
Fishing	Shore
Float	Shorts
Hammock	Snorkeling
Hazy	Sultry
Heat	Sunscreen
Hot	Swimming
Index	Swimsuit
Lake	Thirsty
Leo	Thunderstorm
Lightning	Vacation
Melting	Virgo
Month	Wakeboard

Team Players

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ACROSS

- Weaponry
- Hollywood prize
- Government agent
- Florentine farewell
- Wine valley in France
- Put on the payroll
- Arkansas U.
- Ferber or Millay
- Actress Fiore
- Bulldogs' school
- Hebrew instrument
- Termination
- Planetary body
- Marquette U.
- Enticing
- Stone and Iron
- Whit
- Himalayan country
- Current craze
- Shoe parts
- Actress Farrow
- All in
- Mud deposit
- Stirs up, briefly
- Entrapped
- Iowa State U.
- Sluggish
- Ad
- Created

DOWN

- Land measure
- Iranian currency
- Labyrinth
- Oklahoma U.
- Ball
- One-horse carriage
- Comedienne
- Talus site
- Prepare to mail back
- Action area, in Britain
- US Naval Acad.
- Cartoonist
- In proximity
- Hindu queen
- Murder
- Part of RBI
- Floats
- More than once
- Texas Tech
- Sea in Antarctica
- Unflinching
- Ingenuous
- Snake: kind of lizard
- Partner
- fixé
- Engrave
- Hemingway, and others
- Toledo U.
- Curtains
- Stentorian
- Austrian alps
- Spar
- Local
- Amaz
- Hindu month
- Author Seton
- Machine gun
- NC motto word
- Cuttlefish ejection

Crossword Puzzle Answers

TEAM PLAYERS

ANS
SVA
LIES
IDENTS
CASE
HO
NO
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AGES
WARRI
END
LENA
BAZO
CIVAO
ARMS

Word Search Answers

ANS
SVA
LIES
IDENTS
CASE
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REVS
MIA
AGES
WARRI
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LENA
BAZO
CIVAO
ARMS

TONGUE TWISTER

THIS PUZZLE CONSISTS OF TWO SEPARATE CHALLENGES:

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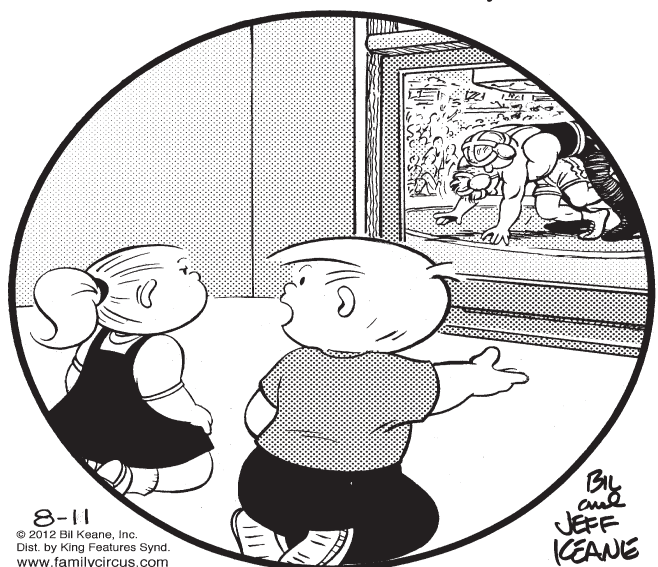
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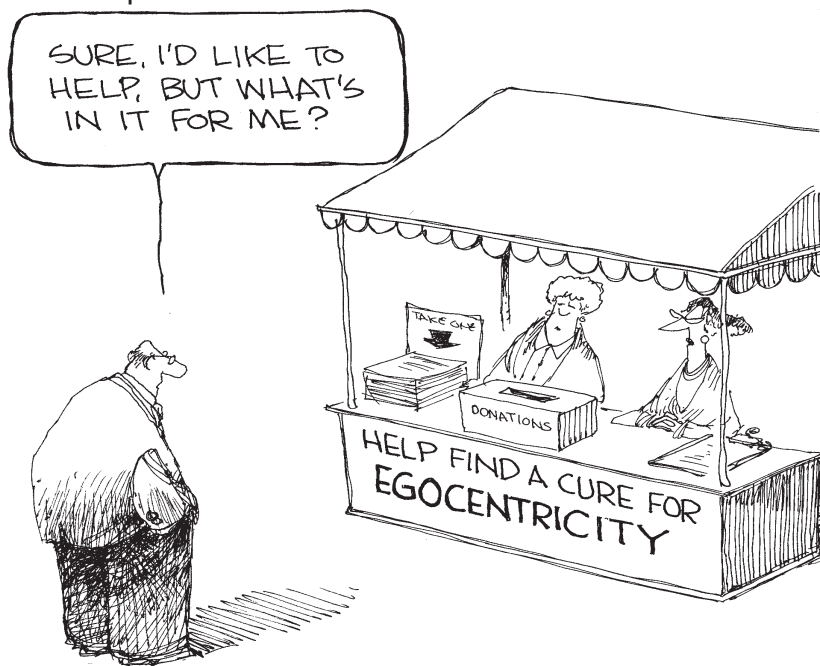


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daily horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, Aug. 13, 2012:

This year you become more resilient than ever before. You learn to go along with the unexpected, as you see it as exciting rather than a problem. You express your feelings in a vulnerable yet thrilling manner, and you touch many people in your life as a result. At the same time, you grow and transform to a more dynamic, easygoing personality. If you are single, you attract many people. Your job will be to choose the right person. Many of you will enjoy this process. If you are attached, the two of you relate on an even more positive level. Relax more together. A **SCORPIO** could play a significant role in your emotional life.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You have been maintaining a high level of activity and are full of spunk. Some people might be taken back by your frenetic energy and wish you would slow down. Your vitality is nearly overwhelming. Tonight: Happily head home.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ You could be a little overwhelmed by everything you need to do. You express gentleness when speaking through your expressions and body language. Be willing to revise your thinking and understand what might be going on with a loved one. Tonight: Catch up on a friend's news.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Realize what is happening, and take responsibility for your role. A friend or associate acts in a most unexpected manner. Buy a token of appreciation in order to demonstrate your support for this unpredictable person. Tonight: Pick up tickets to a game or concert. Make it a treat.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You wake up feeling great. Throw in an impromptu activity, and you won't need your morning coffee. You feel as if you need to contain a situation. You cannot control someone, but you can choose to not be involved. Tonight: All smiles.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Please note what is happening behind the scenes. You could be surprised by forthcoming news. Clearly, a loved one cares. Be willing to have a long-overdue

discussion with this person. Avoid getting involved in an associate's control games. Tonight: Vanish. Do your thing.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Zero in on what is important. Do not sell yourself short. Others know, and are receptive to, your talents and ideas. Do nothing halfway. Pressure builds to return calls, but make it a priority to attend all of your meetings first. Tonight: Only where the action is.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ Be aware of your limitations, and understand that you will need to take the lead anyway. You are juggling two very different interests right now. Understand that sometimes this is necessary. Think positively. Tonight: To the wee hours.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Read between the lines. Understand how someone might be too vulnerable to share his or her feelings. You see right through control games, but out of kindness, you'll choose not to mention it. Rising energy levels could drive you. Tonight: Make sure music is playing wherever you are.

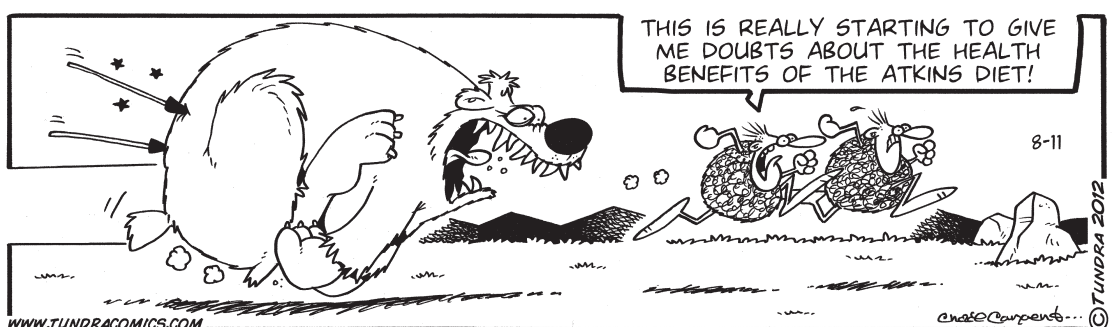
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Deal with an associate or loved one directly. You might not be aware of what is happening with this person, but you'll have an idea by the end of the day. Rebelliousness is connected to a need to have control. Try not to play into this type of behavior. Tonight: Opt for togetherness.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Defer to others with an understanding of what you want out of the situation, and be sure to explain those terms. Expect only a positive response. Someone still might be challenging and doesn't realize that you aren't the one to get into a control game with. Tonight: Just don't be alone.

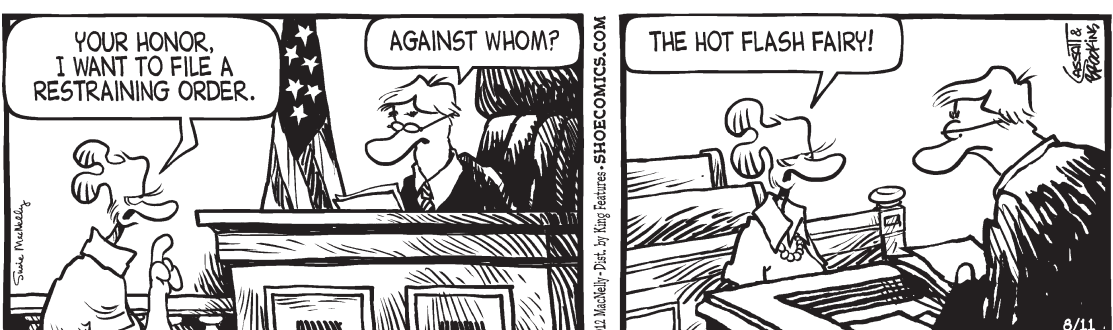
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Dive into your day and clear out high-priority items early on. You might be surprised by a friend who pops in on you unexpectedly. Let an associate reveal more of his or her feelings. It might be important to know where this person is coming from. Tonight: Choose a relaxing activity.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Be sensitive to the possibilities that surround a creative endeavor. You might decide to go for a different style or new way of handling this situation. What is important is that you express yourself. Tonight: So what if it is Monday?

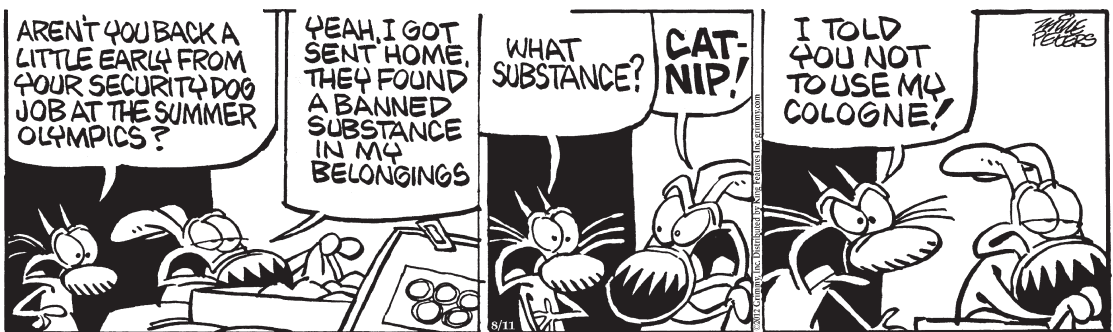
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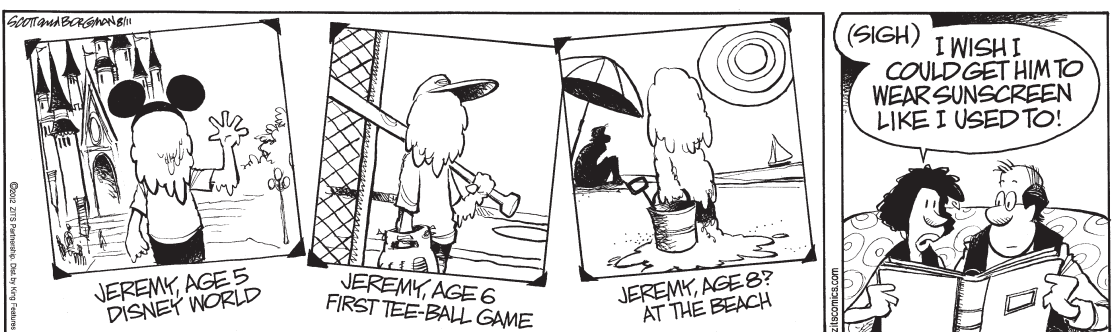
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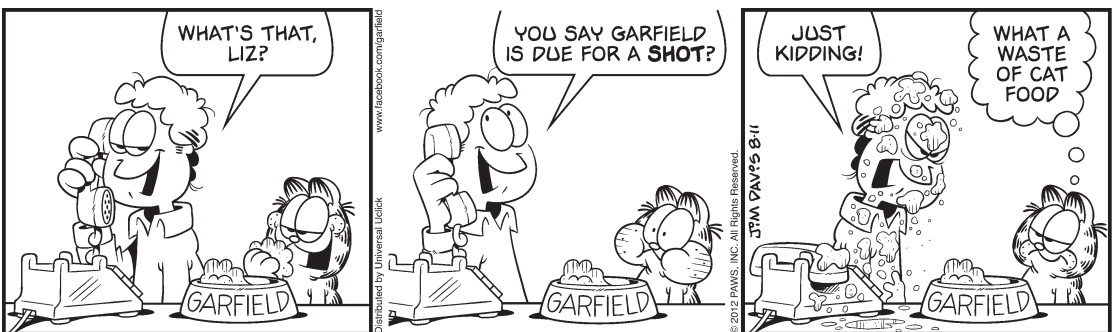
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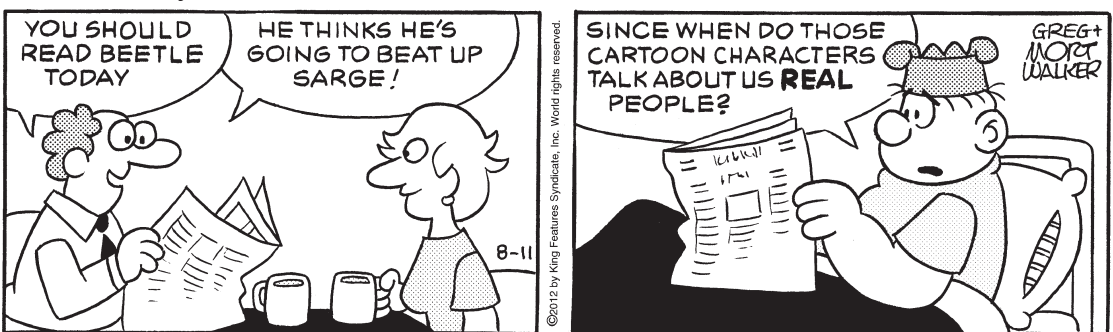
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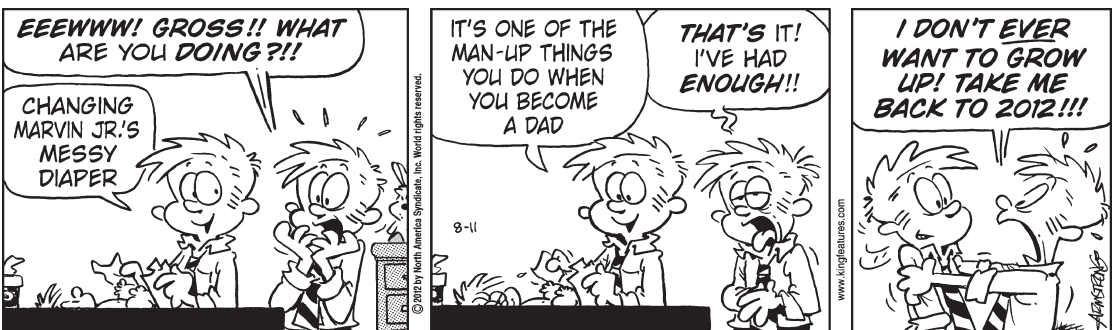
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US gas prices spike; refinery problems cited in surprise surge

NEW YORK (AP) — A surprise surge in gasoline prices is taking some of the fun out of summer.

The national average for a gallon of gas at the pump has climbed to \$3.67, a rise of 34 cents since July 1. An increase in crude oil prices and problems with refineries and pipelines in the West Coast and Midwest, including a fire in California, are mostly

to blame.

Analysts don't expect gas prices to get as high as they did in April, when 10 states passed \$4 a gallon and the U.S. average topped out at \$3.94. But this is still unwelcome news in this sluggish economy, since any extra money that goes to fill gas tanks doesn't get spent on movies and dinners out.

The rising prices could

also put pressure on President Barack Obama in the heat of his re-election campaign. When Phil Van Schepen recently went to fill up his dry-cleaning delivery van in Coon Rapids, Minn., he found a Post-it note a driver before him had placed on the pump faulting Obama for high gasoline prices.

"It's a reminder of his

energy policies overall, which I don't agree with," said Van Schepen, who buys about 100 gallons a week and finds he is spending about \$40 more than he did in early July. Still, he said the Post-it "was a bit much" because the president isn't responsible for gasoline prices.

Analysts and economists agree, saying prices for crude oil and whole-

sale gasoline are set on financial exchanges around the world based on supply and demand and expectations about how those factors may change. The price at the pump in the U.S. fell more than 60 cents per gallon during the spring as the global economy slowed and turmoil in the Middle East seemed to subside.

But crude oil is climbing

again, rising to \$94 a barrel from a low of \$78 in late June. Production outages in South Sudan and the North Sea, Western sanctions that have cut the flow of Iranian oil, Iran's threat to block tankers passing through the vital Strait of Hormuz, and fears that the violence in Syria could escalate into a wider regional conflict have driven up oil prices.

Sunday horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Aug. 12, 2012:

This year you zero in on what you feel is important. As a result, you generally will succeed. Your fiery energy and serious attitude mix together well and carry you to a home run. If you are single, you will gain just by extending your horizons and meeting new people. You easily could meet someone through a friend. If you are attached, the two of you need to spend more time with each other. Share your ideas and feelings, and the bond between you will only strengthen. GEMINI points to the path of success.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ You need to state what you want and give others the time to respond. You might think they are overthinking things, but that's just their style. A conversation could become very serious and complicated. Try some humor to lighten up the moment. Tonight: Meet friends for dinner.

This Week: Emotional intensity swirls around you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ Be aware of how much you have to offer. Let others assume a more dominant role. You do not need to host every family dinner or always bring everyone together. Let others indulge you. Tonight: Make it easy. Order in.

This Week: Express your thoughts, but expect both negative and positive feedback. Use criticism to construct a better plan.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ You are all smiles, as you are surrounded by many different people. You have many sides to you, and each one attracts a different type of personality. Once energized, you could be hard to stop. Be friendlier. Tonight: Whatever knocks your socks off.

This Week: Take stock of your budget. Know that you might be forced to make an adjustment.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ See what is going on among your friends. Once you do, you'll understand why you need to pull back and take more of a break

from others. You can only do so much! Fatigue marks your decisions and plans. Tonight: Start thinking "Monday."

This Week: Beam in more of what you want, though expect a price -- either emotional or financial -- to come with it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ You have that special touch. No matter what you do, you enjoy yourself as long as you have your friends around you. Neighborhood affairs keep you busy. Someone clearly wants your feedback. Tonight: With the people you want, where you want.

This Week: The days only get better as you ride the upward spiral.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Deal with a responsibility involving an older friend or relative or perhaps even work. Take charge. Make time to bring family together. You might find yourself spending more money than anticipated. Tonight: Take a stand.

This Week: Use Monday and Tuesday to the max. Be less visible by Thursday.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Keep reaching out for someone at a distance. You have a lot to communicate, and so does your friend. Make plans in the near future to get together. Lighten up your serious mood. You need to get off your pedestal. Tonight: Take

in a movie.

This Week: Pressure builds to an even higher level. Finally, you find the path and pressure eases.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★ Relate on a one-on-one level with those you come across, and make plans with a child or significant other. Listen to your instincts when reviewing a recent expenditure. You might feel that, on some level, you are giving up your power. Tonight: Togetherness is the theme.

This Week: You want to head in a new direction. Be the wise Scorpio, and carefully check out your options.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Defer to others, and go along for the ride. You might want to do something new or meet new people. Expand your universe, and take on a more serious attitude. Bring friends and family together for a late lunch. Tonight: Surround yourself with people.

This Week: Monday and Tuesday point to great understanding.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★ You have a project on the back burner, but right now you need to focus on an older friend or family member. Make sure to put in a call to this person and plan on joining him or her for a late lunch. Tonight: Relax.

This Week: Defer to others, and understand that people want to participate. Let them.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Your sense of mischief comes out, and others cannot help but want to join. Someone from a distance might be thrilled to hear from you. Make plans to visit this person soon. He or she will appreciate your effort. Tonight: Chat away.

This Week: Get as much done as possible Monday and Tuesday. Others brim with information from Wednesday on.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ You are anchored and happily nested at home. Others might want to have you join them, but you probably will opt for a quiet day with family or a special loved one. Someone you have not been able to get to open up finally reveals his or her thoughts. Tonight: Share more of your own feelings.

This Week: Count on your creativity to solve nearly any issue that emerges.

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In Venezuela, pole dancers turn heads

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) — Children pedaled around on tricycles at a playground in Caracas, while joggers ran past on a winding pathway, then slowed down and paused to gape at the unfolding scene on a recent morning.

Next to the concrete playground, a young woman in tight shorts and an athletic top gripped and climbed a vertical pole, holding her muscular legs out from her body and doing the splits while holding herself in place.

Pole dancing may have started out in strip clubs, but since the 1990s, it's become an all-ages exercise and sport phenomenon the world over. Now, it's hit the streets and at least one playground in Venezuela, a country that's made beauty and fitness a cult and minted more Miss Universes than any other except the United States.

The public emergence of pole dancing would seem a natural for this flesh-obsessed country. But its new visibility has stirred controversy and tut-tuts from some who say such behavior should remain out of public sight. Meanwhile, the sport was featured in an exhibition event held in London last month ahead of the Olympics, with some lobbying for its inclusion as an official sport.

Elba Moya, a 76-year-old nurse in Caracas, said she frowns on the idea.

"That's a bad spectacle for children," she said. "That should be for nightspots and the places where it has to be."

Dancers such as Franleska Garcia, a 28-year-old business manager, said they hope to turn around such attitudes in a country where Catholic-inspired social conservatism remains alive.

"We wanted to lift the taboo," Garcia said. Pole dancing "isn't sensual. What we do is fitness. It's acrobatics."

Venezuela was a relative latecomer to the sport, which started drawing a following four years ago while also coming into fashion in other Latin American countries such as Chile, Peru and Colombia. Now, some 10 gyms and schools in Venezuela offer classes in pole dancing.

Garcia and eight other women started a "street pole dance" initiative about three months ago, with their performances drawing the attention of the Venezuelan press and the disapproval of some readers, who posted online comments criticizing them for performing in public around children.

During a recent practice, interior decorator Jesus Echevarria paused to watch while keeping an eye on his playing kids. If anything, the roots of the sport and its current incarnation didn't faze him.

"It has an impact on people the first time they see this kind of sport," he said. "But afterward people are amazed."



Wendell and Barbara Palmer

Palmers celebrate 50th anniversary

Wendell and Barbara Palmer of Pampa, were married August 18, 1962, in Perryton, TX, by the Justice of the Peace.

Wendell was employed by the Pampa Independent School District, and retired in 2004. Barbara is a homemaker. They are members of the Carpenter's Church of Pampa.

Wendell and Barbara have three children, Maj. David Lee Palmer and wife Sonya, Austin, Patricia Young of Pampa, and Tom Palmer (USN) and wife Charlotte of Atoka, Tenn. They have five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The Palmers are celebrating their anniversary by renewing their vows and having a reception after church, on Sunday August 19, 2012, from 1-2pm, at the Carpenter's Church in Pampa



Mourners gather for Ghanaian president's funeral

ACCRA, Ghana (AP) — World leaders joined thousands of Ghanaians on Friday for the funeral of President John Atta Mills, who came to symbolize Ghana's maturing democracy in a region long plagued by coups and disputed votes.

Atta Mills, 68, came to power in 2009 after winning the closest election in the country's history. The peaceful transition of leadership after that vote was lauded as was the swift and orderly inauguration of the country's vice president last month following Atta Mills' death.

On Friday, visiting dignitaries paid their respects as Atta Mills' body lay in state at the country's State House ahead of the burial service. Ghanaians dressed in red and black lined the streets as a procession brought Atta Mills' flag-draped casket through the capital.

The funeral service took place at Accra's Independence Square, near where Atta Mills had taken the oath of office less than four years ago. More than 20 African heads of state and U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton were in attendance.

Abu Mohammed, a retired teacher, said he had traveled more than 250 miles (400 kilometers) from the northern regional capital of Tamale to pay his respects to the late president this week.

"President Mills is a man that proclaimed himself a father of all, and I have considered him my own father,"

Mohammed said. "He was a peaceful man who did not complain, even though people insulted him every day on radio. He was a man who understood democracy."

The country's vice president, John Mahama, was sworn into office hours after the president's death and is now finishing out his term. In December, Mahama is expected to face the second-place finisher from the 2008 election, Nana Akufo-Addo.

"The late President Mills was humble, honest and peace-loving. It would therefore be expedient on all Ghanaians to immortalize him by forging ahead for the development of Ghana," Mahama said Friday, urging unity.

Ghana is regarded as one of the most robust democracies in West Africa, having held two successive handovers of power following elections.

Atta Mills spent much of his career teaching at the University of Ghana. He earned a doctorate from London's School of Oriental and African Studies before becoming a Fulbright scholar at Stanford University in Palo Alto, California.

He also served as vice president under Jerry Rawlings, a coup leader who was later elected president by popular vote and surprised the world by stepping down after the 2000 election.

Footloose! Olympic athletes unleash victory dances

LONDON (AP) — From the track to the ring to the sandpit, this crop of Olympians just can't stop the beat. The London Games have brought an outpouring of crazy, creative victory celebrations.

FUNKY JIGS

Kenyan steeplechase winner Ezekiel Kemboi celebrated his gold medal with a hip-swiveling, arm-shaking peacock dance for 80,000 people in the Olympic Stadium.

At the ExCel center, U.S. boxing champ Claressa Shields broke into a combination jig-and-fist-bump when she took gold in one of the first-ever Olympic women's boxing contests.

Over at the beach volleyball venue, American Misty May-Treanor — a former "Dancing With the Stars" contestant — broke into a funky jig in the sand as she celebrated winning gold with partner Kerri Walsh Jennings.

"I just had to get out there and let it out," May-Treanor said.

And the antics aren't confined to land. Australia's Malcolm Page and Matthew Belcher celebrated winning sailing gold Friday by back-flipping off their 470 sailboat, which then capsized.

WALK THIS WAY

Tennis star Serena Williams celebrated Olympic gold with a "Crip Walk" — a fancy-footwork dance that originated with the Los Angeles street gang and later spread around the world.

Her sister Venus, sitting in the stands, looked delighted. Wimbledon, the very proper home of the All-England Lawn Tennis Association, had never seen anything like it, and a few commentators were not amused.

"It was just me," the U.S. medalist said later. "I love to dance."

CARTWHEELS

Williams wasn't the only champ to raise a few eyebrows. The gold-winning U.S. women's soccer team capped its victories with cartwheels, front flips and a team rendition of the "worm" — sometimes even in the middle of a game.

"I wouldn't like it if our team did that," said New Zealand coach Tony Readings. "We try to work on scoring goals. We haven't got time to work on celebrations."

His team lost to the Americans 2-0.

THE INCREDIBLE HULK

German discus thrower Robert Harting's response to winning gold was not a dance so much as a force of nature.

The 280-pound behemoth roared, ripped his shirt to shreds like the Incredible Hulk, grabbed a German flag, ran a lap of the track over the hurdles — not too shabby, either, for such a big guy — and then tried to wrench one of the burning torches from the Olympic cauldron. The cauldron remained intact.

His evening went downhill from there. The next morning Harting tweeted: "Puuh i just got robbed while I did some work to please athletic fans! I lost all my accreditation (sic) for Olympic Village! - no entrance."

Maybe he could just bring a photo. The man is hard to miss.

THE LEGEND

But in his celebrations as on the track, Usain Bolt is in a class by himself.

The Jamaican sprinter's trademark lightning bolt — arm stretched to the sky as if he's about to shoot an arrow — has taken over Olympic Park. Exuberant visitors were seen replicating the pose thousands of times as they poured out of Olympic Stadium after Bolt won the 200 meters Thursday night for his second gold of these games.

Police officers in Bobby helmets, firefighters — even London Mayor Boris Johnson, who certainly lacks the sprinter's svelte physique — have all joined in.

Bolt himself shook up his celebration routine after the 200 meters. The self-proclaimed living legend glided across the finish line, placed an index finger to his lips in a silent reproach to those who had doubted him, then dropped to the track and did some push-ups.

The crowd went wild.

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China: Politician's wife admitted murdering Brit

BEIJING (AP) — The wife of the disgraced former Communist Party boss of Chongqing confessed to murdering a British businessman, apologized for the "tragedy" she caused and was ready to accept her punishment, state media reported Friday. The most detailed accounting of the scandal that has shaken the country's leadership describes Gu Kailai as depressed and fearful that Neil Heywood would harm her family — factors that may bring leniency when she is convicted and sentenced.

The official Xinhua News Agency in an extensive report on the case said Gu and her co-defendant "confessed to intentional murder" at their seven-hour trial the previous day. They were accused of poisoning her business associate Neil Heywood with cyanide last November after having a dispute over economic interests.

Gu's arrest and the ouster of her husband Bo Xilai as Chongqing party chief in March sparked the biggest political turbulence in China since the putdown of the Tiananmen Square protests in 1989. Her tightly orchestrated trial was a step toward resolving the scandal before the party's once-a-decade leadership transition this fall.

The court in Hefei in eastern China's Anhui province said a verdict against Gu and the family aide accused as an accomplice would be delivered later. Their trial was followed Friday by the trial of four senior Chinese police officers accused of helping Gu cover up the crime.

Xinhua said Gu accepted all the facts in the indictment, saying: "The tragedy which was created by me was not only extended to Neil, but also to several families."

Gu said Heywood wrote a letter of self-introduction in about 2005 when her son Bo Guagua was studying in Britain. They then got involved in a failed land project. According to Xinhua, she said Heywood later got into a dispute with her and her son over payment and other issues and that she "believed Heywood had threatened the personal safety of her son and decided to kill Heywood."

It said that according to testimony that prosecutors presented in court, Gu said: "To me, that was more than a threat. It was real action that was taking place. I must fight to my death to stop the craziness of Neil Heywood."

The report did not give say why the murder then took place seven years later when Bo Guagua was a graduate student at Harvard.

Afghan police officer kills 3 US Marines

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — An Afghan police officer shot and killed three U.S. Marines after sharing a meal with them before dawn Friday and then fled into the desolate darkness of southern Afghanistan, the third attack on coalition forces by their Afghan counterparts in a week.

Thirty-one coalition service members have now died this year at the hands of Afghan forces or insurgents disguised in Afghan uniforms, according to NATO — a dramatic rise from previous years.

The assaults have cast a shadow of fear and mistrust over U.S. efforts to train Afghan soldiers and police more than 10 years after the U.S.-led invasion to topple the Taliban's hardline Islamist regime for sheltering al-Qaida's leadership. The attacks also raise further doubts about the quality of the Afghan forces taking over in many areas before most international troops leave the country in 2014.

Friday's deadly shooting took place in the volatile Sangin district of Helmand province, said U.S. military spokeswoman Maj. Lori Hodge. Sangin was a Taliban stronghold for years and has one of the highest concentrations of improvised explosive devices, or IEDs, in the country.

A U.S. Defense Department official confirmed that the dead Americans were Marine Special Operations Forces. He spoke on condition of anonymity because the family notification process was not complete.

Sangin's district chief and the Taliban both identified the gunman as Asadullah, a member of the Afghan National Police who was helping the Marines train the



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Cabot Corporation, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit No. 49161, which would authorize continued operation of a Carbon Black Manufacturing Facility located at 11561 U.S. Highway 60, Pampa, Gray County, Texas 79065. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper.

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Weekly Menus

Pampa Senior Citizens Center

MONDAY, August 13

Chicken fried steak or chili rellenos/cheese sauce, mashed potatoes, hominy casserole, Spanish rice, pintos, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, butter pecan cake, blueberry creme pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

TUESDAY, August 14

Salmon patties or fajita chicken breast/rice, steak fries, Italian green beans, beets, beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, ugly duckling cake, chocolate sundae cup, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

WEDNESDAY, August 15

Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, fried okra, buttered squash, beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, black forest cake, lemon pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

THURSDAY, August 16

Chicken strips or sausages & kraut, sour cream potatoes, baby carrots, spinach, beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, pistachio bundt cake, coconut creme pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

FRIDAY, August 17

Fried cod/hushpuppies or beef enchiladas, potato wedges, broccoli casserole, beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, brownies, butterscotch icebox pie, fruit cup, garlic breadstick, hot roll, cornbread

Pampa Meals on Wheels

MONDAY, August 13

Corn dogs, macaroni/cheese, pork beans, mixed fruit

TUESDAY, August 14

Mexican casserole, Spanish rice, pinto beans, salad, peaches

WEDNESDAY, August 15

Meatloaf, peas/carrots, potatoes casserole, pudding

THURSDAY, August 16

Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, green beans, sugarless cake

FRIDAY, August 17

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