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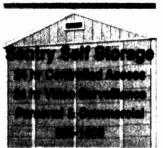
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FIREWORKS TIME



staff photo by David Bowser

Three-year-old Michael Sims tries to decide which fireworks he wants as his father, Bryan Sims points out the ones he wants to fireworks stand proprietor Steve Wade along Texas Highway 70 south of

Alert county worker thwarts

BY BETSY PHILLIPS editor@thepampanews.com

An alert Gray County Precinct 3 worker, and quick response by Gray County Sheriff's Office deputies stopped two alleged burglars in their tracks on Tuesday.

According to GCSO Lt. Joe B. Hoard, the county employee, who has not yet been named, saw two men break into a house on Hudson road, near mile marker 117 on I-40. He called in to report the crime and then followed the men, who were apparently hitchhiking, until deputies arrived.

Several items believed taken from

the home were recovered. Booked into Gray County Jail were Michael Eugene Pierce, 19 and Chase Denver Aradoz, 18, both of

Former Pampans honored by state senate

BY RANDY PRIBBLE rpribble@thepampanews.com

Two former Pampa residents have been recognized by a state senate resolution. Dennis and Lenny Mills, longtime musicians with a band called The Nightcaps, were honored for the band's

influence and longevity. The Nightcaps celebrated their 50th annivers in show business with a performance at Dallas'

Lakewood Theater on May 29. "I thought it was great," Denny Mills said, "It

was a heck of an honor. Mills credits the band's long-time promoter, Buddy Boren, with "getting it done." "He (Boren) booked us all through the 1970s and

On hand for the resolution signing were two of the band's original members, Billy Joe Shine and





staff photo by Randy Pribble Denny Mills (left) and friend Preston Pairsh look at a copy of The Rebel, the (former) Robert E. Lee Junior High School's yearbook. At right, The 1960 cover of The Nightcaps' album which featured the songs "Wine, Wine Wine" and "Thunderbird."

Texas special session

JIM VERTUNO ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) Get in, get out and leave town in time for the July 4 holiday.

That's what Texas Gov. Rick Perry has in mind for state lawmakers who came back to the Capitol on Wednesday for a special session Perry called to extend the shelf life of some critical state agencies and allow the Department of Transportation to issue \$2 billion in bonds for building roads.

Perry says the unfinished business from the regular

session that ended June 1 and a tussle over how to can be done in time for fireworks and barbecue on the weekend. He purposely kept the agenda short to help lawmakers get out of

"Get'em in, get'em out and get the work done. Badda bing, badda boom!" Perry told reporters Tuesday after delivering a speech at the Construction Expo and Trade Show in Austin.

Then again, this is the same bunch of legislators whose bickering caused the problem in the first place. Partisan fights over a voter identification bill pay for road projects left several key issues unfinished when lawmakers left a month ago.

Perry, a Republican, has called them back to pass a safety net measure that allows the transportation and insurance departments and a few others to keep operating. Those agencies are scheduled to close by Sept. 1, 2010 if they don't get the legal authority to

continue. Lawmakers also left without passing legislation authorizing the \$2 billion in road-building bonds already approved by vot-

Lawmakers may have little trouble passing the agency and bond bills. A third agenda item could create some headaches.

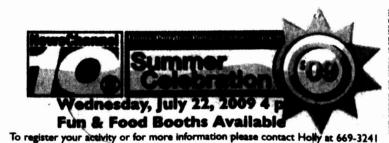
Perry wants lawmakers to extend transportation officials' authority to enter public-private contracts to build and operate some roads and toll roads.

No Saturday newspaper

The Pampa News will publish a special holiday edition on Friday July 3. We will not publish on July 4, so that our employees may be with their families.









For the record

PAMPA FORECAST

Thursday

Friday







Low 69

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 71. Southeast wind 10 to 15 mph becoming southwest. Winds could gust as high as 20 mph.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 95. Southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 72. South southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Friday: A 20 percent chance of showers and

thunderstorms after 1 pm. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 93. Southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph. Friday Night: A 20 percent chance of show-

ers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 71. South southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Independence Day: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 90. South southwest wind around 10 mph.

Saturday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 69. South wind around 10 mph becoming west.

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must pay \$20 sanction fee if team is not sanctioned with Entry deadline is Monday, July 6th, 2009 at 5 p.m.

Contact: Enrique Cabrales, 806-669-5790, recpark@

LA firefighters sent to help Texas

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Crews trained to fight wildfires from around Louisiana are heading to east Texas to help the Texas Forest Service with wildfires.

Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Mike Strain says the five 13-person crews were to leave Wednesday with their equipment — including bulldozers for digging firelines to contain the fires.

The crews will stay in Texas for two weeks. If the fire activity remains high in Texas, then the firefighters will be replaced with fresh crews.

Special session begins

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Texas lawmakers have con-

vened the special legislative session in Austin. The Texas House gaveled in just after 10 a.m. Wednesday to kick things off. The plan for this session is to wrap things up quickly, the governor says.

Perry called called to extend the shelf life of some critical state agencies and allow the Department of Transportation to issue \$2 billion in bonds for building roads. Perry says the unfinished business from the regular session can be done in time for the holiday weekend.

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NO WEEKEND Edition for Sat/Sun (July 4/5th), so our employees may be with their families and friends. Happy July 4th, from Pampa News!!

Obituaries

Harmon Shipp, 93 Harmon Shipp, 93, died June 30,

Services will be 2 p.m. Thursday, July 2, 2009, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel, with Mark Lance, minister of Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ, officiat-

2009 in Pampa, Texas.

Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Shipp was born August 29, 1915 in Cross Plains. He had been a resident of Pampa since 1951. He married Barbara Jean

Pampa— Steve Alexander, 51, died June 30, 2009, in Pampa, Texas. Service will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, July 3, 2009, at Highland Baptist

Nachtigall, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Church, with Pastor Paul

Mr. Alexander was born January 16, 1958 in Seminole. He was raised in Wheeler, graduating from Wheeler High School in 1976. He had been a

in Pampa. Harmon was a mail carrier for the U.S. Postal Service for 20 years, retiring when he was 65.

He was a member of Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ and was a veteran of the U. S. Army, serving during World War

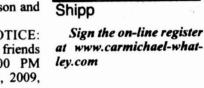
Survivors include wife: Barbara Shipp of the home; daughter: Teresa Curfman and husband Kurt of Pampa; two sons: Clovis Shipp and wife Paulette of Brownwood and Don Shipp and wife Maxine of Wichita Falls; 2 sisters:

Minyard on April 21, 2000 Opal West of Lubbock and Louise Woods of Richmond, Virginia; 1 brother: Marvin Shipp of a nephew: Mike Tennison and wife Loria of Pampa; 8 grandchildren and 6 greatgrandchildren. Harmon was preceded in death by

> Thelma Byrd. SPECIAL NOTICE: Family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 PM Wednesday, July 1, 2009,

Springfield, Missouri; and his parents: Claude and Ruby Shipp; a brother: Albert Shipp; and two sisters: Claudie Tennison and

at the funeral home.



Steve Alexander, 51

1986. Steve married Amy Turner on March 26, 1988 in Pampa. He worked for Tejas Feeders for over 30 years. He was a member of Highland Baptist Church. In his spare time, Steve liked to fish and cook. He will be remembered as a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend. His optimistic sense of humor will be greatly missed.

Survivors include his wife, Amy Alexander of the home, two daughters; Stephanie Patton of Amarillo and Melissa Wagner and husband resident of Pampa since Aaron of Katy, two sons;

Rhett Lawrence and wife Kelley of Tucson, Arizona and Robert Alexander of the home, two granddaughters; Tommie Patton and Kiara Patton, both of Amarillo, one grandson, Jericho Patton of Amarillo, two brothers; Danny Alexander of Amarillo and Mike Alexander and wife Shannon of Cedar Park. Steve was preceded in

death by his parents, David and Jo Ellen Alexander and his mother-in-law, Joy Turner. SPECIAL NOTICE:

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Emergency Services

AMBULANCE

Guardian EMS responded to the following calls during the period between 7 a.m. Tuesday, June 30 to 7 a.m. Wednesday, July 1.

An MICU unit responded to the 1800 block of N. Faulkner, transported one patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

Pampa The Department responded to the following call during the period 7 a.m. Tuesday, June 30, to 7 a.m. Wednesday, July 1.

9:53 p.m.units and seven personnel responded to a smoke investigation in the 500 block of E. 18th.

SHERIFF

Gray County Sheriff's Department booked the following arrests during the period between 7 a.m. Tuesday, June, 30 and 7 a.m. Wednesday, July, 1.

Tuesday

Benito Lopez, 30, of Pampa, was arrested by Pampa Police officers and booked into Gray County Jail on charges relating to assault, committing bodily injury, family violence.

Alberto Louis Cruz, 17, was arrested by Gray made 25 traffic stops, had

County deputies booked in to Gray County Jail on charges of interfering with an emergency call and theft.

Michael Eugene Pierce, 19, Seminole ,OK, was arrested by GCSO deputies and booked into Gray County Jail, charged with burglary of a habitat.

Chase Denver Aradoz, reported in the 400 block 18, Seminole, OK, was of S. Graham St., with one arrested by GCSO deputies and booked into Gray County Jail on the charge of burglary of a habitat.

Joshua Kade Seymour was arrested by Pampa police officers and booked into Gray County Jail for capias pro fine, public intoxication.

Gage Dane Zeek was arrested by the Lefors Marshall and booked into Gray County Jail on charges of resisting arrest and reckless driving.

PAMPA PD

The Pampa Police Department responded to the following calls during the period between 7 a.m. Monday, June 22 to 7 a.m. Tuesday, June 23.

Monday **Animal Control Officers** responded to 11 calls or stops

Pampa Police Officers

A suspicious persons

was reported in the 2800 block of N. Charles street, investigation.

A suspicious persons was reported at the corner of Gray and Brown.

A suspicious persons was reported in the 100 block of S. Starkweather, investigation. A suspicious persons

was reported at Oklahoma and Dwight, field inter-

A suspicious persons was reported in the 800 block of Francis.

A suspicious persons was reported in the 100 block of E. Albert St., field interview.

A suspicious persons was reported in the 900 block of Duncan, investi-

gation. A suspicious vehicle

was reported in the 500 block of W. gray St. Criminal mischief was reported in the 2000 block

of Coffee. Criminal mischief was reported in the 2600 block

of Navajo road. Fraud was reported from the 200 block of

Kingsmill. A traffic complaint was investigated in the 500

block of Gray st. A welfare check was

completed in the 900 block of Finley St. A yard inspection was

completed in the 400 block of E Louisiana Ave. Officers responded to a

motor vehicle accident in the 1200 block of Hobart. Officers responded to a motor vehicle accident in

the 2800 block of Charles A burglary was reported in the 1200 block of

Hamilton. Sexual assault was reported in the 100 block

of W. 30th. A civil matter was reported in the 800 block

of N. Nelson Theft was reported in the 100 block of W. Wilks

Agent shoots fleeing immigrant

CHRISTOPHER SHERMAN Associated Press Writer

McALLEN, Texas (AP) — A Border Patrol agent shot a suspected illegal immigrant after an altercation in a Kingsville convenience store Wednesday.

It was not immediately clear whether the man was armed. The agent, who was not identified, chased the man into the Kwik Pantry convenience store after he and

John Lopez. The agent has more than five years' experience with the agency, Lopez said.

other people ran from a vehicle the Border Patrol was

pursuing around 8 a.m., said Border Patrol spokesman

Inside the store, the immigrant fought the agent's attempts to detain him and the agent "found it necessary to shoot to stop the altercation," Lopez said. The agent was unharmed.

The immigrant was flown by helicopter to Christus Spohn Corpus Christi-Memorial hospital, said Kingsville Fire Department Lt. Michael Luna. The man had been shot in the abdomen and was stable when he left the ground, Luna said.

The agent remains on duty and the FBI will handle the investigation, Lopez said.

'The Straight Shooter' Joe Bowman dies

HOUSTON (AP) — Marksman Joe Bowman, known as Houston's world-famous "The Straight Shooter," has died. He was 84.

Bowman died Monday in his sleep at a hotel during a trip back to Houston from a series of exhibitions and was in good health overall, his wife Betty Reid-Bowman told the Houston Chronicle.

Joe Bowman was a Tennessee-born bootmaker turned shooting expert who once made a pair of boots for Roy Rogers. In his Wild West exhibitions, Bowman could hit an aspirin tossed in the air and a playing card □s edge from 50 paces.

He served as a consultant to actor Robert Duvall for his role as Gus in "Lonesome Dove."

Besides his wife, he is survived by son, Mark M. Bowman II, and daughter, Jan Bowman, of Dallas.

> ARRIVE ALIVE, DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE.

Nightcaps

Gene Haufler, as well as Denny, Lenny and Mark Minton, the band's drummer.

If you were a rock and roll loving teenager in Texas - particularly in the Dallas area - in the late 1950s, early 1960s, you probably were a fan of The Nightcaps.

Their familiar singles, "Wine, wine, wine" and "Thunderbird" hit home with fun-loving kids like Dennis "Denny" Mills and his younger brother, Lenny.

They joined the band in 1962 and 1968 respectively. The band was formed in 1958, and has had various incarnations with different members. Next to Shine and Haufler, the Mills brothers have remained members the longest.

Denny and Lenny cut their musical teeth playing in one of the first rock and roll bands in Pampa, The Townsmen.

Both local men have moved away from Pampa, but Denny passes through often and stops to visit with his friend, Preston Pairsh.

"Every time he comes through – because we are old friends - he stays a few days," said Pairsh, who has a welding shop a few miles south of Pampa. A few weeks ago, Pairsh repaired a motorcycle trailer for Mills during one of his stops.

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"Preston and I have known each other since Junior High," Mills said.

"We started playing football together," Pairsh added. "We were in the same class.'

At that time, Mill's dad owned Hogue Mills Equipment Company, the local International Harvester dealer.

"We played football as freshmen the first year that Robert E. Lee Junior High opened," Preston recalled, opening a 1960 copy of The Rebel, the school yearbook. "I had hair back then," he added, nod-

ding toward Denny. "You did, too." Mills also had a passion for the guitar and girls, and found an outlet for both in

The Townsmen. He played lead guitar. We used to play the Catholic Parish Hall and the Episcopal Hall," he said. "We would rent it, our parents would collect the money and we'd go play rock and roll. Everybody would come and dance."

Then Lenny brought home a copy of The Nightcaps album and pretty soon, "Wine, Wine, Wine" was on The Townsmen's

"Maybe they didn't recognize it," Mills laughed. "We weren't really that great." The band rounded out their play list

with "Chuck Berry and stuff like that." Their local notoriety was shortlived when Denny ran afoul of the school administration, a situation which the 64 vear old musician remembers with a smile on his face: "I kind of got into some problems with the school, because I kind of forgot to go to class for something like six weeks. I happened to know the girl, the monitor who took the absentee slips up

never got there.

"By the time they found out Anyway, so my parents shipped me off to Dallas and I finished at Thomas Jefferson High School.

In Dallas, he began "jobbing around with different bands.

"When I moved to Dallas; I was a lead guitar player," he said. "It seemed like everybody in Dallas played lead guitar, but there weren't any bass players. This kid, who was the younger brother of a really good musician, had a bass he let me use. He played lead, because he was better than I was and he knew bluesy stuff better than I did.

"I started playing bass with them and I discovered everybody needed a bass player, so my parents bought me one.

"I worked my way through college. I was making anywhere from \$100 to \$250 a week in college back in the 1960s playing weekends. So I did really well and I was always in demand, and that is how it started."

Mills graduated from the University of Texas at Arlington with a Bachelor of Science in Biology and a Minor in Chemistry and Math. He was a pre-dental major, but a rock and roller at heart.

The Nightcaps have been called one of the great overlooked bands of that era, simply because they never achieved the national following of other contempo-

However, they also have been given credit for influencing such great artists as Jimmie Vaughan and his younger brother, Stevie Ray Vaughan, and ZZ Top, who recorded the song Thunderbird on their "Fandango" album. (ZZ Top now owns the rights to the song, because The Nightcaps never got around to copyrighting it.)

'At the time we were covered up with work," Mills said, "every weekend."

Although band members have come and gone, the band has stayed relatively active through five decades.

"Playing is still therapy," Mills explained. "When you start playing, you relax and nothing else matters. It is for all of us guys.'

Denny and his family live in Dallas. He spends a lot of time in Cuchara, Colorado, where he owned a hotel for 19 years.

"Cuchara is the middle of the San Isabel National Forest and is beautiful," he said. The floor of our valley is 8,650 feet in altitude and it has big peaks on both sides. It is a little western-like town with boardwalk streets."

He also plays in another band, Pauncho and Lef-T, along with Larry Lincycomb of Clarendon (Lef-T) and Dave Rogers of Amarillo (Pauncho).

"Most of the time they come up to Cucharo (approximately 350 miles from

staff photo by Randy Pribble

Denny Mills (right), a member of The Nightcaps band, stayed a few nights in Pampa recently with his old friend Preston Pairsh (left). Pairsh also repaired this motorcycle trailer for him.

said Mills. "They are really good. We do a lot of western stuff and a lot of really good music I didn't get a chance to play with the Dallas people."

Mills spends his summers in Colorado and lives in Dallas the rest of the year.

"I do carpentry work to pay the bills and keep me busy and when they book a job I go back to Dallas to play a few days and see the wife and pet the dog, because I can't stand Dallas in the summertime anymore," he said. "I get back to Pampa at least twice a year."

And when he passes through, he stops to see Preston.

"I go up to his cabin sometimes and we work together," Pairsh said. "Shoot, we've built and remodeled things. He has helped me with some stuff and I've helped him with some stuff."

One of the ironies of his music career

is that the The Nightcaps never played in

"The closest we ever played was in Dumas," he noted. "We played a high school graduation dance - it must have been 1964 or '65 - at the gym." Still, few Texas musicians can say the

Governor is a fan.

"Rick Perry is a fan. Most of the Texas guys who were around in the late '50s and early '60s knew our music," Denny said. "They told us at the (Senate) recognition ceremony that some of the Senators were in the back chamber singing our songs before we arrived."

He added with a smile: "You could make some verses to songs that you could sing at jobs, but you couldn't record. We had a great time.'

A&M faculty votes Session 'no confidence' in chancellor

Texas (AP) — The Texas A&M University faculty slapped system Chancellor Mike McKinney with a "no confidence" vote just weeks after the resignation of the university president and a suggestion that McKinney's job might be combined with the university president's to save money.

The Faculty Senate passed a resolution Tuesday saying they had "no confidence" in McKinney's leadership.

"This is not to say that the chancellor is a bad person," Michael Benedik, a senator and biology professor, said in Wednesday's Bryan-College Station Eagle. "Take the words literally. Do we have confidence in him as a leader? ... I, for one, do not."

Rod Davis, a spokesman for the system leadership, declined to comment.

Although the faculty has tangled with McKinney before, the vote came after University President Elsa Murano, the first female and first Hispanic in the school's history, resigned he said.

COLLEGE STATION, in the face of a dismal expired, said lawmakers performance review by should wait on the con-McKinney. She had been tracts issue until 2011. on the job just 17 months.

McKinney had previously said the regents were as a whole. considering combining his job with the univer- this can be a quick sessity president's job to save sion," Hegar said. "But I money — a suggestion don't think we should be that angered many faculty addressing the contracts members. He has since said or even have the discushe has no desire to oversee sion until we pass agency the day-to-day operations reforms first." at the A&M System's flagship school.

The regents have appointed Bowen Loftin, the chief executive of A&M's campus in Galveston, as interim president of the university.

Bob Stawser, one of the faculty members who opposed the no-confidence vote, said the Board of Regents and McKinney sought input from the faculty in recent weeks, and the resolution was not in the best interest of the uni-

versity. "What we need to do is end all this and move forward in a positive manner, working with the regents to make Texas A&M the place we want it to be."

Space shuttle fueling test looks successful

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — A fueling test on space shuttle Endeavour uncovered no worrisome hydrogen gas leaks Wednesday and paved the way for a launch in a week-and-a-half for the delayed mission, NASA said.

Early Wednesday morning, launch controllers filled the external fuel tank again to see if repairs plugged the leak. No abnormal leaks were detected during the three-hour test, and preliminary results indicated the repairs were successful, NASA spokeswoman Candrea Thomas said.

Sen. Glenn Hegar, R-Katy, who sponsored a rewrite of the transportation agency that failed when the regular session That's when they'll take another look at the agency

"I'm pretty optimistic

As governor, Perry has the power to call the special session and set the agenda. He has said he kept it short to keep lawmakers focused on the necessities and away from "mischief."

He ignored pleas from Democrats to add expanding subsidized children's health insurance and the Texas Farm Bureau's call to keep pressing an eminent domain bill that died in the regular session.

"Today, Texas is ground zero for America's health care crisis," Sen. Eliot Shapleigh, D-El Paso

said, noting that children's health insurance bills passed the House and Senate during the regular session. Perry had suggested he would veto those bills, but they never made it to his desk.

"It is equally important as building highways, I would say more important," said Rep. Garnet Coleman, D-Houston. "If you're standing at the bully pulpit, use it.'

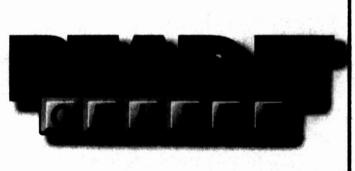
The special session is scheduled for 30 days but lawmakers can leave earlier if they finish their work.

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When Perry called several special sessions to deal with congressional redistricting (in 2003) and public school finance (2004, 2005 and 2006), lawmakers stayed in Austin for weeks and months of overtime. But history shows some special sessions are quite short.

For example, a 1982 special session lasted all of three days in September. In June 1987, lawmakers were back in Austin only two days.





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Viewpoints

Today in History

Today is Wednesday, July 1, the 182nd day of 2009. There are 183 days left in the year.

Highlights in history on this date:

1847 - The U.S. Post Office issues the first adhesive-backed stamps.

1867 - The provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario officially become the Dominion of Canada. As a dominion, Canada still owed its allegiance to the British crown and didn't receive total independence until 1982.

1916 - The British army attacks German lines at the start the First Battle of the Somme during World War I, sustaining their heaviest casualties ever in one day: 20,000 dead.

1921 - Revolutionaries Mao Zedong and Chen Duxiu, who turned to Marxism after the 1917 Bolshevik Revolution victory in Russia, secretly meet in Shanghai and establish the Communist Party of China.

'The past is a foreign country; they do things differently there.'

— L. P. Hartley, British author 1963 - The U.S. Post Office inaugurates the postal zipcode system.

1967 - China's Communist Party proclaims overthrow of President Liu Shai Chi.

1968 - Britain, Soviet Union, United States and 58 non-nuclear nations sign the Nuclear Nonproliferation

Treaty, to curb the spread of nuclear weapons. 1969 - Denmark becomes the first country in the world to allow sale and production of pornography after adult censorship is lifted.

1974 - President Juan Peron of Argentina dies during third term in office.

1996 - The world's first voluntary euthanasia law takes effect in Australia's Northern Territory.

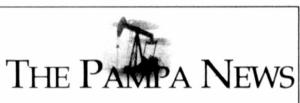
1997 - After 156 years as a British colony, Hong Kong awakens to its first day as part of China. Prince Charles and former governor Chris Patten leave aboard the royal yacht Britannia.

1999 - Queen Elizabeth II opens Scotland's first Parliament in nearly 300 years. An 18th century Scottish ballad by poet Robert Burns is sung instead of the traditional British anthem, "God Save The Queen."

2000 - After 38 years and mounting pressure from an NAACP boycott, South Carolina removes the Confederate flag from atop its Statehouse. In a compromise with supporters, another one is raised on Statehouse grounds.

2001- Twenty-seven slashed bodies are found in Aceh, Indonesia, where more than 870 people have been killed in a separatist war by the Free Aceh Movement or GAM rebels. GAM has been fighting for a free Islamic state since the mid-1970s.

Today's Birthdays:
Charles Laughton, British-born actor (1899-1965); James Cagney, U.S. actor (1904-1986); Lady Diana Spencer, Princess of Wales (1961-1997); Sydney Pollack, U.S. director (1934-2008); Olivia de Havilland, British actress (1916--); Twyla Tharp, U.S. dancer/choreographer (1941--); Deborah Harry, U.S. singer (1945--); Liv Tyler, U.S. actress (1977--); Carl Lewis, U.S. Olympic athlete (1961--); Pamela Anderson, U.S. actress (1967--).



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America must stand strong with those fighting for liberty

By U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison

In the past week, millions of Iranian citizens have taken to the streets protesting the election of Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, saying it was a sham. Iranian leaders blame foreign influence for this unrest. But what is really happening is that Iranians are looking to beacons of freedom around the world for solidarity and support as they appeal for the basic liberties that, today, we take for granted in America. The people of Iran know their call for freedom is resonating around the globe. In photos sent from blackberries and cell phones we see Iranians of every generation holding signs, many of them in English, demanding, "Where is my vote?"

Some of the most disturbing images to come out of Iran show the last moments of the life of a young woman who was shot in the streets of Tehran. The world has come to know her as "Neda," Farsi for "the voice" or "the call." The picture that will endure and define this chapter in history is of Neda lying on the ground, desperately cling-

ing to life while her teacher tries to staunch the flow of blood drawn from a cow-

ardly sniper's bullet. The Iranian regime has resorted to violence, media blackouts, and murder to retain power and to extinguish the people's desire for freedom. Today, the world stands at a critical juncture. What happens in the streets of Tehran has major implications for the future of democracy in the Middle East, as well as the ability of the Free World to prevail against all the forces of tyranny in the 21st Century.

The Ayatollah omeini's regime, founded in 1979, could be described as the first modern terrorist state. It has been the key financial and weapons supplier of Hezbollah, which, in 1983, bombed U.S. military barracks in Beirut, killing over 200 U.S. Marines. For 30 years, the regime has sponsored countless attacks on American troops, allies, and assets in the Middle East, causing death and destruction.

But the greatest victim of this nefarious regime has been the Iranian people. Because of the leading Islamic clerics' extreme interpretation of "sharia efforts have been costly and paid with the lives of Americans. But we are beginning to see progress. Last year, radical Islamists were dealt a grave blow

While President Ahmadinejad and his cronies, empowered by the Ayatollah, repress the Iranian people, they are also accelerating Iran's nuclear weapons program. We must not allow Iran's theocracy to bear nuclear arms. It would pose a greater threat than ever to American interests and allies, including Israel, which Ahmadinejad has publicly said should be wined off the face of the Earth."

That is precisely why America must support the brave men and women in the streets of Iran who are confronting the Iranian regime head-on with a battle cry of freedom. The success of the Iranian people is indispensable to U.S. leadership of the Global War on Terror.

Since 9/11, the U.S. has worked to advance democracy in the Muslim World so that its people might enjoy free elections, equal rights for women, religious tolerance, and other basic civil liberties. Our

efforts have been costly and paid with the lives of Americans. But we are beginning to see progress. Last year, radical Islamists were dealt a grave blow in the Pakistani election. Earlier this year, secular forces in Iraq won a huge election victory. Even more recently, Hezbollah was routed in Lebanon's election.

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In his inaugural speech, President Obama proclaimed, "To those who cling to power through corruption and deceit and the silencing of dissent, know that you are on the wrong side of history; but that we will extend a hand if you are willing to unclench your fist."

The Iranian mullahs are clenching their fists against the people and the President must say so forcefully; proclaiming to the world that the United States stands firmly with the Iranian people and on the right side of history. America has the perspective – and the responsibility – to espouse democracy for all who desire it both in words and deeds.

Kay Bailey Hutchison is the senior U.S. Senator from Texas.

Letters to the editor

Editor,

Looking at all the things going on in America and even the world today, What does America stand for today? Who is it for today?

Why was the American flag made as a symbol for independence and freedom?

How much respect is shown for what the flag of the United States of America stands for. One nation under God. Is this nation today really a whole nation?

Can anybody really say this nation is not divided? And justice for all? Who is justice for today? Is it for

is justice for today? Is it for all Americans or is it just for a few?

Look at what's happening today with our American military people. Some of them are coming home in American flag draped boxes, some are coming home with their bodies destroyed and some with their minds affected.

Is this so some ole 85 year old man can jump out of an airplane and if he happens to break a foot or leg or arm or even his back, then there's millions to spend on his medical care, or his neck, or to pay for all the helicopters and planes

and security for another one to use on a bird hunting trip as a reason to make business deals. Then when he gets in trouble, run back to Washington D.C. to the hospital.

What is the judicial system for now? We see every day that justice is for only certain people. It only stands for somebody to make a dollar now, to

support the leaders.

Does it bother these elected officials to only worry about elections and to collect hundreds of thousand or millions or even billions of dollars of free money, or these big CEOs to use money that's supposed to be for profit for their corporation and companies for their owners.

Look at all the scams that are going on.

The rest of us if we owe a little we break the bank. But these people use their business to get millions in loans then don't have to pay it back. They just go

get more.

Millions of people are losing their jobs, their rights to homes, won't it be nice when all American citizens are forced to live on the streets then get fined or taxed for it.

Where did the freedom for Americans go? How many more will lose their driver's licences not because they are criminals but because they have illness or because they're American and lost their jobs. the right to free TV. Now. so somebody can make a dollar. The newspapers now people can't find out what's going on

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there now.

American children dieing. Being put out on the streets also. Elderly being told their income should be used for whoever to give somebody more.

Kids being forced to go to school for 12 long years or more then told, a lot of them, they did it for nothing. They can't have their diploma because they couldn't pass a high dollar test.

Tell us all what the flag of the United States of America stands for. Tell us all who freedom is for. When America was established, I know they took from the Indians but did they come here to ready built homes or take corn from the Indians.

Sue Meeks Pampa

We welcome your letters

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Picnic food safety greater concern in hot weather

COLLEGE STATION -Ants aren't the only little creatures that can spoil a summer picnic, said a food safety expert with the Texas AgriLife Extension Service.

"Another thing that can spoil a picnic or other outing is food-borne bacteria from improperly handled, prepared or stored foods," said Rebecca Dittmar. AgriLife Extension associate for food protection management.

"Hot temperatures accelerate the production of bacteria that contain toxins which may cause food poisoning," Dittmar said. 'Typically you can't see, smell or taste food-borne bacteria."

Symptoms of food-borne illness include a fever or headache, stomach cramps, vomiting and diarrhea.

Picnic foods typically require a lot of handling, and the more foods are handled the greater the risk of contamination, Dittmar said.

"The key guidelines

to follow for better picnic food safety are: clean, separate, cook and chill," she said.

Dittmar said hands should be washed thoroughly, as should the surfaces on which food is being prepared and any containers, serving pieces or utensils being used.

"Since many picnic areas may not have easy access to running water, it's a good idea to bring your own dish washing soap and water, hand sanitizer or anti-bacterial wipes," she said.

She added that it's especially important to keep picnic foods separated when storing, preparing and serving them.

"Use a separate cutting board for fresh produce and raw meats," she said. "Foods to be grilled onsite should be securely wrapped so juices don't drip onto other foods. They should be separated from vegetables and premade foods, preferably in their own cooler.

"Keep them in the cooler until you're ready to cook and only take out the amount you intend to put

on the grill." Dittmar added that separating raw and cooked foods will help avoid crosscontamination, and keeping foods covered will help avoid contamination from

Hot foods should be kept hot and cold foods should be kept cold, she noted, and beverages and perishable foods should be kept in separate coolers.

insects or foreign objects.

Dittmar suggests cooking steaks and fish to a minimum internal temperature of 145 degrees. She adds that pork and hamburgers are best cooked to an interior temperature of 160 degrees, while poultry should have an interior temperature of at least 165

"A food thermometer is a small but valuable investment for helping ensure food safety by making certain the interior temperature of foods is adequate,"

She also recommends keeping hot foods at 140 degrees or higher until served.

foods prepared for picnicking should be kept at a temperature of 40 degrees or lower, she added. The cooler should be placed in the interior of the vehicle, not the trunk.

"Once you get to the picnic site, put the cooler in the shade, and only open it when necessary, leaving food inside until just before serving time," Dittmar

Cooked meat, poultry, fish or seafood should be eaten right away, she

"Never let food sit out for more than an hour when it's 90 degrees or hotter,' she said. "You should either eat it or store it in a cooler, insulated container or refrigerator within that time."

The clock also is ticking on consuming any foods remaining in the cooler once the ice has melted,

Family outing at the

Altrusa Fall Style Show

Medical Center League

House ground breaking

ceremony will be held

The next meeting will

be held July 14 at noon

at First United Methodist

October 3 in Amarillo.

is set for October 3 at M.K.

Brown Auditorium.

Sparkman ranch August 22

at 5:00 p.m.

Dittmar added.

"Usually there's about a two-hour maximum window for safely consuming food after the ice in a cooler has become water," she said. "But if you're concerned about whether food

is safe or not, the best rule of thumb is always: When in doubt, toss it out."



Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My "Beau," boyfriend, I moved in together and already we have trust issues. He doesn't trust me around his computer. He said he has things on it that are part of his past, and it's none of my business.

One of the things he doesn't want me to see is "The List." He keeps a list of all the girls he has slept with -- including one-night stands. I have asked Beau how many there have been, but he doesn't want to tell me "because it will hurt me." He has revealed that it's a number between 10 and 50.

I have asked him to delete the list, but he said that if he gets a weird disease in the future, he can always refer back to it. I have nightmares about this.

Should I drop the matter? -- UNLISTED NUMBER IN TEXAS

DEAR UNLISTED: No, honey. You should drop him. If Beau was simply afraid you would see how many women he has slept with and was trying to protect your feelings, he would print out the list and stash it in a safety deposit box. What he's afraid of is that you'll see the list is GROWING.

I don't blame you for having nightmares. A man who is seriously worried that he'll get a weird disease in the future is exposing himself and YOU to them now. So pack your bags, get out of there and schedule an appointment with your gynecologist ASAP.

DEAR ABBY: My older sister, "Carole," has been dealing with breast cancer for almost a year. Although my family and I live three hours away and are struggling with problems of our own, we have always been supportive of

Last week, Carole called to tell me she'll be going to Australia at the end of the year -- a "reward" from her husband for everything she has been through. I was happy for her until she informed me that I would

be taking care of her kids for two weeks while she's on vacation.

I joked, "It doesn't sound like you're giving me any choice in this.' She replied: "No, I'm not. I went through cancer. I deserve this trip."

I reminded Carole that when I watched her kids just two months ago, things didn't go well. They are completely different from my children, and they don't like each other. Her 5-yearold daughter cried all night. every night while she was here. Her son destroys everything he comes into contact with -- we still have a hole in the bedroom wall -- and has a vocabulary I don't want my kids exposed to.

Do I have a right to just say "no" and offer my best wishes in finding a sitter? I feel guilty, but I don't feel she's entitled to demand this from me. Am I being a bad sister? -- NEEDS RESOLUTION IN THE MID-ATLANTIC

DEAR **NEEDS** RESOLUTION: Your reasons for declining your sister's edict seem perfectly reasonable to me. You took care of your niece and nephew before -- it didn't work out. You are perfectly within your rights to be firm with Carole and let her know she's going to have to make other arrangements for her little ones while she's on holiday. A perfect solution would be for them to be looked after by either set of grandpar-

DEAR ABBY: Does anyone know what the protocol is for providing food for house sitters? Should they bring their own, or should it be provided for them? -- NOT CERTAIN IN ALBANY, ORE.

DEAR NOT CERTAIN: I think the answer depends upon who is doing the sitting and for how long a period of time. However, if you're wise, you will make sure to have a clearly stated agreement in advance so there are no misunderstandings.

ltrusa club

ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL, INC. OF PAMPA, TEXAS met June 23, 2009 at Pampa Senior Center. Marsha Royse and Jennifer Monroe attended as guests.

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Josh Link, Physical Therapist with Ford Family Chiropractic Center presented the program. Link demonstrated various exercises for improving balance and preventing falls.

The following announcements were made:

Relay for Life Survivor Dinner was held recently at First United Methodist Church with approximately 130 in attendance. Appreciation was

expressed to all who assisted with the event.

Sip & See for Stephenie Willis will be held June 28 from 2:00 to 4:00 at 8461 Rabbit Lane.

Gal Events will be held June 30 at 701 S. Cuyler. Afghanistan School

Supplies project will be held July 13-18 with collection containers at United, Heard-Jones, Pampa Office Supplies and Amarillo Federal Credit

Church. Answer to yesterday's puzzle: 8 9 5 7 1 2 4 3 6 7 2 4 6 3 5 8 1 9 6 3 1 9 4 8 2 7 5

He said he saw charred residue around his home and realized "they had set the flags on fire." Jordan said he was in shock wondering why "someone would do this" and plans to replace his flags. No arrests have been reported. Abilene teen convicted

of killing homeless man ABILENE, Texas (AP) — A jury took less than two hours to convict an Abilene teenager of murder in the beating death of a homeless man in 2007.

Some Dallas residents

say flags were burned

DALLAS (AP) — Days before the Fourth of July, some

residents of a North Dallas neighborhood have told police

American flags hanging outside their homes were burned.

and the Marine Corp Reserves, discovered scorched piec-

es of the American flag and the U.S. Marine Corps flag

Monday that had been hanging outside his townhome.

Seventy-year-old Ed Jordan, who served in the Marines

Sixteen-year-old Michael Martinez Jr. was convicted Tuesday night in the death of Eric McMahon.

Defense attorney David Thedford told the jury that Martinez acted out of fear of another man who he said threatened him and had a gun.

Prosecutor Joel Wilks told the jury that no one else saw a gun and said a witness testified that Martinez laughed as he kicked and hit McMahon.

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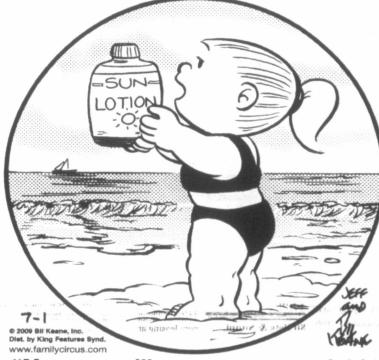
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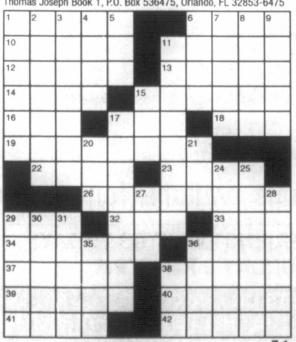
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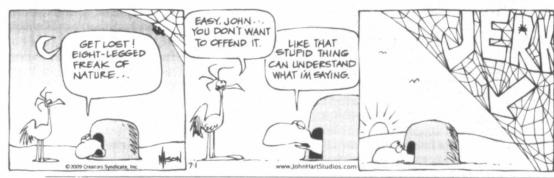
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BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, July

This year, focus on networking, your goals, immediate friends and commu involvement. Where you put your energy will reflect your interests. You might want to expand your immediate circle. Also consider reviewing your life goals as you grow and transform. They need updating every so often. Your emotional response is right-on - more so than in many years. Listen to it and follow it. Trust yourself. Be careful mixing different people together. You could trigger jealousy! If you are single, your appeal is nearly universal. Many will want to be your sweetie. Most important is: Whom do you want for your sweetie? If you are attached, understand and accept your differences. Then you will be on your way to a stronger bond. SCORPIO likes your perspective and depth.

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)

*** Listen to others and their sharings, then decide in which direction you are heading. Togetherness is your theme, no matter how you look at a personal situation. Iron out a problem before it becomes a monstrosity. Your instincts could be right-on about an investment. Tonight: Finally ... time with a special

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) *** Others surprise you with their responses. You know what you are doing. Indulge a child or loved one. Too many people around you are too serious; decide to do something that makes you

grin. You might be understanding, but

you want more upbeat company.

Tonight: The potential is nearly limitless. GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

**** Take your time as you move through a surprising situation involving technology and your daily life. Understand what needs to be done to cheer up a family member or roommate. Consider your options carefully. Tonight: Put your feet up. CANCER (June 21-July 22)

**** Your imagination opens yet another chasm of ideas and solutions. Others tap into your resourcefulness. Understand how serious someone is when he or she shares something. Honor your feelings and his or hers. Tonight: Add more romance in your life. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

**** Think in terms of new beginnings. You have an opportunity within your personal circle to revitalize your relationships. Investigate the situation with openness. Pressure easily develops from opposite areas in your life. Tonight: Head on home and cocoon.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) *** How you handle a situation could change radically. If you are open to discussion, it would be good. Be open to possibilities, and you might be delighted by what comes up. Not everyone has the right idea, and going in a different direction could be touchy. Tonight: Talking up

**** Money is on your mind. You are doing something very differently or trying to extract more from your budget. Your instincts tell you "no." Listen well: otherwise, a nuisance could evolve into a problematic situation. Tonight: Your

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) **** Your ability to understand and transform not only yourself but also situ-

ations emerges. Let your creativity evolve to a new level. A brainstorming session feeds your talents. Tonight: As you like it. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

*** Listen and hear what is not being said. Look at others carefully, as often their expressions and gestures say more than words. Learn to be a PI of communication, seeing past the obvious. Tonight: Get some much needed sleep. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

the moment and zoom in and get what the symbolism; just react appropriately. Tonight: Make weekend plans AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

work if need be PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

ior floors others, though to you it feels

Writer Hermann Hesse (1877), former Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall (1908), actress Lindsay Lohan (1986)

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**** Don't hesitate to work with you want. Surprising events could whirl around you. Don't worry too much about

*** A must stand takes you in a new direction, whether you choose it or not. A personal or domestic matter could keep you preoccupied. Pressure builds at home and at work. Ask for help rather than get grumpy. Tonight: Stay late at

*** Your sometimes-erratic behav-

BORN TODAY

good. You need more and more freedom as the weeks pass. You cannot contain yourself. A talk with a key person might be important. Tonight: Hanging out.

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CRYPTOQUOTE

ALBERT CAMUS

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MN LKYRQ MN YMR'N RKZKQQYTJ NH LKRNMHR YRJ RYLKQ.

OMR WFCCYTX

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THERE IS NO FATE THAT CANNOT BE SURMOUNTED BY SCORN.

SUMMER GROOMING



staff photo by David Bowser

In a delicate slalom around the trees, Jay Weeden in the foreground and Jose Ponce coming out of the shadows groom Central Park for summertime use.

Mega Millions jackpot grows to \$113 million

ATLANTA (AP) The jackpot in the Mega Millions multistate lottery game has been increased to \$113 mil-

The prize amount was rolled over because no player matched all the winning numbers in Tuesday's \$94 million drawing. The next Mega Millions drawing is Friday night.

Although there wasn't a grand prize winner, six tickets were worth second prizes of \$250,000. None was sold in Texas. One Texas ticket was among 33 nationwide that won third prizes of \$10,000 each.

BETA SIGMA PHI OFFICERS



Beta Sigma Phi has elected their 2009-2010 Officers. At a picnic at Recreation Park on June 18, 2009 the newly elected officers were announced. The group's leaders are Pat Kindle, President, Barbara Benyshek, Vice President, Nancy Brogdan, Recording Secretary, Nita Hill, Corresponding Secretary, and Janice Hubbard, Treasurer

"Old Glory" parade July 4th

host a parade at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 4 to honor "Old Glory". Those who wish to participate should assemble at the VFW Hall, 105 S. Cuyler at 10 a.m. the parade will end at the Freedom Museum on Hobart. Bring your flag and your enthusiasm. Flags will be provided while they last.

VFW Post 1657 will Demonstrations on how to properly fly the flag and proper flag etiquette will be held before the parade. This parade is sponsored by VFW Post 1657 and Harmonicas Across America. There will be various prizes for children with the best decorations and/or posters with the flag and independence theme.

Rushing Wind Emmaus

Rushing Wind Emmaus community will meet Saturday, July 11, at 6 p.m. in Perryton at the First United Methodist Church, 321 S. Baylor. There will be a potluck meal, sponsors training, and a praise and worship service. Friends, and families are welcome to attend the monthly community meetings, and a nursery will be provided for the children.

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Lance W. Krogh, D.C.

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gree from Parker College of Chiropractic in Dallas, TX.

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