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Dramatic Sunday fire consumes residential building

No one was injured in the blaze, which created a separate grass fire threatening two homes in the residential neighborhood. The investigation continues.

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A fire in the 200 block of South Gray Street consumed a residential building Sunday evening, sparking a separate

grass fire that briefly threatened two other residences until firefighters could bring it under control.

No one was injured in the fire, which was put out about dusk by several members of the Pampa Fire Department. The investigation into the origin of the fire

ers the room they needed to combat the blaze.

The burned structure was located behind a home that was believed abandoned, initial reports show.

When the building collapsed, its tin

continued Sunday.

Police blocked off adjoining streets to allow firefighters to

roof fell down on top of the burning structure, necessitating the use of city equipment to get to the debris under the roof to make sure it didn't flare up, firefighters said.

Authorities said it could have been much worse, had a separate grass fire reached two residences on that block before firefighters were able to stop it, authorities said.

"The structure fire created that grass fire that impeded on the other two properties," said Randy Dunham, Pampa Fire Department deputy chief.

Fire on South Gray



Staff Photo by **GAYDEN HAYS**

Randy Dunham, deputy chief of the Pampa Fire Department, oversees firefighter efforts to put out Sunday's blaze at a residence in the 200 block of South Gray Street. The fire remained under investigation Sunday. There were no injuries.

Event raises money for school supplies

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Over \$700 was raised to purchase school supplies for 35 grateful Pampa Independent School District students Saturday at Pampa Disk Golf Club's "Backpack Benefit Round."

The main goal of the event was to raise money for school supplies for PISD students this upcoming year.

Club member and spokesman Michael Channey said 17 players from Amarillo, Pampa and Clovis, N.M. participated in the event.

Along with the players, 11 Pampa residents also contributed to the success of this event, which used the tournament and a raffle to raise the needed funds.

Included in the raffle were 37 new golf disks, a new tool set, and deluxe camping chairs and tables. Virginia Dewey, James Hoskins, Kelly Dewey, and April Dewey were notable donors.

This is one of the club's numerous fundraisers. Recently, they raised \$3,000 for an Amarillo man struck by a car.

Channey pointed out that Pampa members have traveled at all the way to Dallas for tournaments. By supporting other local clubs tournaments, these other organizations are also supporting tournaments for the Pampa community as well, he said.

The Club also wanted to thank several local businesses that discounted purchases for the fund raiser, including Dominos Pizza for the food for the

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Texas Ag Extension Service to hold wheat conference

This Pampa event is tailored to help wheat producers

NEWS REPORTS
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Wheat producers facing new challenges with little soil moisture this year are invited to a specialized Wheat Planning Conference from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Aug. 8 at the Gray County Annex, 12125 E. Frederic Ave.

The event is very important because producers can learn the latest management techniques to improve their crops, experts say.

Decisions need to be made now to help the yield and

quality at harvest time, according to a Texas AgriLife Extension Service news release.

The event is being planned by the Texas AgriLife Extension Service offices in Gray, Carson, Roberts and Armstrong counties, the news release states.

"This is an opportunity for producers to look at new wheat varieties and management decisions to help make better decisions for this upcoming wheat crop," Brandon McGinty, AgriLife Extension agriculture and natural resources agent in Gray County, said in the release.

Private pesticide applicators will be offered three Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units — one integrated pest management and two general, he said.

Topics and presenters include:
 • Wheat Composting, Doak Elledge, Gray County producer.

• Wheat Disease Updates, Dr. Ron French, AgriLife Extension plant pathologist, Amarillo.

• Wheat Fertility Issues-Irrigated, Rick Kochenower, Oklahoma State University Extension agronomist, Goodwell, Okla.

• Market Updates and Insurance Issues, DeDe Jones, AgriLife Extension, Amarillo.

• Wheat Variety Trials Results, McGinty.

• Wheat Insect Issues, Dr. Ed Bynum, AgriLife Extension entomologist, Amarillo.

There will be a \$10 fee for this conference, to be paid at the door, and a noon meal will be provided, McGinty said.

Individuals should RSVP by Aug. 6 to their local AgriLife Extension office in Carson, Gray, Roberts or Armstrong counties, or call 806-669-8033.

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PAMPA FORECAST

Today	Tuesday	Wednesday
		
High 102 Low 72	High 102 Low 71	High 101 Low 73

Today: Sunny and hot, with a high near 102. South southwest wind 10 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Tonight: Clear, with a low around 72. South wind 10 to 20 mph.

Tuesday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 102. South southwest wind 10 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Tuesday Night: Clear, with a low around 71. South wind 10 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Wednesday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 101. South southwest wind 10 to 15 mph.

Wednesday: Night Clear, with a low around 73. South wind 10 to 15 mph.

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Obituaries

Ex-mayor of Texas border town dies of cancer

HOUSTON (AP) — A former three-term mayor of a Texas-Mexico border town who died of cancer is being remembered as a strong leader and loving member of the Eagle Pass community.

Chad Foster died of cancer Saturday in a Houston hospital, his son Chad Foster Jr., confirmed Sunday in an email. He was 63.

Foster was re-elected to a third term in office in May 2008. He served on boards and headed dozens of community and state organizations and agencies, including chairing the Texas Border Coalition, a group that focuses on economic and development issues of towns along the Texas-Mexico border. He also was appointed by Gov. Rick Perry to the Texas Department of Transportation Border Trade Advisory Committee and was on a livestock committee for the San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo.

"Chad's career exemplified the very best of public service. As a businessman, mayor of Eagle Pass and chairman of the Texas Border Coalition, he worked tirelessly to advance education, health care, border security, transportation and workforce development programs, ensuring a brighter, more prosperous economic future for Texas-Mexico border communities and citizens," Ramsey Cantu, the town's current mayor and chairman of the

Texas Border Coalition, said in a statement.

South Texas towns and communities often have high poverty and unemployment rates, and public officials struggle to attract enough jobs to the border area.

Eddie Aldrete, treasurer of the Texas Border Coalition and a native of Del Rio, another border town, said he considered Foster a "giant."

"He was one of those rare people that truly loved the bilingual, bicultural essence of what makes South Texas," Aldrete said, recalling how Foster could fluidly switch between English and Spanish while telling a story or joke.

"He loved talking about his 'Texas toupee' — his tan-colored cowboy hat — he wore it everywhere," Aldrete added. "In Washington, when he was testifying to Congress with his cowboy hat on, that was part of his personality ... he wanted to convey a sense of uniqueness and pride in being a Texan."

A viewing will be held Tuesday between 2 p.m. and 9 p.m. at the Yeager Barrera Mortuary in Eagle Pass. A funeral is planned for 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Our Lady of Refuge Church.

Foster is survived by his parents, Martha and Cozel Foster; his son, Chad Foster Jr., and his son's wife, Jill; his daughter, Savannah; and his three sisters, Sheri Foster Blake, Sheila Foster Evans and Shelle Foster McMillan.

Man killed in Floresville hit-and-run

FLORESVILLE — A man was killed this weekend after he was struck and then dragged by a vehicle that fled the scene, officials said.

Richard "Tiger" DeLeon, 53, was found dead in the intersection of A and Second streets in a residential area in Floresville, about one-half mile away from his house, early Saturday, according to Det. George Ortiz of the Floresville Police Department.

The person who found him called 911 around 6:15 a.m. Saturday, Ortiz said, and police at the scene determined DeLeon died in crash with an automobile.

"He was struck by a vehicle and dragged for about a quarter of a mile," Ortiz said. "There was a lot of debris, and we were able to find a vehicle of interest and a person of

interest."

The suspect, a man, remains at-large, Ortiz said, and could face charges of failure to stop and render aid in a crash that caused serious bodily injury or death.

DeLeon appeared to have just left his house, Ortiz said, adding that the incident did not appear to be deliberate.

"We're looking for more witnesses," he said. "This is still an ongoing investigation."

DeLeon, whose extended family lives in Floresville, was well known to Floresville police officers, Ortiz said, adding that the local police officers' association donated \$250 towards his burial. He suffered a disability and didn't work, Ortiz said, and frequently needed extra cash.

"Our chief was a real good friend

of Mr. DeLeon's," Ortiz said. "When we would get together for breakfast, Tiger would come in and the chief would buy him a taco or whatever he wanted."

Through Ortiz, Chief Lorenzo Herrera declined to comment on his friend's death.

"He didn't even go to the scene," Ortiz said about his boss. "He didn't want to see Tiger that way."

Ortiz said DeLeon loved to sing Tejano and mariachi music at a local karaoke bar, and was well-liked in the small town.

Donations are being collected at the Franklin Funeral Home in Floresville to help DeLeon's relatives cover the expense of his funeral. Checks may be sent to 914 W. Third St., Floresville, Texas, 78114 or brought to the home in person.

'Operation Log Jam' offers glimpse of synthetic pot economy

ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Rio Grande Valley figured prominently in the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration Log Jam that led to smoke shop raids and the seizure of synthetic drugs from South Padre Island to Mission and points in between, federal records show.

DEA agents assisted by federal, state and local officers raided the shops in Texas and throughout the country Wednesday and Thursday, leading to the arrest of 90 people nationwide, seizure of more than \$36 million in cash and a wide array of synthetic drugs that the DEA said are often marketed as bath salts, incense or plant food.

The smokable synthetic cannabinoids which may be known on the street as Spice, Kush or K2 and may be marketed as herbal incense, potpourri or fake marijuana almost always carry the label for human consumption. The purpose of the label is to circumvent the law, according to DEA.

Search warrants issued in the Brownsville Division of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas involved 13 businesses. Applications to search 13 businesses in the McAllen Division also were filed in the federal court. Official documents indicate that some search warrants issued in McAllen

might have been executed and returned, but these are apparently sealed.

UNDERCOVER EYES

When undercover DEA special agents visited Valley smoke shops before the raids, employees of some of the businesses talked openly, offering insight into the synthetic drug industry, the court record reflects.

The court documents say that during the undercover purchases, the agents also purchased rolling papers, which are commonly used to smoke the products. The agents indicated to the sellers that they wanted the products for smoking, according to court records.

The applications for the search warrants filed in Brownsville noted that undercover purchases had been made of suspected artificial marijuana.

More detail was provided in the applications that were filed in McAllen for the search warrants.

ACCORDING TO FEDERAL COURT RECORDS:

Two special agents visited the Up in Smoke shop in McAllen on July 13, conversing with an employee who shared that people buy from four to five bags of Kush, Mad Hatter or another brand at a time and that there is one customer who asks for one of each

brand that is available. In the court documentation, one of the agents noted that a sales tax was not charged and that the employee wrote what was sold on a ledger next to the cash register. The employee also complained that the shop did not have blunts, or papers and that he was tired of telling people that they didn't have inventory. The employee also said that he usually had \$350 worth of synthetic cannabis in the display.

At Puff N Stuff in McAllen, an employee told two special agents that most of the products were half-priced and that they would become illegal on Oct. 1.

The employee said all the products tasted like wood to him. As the agents left, the employee went to one of the agents and said that if they saw each other more often, he could work something out when the product became illegal.

At Smokies in McAllen, special agents were told that the best way to smoke the products is with a pipe, because the products are too strong when smoked with regular zig zag rolling papers. The employee said he had heard stories about people coughing up blood from smoking the products.

On July 13, an agent visited the POW-POW shop in McAllen and saw numerous packages of synthetic

cannabinoids in a clear casing on a countertop. The agent returned with another agent on July 16 and asked where the packages were. The employee said he had placed the clear casing behind the counter in order to tell the DEA, if they entered the store, that he was not selling the . The employee told the agents the DEA had been inquiring about the synthetic marijuana at other smoke shops on 10th Street. The agent purchased two brands of suspected artificial marijuana.

On July 19, a special agent went to Hippies in Mission and asked for Mad Hatter. The employee provided a packet of Mad Hatter Cloud 9 and emptied its contents. employee then sprayed what the employee referred to as spray on the Mad Hatter Cloud 9 contents, the federal court papers state. An explanation of what the hypnotic spray might or not contain is not noted in the warrant application.

The applications for the search warrants stated that the synthetic drugs are a mixture of an organic medium, such as the herb-like substance Damiana, which is then sprayed or mixed with a synthetic compound chemically similar to Tetrahydrocannabinol the psychoactive ingredient in marijuana.

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In Israel, Romney declares Jerusalem to be capital

JERUSALEM (AP) — Standing on Israeli soil, U.S. presidential candidate Mitt Romney on Sunday declared Jerusalem to be the capital of the Jewish state and said the United States has “a solemn duty and a moral imperative” to block Iran from achieving nuclear weapons capability.

“Make no mistake, the ayatollahs in Iran are testing our moral defenses. They want to know who will object and who will look the other way,” he said. “We will not look away nor will our country ever look away from our passion and commitment to Israel.”

The presidential election hovered over the speech. The Old City formed a made-for-television backdrop behind Romney, while some of his campaign donors listened in the audience.

Romney’s declaration that Jerusalem is Israel’s capital was matter-of-fact and in keeping with claims made by Israeli governments for decades, even though the United States, like other nations, maintains its embassy in Tel Aviv.

He did not say if he would order the embassy moved if he wins the White House, but strongly suggested so in a CNN interview.

“My understanding is the policy of our nation has been a desire to move our embassy ultimately to the capital (Jerusalem),” he said, adding, “I would only want to do so and to select the timing in accordance with the government of Israel.”

His remarks on the subject during his speech drew a standing ovation from his audience, which included Sheldon

Adelson, the American businessman who has said he will donate millions to help elect Romney to the White House.

Romney’s embrace of Israel was on display throughout the day when he met with Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and other leaders. He also visited the Western Wall, Judaism’s holiest site, where he was mobbed by worshippers. In addition, Romney met with Palestinian Prime Minister Salam Fayyad.

In his remarks, Romney steered clear of overt criticism of President Barack Obama, even though he said the threat of a nuclear-armed Iran “has only become worse” in the past five years.

In an unspoken rebuttal to Obama and other critics, Romney said, “It is sometimes said that those who are the most committed to stopping the Iranian regime from security nuclear weapons are reckless and provocative and inviting war.”

“The opposite is true. We are the true peacemakers,” he said.

The former Massachusetts governor also stepped back from a comment a senior aide made a short while before the speech.

“We recognize Israel’s right to defend itself,” he told the audience. Earlier, the aide, Dan Senor, previewed the speech for reporters, saying that “if Israel has to take action on its own, in order to stop Iran from developing the capability, the governor would respect that decision.”

Israel is the second of three stops on an international trip for Romney in the weeks before he claims the Republican

nomination at his party’s national convention in Tampa, Fla.

He flew to the Middle East from Britain, where he caused a stir by questioning whether officials there were fully prepared for the Olympic Games. A stop in Poland will complete his trip.

Four years ago, then-U.S. Sen. Barack Obama also visited Israel as a candidate, part of a five-nation trip meant to establish his own foreign policy credentials.

In his speech, Romney said Syrian President Bashar Assad “desperately clings to power” in Damascus in the face of an attempted overthrow, but he did not call for his removal.

He noted that Egypt is now headed by an “Islamist president, chosen in a Democratic election. ... The international community must use its considerable influence to insure that the new government honors the peace agreement with Israel that was signed by the government of Anwar Sadat” more than three decades ago, he said.

A goal of Romney’s overseas trip is to demonstrate his confidence on the world stage, but his stop in Israel also was designed to appeal to evangelical voters at home and to cut into Obama’s support among Jewish voters and donors. A Gallup survey of Jewish voters released Friday showed Obama with a 68-25 edge over Romney.

Romney and other Republicans have said Obama is insufficiently supportive of Israel, noting statements the president has made about settlements and his handling of evident Iranian attempt to develop nuclear weapons.

Tehran is closer to developing nuclear weapons capability than before, Romney said. “Preventing that outcome must be our highest national security priority.”

In a March speech before a pro-Israel lobby in Washington, Obama warned of “loose talk of war” that serves only to drive up oil prices. “Now is not the time to bluster,” he said then. “Now is the time to let our increased pressure sink in and sustain the broad international coalition we have built.”

It was unlikely that the day’s events would settle the issue.

Obama’s former press secretary, Robert Gibbs, told ABC’s “This Week” that the administration has delayed Iran’s nuclear program. The president has imposed U.S. penalties against Iran and worked to tougher strictures applied by other nations. There have been numerous published reports of a coordinated U.S.-Israeli cyberattack that caused damage to Iranian equipment vital to creating weapons-grade nuclear material.

Even so, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said before the speech that “all the sanctions and diplomacy so far have not set back the Iranian program by one iota.”

Whatever the reality, the administration has taken steps in recent days to reassure Israel of its support.

Most notably, Obama approved an increase in assistance to strengthen a missile defense system that is designed to protect Israel from rocket attacks launched from the Gaza.

Senor’s comments caused a stir in the hours leading to Romney’s speech.

In Obama era, have race relations improved?

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Ask Americans how race relations have changed under their first black president and they are ready with answers.

Ashley Ray, a white woman, hears more people debating racial issues. “I know a lot of people who really thought we were OK as a nation, a culture, and now they understand that we’re not,” she says.

Karl Douglass, a black man, sees stereotypes easing. “White people deal with me and my family differently,” he says.

Jose Lozano, who is Hispanic by way of Puerto Rico, believes prejudice is emerging from the shadows. “Now the racism is coming out,” he says.

In the afterglow of Barack Obama’s historic victory, most people in the United States believed that race relations would improve. Nearly four years later, has that dream come true?

Americans have no shortage of thoughtful opinions, and no consensus.

As the nation moves toward the multiracial future heralded by this son of an African father and white mother, the events of Obama’s first term, and what people make of them, help trace the racial arc of his presidency.

Shortly before the 2008 election, 56 percent of Americans surveyed by the Gallup organization said that race relations would improve if Obama were elected.

One day after his victory, 70 percent said race relations would improve and only 10 percent predicted they would get worse.

Just weeks after taking office, Obama said, “There was justifiable pride on the part of the country that we had taken a step to move us beyond some of the searing legacies of racial discrimination.”

Then he joked, “But that lasted

about a day.”

Or, rather, three months. By July 2009, the black Harvard professor Henry Louis Gates was arrested for yelling at a white police officer who questioned whether Gates had broken into his own home. Asked to comment, Obama said he didn’t know all the facts, but Gates was a personal friend and the officer had acted “stupidly.”

The uproar was immediate. Obama acknowledged afterward, “I could’ve calibrated those words differently.”

Ed Cattaneo, a retired computer training manager from Cape May, N.J., points to that episode as evidence of how Obama has hurt race relations.

“He’s made them terrible,” says Cattaneo, who is white. He also sees Obama as siding against white people through actions such as his Justice Department’s decision to drop voter intimidat-

ion charges against New Black Panthers and in a program to turn out the black vote called “African-Americans for Obama.”

Larry Sharkey, also white, draws different conclusions from the past four years.

“Attitudes are much better,” Sharkey says as he slices raw meat in a Philadelphia butcher shop. He remembers welcoming a black family that moved next door to him 20 years ago in Claymont, Del. A white neighbor advised him not to associate with the new arrivals, warning, “Your property values are going to go down.”

That kind of thing would never happen today, Sharkey says.

As Obama dealt with fallout from the Gates affair during the summer of 2009, the tea party coalesced out of opposition to Obama’s stimulus and health care proposals. The vast majority of tea partiers were white.

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Today is Monday, July 30, the 212th day of 2012. There are 154 days left in the year.

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS IN HISTORY:

- On July 30, 1945, the USS Indianapolis, which had just delivered key components of the Hiroshima atomic bomb to the Pacific island of Tinian, was torpedoed by a Japanese submarine. Only 316 out of 1,196 men survived the sinking and shark-infested waters.

- On July 30, 1863, Henry Ford, the American automobile manufacturer who founded the Ford Motor Company, was born. Following his death on April 7, 1947, his obituary appeared in The Times.

- On July 30, 1991 Italian tenor Luciano Pavarotti gave a huge free concert in London's Hyde Park to celebrate 30 years in opera.

A crowd of 100,000 - out of an expected 250,000 - stood in the rain to watch Pavarotti perform 20 arias by Verdi, Puccini, Bizet and Wagner.

It was the biggest outdoor music event in Hyde Park since the Rolling Stones performed there in 1969.

- On July 30, 1973, the drug company that marketed thalidomide agreed to pay more than \$20 million in compensation to those born with birth defects as a result, ending an 11-year legal battle.

Over 400 British children whose mothers took the drug during pregnancy will benefit from the payout by Distillers Company, which marketed the German-manufactured drug in Britain.

The company agreed to pay \$6 million in direct claims and also set up a \$14 million trust fund to look after the children's future.

The court hearing follows a high-profile campaign in the media calling for more compensation for thalidomide families.

Amid mounting pressure from politicians and the public, including its own shareholders and workers, the company agreed a settlement representing about 40 percent of what each child might have received had his or her family sued Distillers individually.

ON THIS DATE:

1619: The House of Burgesses convenes for the first time at Jamestown, Va.

1787: The French parliament refuses to approve a more equitable land tax.

1799: The French garrison at Mantua, Italy, surrenders to the Austrians.

1864: In an effort to penetrate the Confederate lines around Petersburg, Va. Union troops explode a mine underneath the Confederate trenches but fail to break through. The ensuing action is known as the Battle of the Crater.

1919: Federal troops are called out to put down Chicago race riots.

1938: George Eastman demonstrates his color motion picture process.

1940: A bombing lull ends the first phase of the Battle of Britain.

1960: Over 60,000 Buddhists march in protest against the Diem government in South Vietnam.

1965: President Lyndon Johnson signs the Medicare Bill into law.

1967: General William Westmoreland claims that he is winning the war in Vietnam, but needs more men.

1975: Teamster leader Jimmy Hoffa disappears, last seen coming out of a restaurant in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.

BORN ON JULY 30:

1818: Emily Bronte, author (Wuthering Heights).

1857: Thorstein Veblen, economist and sociologist (The Theory of the Leisure Class).

1863: Henry Ford, founder of the Ford Motor Company.

1889: Casey Stengel, New York Yankees manager.

1898: Henry Moore, English sculptor.

1909: C. Northcote Parkinson, historian and author.

1924: William H. Gass, writer (Omensetter's Luck).

1940: Patricia Schroeder, U.S. congresswoman.

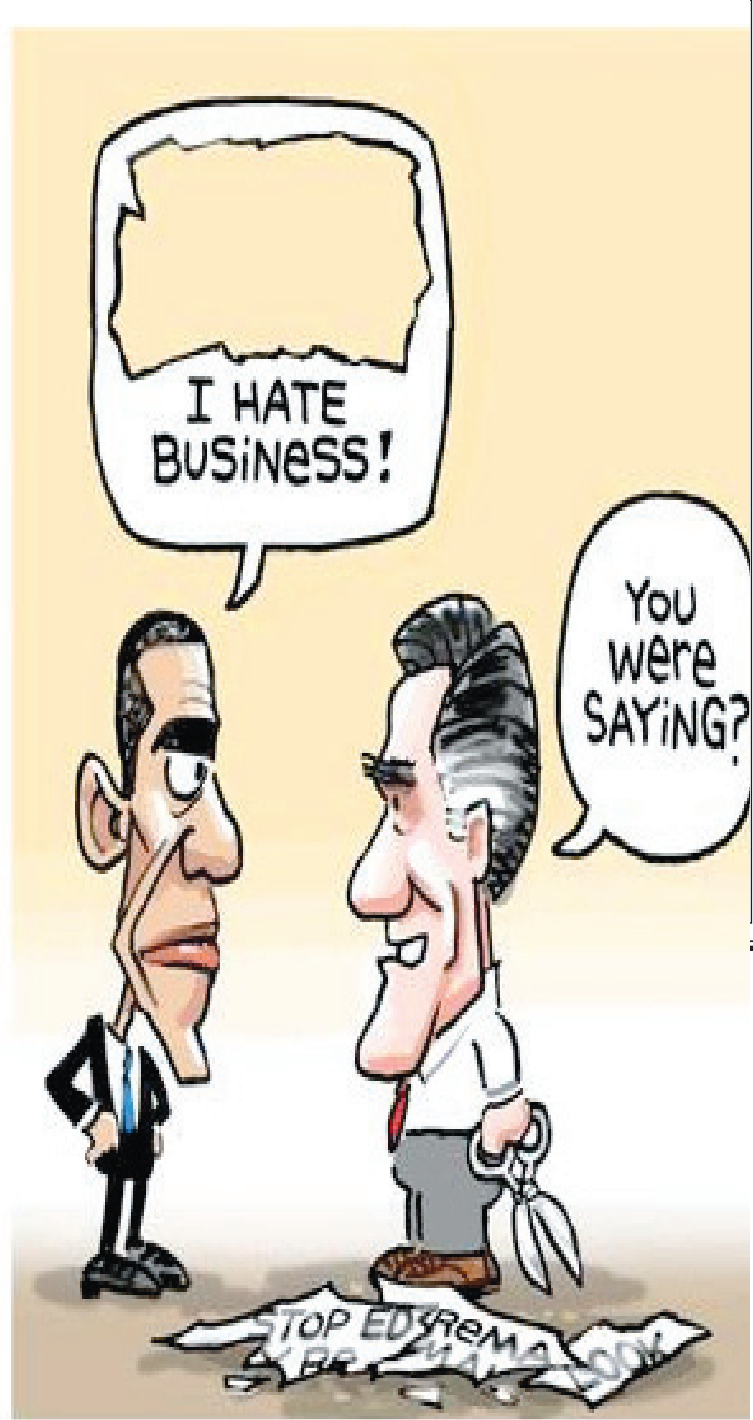
THOUGHTS FOR TODAY:

"Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world."

— Harriet Tubman, (1820-1913)

A man without self-control is like a city broken into and left without walls.

— Proverbs 25:28



Mosquitoes more trouble than just itches, bites

By **TODD NAFE**
Contributing columnist

Back in the 1970s, we were told that killer bees were on their way to America, prompting nightmares among me and my friends, along with doomsday-style conversations at the school lunch table.

And while it's true that Africanized bees eventually established themselves here, very few reports of deadly encounters have taken place over the years -- but another flying insect is emerging as an even bigger danger.

West Nile virus is spread through mosquito bites, and it first appeared in Central Texas back in 2002, when health officials quickly switched from spending money determining the presence of the disease to working on preventing infection.

People, birds, and horses, and other animals are especially susceptible to the virus, which has resulted in one person's death this month in McLennan County.

The disease usually shows up either as West Nile encephalitis, which causes an inflammation of the brain, or as West Nile meningitis, an inflammation of the tissue surrounding the brain or spinal cord.

A milder form of the disease is West Nile fever, which typically involves flu-like symptoms and can last for days or even weeks.

So with West Nile virus being a disease that's here to stay, the best way to prevent infection is to be on guard against it.

The most obvious way to keep from being bitten is to use a repellent and being aware that dusk and dawn are the times of day that mosquitoes are most active.

It doesn't take long for mosquito eggs to grow into a flying pest. The cycle only takes about 10 days for the eggs to hatch, larvae to grow and mosquitoes to buzz off in search of your ankles.

Regularly draining, treating, emptying or moving standing water around your house, barn, shed or other areas of your property will cut down on the number of mosquitoes that hatch out. Even places like bird baths and knotholes in trees can be breeding grounds.

There are about 20 different species of mosquito in McLennan County and 85 species statewide.

OUTDOOR SPONSORS

This record-setting largemouth bass has been brought to you by McDonald's.

Corporate-sponsored fishing could soon be a fact of life in the Lone Star State as the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has fallen on some tough financial times. And for the first time in history, TPWD is seeking official corporate partners to help meet financial challenges, including those facing state parks due to drought and wildfires.

The new funding strategy was made possible during the last legislative session by the passage of House Bill 1300, in which state lawmakers gave TPWD authority to develop partnerships with private businesses.

The agency will now be able to offer exclusive benefits to Official Corporate Partners, including official partner designation in specific business categories.

"The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is a trusted brand, synonymous with outdoor experiences, wildlife, state parks and conservation," said TPWD executive director Carter Smith.

"We believe that this private-public partnership will be a smart business move for the right companies, offering access to a marketplace of millions of outdoor enthusiasts, and recognizing partner roles in helping to preserve state parks and the outdoor lifestyle that are such important parts of our Texas heritage."

The department has targeted a number of business categories, including automotive, banking, beverage, computer equipment, energy companies, gas station/convenience store, hotel/motel, insurance, mobile phone/wireless and outdoor apparel.

However, the opportunity is open to any interested company, and all business categories will be considered.

Companies interested in TPWD's official corporate partner opportunity can see details in the Request for Proposals (RFP) on the agency website. The deadline to submit a proposal is Aug. 30.

STAY CALM

As I readied my pistol for another round of target shooting with firearms instructor Coy Jones at an area shooting range, I suddenly heard a faint hum that grew steadily louder,

and as I turned to look around, realized we were being swarmed by bees.

The swarm hovered above us, morphing into different shapes like a giant, deadly amoeba, then moved on to a nearby tree, where the queen decided to bed down for the night.

Just like in any dangerous situation, staying calm is a good strategy -- and in case you find yourself the guest of honor at a bee swarm, try staying as still as possible.

Then go have a little something to calm your nerves.

STEALTHY SERPENTS

Ever seen a snake climb a tree?

My daughter Haley and I were looking for some shade last week when we spotted movement on the ground in front of us.

It was a 5-foot rat snake that slithered under a barbed-wire fence and spiraled up a tree trunk.

It stuck its head around to check us out, then pushed its way up into the boughs, blending in perfectly and leaving us with something new to think about while walking under tree limbs.

Snakes can make their ways into surprising places, and as hunting season nears and people start scouting and target shooting, an increase in human-snake encounters is inevitable.

One good rule to avoid snakebite is to never put your hands, feet, or any other body part into places you can't see.

Whether its pitching a tent, catching fish or building a campfire, Texas outdoors columnist Todd Nafe knows the score.

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Gun 'accident' victim dies *Supplies*

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FROM REPORTS

PHARR — A 17-year-old girl died early Sunday morning after being accidentally shot in the head at a residence. Eliezer Sanchez Jr., 19, was arraigned on a manslaughter charge Sunday afternoon for shooting Jessica Saldivar in the head about 5 a.m. Saturday at a house in the 6800 block of South Azul Lane. Municipal Judge Rodolfo Martinez set Sanchez bond at \$50,000. Sanchez told police investigators that he had pulled the trigger of the .38-caliber revolver not knowing that it was loaded, according to the criminal complaint. Four witnesses provided sworn statements that the shooting was accidental. Saldivar was rushed to the hospital where she later died about 3 a.m. Sunday.

No family members or other members of the public attended Sanchez arraignment Sunday afternoon. Sanchez said he did not have an attorney. Pharr police Chief Ruben Villescas said Saturday that Sanchez was charged with aggravated assault, a second-degree felony, for recklessly causing serious bodily injury to Sanchez. When Sanchez died of her injuries, the charge was increased to manslaughter. A person commits manslaughter when he or she recklessly causes the death of another, according to the Texas Penal Code. Manslaughter is a second-degree felony and it carries two to 20 years in prison and a maximum fine of \$10,000 upon conviction.

players and Gebo's for discounting the cost of the raffle items. Also mentioned in the fund raiser were young Chelsea and Kayla Dewey who sold soft drinks for the lunch. Next weekend, Aug. 4, the club will host an "Ace Race Tournament" at West Central Park. Tee off time for the tournament is 12 p.m. The players pack is \$25. All entrants will receive two disc prototypes, one

mini disc, a water bottle and a pair of sunglasses. Also, a \$5 fee will go into an "Ace Pot," for anyone who is able to make a basket in one to win. The holes are not known yet — although three rounds will be played. Players are encouraged to donate up to ten pounds of any dog food — no open bags or containers please — and will be given a mulligan

per ten pounds. There is no limit to the amount for food brought. Fifty pounds equals five free shots or mulligans. All food that is raised will be given to the Pampa Animal Shelter. Twenty-six people have signed up for the event so far and only nine spots remained open as of Sunday. To inquire about the event or to enter, please call Rash at 1-800-440-3247




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Change one letter in the top word to one of the letters that appears in the bottom word, then rearrange the tiles to form a new common word. Do the same with each new word until you arrive at the bottom word. For example, the path from BARK to PLUM is BARK, MARK, RAMP, RUMP, PLUM.

HOTEL

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Yesterday's Answer: 1-5; 2-8; 3-6; 4-7



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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I am a 46-year-old female being married for the second time. My first marriage took place 28 years ago and didn't cost my parents a penny because there was no wedding. I would like to ask them to contribute financially this time to help with the cost of a small, intimate ceremony and dinner for fewer than 20 people. Am I asking too much?

-- SECOND TIME AROUND IN ORLANDO, FLA.

DEAR SECOND TIME AROUND: Yes. Couples on their "second bounce" pay for their OWN weddings. And by the way, there is no obligation on the part of the bride's parents to pay for her wedding even the first time around. A wedding is a GIFT, and to solicit a gift is inappropriate. If your parents volunteer to chip in for your wedding, then it's fine to accept. But don't ask them to do it. That you didn't have a wedding the first time around does not obligate them to pay for one now.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 38-year-old woman who has moved around my whole life. Because of this, I have no childhood friends who have carried over to adulthood. I am friendless and lonely for companionship. I have a husband and a son, but I long for a female friend I can chat with, shop with or just sit with and be around. I have tried meeting new people at the park with my son, and I felt like I hit it off with a few people, but they all (at this age) already have dear friends and don't seem interested in changing their circles. Am I destined to be lonely?

-- JUST ME IN TENNESSEE

DEAR JUST ME: I don't

know how much free time you have on your hands, but you need to meet more people than the women at the park. If you have become isolated waiting for someone to rescue you from your loneliness, please understand that the cure for loneliness is to DO something. Volunteer at a school, museum, hospital, library or food bank. Join a garden club, bridge club or book club. Look around and see if you can find any other lonely people and turn them into friends. If you pick up the phone, you will find it rings on both ends.

DEAR ABBY: My dad and I were very close. He would tease me about being a tightwad and I'd tease him about being a spendthrift. When he passed away last year, I was -- and still am -- devastated. I recently visited the library and, while looking at some books for sale, I found one by an author I like. I said to myself that if I had the correct amount of change in my purse, I could buy it guilt-free. Unfortunately, I was a few cents short. As I turned to put the book back on the shelf, I spotted a dime on the floor. Like the writers of the "pennies from heaven" letters you have shared, I am certain that the dime was from my dad, who was essentially buying the book for me. I purchased it and will treasure it always. -- GRATEFUL DAUGHTER

D E A R GRATEFUL: What a sweet letter. I hope you will enjoy the book for years to come. It speaks "volumes" about your relationship with your dad.

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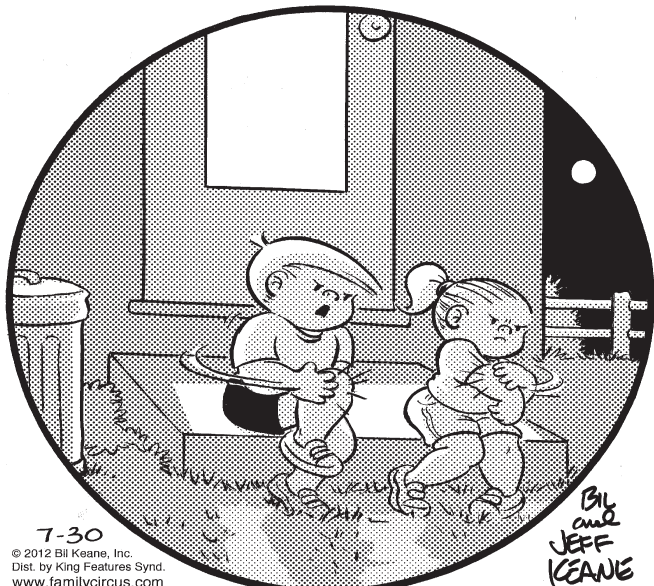
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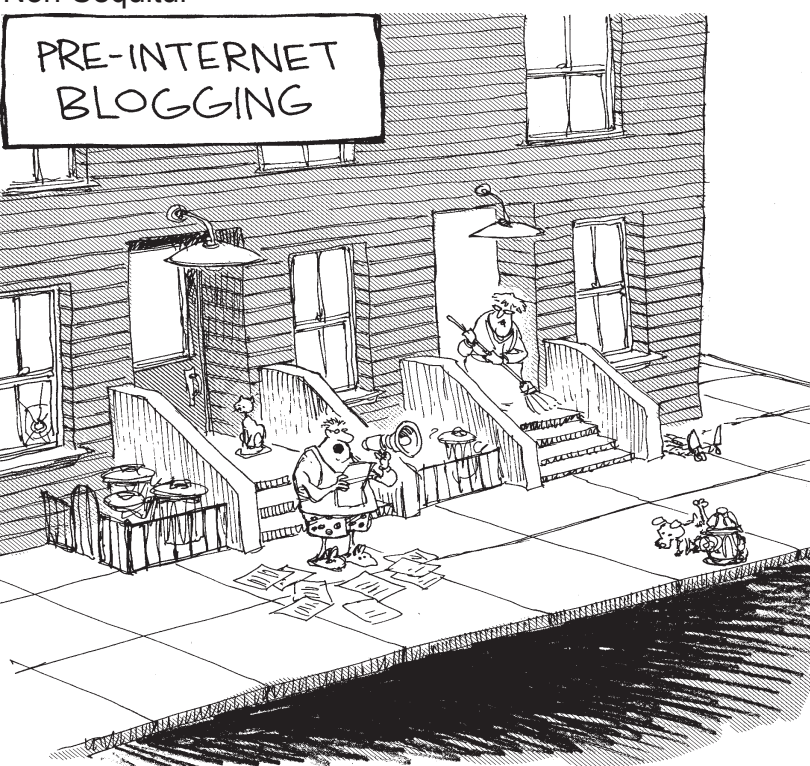


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"I sure wish God didn't invent 'skeetos!"

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Nest Heads



GRAMPA, COULD YOU TAKE ME TO SEE "EUNICE THE UNICORN ON ICE"?
I'M GETTING A ROOT CANAL THAT DAY.

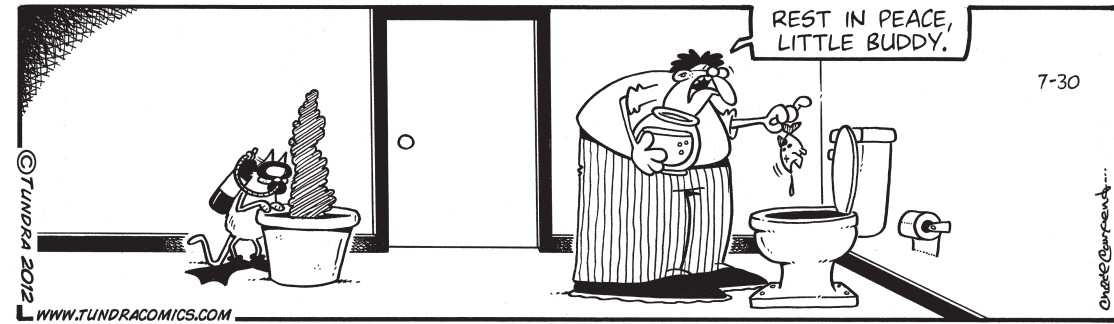
I HAVEN'T EVEN TOLD YOU WHEN IT IS!
GIVE ME A DATE, AND I'LL MAKE AN APPOINTMENT.

daily horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, July 31, 2012:
This year you often make extraordinary efforts to reach out to others who are withdrawn. Someone could open up at the most unexpected time, and you might wish he or she never had. Remember this possibility is always a liability. If you are single, finding the right match can happen, but you often end up in fights with those who are not right for you. If you are attached, the two of you need to learn to express your needs and desires with less judgment. Your relationship will become more loving as a result. **CAPRICORN** can trigger anger in many of your friends.
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 continue with the best of intentions. For the most part, others receive your messages loud and clear. Your softer side emerges when you see how distraught someone is. You, too, could lose your temper. Tonight: To the wee hours.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Push to get past an argument, and understand where someone else is coming from. You often are very serious. Perhaps in that mood you close down a lot. Tap into your strong energy, and you'll find the drive to make it through this tough spot. Tonight: Find someone to brainstorm with you.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Success comes through dealing with others on a one-on-one level. You can turn a problem around if you stay open. You have a great deal of passion about a creative endeavor, yet you hesitate to take a risk. Tonight: Go off and do something you love.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Defer to others, yet be responsive to a superior who seems to have a very different but positive way of handling important matters. Family and your personal life are always high priorities, but today they are even more so. Tonight: Close to home.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Push yourself, and focus on what must be done. In fact, getting more done than anticipated will free you up when people in your life need to air out their opinions and/or need your time. You might be

amazed by how quickly that could happen. Tonight: Head home. Do only what you love.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You have a lot to reflect on, especially a situation involving a partner or loved one. Check out the possibility that money might be a part of the problem. You also could feel pressured, but count on your creativity to find solutions. Tonight: Lighten up the mood. Join friends.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ You might want to stop and think about what is going on. Your home life takes priority at the moment, which makes it difficult to focus on anything else. Deal with the situation before it deals with you. Tonight: Why resist coming to an agreement? Is it worth the stress?
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ You might want to open up a conversation and get to the root of the problem. Could you be swallowing anger or doing something else that does not serve you well? You have an opportunity to look this demon in the eye. Tonight: A conversation gives you insight.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ A meeting could shed some light on an issue. You go out of your way more often than not to help friends. Suddenly, you could find that the cost is too high. You might need a little more space, time and perspective. Tonight: Treat yourself to a favorite dessert on the way home.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ You can handle a difficult situation with someone you cannot avoid. Your instincts might be to ignore this person. Unfortunately, you'll need to take this situation on to resolve the problem. Tonight: Let the good times roll.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You need to see what is not being said. Someone seems to be direct, but this person is skipping over an important point. A discussion could be difficult as a result. Say little, judge less and stay open. Tonight: Do something just for you.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Zero in on what is important, not only to you, but to those in your immediate personal and/or professional circle. A partner or loved one takes a stand. He or she simply is not on the same page as you. Make it OK to have different ideas. Tonight: Where the fun is.

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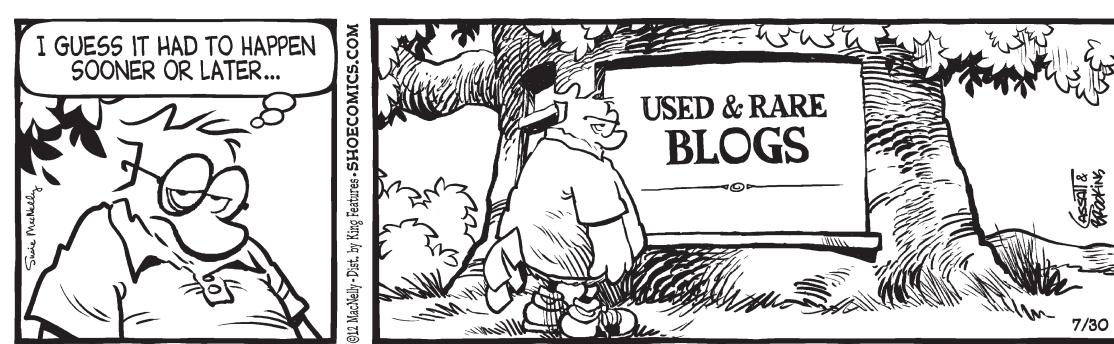


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Shoe



I GUESS IT HAD TO HAPPEN SOONER OR LATER...
GOT WHAT?

USED & RARE BLOGS
SO GO PACK FOR LONDON
I DOUBT WE'RE ON PALACE DUTY.

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Mother Goose and Grim



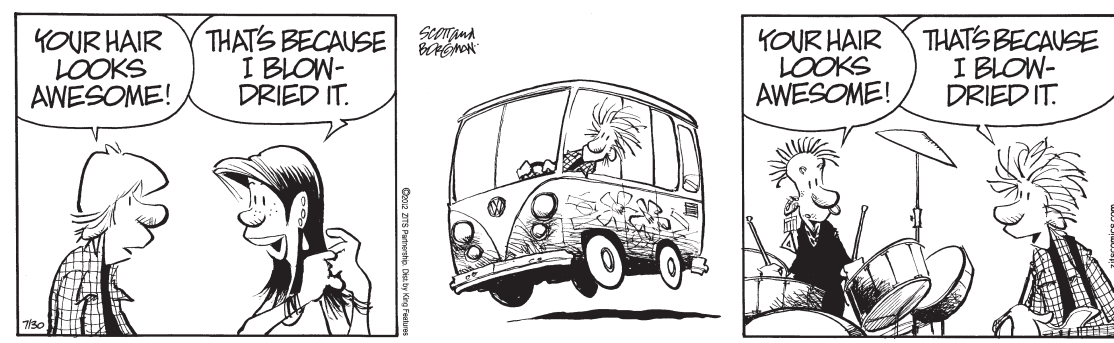
RALPH, WE GOT IT, WE GOT IT!
GOT WHAT?

I PUT OUR NAMES IN A DRAWING. WE'RE GOING TO BE GUARD DOGS AT THE OLYMPICS

SO GO PACK FOR LONDON

ALL SET, MATE!
I DOUBT WE'RE ON PALACE DUTY.

Zits



YOUR HAIR LOOKS AWESOME!
THAT'S BECAUSE I BLOW-DRIED IT.

YOUR HAIR LOOKS AWESOME!
THAT'S BECAUSE I BLOW-DRIED IT.

Garfield



IT'S HOT OUT HERE
IT'S JON IN HERE

IT'S HOT OUT HERE
IT'S JON IN HERE

HOT IT IS!

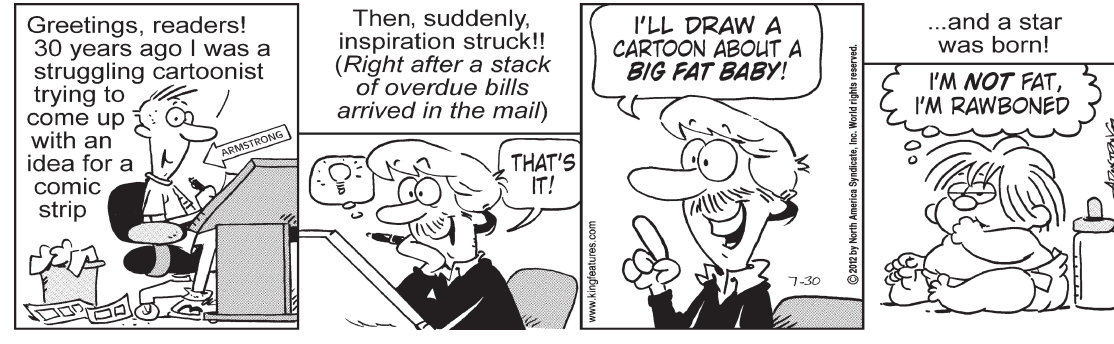
Beetle Bailey



YOU KNOW WHAT I LIKE ABOUT YOU, SARGE?
WHAT?

GREG + MOOT WALKER
SORRY. I THOUGHT I FINALLY HAD SOMETHING BUT IT WENT AWAY

Marvin



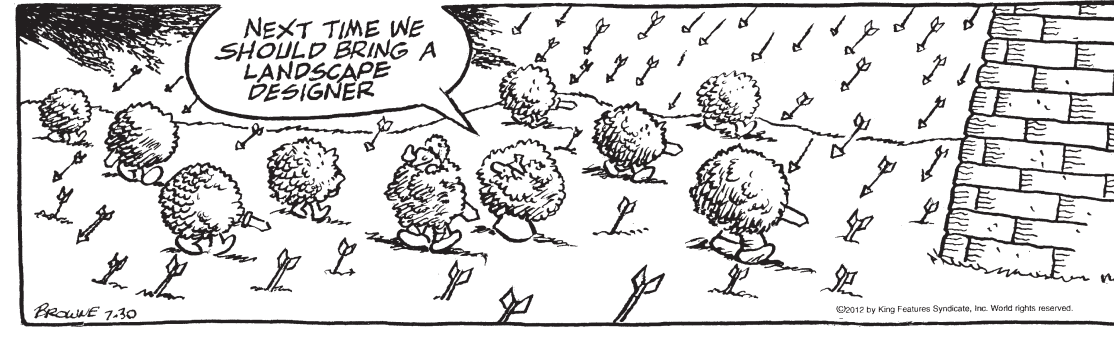
Greetings, readers! 30 years ago I was a struggling cartoonist trying to come up with an idea for a comic strip

Then, suddenly, inspiration struck!! (Right after a stack of overdue bills arrived in the mail)

I'LL DRAW A CARTOON ABOUT A BIG FAT BABY!

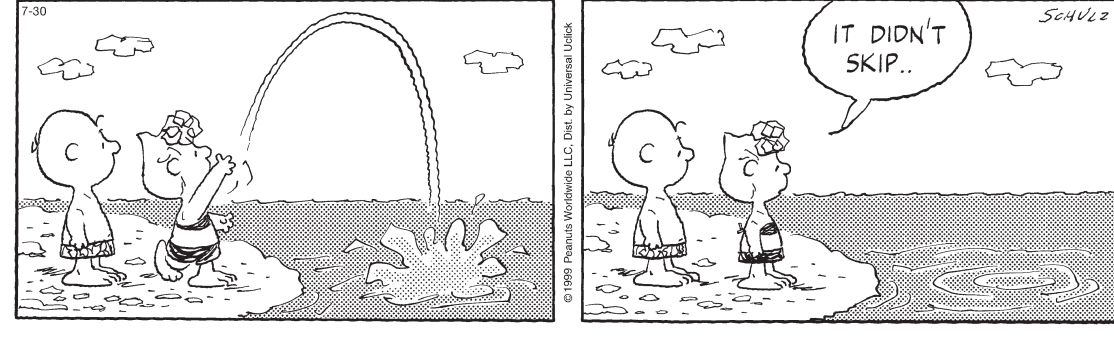
...and a star was born!
I'M NOT FAT, I'M RAWBONED

Hagar The Horrible



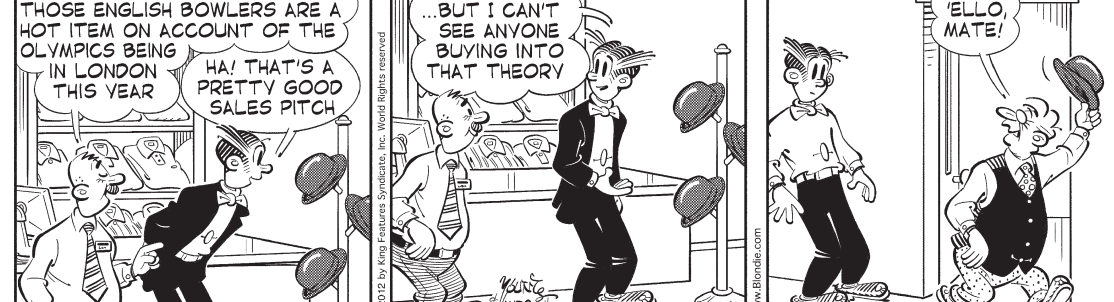
NEXT TIME WE SHOULD BRING A LANDSCAPE DESIGNER

Peanuts



IT DIDN'T SKIP..

Blondie



THOSE ENGLISH BOWLERS ARE A HOT ITEM ON ACCOUNT OF THE OLYMPICS BEING IN LONDON THIS YEAR
HA! THAT'S A PRETTY GOOD SALES PITCH

...BUT I CAN'T SEE ANYONE BUYING INTO THAT THEORY

'ELLO, MATE!

Sports

City golf champion crowned at Hidden Hills

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Once again, a familiar name rose to the top of the leaderboard as Chuck Morgan's even par 71 took the top slot at the finale of Saturday's Pampa City Championship Golf Tournament.

Morgan beat Allen Sugura by one stroke — despite the constant wind from the Southwest.

They were part of the twenty golfers who took to the links this weekend to compete in various flights for the coveted tournament trophy.

The tournament — hosted Saturday by Hidden Hills Country Club — was divided into the championship and seniors divisions.

No one competed in the women's division.

Also in the Championship flight in third place was Logan Regan with a sterling 73 strokes.

These players won the Gross Score prizes while K. Henderson shot a net 71, G Davis and J. Stewart shot net seventy sixes with Davis taking second place on a playoff system determined by the scorecard.

The seniors were led



Staff photo by Gayden Hays

Pampa City Championship Golf Tournament. Champion Ralph Baker looks on Saturday as fellow competitor John Howell hits his approach shot to the number 6 green. Twenty competitors hit the fields at Hidden Hills competing for the championship this past weekend.

by Ralph Baker, who at 81 years old beat his age by four years with a gross score of 77.

Following Baker was Jerry Stephens with an outstanding 79 followed by Richard Peet with an 88.

The winners of Low Net awards were John Hervey with a net total of 66 strokes, followed by Pat Montoya, 68.

Third place was claimed by Harley Knutson at 72 strokes.

Cowboys owner Jones feels sense of urgency

OXNARD, Calif. (AP) — Jerry Jones liked the recurring theme for the Dallas Cowboys early in his ownership tenure, when they won three Super Bowls in a four-year span.

These days, the talk starting each camp seems to be about a sense of urgency, changes in the team and again getting a fresh start.

When the Cowboys landed in California for training camp this weekend, one of the first things veteran tight end Jason Witten said after getting off the plane was that this season "can't be the same old story."

And Jones talked this off-season about a shrinking window of opportunity for the Cowboys to contend for a championship with core players in their prime like Witten, Tony Romo and DeMarcus Ware.

"I want to officially close the window to closing the window. That was offseason talk," Jones said Sunday, the day before

the team's first full-squad workout in the owner's annual "State of the Cowboys" address. "I do feel a sense of urgency, though. But more in the framework of we're nearer when we open up against the Giants. We've got to do better, we've got to be tougher."

Another disappointing Cowboys season ended on New Year's Day night at the New York Giants, who won the season finale to clinch the NFC East title at 9-7 and went on to win their second Super Bowl in five years.

Jones said the Cowboys have improved their talent level since last season.

They spent big money to get free agent cornerback Brandon Carr and traded

up for the sixth overall pick in the draft to get All-American cornerback Morris Claiborne. They got a top fullback and gave multiyear deals to two potential starting guards.

So is all that enough to make a Super Bowl run in 2012?

"Well, if nine wins can win the Super Bowl, certainly I'm optimistic," said Jones, quickly pointing out that wasn't a prediction for the victory total. "But we see what we're dealing with. We do understand though the timing."

Dallas won at least 12 games during its Super Bowl-winning seasons (1992, 1993, 1995).

As for the comments by Witten, Jones believes it is good for young players to

hear things like that from a veteran who has been so good but has not been able to be part of a Super Bowl championship.

Coach Jason Garrett believes Witten spoke "from the fact that as a leader on this football team over the last eight, nine, 10 years, he's a guy who understands we've been close at different times but haven't gotten the job done."

Jones said every player was signed and in camp Sunday.

That included third-year receiver Dez Bryant, who could face NFL or team discipline after his arrest

two weeks ago for allegedly assaulting his mother during an argument. His mother, who made a 911 call, has since said that she doesn't want authorities to pursue family violence charges against her son, who is only 14 years younger than she is.

Garrett repeated what he said earlier this week about the Cowboys supporting Bryant, their first-round pick in 2010, and his family.

Jones said he was taking the situation "very serious" but had not yet spoken to Bryant about what happened. The team owner said it was premature to

discuss possible punishment since the team and the league were still gathering information.

Without getting specific about for what or long how, Jones said Bryant has been involved in the team's counseling program. But Jones also pointed out that a lot of players take advantage of different kinds of counseling available.

"There is no doubt that Dez Bryant is exceptionally talented. It has certainly served to give him the consideration that's he's gotten frankly in life. And I think he, like us all, have got to realize where your bread is buttered."

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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Yesterday's answer

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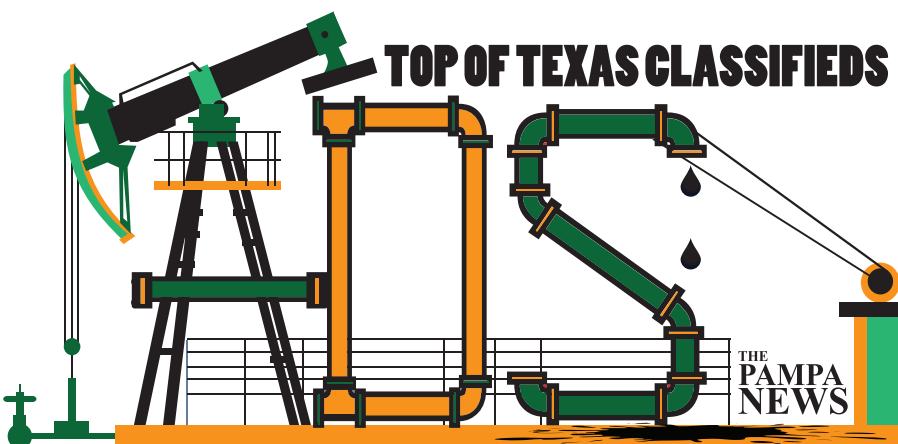
August 4

You can have your sale Fri, Sat or Sunday! Or all three! Your Choice.

Come by *The Pampa News* by Tuesday, August 31, before 3 pm. Receive a 2x2 size classified ad to run Thursday, Friday and Saturday on a special page and a free garage sale kit!

Only \$25

Call Today! **669-2525**



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ADOPT: College Sweethearts, successful professional & active stay-home-mom yearn for miracle baby. Chris & Carolyn. Expenses paid. 1-800-536-7964
LOOKING for Richard A. Weeks. Contact Jeremy at (806) 662-3511 regarding fishing boat.

14h Gen. Serv.
JH Concrete, all types of concrete incl stamp, stain, fence, pools. Free est. 806-382-5408
CONCRETE WORK PAINTING
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21 Help Wanted
OUTREACH HEALTH SERVICES has immediate opening for Providers in the Pampa area to care for the elderly and disabled in their homes. Must be 18+, will train the right candidate. Great 401K Plan available to all employees. Please call ask for Mary 1-800-800-0697 or, 806-373-0986. EOE

69 Misc.
NEW RATES & SPECIALS for advertising in the City Briefs (on page 2)!! \$2.50 per line (was \$4.15 per line), also 4 line minimum instead of 2 lines. Buy a City Brief for the Sat. edition, get same ad in Mon. City Briefs, Free or buy 2 days get the 3rd day of the same ad Free. Must schedule 3rd day at time of purchase. For deadlines or questions call Beverly, at the Pampa News, 669-2525.

69a Garage Sales
ATTENTION!! DEADLINES for Classified Line Ads for Fri. & Sat. Editions this also includes City Brief Ads!!
Fri. Deadline is Thurs. before 12 noon.
Sat. Deadline is Thurs. before 2pm.
You are always welcome to call and ask questions, 669-2525- so you won't miss the deadline for your ad.

95 Furn. Apts.
All real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation, or discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination." State law also forbids discrimination based on these factors. We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis.

98 Unfurn. Houses
PICK up rental list, in the Black Box, at 125 S. Houston, Pampa.
NEW Construction 2 and 3 bdr Townhomes w/ 1 car gar., in Wheeler, TX. 972-989-8019 www.rivercrestproperty.com

98 Unfurn. Houses
3-4 bdr, 2 ba, 2 car-carport, 2 car gar / workshop, 2 outbldgs. Garden, fruit trees. Needs work. Cellar, patio. Call 661-9793 weekdays aft 3 & Sat / Sun aft 10am

98 Unfurn. Houses
4 bedroom, 1 bath house. Central heat and air. 2213 N. Sumner. References required. Call 440-1969.

10 Lost/Found
FOUND Female Boxer in the area of Amarillo Highway. Call and leave a message at 665-7833.
FOUND Med-Small Dog. Long Hair. Black/White Front paws & White, Black & Brown paws on Back Paws. Black Collar/White Writing, but tag has been lost. Call 669-0339

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PAINTER'S PLUS. Painting, Texturing, Drywall & Remodeling. Reasonable Rates. Free Estimates. 806-207-0375 or 806-779-0851

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2008 250 Metro Scooter
2 seater. Auto Trans. 1600 miles. 80 mpg. \$1500 Cash! Call 806-395-0823 Borger, TX

76 Farm Animals
GUINEAS For Sale, \$4 ea. Call 665-1267.

96 Unfurn. Apts.
APTS. Houses Duplexes. K&B Properties. Ref. & dep. req. Lakeview Apts. 669-4386

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Jim Davidson (BKR/OWNER) 662-9021
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Andrea Walling 664-6227
Zeb Sailors 664-0312
Donna Courter 595-0779
Katrina Bigham 898-8510
John Goddard (BKR Assoc) 595-1234
Sandra Schuneman (BKR Assoc) 662-7291

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
1616 Russell St	\$148,000	3/2/2 - 2313 SF/GCAD
2417 Navajo Rd.	\$146,000	3/1.75/1 - 2100 SF/Owner
2541 Christine St	\$129,500	3/1.75/2 - 2050 SF/GCAD
2511 Charles St	\$115,500	3/1.75/2 - 1537 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
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
1114 S Faulkner St	\$49,000	3/1/0 - 1440 SF/GCAD
409 N Nelson St	\$40,000	3/1/1 - 1008 SF/GCAD

TRAVIS SCHOOL DISTRICT West and Northwest

1916 Lynn St	\$149,900	4/2/2 - 2258 SF/GCAD
1424-1426 Dwight	\$149,000	2704 SF/GCAD Duplex
1801 Lea St	\$139,000	3/1.75/2 - 1635 SF/GCAD
1816 Zimmers St	\$136,000	3/2.75/2 - 2114 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
2125 Zimmers St	\$115,000	3/2/1 - 1664 SF/GCAD
1908 Zimmers	\$110,000	3/1.75/2 - 1633 SF/GCAD
2128 N Dwight St	\$59,500	3/1/1 - 1064 SF/GCAD

WILSON SCHOOL DISTRICT Southeast Pampa

1216 E Kingsmill Ave	\$35,000	3/1/2 - 1136 SF/GCAD
1324 Garland St	\$25,000	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/CCAD
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	\$75,900	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

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	\$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

13 Bus. Opp.
GREAT Business Oppt. for Pampa! Open a baby boutique in the new Las Pampas Square. Full inventory, store setup / remodel with complete displays, for 1 low price! For details call 806-570-8139.

14s Plumbing
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14d Carpentry
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Welders-Fabricators
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FOR Sale: Winchester 16 gauge shotgun \$350, Elec. Treadmill \$75, 1 Blue & 1 Gold Velvet Chair \$25 ea., 665-2826.

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NEED Money Now? We Buy & Sell Houses & pay Top \$\$ Call today!! 665-1875

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CITY WIDE GARAGE SALES! Weekend of Aug 4th. Put your ad on a special page of 2x2 classified display ads and get a garage sale kit (which includes 2 signs, balloons, pencils & list of garage sale tips) \$25. Deadline is Tues., July 31st, before 3pm.

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ANTIQUE WALNUT BUFFET, \$100 60 in x 20 in x 38 in. Call 806-661-9278

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One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

7-30 CRYPTOQUOTE
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S P Y R B C L O G S I Z E K P P
Q G I U R Z K I Q K R I G S J G Y I
M G Y K J P . — J L E M C Y L E Z G
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102 Bus. Rental

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104 Lots

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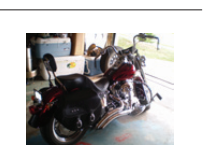
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122 Motorcycles

2007 HARLEY SPORSTER 1200 4900 Miles White Gold Pearl Excellent Shape!! \$7500 Call 663-6317

2002 Harley Davidson V-Rod Collector's Edition, silver w/all chrome accessories. Mint condition, 4,000 miles. \$24,000 new, selling for \$14,000. 806-440-1347.

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124 Tires & Access.

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80% Tread Life. 1 Prime Well P5850 215/70/R15. \$10. Call 669-1606 or 664-0103

126 Boats & Access.

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Nancy Leona Sharp Shelton, Deceased, were issued on July 23, 2012, in Cause No. 9942, pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas, to: Teresa Shelton. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

J.A. Martindale Attorney at Law P.O. Box 1017 114 West Kingsmill Avenue Pampa, TX 79065 DATED the 23rd day of July, 2012.

J.A. Martindale Attorney for Teresa Shelton State Bar No.:13127000 P.O. Box 1017 114 West Kingsmill Avenue, Pampa, TX 79065 Telephone: (806)665-0714 Facsimile: (806)665-2915 C-62 July 30, 2012

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF GRAY By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Honorable 223RD DISTRICT COURT of GRAY County in the following cases on the 11th day of July, 2012, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 10:00 AM on the 7th DAY OF AUGUST, 2012, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the Official door of the Courthouse of said GRAY County, in the City of PAMPA, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Cause No: TAX-2589 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. MCKEE, BILL Three (3) acres of land out of Section No. 23, in Block R, Gray County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the East boundary line of Section No. 23, in Block R, Gray County, Texas, and the South boundary line of the CRI & G Ry. Co., right of way, the same being 2332 feet North from the Southeast corner of said Section No. 23; Thence West along the South boundary line of the CRI & G Ry. Co. right of way, 493 feet to a point for corner; Thence South parallel with the East boundary line of said Section No. 23, 273 feet to a point for corner; Thence in an Easterly direction parallel with the South boundary line of the CRI & G Ry. Co. right of way, 493 feet to a point for corner in the East boundary line of said Section 23; Thence North along the East boundary line of said Section 23 to the place of Beginning, and containing three acres of land, more or less. This conveyance is made and accepted subjected to all restrictions,

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Cause No: TAX-2742 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. MORGAN JEAN The North One Hundred twenty feet (N 120') of Lot Ten (10), in Block Two (2), Allam, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas

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Cause No: TAX-3195 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. SMITH, MARVIN E ESTATE Tract 1: 17-H, Suburbs 17, more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at an iron pipe being the Southeast corner of Plat Seven-teen (17), of the Suburbs of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, according to the recorded and filed plat of said Suburbs of Pampa, to which reference is here made: Thence North 29° 30 minutes West, 155.6 feet to a point; Thence South 60° 30 minutes West 100 feet to a point; Thence South 29° 30 minutes East 155.6 feet to a point; Thence North 60° 30 minutes East 100 feet to the place of beginning; Being a tract of land 100 feet by 155.6 feet in dimensions. Save and Except a right of way for a public alley, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of Plat 17-H, being a part of Suburbs 17 of the Suburbs of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, for the beginning of this tract; Thence Southerly 155.6 feet along the East property line of said Lot 17-H, also being the Southeast corner of this tract; Thence Westerly 23.0 feet along the South property line to a point in said Lot 17-H to the Southwest corner of this tract; Thence North 1556 feet parallel with the East property line to a point in the North property line of said Lot 17-H, also being the Northwest corner of this lot; Thence Easterly 23.0 feet along the North property line of Lot 17-H to a point, said point being the place of beginning of this tract. Containing 0.095 acres more or less.

Cause No: TAX-3220 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. SUMMERS GARVIN & SARA Lot Five (5), in Block Nine (9) City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas

Cause No: TAX-2918 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. KELLEY, CHRIS W. ESTATE Tract 1: Lot Eleven (11), in Block Two (2), Tulsa Addition, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas

Cause No: TAX-2918 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. GREEN KATHERINE M Lot Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), and Eighteen (18), all in Block Nineteen (19), Thut Heights, an Addition to the City of Lefors, Gray County, Texas

Cause No: TAX-3036 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. GRANT, LUTHER ESTATE Lot Eighteen (18), in Block One (1), Hyatt Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas

Cause No: TAX-3094 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. SILVA, JOSE ANGEL Lots Eight (8) and Nine (9), in Block Three (3), Woods Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas

Cause No: TAX-3225 GRAY COUNTY ET AL vs. CONLEY, ANNIE J ESTATE Lots Fifteen (15) and Sixteen (16), in Block One (1), Case Subdivision to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas

Cause No: TAX-3252 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. JENNINGS, RAYMOND ESTATE Lots Forty-eight (48) and Forty-nine (49), in Block Two (2), Moreland Subdivision, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas

Cause No: TAX-3523 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. VIZCAINO, ROBERT Lot Fifty (50), in Block Two (2), Moreland Subdivision, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas

Cause No: TAX-3546 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. MORGAN, CHARLES Lot Ten (10), in Block Ten (10), Benedict Annex, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas

Cause No: TAX-3399 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. MORGAN, CHARLES Lot Twenty-eight (28), in Block Nine (9), Prairie Village, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas

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Cause No: TAX-3613 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. GIBSON, STELLA Lots Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9) and Ten (10), all in block Eighty-three (83), Original Town of McLean, Gray County, Texas

Cause No: TAX-3629 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. PAIRSH, DOROTHY ESTATE Lot Twenty (20), in Block One (1), Lavender Addition, to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas

Cause No: TAX-3634 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. HOLMES, RONALD L Lot Eleven (11), in Block Twelve (12), North Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas

Cause No: TAX-3636 GRAY, ET AL vs. MCDOWELL, GLADYS Lot Eleven (11), in Block Twelve (12), and Thirteen (13), in Block Thirty-six (36), Wilcox Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas

Cause No: TAX-3641 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. WASHINGTON, WILLENE Lots Twenty-eight (28) and Twenty-nine (29), in Block Three (3), Cohen Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas

Cause No: TAX-3646 GRAY COUNTY vs. CRUZ, GUSTABO ALFONSO JR Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), and Four (4), all in Block Twenty-five (25), Wilcox Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas

Cause No: TAX-3649 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. FERGUSON, RALPH & JERRY The East Thirty-five (E35') of the west ninety-five feet (E95') of Lots Eleven (11), Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15), all in Block Twenty-four (24), Original Town of McLean, Gray County, Texas

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Cause No: TAX-3667 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. MEARS, JOSEPH Lot Ten (10), in Block Twenty-six (26), Talley Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas

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Olympics Day 2: U.S. shines bringing home Gold

LONDON (AP) — Five things to know about Sunday, Day 2 of the London Olympics:

1. Durant leads U.S. past France in hoops opener.
2. Americans Lochte, Franklin into swimming finals.
3. U.S. women cruise through gymnastics qualifying.
4. British marathoner Radcliffe pulls out with injury.
5. Rhode wins record-breaking skeet gold for U.S.

Once Kevin Durant and Co. got going in the second quarter, it was all over.

Even at less than its spectacular best, the U.S. men's basketball team is quite a force.

Durant scored 22 points, LeBron James had a solid all-around game and the United States opened tournament play with a 98-71 win over France.

Seeking a second straight gold medal to match the one they won in Beijing four years ago, the Americans got off to a slow start and held a slim 22-21 lead after one quarter.

But James opened the second with a 3 and the U.S. quickly went on an 11-0 run. Overcoming some major foul issues and sloppy play, the superstar-laden squad finally put France away in the second half.

"It wasn't perfect," said James, who had nine points, eight assists and five rebounds. "We've still got room for improvement."

With first lady Michelle Obama on hand to cheer on the U.S., Durant, Carmelo Anthony and Tyson Chandler added nine rebounds apiece.

Tony Parker, playing with goggles to protect a surgically repaired left eye, scored 10 points for France. When asked if the Americans can be beat, the San Antonio Spurs guard took a contemplative pause before responding.

"They're going to be very, very tough to beat," Parker said.

Fresh off his win in the 400-meter individual medley Saturday night, Ryan Lochte returned to the pool and posted the second-fastest qualifying time for the 200 freestyle.

"I didn't get to bed until like 2 a.m. so I'm a little tired, but it was a prelims swim, so I'm not too worried about it," said Lochte, who was out celebrating with his family.

Sun Yang of China, who won the 400 free on the first

night, was fastest in 1 minute, 46.24 seconds. Yannick Agnel of France was third at 1:46.60.

Missy Franklin, the 17-year-old American competing in her first Olympics, was second-quickest in qualifying for the 100 backstroke with a time of 59.37. She is set to swim seven events in London.

Defending Olympic champion Rebecca Adlington squeezed into the 400 freestyle final in the eighth and last spot. Carrying the hopes of the host country, Adlington was timed in 4:05.75.

"It felt faster than that but you just don't know being in the first heat," she said. "I had no option, I just had to go for it."

Americans Matt Grevers (100 backstroke) and Rebecca Soni (100 breaststroke) also advanced to Sunday night's finals.

The U.S. women's gymnastics team had the top score in its qualifying session, but the big story was world champion Jordyn Wieber.

Wieber, a heavy favorite, is out of the all-around competition after finishing behind teammates Aly Raisman and Gabby Douglas. Countries are limited to two gymnasts in the all-around and event finals.

"I was really surprised, and I feel awful because she wanted it so bad," said Raisman, Wieber's closest friend on the team and the one who knocked her out of the all-around. "But she should still feel proud because she's an Olympian. We have to stay calm and focused on team finals."

The 17-year-old Wieber was sobbing as she made her way past reporters, so distraught she couldn't speak to them. A quote attributed to her and distributed by the London Games' internal news agency said: "It is a bit of a disappointment. It has always been a dream of mine to compete in the all-around final of the Olympics."

The Americans finished with 181.863 points, more than 11 ahead of second-place Britain. But Russia, the 2010 world champion, European champion Romania and China were still to come.

Paula Radcliffe's Olympic hopes are over after a foot injury forced one of the greatest female distance runners to withdraw from the London Games.

The 38-year-old Briton holds the marathon world record but has failed to medal in four previous games. She won't even make it to the starting line in London. A lingering left foot injury flared up during training the

past month.

"I have been through the mill emotionally and physically the past three weeks, cried more tears than ever, vented more frustration and at the same time calmly tried every direction and avenue available to heal myself," Radcliffe said in a statement. "As desperate as I was to be part of the amazing experience of the London Olympics, I don't want to be there below my best."

Kimberly Rhode put on a show at the Royal Artillery Barracks, winning the gold medal in women's skeet shooting to become the first American to take an individual-sport medal in five consecutive Olympics.

Rhode tied the world record and set an Olympic mark with 99 points. She also set an Olympic record in qualifying, missing only one of her 75 shots.

Feldman leads Ranger in win 2-0

ARLINGTON, (AP) — Even as the Rangers keep an eye on the trade market for starting pitching, Scott Feldman seems to be saying, "don't forget about me."

The Rangers' right-hander, mixing a sharp sinker and a good fastball, tied a career high by pitching eight shutout innings in helping the Rangers snap a two-game skid with a 2-0 victory over the White Sox

on Sunday.

David Murphy had three hits, including a double, and Josh Hamilton and Nelson Cruz each scored a run for the Rangers, who used some aggressive base running to earn a victory the day before the start of a four-game series against the Los Angeles Angels in a West Division showdown.

Feldman (5-6), who started the season 0-6,

won his fifth consecutive decision, including four as a starter.

"The main adjustment I've made was to have a better attitude and not get caught up in the rumors and when I'm going to pitch and when I'm not going to pitch," said Feldman, who was miffed when he was taken out of the rotation in June.

"I'm just worrying about having a good time and

keep things simple."

That has translated to a very good July.

In his last two starts he has allowed only one run in 15 innings with 10 strikeouts and no walks, compiling a 1.96 ERA in July.

Feldman, who retired eight of the last 10 batters he faced, gave up seven hits on Sunday and was efficient, throwing only 88 pitches.

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