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Lewis calls election season 'grueling,' thanks staff

■ *Gray County Election office went from city election to primary in one month span*

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The last few weeks have been a busy for the Gray County elections administrator, Linda Lewis, and her staff, to

say the least. "It has been grueling with a quick turnaround from the city election to the primaries," she said. "It's been little sleep and lots of work, and we're looking forward to some rest."

Lewis noted her office has been busy keeping the public informed on election details, during a primary election with a date that was difficult to pin down. "The staff here was remarkable to field walk-in questions from people," she said. "The staff also answered a lot of phone calls, as well as the county clerk staff and the city hall. It seemed like every city and county office was fielding questions." "It was a challenge to keep up with

questions on changing dates to keep the public informed and assured that we would get the information out to them," she added. Lewis said that her office is already preparing for the November election, as well as the runoff coming up on July 31. The deadline to register to vote in the runoff is July 2. "Even if they didn't vote in the primaries, people can register to vote in **ELECTION** cont. on page 2A

MUSIC MAKERS



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Graham Allen (from left), Lynsey Brotherton, Ellie Waller, Hudson Scribner and Ryland Qualls of the First Baptist Church Pampa Kids' Choir perform last week.

NRCS offers workshop on Wednesday

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With drought still affecting much of the Texas Panhandle, the High Plains Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative and USDA National Resources Conservation Service are coming together to help area farmers and ranchers learn to weather its effects.

The two groups will be presenting a drought management workshop from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday at the Haley Brothers Cattle Company headquarters, located approximately five miles southeast of Lefors on State Hwy. 273. There will be signs and flags indicating where to turn, according to John Wimberley, district conservationist for the Pampa USDA-NRCS office.

The workshop's speakers will include Dr. Ron Sosebee, professor emeritus at the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources at Texas Tech University, and Trey Barron, an Amarillo-based regulatory wildlife biologist from Texas Parks and Wildlife. Topics to be presented include "How Grass Really Grows," "Grazing Systems and Drought Plans," site specific forage production potential, lesser prairie chicken habitat and forage inventory techniques. **WORKSHOP** cont. on page 2A

Lovett Library's summer reading program to kick off

■ *Story time slate includes zoo animals, ventriloquist*

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The Lovett Memorial Library will kick off its summer reading program and weekly story time Tuesday, June 12 at 7 p.m. with a visit from storyteller Jiaan Powers.

The performer's visit has been made possible with a grant from the Texas Commission on the Arts' rural outreach program.

"It should be neat for a range of ages," said Misty Guy, library director. "The old to the young are going

to enjoy it." During the event, there will be games set up in the library, popcorn and music time with Patrick Stewart of Harmonicas Across America. That day the library also has a special deal for those who hang onto our books beyond their due dates.

"Our patrons will have the opportunity to have overdue fees up to \$10 be waived if the come in person to the library on Tuesday between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m.," said Guy.

She added that this does not apply to lost or damaged items.

Patrons will have the chance to sign up for the summer reading program for both adults and kids, which will be scored on hours spent reading.

"Participants will have a reading log, and it will be on the honor system," said Guy.

The library will also have story time every

Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., with programs that include animals from the Amarillo Zoo and a ventriloquist.

Story time is offered to kids up to those who have completed fifth grade, but kids aged six and younger will need a parent to help them through the rotation.

Because the library is the spot for the free lunch program, kids can bring their lunches with them.

Guy hopes that the programs will foster in the kids a love of reading.

"The main idea is to help kids keep up with what they learned in the school year, so they can start the next year at the same level, and it's also another way for kids to entertain themselves," she said.

"They can go anywhere in books, and the program is to show how fun reading is. It's different when you're reading a book you weren't assigned."

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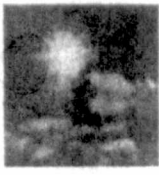


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PAMPA FORECAST

Today	Saturday	Sunday
		
High 84 Low 60	High 90 Low 64	High 92 Low 66

Today: Mostly sunny, with a high near 84. South wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Tonight: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 60. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Saturday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 90. South southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Saturday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 64. South southeast wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 92. South wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 66. South southwest wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

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Workshop

Also, Dow and DuPont will each be introducing new herbicides for the treatment of mesquite. Full cost of the workshop is \$10, which includes

registration and a meal, catered by the Red River Steakhouse. Pampa's NRCS office will be taking RSVPs at 806-665-6561 until Monday.

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Election

the runoff," said Lewis. "That way there are new people, new voters and a more clear election decision."

"I think registered voters are underestimated in the electoral process," she added. "There is power

in showing out the vote, and I applaud the people of Gray County for turning out."

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Obituaries

Henry L. McClelland, 94

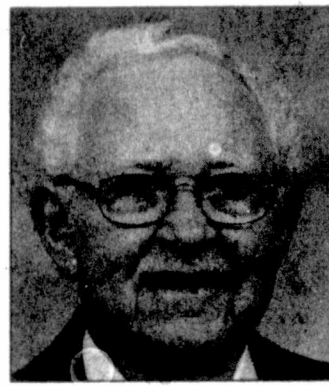
Henry L. McClelland, 94, died May 30, 2012, in Pampa.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, June 1, 2012, at Fairview Cemetery, with Keith Feerer, minister of Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. McClelland was born December 6, 1917, in Jacksboro and graduated from Jacksboro High School. He had been a resident of Pampa since 1936. He married Frances Anderson on June 23, 1939, in Hollis, Okla. She preceded him in death in 1971. He later married Margaret Holt in February of 1973 in Pampa. She preceded him in death in 1992. Henry served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II and attained the rank of technical sergeant. He worked for Motor Inn and Engine Parts for 64 years, retiring as a partner in 2002. Henry was a member of Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ. He was an avid golfer for many years. He was preceded in death by a son, Mark, in 1967.

Survivors include a niece, Carol Ann Womack of Canyon; a great-nephew, James Gallimore of Dallas; a great-niece, Leslie Carlisle of Canyon; four stepchildren, Barbara Lallement of Amarillo, Linda Reed and husband Howard and Linda Holt, all of Pampa, and Frances Shryock and husband Dr. Kenneth Shryock of Reno, Nev. Memorials may be made to BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065.

Sign the online register at www.carmichael-whatley.com.



McClelland

penter. Terry attended trade school at Seward County Community College.

Survivors include his wife, Heather Ragan of Conway, Ark.; three sons, Casey Ragan, Zachary Ragan and Zeth Ragan, all of Hugoton, Kan.; two daughters, Candice Ragan of Hugoton, Kan., and Trinity Ragan of Pampa; parents, Sandra and Bobby Ragan of Conway, Ark.; three brothers, Jerry Trolin of Lefors, Larry Ragan of Duncan, Okla., and Ashley Ragan of Pampa; three sisters, Candy Cross and Lacy Jackson, both of Oklahoma City, and Stormy Ragan of Conway, Ark.

Sign the online register at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

Aileen June Hubbard, 84

Celebration of Life Services for Aileen June Hubbard, 84, of Hereford, will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, June 1, 2012 at Central Church of Christ with John Henley, minister officiating. Interment will follow in Fairview Cemetery in Pampa, under the direction of Parkside Chapel Funeral Home. Mrs. Hubbard passed away Wednesday, May 30, 2012, at Hereford Regional Medical Hospital.

Aileen June Hubbard was born December 21, 1927, in Oklahoma to Dee and Alma Cook Russell. She was married to William Brooks Hubbard in Pampa. She moved to Hereford from Amarillo 15 years ago. She was an executive secretary at First National Bank of Amarillo for 20 years. She was Vice President of Cave City Bank in Cave City, Ark. She was a member of Central Church of Christ. She loved her family and devoted all her time to family and holidays. She also loved and rescued animals.

She is survived by two daughters, Kaye Carolyn St. Peter of Plano, and Linda Lowe and her husband Keith of Hereford; three grandsons, James St. Peter of Dallas, Jason St. Peter of Georgetown, and Derek Allen Cargill of Ft. Worth. She is also survived by three great grandchildren, Olivia St. Peter and Maribeth St. Peter, both of Georgetown, and Payton June Cargill of Ft. Worth.

Preceding Mrs. Hubbard in death were her parents; two sisters, Joyce Rupp and Marjorie Smith; and two brothers, Jack and Don Russell.

The family suggests memorials in Mrs. Hubbard's name to the Humane Society of Deaf Smith County and St. Jude Children's Hospital.



Hubbard

Terry Ragan, 39

CONWAY, Ark.—Terry Ragan, 39, died May 26, 2012, in Conway, Ark.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Ragan was born September 2, 1972, in Groom, and was a former resident of Pampa. He had been a truck driver for Petco Petroleum Corporation. He was also a car-



Ragan

For the record

Police Department

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 24 hour period ending Wednesday, May 30 at 7 a.m.

Animal Control agents reported 14 animal-related incidents

Pampa EMS, the Pampa Fire Department and the Lefors Volunteer EMS responded to five medical calls.

Pampa PD reported four traffic-related incidents.

Tuesday, May 29

An accident occurred at Hobart and Gwendolyn.

A domestic disturbance occurred at the 1100 block of East Foster.

A theft occurred at the 1000 block of North Sumner.

Disorderly conduct occurred at the 4000 block of North Bad Cattle Company.

A suspicious person was reported at the 1300 block of West Kentucky.

Harassment was reported at the 1300 block of North Starkweather.

A violation of a protec-

tive order occurred at the 1000 block of South Varnon.

Criminal mischief occurred at the 1100 block of West Gwendolyn.

Endangerment of a child or elderly person occurred at the 100 block of Hampton.

A theft occurred at the 100 block of North Hobart.

A suspicious person was reported at the 1200 block of North Wells.

A burglary occurred at the 900 block of South Nelson.

Domestic disturbances occurred at the 1100 block of South Varnon and the 2100 block of North Lea.

A prowler was reported at the 900 block of South Wells.

Wednesday, May 30
 Suspicious persons were reported at the intersection of Alcock and Davis, the 300 block of North Sumner and the 1600 block of West Somerville.

A suspicious vehicle was reported at the 1600 block of East Highway 60.

An accident occurred at Highway 282 and County Road A.

iff's Office reported the following arrests for the 24 hour period ending Wednesday, May 30 at 7 a.m.

Tuesday, May 29
 Lucy Urruttia, 25, was arrested by deputies for failure to appear in court, driving while intoxicated and driving with license expired.

Mark Douglas Hinkle, 53, was arrested by deputies on a probation violation for an occupational license violation.

Travis John Hagerman, 20, was arrested by deputies for a probation violation regarding forgery of a financial instrument.

Brook Nichole Pyle, 29, was arrested by police on charges of possession of a dangerous drug and driving with a license invalid with previous convictions.

Clifton Robert Keener, 24, was arrested by deputies on a probation violation for possession of marijuana, on a bond to surrender regarding criminal trespassing and on a capias pro fine warrant for Lefors.

Tommy Ray Janway, 27, was arrested by DPS officers on a capias pro fine warrant.

Ramiro Reyes, 49, was arrested by DPS officers for child support.

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ABILENE (AP) — A Texas woman who found an egg the size of a baseball in her chicken coop cracked it open to find another full egg inside.

Cookie Smith of Abilene found earlier this week what she calls the "mutant super egg" that was an inch longer and triple the weight of a regular hen's egg. She initially took pictures of the egg and showed photos to her co-workers at an Abilene hospital.

She cracked it open only after an Abilene Reporter-News photographer accompanied her home. Inside was a large yolk — and another intact normal-sized egg.

Smith says she knows the eggs may have been OK to eat, but she's opting to pass.

Judge says retrial in poisoning

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — A judge tasked with evaluating evidence in a convicted mother's appeal of her life sentence for poisoning her 4-year-old foster son with salt has recommended she not receive a new trial.

The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals had ordered the hearing as it considered Hannah Overton's appeal of her 2007 capital murder conviction. She was accused of poisoning her 4-year-old foster child, Andrew Burd.

The child died in 2006 of elevated sodium levels.

KRIS-TV reports state District Judge Jose Longoria of Corpus Christi decided evidence presented by Overton's lawyers at the hearing was known during the original trial and that claims that she wasn't provided adequate trial counsel weren't proven. Overton argued that prosecutors had withheld evidence in her trial.

The appeals court has final say on the appeal.

Nobel laureate resigned in protest

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Records show that a Nobel laureate resigning in protest from the state's \$3 billion cancer research initiative told colleagues he was trying to prevent misuse of taxpayer dollars and decisions based on politics.

Hundreds of internal documents released Thursday by the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas reveal an escalating fight over whether approved projects were sufficiently scrutinized and whether factors beyond science decided millions of dollars in awarded grants.

Dr. Alfred Gilman, the agency's chief scientific officer, wrote in a March email to the executive director of CPRIT that "political considerations have no place" in funding choices.

Gilman announced his resignation earlier this month. The records were first obtained by The Dallas Morning News. CPRIT did not immediately comment on the emails.

Foul play suspected in deaths

EL PASO (AP) — Police say they are searching for a pickup truck that belonged to one of three people found dead in an El Paso apartment.

El Paso police spokesman Chris Mears said investigators suspect foul play after the bodies of a man and two women were found Thursday morning when firefighters responded to a call for a welfare check.

Mears said police were not immediately releasing the victims' identities or how they died. He said no arrests have been made.

The area around the apartment was closed to traffic to protect the crime scene.

Police said they were looking for a white Nissan Titan pickup that they believe was taken from one of the victims.

JFK remembrance in works

DALLAS (AP) — A committee of Dallas philanthropists and community leaders has started planning how the city will commemorate next year's 50th anniversary of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Dallas Mayor Mike Rawlings formed the 21-member committee, which held its first meeting at City Hall on Tuesday.

"We started by introducing ourselves, and many members shared where they were on Nov. 22, 1963, and what it meant to them," Rawlings told The Dallas Morning News. "There were several moments when there were a lot of tears in the room."

Kennedy's motorcade was on a parade route through downtown Dallas when he was assassinated while passing the Texas School Book Depository. Lee Harvey Oswald was arrested that day and killed two days later by nightclub owner Jack Ruby. The Warren Commission that investigated the president's death concluded that Oswald, firing at Kennedy's motorcade from the sixth floor of the depository, acted alone.

"This is a part of our history and it will never go away," said Lindalyn Adams, a committee member and historic preservation advocate who worked to create the Sixth Floor Museum, which is in the former book depository and chronicles Kennedy's assassination and his legacy.

Rawlings said that at the first meeting members discussed the objective of the commemoration and how to achieve the right tone.

"The objective is to send the simple message to all that are outside the city, throughout the world, that the citizens of Dallas honor the life and legacy of JFK," Rawlings said. "Tone is very important: serious, respectful, understated. We want it to be very classy."

Rawlings said the city will not attempt to promote the commemoration.

"We want to ensure there is zero commercialization of this event," he said.

Replace a rotten mudsill, prevent damage

Dear Pat: There were some drainage problems around my home (has siding), and the mudsill on top of the foundation is rotting. How can I repair the bad lumber so my house remains stable? — Kim S.

Dear Kim: It sounds as though you have correctly identified the cause of the rotting mudsill. By far, the majority of these problems are created by damp conditions over many years. They typically start near where patios, porches, stairs, and decks attach to the house.

Another possible cause of the problem may be termites. Look for hard mud tunnels along the exterior walls and small white bugs which look similar to wiggling white rice. These are the worker termites. They like to enter a home where the lumber is damp, so you may have both causes concurrently.

The mudsill is the piece of lumber, often a 2x6, which rests on top of the foundation. In many areas of the country, double-2x6 mudsills are common. The floor joists rest on the mudsill and support the house walls. A band joint also rests on the outer edge of the mudsill to close it off from outdoors.

If you have a deep crawl space or a basement, the repair can be made from indoors. Generally, though, it is easiest to repair the mudsill from outdoors on a house with siding. This makes access easier, and it is also easier to see the extent of the rot damage.

Most likely, if you did not catch the problem early, the band joint and some of the floor joists are also damaged from the rot. The floors in that area may have sagged some from the disintegration of the supporting lumber. If the grout in tile floors seems to be breaking in those areas, the floor has already started to settle.

The first step is to gain access to the rotten area by removing a section of the siding and the band joint. Drill a large hole through the band joint, and then use a reciprocating saw to cut through it. A tip to simplify the job is to break off the end of the saw blade so the length of the blade is the depth of the joist.

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This will eliminate the possibility of sawing too deeply through pipes and wiring behind the joist.

With the band joist section removed, inspect the extent of the damage to the mudsill and how far the floor joists have settled. With this information, go to your home center and purchase the necessary replacement lumber and some wood wedges.

You will likely need a helper for the next step. Before removing the rotten section of the mudsill, you must support the floor joists. Place

a small hydraulic floor jack, similar to the type used for cars, on the foundation top. Jack up the floor to the height of the undamaged areas. Drive the wedges in place under the floor joists to support them.

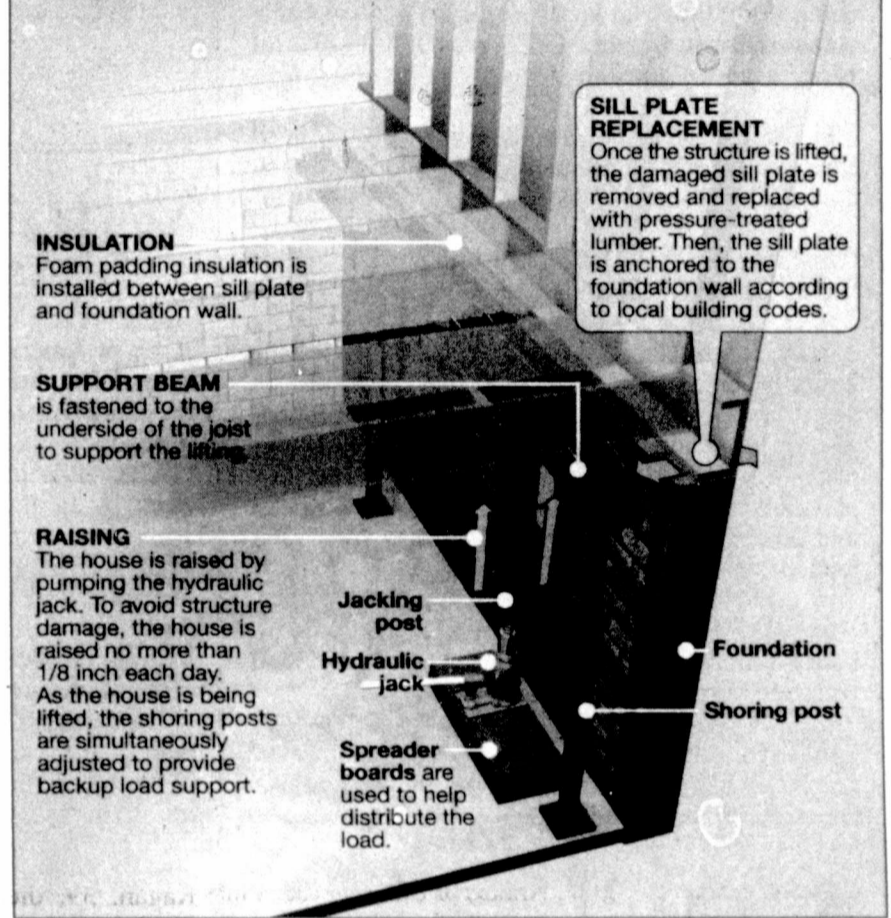
Remove the old rotten mudsill, and cut new pieces of pressure-treated lumber to replace them. You may have to cut slots in them to fit over the bolts in the top of the foundation. Put construction adhesive on top of the foundation and drive the new mudsill piece in place. Remove the support wedges, install a new band joist section, and seal the area.

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HOME HOW-TO

Sill Plate

A sill plate, sometimes called a mudsill, is a board that is laid horizontally over the foundation and supports the weight of the structure. Rotted sill plates should be replaced by a professional so that the house remains level.



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James endorses Dewhurst

DALLAS (AP) — Ex-NFL running back and ESPN announcer Craig James on Thursday endorsed former opponent Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst in the Republican nomination runoff battle to fill Texas' open U.S. Senate seat.

The Dewhurst campaign released a statement from James calling Dewhurst "a Texas patriot who will fight for our shared conservative values." James attended an event to formally make his endorsement at the Dallas Republican Party headquarters, but the statement went out before he stepped to the podium.

Dewhurst faces a July 31 runoff election with the second-place finisher for the GOP Senate nomination, Ted Cruz, a tea party favorite and former state solicitor general.

James was one of four major candidates vying for the party's nomination to replace retiring U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison. But he struggled to gain much traction and finished a distant fourth in Tuesday's primary, winning just 3.5 percent of the Republican

ballots cast. Ex-Dallas Mayor Tom Leppard finished third in the primary but has yet to endorse anyone.

"On July 31st, Texans will have a clear choice between David Dewhurst, a Texas conservative businessman, and Ted Cruz, a D.C. lawyer beholden to Washington insiders and politicians," the Dewhurst statement quoted James as saying.

Cruz has been backed by several national, limited-government groups, including the Washington-based Club For Growth.

James played at Southern Methodist University in Dallas from 1979 to 1982 and was a major part of the record-setting "Pony Express" backfield with Eric Dickerson. The Mustangs won Southwest Conference championships in 1981 and 1982, but the team was also embroiled in several NCAA investigations.

In 1987, the NCAA hit SMU with the so-called "death penalty" for repeated infractions, shutting down the program for a year after concluding that the school continued to pay players, even after a 1985 promise to stop. SMU also chose not to play in 1988.

James had already been gone from SMU for several years when the penalty was imposed, but he acknowledges taking "insignificant amounts" while playing there.

He had served as a college football analyst for ESPN, but left to run for Senate.

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Today is Friday, June 1, the 153rd day of 2012. There are 213 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 1, 1912, Paramount Pictures had its beginnings as Adolph Zukor incorporated the Famous Players Film Co., which later merged with the Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play Co.

On this date:

In 1792, Kentucky became the 15th state of the union.

In 1796, Tennessee became the 16th state.

In 1812, President James Madison, in a message to Congress, recounted what he called Britain's "series of acts hostile to the United States as an independent and neutral nation"; Congress ended up declaring war.

In 1813, the mortally wounded commander of the USS Chesapeake, Capt. James Lawrence, gave the order, "Don't give up the ship" during a losing battle with the British frigate HMS Shannon in the War of 1812.

In 1862, Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee assumed command of the Army of Northern Virginia during the Civil War.

In 1868, James Buchanan, the 15th president of the United States, died near Lancaster, Pa., at age 77.

In 1933, financier J.P. Morgan Jr., waiting to resume testifying before the Senate Banking Committee on the 1929 stock market crash, was startled as a publicist for Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus placed a female dwarf named Lya Graf on his lap. (As photographers snapped pictures, the bemused banker told Graf, "I have a grandson bigger than you." Graf replied, "But I'm older.")

In 1942, Mexican President Manuel Avila Camacho issued a decree stating that a state of war had existed with Germany, Italy and Japan as of May 22.

In 1958, Charles de Gaulle became premier of France, marking the beginning of the end of the Fourth Republic.

In 1967, the Beatles album "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band" was released.

In 1979, the state of Zimbabwe Rhodesia, which lasted only six months, came into existence.

In 1997, Betty Shabazz, the widow of Malcolm X, was severely burned in a fire set by her 12-year-old grandson in her Yonkers, N.Y., apartment (she died three weeks later). The Chicago Tribune published a pretend commencement speech by columnist Mary Schmich which urged graduates to, among other things, "wear sunscreen" (the essay ended up being misattributed online to author Kurt Vonnegut).

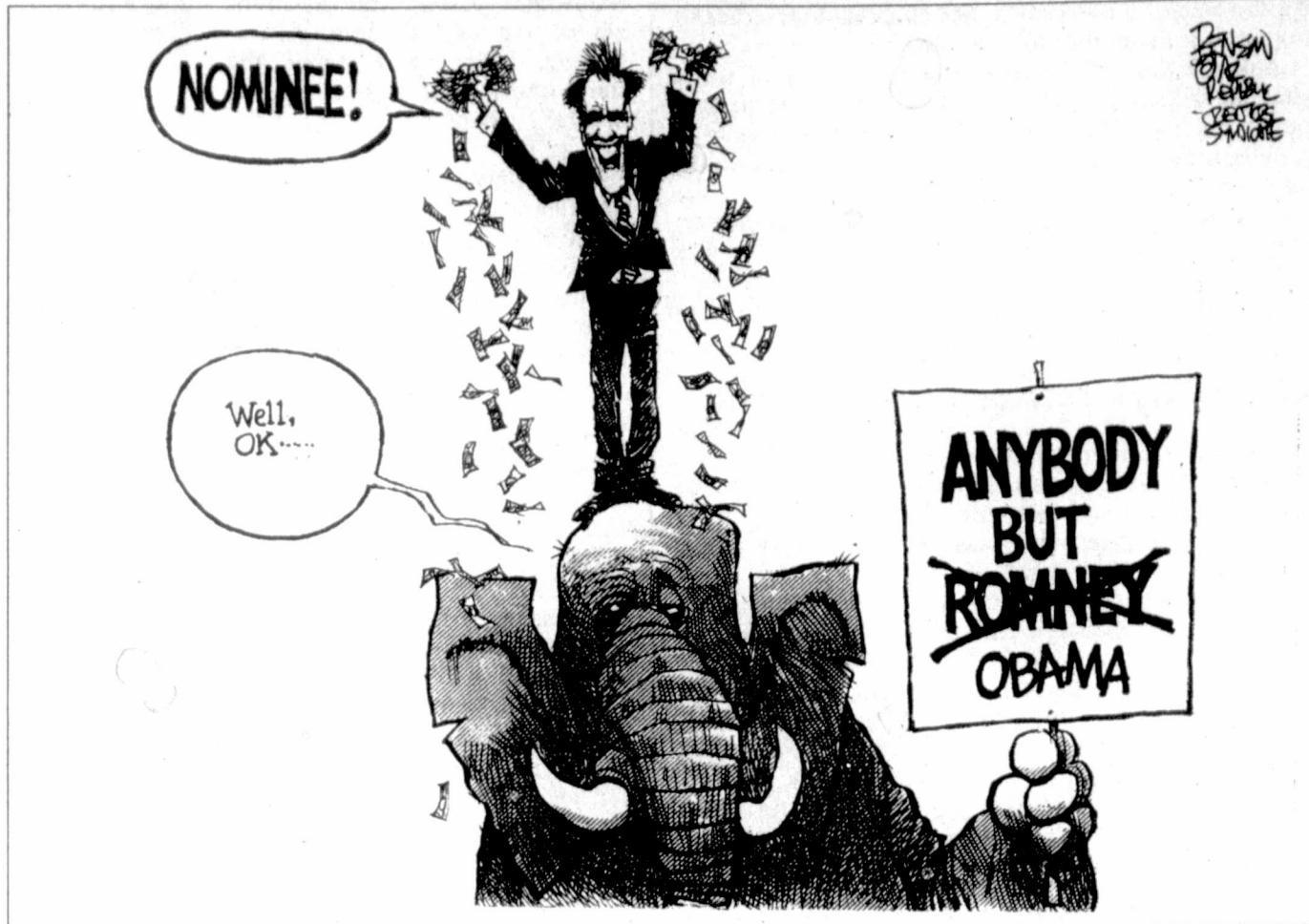
Ten years ago: President George W. Bush told West Point graduates the United States would strike pre-emptively against suspected terrorists if necessary to deter attacks on Americans, saying "the war on terror will not be won on the defensive."

Five years ago: The FDA warned consumers to avoid using toothpaste made in China because it might contain a poisonous chemical used in anti-freeze. Kidnapped British journalist Alan Johnston appeared in a videotape posted on an Islamic Web, the first time he was seen since being abducted nearly three months earlier in Gaza. (Johnston was freed July 4, 2007.) Assisted suicide advocate Jack Kevorkian walked out of a Michigan prison, where he'd spent eight years for ending the life of a man suffering from Lou Gehrig's disease.

One year ago: In a face-to-face meeting, GOP leaders complained to President Barack Obama that he had not produced a detailed plan of spending cuts and accused him of playing politics over Medicare; the White House said Obama had in fact led on the issue, and accused Republicans of trying to destroy the popular health care program for seniors. Space shuttle Endeavour and its six astronauts returned to Earth, closing out the next-to-last mission in NASA's 30-year program.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Richard Erdman is 87. Actor Andy Griffith is 86. Singer Pat Boone is 78. Actor-writer-director Peter Masterson is 78. Actor Morgan Freeman is 75. Actor Rene Auberjonois is 72. Opera singer Frederica von Stade is 67. Actor Brian Cox is 66. Rock musician Ronnie Wood is 65. Actor Jonathan Pryce is 65. Actor Powers Boothe is 64. Actress Gemma Craven is 62. Blues-rock musician Tom Principato is 60. Country singer Ronnie Dunn is 59. Actress Lisa Hartman Black is 56. Singer-musician Alan Wilder is 53. Rock musician Sinion Gallup (The Cure) is 52. Country musician Richard Comeaux (River Road) is 51. Actor-comedian Mark Curry is 51. Actor-singer Jason Donovan is 44. Actress Teri Polo is 43. Basketball player-turned-coach Tony Bennett is 43. Actor Rick Gomez is 40. Model-actress Heidi Klum is 39. Singer Alanis Morissette is 38. Actress Sarah Wayne Callies is 35. TV personality Damien Fahey is 32. Pop singer-songwriter Brandi Carlile is 31. Tennis player Justine Henin is 30. Actor Taylor Handley is 28.

Thought for Today: "When a thing ceases to be a subject of controversy, it ceases to be a subject of interest." — William Hazlitt, British essayist (1778-1830).



Who needs these Wall Street giants?

JPMorgan Chase, Goldman Sachs, Bank of America and the handful of other behemoths of Wall Street that dominate American banking -- who needs them?

After enduring years of insatiable greed by the slick-fingered hucksters who run these gambling houses; after watching in dismay as their ineptness and avarice drained more than \$19 trillion from America's household wealth since 2007 and plunged our real economy into the worst financial crisis since the 1930s Depression; after witnessing their shameful demands for trillions of dollars in taxpayer bailouts to save their banks and their jobs; and now after seeing them return immediately to business as usual, including paying multimillion-dollar bonuses to themselves -- we have to ask: Huh!?!?

Oh, no-no, cry the banking titans, don't even think of looking behind the curtain! Trust us, say these Wall Street alchemists, for we are essential to juicing the economy with our complex abracadabra investment schemes.

In fact, however, those schemes just move money around, spiraling real investment capital from the grassroots up to superrich global profiteers who create nothing but more wealth for themselves. Shell games at carnival sideshows are more honest than big-bank trading houses, for the hustles of such hucksters as JPMorgan, Goldman, B of A, etc. are based on financial illusions, off-the-books accounting, illegally leveraged borrowing, ridiculous tax subsidies and hide-the-pea secrecy.

The obvious truth is that these high-flying, high-tech, high-speed emporiums of high finance serve themselves, not us -- so we have



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no obligation or need to keep serving them. Of course we need banks -- to lend to us consumers and our productive businesses, to handle our commercial transactions, to manage our savings and provide financial advice,

etc. But that's not what the leviathans of Wall Street do. Rather than keep protecting them, let's decentralize America's capital, reinvesting our public trust in community banks and credit unions that actually deserve it and serve it.

This month has brought us yet another screaming example of a big-shot Wall Street banker who got too big for his britches -- a story revealing the inevitable excess that comes from banks that are simply too big.

In April, Jamie Dimon -- the swaggering chief of Wall Street's largest financial conglomerate, JPMorgan Chase -- had scoffed at critics who warned that his banks high-flying investment division was dangerously overextended and risking collapse. "A complete tempest in a teapot," scoffed Dimon. On May 10, however, Jamie's teapot exploded, blowing a \$3 billion hole in the nation's largest bank ... and in Dimon's reputation.

Poor Jamie -- why didn't someone tell him?

Some tried. As early as 2009, JPMorgan's own internal risk managers raised concerns that this opaque division was pouring billions of dollars into speculative trades that were too large and too complex even

to understand, much less manage. But their caution was dismissed, and Dimon himself pushed for more of these wondrous schemes, hailing them as perpetual profit-machines.

OK, the bank's execs were bedazzled by visions of sugary bonuses, but where were the federal regulators, who're supposed to dog banker excess? Shoved aside by Dimon. While the Federal Reserve and Comptroller of Currency had more than 100 inspectors imbedded in JPMorgan, none were in the reckless investment division. The bank's big-shot boss, who is politically wired to the top leaders of both the Republican and Democratic parties in Washington, had aggressively pushed against having regulators hovering around his hot investment profit center, assuring them that nothing was happening in there worth watching.

Dimon had extra clout, for not only was he a Wall Street star sitting atop the biggest bank, but -- get this -- he also has a seat on the board of the New York branch of the Federal Reserve, which has regulatory authority over Wall Street and will now conduct the inquiry into JPMorgan's disastrous risk-taking. Yes, Jamie the Fed official will investigate Jamie the banker.

This is proof again that these banks are simply too big -- too big for managers, regulators and the public interest. We don't need yet another regulatory Band-Aid, we need Teddy Roosevelt to bust 'em '10.

Jim Hightower is a syndicated columnist, political activist, and author who served from 1983 to 1991 as the elected commissioner of the Texas Department of Agriculture.



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Nebraska Supreme Court refuses to take up pipeline case

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — The Nebraska Supreme Court has refused to hear a direct challenge to the state's new pipeline siting law.

The court on Wednesday rejected efforts by opponents of the proposed TransCanada Keystone XL pipeline who had hoped the court would use its power of original jurisdiction.

A member of the plaintiffs' legal team, Brian Jorde, told the Lincoln Journal Star (<http://bit.ly/LJQqk>) that the Supreme Court rejection "doesn't say anything about the merits of the case."

An almost identical lawsuit was filed in Lancaster County District Court, so the Nebraska legal action will be focused there.

The lawsuits were filed May 23 by three Nebraska landowners along TransCanada's proposed pipeline route. The pipeline is designed to carry oil from Canada across Montana, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. TransCanada also has proposed connecting it to the Bakken oil field in Montana and North Dakota.

In the lawsuits, the plaintiffs say the law establishing the review process is unconstitutional because it doesn't allow for judicial review and doesn't spell out what criteria should be considered when a pipeline project is being evaluated. The lawsuit objects to a provision of the new law that puts the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality in charge of reviewing the pipeline project instead of the state's Public Service Commission, which is an independently elected group that regulates utilities.

The landowners who filed the lawsuit also say they're concerned about the provisions of the law that could allow a pipeline company to use the state power of eminent domain to obtain land for a project.

The lawsuit argues that the bill is unconstitutional special legislation because it can be applied only to the Keystone XL project.

A spokeswoman for the Nebraska Attorney General's Office didn't immediately return a call Thursday from The Associated Press. The office represents the state and the three officials named in the lawsuit: Gov. Dave

Heineman, state Treasurer Don Stenberg and Nebraska Environmental Quality Director Michael Linder.

Environmental groups have opposed the pipeline project because of concerns that it could foul underground and surface water supplies, increase air pollution around refineries and harm wildlife.

TransCanada's original application for a federal permit to build the pipeline was rejected in January by President Barack Obama after congressional Republicans imposed a deadline for approval that didn't allow enough time to address questions about the route through Nebraska.

Since then, TransCanada has split the project into two pieces. The company hopes to quickly get approval for the southern section of the pipeline between Oklahoma and the Gulf Coast. And TransCanada has proposed a new route through Nebraska that avoids the environmentally sensitive Sandhills region.

The state's review process for the new route is expected to be completed in late summer or fall.

More N.M. wildfires could be on horizon

REVERE, N.M. (AP) — A massive wildfire in the New Mexico wilderness that already is the largest in state history spread in all directions Thursday, and experts say it's likely a preview of things to come as states across the West contend with a dangerous recipe of wind, low humidity and tinder-dry fuels.

The erratic Gila National Forest blaze grew overnight to more than 190,000 acres, or nearly 300 square miles, as it raced across the area's steep, ponderosa pine-covered hills and through its rugged canyons.

More than 1,200 firefighters are at the massive blaze near the Arizona border, which has destroyed 12 cabins and a few small outbuildings, fire information officer Iris Estes said.

Experts say persistent drought, climate change and shifts in land use and firefighting strategies mean other western states likely will see similar giant fires this season.

"We've been in a long drought cycle for the last 20 years, and conditions now are great for these type of fires," said Steve Pyne, author of "Tending Fire. Coping with America's Wildland Fires" and a life science professor at Arizona State University. "Everything is in line."

Agencies in New Mexico, Colorado, Arizona and other western states are bracing for the worst. Many counties have established emergency telephone and email notification systems to warn of wildfires, and most states have enlisted crews from nearby states to be ready when the big ones come.

"It's highly likely that these fires are going to get so big that states are going to need outside resources to fight them," said Jeremy Sullens, a wildland fire analyst at the National Interagency Fire Center.

According to the National Weather Service, a dry climate is expected to prolong drought conditions across the Great Basin and central Rockies during the fire season. Large portions of Nevada, Arizona, Utah, Colorado and New Mexico will remain under severe drought conditions.

And it's unclear what type of relief will come from monsoon season, which starts in mid-July, since experts say it's difficult to predict what areas in the West will benefit, Sullens said.

A lack of moisture means fewer fuels to burn in some areas, but unburned vegetation elsewhere could pose a problem since states received no sustained snow or rain this winter and spring.

That's what happened in New Mexico's Gila Wilderness, where a lack of snow failed to push down grass, which worsened the fire danger, Sullens said.

The two-week-old Gila forest fire is the largest wildfire burning in the country. Its size this week surpassed New Mexico's last record fire, a blaze last year that charred 156,593 acres and threatened the Los Alamos National Laboratory, the nation's premier nuclear facility.

Officials on Thursday closed the Gila Cliff Dwellings National Monument due to smoke generated from the fire. The National Park Service said

the closure would remain in effect until conditions improve.

Estes said the fire is 5 percent contained. "We're continuing with burnout operations and we've been helped with a slight rise in humidity and decreased winds," she said.

Other reasons states in the West will see more massive fires this season is because, coupled with drought and dry climate, crews have experienced changes in firefighting strategies and agencies have changed some policies in fighting wildfires in isolated areas, Pyne said.

"In the last 20 years or so, agencies have generally been reluctant to put firefighters at risk in remote areas," Pyne said. "It wasn't like that decades ago."

Instead, he said agencies have focused attention on burnout operations until conditions are safe to begin containment.

Not that those practices and the large fires are bad things, Pyne said. For example, he said the Gila Wilderness has been a target for controlled burns.

"So maybe," Pyne said, "this is how it's supposed to happen."

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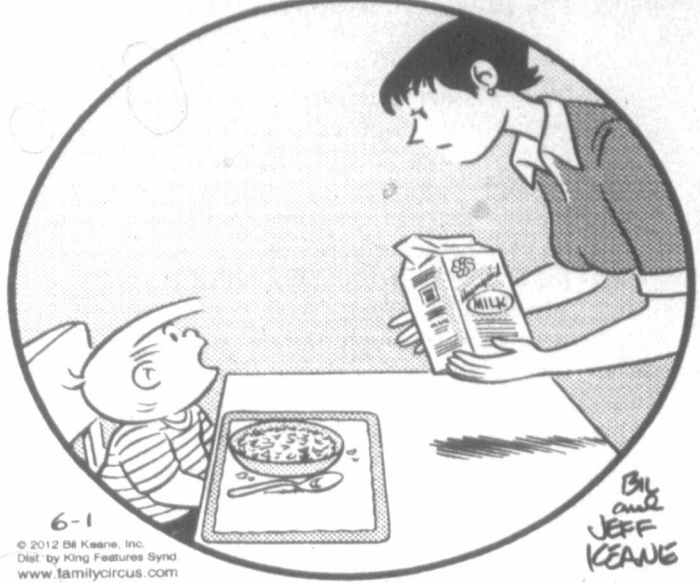
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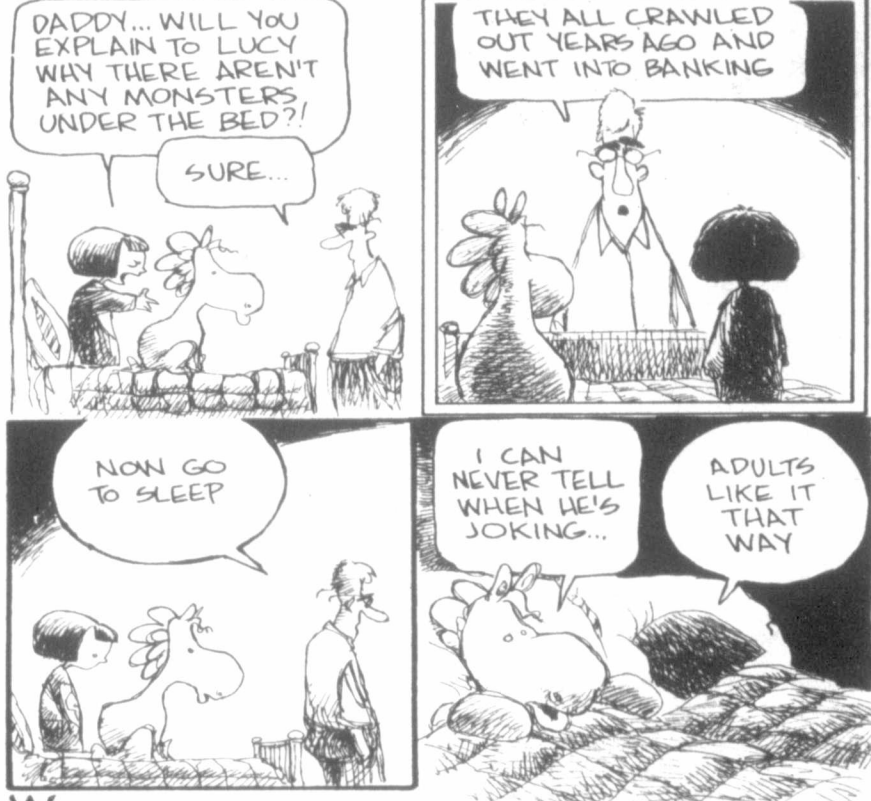
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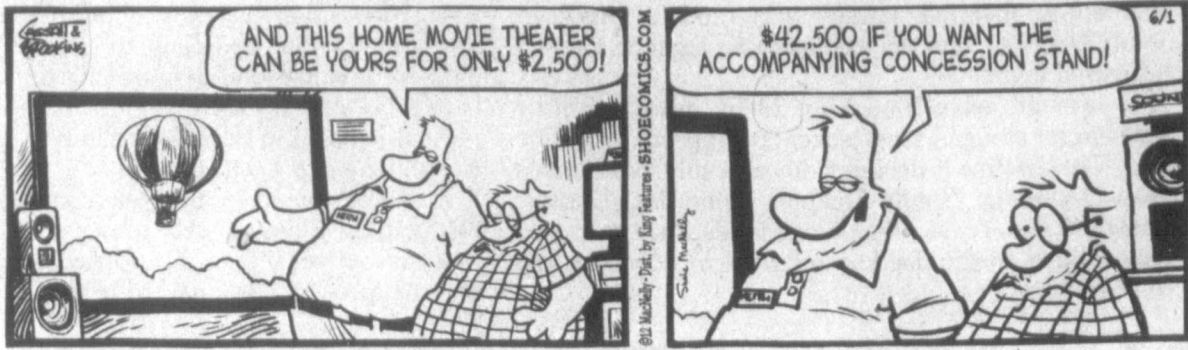
HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, June 2, 2012: This year you are clear about who you are and what you want to accomplish. Superficiality and trivial conversations have no role in your life. You see the meaning of situations, life, death, etc. As a result, if you are single, you could have difficulty finding the right person. Eventually you will meet someone, and this person will reflect similar concerns. If you are attached, your significant other often takes a second look at you and scratches his or her head. He or she is seeing changes in you. **SCORPIO** zeros in on problems.
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 will deal with a loved one or family member directly. You might be feistier than you realize. Listen to others' feedback and/or comments. First, choose to take a walk or do something physical. Your mood will change and make you more fun to be with. Tonight: Togetherness is the theme.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ You simply cannot control a partner or loved one. Let this person do what he or she wants. Your creativity and wit will draw him or her in. Follow through on a fun hobby. Still, know when to defer and go along with someone else's ideas. Tonight: You will have a good time.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ Pace yourself, and focus your energy on a fun hobby. Listen to your instincts with a difficult family member. You might wonder where the problem is coming from. You could be a large part of it. Find out what is going on. Tonight: Play it easy.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Toss yourself into whatever is going on. Enjoy yourself and say "no" to anything that seems taxing today. Remember, there is always tomorrow. Return calls quickly, as you might want to hear some news. Tonight: Let the good times rock and roll.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ If you need time at home, just say so. You might be deep into a project or hobby that you probably will choose not to share or talk about. This endeavor could take more time than you want to give right now. You just want to get things

done. Tonight: Invite a favorite person over.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ Your high energy and directness are charming qualities when it comes to other signs, but people are not used to you being like this. A little subtlety for a while just might help until everyone adjusts. Return calls before making plans. Tonight: Get to know someone better.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ Catch up on what is going on behind the scenes. Verify a judgment that you made yesterday. What you thought was a good investment actually might not be. Deal with a person who often triggers you. Tonight: Be easygoing.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Spread your wings and do whatever you want. Listen to a friend who might be overly assertive. This person just wants you to acknowledge his or her opinion — you do not have to agree with it. This friend is great company, so ask him or her to join you. Tonight: Go where crowds are.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ Whether you're off to the mountains, an ocean or a lake, or you are going to handle a responsibility, you'll relax and work through tension. You just need a change of scenery. Choose a quiet place. Tonight: Check out a new restaurant.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Go off and do something you have wanted to do for a long time, even if it means taking a drive. Invite a friend or loved one along. Together, the two of you will have a better time. For once, dote on yourself and let go of any guilt you might have. Isn't that better? Tonight: Whatever you want.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Make a command performance, but do invite a friend, family member or loved one along. You'll discover that what you had been reticent about is a piece of cake. A discussion could become a little too animated. Just lower your voice and try to understand the other person's point of view. Tonight: Where your friends are.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ If your mind is wandering, why not allow your body to follow? How you visualize a situation or person could be far different from reality. Do not hesitate to ask questions. Be aware of your needs. Tonight: Great food, great company.

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Education

ALTRUSA READS



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Donna Turner (standing) chaired the Altrusa-sponsored Travis Reading Project held this past school year. Altrusa members volunteered once a month to read to kindergarten classes at Travis Elementary School to promote literacy.

COLLEGE HONORS

Texas A&M University

Texas A&M University has named its honor students for the spring semester, recognizing them for outstanding academic performance.

The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students taking at least 15 semester hours during the spring semester who have maintained a 3.75 or higher grade point (GPR) out of a possible 4.0.

A second designation, "Distinguished Student," recognizes those who earned a 3.5 to 3.74 GPR while taking at least 15 hours for the spring semester.

Among those recognized were two Pampa students. Junior Olin R. Boyd of Pampa, who is pursuing a bachelor's of science in mechanical engineering, was recognized as a Distinguished Student. Junior Myles T. Foreman, who is pursuing a bachelor's of science, was named to the Dean's

Honor Roll.

McMurry University

Garrett Ericson, a sophomore management major from Pampa, has been named to the Spring 2012 Dean's List at McMurry University. To be eligible for the Dean's List, a stu-

dent must have maintained at least a 3.5 grade point average while taking 12 or more credit hours.

University of North Texas

Two University of North Texas students from

Pampa, Holly A. Gage and Shelby Lynn Needham, were named to the President's List for the 2012 spring semester. To be named to the President's List, undergraduates must complete at least 12 academic hours with a perfect grade point average of 4.0.

Sudoku

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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GRADUATIONS

Texas A&M University

Diplomas were awarded to approximately 7,300 Texas A&M University graduates during spring commencement ceremonies on Thursday. Among those who graduated were three Pampa students: Tina K. Busch, who graduated with a doctorate in philosophy in education and human resource development; Diana R. Mechelay, who graduated Summa Cum Laude with a bachelor of science in biomedical studies; and Loucious H. Webb, who graduated with a bachelor of

science in agricultural economics.

Texas Tech University

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mackie are proud to announce the graduation of their son, Jack Andrew Mackie, from Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering. Jack was named to the Dean's List of Texas Tech University for the Spring, 2012, semester. To be named to the dean's list, a student must be enrolled in 12 hours during the semester and have maintained a 3.5-3.9 grade point average.



Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My parents divorced when I was in third grade, and my sister and I lived with my mother. When I was 16, Mom met a man online, quit her job and moved across the country to be with him. My sister and I begged her to let us finish school first, but she was adamant about moving. She gave us a choice — move with her to another state or move in with our father. We chose the latter.

Since then, my mother has not been a part of my life. She calls occasionally, but never on my birthday or special holidays. I invited her to my wedding, but she didn't attend. When I think of my mother, I associate her with feelings of abandonment and unhappiness.

Mom called me last week, and frankly it was upsetting. I have heard from others how unhappy she is with her life and the choices she made, although she hasn't said it to me directly. I find it painful to hear her say she loves me, because there's a difference between saying it and living it. I have forgiven her, but it doesn't mean I want to sign up for more of that treatment.

Is there a moral obligation to allow her back into my life? I believe you can't help what happens in your childhood, but you can decide how you let it affect you. Or is it OK to stay on the path I have chosen and keep my distance from her? — MORALLY PERPLEXED IN TEXAS

DEAR PERPLEXED: If a closer relationship with your mother would be dangerous for you emotionally, then you shouldn't risk it. It is not your fault that the life she chose didn't turn out to be a happy one for her. After years of being treated with indifference by her, if you choose to keep your distance, I support your decision.

DEAR ABBY: Perhaps

I'm a little old-fashioned, but do you think it's acceptable when having a large wedding and reception to hurry your guests away so a smaller group of intimate family and friends can attend a more exclusive reception? Is this now common among new couples?

I'd gladly attend a single open house or reception in the new couple's honor after their honeymoon, when they wouldn't be so rushed. Your thoughts, please. — SOMEWHAT OFFENDED IN KENTUCKY

DEAR SOMEWHAT OFFENDED: No, it is not a trend. To shoo away one's guests so that a private party can be held afterward is rude. It shows lack of consideration for the feelings of one's guests, and it is very poor manners.

DEAR ABBY: I am a single mother with three children. Several years ago we bought a puppy. When we got

her, we were told if she ever gets lost, she could be located through the chip that had been placed in her. (The breeder said it was just a "shot.") You can also buy a car these days with a global positioning device installed so the car can be located if it is stolen.

The cost for the police to find a missing child has got to be astronomical. Wouldn't it be much cheaper to come up with global positioning chips for our children?

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Using each four- and three-letter word just once, combine a word in the left column with a word in the right column. Then rearrange each seven-letter set to form a new word that begins with an E, U or H and write it into the appropriate space below.

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Sports

Pampa's Miller, Troxell named Athletes of the Year

ANDREW GLOVER
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Pampa High School seniors Reid Miller and Kailyn Troxell knew they had good seasons in their respective sports but also realized they had classmates who were solid athletes as well. During the school's awards assembly on May 15, both athletes were a little surprised to hear that they won Male and Female Athlete of the Year.



Miller

"There's plenty of people in this school that are worthy of it," Miller said. "It's a big deal that the coaches think that highly of you."

"I was surprised," Troxell said. "There are many athletes in this school."

The awards were voted

on by the Pampa High School coaching staff. Both athletes were honored to be recognized.

"I'm proud of it," Miller said. "It's a big honor. I just accept it and use it as motivation for the other things I'm about to take on."

"It's cool to be picked for this," Troxell said. "It shows our hard work paid off. It's an honor."

Miller, in his second season as starting quarterback, led the district in passing yards and threw 10 touchdown passes. The senior's numbers earned him a second consecutive unanimous first team All-District selection.

In basketball, Miller was one of the team leaders in rebounds and blocks. The senior post

led the team in taking charges and assists and was awarded at the banquet in April. For the second straight season, Miller was selected to the first team All-District.

At track regionals on April 28, Miller finished fifth in the 110-meter hurdles and was a part of the 400-meter and 800-meter relay teams. Miller will continue his football

career at Northwestern Oklahoma State.

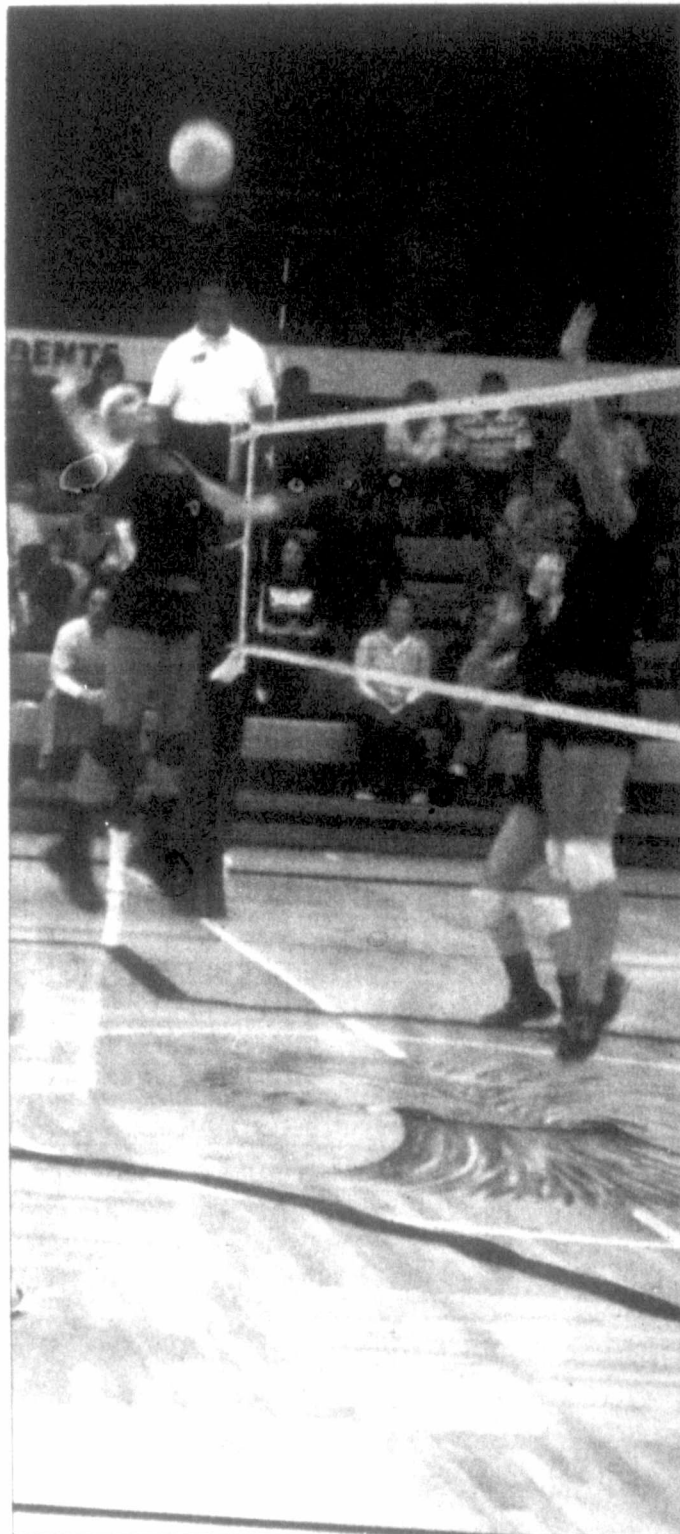
Troxell led the volleyball team in kills and blocks. At the banquet in December, Troxell was voted Most Valuable Player by her teammates. The senior got to play in the Golden Spread and Texas Girls

Coaches Association All-Star games. Troxell was named District 1-3A MVP, earning her second straight first team All-District selection.

In basketball, Troxell started at post for the second consecutive year and was one of the team leaders in rebounds and

blocks. Troxell won The Fighting Heart award at the banquet.

For the second consecutive season, Troxell advanced to track regionals in the high jump. Troxell will continue her volleyball career at San Angelo State.



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Senior Kailyn Troxell jumps for a kill against Dalhart last October. Troxell won District MVP in volleyball and was voted female athlete of the year.

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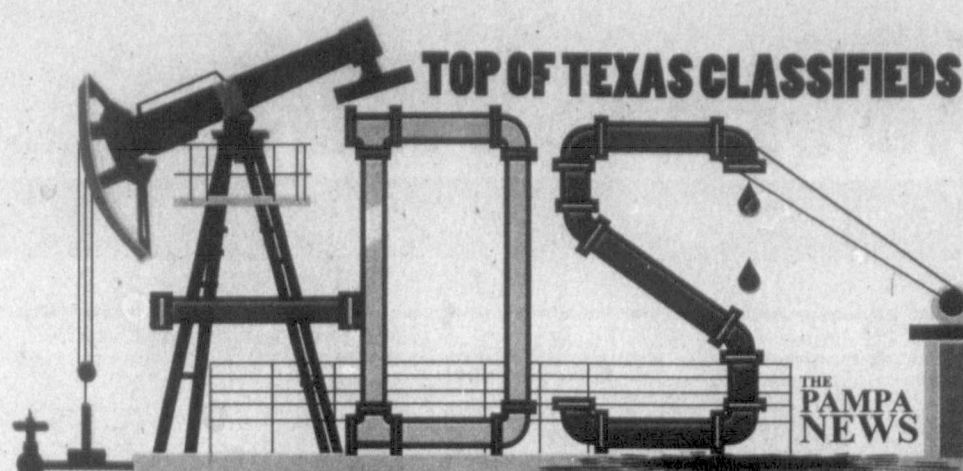
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2002 Harley Davidson V-Rod Collector's Edition, silver w/all chrome accessories. Mint condition, 4,000 miles. \$24,000 new, selling for \$14,000. 806-440-1347.

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122 Motorcycles

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Public Notice

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of BETTY BURRAL McCracken, Deceased, were issued on May 29, 2012, in Docket No. 9925 pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas to: LARRY M. McCracken and MARSHA K. HARMON. Claims are required to be presented within the time and manner prescribed by law in care of Don R. Lane, attorney for the estate's representatives, P.O. Box 1781, Pampa, TX 79066-1781. DATED the 29th day of May, 2012

Larry M. McCracken
Marsha K. Harmon
C-28 June 1, 2012

NOTICE TO PROPOSERS

The Pampa Independent School District will receive sealed proposals in the Business Office at 321 W. Albert, Pampa, Texas 79065, until 2:00 p.m., Thursday, June 14, 2012 for Custodial Supplies and Equipment. For specifications or additional information please call Betty Meadows, Purchasing Director at (806)669-4700. C-28 June 1, 13 2012

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2204 Duncan
Sat. 7:30-11:30 am
Clothes, Furniture, 5 Gal. Buckets, Toys, Etc.

Neighborhood Sale
1114 Christine
Sat., June 2, 8:00 am
Wooden chairs, washer/dryer, sofa, children's bikes, lrg. women's clothes, men/ladies clothes, baskets, lots of goodies!

Cabot & NOI Credit Union
Multi-Family Sale
1063 N. Sumner
Sat., June 2, 8:00 am-1 pm
Proceeds will be donated to Relay For Life Lots of Misc.!

2533 Fir
Sat. 8:00 am-???

Household Items, Clothes, Golf Clubs, Lazy Boy Chair, Lots of Misc.!

1509 N. Christy
Sat., June 2, 7-11 am
Furniture, dishes, laminate flooring and vintage items.

1122 S. Christy
Sat., 8 am
Jr. clothes, 2T-3T clothes, 2 - size 2T boy's dress suits, lots of kid's shoes, medicine cabinet, light fixtures, knick-knacks, sheets, books and toys

OPEN HOUSES

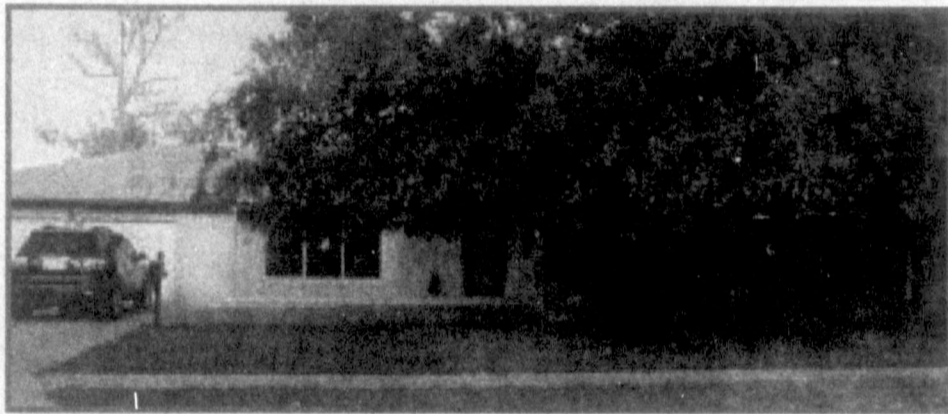
Saturday, June 2, 2-4 pm



1825 N. Evergreen

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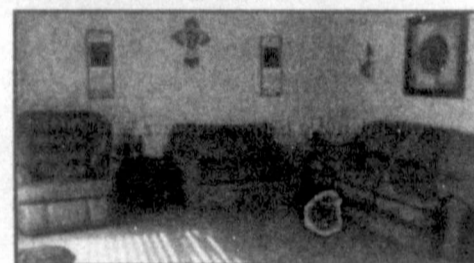
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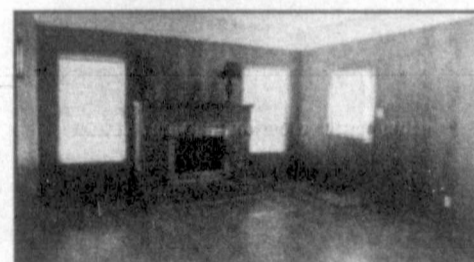
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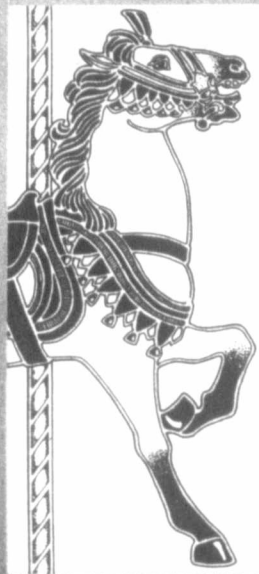
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