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HAPPY BIRTHDAY, PAMPA...



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Two-year-old Lexxi Whinery holds up a "100" cookie as mom Robin looks on at the Fourth of July/Pampa Centennial celebration at Recreation Park on Wednesday. The "100" signifies Pampa's century as an incorporated community.



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...and the U.S.A., too!

George Wallace (left) and **Mike Sinks** take a break from plucking their guitars at Wednesday's Fourth of July celebration. Pampans enjoyed free hotdogs, cookies and ice cream at the event, and several stayed to watch the Independence Day fireworks celebration after sunset.

One dead in Monday car wreck

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On Monday afternoon, an accident about five miles east of Pampa left an Oklahoma man dead.

Around 12:40 p.m., a 1988 Comet TL, driven by Troy Wheeler, 40, of Ninneka, Okla., was traveling east on Highway 152. The vehicle left the roadway, traveling down an embankment, hitting a cement culvert and bursting into flames.

Wheeler was pronounced dead on the scene. He was wearing his seat belt, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Tuesday fire fueled by gusting wind

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A fire on Tuesday morning left no damage to some of the city's vacant lots.

Around 11 a.m., the Pampa Fire Department received a call on a fire on the 500 block of Gray that hit some vacant lots there. Seven units and 13 personnel responded to the fire, as well as several personnel from the city's streets department. No structures were involved, but two acres of vacant land were affected.

Firefighters cleared the scene around 4:15 p.m.

The fire started from a spark from a lawnmower, and spread quickly due to gusting winds, heavy vegetation, and other debris, according to Captain Jerry Tomaschik.

"We always recommend residents to keep their grass short on their lots, and if they accumulate a lot of debris on their property, to have it hauled off, so it doesn't become a fire hazard in the future," said Tomaschik.

Pampa High School Class of 1972 reunion this weekend

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The Pampa High School Class of 1972 is holding its class reunion this weekend at the AmericInn, and the organizers want to make sure that their classmates and friends have gotten the memo.

"All we're doing is just trying to get at people in Pampa who haven't known about it," said Al Ferguson. "Just to say, 'Hey, this is happening. If you're from around this class, come see us.'"

The festivities start with a "Howdy Party" on Friday from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., complete with hamburgers and memorabilia from the class' Harvester days. The reunion starts again on Saturday with 9 a.m. registration and break-

fast at the AmericInn, followed by a tour of Pampa High School and a short commemorative service for class members who have passed on.

The celebration then picks back up at 6 p.m. Saturday evening at the AmericInn, Ferguson said. A program and a steak dinner will give way to music and dancing from 8 p.m. to midnight.

"We're going to have a DJ playing music from our era," said Ferguson.

Ferguson added that Harvester graduates from surrounding classes are also invited to the reunion.

"They had a really big party last year for the '71 reunion and I went," Ferguson said. "It is important to stay in touch. ... There was 365 that graduated with our class. We're only going to have close to 100 graduates this year, but we have a

good time just reminiscing and seeing people again."

Ferguson said that he and the other organizers are looking forward to reconnecting with their classmates.

"Oh, it's tremendous to see the old faces," Ferguson said. "You know, we've got some people signed up that I haven't seen in years and years. I was driving down the road the other day and ran into a guy that I hadn't seen since 1972. He was riding a bicycle and I was headed home and happened to run into him and recognized him. I stopped and visited with him. ... It's important to those of us who haven't seen each other to meet back up like that, and here's something where we can all do that together. It is important — a lot of good times, a lot of memories come back, and we can all hang out and talk about the past and what's going on here now."

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PAMPA FORECAST

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High 95 Low 69	High 94 Low 69	High 93 Low 68

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Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 69. South wind 10 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 94. South wind 10 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 69. South wind 5 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 93. Light and variable wind becoming east 5 to 10 mph in the afternoon.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 68. East southeast wind 10 to 15 mph.

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Pilot in disturbance not guilty due to insanity

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — A JetBlue Airways pilot who left the cockpit during a flight and screamed about religion and terrorists has been found not guilty by reason of insanity, and a federal judge ordered him sent to a mental health facility for further examination.

The judge noted during the bench trial Tuesday in Amarillo that Clayton F. Osbon suffered from a "severe mental disease or defect." Osbon's attorney, Dean Roper, declined to comment.

Osbon was indicted on one charge of interfering with a flight crew after the March 27 incident on a flight from Las Vegas to New York. Passengers said they wrestled him to the floor after he ran through the plane's cabin yelling about Jesus and al-Qaida.

U.S. District Judge Mary Lou Robinson ruled that Osbon, who recently was found mentally competent to stand trial after a court-ordered psychiatric evaluation, be sent to a federal mental health facility until another hearing on or before Aug. 6. The judge will decide then whether he can be released or should be committed to a mental facility.

Next month's hearing puts the burden on Osbon to show "by clear and convincing evidence" that he would not pose future danger if released, according to the court records.

JetBlue spokeswoman Alison

Creole said Tuesday that the airline "continues to support the Osbon family; we don't have further comment as we let the judicial process play out."

"We can confirm he is still employed, on inactive status, with JetBlue," she said.

Anthony Antolino, a passenger aboard the flight, declined comment on the verdict Tuesday. He said he has flown JetBlue and other airlines since the incident and has felt no reservations about air travel.

"I think things like this are few and far between," he said. "However, I think the FAA ought to use this as an example in determining how to screen pilots and those who control airplanes. There was no tragedy here, thankfully, but the FAA shouldn't have to wait for a tragedy."

The pilot's wife, Connye Osbon, issued a statement in April saying the in-flight outburst "wasn't intentionally violent toward anyone" and asked the media to respect her family's privacy.

According to court documents, Osbon showed up at the airport unusually late on the morning of the flight and the plane was in midair when he eerily told his first officer they wouldn't make it to their destination.

Osbon started rambling about religion. He scolded air traffic controllers to quiet down, then turned off the radios altogether and dimmed

the monitors in the cockpit. He said aloud that "things just don't matter" and encouraged his co-pilot to take a leap of faith.

The first officer then "became really worried," according to a sworn affidavit from FBI agent John Whitworth. "Osbon started trying to correlate completely unrelated numbers like different radio frequencies, and he talked about sins in Las Vegas."

Osbon then left the cockpit and tensions on the plane began to escalate, according to witness accounts compiled by investigators. Osbon, described by neighbors in Georgia as tall and muscular, "aggressively" grabbed the hands of a flight attendant who confronted him and later sprinted down the cabin while being chased.

From inside the locked cockpit, which Osbon tried to re-enter by banging on the door, the co-pilot gave an order through the intercom to restrain Osbon, the affidavit said. Passengers wrestled Osbon to the ground, and one female flight attendant's ribs were bruised during the struggle. No one on board was seriously hurt.

At least 10 passengers sued JetBlue after the incident, claiming they feared for their lives and that the airline was "grossly negligent" in allowing Osbon to fly.

Texas counties struggle to repair road damage

CLEBURNE (AP) — Oil and natural gas production trucks are tearing up local roads, but the industries aren't providing enough money to pay for the damage, according to members of a local task force expected to suggest ways to fix the growing problem.

While production has brought an influx of jobs and revenue in recent years, officials say local transportation budgets aren't growing enough to deal with the resulting wear-and-tear on roads and bridges. The task force comprised of government and industry officials is expected to make recommendations this fall for the Texas Legislature.

According to one official's estimate, repairing damaged local and farm-to-market roads could cost \$2 billion or more, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported (<http://bit.ly/OiA39w>) on Monday. John Barton, deputy executive director of the Texas Department of Transportation, told the newspaper that the estimate doesn't include the effect of heavy trucks and other equipment on interstate and Texas highways.

Johnson County, south of Fort Worth, sits atop part of the natural gas-rich Barnett Shale. In busier times, larger companies like Chesapeake Energy and Devon Energy voluntarily paid for repairs if officials could show them before-and-after assessments, County Judge Roger Harmon told the newspaper.

The smaller subcontractors that are more prevalent now are typically stingier, said Rick Bailey, a county

precinct commissioner.

"There was a time when they were eager to throw you a bone," Bailey said. "But when it's over, it's over."

Bailey had to replace a worn 185-foot bridge with reclaimed steel from the Transportation Department and work done by county crews. The county has stopped resurfacing roads every three years and instead patches potholes as they arise.

DeWitt County, east of San Antonio, says it may need as much as \$342 million to fix or replace nearly 400 miles of roads. The county expects to take in \$7.2 million in property taxes for the current fiscal year.

Deb Hastings, executive vice president of the Texas Oil and Gas Association, an industry group, said companies were serious about trying to solve the problem. Hastings said taxes paid by the industry already could be distributed differently to local governments.

"Who should pay for it?" Hastings said. "That's the kind of questions we in the industry are asking ourselves."

Corpus Christi hit with discrimination lawsuit

McALLEN, Texas (AP)

— The Justice Department sued the city of Corpus Christi on Tuesday, alleging the Police Department discriminated in hiring women by using a physical ability test few female applicants have been able to pass.

Federal prosecutors say only about one in five women who took the test between 2005 and 2009 passed it, compared with about two-thirds of the men. The last two years the pass rates for men and women increased due to a change in the cutoff scores, but the gap between men and women persisted.

"This complaint demonstrates that employment practices that unnecessarily exclude qualified candidates on account of sex are unacceptable," Thomas Perez, assistant attorney general for the Civil Rights Division said in a statement. "The Justice Department is look-

ing forward to working with the city to resolve this matter in a way that eliminates the use of the unlawful physical ability test and gives women who were screened out of the process an opportunity to become Corpus Christi police officers."

The city said it has been working with the Justice Department on the issue for months.

"We knew this was coming," Troy Riggs, assistant city manager over public safety and health said. "We do not disagree with their major findings."

The complaint filed in federal court in Corpus Christi says the department hired 12 female entry-level officers and 113 males from 2005 to 2011.

Riggs, who served as police chief from late 2009 to 2011, said the Justice Department investigation began shortly after he brought the disparity to the attention of city leaders. He tried unsuccessfully to put the brakes on the department's 2009 recruiting class when he noticed it was composed of 15 men and no women. Only about 7 percent of the police force was female at that time and many of those officers had years of seniority and would be eligible for retirement soon, he said.

The problem seemed to begin in 2005, when the human resources department changed the physical ability testing, he said. Due to budget concerns there was no new class of officers in 2010, but the 2011 class included 15 men and three women, which Riggs said was above the national average in terms of gender balance.



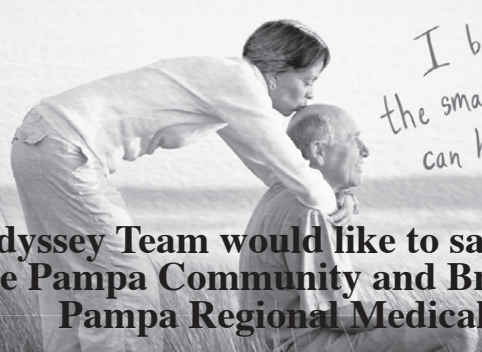
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Borger man dies in apartment fire

BORGER (AP) — A fire official says a 73-year-old Panhandle man died in an apartment fire after his cigarette ignited a home oxygen supply used to help him breathe.

Kenneth Herin died in the Sunday afternoon fire in Borger. Preliminary autopsy results show the initial flash fire burned his throat and lungs.

Fire Marshal Jerry Langwell tells the Amarillo Globe-News that investigators have not yet determined exactly how the cigarette ignited the oxygen.

Langwell says that the fire was out by the time firefighters arrived, but Herin was dead.

Langwell says, "Smoking while on oxygen is just never, never ever a good idea."

Motorcyclist dies while fleeing

GARLAND (AP) — A 22-year-old motorcyclist has died after striking the back of a vehicle while fleeing from police in the Dallas suburb of Garland.

Garland police say they attempted to pull the man over after he was observed travelling at a speed of more than 100 mph on an interstate Tuesday evening, but the man fled.

Police say as the motorcyclist lost control as he approached an intersection, striking the back of a Cadillac. The rider was ejected and the motorcycle came to rest on the sidewalk. A woman waiting for a bus sustained a minor injury when she was struck by the motorcycle, but refused to go to the hospital.

The motorcyclist's name has not been released.

Police will conduct a review of the chase to ensure it was within guidelines.

Agent charged with embezzlement

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — An Oklahoma City FBI agent has been charged with embezzlement for allegedly taking public funds that were supposed to go to confidential informants.

Federal prosecutors charged Timothy Klotz last week with embezzlement of public money in excess of \$1,000.

The Oklahoman reports that Klotz is accused of the forging signatures of FBI agents or U.S. Air Force special investigators on 66 false receipts. Klotz signed a statement that said he was entrusted money from the Confidential Human Source fund.

In the statement Klotz signed, he agreed to plead guilty to the felony charge. A hearing is set for July 13.

His attorney, Michael Johnson, says Klotz has taken full responsibility for any actions that have caused losses or harm.

Klotz was suspended without pay and has filed for bankruptcy.

Smoking banned at OU

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — Students and staff at the University of Oklahoma now have to leave campus if they want to smoke.

The rule went into effect on Sunday and the ban does not include designated areas where smokers can light up. Smoking is also banned at all athletics venues.

The campus originally planned to have two areas set aside for smokers but Gov. Mary Fallin signed an executive order making the whole Norman campus smoke-free.

The Norman Transcript reports that disciplinary actions range from warning to ticketing and fines.

OU offers a variety of free cessation classes and tools available through the university, Norman Regional Hospital and other offices.

Woman's soul for sale on eBay

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — An Albuquerque woman has something for sale on eBay that most of wouldn't even consider selling at any price — her soul.

KOB-TV reports that a woman identified as Lori N. recently put her soul up for bid starting at \$2,000 on the online auction site. So far, nobody has made a bid.

The woman told KOB-TV she put her soul up for sale after a string of bad luck. She was a passenger in a car struck by a drunk driver in 2007. Lori was in a coma for three weeks, and woke up suffering from a stroke, a broken hip, broken pelvis, leg, collarbone, sternum, ribs, and a collapsed lung.

Lori said she realizes her ad may offend some people's religious beliefs.

First arrest in Houston shooting

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston police say a suspect is in custody in a shooting outside a nightclub last month that left three people dead and wounded two others.

Court records show 24-year-old Feanyichi Uvukansi remains in Harris County Jail without bond, charged with capital murder. Jail records list no attorney for the suspect.

Police spokesman Kese Smith says the 24-year-old suspect was arrested late Tuesday, but the search continues for other suspects.



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TOP: Mayor Brad Pingel gets a handful of centennial cookies from Theresa Daniels. **LEFT:** Marcos Apopaca Sr. relaxes as son Marcos Apopaca Jr., 3, enjoys a cookie.



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Romney: Health care requirement is a tax

WOLFEBORO, N.H. (AP) — Mitt Romney on Wednesday said requiring all Americans to buy health insurance amounts to a tax, contradicting a senior campaign adviser who days ago said the Republican presidential candidate viewed President Barack Obama's mandate as anything but a tax.

"The majority of the court said it's a tax and therefore it is a tax. They have spoken. There's no way around that," Romney told CBS News. "You can try and say you wish they had decided a different way but they didn't. They concluded it was a tax."

Romney's comments amounted to a shift in position. Earlier in the week, senior adviser Eric Fehrstrom said Romney viewed the mandate as a penalty, a fee or a fine - not a tax.

The Supreme Court last week ruled that the federal requirement to buy health insurance or pay a penalty is constitutional because it can be considered a tax. The requirement is part of the broad health care overhaul that Obama signed into law in March 2010.

An identical requirement was part of the state health care law that Romney enacted when he was governor of Massachusetts.

"The governor believes that what we put in place in Massachusetts was a penalty and he disagrees with the court's ruling that the mandate was a tax," Fehrstrom said Monday on MSNBC.

Romney told CBS on Wednesday that the court opinion makes clear the state's mandate is not a tax, but a penalty.

Romney's campaign insisted it was not a change because the Republican said he agreed with the justices who dissented and would have ruled the mandate

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Today in History

Today is Thursday, July 5, the 187th day of 2012. There are 179 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 5, 1687, Isaac Newton first published his *Principia Mathematica*, a three-volume work setting out his mathematical principles of natural philosophy.

On this date:

In 1811, Venezuela became the first South American country to declare independence from Spain.

In 1865, William Booth founded the Salvation Army in London.

In 1912, a collision between a passenger coach and a freight train near Wilpen, Pa., claimed 26 lives.

In 1935, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the National Labor Relations Act.

In 1946, the bikini, created by Louis Reard, was worn by Micheline Bernardini during a pool-side fashion show in Paris.

In 1947, Larry Doby made his debut with the Cleveland Indians, becoming the first black player in the American League.

In 1948, Britain's National Health Service Act went into effect, providing government-financed medical and dental care.

In 1962, independence took effect in Algeria; the same day, civilians of European descent, mostly French, came under attack by extremists in the port city of Oran (reports of the death toll vary from about a hundred to the thousands).

In 1971, President Richard Nixon certified the 26th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which lowered the minimum voting age from 21 to 18.

In 1975, Arthur Ashe became the first black man to win a Wimbledon singles title as he defeated Jimmy Connors.

In 1984, the Supreme Court weakened the 70-year-old "exclusionary rule," deciding that evidence seized in good faith with defective court warrants could be used against defendants in criminal trials.

In 1991, a worldwide financial scandal erupted as regulators in eight countries shut down the Bank of Credit and Commerce International.

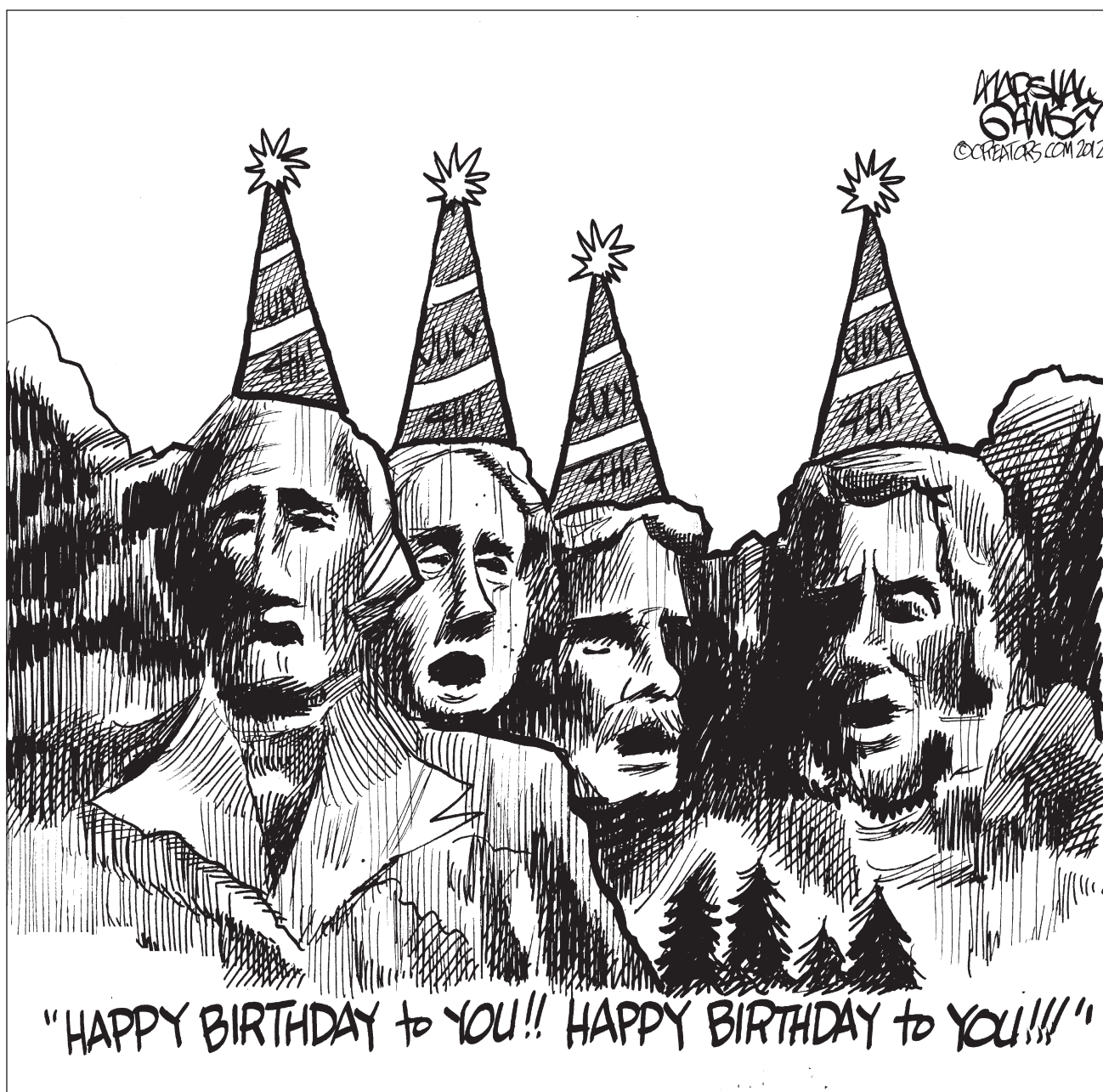
Ten years ago: President George W. Bush telephoned Afghan President Hamid Karzai to express condolences for the deaths of Afghan civilians killed in a U.S. bombing four days earlier. Baseball Hall of Famer Ted Williams died in Citrus County, Fla., at age 83.

Five years ago: In a setback to President George W. Bush's war strategy, GOP stalwart Sen. Pete Domenici said he wanted to see an end to combat operations and U.S. troops heading home from Iraq by spring 2008. French opera soprano Regine Crespin died in Paris at age 80.

One year ago: A jury in Orlando, Fla., found Casey Anthony, 25, not guilty of murder, manslaughter and child abuse in the 2008 disappearance and death of her 2-year-old daughter, Caylee.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Katherine Helmond is 83. Actress Shirley Knight is 76. Singer-musician Robbie Robertson is 69. Julie Nixon Eisenhower is 64. Rock star Huey Lewis is 62. Baseball Hall-of-Fame pitcher Rich "Goose" Gossage is 61. Country musician Charles Ventre is 60. Singer-songwriter Marc Cohn is 53. Actor Dorian Wilson is 50. Actress Edie Falco is 49. Actress Kathryn Erbe is 47. Actor Michael Stuhlbarg is 44. Country musician Brent Flynn (Flynnville Train) is 43. Rapper RZA is 43. Rhythm-and-blues singer Joe is 39. Rock musician Bengt Lagerberg (The Cardigans) is 39. Actor Dale Godboldo is 37. Rapper Bizarre is 36. Rapper Royce da 5'9" is 35. Rock singer Jason Wade (Lifehouse) is 32. Actor Ryan Hansen is 31. Country musician Dave Haywood (Lady Antebellum) is 30. Rock musician Nick O'Malley (Arctic Monkeys) is 27. Actor Jason Dolley is 21.

Thought for Today: "Be daring, be different, be impractical, be anything that will assert integrity of purpose and imaginative vision against the play-it-safers, the creatures of the commonplace, the slaves of the ordinary." — Cecil Beaton, English fashion photographer and costume designer (1904-1980).



What if they held an election and no one came?

That's more or less what happened last Sunday in Mexico, at least as far as most American journalists (including me) are concerned.

That's a vivid contrast with the last three presidential elections in Mexico, which had enormous consequences for that country and for the United States.

I happened to be in Mexico on vacation in spring 1994 when Luis Donaldo Colosio, the candidate of the ruling PRI party, was assassinated. I listened to the radio broadcast as Ernesto Zedillo, speaking shakily, accepted the party's nomination to succeed him. As with every PRI candidate since 1929, he won the election in July.

In 2000, I was in Mexico to cover the election in which Vicente Fox, candidate of the center-right PAN party, was elected -- the first opposition victory in 71 years.

I was there as the PAN crowd was celebrating at the Angel of Independence statue on the Paseo de la Reforma. As they jumped up and down in rhythm to a classic Mexican song, I felt the earth move -- it turns out that the boulevard is built on spongy fill land that vibrates under stress.

And in 2006 I was in Mexico City as PAN candidate Felipe Calderon beat the left-wing mayor of Mexico City, Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador, by 1 percent of the vote. AMLO's followers protested the result for months, occupying the Reforma Boulevard and separating the capital in two.

These elections effectively ended the one-party rule of the PRI, whose very name -- the party of the institutional revolution -- suggested its peculiar nature.

It was established in 1929, after two decades of revolutionary violence. Each Mexican president



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would be routinely elected.

Bad things would tend to happen in each president's sixth year, or sexenio, and after he left office he would be reviled and in many cases would leave the country altogether.

The PRI system appealed to an Aztec sensibility, containing as it did elements of elaborate ceremony, calendrical regularity and (in the expulsion of the former president) human sacrifice.

For about 35 years, the PRI system worked tolerably well. Mexico's economy grew, and its centralized institutions -- the government-owned Pemex oil monopoly, the favored Televisa broadcasting network -- accommodated themselves to one handpicked president after another.

From 1968, when soldiers massacred several hundred protesting students in the weeks before the Mexico City Olympics, it worked less well. Carlos Salinas, the winner in 1988 in an election many considered fraudulent, saw that the system had to be changed.

Salinas negotiated the North American Free Trade Agreement and ordered Televisa to conduct an exit poll to validate the next election. He nonetheless handpicked Colosio and then Zedillo to succeed him.

Zedillo declined to exercise the

would serve for a single six-year term, and in the last year would pick his successor -- put his finger, or dedazo, on him -- who would be nominated by the PRI.

After a campaign of elaborate ceremony around the country, he

dedazo, and on election night in 2000, when the PRI candidate claimed fraud, went on television and said, "I recognize that Vicente Fox is the next president of Mexico." That was the end of 71 years of one-party rule.

Six years later, Mexico narrowly avoided a victory by the leftist Lopez Obrador, which would have undoubtedly held back its economy. Now it has better economic growth than the United States, and as former Foreign Secretary Jorge Castaneda points out, it's a majority middle-class country.

And one with something like a normal politics. The winner in Sunday's election was PRI candidate Enrique Pena Nieto, who got 38 percent of the vote, to 32 percent for AMLO and 25 percent for PAN's Josefina Vasquez Mota.

But Pena will not bring back the old PRI system. He won based on his record as governor of the state of Mexico and his fame as the husband of a telenovela actress.

He has promised to get rid of the law prohibiting Pemex from making contracts with private oil service firms, one of the hallmarks of the old PRI system.

It's not clear whether he'll keep that promise, or whether he'll continue Calderon's aggressive fight against drug traffickers. As for immigration, it appears that the flow of Mexicans to the U.S. has been reversed since 2007.

What is clear is that Mexico has become a neighbor much easier to live with.

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Letter to the Editor

Let God be the judge

To the Editor:

Regarding Warp & Woof, I can't believe you allowed such an article to be published in our paper. Joe Weaver should be ashamed and asking God to forgive him for the blasphemy he spewed out in Sunday's

paper. Doesn't he know he had the devil and his demons dancing as that paper went out? He did more damage to the cause of Jesus Christ than we Christians could repair in our lifetime. Jesus said in the last days scoffers will come (2 Peter 3:3) and the last days are here. We need to honor our Lord in every way we can and point the lost to Him and the Father. Don't worry about how oth-

ers act. We will be only held responsible for our deeds and actions. Let God be the judge. In protest we stand and hold up our Jesus who loves all sinners such as we all are.

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Mystery over lamp is still burning

Q: Enclosed you will find a photo of a clear glass whale oil lamp. I believe it is the pressed glass diamond pattern, and it is very heavy. It stands 10 inches high and 4 and a half inches wide at the base, which is six sided. I recently bought it for \$117.50 from an antiques shop in Connecticut. The dealer told me it is a Sandwich Glass Co. lamp. I have the Sandwich Glass Co. book on whale oil lamps and there is a diamond pattern one, but it doesn't look like mine.
 Hope you can solve this mystery.

A: Whale oil lamps were first made around 1818 by The New England Glass Co. in Cambridge, Mass., followed in 1825 by The Boston and Sandwich Glass Co. in Sandwich, Mass. Blakewell Glass Co. in Pittsburgh also made whale oil lamps. Early lamps were blown glass. By 1840, pressed glass patterns were blown into three section molds. When the price of whale oil fuel became too expensive, it was replaced by kerosene in the mid 1800s. The Boston and Sandwich Glass Co. closed in 1888.

Attributing a whale oil lamp to Boston and Sandwich Glass Co. can be extremely difficult. Not all patterns were recorded. Nevertheless, since there are just a few companies that made whale oil lamps, there is a good chance yours is an example of Sandwich glass.

Similar lamps are in the range of \$150 to \$200.



The Boston and Sandwich Glass Co. was one of a few makers of whale oil lamps.



Q: Recently, I purchased in a consignment shop what I believe is a Hummel figurine. I paid \$6 for it, and there are no chips or damage, just light crazing on the underneath area. I have owned Hummels for decades, and I am very familiar with their style. However, this figurine is not marked Hummel-Goebel in any way. I have enclosed a photo of the mark as seen on the bottom. The figurine stands over 5 inches tall and after further inves-

tigation, appears to be Hummel's "The Soloist."

I do not understand why it is not properly marked. Could this possibly be an early production model? If so, what might it be worth? I hope you can help me figure this out.

A: Your figurine is not an authentic Hummel. It is a Hummel copy and was made in Japan for National Potteries Co. Their Hummel look-alikes can fool many collectors. The company is known as Napco

and was founded in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1939. Over the years, they have imported a plethora of decorative pieces from Japan to the United States.

Your figurine is a reproduction of "The Singer" rather than "The Soloist" and can be found selling in the range of \$10 to \$25.

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

Brother of cartel leaders in Texas jail

AUSTIN (AP) — A man accused in an alleged scheme to buy and train racehorses to benefit the Zetas drug cartel was ordered detained Tuesday in Texas after a judge suggested he might flee to Mexico if released.

Jose Trevino Morales, the brother of two alleged cartel leaders, is among 15 people charged in what federal prosecutors said was a money-laundering scheme centered on an Oklahoma horse ranch. Authorities said Trevino was involved in an operation that quietly arranged to spend millions of dollars of drug money on racehorses.

But Trevino's supporters argued that he was the innocent brother of two men — Miguel Angel and Oscar Omar Trevino Morales — reputedly near the top of the notorious Zetas cartel based in Mexico.

Jose Trevino pleaded not guilty at a Tuesday detention hearing in Austin. The Austin American-Statesman reported that his attorney, David Finn, argued that his client wasn't a risk to flee or commit a crime. U.S. Magistrate Judge Mark Lane agreed that there was no evidence to suggest Trevino was a risk to community, but he thought Trevino might flee to Mexico if he was let out of jail.

"We're disappointed with the magistrate's decision," Finn told The Associated Press after the hearing. "The government agreed that he is not a danger to the community or to society."

A spokesman for prosecutors did not return a phone message from the AP late Tuesday.

An IRS investigator who testified Tuesday said a federal informant — a drug distributor working for the Zetas — met Trevino several times when he secretly crossed the border for meetings with his brothers.

An indictment unsealed last month describes how the Trevino brothers and a network quietly arranged to purchase quarter horses with drug money at auction and disguise the source of the funds used to buy them so that the Zetas' involvement would be masked. They would often pay in cash, or use fake names, which helped keep the owners and the money a secret, authorities alleged.

The operation, Tremor Enterprises LLC, started small but worked in plain sight, with some horses carrying names with drug references, such as Number One Cartel. The horses and the operation eventually earned a place on some of the most elite stages in the industry. One horse named Mr. Piloto won a \$1 million prize at Ruidoso Downs in 2010.

Three stable workers at the Ruidoso Downs Race Track and Casino told The Associated Press last month that Trevino's stables were known as the "Zetas' stables," and two of the workers described seeing people from Mexico show up to the stables

with duffel bags of cash to purchase horses. The AP agreed to let the workers, who refused to give their names, speak anonymously because they feared retaliation from the Zetas cartel.

Neighbors of Jose Trevino's ranch, Zule Farms, questioned how he and his wife could afford to pay cash for top-notch horses.

Trevino's two brothers listed in the indictment are believed to be near the top of one of Mexico's most powerful and violent drug cartels. The elder Trevino, Miguel Angel, is known for his brutality and one of the U.S. and Mexican governments' most wanted men.

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Immigration agent stable after shooting

HARGILL (AP) — A federal immigration agent who was shot while taking part in a criminal investigation near a rural South Texas town early Tuesday was out of surgery and in stable condition, officials said.

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement spokeswoman Nina Pruneda said ICE Homeland Security Investigations agent Kelton Harrison was in stable condition at a local hospital following surgery. Harrison was shot while conducting surveillance as part of an ongoing criminal investigation, Pruneda said. He has been working with the agency in the area since 2010.

Harrison was shot by men around 3:30 a.m. near Hargill, about 25 miles northeast of McAllen, Hidalgo County Sheriff Lupe Trevino said. Colleagues rushed him to a hospital.

Investigators do not have any suspects or a vehicle description, but they are following some promising leads, said Trevino, whose agency is assisting in the investigation.

Texas state troopers blocked several miles of the main road through Hargill. At one end, investigators with metal detectors walked through tall grass around a small white house.

Officers from local, state and federal agencies scoured the road for several miles to the north of the house, looking for discarded shell casings and other evidence.

At the north end of the crime scene, an SUV with its rear window broken out sat about 50 yards off the road behind a row of squat trees. Border Patrol agents and other investigators picked their way through grass nearby.

FBI spokesman Erik Vasys said his agency is leading the investigation into the assault on a federal officer, but that any details regarding the incident would likely come from ICE.

Car bomb in Mexico kills two policemen

CIUDAD VICTORIA, Mexico (AP) — A powerful car bomb exploded outside the home of the top police official of the northern Mexico border state of Tamaulipas early Tuesday, killing two policemen and injuring four officers and three civilians.

Tamaulipas state Interior Secretary Morelos Canseco said Public Safety Secretary Rafael Lomeli wasn't injured in the blast, but that three neighbors were injured by glass fragments from shattered windows.

Canseco said the attack appears to be a reprisal by criminal gangs. Almost a half-dozen car-bomb attacks have occurred in recent years Tamaulipas, where the Gulf cartel is battling the rival Zetas gang, but it is the first bombing in the state to cause significant casualties.

"This attack is a response to the actions of the state and federal governments to improve and ensure public safety," Canseco said.

Canseco said one of the wounded officers is in very serious condition.

Canseco said the bomb was detonated with a cell-phone soon after Lomeli arrived at his home. He said the car bomb showed an increased sophistication, both in the detonator and explosives used. It apparently exploded in a car parked just outside a security barrier on a street on which the official's home is located.

Previous car bombs in Tamaulipas have usually exploded in streets outside buildings, or caused little damage.

In July 2010, a car bomb aimed at federal police officers exploded in the border city of Ciudad Juarez, to the west of Tamaulipas, killing three and wounding nine in the country's deadliest car-bombing to date.

A whole lotta fighting going on

Dog Talk with Uncle Matty



MATTHEW "UNCLE MATTY" MARGOLIS
Creator's Syndicate

There's a whole lot of fighting going on out there. I've had eight calls about dog aggression in the past week. Fighting outside the home, fighting inside the home, battling over toys, territory, food and other high-value resources, namely humans.

One caller told the familiar tale of her two female dogs who have taken to fighting. She brought this terrible twosome into her home when they were 9 months old, and they spent their puppyhood peacefully playing together like loving sisters. As they grew older, the playing turned to fighting. Now Mom spends her days breaking up dogfights and trying to avoid getting bit in the process.

Let's talk about that for a minute: breaking up dogfights. How do you do it without losing a hand? Answer: Don't use your hands. Ever.

Most dogfights can be broken up with distractions. Throwing a blanket over the dogs is my preferred method. You could also bang pots and pans together or otherwise create a loud ruckus — but not with your voice. Yelling just serves to amp up an already intense situation. The noise should be something unfamiliar to the dogs. If a fight breaks out outside, spray the dueling hounds with a hose — and use a strong spray. You aren't cooling them down; you're breaking it up.

But the best way to break up a dogfight is to prevent it. Learn to recognize the early signs, and put the brakes on then. Get to know the triggers, and manage them. If your dogs fight over food, don't feed them together, and don't leave bowls of food on the floor when it's not feeding time. Ditto with bones, treats and toys if those are a source of contention.

If the triggers aren't obvious and your dogs fight violently and for what appears to be no reason, you're

going to need the help of a dog behaviorist who specializes in aggression. And if the situation is serious, you might need to rehome one of the dogs. It isn't fair or decent to make them live together if they are a threat to each other.

Another caller has a 125-pound dog who, at 7 months old, attacked a pup over a bone. The owner spent the next four years trying to desensitize his dog by taking him to the park, giving him a bone and hoping he'd let the other dogs in the park pass near his treasured bone without incident. He's still hoping. Recently, his dog attacked a dog in the park, resulting in 30 stitches for the other dog and a lawsuit for the caller.

Another caller's 4-year-old toy terrier is an escape artist who attacks dogs and their owners as they try to walk by the house.

These are bad scenes. This is the stuff of lawsuits, lost homeowners insurance, overwhelming vet bills and even the loss of your dog due to impoundment and euthanasia.

If the dog is young, the solutions are training and socialization.

If the dog is older, the solutions are training, socialization under the supervision of a professional and careful management of the dog's environment.

If an older dog never has gotten along with other animals, he probably never will. There are tools on the market — specialized leashes, harnesses and muzzles — that enable an owner to walk such a dog in public spaces. And a professional trainer can work with the dog and owner to desensitize the dog's reaction to other dogs, animals or people, and to teach the owner to redirect the dog's attention at the early stages of an aggressive response. But the dog and his environment always will require careful and intelligent management.

For those living in a dog eat dog world, knowledge, common sense and good judgment pack the biggest punch.

Woof!

Dog trainer Matthew "Uncle Matty" Margolis is co-author of 18 books about dogs, a behaviorist, a popular radio and television guest, and host of the PBS series "WOOF! It's a Dog's Life!"

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Sports

Optimist All-Star softball team takes third place in tourney

JONATHAN POLASEK
The Pampa News

Pampa's 8 and under Babe Ruth All-Star softball team competed and won third place in last week's U8 Babe Ruth All-Star tournament.

"There were two to three girls selected from each Optimist Team to make up this all-star team," said

Enrique Cabrales, the team's head coach, "We did pretty well considering the fact that we had to play with different rules than they had played under all season."

Manager Ty McCoy said that the team really excelled, especially since the girls have not had much practice together.

"They handled it great for having one week of

practice. We qualified for state, but we feel like that is quite the commitment for girls under 8 years old," McCoy said. "I thoroughly enjoyed coaching the softball team; parents were outstanding and supporting of every girl whether it was their own or not."

"We all had fun. That was my main concern." Cabrales said.

Rangers will have All-Star Game incentive

It wasn't that long ago the MLB All-Star Game was the bright spot on an otherwise bleak summer of Rangers baseball.

Even if Texas was staggering to a sub-.500 finish, you could almost count on some Ranger to come through in the clutch during the Midsummer Classic.

Julio Franco doubled in the game's only two runs in the 1990 All-Star Game at Wrigley Field. Two years later, Kevin Brown was the AL's winning pitcher.

Hank Blalock's two-run homer in the eighth inning of the 2003 All-Star Game produced the winning margin in a 7-6 victory. The next year it was Alfonso Soriano's three-run homer off Roger Clemens in the first inning that earned the second baseman MVP honors.

In 2006, Michael Young delivered a two-out, two-run triple off Padres closer Trevor Hoffman in the ninth inning, allowing the AL to rally for a 3-2 victory in Pittsburgh.

Josh Hamilton also had one of the

most amazing All-Star Week highlights of recent memory with a barrage of homers at Yankee Stadium during the 2008 Home Run Derby.

But just as Hamilton didn't win the derby that night (it was Minnesota's Justin Morneau), those aforementioned Rangers highlights weren't beneficial in the long run.

It's frustrating now that home-field advantage for the World Series is a realistic incentive for the pennant-winning Rangers, their American League brethren can't return the favor.

The AL has lost the All-Star Game the past two seasons, ending a 12-game winning streak. They've only squeezed out two measly runs during those 18 innings.

In last year's 5-1 loss to the senior circuit, Texas' own C.J. Wilson was one of the culprits as he surrendered Prince Fielder's three-run homer.

Now that Texas has seven All-Stars — eight if Yu Darvish holds his lead in the Final Vote tally — for next week's game Kansas City, the

onus is on the Rangers to deliver once again.

Matt Harrison could pitch multiple innings. Starters Hamilton, Adrian Beltre and Mike Napoli will likely get multiple at-bats.

And let's not forget Ron Washington is the AL's manager, so he can use Rangers and other reserves as he sees fit.

Home-field advantage in the World Series is like finding a \$20 bill on the pavement. It's not going to pay the mortgage, but you'd rather have it in your wallet than not.

It wouldn't have changed the outcome in the 2010 World Series — the Giants were pitching at too high of a level.

However, it could have made the difference last year when the disparity between the Rangers and Cardinals was pretty slim.

Texas is by no means a lock to wrap up its third AL pennant come October. But if they are fortunate to do so, it'd be nice to have Game 1 of the World Series in Arlington.

Judge denies Clemens mistrial compensation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Roger Clemens won't be getting back the money he spent on his first perjury trial, the one that ended in a mistrial.

U.S. District Judge Reggie Walton on Tuesday denied the former pitcher's request for fees and other costs associated with the trial that ended abruptly last July when prosecutors showed jurors a snippet of videotaped evidence that had been previously ruled inadmissible.

Walton said last fall that "it doesn't seem fair" for Clemens to pay for the government's mistake, but the judge's ruling found that the law doesn't allow for such compensation because it wasn't shown that the prosecutors deliberately introduced the barred evidence.

Clemens was charged with lying to Congress when he denied using performance-enhancing drugs. He was retried this year and found not guilty on all counts.

Thunder's Brooks: OKC 'where I wanted to be'

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Scott Brooks always believed he would be back as the coach of the Oklahoma City Thunder, even as his previous contract was surprisingly allowed to expire following the NBA Finals.

There were rumors that he would be replaced by 11-time NBA champion

Phil Jackson or Jeff Van Gundy — which general manager Sam Presti discarded as "rubbish" — but Brooks remained confident.

"I knew it would work out," Brooks said Tuesday at a news conference to formally announce the deal he signed a day earlier. "This is where I wanted to be. This is the best situation for

me. I couldn't ask for a better place to coach, to live, and I'm excited about the opportunity ahead of me."

Brooks reportedly now has a four-year deal worth more than \$4 million annually, but the team isn't releasing the terms.

Brooks has built the Thunder into a championship contender since taking

over around Thanksgiving 2008. The team had won just one of its first 13 games after relocating from Seattle to Oklahoma City. It went 23-59 that season, but improved enough to make the playoffs the next season, then the Western Conference finals the next season and then the NBA Finals this past season.





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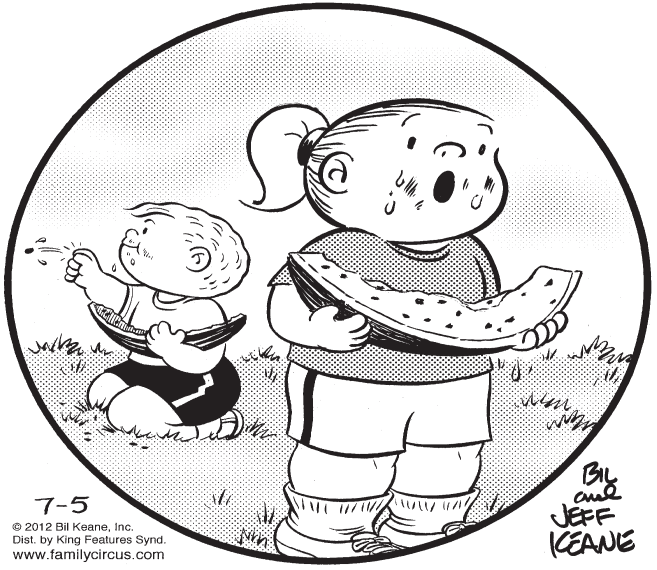
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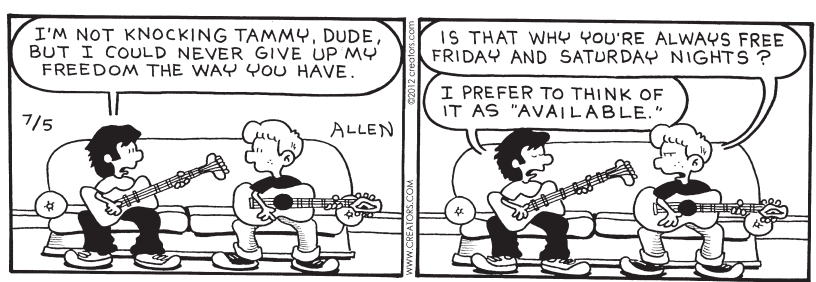
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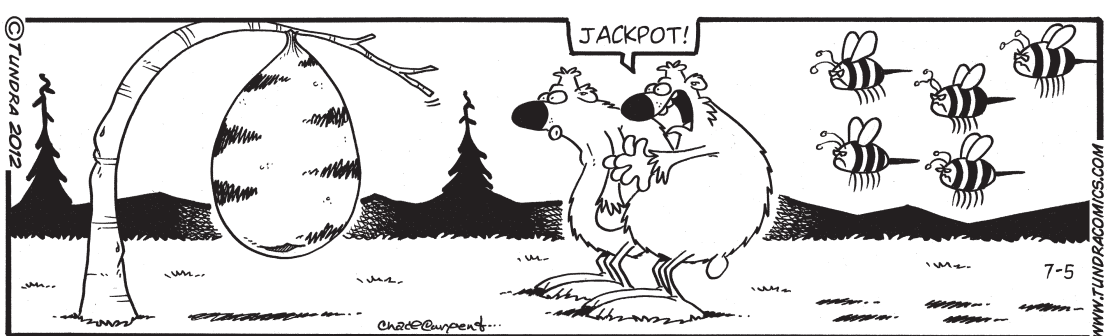


daily horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, July 6, 2012:
 You experience much more contentment as you seek and find solutions to many of your life issues. You actually are in the last year of a 12-year cycle. This inner reflection seems appropriate. Let go of what does not work so that you can enter a new life cycle with clarity. If you are single, observe your tendency to connect with emotionally unavailable people. This pattern will change by the end of this birthday year. If you are attached, the two of you can be found hiding away from the world. PISCES inspires you. As a result, you feel encouraged to pursue a dream.
 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)
 ★★★★★ Zero in on what you want. You are full of get-up-and-go when it comes to friends and fun. You don't need to do much, just be available. Make plans in the near future to see a distant friend or loved one. Tonight: Throw yourself into a fun game or happening.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
 ★★★★★ You know far more than you want to share. Unfortunately, you convey that fact through your facial expressions, which is why someone is hounding you. Laughter surrounds a project that might backfire. Tonight: Tap into someone's creative mind.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
 ★★★★★ Reach out for someone at a distance. You might want to rethink a get-together involving a child or loved one. You can work through a sense of heaviness surrounding this person, but you cannot force him or her to change his or her attitude. Just be a role model. Tonight: Practice flirting.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
 ★★★★★ Deal with a family member or roommate directly and with a smile. Listen to what is being shared. Although optimism has its role here, understand the negativity of a comment. You do not need to take it on. Tonight: Chats continue.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
 ★★★★★ Others seek you out, though you might want some time to relax and simply be entertained. Seek out a good movie, or go where there is music. You will enjoy yourself and recharge your en-

ergy. Return an important call. Tonight: Slow down, if need be.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
 ★★★★★ In some form way, you feel restricted. Understand that you might have spread yourself too thin. Do not be concerned with this situation; open up to new possibilities. Honor a change in what you feel like doing. Tonight: Get some extra Z's.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
 ★★★★★ Defer to others, especially if you seem to be drained or just not up to visiting, entertaining, etc. A child or loved one dominates the scene, and this person knows just what he or she wants. Just let it all happen, and go take a catnap. Tonight: Know that you can say "no."
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
 ★★★★★ A must appearance and a sense of direction make you very content and happy. Your vision as to what is possible demands that you take the lead. Make it so, if it is important to you. Everyone seems to be playing "follow the leader." Tonight: Snuggle in.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
 ★★★★★ You might be happiest just fielding calls. You could be dealing with an unhappy friend. The good news is that you manage to lighten up this person's mood. A meeting could be more important than you realize. Tonight: Hang out.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
 ★★★★★ Your interest in a changeable situation is quite clear. However, one person you deal with, who is instrumental here, could be quite stuck. Honor a change of pace. As a result, you'll see life with renewed interest. Tonight: Treat yourself.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
 ★★★★★ You could hear news that makes you feel a little off or sad. You need to honor your feelings, but do not push too hard. Someone shares how deeply he or she feels. Respond accordingly. Realize what is motivating a friend or loved one. Tonight: Reach out for someone who is way too quiet.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
 ★★★★★ Listen to what is happening with a key loved one. You might not have realized that this person was so negative. A conversation might be far more important than you think. Listen to what is being said, and notice what isn't. Tonight: Togetherness is the theme.

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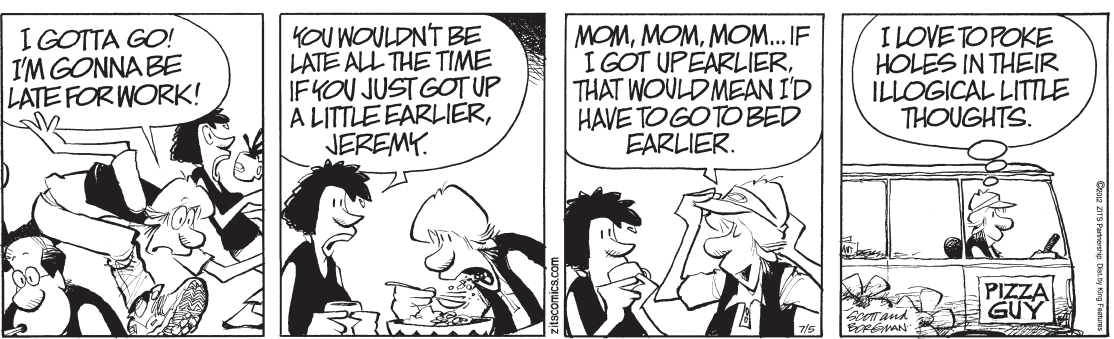
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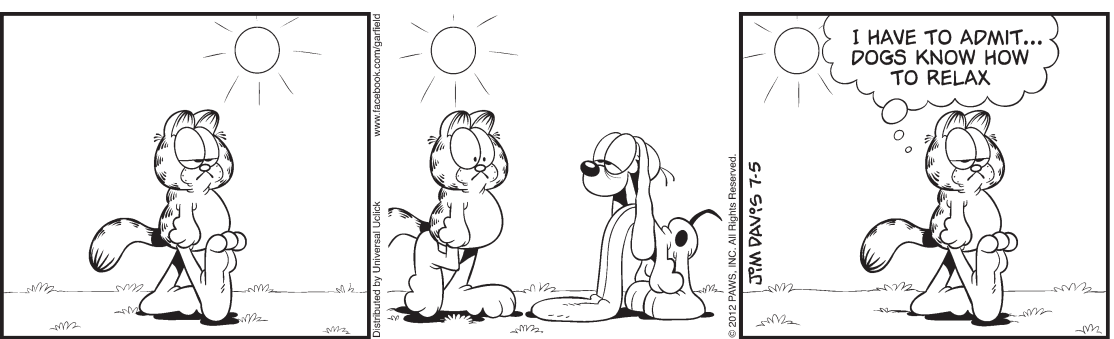
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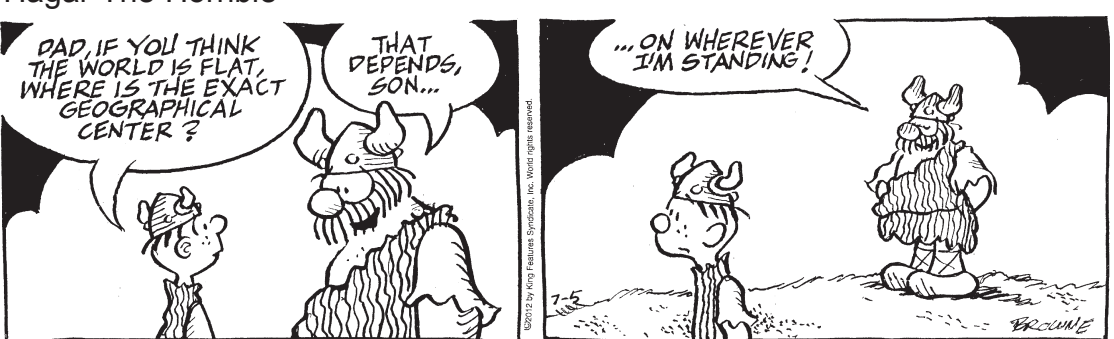
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Providence in the Bill of Rights

When God is at work in a manner that makes our jaw drop, the Bible calls that a miracle, a sign, or a wonder. On those jaw-dropping occasions, we see clearly God's autograph, so that even the aloof and the dense cannot deny His craftsmanship. However, miracles and signs are only a tiny portion of God's work in our world. God works most of the time inconspicuously, maybe even slips past our sight. Believers usually call this subtle handiwork "providence." This divine influence flows through part of the story about how God worked to bring about the First Amendment in the U. S. Constitution's Bill Of Rights. Looking back on this monumental event in U.S. history, we can see that God surely wrote the script, or it never would have come to fruition.

The story focuses on our 4th president, James Madison and a little known Baptist preacher, John Leland, who were both lead by the gentle, quiet voice of our Heavenly Father.

In 1780, James Madison began serving as one of Virginia's Representatives in the Continental Congress. In 1781, the Articles of Confederation went into effect and the Continental Congress became the Congress of the Confederation. On September 17, 1787, the Congress of the Confederation completed their arguing and debating and sent their final draft of the U. S. Constitution to all 13 states. The framers were hopeful that it would garner at least nine of the 13 states to ratify the Constitution and keep the document from becoming only words on paper.

As had been true with the arguing and debating among the Congressmen, so it was in each state. Because of this turmoil, the framers needed a little divine intervention. In the midst of turmoil, God began a special work in American affairs that may not qualify as a miracle, but it was surely His providential mercy and care. One of the clearest examples can be found in the state of Virginia.

The Governor of Virginia, Patrick Henry (an Anti-Federalist), could not stand James Madison (a Federalist). Henry lost the battle over the Constitution to Madison in both the national Congress of the Confederation and the Virginia State Congress. Henry thought of him as an intellectual snob and a bitter rival. The two political parties had serious heartburn over many issues, but the biggest difference was determining if the states or the new federal government should swing the biggest stick. The Anti-Federalists thought the Constitution did not provide enough protection for citizen's rights, while the Federalists thought a "bill of rights" unnecessary because they engendered more disagreement.

Since Patrick Henry saw Madison as an imposing threat, he took the crucial steps to end Madison's political career in Virginia and thereby extinguish his powerful influence in the upcoming meeting of the newly formed U. S. Congress. His promise of "bloodshed if Madison was selected as Senator" pressured most of the Virginia Congress to pass over Madison (who finished third). Then Henry gerrymandered Madison's fifth district into a dominantly Anti-Federalist district by redrawing the lines to include James Monroe's hometown. Then he talked Monroe into running against Madison for his position in the U. S. House of Representatives.

Madison had not planned to return to his home distinct in Virginia because he had much work to do before the new constitutional government convened. He thought his re-election was a sure thing. When he received word how Governor Henry had manipulated the upcoming election through redistricting and convinced his friend, Monroe, to run against him, he headed for Virginia. Because Madison was far behind in the race when he first arrived home, hope for reelection seemed unlikely.

Shortly after his arrival in Virginia in the Spring of 1788, an Anti-Federalist Baptist preacher, Leland, requested a private meeting with Madison. God in response to this meeting began to move the chess pieces around so that history would unfold in favor of His divine will.

For some time Leland had personally witnessed his fellow Baptist preachers endure significant persecution at the hands of the state-established church in Virginia, the Anglican Church. When a draft of

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the constitution arrived in Virginia, Leland read it thoroughly; consequently, he immediately objected. Leland insisted that the Constitution needed a "bill of rights" that included religious freedom as the foremost right in the document.

Leland met with Madison hoping to persuade him about the necessity for a bill of rights. Although Madison was not against a bill of rights, he did not see the need for such a document, insisting that the constitution handled everything. That is when Leland played his trump card. Leland vowed that he would get all of the Baptists to vote for Madison if he would give his word to insist on a bill of rights when the Congress met. Madison was a man of his word, and Leland knew it. He then warned Madison that if he refused to make that promise, then he would guarantee that all of the Baptists would vote for Monroe, who was already strongly in favor of a bill of rights. Madison knew that the election was too close to risk losing the Baptist votes. The deal was made, and Madison promised to vigorously push for the bill of rights.

On Election Day, February 2, 1889, a storm with freezing winds and bitter low temperatures blew into Virginia. Faint-hearted voters found their warm home fires much more enticing. Voter turnout was a near record low. Only 2,280 of Virginia's most passionate fifth District voters battled the icy weather to speak their conscience. Because the Baptists felt that this was a "do or die" election, they turned out in droves. John Leland delivered exactly as he had promised. James Madison won by 336 votes, 1308 to 972.

Looking back on that election, Madison owed his re-election to the bitter weather and the Baptists. Our country owes more than we can repay to that same bitter weather and to those same Baptists. Why? If James Madison had lost re-election, there would never have been a Bill of Rights in our U. S. Constitution.

When the new government convened, the Federalists held a huge majority and were completely opposed to adding a list of rights. If James Monroe had been elected, being an Anti-Federalist, few would have listened to him; novice representatives carried little influence in the House. However, with Madison being the leading Federalist (and the acclaimed Father of the Constitution), he possessed the influence needed to persuade enough of the Federalists.

Madison was true to his word. He initially proposed 42 rights, then the House of Representatives whittled them down to 27, and then the Senate reduced them to 12. Once both houses of Congress agreed on the 12 rights, they were sent to the states for ratification. In 1791, the Bill of Rights returned from the states slimmed down into the 10 amendments that we now know as the Bill Of Rights.

On December 15, 1791 the Bill Of Rights officially took its rightful place in the U. S. Constitution.

Now to the punchline. How big of a deal is that First Amendment to those of us who are followers and worshipers of Jesus Christ? How many countries would give everything to have that same law in their country? We are so blessed by those 45 words: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

Even though we owe a great deal to many of our founding forefathers, we owe God so much more for His intervention and direction, for His providence.

Father God truly was the Master Weaver; He weaved events, people and weather together to bring about His will for the blessing of the United States of America.

Mike Sublett is the pastor at Hi-Land Christian Church.

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unconstitutional. The campaign said Romney agreed it is a tax simply because the court determines the "law of the land."

The back-and-forth within the GOP over what to call the mandate illustrates how difficult the health care issue is for Romney. The law he signed as governor in 2006 moved Massachusetts toward universal coverage and became a blueprint for Obama's overhaul. But Romney has spent much of the presidential campaign shying away from talking about it, preferring instead to keep voters focused on the slow economic recovery under Obama.

Both measures require individuals to have health insurance, require that businesses offer health care to their employees and provide subsidies or exemptions for people who can't afford it. Both also impose penalties on people who can afford health insurance but don't pay for it.

Despite calling Obama's mandate a tax, Romney insisted that the court ruling did

not mean that he raised taxes as governor of Massachusetts. He said Chief Justice John Roberts was clear in the court's 5-4 ruling that states have the power to mandate purchases using mechanisms other than taxes.

"At the state level, states have the power to put in place mandates. They don't need to require them to be called taxes in order for them to be constitutional," Romney said in the interview. "And as a result, Massachusetts' mandate was a mandate, was a penalty, was described that way by the Legislature and by me, and so it stays as it was."

Romney also said Obama broke his promise not to raise taxes on middle-class families by putting the mandate in place.

In the week since the Supreme Court ruling, Republicans have criticized Obama by pointing to the tax and accusing him of raising taxes. Democrats, meanwhile, have been eager to accuse Romney of also raising

taxes in Massachusetts. They cite a 2009 opinion piece in which Romney wrote that Massachusetts "established incentives for those who were uninsured to buy insur-

ance." In the piece, he acknowledged that the requirement amounted to a tax: "Using tax penalties, as we did ... encourages 'free riders' to take responsibility for themselves."



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Business

Prime Healthcare buys Reno hospital

RENO, Nev. (AP) — Officials at a Southern California health care company say they've finalized their purchase of Saint Mary's Regional Medical Center in Reno.

Prime Healthcare Services officials announced Sunday they'd purchased the 380-bed hospital from Dignity Health, which was formerly known as Catholic Healthcare West.

The hospital will be keeping its name and preserving its Catholic heritage. Prime Healthcare leaders say Saint Mary's will continue holding daily Mass and will maintain normal chapel hours.

Company officials say the Dominican Sisters of San Rafael will continue to serve in the hospital's Spiritual Care Services. The new owners say Prime CEO Prem Reddy has paid \$1 million for the sisters' convent and will lease it back to them at no cost.

Prime is based in Ontario, Calif., and owns 17 hospitals, mostly in California.

BUSINESS AROUND TEXAS

Verizon cuts Houston jobs

HOUSTON (AP) — Verizon Wireless has notified Texas employment officials that it plans to close a call center in Houston and cut nearly 950 jobs.

Verizon filed a notice with the Texas Workforce Commission saying it had given 943 workers at the customer service call center 60 days' notice that their jobs are being eliminated. The company intends to close the call center Aug. 25.

The New York-based company announced in March that it would close three call centers — in Houston and the Seattle and Detroit areas.

Verizon spokeswoman Sheryl Sellaway says the total number of Houston-based layoffs will likely change as some accept other jobs in the company.

Dells wins bidding for Quest

ROUND ROCK (AP) — Dell is buying Quest Software for \$2.4 billion to expand its offerings as its personal computer business weakens in an era of smartphones and sleeker devices like the iPad.

The deal announced Monday capped off a bidding war that began last month when Quest revealed a mystery suitor had made an offer trumping a \$2 billion sale that had been worked out with Insight Venture Partners in March. The secret bidder turned out to be Dell Inc., the second largest PC maker in the U.S. behind Hewlett-

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Huge yard sale: lots of clothes, remote control vehicles, Hot Wheels, jewelry, lots of everything. Half of proceeds made will go to the Pancreatic Cancer Research Site, in honor of Robby E. Williams. Donations accepted and t-shirts made by T-Shirts & More of Pampa.

916 Christine
Fri. & Sat., 8 am–3pm

Collectibles: Avon, Coca-Cola, Barbies, sports cards. Clothes, paintings, tools, lots of misc. items.
 Please, no early birds.

2117 Hamilton
Fri. Night 5 pm–8 pm
Sat. 7 am–11 am

Gas dryer, cabinet, antique chair, dog kennel, men's jeans, women's plus, small appliances, braided rugs, movies, t-shirts, misc.

2753 Aspen Dr
SAT. ONLY 7:30 am–10:30 am

Mini frig., dorm linens, clothes, movies, misc.

912 S. Sumner
Thurs. thru Sat., 8 am–10 pm
LARGE GARAGE SALE

1604 Zimmers
Sat., 9 am–3 pm

Household items, furniture, yard/garden, tools, lots of misc.

It's Yard Sale Season!

Not all yard sales are the same. Some are large, some are small but everyone who has one wants to make money. We want to help you by offering a variety of ADS to suit your needs.

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 4 lines for 7 days and get a FREE Garage Sale Sign!

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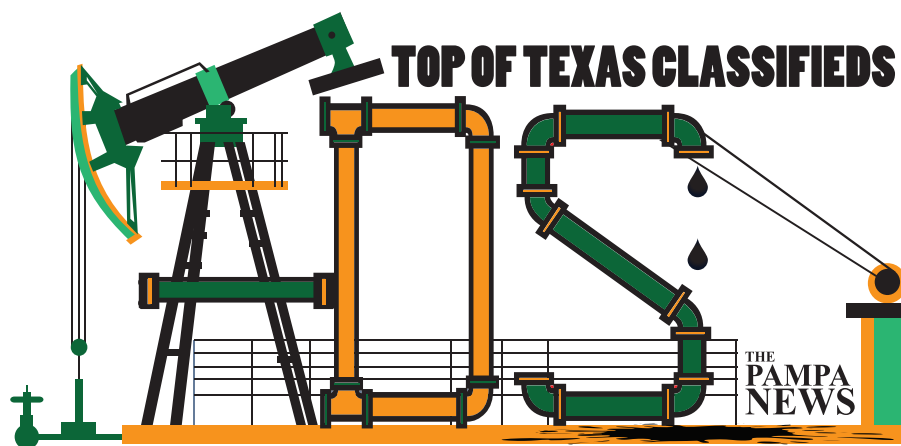
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Love, Momma Grandma & Big PawPaw

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R. Chester Trucking needs Hot Shot Drivers Class A CDL req. No drug addicts or drunks. Rick 806-595-0613

Local Construction Co. looking to hire
Single Hand Combo Welders Riggers & Pipefitters also needed

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PAMPA ISD is accepting applications for Full-Time Custodians. Work Schedule during the summer will be M-F, 5am-2:30pm and beginning in August 1pm-10pm. Please apply online at: www.pampaisd.net or in person at Carver Center, in the Personnel Office, 321 W. Albert, (669-4700 Ext. 45). Pampa ISD is an EOE.

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PARKVIEW Hospital in Wheeler Texas is presently seeking a Physical Therapy Assistant for full time position. Please contact Mrs. Ann Sagan-Cook at 806-826-5581 ext. 222 or feel free to visit our website to complete your application @ www.parkviewhosp.org. Come join our team and see the difference you can make at Parkview.

GET PAID TO EXERCISE!!!
We are seeking an energetic, full-time team member with a passion for helping others to assist our Physical Therapist and Doctors with therapeutic exercises and physical rehab protocols. **If you are punctual, have a great attitude and are willing to learn...fax your resume to (806)665-0537.**

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10 Lost/Found
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HOLMAN Well Service, LLC- Full-Time Workover Floor Hand. Valid driver's license a must. Health & Life ins., uniforms. Apply in person at Yard 1, 11701 W. Hwy 152, Pampa.

14d Carpentry
OVERHEAD DOOR REPAIR Kidwell Construction. Call 669-6347, 806-663-0192.

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***Benefits include:**
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P-T Painter needed for 150 unit apt. community. Apply at 1601 W. Somerville 665-7149

NEED (prefer) Retired or Semi-Retired individual with CDL for Part-Time Trash Truck Driver. Apply at City Hall in White Deer. Pay based on experience!

PLUMBING & HVAC Helper. Current D.L. & no criminal record. Apply in person only, 522 S. Cuyler, 8-5 Mon-Fri

CNA:
VAN DRIVER / MEDICAL RECORDS
Must be state certified CNA with knowledge or background in long term care or geriatric environment. We will train qualified applicants to meet standards. Must be caring and patient with a pleasant demeanor. EOE. For more info call our Administrator (806)665-5746 or apply in person, CORONADO HEALTH-CARE CENTER, 1504 W. Kentucky, Pampa

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Seeking Individual with excellent customer service skills to coordinate business office functions at our busy long-term healthcare facility. AP/AR, payroll, basic HR duties, preparing reports, etc. Must be proficient with computers & various software packages, especially MS Office spreadsheets, with good communication & organizational skills. Experience or background with medical office a plus! EOE/MFHV. For more information call our Administrator (806)665-5746, or apply in person at CORONADO HEALTHCARE CENTER, 1504 W. Kentucky, Pampa.

Brown, Graham & Company, P.C.

Texas Regional CPA firm seeking Staff Professionals for Amarillo & Amarillo Area offices. CPA or CPA Exam eligibility required. Competitive compensation and benefits with opportunity to grow for candidates desiring challenging work in a family oriented firm while living in a great community. Send resume to: Firm Administrator P.O. Box 20210 Amarillo, TX 79114-2210 or e-mail hr@bgc-cpa.com

SIVALLS Inc. is looking for the following: **Welder-Fabricators** Welding & Drug test req. Benefits: health ins., profit sharing, 401K, 8 paid holidays & 10 days vacation per year. 806-665-7111

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About 25 hrs. per week. Hours vary including days and nights. Must work every Sat., be 18 yrs. old, have current driver's license with impeccable driving record & be able to drive a standard transmission. Job consists of hand inserting supplements into the newspaper, running the racks, etc.

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D.E. Rice-Borger, TX is accepting applications for Industrial Form Carpenters. Must be experienced. Resume to chowe@derice.com or call 806-274-7187

NURSERY Worker needed, Highland Baptist Church, on Sundays only, 4-5 hrs. Background check req. Apply 9-1pm Mon-Fri at 1301 N. Banks, Pampa.

60 Household LOVESEAT & Couch for Sale. Off White with Flower Pattern. Good Condition, \$200 for the set

OLD fashioned dbl bed, mattress, box springs & dresser. Drop leaf kitchen table & 4 chairs-light oak color. 669-1489

69 Misc. NEW Queen Mattress Set \$246. Twin \$150. Red Barn, 1424 S. Barnes. 665-2767.

WASHER, dryer, table, chairs, refrig, stove, rockers, china cabinets, freezer, etc. 662-7557

69 Misc.

NEW RATES & SPECIALS for advertising in the City Briefs (on page 2)!! As of July 1st, \$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

1900 DUNCAN (AUSTIN SCHOOL GYM) **FUND RAISER SALE**

to help defray expenses for John Lewis of Pampa, who is at Baylor Medical in Dallas awaiting a Heart Transplant.

Fri July 6 4:30-8:30pm
Sat July 7 7:30am-??

Donations for the sale are also being taken. If interested in donating call Kathy 663-3720. If no answer, lv message and phone number.

MULTI Family Sales in Lefors, TX.: Thurs, Fri & Sat-100 N. Gray and Sun & Mon -305 E. 2nd

BACK-YD Bargains. Furn, Bks, Dishes, Pics, Collectibles, Nick Nacs, 506 N. Frost, Sat 9-4.

LARGE Garage Sale 912 S Sumner Thurs thru Sunday 8am-8pm

1221 Garland, Fri & Sat, 8am-? Lots of clothes infant, kids, mens, womens, misc.

2 Family Sale Thurs & Fri 8am-? 509 Powell

MULTI Family Fri, Sat 9am-noon, and 4pm-8pm. 815 W. Foster. Household & Furniture

Inside Air Conditioned Moving Sale 508 Hazel Furni, dishes, china, glassware, clothes, lots of misc. Fri 8-6pm Sat 8-1pm Sat everything 1/2 price

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- 15 Slim cigar
- 17 Language suffix
- 18 Deduce
- 22 Tacked on
- 24 Put a stop to
- 25 Old auto
- 26 Afternoon break
- 27 Blow one's top
- 30 Two-faced god
- 32 Poker payments
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- 34 Like some holiday weekends
- 38 Spanish neighborhood
- 41 Part
- 42 Shady spots
- 43 Oompah producer
- 44 High-stepping aids
- 45 Rating unit

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- 2 Opera piece
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- 8 Hotel feature
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- 10 Put a stop to
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Yesterday's answer

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I am 39, married, and a professional woman with a good income. My best friend, "Barbie," and I both went to work after high school without completing our education. However, after several years I decided to go to college and get a degree so I could change careers. It turned out to be one of the best decisions I ever made. My income has more than doubled.

Barbie is obviously jealous of my new life, which affords me opportunities to travel, take vacations, and have the money to buy things I couldn't afford before. She and her family barely make ends meet. Although we have been like sisters since childhood, I now feel as if I must walk on eggshells around her — guarding my conversation lest I mention a new purchase or having time off. If something does slip out, Barbie becomes defensive and sarcastic.

Abby, I shouldn't have to apologize for my new lifestyle. I worked hard to make a change for myself. What can I do? I really like her, but this is becoming difficult.

An example: We went shopping last week. She bought only a gift she had to have for a birthday — nothing for herself. I felt uncomfortable with my purchases, even though they weren't extravagant. She made a comment to the effect that "it must be nice to be able to buy something so frivolous."

I should mention that Barbie's parents are still willing to send her through college or a tech school, even at the age of 39, but she chooses not to make the effort. — TIRED OF FEELING APOLOGETIC

DEAR TIRED: When your friend commented that it must be nice to be able to buy something frivolous, you had that before you earned

your degree you couldn't either, which was one of the reasons you decided it was time to change your life by returning to school. Your friend is fortunate she has parents who are able (and willing) to pay for her college education. How sad that she lacks the determination and drive to get one.

As things stand, the nature of your friendship with Barbie must change. If the relationship is to continue, you will have to forgo the shopping trips together and any references to your new lifestyle. Otherwise, they will be perceived as bragging, and the comparisons may be painful to her. Be prepared to be sensitive to that, or move on.

DEAR ABBY: I am the owner of a small boutique for women. My only full-time employee is everything an employer could ask for. However, she often comes in looking like she just crawled out of bed and doesn't own an iron.

What can I say to help her become more aware of her appearance? I don't

want to hurt her feelings. I jokingly told her to "retire" a pair of slacks she frequently wears because they are too tight and the rear end is shiny. But this week she came in wearing them again — so evidently, she didn't get the message.

Please help. Thank you. — ANNE IN MISSOURI

DEAR ANNE: Because your employee didn't take the hint, you must be more direct with her. Explain that you expect her to dress more carefully for work because: 1. Her attire represents the image of the shop, and 2. a salesperson who is sharply dressed inspires customers to shop. Then tell her EXACTLY what you expect from her, and offer to help her coordinate some acceptable outfits — perhaps by giving her a discount on some items from the store.

If that doesn't work, consider putting together a "uniform" for her to wear when she's working. It's what some of the top designers have done in their stores.

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Yesterday's Answer: EXOTIC, RUCKUS, DEFLEA, OBEYED

Business

Business

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Packard Co.

Dell prizes Quest primarily for its nearly 1,300 engineers and its stable of software designed for businesses and government agencies. In particular, Dell is counting on Quest to help sell more servers, networking and storage products and computing services — all of which are typically more profitable than PCs these days.

Selling PCs is also getting more difficult as consumers increasingly rely on smartphones and tablets to fulfill their computing needs.

Driven by market conditions, both Dell and HP have been software and technology services companies to expand beyond PCs and plumb the more fertile territory of advising big companies and government agencies on how to manage their computing needs.

Quest is Dell's biggest acquisition since it bought technology consulting firm Perot Systems for \$3.9 billion in 2009.

The deal worked out well for Quest's shareholders. The sale price translates to \$28 per share, a 44 percent increase from Quest's stock price before the Aliso Viejo, Calif. company announced its initial agreement with Insight. Dell is paying close to Quest's 10-year trading peak of \$28.10, according to Factset.

Quest shares added a penny to close at \$27.82 Monday.

Buying Quest will more than double the size of Dell's software business. Quest's revenue was \$857 million last year.

Dell expects to complete the acquisition later this year. The company, which is based in Round Rock, Texas, didn't project how Quest will affect its earnings. ISI Group analyst estimated Quest will increase Dell's earnings next year by 6 cents to \$2.01 per share, before adjusting for certain accounting items.

Although he considers the Quest acquisition to be a smart move, Marshall said he probably won't recommend that investors buy Dell's stock until it's trading at around \$10. The shares dipped 13 cents Monday to close at \$12.39. The stock has ranged from \$11.68 to \$18.36 in the past year.

Dell is coming off a disappointing first quarter that saw its sales to government, big businesses and consumers sag. Revenue in the consumer segment for the three-month period ending in early May dropped 12 percent from last year while government sales slipped 4 percent and sales to large businesses dipped 3 percent.

Sales to small and medium-sized businesses were a bright spot. They grew 4 percent.

To boost its earnings, Dell last month outlined plans to trim expenses by \$2 billion over the next three years. Management hasn't said whether the austerity program will result in layoffs among its workforce of 109,000 people. The Quest acquisition will add nearly 3,900 additional workers.

Breaking up the Insight deal cost Quest \$37 million. Insight is being paid a \$25 million termination fee, plus \$12 million to cover its expenses.

If Quest backs out of the Dell deal, it will be on the hook for a \$59 million breakup fee and up to \$5 million in expenses.

Quest CEO Vinny Smith, who owns a third of the company's stock, has already agreed to vote in favor of the Dell acquisition. He had previously agreed to support the Insight sale.

In a Monday letter to his employees, Smith predicted Quest would become the "foundation" for Dell's software division.

"Building a software business within a company as large as Dell is going to be a great opportunity in multiple ways for our employees," Smith assured the workers.

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