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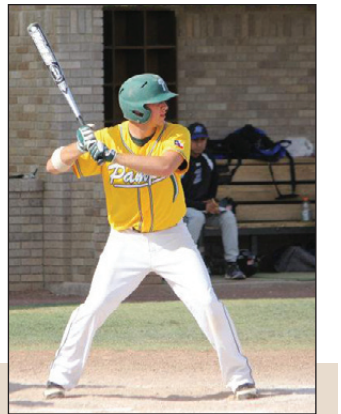
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Day of fun scheduled for downtown, Las Pampas

Special events planned for final day of rodeo

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From 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, August 11, the Downtown Business Association (DBA) and the Pampa Chamber of Commerce will host a day of celebration for the final day of the Top O' Texas Rodeo. The festivities will be held in conjunction with a barbecue cook-off organized by Open Range Engineering and the Pampa Economic Development Corporation (PEDC) at Las Pampas Square that afternoon.

"The plan began a couple of weeks ago with a handful of individuals," said Debbie Heiser, a coordinator of the DBA and chamber event. "The excitement of what was being planned has now spread throughout the community. So many individuals and community organizations have joined together and are working towards the same goal, which is creating a festive, fun-filled day for the community, and celebrating one of Pampa's oldest events."

A myriad of activities will be spread throughout downtown, including a cowgirl and cowboy pageant, Western photos at Shutterbug Photography from 1 to 3 p.m., a diamond ice melt contest at Rheams Diamond Shop, a drawing for \$250 in downtown bucks at 2 p.m., water volleyball with the Pampa Fire Department, a paintball booth and a "frustration station." There will also be booths with merchants, food vendors, arts and crafts, and games. Heiser said that some of the events are still in the planning stages, with details to be released later.

"It's going to be a really big day," she said. "We're still looking for participants who are interested in joining in the festivities. This is a perfect opportunity for booster clubs, nonprofit organizations, schools, individuals and fundraisers for your cause. The great thing about this is all the profits will go to them. We're trying to get the community and different organizations involved, make this year a special 66th annual Top O' Texas Rodeo and build on that next year."

Meanwhile, from 2 to 6 p.m. at Las Pampas Square, there will be vendors, a barbeque cook-off, a pie-eating contest and games. Free barbecue will also be available from 4 to 6 p.m.

"At Las Pampas Square, this is really to get the community involved, but it's also to showcase what the PEDC

has been doing around town," said Stephanie Nelson, a coordinator of the Las Pampas event with Open Range Engineering. "We also want to let everyone in Pampa know what's been happening, so they'll know there is growth, movement and excitement coming to town."

The PEDC recently purchased Las Pampas Square through its industrial park, the Pampa Energy Center (PEC). The PEC also has signed a lease option with Pampa Fuels, LLC, which has plans to bring a methanol unit to town, should the deal go through. Nelson believes the event at Las Pampas will reflect changes and growth in town.

"It's a great opportunity for us to show the community what's happening with us, like the possibility of Pampa Fuels coming to town, and different things happening at Las Pampas Square," said Nelson.

"It just feels like there's excitement in the air in the community, and it's a really positive energy flowing throughout," said Heiser. "I think people are excited. They're wanting events to become larger again. They're wanting to see us do more as the DBA, the chamber and all of our organizations around here."

"People have stepped up to the plate," she added. "They are eager, and want to do something positive, and when that happens, it kind of starts a chain reaction. I feel it really strong right now. People are wanting to give back to the community, and we have a lot of young people in the community in small business, or individuals that are very eager to do something and get involved."

Nelson has noticed a similar sense of excitement in town.

"A lot of (younger) people have come back to Pampa, which has been great, but we are still looking for things to do, so it's nice to have something to do and get excited about, and have something for all ages to be involved in," said Nelson.

Six-year-old sent to hospital for dog bite

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A six-year-old girl was transported to an Amarillo hospital after receiving a severe bite to the face from a pit bull terrier.

Around 3 p.m. on Monday on the 800 block of Beryl, the child was petting the male pit bull in the dog owner's home. The bite occurred when the girl leaned on the dog, according to Monty Montgomery of Pampa Animal Control. The girl, whose name has not been released, received treatment at Pampa Regional Medical Center before being transported to an Amarillo hospital for further treatment.

Animal Control has placed the dog in quarantine.

Montgomery said that the majority of dog bites can be prevented by keeping animals properly confined and by not petting an animal you're unfamiliar with.

"Animal bites are hard to prevent, but in some ways, they're easy to prevent," he said. "We need to teach children to not approach strange animals, because we don't know how they may react. It's hard to convince most children that every dog is not the same as the dog in their yard."

"An animal may be friendly, but something may happen that causes it to bite," he added. "Some animals are aggressive."

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), about 4.5 million people are bitten by dogs each year, with one in five of those bites requiring medical attention. Children, especially those aged five through nine, are a group most at risk for dog bites. After being bitten, kids are also more likely than adults to need medical treatment after dog bites, says the CDC.

"Dog bites are one of the top reasons people go to the emergency room, and some come about because they approached a stray animal," said Montgomery.

He added that dog bites can cause people to contract rabies.

"Dog bites are one way people can contract rabies, so we need to make sure the animal can't transfer the disease, and try to prevent it from happening again," he said.

"Dog bites need to be reported as soon as possible, so we can get the animal under observation to see if we need to start treatment for rabies," he added.

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Budding entrepreneurs Presley Seuhs (left) and Mia McClendon serve up a cold, tasty treat in style.

County meets case completion mandate

Team effort results in county being able to clear 90 percent of cases

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Facing a state mandate to complete 90 percent of its court cases by the beginning of August, the county has announced that it met the requirement as of Friday. Counties that do not make the quota put law enforcement funding from the state at risk. Gray County Judge Richard Peet predicts that the county's numbers, which were at 89 percent ear-

lier this week, will be even higher next week.

"Everyone worked well together at the district level and at the county level, especially at the district level," he said. "They had cases that brought us over 89 percent."

Jason Ferguson, assistant district attorney with the 31st District, said plea negotiation conferences with defendants and 223rd District Judge Phil Vanderpool helped bring the county to 90 percent completion.

"It's good news," he said. "Everyone worked together to get out numbers up. No office was able to do it on its own, and it took a good team effort to get it done and do what's best for the community."

The mandate was passed in an effort to ensure quality reporting of arrests and cases as they move through the court system. Counties have expressed concern that future legislation may tie the 90 percent rule to other types of state funding aside from law enforcement grants.

"The group worked diligently and successfully, which is important,

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PAMPA FORECAST

Today	Sunday	Monday
		
High 97 Low 65	High 93 Low 66	High 93 Low 68

Today:
Sunny and hot, with a high near 97. South wind 10 to 15 mph.

Saturday Night:
Mostly clear, with a low around 65. Southeast wind 10 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Sunday:
Sunny, with a high near 93. South wind 10 to 15 mph.

Sunday Night:
Partly cloudy, with a low around 66. Southeast wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Monday:
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Obituaries

Robert "Bob" West, 77

GROOM—Robert "Bob" West, 77, went to be with the Lord on July 13, 2012, in Amarillo.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 17, 2012, at the Groom Church of Christ, with Sam Line, minister, officiating.

Burial will be at Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean, under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. West was born January 26, 1935, in Erick, Okla., a twin to Roland West of Pampa. They were the first set of twins born to Charley and Ina West, and the youngest boys of 12 children. The family moved to McLean where he grew up and met his wife, Carolyn Pool. They were married in 1955, in Pampa. They moved to Groom in 1958, where he resided up until the time of his death. Robert spent most of his life working at the Wheeler Evans Grain Elevator in Groom.



He was known for his great talent of music. He sang and played the guitar every chance he got. As a child of 14, he was singing on the radio, KEVA in Sweetwater, with his twin brother Roland, and his twin sisters, Mattie and Mary. His greatest passion was his love for his family and friends. He never knew a stranger.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Carolyn on November 25, 2010; a son, Tommy West; his parents, Charley and Ina West; a beloved sister, Mattie Adamson, along with several other beloved brothers and sisters.

Survivors include two daughters, Barbara Schulte and husband Olen of Nazareth, and Victoria Strader of Azle; three sons, Allen West and wife Jan of Amarillo, Russell West of Lubbock, and Eric West of Shreveport, La.; three brothers, Jack, Walt and Roland; and one sister, Mary; 14 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials be made to a favorite cancer charity, or to BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79105.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. Monday, July 16, 2012, at Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Home in Pampa.

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Police Department

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 24 hour period ending Friday, July 13 at 7 a.m.

Pampa PD reported 24 traffic-related incidents.

Pampa EMS responded to eight medical calls.

Animal Control and Pampa PD reported five animal-related calls.

Thursday, July 12

An accident occurred at the 100 block of West 30th.

Criminal mischief occurred at the 400 block of North Wynne.

An accident occurred at the 2800 block of North Charles.

An assault occurred at the 100 block of West 30th.

A theft occurred at the 1000 block of Nell.

A burglary occurred at the 700 block of North Banks.

A theft occurred at the 2100 block of North Charles.

A burglary occurred at the 700 block of North Dwight.

A domestic disturbance occurred at the 900 block of South Faulkner.

A theft occurred at the 600 block of North Wynne.

A theft was reported.

A suspicious person was reported at the 800 block of East Browning.

Disorderly conduct occurred at the 100 block of North Hobart.

Phone harassment was reported at the 700 block of North Doucette.

A suspicious vehicle was reported at the 1400 block of North Wells.

A violation of city ordinance occurred at the 100 block of North Sumner.

Friday, July 13

A violation of city ordinance occurred at Market and Nelson.

Criminal mischief occurred at the 600 block of North West.

Disorderly conduct occurred at the 700 block of East Francis.

A suspicious person was reported at the 700 block of East Murphy.

A burglary of a motor vehicle was reported.

A prowler was reported at the 1500 block of Buckler.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests for the 24 hour period ending Friday, July 13 at 7 a.m.

Thursday, July 12

Ashley Bryan Sandlin, 38, was arrested by deputies on a sentence for possession of a controlled substance and burglary of a building.

Marvin Rhett Stephens, 36, was arrested by deputies for possession of marijuana.

Friday, July 13

Brian Keith Watie, 40, was arrested by police for driving while intoxicated.

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Caterers to serve booze near Alamo

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The Daughters of the Republic of Texas say they have a problem with allowing drinking near the Alamo.

The Texas General Land Office plans to let caterers serve liquor, beer and wine during events at Alamo Hall, outside the historic San Antonio compound. Land Office officials tell the San Antonio Express-News they think the change will accommodate groups who want to host dinners and meetings.

But the daughters say allowing booze disrespects the site of the 1836 Mexican siege that is an integral part of Texas lore.

President General Karen Thompson compares it to having alcohol at Gettysburg or the Arlington National Cemetery.

But Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson says he doesn't see any insult.

The change in policy is set to go into effect by July 31.

Town fights racism complaints

BEAUMONT (AP) — The East Texas town of Jasper is fighting back against charges from three white officers that they were unfairly treated by its recently fired black police chief.

The Beaumont Enterprise reports that Jasper wants a federal court to dismiss lawsuits filed last month. Gary Pullen says he was fired by former chief Rodney Pearson because he filed a racial discrimination complaint. He says Pearson told him he was fired for using excessive force.

The other two officers, Christopher Ensign and Franklin Hall, say they applied to become chief and were later demoted.

The city denies the charges in court filings.

Pearson was fired last month shortly after several council members who supported him were replaced.

Jasper was made infamous by the 1998 dragging death of James Byrd Jr.

Perry makes campaign trip

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Rick Perry is making his first campaign trip on behalf of Mitt Romney to Nevada.

The Texas governor will make two stops in Elk City, Nevada on Friday evening, visiting the Silver State Stampede Rodeo and a Romney campaign office. The former Massachusetts governor is not expected to attend either event.

When Perry dropped out of the presidential campaign in January, he reiterated his support for Newt Gingrich, until he too dropped out. But the Texas governor promised to support the Republican nominee, despite harsh words between the two men during the Republican primary race.

Perry has touted Romney in television appearances, but this is his first appearance on the campaign trail on behalf of Romney.

Nevada is a key swing state that Obama won in 2008.

Man pleads guilty in semen case

TYLER (AP) — An Illinois man has pleaded guilty to illegally obtaining whitetail deer semen valued at \$55,000. That semen came from a buck in East Texas that he knew had been transported illegally from an out-of-state source.

U.S. Attorney John M. Bales says that semen came from a buck in East Texas that Raymond Favero knew had been transported illegally from out of state. The 55-year-old Braidwood, Ill., man entered his guilty plea Wednesday in a federal court in Tyler.

If the court accepts his plea agreement, Favero would be placed on five years' probation, fined \$150,000 payable to a U.S. Fish & Wildlife reward fund and ordered to pay \$50,000 in restitution to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Foundation.

Autopsy shows suicide in death

HIGHLAND PARK (AP) — Preliminary autopsy results indicate suicide as what killed a man who apparently stabbed his wife before taking his own life in a wealthy Dallas enclave.

A Highland Park police statement Thursday says John Rodman Steele died of a self-inflicted stab wound to the chest early Wednesday.

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because it does have an impact on potential grant money down the road," said Peet.

In addition to plea negotiation conferences, the county, district and Gray County Jail made sure that arrests and cases were correctly coded in their files. County attorney Josh Seabourn also reported that his office dismissed

some cases in an effort to improve the numbers. He noted that they focused on dismissing cases that do not involve a citizen victim.

"We're in good shape, and we will be able to maintain it," said Peet. "It's also good for people who have been charged with a crime, to get them down the road."

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Viewpoints

Today in History

Today is Saturday, July 14, the 196th day of 2012. There are 170 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 14, 1912, American folk singer-songwriter Woody Guthrie ("This Land Is Your Land") was born in Okemah, Okla.

On this date:

In 1789, during the French Revolution, citizens of Paris stormed the Bastille prison and released the seven prisoners inside.

In 1853, Commodore Matthew Perry relayed to Japanese officials a letter from President Millard Fillmore requesting trade relations. (Fillmore's term of office had already expired by the time the letter was delivered.)

In 1881, outlaw William H. Bonney Jr., alias "Billy the Kid," was shot and killed by Sheriff Pat Garrett in Fort Sumner, N.M.

In 1902, the original, centuries-old Campanile di San Marco in Venice, Italy, collapsed. (The bell tower was rebuilt within a decade.)

In 1911, Harry N. Atwood became the first pilot to land an airplane (a Wright Model B biplane) on the grounds of the White House after flying in from Boston; he was greeted by President William Howard Taft.

In 1913, Gerald Rudolph Ford Jr., the 38th president of the United States, was born Leslie Lynch King Jr. in Omaha, Neb.

In 1921, Italian-born anarchists Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti were convicted in Dedham, Mass., of murdering a shoe company paymaster and his guard. (Sacco and Vanzetti were executed six years later.)

In 1933, all German political parties, except the Nazi Party, were outlawed.

In 1960, British researcher Jane Goodall arrived at the Gombe (GAHM'-bay) Stream Reserve in the Tanganyika Territory (in present-day Tanzania) to begin her famous study of chimpanzees in the wild.

In 1966, eight student nurses were murdered by Richard Speck in a Chicago dormitory.

In 1972, the State Department criticized actress Jane Fonda for making antiwar radio broadcasts in Hanoi, calling them "distressing." Jean Westwood was appointed the first female chair of the Democratic National Committee.

In 1976, Jimmy Carter won the Democratic presidential nomination at the party's convention in New York.

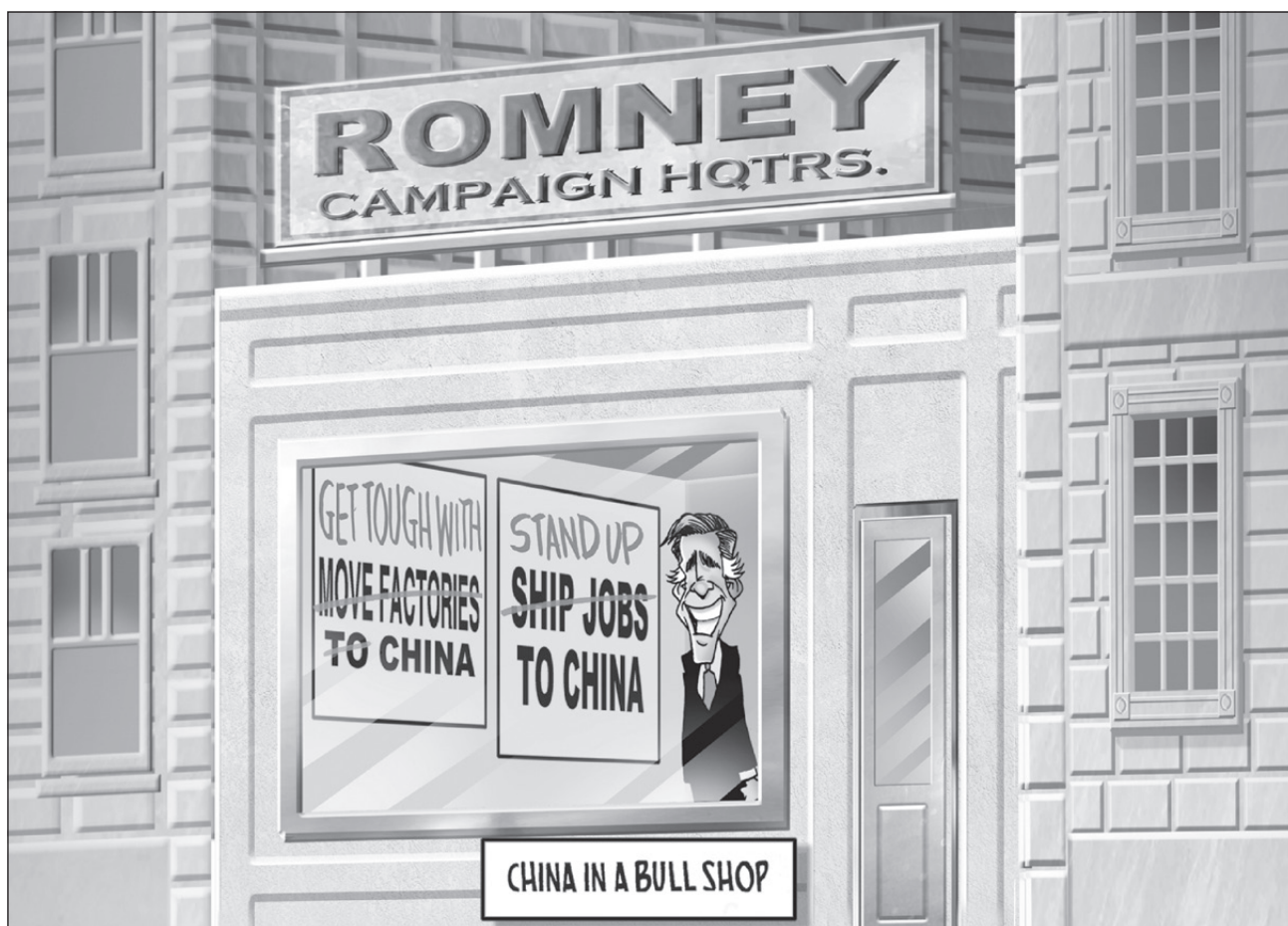
Ten years ago: A gunman tried but failed to assassinate French President Jacques Chirac during a Bastille Day parade. Joaquin Balaguer, ruler of the Dominican Republic for 22 years, died at age 95.

Five years ago: North Korea told the United States it had shut down its nuclear reactor, hours after a ship cruised into port loaded with oil promised in return for the country's pledge to disarm. Former presidents, fellow first ladies and about 1,800 other people attended a private funeral in Austin, Texas, for Lady Bird Johnson, the widow of President Lyndon B. Johnson.

One year ago: A federal judge in Washington, D.C. declared a mistrial in baseball star Roger Clemens' perjury trial over inadmissible evidence shown to jurors. (Clemens was acquitted in a retrial.)

Today's Birthdays: Actor Dale Robertson is 89. Actor Harry Dean Stanton is 86. Actress Nancy Olson is 84. Actress Polly Bergen is 82. Former football player and actor Rosey Grier is 80. Actor Vincent Pastore is 66. Former music company executive Tommy Mottola is 63. Rock musician Chris Cross (Ultravox) is 60. Actor Jerry Houser is 60. Actor-director Eric Laneville is 60. Actor Stan Shaw is 60. Movie producer Scott Rudin is 54. Singer-guitarist Kyle Gass is 52. Country musician Ray Herndon (McBride and the Ride) is 52. Actress Jane Lynch ("Glee") is 52. Actor Jackie Earle Haley is 51. Actor Matthew Fox is 46. Rock musician Ellen Reid (Crash Test Dummies) is 46. Rock singer-musician Tanya Donnelly is 46. Actress Missy Gold is 42. Olympic gold medal snowboarder Ross Rebagliati is 41. Rhythm-and-blues singer Tameka Cottle (Xscape) is 37. Country singer Jamey Johnson is 37. Hip-hop musician taboo (Black Eyed Peas) is 37. Actor Scott Porter is 33.

Thought for Today: "Life has got a habit of not standing hitched. You got to ride it like you find it. You got to change with it. If a day goes by that don't change some of your old notions for new ones, that is just about like trying to milk a dead cow." — Woody Guthrie (1912-1967).



About books, buddies and beasties

Read Any Good Books Lately?

In 1997 a handful of guys who had an interest in reading and fellowship started a book club in Dumas, Texas. The rules were simple—it would be all men (except for an occasional female author as a guest), and each man would choose a book in turn and host the discussion meeting. Any book or topic was fair game, though works over 500 pages were discouraged. The chooser had better have a thick skin, because the group would be merciless if they didn't like it. Frank McCourt's "Angela's Ashes" was the first choice, and the group chose their name from that book—Ijits'.

Fifteen years later, the group is going strong, though a lot of men have drifted in and out. There are at least four "charter" members, and a few who have been involved almost that long. The club has counted among its members a lawyer, a restaurateur, a librarian, several engineers, a couple of doctors, a couple of preachers, some teachers, a writer, a dentist, a farmer, a realtor, administrators of various types and two county commissioners. They have read everything from classics to modern best sellers, fiction, politics, economics, sci-fi, history and some "great" literature that the group decided was not so great. Books that were loved by some were hated by others, some were loved by all and some were loved by none. The universal surprise was "Uncle Tom's Cabin," with all members placing in their two or three favorites.

Old Friends and New...?

So...? If you haven't figured it out, I am a member—a charter member—of that group. Meetings are usually held in someone's home, so I travel to Dumas several times a year to participate. At least once a year, the group comes here, as they did one night this week. It's always good to see them.

One of the guys is not really a reader, and has not been very involved since he moved to Memphis, Texas a few years ago. He recently accepted a position with Canadian ISD, so he drove down this week. When I was a library director, he was my assistant—and brilliant with computers. It was

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great to see him. (And he'll probably be fodder for this column once in a while.)

Our discussion was held in my backyard, so after everyone left, I went to make sure everything had been brought in. As I approached the area, I noticed a little movement. Something was moving—and not exactly scurrying—up a fence post. "Man, I hope that's not a rat," I thought. I figured it would be gone by the time I got closer, but it sat on the fence post as calm as could be—a possum! This is one new "friend" I would rather not have in my yard, and I hope he's not living there.

Men of Letters

There have been a couple of letters to the editor in the News lately that bear commenting on.

The first was from Jared Emerson and Stephanie Scott, a couple of "strangers passing through" who had run into car trouble and were thanking some local folks and businesses for helping them out. The first thing that struck me about the letter was that what had impressed these folks so much is pretty much commonplace in Pampa—good people helping strangers in distress.

The other letter was from Ken Fields praising the hospital and the treatment he received following a recent injury. Ken has a droll way of expressing himself, and his letters are fun to read.

The remarkable thing about both of these letters, though, is that they were written and sent. Most people are quick to find fault, so it's always refreshing when someone actually makes an effort to be positive. (And thanks to all those folks this week that offered encouragement in a call, email

or personal visit.)

...and I Quote...

I love quoting lines from movies. In the musical play (and movie) "1776," independence has been proposed, but several congressional delegates are opposed, and will do anything to keep the subject from coming up for a vote—even squelching open discussion. When the question for debate is called, the elderly delegate from Rhode Island, Stephen Hopkins, declares, "In all my days, I've never seen, heard, or smelled an idea so dangerous it couldn't be TALKED about!"

What's in a name...?

My book buddies and I were discussing names, and one commented that he once had a dentist named Axe. Later he used a Dr. Hatchet. Hmmm.

When I mentioned a friend of mine named Les Breeding, he suggested we introduce him to his friend Gene Pool.

Carole Lesley stopped me at Heard and Jones a few days ago to tell me her maiden name. Skuba.

"SCUBA?," I asked. "Self Contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus?"

She nodded. "Except with a 'K'," she explained. "And I've heard all the comparisons to 'Self Contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus' I want to hear!"

I met a fellow this week named Donny Hughes.

"Donahue?" I queried.

"No, but that's not the first time that's been asked!"

Breaking News...

As this was going to press, I got a call from Michael Sinks, Chairman of the board of the Woody Guthrie Folk Music Center. He had confirmed that Jimmy LaFave will be here for the Center's big doin's the first weekend in October. We'll keep you posted on developments, but check him out at jimmylafave.com

Joe Weaver is a Pampa resident and a great storyteller. He may be reached at warp.woof@yahoo.com. This column and other observations can be found at <http://warpwoof.livejournal.com>.

We welcome your letters

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Grain, sorghum plantings up over last year

COLLEGE STATION — Texas grain sorghum plantings are up by about 750,000 acres over last year due to several factors, said a Texas AgriLife Extension Service expert.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's planted acreage report released June 29 projected planted acreage at 2.3 million acres, according to Dr. Calvin Trostle, AgriLife Extension agronomist, Lubbock.

"There's a couple of things that pulled the acreage back up," Trostle said. "Grain sorghum prices, which are tied to corn, remain strong. Also, the drought of 2011 reminded some people that corn has more risk involved than sorghum."

Corn is a riskier crop than sorghum during a drought for a couple of reasons, he said. One, sorghum is more drought tolerant, and more likely to produce a crop when there is limited rainfall or irrigation capacity.

Another risk for corn that sorghum doesn't have is aflatoxin development during dry weather, he said.

"Aflatoxin is just not an issue in grain sorghum the way it is in corn," Trostle said.

Trostle expected grain sorghum yields to be "fairly good" across Texas. He also noted that the U.S. Department of Agriculture report did not likely take into account recent re-plantings after hailed-out cotton. In the South Plains region, hail-out re-plantings alone could account for another 200,000 acres planted.

"As far as the High Plains area, we have a fair amount of sorghum that was planted in the last two weeks," he said. "Some of that was primary crop sorghum, with a fair amount of acreage being put in after failed cotton."

Trostle said on July 9 there was still sorghum being planted in the High Plains, which can succeed even at such a late date, though the grower has to select a hybrid with a short maturity date.

"I had a call just this morning from a producer who told me that his cotton was just 1 inch to 2 inches tall. He was debating just letting it go. I told him I don't think it has a prayer of making anything he'd want to harvest. So why not just get rid of it, and put a short-season sorghum in? You'll have some stubble out there for next year's cotton crop, and the

likelihood of growing something there with some cash income."

Sorghum plantings in Texas have fluctuated greatly over the last 10 to 20 years, Trostle said. There have been some years where plantings dropped below 2 million acres, and others when it was in the range of 3 to 4 million acres.

More information on the current Texas drought and wildfire alerts can be found on the AgriLife Extension Agricultural Drought Task Force website at <http://agrilife.tamu.edu/drought/>.

AgriLife Extension district reporters compiled the following summaries:



PANHANDLE: The region remained hot, dry and windy. Irrigators were very active. Corn was mostly in fair to good condition.

There was some leaf scorch reported in corn, as well as wilt from heat and water stress. Grain sorghum was mostly in fair to good condition. Cotton made good progress with the hot weather, and was rated mostly in good to fair condition. A few wheat fields were not yet harvested. Insect activity was generally light with a few reports of spider mites in older corn and a few pest problems in cotton. Rangeland and pastures were in very poor to excellent condition, with most counties reporting poor conditions. Cattle were in fair to good condition. Some producers were weaning calves early.



ROLLING PLAINS: The region remained hot and dry with high temperatures above 100 degrees. A few counties reported that rangeland and pastures were in fair condition, but pastures were declining fast in many areas. Most dryland cotton needed rain. Grasshopper pressure increased, and some producers were spraying to control them. Livestock were generally in good condition

but starting to decline. Many calves from the cowherds still left were being sold early. Some ranchers were beginning to have problems with water wells with dropping groundwater levels. Ranchers had to not only provide supplemental feed to cattle but also haul water to some areas. Area lake levels were at about 50 percent capacity. There were pecan trees lost due to drought.



SOUTH PLAINS: Temperatures ranged from the mid-to upper 90s with high winds. There were a few spotty, light showers reported, which helped cotton as it entered the bloom stage. Irrigated cotton continued to progress well, but dryland cotton began to show signs of stress due to lack of moisture. Some grain sorghum was in the boot stage. Some hail-damaged cotton fields were being replanted to grain sorghum. Corn was silking, and sunflowers began to bloom. Producers were dealing with insect pests, spraying weeds, cultivating and replanting in some areas. Pasture and rangeland were still holding on in most locations but needed rain soon. Livestock were in mostly good condition.

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GIRLS OF SUMMER



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Tomboys took third place in the Del City 12u tournament July 7th. Team members include (sitting left to right) Jodi Pingel, Emma Gill; (bent left to right) Maggie Gill, Bethany Jo Roden, Allie Obrien, Audrey Hopkins, Karson Parnell; (standing left to right) Natalie Winborne, Madison Davis, Bailey Soukup, Gracee Gill, Kaylee Amzen; (coaches left to right) Kyle Parnell, Tommy Winborne, and Matt Gill.

Pampa's Engle receives academic all-state honors



Cole Engle, recent Pampa graduate, was one of only eight area baseball players named academic all-state by the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association. He was one of only two players in Class 3A to be honored.

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Pampa Country Club Tournament Schedule 2012

July 14	Couples Event	1:00 S.G.
July 22-26	Tri State Seniors	7:30 T.T.
August 10	Enbridge	8:00 & 1:00
August 18	Couples Event	1:00 S.G.
Sept. 1-3	Top O' Texas 2012	7:30 T.T.
Sept. 8	Ladies Partnership	9:00 S.G.
Sept. 15-16	Couples Scramble	1:00 S.G.
October 6	Couples Event	1:00 S.G.

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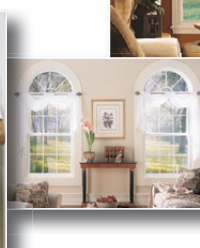
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Weekly Menus

Lunch In the Parks

MONDAY, July 16

Pizza, carrot sticks, peach cup, milk

TUESDAY, July 17

Pig n blanket, applesauce cup, juice, milk

WEDNESDAY, July 18

Mini twin cheeseburgers, broccoli florets, strawberry cup, milk

THURSDAY, July 19

Turkey sandwich, fresh fruit, juice, milk

FRIDAY, July 20

Hot dog, pickle spear, mandarin orange cup, milk

Lunch In The Parks — Wilson Only

MONDAY, July 16

Popcorn chicken or pizza, whipped potatoes, English peas, pineapple tidbits, biscuit

Breakfast-French toast sticks, syrup

TUESDAY, July 17

Spaghetti or pig in a blanket, green beans, tossed salad, applesauce, garlic toast

Breakfast-Blueberry pancake on a stick

WEDNESDAY, July 18

Taco salad or mini twin cheeseburgers, pinto beans, corn, peaches, Spanish rice

Breakfast- Breakfast pizza

THURSDAY, July 19

Rib b que on a bun or turkey sandwich, sliced potatoes, broccoli florets, fresh fruit

Breakfast- Cinnamon tastry

FRIDAY, July 20

Chicken fajitas or hot dog, french fries, refried beans, mixed fruit, Spanish rice

Breakfast- Cereal, toast

Pampa Senior Citizens Center

MONDAY, July 16

Chicken fried steak or chicken & dumplings, mashed potatoes, spinach, beets, beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, German chocolate cake, banana pudding, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

TUESDAY, July 17

Tilapia filets/rice or ham & fruit sauce, scalloped potatoes, mac & cheese, carrots, beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, french vanilla cake chocolate icebox pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

WEDNESDAY, July 18

Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, Scandinavian blend, fried squash, beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, carrot cake, cherry cobbler, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

THURSDAY, July 19

Chicken strips or beef enchiladas, tator tots, green beans, cheese hominy, pinto beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, pistachio bundt cake, butterscotch pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

FRIDAY, July 20

Fried cod fish/hushpuppies or goulash, potato wedges, English peas, beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, brownies, tapioca cup, fruit cup, garlic breadstick, hot roll, cornbread

Pampa Meals on Wheels

MONDAY, July 16

Pizza, pasta salad, green beans, pears

TUESDAY, July 17

Hamburgers, tator tots, pineapple

WEDNESDAY, July 18

Pot roast, carrots/potatoes, rolls, mixed fruit

THURSDAY, July 19

Ravioli, chuckwagon corn, broccoli, applesauce

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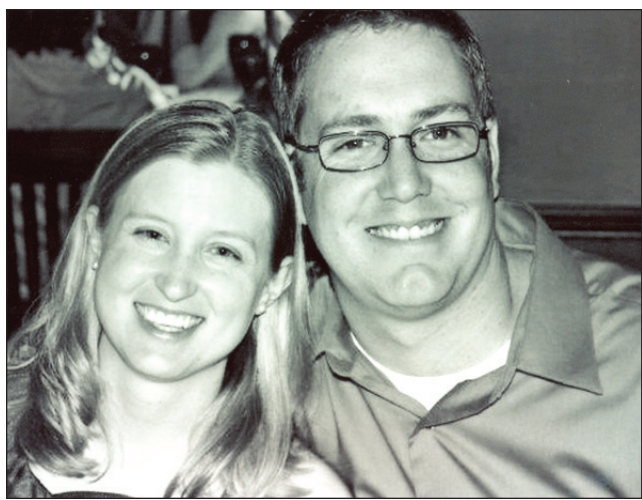
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Bedford, Slaybaugh engagement announced



Elise Bedford and Alexander Slaybaugh

Elston and Joy Eckhardt of Bedford, Tx announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter Elise of Edmond, Ok to Alexander Slaybaugh also of Edmond.

Elise was a 2002 graduate of Trinity High School in Euless, Tx. She then is also a 2006 graduate of Trinity University, San Antonio (Nueroscience-Psychology), and in 2010 from Texas A&M Medical School. Elise is now doing her OB/GYN Residency at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center.

Alexander is the son of Steve and Susan Slaybaugh of Edmond. He was a 2003 Pampa High School graduate and a 2006 graduate of Texas A&M in Business Management. He is pursuing an MBA at the University of Oklahoma, and is employed by Chaparral Energy as a Material Control Coordinator, in Oklahoma City.

Their wedding is planned for September 29, 2012, at the Dominion House in Guthrie Ok.

Wedding advice: be open to ideas and expertise

Once you announce your plans to get married, there's a good chance that people close to you will be ready and willing to dispense their share of advice. Some words of wisdom will be priceless, while others you can store away for another day.

When polling married couples, you will likely find they would change "this" or "that" about their weddings if given the chance to do it all over again. Here is some advice that you can choose to follow for your wedding day.

Tip #1: Trust your vendors

Couples often have unique ideas for their wedding day. It may seem tempting to spell out what you want in minute detail and insist on wedding vendors carrying out your wishes to a T. But the smarter idea may be to give vendors a little more free reign — after all, they are the professionals.

"I had a vision in my head of what I wanted my centerpieces to look like," offers Jean M., Connecticut. "I gave the florist my suggestions and the 'feel' of what I was trying to create, but ultimately I left the finished product up to her. When I walked into the reception hall and saw my centerpiece baskets overflowing with fall-hued flowers, berries and twinkling candles, I was so excited I had left it up to the expert."

When deciding on particular aspects of the wedding, you can give your general ideas, but leave the finished product to the professionals. Don't list every song you want the deejay to play or micromanage all of the poses the photographer should take. After all, experienced pros have likely done this dozens of times in the past and could produce results you never dreamed possible.

Tip #2: Scale down

Unless you are planning on auditioning for the show "Over-the-Top Weddings," it might pay to make your wedding more about being personal and less about wowing the crowd with special effects and expensive treats. It's easy to be lured into extra dinner courses or be persuaded to release doves at the ceremony, but will these extras impact your relationship or the life you will be building together?

"If I had to do it all again, I would skip the dessert bar I had at my wedding," says Alice C., Ohio. "The spread of pies, pastries, cookies, and chocolates certainly looked impressive, but it cost me a small fortune. Also, people filled up on the dessert bar so much, they no longer had room to taste my special-ordered wedding cake."

Tip #3: Don't overextend

Your wedding will hopefully be a once-in-a-lifetime event. Therefore, couples often plan to spend a good deal of money to ensure their special day is perfect. Weddings are still viewed as a high-priority expense and most couples save for a long period of time despite sluggish consumer spending reports. According to the market research and analysis firm IBISWorld, nearly 60 percent of couples go over their budgets when getting married. Some do so at the risk of being in debt afterward.

Try to stick to a budget as much as possible so that you can enjoy yourself not only on the wedding day, but also long after the honeymoon has ended.

Tip #4: Keep it in the family

Selecting members of your wedding party can be challenging because there may be so many special people in your lives right now that you want to honor. Choosing a best man and a maid/matron of honor is a large responsibility because these people stand out in the wedding. Although couples struggle with their choices and want to please everyone, your safest bet is to choose a family member.

"I ended up choosing my best friend over my sister as maid of honor," says Clara T., Arizona. "Although we were very close at the time, we've since grown apart due to work relocation. My sister and I, however, talk and hang out frequently. I regret not having asked my sister to be my maid of honor, considering hers is a friendship I know will last a long time."

Unless you don't have close family members or your relationship with your siblings or cousins is strained, choose a family member to serve as best man or maid of honor.

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Dr. Miguel Cintron discusses various causes of urinary incontinence.

MIGUEL CINTRON, M.D.

Urinary incontinence is not an "old lady's" problem. We define urinary incontinence as losing urine without wanting to. You would be surprised at how many women of all ages suffer with incontinence, and suffer in private. Numerous women lose urine when laughing, coughing, sneezing or just picking up their children. Passively accepting this way of life is not necessary and a proactive approach needs to be addressed.

The causes of incontinence are first and foremost childbearing. Those bundles of joy can really do a number on their way to be born, and this trauma can have long lasting physical consequences. The tissues get weak and render the patient unable to hold urine effectively. So, this initial problem actually can start early in life.

We commonly see patients in their late 20s and early 30s with incontinence. If their life expectancy is up to 80 years of age, that means 50 years of having "accidents" if left untreated.

Another cause is exercise, sports and heavy lifting. It's not that these are bad, of course, but that these activities can in the long run lead to physical consequences. Playing sports is healthy, but how many injured athletes do we see?

There are other predisposing causes

such as obesity, asthma and diabetes.

What can be done?

The most important thing is to bring it up with your Healthcare provider. A history and a physical exam will be done to look for causes. Be candid regarding what activity, if any, produces incontinence. Of course, underlying causes such as diabetes and lung disease will be investigated. An honest conversation is the first step to recovery.

Secondly, some tests may have to be done in order to look for causes and to determine a course of action to take. These may be as simple as a urine test to more complex tests, depending on the history and physical findings. A good diagnosis is crucial to success!

Next is a plan of action after a correct diagnosis. This may be as simple as lifestyle modifications to exercise, to medicine or ultimately to surgery. Every alternative should be discussed with you. A "one size fits all" approach will only produce poor outcomes.

In conclusion, you do not have to have urinary accidents for the rest of your life. You should be able to laugh, play, exercise, dance and pick up your children or grandchildren without fear of embarrassments.

You can live a dry life!

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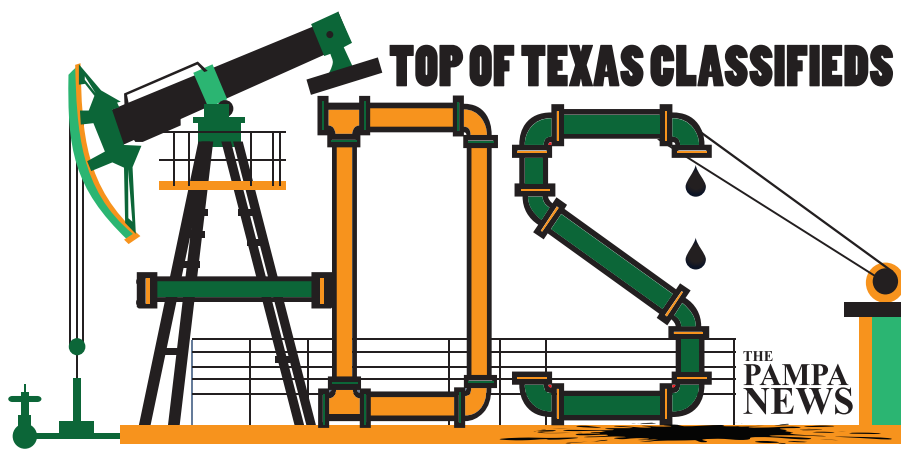
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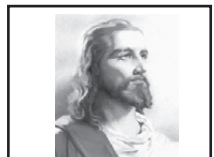
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1616 Russell St.....	\$140,000	3/2/2 - 2313 SF/GCAD
2541 Christine St.....	\$129,500	3/1.75/2 - 2050 SF/GCAD
2511 Charles St.....	\$115,500	3/1.75/2 - 1537 SF/GCAD
2320 Christine St.....	\$115,000	3/2/1 - 1234 SF/GCAD
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1514 McCullough Av.....	\$87,500	3/2/2 - 1242 SF/GCAD
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30th & Charles.....	\$653,400	.5 acres-\$3 sqft
FM 14 Rd, Lefors.....	\$530,000	530 acres w/water well
500 W Harvester Av.....	\$350,000	Lots south of United
748 S Price Rd.....	\$350,000	3 Ac. + 14,400 Warehouse, Offices
302-308 W Foster.....	\$309,900	4 Retail Outlets 10,874 SF/GCAD
117 - 121 Ballard.....	\$230,000	24,500 SF/GCAD
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420 W Foster Av.....	\$165,000	Houston Lumb & Gas Station
Harvester St.....	\$150,000	60 x 110 Bldg Lots
FM 2300 & 1-40, Groom.....	\$145,000	Quonset & 6+/- acres
1435 Alcock St.....	\$135,000	2 Bldg. 3,200 SF/GCAD; 1,020 SF/GCAD
1421 N Hobart St.....	\$105,000	1,816 SF/GCAD Smokehouse
523 W Foster Av.....	\$85,000	7,598 SF/GCAD
301 & 305 W Foster Av.....	\$75,000	3,500 SF/GCAD each
23rd & Crescent Dr.....	\$65,000	Lot 4 Blk 1 North Crest Sec 1
Chaumont Addition.....	\$35,000	Lots 1 & 2 Block 2
Dogwood Ln.....	\$22,000	Lots 15-17 & 40' of 18
Wall St.....	\$15,000	1/2 Block
Fraser Annex #3 28th.....	\$10,000	Lot 8, W45' Blk 71
Holly Lot 10.....	\$10,000	Residential Lot 85' x 120'
Dogwood Ln.....	\$9,000	Lot 2 & 40.35' of Lot 1
Jupiter St.....	\$9,000	Lot 3 Blk 4 Country Club Heights
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Program Changes

- Customer Cash / APR / Dealer Cash / Bonus Cash offers
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sunday horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, July 15, 2012:

This year much goes on behind the scenes. You are ending a 12-year luck cycle, only to begin a new one in 2013. The first year is the luckiest if you discard what is no longer working. You are like a cat with nine lives, because you land on your feet no matter what happens. If you are single, the person you choose this year will not be as good for you as the one who surfaces in 2013. Stay open. If you are attached, the two of you have an opportunity to work through a long-term problem. Do it! GEMINI has a quiet way of demonstrating his or her caring.

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 might feel less than great in the morning. You'll feel much better as the day goes on, but first you must get your feelings cleared up with a key person. The response you get will be more than adequate, which will help both of you feel more bonded. Tonight: Enjoy a get-together over a meal.

This Week: Deal with a personal problem now.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ You might want to pull back a little. No one says you need to be self-disciplined all the time, but some extra structure could keep you on a more mod-

erate road. Remember, for every action there is a reaction. You might not want to engender a situation that is not necessary. Tonight: Be wise.

This Week: Speak your mind, but don't get into a control game.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★★ Surprises or a sudden change of plans with a friend occurs out of the blue. You could be upset or unwilling to discuss a problem with a loved one. You manage to turn a situation around because of your positive attitude. Still, you cannot always swallow your feelings. Tonight: What you most want to do.

This Week: Money matters come to the forefront nearly every day.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★ A heaviness or a sense of weariness drags you down. Make it OK to make today your day of rest; no one would blame you. Do not be surprised if someone tries to get you out of your bad mood or aloofness. Tonight: Just do not stress out.

This Week: You hit your power days Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and part of Thursday. Keep this in mind.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Zero in on what you want. A surprise from out of left field could force you to regroup. You might feel sad at first and wish you could reverse this change. You soon will adjust with a smile. Communication flourishes. Tonight: Let the good

times roll.

This Week: If you feel like disappearing, do so. You will be missed!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★ Take a stand if need be, but get off the leadership pulpit before it consumes your day. Others will decide to lean on you a little too much for your taste. Make sure to check in on a relative you care a lot about. Tonight: Try to be less visible.

This Week: People who surround you will go along with your ideas if they are reasonable. Socialize more.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ If you have an urge to go on an adventure, there is no time like the present to make it happen. Seeing different settings opens your mind and allows a greater understanding of people. Be vulnerable and open with a loved one. Tonight: Live out a dream.

This Week: Others look up to you. You cannot be naughty, as you are a role model.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Deal on a one-on-one level with a friend or loved one. Having a close bond takes tending, even if you would prefer to go off and do something else. You might be uncomfortable with your feelings. Open up and share, and your tune will change. Tonight: Two peas in a pod.

This Week: Break past a self-imposed barrier. You will like what you see or realize.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ So many people want to join you that you might feel uncomfortable with your current plans. You suddenly could veer off in a different direction. You might feel as if others are demanding too much from you. Communicate your thoughts to those who count. Tonight: What you want.

This Week: Togetherness works, professionally or socially.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★ Whether off at church, reading your Sunday paper or enjoying any other ritual associated with this day, kick back and relax. You might want to squeeze in a walk or some other easy type of exercise. Remain optimistic with a loved one. Tonight: Listen to someone's tale, even if it goes on and on.

This Week: Defer to others. At least they cannot blame you if there is a backfire.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ You could be on quite the romp. If you're not sure what to do, take your cue from a discussion. Communication flows and develops more mutuality. Allow your inner child to emerge. Others cannot resist joining in. Tonight: Pretend tomorrow is Saturday. Live it up.

This Week: Stay even and level, despite others' emo-

tional ups and downs.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★ Invite friends over if you want. You also might enjoy a day without the normal faces and usual happenings. You'll recharge in this atmosphere and gain a unique perspective of key people and situations. Make special time for a child. Tonight:

Order in -- make it easy.

This Week: Your imagination and intellect save the day.

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Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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Level: Advanced

Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips



DEAR ABBY: I'm 17 and hopelessly confused. I'm currently in a long-distance relationship with someone I haven't seen in person for several months. At first, I wasn't "into" him, but after we began talking over Skype and emailing, he told me he liked me, so I said I liked him, too — even though I'm not physically attracted to him. I figured that since he lives so far away and there's no one at my school I could see myself liking, why make him feel bad by telling the truth?

Now he's coming to visit for a few days, and I'm worried that I won't like him. I'm his first girlfriend, and I think his parents are excited to see that he finally found someone. My mom tells me that he's a very nice boy and won't leave me like the rest of my egocentric exes. He's just very immature and socially awkward.

I thought I might eventually fall for him because he's smart, motivated and sweet — three things I value in a guy. What do I do about this? Is there something wrong with me? — **HOPELESSLY CONFUSED IN SALT LAKE CITY**

DEAR CONFUSED: There is nothing "wrong" with you — you are 17 and not experienced. When the young man said he liked you, you should have told him that you like him for all the qualities you mentioned, but as a **FRIEND**.

When he comes to visit, if he tries to make the encounter romantic, level with him. If you're not attracted to him, it would be cruel to lead him on. You're both still young and have many dating experiences ahead of you. In the future, please remember that honesty is the best policy.

DEAR ABBY: My recently divorced, beauti-

ful, intelligent daughter, "Glynnis," is an executive with a global firm and has a high net worth. During her divorce she reconnected with a high school friend who moved in with her.

This "friend" is a jobless, obese, coarse man who has been divorced three times. Glynnis uses him as an errand/houseboy, chauffeur, bodyguard, handyman and general flunky. He will do anything she asks of him at any time. One can only assume he thinks he has won the lottery.

This man is an embarrassment of monumental proportions. We live in another state and go to visit them. I am extremely uncomfortable with the bizarre image of a couple they present. At lunch, dinner or out shopping with them, people actually gasp when they realize the two are together.

I cannot relate to him. Conversing with him is hopeless. Of course, it's my daughter's business who she wants in her life. But I'm disgusted with

the entire scenario. I don't want to damage my relationship with my daughter. Any suggestions? — **GLYNNIS' DAD**

DEAR DAD: Yes. Try harder to find **SOMETHING** you have in common with your daughter's companion, and you may start to understand what she sees in him. Right now he's serving a purpose. Having been through a divorce, she may want a man around who can perform all the jobs you listed. Or, she may just want someone she can control. If you're serious about his function as a bodyguard, suggest that if she feels threatened, she should talk to the police, who are trained to handle such matters.

As you said, your daughter is intelligent. It's unlikely she'll remarry anytime soon. So calm down and try to be less judgmental, because unless you manage it, you will drive a wedge between yourself and Glynnis. Or stay home.

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS 41 Graceful

1 Hockey birds
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5 Rose fellows

10 Writer Nin

12 Sports spot

13 Historic caravel

14 Healthful drink

15 Drama division

16 Due follower

18 Purpose

19 Tearjerker

21 Walked over

22 One of a Christmas trio

24 "Just listen —!"

25 Sandwich served au jus

29 Eye drop

30 Blew one's top

32 Avenue tree

33 Mouse alert

34 Heady drink

35 Brighten

37 Dark

39 Runway worker

40 Left Bank sight

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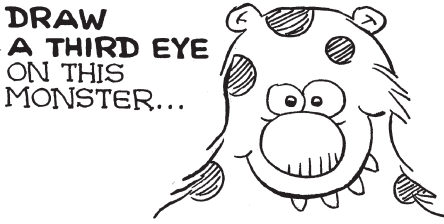
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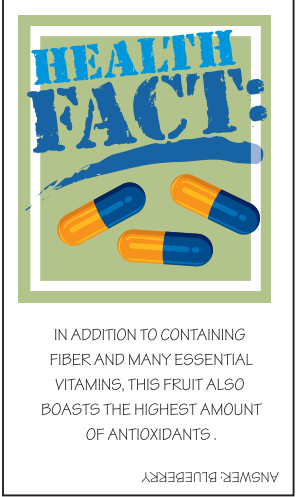
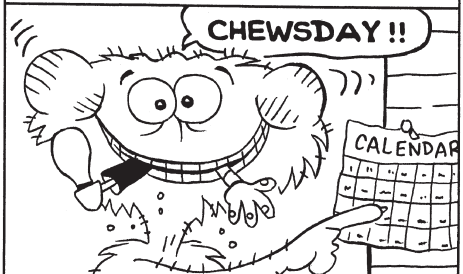
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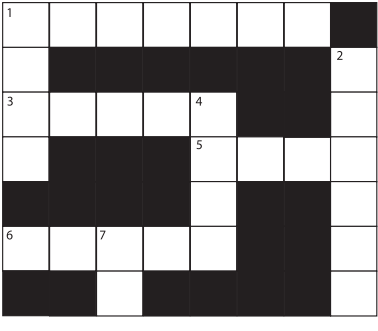
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- ACROSS**
1. Roundish, juicy fruits
 3. Whole
 5. Relating to water
 6. Sweet, seeded food
- DOWN**
1. Primary color
 2. Eaten between meals
 4. Sharp in taste
 7. Not down

THIS DAY IN...



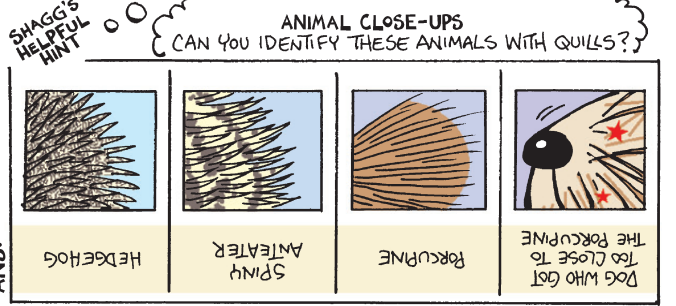
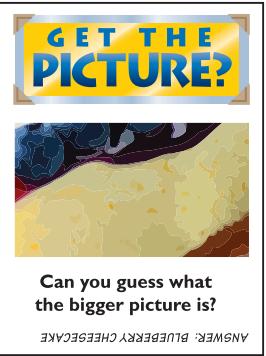
New Word

free radicals

highly reactive molecules with an unpaired electron

How they SAY that in...

ENGLISH: Berry
SPANISH: Baya
ITALIAN: Bacca
FRENCH: Baie
GERMAN: Beere

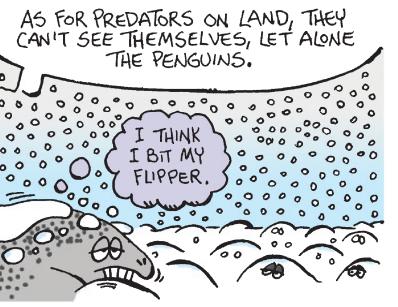
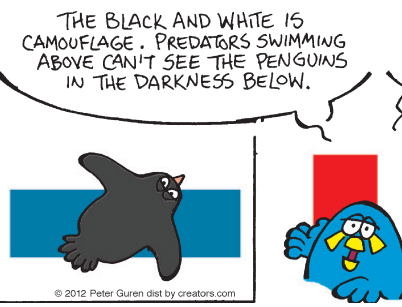


Dear Mouth,

Why are penguins black and white?

Sam Stevenson
Glen Ellyn, IL

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adult addlers

ICE CREAM WORD SEARCH

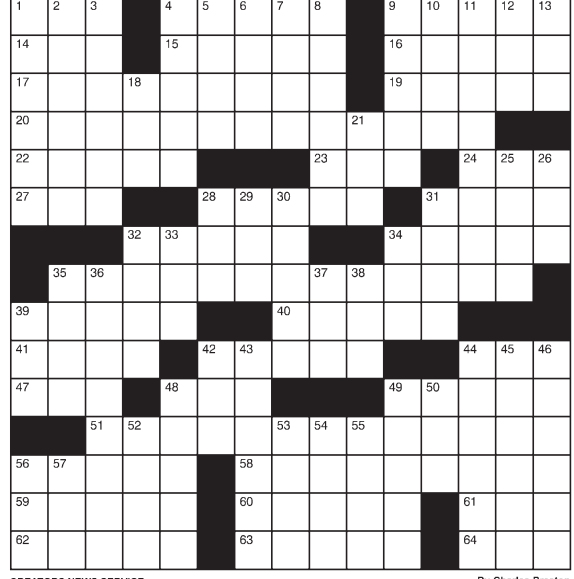


Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally & diagonally throughout the puzzle.

WORDS

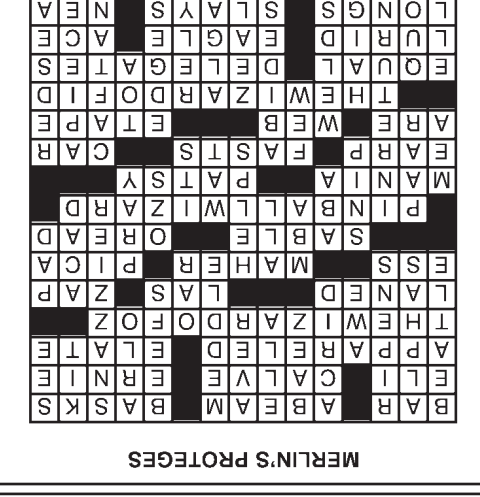
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- Banana
- Blueberry
- Butter-scotch
- Cake batter
- Caramel
- Cheesecake
- Cherry
- Chip
- Chocolate
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- Coconut
- Coffee
- Cookies
- Cotton candy
- Cream
- Custard
- Eggnog
- Fudge
- Green tea
- Lavendar
- Leon
- Marshmallow
- Mint
- Neapolitan
- Orange
- Peach
- Peanut
- Pecan
- Pistachio
- Praline
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Merlin's Proteges

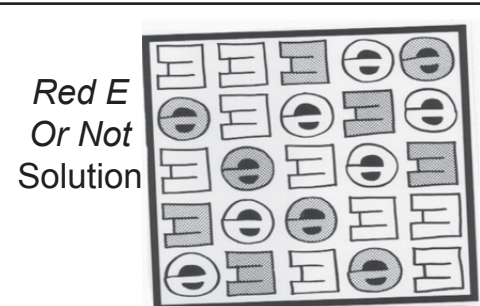
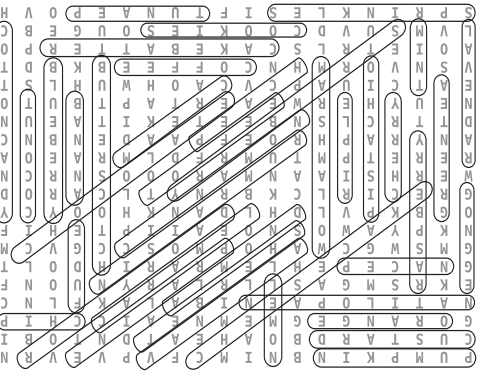


- ACROSS**
- 1 Johnny Cochran passed it
 - 4 Nautical position
 - 9 Soaks up, as glory, with in
 - 14 Boola-boola boy
 - 15 Give birth on the farm
 - 16 Journalist Pyle
 - 17 Geared up
 - 19 Thrill to death
 - 20 Baum creation
 - 22 Like many a country road
 - 23 Vegas preceder
 - 24 Star Wars blast
 - 27 Slalom curve
 - 28 Politically Incorrect host
 - 31 Font size
 - 32 Mink cousin
 - 34 Hill nymph
 - 35 Tommy was one
 - 39 Fanaticism
 - 40 1964 Jerry Lewis film, with The
 - 41 He shot it out at the OK Corral
 - 42 Observes a religious holiday
 - 44 Mercury or Saturn
- DOWN**
- 1 Ringo, for one
 - 2 Prominent stars
 - 3 Ages
 - 4 Sour
 - 5 Woodstock folk singer
 - 6 Scat queen Fitzgerald
 - 7 Maintain
 - 8 1971 Pink Floyd album
 - 9 Complaints
 - 10 He sang about Alice
 - 11 Having more pizzazz
 - 12 How-to container
 - 13 Comprehend
 - 18 Bedazzle
- 21 Galley propeller
25 Mil. school
26 Hippie home
28 Wharton product
29 ___ in the Family
30 Gives a hand
31 Ask for divine intertion
32 Barber's cut
33 Bedouin's cloak
34 Parts of pts.
35 Carson's predeces
36 Reciprocation
37 Angkor ___
38 "___ Howdy Doodly time!"
39 ___ culpa
42 A ___ Good Men
43 Stays
44 Turkish garment
45 Each
46 Suez Canal conne
48 Uses an acetylene torch
49 Trims the lawn
50 One ___ customer
52 Nixon chief of staff
53 Enthusiasm
54 Seaweed
55 Depend
56 House addition
57 Quid pro ___

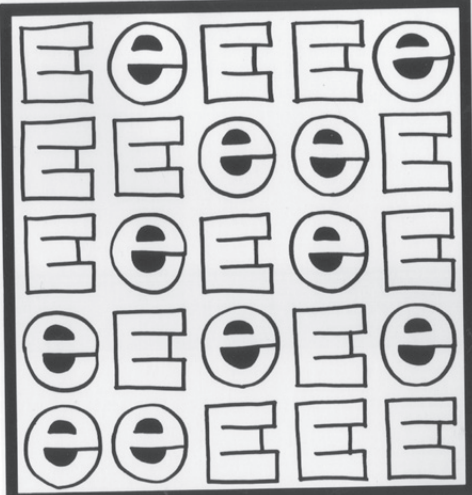
Crossword Puzzle Answers



Word Search Answers



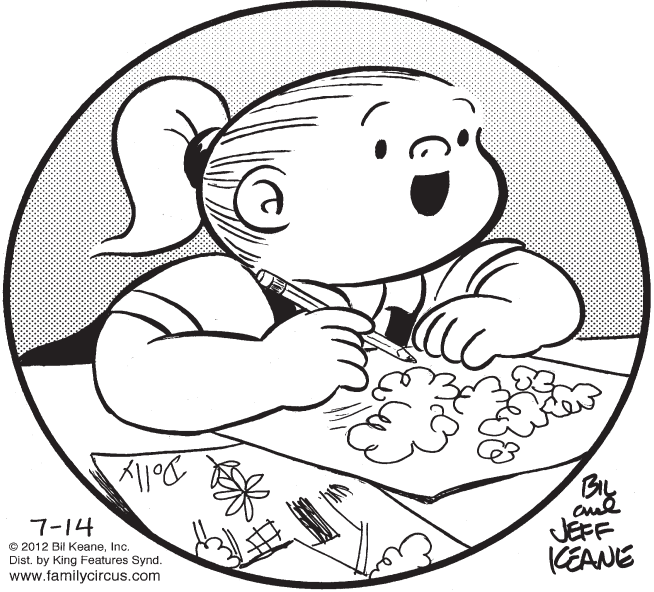
RED E OR NOT



THE OBJECT OF THIS PUZZLE IS SIMPLY TO COLOR TEN OF THE TWENTY-FIVE LETTERS IN THIS PUZZLE RED. THE FOLLOWING RULES MUST BE OBSERVED: EACH HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL ROW MUST CONTAIN TWO RED LETTERS WHICH ARE NOT ADJACENT. ALSO, ONE LETTER MUST BE A CAPITAL AND THE OTHER LETTER MUST BE A LOWER CASE.

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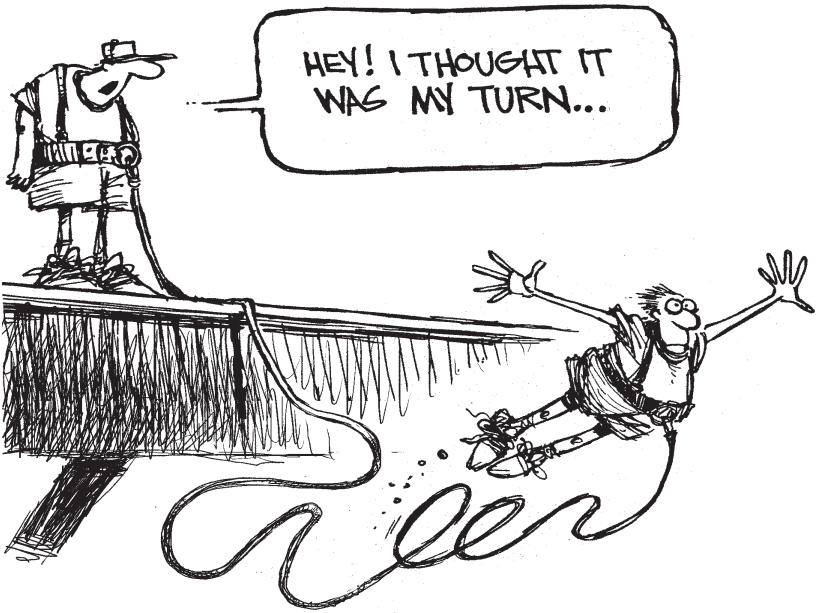


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"Clouds are easy to draw. They can be any shape I want."

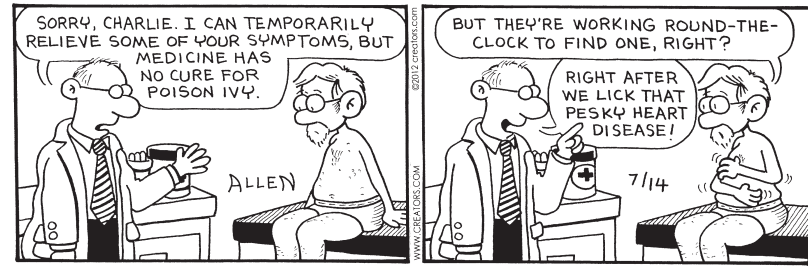
Non Sequitur



THE LAST THING YOU WANT TO HEAR WHEN YOU GO BUNGEE JUMPING...

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Nest Heads



daily horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, July 16, 2012:

This year you swing from being introverted to extroverted. You also waver between being intellectual and highly emotional. You may be deciding whether to buy a home or remodel your present one. You'll want to live out a dream that could involve travel and/or a foreigner. If you are single, you certainly have the capacity to confuse someone. Make sure your choice is emotionally available. If you are attached, plan a special trip or event that the two of you often have spoken about. GEMINI understands you nearly too well.

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 are quite diversified and energized. Your ability to focus is unusually high, which is good. You intuitively know when someone pushes you in the wrong direction. Understand what makes a situation work for you. Share more. Tonight: Happy head home.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ You might want to rethink a personal matter that could impact your finances. Let your creativity stretch to new limits when in a meeting or brainstorming situation. You believe anything is possible, though you do understand there is a limit to your own energy. Tonight: Catch up on a pal's news.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You have that sparkle that convinces others to go along with your ideas. You might want to think about a situation in which you will need to take the lead. A child or a loved one could be shut down or testy. Tonight: Treat yourself well.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ Step back and do some thinking. You might want to move in a new direction. You also might do some research and check in with a respected authority figure. You will know when you have sufficient information. Tonight: Come out of hiding. Others want to visit.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Use the daylight hours to the max. Understand what your limitations might be. You cannot hold back at the moment; you need to initiate a project or a conversation. The reaction you get could be better, but know that this, too, will pass.

Tonight: Vanish while you can!
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Once more, you discover how many people depend on getting a certain reaction from you. They might not realize how demanding their needs can be. A conversation cannot be put on the back burner. Let people know when a situation becomes cumbersome. Tonight: Out among friends.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Take a chance and make that long-distance call. You are on top of your game and honoring exactly what you want. Your seriousness tells others that you mean business. Do not sell yourself short. Also, do a better job of listening. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ You could be on top of a situation because of a partner who seems to catch others' news and whimsies way before anyone else. Listen to this person's feedback with care if you want to make strong decisions. Tonight: Let your mind wander and choose.

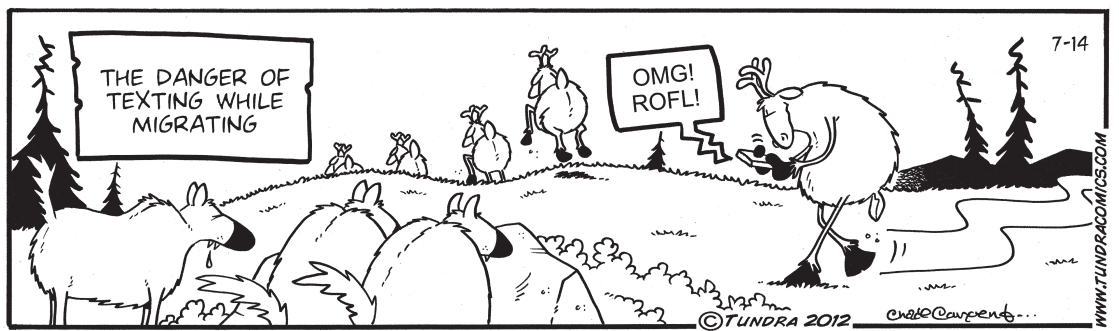
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ Others seek you out, but your hands are full with juggling people and requests. The good news is that you handle it well. You might need to stop and deal with a difficult person in a meeting. You have the right leverage. Tonight: Dinner for two.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Dive into your normal routine, yet be aware that you could be slowed down by someone you look up to. He or she could be inordinately testy. Rather than thinking about someone, pick up the phone and say "hello." Your efforts will be appreciated. Tonight: Sort through invitations.

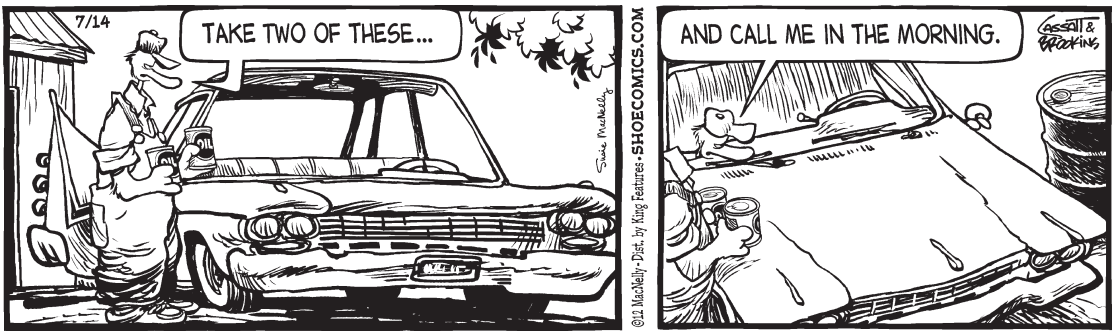
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Tap into your innate ingenuity to find the right solution. Someone you trust and respect might be unavailable. Understand rather than complain. Use care with your finances, and follow a hunch. Be sure you can afford the risk. Tonight: Take it easy.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ You might want to rethink a decision that could cause a bit of a hardship in a relationship. You know what you want to do. Is there another way? Put a hold on any decisions you are not comfortable with. Tonight: Let your imagination rock and roll.

Tundra



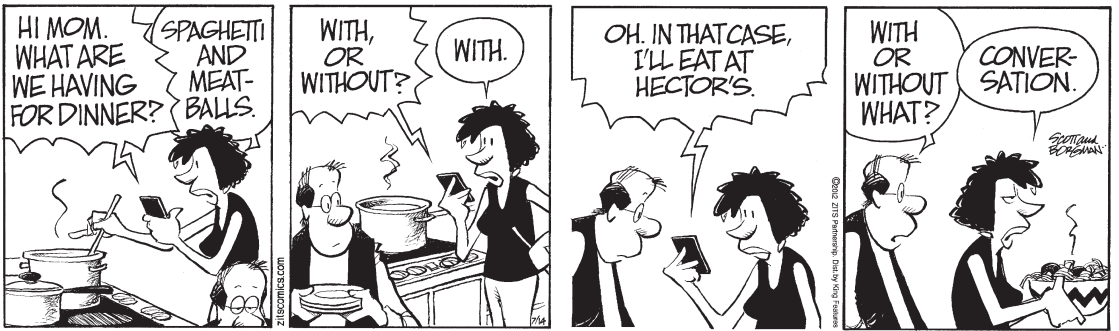
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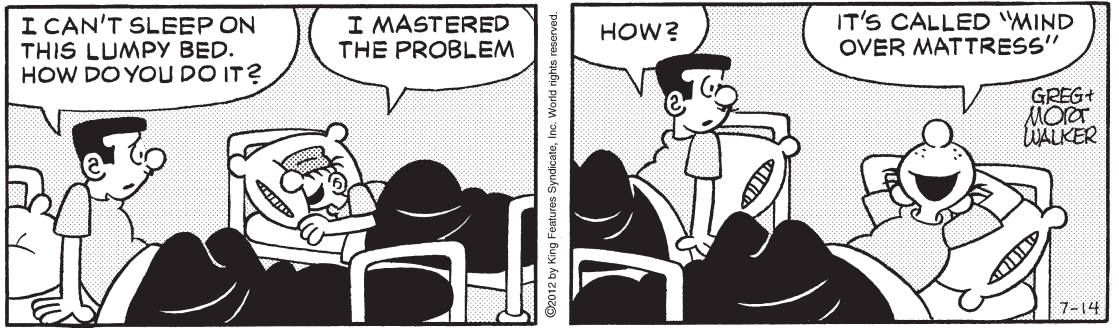
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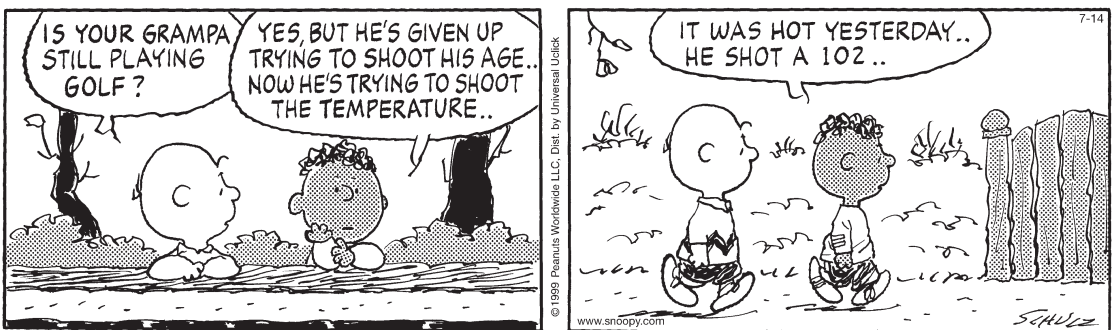
Marvin



Hagar The Horrible



Peanuts



Blondie



Let's Eat!

Texana's Kitchen: The apple of my pie

CHRISTINE FRISENHAHN
Texana's Kitchen

It is often said that cooking is art and baking is science. Cooking was so natural to a right-brained, artistic type like myself. I viewed a recipe as the canvas on which I would create my masterpiece. A blank space to which I would add my own color with a pinch of this, or a dash of that. If a recipe called for paprika, I could substitute white pepper, or cumin, of whatever I wanted. The resulting dish may not have resembled the original, but was capable of standing on its own merits.

So when I decided to try my hand at baking, I began with the same sort of "devil-may-care" attitude, playing fast and loose with the recipes. Here's the deal folks: when it comes to baking, recipes are not mere guidelines. They are more like scientific formulas, where each ingredient plays a crucial role in the final outcome. Oh, you CAN substitute margarine for butter in a chocolate chip cookie, but you don't get a whole new cookie creation. You simply get a weaker chocolate chip cookie. One lacking the full flavor and texture of its buttery counterpart. In baking, your ingredients must be fresh, the steps must be followed, and the ratios of dry to wet ingredients, or fats and leavening need to be respected. This holds especially true in bread and pastry. Stray from those ratios, or use poor quality ingredients and your soufflé will fall. In fact, it may never even rise.

After I had earned sufficient lumps in basic pastry and bread making, I figured I was perfectly equipped to take over the baking of the Holiday apple pie. My Grandma was not an especially notable cook, but had always made a fantastic apple pie. When her age and declining health made it impossible for her to continue to do so, and since it just isn't possible to have Thanksgiving or Christmas without homemade apple pie, I decided to take up her rolling pin and forge ahead. I figured it would be a piece of cake. Oh, that it were that easy...

My first apple pie was a

huge embarrassment of failure. My pastry was good, as I had whipped the pastry making years ago. And it looked beautiful. I guess it would have been lovely if we hadn't actually had to cut it or try to eat it. The golden brown, flaky crust on the top gave way to a great runny mess underneath. Basically, half-raw apples swimming in spiced cider. I poured off juice a few times, and more would appear in its place. This not only made all of the flavors run down the drain with the juice, but made the bottom crust a rather gooey, glue-like mess.

I have always taken a scholarly approach to problems, and this was no different. I bought several books on the topic, and read voraciously. The biggest problem with apple pie, is apples. You see, they are all so different. This may seem elementary to you, but growing up I really only knew of three kinds. Red delicious, granny smith, and golden delicious. I had heard talk of McIntosh and Winesap, but never actually ate them. My youth and inexperience told me that apples were apples. They could be used interchangeably. The books told me something else. Apples, you see, are full of juice. Some have a lot more than others. Some apples hold their shape while baking, while others turn to mush. And here's another little gem...Different varieties of apple taste different. Yep. Who knew? I honestly don't know why I had to read that somewhere, but bless my blond-headed heart, I did.

I began buying every new apple variety that came out, and trying it. I go online and research it. Is it best eaten out of hand, or baked? Does it hold its shape? So whereas I only ate red and gold delicious apples twenty years ago, I don't eat either now. Among my favorites for eating out of hand are Honey Crisp, Pink Lady and Fuji. For baking, I love Jona-Gold.

But my all time favorite, for any application, is the Tentation. Don't go word-smithing me on that—that is how it is spelled. It is a bright gold variety from New Zealand, with a beauti-

ful orange pink blush to it. The flesh is crisp, almost yellow, with a very strong, almost spicy sweet-tart flavor. It holds its shape well, and has a moderate amount of moisture. Bad news—it is only available three weeks in June, and doesn't seem to be widely available. When they are available, I buy bushels full, peel them, slice them, and freeze them in ziplock bags so that I can make pies out of them during the holidays.

Anyway, that same year I decided to tackle apple pie, my annual county fair was holding its first ever apple pie bake off. I challenged myself to enter a winning pie. I spent three weeks baking pies, and entered the following recipe in the event, which won a blue ribbon. I used Jona-Gold that year, but use Tentation when I can. If you can't find either, then use a mixture of Granny Smith and Gold Delicious.

I am including the alternative crumb topping for Dutch Apple Pie, as well.

All American Apple Pie

8 cups apples, peeled and sliced (Jona-Gold, Jazz, or Tentation)

1 T cider vinegar
1/4 C brown sugar
1/4 C sugar
1/4 C flour
1/4 t salt
3/4 t cinnamon
1/2 t nutmeg
3 T heavy cream, divided

2 T coarse sugar, or sanding sugar (I used gold sanding sugar)

Preheat oven to 425° and place oven rack in lowest position.

Place apples in large mixing bowl. Toss with vinegar. Mix together all dry ingredients and toss well into apples.

Roll one half of pastry into a 12" circle, and place in the bottom of a 9" pie pan. Pour filling in, making sure filling is tightly packed and higher in the center. Drizzle 2 T

cream over the apples. Roll second dough into 12" circle and place over filling. Tuck the edges of the top crust under the bottom crust, and seal (crimp, pinch, etc.). Cut slits in top to vent steam. Bake at 425* for 30 minutes. Remove from oven and brush with remaining heavy cream, and sprinkle with coarse

sugar. Return to oven and bake an additional 20-30 minutes, until golden brown and juices are thick and bubbly. Cool 3-4 hours before cutting.

Variations:

Dutch Apple Pie—omit the second crust. Crush 1 sleeve of buttery round crackers into heavy crumbs. Mix with 1/4

cup sugar and 4 T softened butter, to form crumbles. After 30 minutes baking, sprinkle the crumb mixture on top of filling and finish baking.

Christine Friesenhahn's recipes can be found online on texanaskitchen.com.



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