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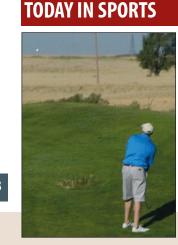
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County dispatcher praised for noticing gunman

■ The dispatcher noticed would-be assailant acting strangely through the camera.

FROM REPORTS

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Call her the unknown hero. But definitely not unsung.

A dispatcher whose sharp wits alerted authorities to a probationer concealing a gun he was carrying into the Gray County Courthouse is being hailed by public officials — although not identified in a story by Amarillo TV station KDFA.

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At the time of the incident, the dispatcher as filling in for another dispatcher, authorities said. She noticed his odd behavior through a camera.

"The dispatcher observed a young man walk into the elevator of the courthouse, he was making some rather unusual movements, adjusting his pants, putting his hands down into his pants. She was concerned with this so she notified one of our deputies," Chief Deputy Cary Rushing told the TV station.

As a result of her vigilance, proba-

tioner Christopher Turlington, 18, was captured and taken into custody, where he faces possible prison time.

In a statement released from the Gray

County Sheriff's Office, 31st District

Attorney Lynn Switzer said, "Thanks to a very sharp eyed dispatcher at the Gray County Sheriff's Office, a potentially deadly situation was avoided."

Rushing is also thankful they have cameras inside the courthouse.

"Had the cameras not been there and us having the capability of watching the cameras we would have never seen this."

District Attorney Switzer has called for an increase in courthouse security in the wake of the incident.

Rodeo Season



Staff photo by **Mollie Bryant**

The 66th annual Top O' Texas Rodeo runs Aug. 9-11 at Bowers Arena. Expect pageantry, parades, barrel racing, and lots and lots of barbecue.

NRA insult outrages readers

GAYDEN HAYS

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An editorial cartoon in Monday's Pampa News alleging the National Rifle Association's relationship with Congress in the formation of gun laws played a role in the Aurora Colorado shooting massacre has provoked outrage among several Pampa readers.

One of the readers went as far as to cancel his subscription, although he later changed his mind.

The cartoon — created by Illinois editorial cartoonist Chris Britt and distributed by Creators Syndicate — showed the DC Comics super villain. The Joker (with "NRA" written on his coat) holding a silver handgun to the head of a hostage. On jacket of the hostage was written the word, "Congress."

The caption read, "The Joker and his hostage."

The cartoon was deliberately evocative of the July 20, 2012 mass shooting at a Century movie theater in Aurora, Colorado during a midnight screening of the Batman film The Dark Knight Rises. Twelve people were killed and 58 others injured when a man in tactical clothing set off tear gas grenades and shot into the audience with numerous

Several Pampa residents say the cartoon is unfair to the American non-profit lobbying group, which advocates for the protection of the Second

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Romantic crooner Tony Martin dies at 98

FROM REPORTS

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Pampa residents fond of the musical era of Bing Crosby and Frank Sinatra might be interested to know their contemporary, romantic singer Tony Martin, has died. He was 98.

Martin, the romantic singer who appeared in movie

musicals from the 1930s to the 1950s and sustained a career in records, television and nightclubs from the Depression era into the 21st century, Martin died of natural causes Friday evening at his West Los Angeles home, his friend and accountant Beverly Scott said Monday.

A peer of Bing Crosby and Frank Sinatra, Martin sang

A peer of Bing Crosby and Frank Sinatra, Martin sang full voice in a warm baritone that carried special appeal for his female audience. Among his hit recordings were "I Get Ideas," "To Each His Own," "Begin the Beguine" and "There's No Tomorrow."

"He's the ultimate crooner who outlasted all is contemporaries," musician and longtime friend Gabriel Guerrero said from his Oregon home. Martin recently sang to Guerrero over the telephone.

"He has truly remained the butterscotch baritone until he was 98," Guerrero added.

Although he never became a full-fledged movie star, he was featured in 25 films, most of them made during the heyday of the Hollywood musicals. A husky 6 feet tall and dashingly handsome, he was often cast as the romantic lead.

He also married two movie musical superstars, Alice

Faye and Cyd Charisse, and the latter union lasted 60 years, until her death in 2008.

Martin found his escape through music while growing up in San Francisco and Oakland amid a poor, close-knit Russian Jewish family, enduring taunts and slights from gentile classmates.

"I always sang" he wrote "I always played some

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instrument or other, real or imagined. ... At first, o course, my music was just for my own fun. I didn't recognize it right away as my passport away from poverty.

Performing on radio led to his break into the film busi ness. His first singing role came in the 1936 "Sing Baby Sing," which starred future wife Faye and introduced the Ritz Brothers to the screen as a more frenetic version of the Marx Brothers.

As a contract player at Twentieth Century-Fox, Martin also appeared in "Pigskin Parade" (featuring young Judgarland), "Banjo on My Knee" (Barbara Stanwyck Joel McCrea) "Sing and Be Happy," "You Can't Have Everything" (Faye, Don Ameche) "Ali Baba Goes to Town" (comedian Eddie Cantor) and "Sally, Irene and Mary."

In 1940 he shifted to MGM and sang in such films a

"The Ziegfeld Girl" (James Stewart, Lana Turner, Judy Garland), "The Big Store" (the Marx Brothers), and "Till the Clouds Roll By."





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Perry appoints two to key health posts

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Rick Perry appointed two men Monday to key posts in the Health and Human Services Commission following recent high-level departures.

Perry named former state lawmaker Dr. Kyle Janek as commissioner of the state's largest agency, which oversees the state's provision of health care for the poor, services for the disabled and the state health department.

Janek was elected to the Texas House in 1994 as a Houston Republican, and won election to the Texas Senate in 2003. He retired from elected office in 2008 and now lives in Austin, where he is an anesthesiologist and has lobbied on medical malpractice insurance issues and on behalf of the American Cancer So-

Current Commissioner Tom Suehs announced last month that he was retiring after three years in the job. Janek takes over as state spending on Medicaid — the health insurance program for the poor and disabled skyrockets, and Perry is demanding a cut in state spending.

In order to balance the budget last year, Perry signed a budget that underfunded Medicaid by \$4.8 billion, an amount that must be made up next State Medicaid Director Billy

Millwee is also retiring this summer, and Perry promoted Chris Traylor to replace him. Traylor is currently the commissioner of the Department of Aging and Disability Services, a post he's held since 2010.

"Texas, like the rest of the country, is headed into a period of the most significant changes in health care in our history," Perry said in a written statement. "This new leadership team, with Kyle and Chris at the helm, combines unparalleled experience and expertise to ensure Texans continue to have access to the health care they need while implementing fiscal policies that are mindful that it's taxpayer money they are spend-

In May, Suehs told lawmakers that Medicaid alone could add \$10 billion to the state budget when they meet again in January. Perry has said he will not sign a budget that increases state spending, and he asked all agency chiefs to submit budgets with a possible 10 percent reduction in spending.

Democrats have called on lawmakers to close tax loopholes to fund critical health and education needs. They have also called for Texas to expand Medicaid coverage under the federal Affordable Care Act to save money, a move that Perry has rejected.

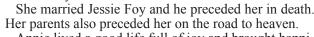
Obituaries

Annie Dell Foy, 77

Annie Dell Foy, 77, died July 1, 2012 in Pampa, Memorial services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, August 2, 2012, at Southside Church of Christ, with Mariland Sims, officiating. Cremation and arrange-

ments are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Foy was born August 13, 1934 in Palestine to Leroy and Essie Robinson, and was an only child.



Annie lived a good life full of joy and brought happiness to many. She moved to Pampa approximately 30 years ago.

She worked several jobs in Pampa, including housekeeping, cook and medical aide.

She was a member of Southside Church of Christ. Survivors include her son: Roy Lee Clerkley of Pittsburgh, PA; her daughter: Laura Carter and husband Rubin of Pampa; 8 grandchildren: Justin Carter of Omaha, NE, Tod Carter and wife Maria of Houston, Edwin Carter and wife Heather, Dominique Clerkley and Brijette Clerkley, all of Pittsburgh, PA, Jeanetta Young, Elonda Jackson and husband SSGT Colin Jackson, all of Fort Mitchell, AL, and Rod Darnell of Pampa; and a host of great-grandchildren and other relatives and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association, 2514 82nd Street, Suite B, Lubbock, Texas 79423, or the National Kidney Foundation, 30 East 33rd Street, New York, NY 10016.

Sign the on-line register at www.carmichael-what-

Vickie Lee Moose, 62

BELTON — Funeral services for Vickie Lee (Elsheimer) Moose, 62, of Belton, will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 31, 2012, at the Dossman Funeral Chapel, with Minister Brian Davis officiating.

Mrs. Moose died Saturday, July 28, 2012, in a Tem-

Mrs. Moose was born March 9, 1950 in Pampa, the daughter of Kenneth Lee Elsheimer and Florence Ilene "Oley" Wagner. She married Perry A. Moose, June 22, 1968 in Pampa.

Mrs. Moose moved to Belton in 1986 when she accepted the opportunity to become director of the Red Cross for Bell and Lampasas Counties.

She was with this organization for many years.

She was a true Humanitarian, under her guidance she built and supported several civic agencies including Bluebonnet Home Health Care which cared for AIDS

She was involved with the Trauma Council and Crisis Help Center. She was director for AIDS Hospice in San Antonio.

Mrs. Moose was a member of the Democratic Women of Bell County, The Daughters of the Texas Independence and the American Revolution, both at the state and federal levels. She was a tireless grant writer benefiting many local

charities and organizations. She was the 2008 Jefferson award winner locally and

a national finalist. In March 2009 she received national recognition

with the Presidential Award. Survivors include her husband Perry A. Moose of Belton; mother Oley Wagner of Pampa, son Perry Lee Moose of Belton and sister Nancy Poole of Pampa;

three grandchildren and one great grandchild. Memorials may be made to Odyssey Hospice 2626 South 37th Street Temple, Texas 76504.

Clara L. Quary, 92

Clara L. Quary, 92, died July 30, 2012 in Pampa. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Quary was born February 7, 1920 in Childress County. She had been a resident of Pampa since

She married James Quary on March 31, 1940 in Pampa. He preceded her in death on January 7, 2009. Clara retired as an LVN after 22 years of service, working at Highland General Hospital and for Dr. Kelly and Dr. Lee.

She served as city secretary for the City of Pampa for 11 years and worked as a paramedic in Lubbock

She was a member of Pampa Garden Club, and was election judge for the Republican Party. Clara was a member of Central Baptist Church where she taught Sunday school for 42 years. The family extends a special thanks to Evelyn and Bertha with Shepard's Crook Home Health Care, and Debbie, Loren and Patsy with Interim Health Care.

Survivors include a daughter: Clarice Doss and husband Bob of Pampa; a sister: Bessie Ethridge and husband Pete of Dumas; three grandchildren: Robert Doss and

wife Jeannie of Haskell, Deborah Youngblood and husband Dave of Seadrift, and Jim Doss and wife Jennifer of Woodland Park, Colorado; five great-grandchildren: John, Dustin, Daniel, Raven and Brian; and three great-great-grandchildren: Derek, Dalton and Tristan. She was preceded in death by four brothers and three sisters.

Memorials: In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to Central Baptist Church Building Fund, 513 E. Francis, Pampa, Texas

Sign the on-line register at www. carmichael-whatley.com

Obama thinks election would be close

NEW YORK (AP) — President Barack Obama told campaign donors Monday that "if the elec-tion were held today, I think it'd be close, but I think we'd win."

He said his opponents were "spending like no-body's business" and that Democrats need substantial sums to counterpunch.

"We now have 99 days left, and if I can say that every day for the next 99 days then we will be able to embark on the next phase of this journey," Obama told an intimate crowd of well-heeled donors. ' The president held court

in the Parisian-style No-Mad hotel in Manhattan's Flatiron District with 60 people who contributed \$40,000 each, raising more than \$2 million for the 2012 elections. Obama went through his

to boost the struggling

economy but allowed that

"right now, the economy

is still rough enough for

enough people that this is

going to be a close elec-

efforts

administration's

tion. He said "continued headwinds" were likely, including the financial uncertainty in Europe.

"I don't think that ultimately that the Europeans will let the euro unravel, but they're going to have to take some decisive steps," Obama said. "And I've been spending an enormous amount of time trying to work with them."

Obama said big-spending super PACs "are engaging in an experiment that we have not seen in American democracy for quite some time. They are spending like nobody's business and focusing on negative ads.

Obama said the Democrats don't have to match that spending dollar-fordollar, "but we do have to make sure that we can get our message out effectively."

While the president was raising millions in New York, Republican rival Mitt Romney trolled for

cash overseas, working a

fundraiser into his sched-

ule in Israel. Both sides are

in a pell-mell race for campaign dollar as polls show the two candidates running about even. June was the second consecutive month in which Romney brought in more money than Obama.

Vice President Joe Biden, in an email to supporters, wrote Monday:

"This isn't hyperbole or exaggeration: If we don't win this election, it will be because we didn't close the spending gap when we could."

In a separate email, Obama campaign chief operating office Ann Marie Habershaw wrote that, "to be frank, we've gotten our behinds handed to us the past two FEC deadlines by Mitt Romney and his crew."

Obama was in New York last month, too, raising cash from big-dollar fundraisers at the home of actors Sarah Jessica Parker and Matthew Broderick and at an event featuring a performance by singer Mariah Carey.



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Border Patrol sued by family

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — The family of a Mexican they are seeing a spate of national allegedly shot and killed by an unidentified U.S. Border Patrol agent is suing the U.S. federal government.

The family claims Juan Pablo Perez Santillan was standing on the Mexican side of the U.S.-Mexico border when he was shot the morning of July 7.

Perez-Santillan was not armed, his family states. The incident happened near the Veterans International became effective last year,

Bridge in Brownsville.

The U.S. Border Patrol said a group of undocumented immigrants pelted rocks at the agents and one agent fired his weapon in self defense, but did not hit anyone. About the same time, just south of that location, an agent saw a man pointing a weapon at him and fired.

The Mexican consul in Brownsville said the individual the Border Patrol claimed was holding a weapon was Perez Santillan, and they were trying to confirm whether he was armed.

Named in the lawsuit are the unidentified. Border Patrol agent, the Department of Homeland Security. U.S. Customs and Border Protection, the U.S. Border on Inks Lake in Llano Patrol, S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement and the U.S. Department of Justice.

Gas rate decision suspended

RUSK — The Rusk city council unanimously decided to suspend a decision on a gas rate increase for 90 days at a specially called meeting on Friday.

CenterPoint Energy is proposing an increase its entire Beaumont/East Texas Division.

At the city's July meeting John Gensley, a representative of CenterPoint Energy, requested a \$3.39 increase for the residential base rate, from about \$16.60 to \$20. The change is a 19.7 percent increase for the service, according to the company's public notice.

In Rusk the change would affect 923 residential customers, 106 small general service contractors and two large service contractors, according to the company's public

Gensley said in July the company has not had a rate increase since 2005, and has since been mandated by the Texas Railroad Commission to update the underground infrastructure, some of which has been in place since before World War II. He said plans are already underway to update infrastructure on Sixth and Ninth Streets by the end of the year. On Friday, City Attorney Larry Sinclair told council

members a decision must be made before he next regularly scheduled council meeting because the city was legally required to make a decision on the matter 35 days after the paperwork was filed with the state.

"The law is unless you act on it one way or another to pass or deny or to suspend for an additional 90 days, then it goes into effect (automatically)," he said.

The city would be able to take action to approve or deny the rate increase from now until around Nov. 6.

If the city denied the measure, the city has the option of joining a coalition who would appeal the rate increase to the Texas Railroad Commission.

"You know some cities are going to deny it, so there is going to be an appeal before the railroad commission, so if you want to participate in that you could," Sinclair said.

Rules for invasive species?

HOUSTON — Texas wildlife officials said Monday they want to extend emergency rules designed to prevent a destructive mussel from continuing an invasive march through the state's waterways.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department says the zebra mussel presents "an immediate danger" to wildlife.

The mussel is a small non-native shellfish that has wreaked havoc in the Great Lakes and several rivers, including the Mississippi and Hudson. The TPWD says the mussels were found in mid-July in two waterways.

Long live Interstate 69

HOUSTON — The Texas Transportation Commission with little fanfare gave the green light last week to designating a 35-mile stretch of highway U.S. 59 from Houston northeast into Liberty County as Interstate 69.

It becomes the longest stretch of the long-debated I-69 in the state and joins a six-mile portion near Corpus Christi as the only pieces of the newest interstate in Texas. Backers of the project for decades now have longed for a highway that traverses the state from the northeast, through the Houston area and then to South

Governor appoints two

AUSTIN — Gov. Rick Perry has appointed two men to hold key posts in the Health and Human Services Commission following recent high-level departures. Perry named former Republican state lawmaker Dr. Kyle Janek as commissioner of the agency, which oversees the state's provision of health care for the poor, services for the disabled and the state health department.

Chris Traylor was promoted after serving two years as commissioner of the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services.

Travel guide guru dies

DALLAS — Suzy Gershman, whose "Born to Shop" travel guides have helped readers find where to browse or buy in cities ranging from Paris to Hong Kong, has died. She was 64.

Gershman died July 25 in San Antonio after being diagnosed less than a year ago with brain cancer, said Sarah Lahey, Gershman's co-author for the last eight years on the "Born to Shop" books.

Since its launch in the mid-1980s, the "Born to Shop" series has been translated into a half dozen languages and has sold more than 4 million copies worldwide, Lahey said. By Jamie Stengle.

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School not out for teen boaters;

game wardens say education is needed

State Game Wardens say mishaps on popular lakes summer involving teen boat operators who have not taken mandatory boater education.

While the new law Texas Parks and Wildlife law enforcement officials say many teens and their parents are still unaware of the required certification. A serious boating acci-

dent in Central Texas last weekend illustrates a tragic scenario game wardens are hoping can be avoided with proper education. The accident occurred

County on Saturday, July 21, and involved a collision between a pair of personal watercraft; one operated by a 14-year-old male

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and the other by a 16-yearold male with a 16-yearold female passenger. Witnesses responded to aid the injured and called 911. The 14-year-old was airlifted to Dell Children's Hospital in Austin.

The operators did not know each other and all were wearing required personal flotation devices. However, neither operator had taken the mandatory boater ed course. The parent or guardians were not aware of the age restriction and need of a boater education course or needing to accompany the operators.

The mandatory boater education law requires anyone born on or after Sept. 1, 1993 who operates a vessel with a motor of more than 15 horsepow-

er or a wind-blown vessel measuring more than 14 feet in length take the course or be accompanied by someone 18 or older who meets the boater education requirements or is exempt by age.

"Accompany" means onboard the craft. While all boaters are encouraged to take boating safety education, those born before Sept. 1, 1993, are exempt from required certification.

Texas' state-approved boater education courses are available as one-day classroom training or online.. The classroom course takes about six hours to complete and the online course has a three hour time commitment

Boaters falling under the boater education requirement will be required to carry a valid ID and documentation of having taken and passed a boater education course. Failure to meet the requirements is a Class C misdemeanor, and violators have 90 days to complete a boater education course to have the charges dismissed.

The 82nd Texas Legislature during its regular session also clarified the definition of a vessel to encompass such craft as standup paddle craft, kayaks and canoes.

Costs start at \$20 for both courses. Information about boater education, including schedules of upcoming classroom courses, is available at:

Http://www.tpwd.state. tx.us/learning/boater edu-



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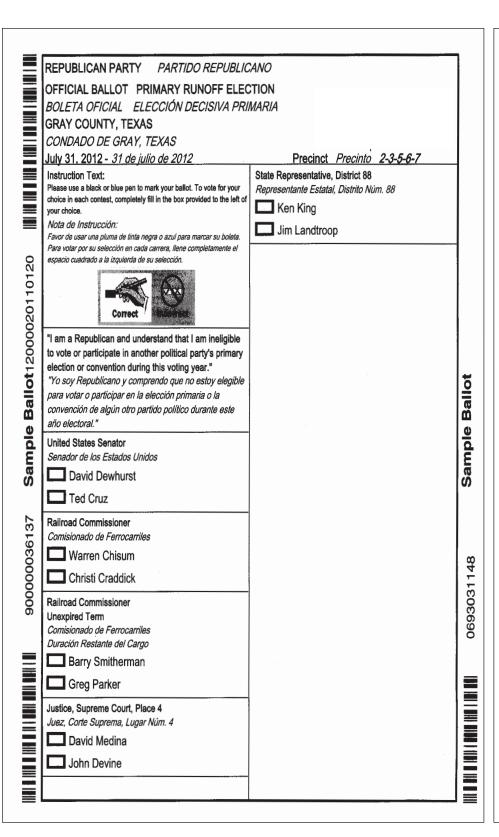
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Editor's Note: Following are the official ballots for the July 31, 2012 primary runoff election.



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Today in History

Today is Tuesday, July 31, the 213th day of 2012.

There are 153 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 31, 1942, Oxfam International had its beginnings as the Oxford Committee for Famine Relief was founded in England.

On this date:

In 1777, the Marquis de Lafayette, a 19-year-old French nobleman, was made a major-general in the American Continental Army.

In 1875, the 17th president of the United States, Andrew Johnson, died in Carter County, Tenn., at age 66.

In 1912, Nobel Prize-winning American economist Milton Friedman was born in Brooklyn, N.Y.

In 1919, Germany's Weimar (VY'-mahr) Constitution was adopted by the republic's National Assembly.

In 1930, the radio character "The Shadow" made his debut as narrator of the "Detective Story Hour" on CBS Radio.

In 1957, the Distant Early Warning Line, a system of radar stations designed to detect Soviet bombers approaching North America, went into operation.

In 1964, the American space probe Ranger 7 reached the moon, transmitting pictures back to Earth before crashing onto the lunar surface.

In 1971, Apollo 15 crew members David Scott and James Irwin became the first astronauts to use a lunar rover on the surface of the moon.

In 1972, Democratic vice-presidential candidate Thomas Eagleton withdrew from the ticket with George McGovern following disclosures that Eagleton had once undergone psychiatric treatment.

In 1989, a pro-Iranian group in Lebanon released a grisly videotape showing the body of American hostage William R. Higgins, a Marine lieutenant-colonel, dangling from a rope.

In 1991, President George H.W. Bush and Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev signed the Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty in Moscow.

In 1992, the former Soviet republic of Georgia was admitted to the United Nations as its 179th member. Thai Airways Flight 311, an Airbus A310, crashed while approaching Tribhuvan International Airport in Nepal; all 113 people aboard died.

Ten years ago: A bomb exploded inside a cafeteria at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, killing nine people, including five Americans. Pope John Paul II canonized Juan Diego, the first Indian saint in the Americas, in a Mexico City ceremony.

Five years ago: The Army censured retired three-star Lt. Gen. Philip Kensinger for a "perfect storm of mistakes, misjudgments and a failure of leadership" after the 2004 friendly-fire death in Afghanistan of Army Ranger Pat Tillman. The U.N. Security Council unanimously approved a 26,000-strong peacekeeping force for Sudan's Darfur region.

One year ago: Ending a perilous stalemate, President Barack Obama and congressional leaders announced a historic agreement on emergency legislation to avert the nation's first-ever financial default. Syrian security forces launched a ferocious assault on defiant cities and towns, killing at least 70 people and possibly many more. Yani Tseng won the Women's British Open for the second straight year, beating Brittany Lang by four strokes. Florida handed the Atlanta Braves their 10,000th loss in franchise history; with the 3-1 loss, the Braves became the second team in big league history with 10,000 losses (the Phillies reached that mark in 2007).

Today's Birthdays: Actor Don Murray is 83. Jazz composer-musician Kenny Burrell is 81. Actor Geoffrey Lewis is 77. Actress France Nuyen is 73. Actress Susan Flannery is 73. Singer Lobo is 69. Actress Geraldine Chaplin is 68. Former movie studio executive Sherry Lansing is 68. Singer Gary Lewis is 67. Actor Richard Griffiths is 65. Actor Lane Davies is 62. International Tennis Hall of Famer Evonne Goolagong Cawley is 61. Actor Barry Van Dyke is 61. Actor Alan Autry is 60. Jazz composer-musician Michael Wolff is 60. Actor James Read is 59. Actor Michael Biehn is 56. Massachusetts Gov. Deval Patrick is 56. Rock singer-musician Daniel Ash (Love and Rockets) is 55. Entrepreneur Mark Cuban is 54. Rock musician Bill Berry is 54. Actor Wesley Snipes is 50. Country singer Chad Brock is 49. Musician Fatboy Slim is 49. Rock musician Jim Corr is 48. Author J.K. Rowling (ROHL'-ing) is 47. Actor Dean Cain is 46. Actor Ben Chaplin is 43. Actor Loren Dean is 43. Retired NFL quarterback Gus Frerotte is 41. Actress Annie Parisse (pah-REES') is 37. Actor Robert Telfer is 35. Country singer-musician Zac Brown is 34. Actor-producer-writer B.J. Novak is 33. Actor Eric Lively is 31. Country singer Blaire Stroud (3 of Hearts) is 29. Singer Shannon Curfman is 27. Actor Rico Rodriguez ("Modern Family") is 14.

Thought for Today: "Only government can take perfectly good paper, cover it with perfectly good ink and make the combination worthless." — Milton Friedman (1912-2006).



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Texas Water Smart initiative drawing attention, funding

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — On a hot day in mid-July, Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples visited a steamy chamber of a North Austin Home Depot teeming with plants to promote his newest initiative, Texas Water Smart, which encourages homeowners to con-

Not a cent of tax money is being spent on the campaign, and in a budget crunch, no tax dollars spent seems like something to cheer about.

Meanwhile, the chief state-sponsored water conservation strategy is practically dormant, with a modest budget that leaves no room for advertising or outreach.

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MONDAY, July 30

Pizza, carrot sticks, peach cup, milk

TUESDAY, July 31

Pig in a blanket, applesauce cup, juice, milk

WEDNESDAY, August 1

Mini twin cheeseburgers, broccoli florets, strawberry cup, milk

THURSDAY, August 2

Turkey sandwich, fresh fruit, juice, milk

FRIDAY, August 3

Hot dog, pickle spear, mandarin orange cup, milk

Lunch In The Parks — Wilson Only

MONDAY, July 30

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

Breakfast- French toast sticks

TUESDAY, July 31

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

Breakfast- Blueberry pancake n sausage on a stick

WEDNESDAY, August 1 Taco salad or mini twin cheeseburgers, pinto beans,

corn, peaches, Spanish rice Breakfast- Breakfast pizza

THURSDAY, August 2 Rib b que on a bun or turkey sandwich, sliced pota-

toes, broccoli florets, fresh fruit **Breakfast**- Cinnamon tastry

FRIDAY, August 3

Chicken fajitas or hot dog, french fries, refried

beans, mixed fruit, Spanish rice

Breakfast- Cereal, toast

Pampa Senior Citizens Center

MONDAY, July 30

Chicken fried steak or chicken Louisiana, mashed potatoes, turnip greens, beets, blackeyed peas, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, devils food cake, cherry creme pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

THESDAY July 31

Chicken & dressing casserole or salisbury steak Au Jus, scalloped potatoes, green beans, yams, beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O German chocolate upside down cake, pumpkin pie, fruit cup, hot roll, corn-

WEDNESDAY, August 1

Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, California blend, peas, beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, Boston creme pie, cherry cheesecake, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

THURSDAY, August 2

Chicken strips or bar b que beef/onion rings, potato salad, fried okra, buttered corn, beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, french vanilla cake, peach cobbler, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

FRIDAY, August 3

Cod fish filets/hushpuppies or tamales/chili/cheese, potato wedges, hominy casserole, beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, brownies, tapioca, fruit cup, garlic breadstick, hot roll, cornbread

Pampa Meals on Wheels

MONDAY, July 30

Ham salad/bread, celery/carrots, cherry tomatoes, watergate salad

TUESDAY, July 31 Chicken spaghetti, garlic bread, mixed vegetable,

pineapple WEDNESDAY, August 1

Sausage/rice casserole, green beans/tomatoes, cornbread salad, pears

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That dynamic has left water conservation messaging to companies that favor a mild conservation strategy.

The situation speaks to a larger issue, of officials seeing political benefit in talking about water conservation and water supply, but still far away from spending the needed money — estimated at \$53 billion in coming decades — or political capital to seriously address the state's water problem.

In short, just as water has become important to politicians, water conservation itself has become political. In the drought of 2011, as watering restrictions grew more draconian, landscaping companies faced a grim future. Lawn watering became not only unfashionable but downright illicit.

Landscapers "were really afraid of being run out of business if outdoor watering were completely shut off," said C.E. Williams, general manager of the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District and member of the state Water Conservation Advisory Council. "That was their fear that got them started down this road."

That fall, companies — led by Scotts Miracle-Gro and joined by Home Depot, Wal-Mart and the Texas Nursery and Landscape Association, among others landed on the Water Smart campaign as a middle-road approach to conservation as the state grapples with longterm lawn watering.

After considering a host of spokespeople, they picked Staples as a trusted voice on water issues.

In September, Scotts Miracle-Gro contributed \$1,250 to Texans for Todd Staples.

At the Home Depot presser, Scotts Miracle-Gro's southwest region president, Jim Tates, who gave \$200

to the commissioner in December, stood next to Staples. The Water Smart initiative currently has a budget of \$500,000. No state dollars are used, said Bryan Black, a spokesman for Staples.

Texas already happens to have at least one water conservation program.

But by comparison, the Water IQ program has an annual budget of only about \$100,000, and no funding for media outreach, advertising or program promotion, said Merry Klownower, a spokeswoman for Texas Water Development Board.

Water IQ's progress has been piecemeal. The Lower Colorado River Authority and the City of Austin are among the few major entities to have promoted the plan. At a March meeting, many Texas Water Conservation

Advisory Council members said they were concerned about duplicative efforts of Texas Water Smart and about possibly confusing audiences with multiple messages, according to meeting minutes.

"We're not trying to change messages local municipalities are using," said Brian Mayes, a spokesman for the Water Smart initiative.

The employees of the companies sponsoring the Water Smart initiative, which has a wide membership that includes some cities, "work and live here in Texas and in a crisis want to rally together," said Mayes.

Ken Kramer, director of the Lone Star chapter of the

Sierra Club, who said he welcomes any water-saving promotion, had a different take: "They want to try to be seen and be out there promoting water use techniques so their business can continue existence and not be seen

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Sports Chipping



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Chuck Morgan, 2012 City Golf Champion, watches his approach shot land close to the pin on hole number six on his way to shooting a tournament best even par 71 Saturday at Hidden Hills Country Club. Morgan was one of 20 players who competed for the title and enjoyed the beautiful early morning weather.



Robert Seymore and John Braddock of Lubbock compete in the Cactus n' crude Multiple sclerosis 150 Mile Bike ride from Midland to Post Texas over

a two-day period. Riders with a local connection ride to raise money for Multiple Sclerosis

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John Braddock and Robert Seymore, both of Lubbock, rode in the Cactus n' Crude MS150 Bike Ride on July 20th and 21st. traveling 75 miles each

The jumping-off point was Midland and on day one the bikes traveled to Big Spring.

Spring to Post.

Pampa, is the son of Susan

Day Two was from Big

Braddock, formerly of

Seymore is Susan's brother-in-law.

Braddock and Seymore rode in Susan's name with all funds raised going to the Multiple Sclerosis Society for reasearch and

treatment of the disease. In total there were 230 bikers who rode in the 150

Braddock,

LONDON, (AP) — There was backstroke dominance for the United States and another impressive French performance during another wild night at the Olympic pool.

American teenager Missy Franklin won the women's 100-meter backstroke before Matt Grevers led a 1-2 finish for the U.S. in the same men's race. Franklin, a 17-year-old

from Colorado and best hope for the U.S. program in the post-Michael Phelps era, had a brief 13-minute break after taking the final qualifying spot in the 200 freestyle semifinals before

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she had to get back into the water for the backstroke final.

No problem.

Emily Australia's Seebohm, the top qualifier, led at the turn and was under world-record pace, but Franklin showed a remarkable finishing kick. With her arms twirling, the 6-foot-1 swimmer passed the Aussie in the final 25 meters and lunged toward the wall for a winning time of 58.33 seconds.

Grevers then produced another rally in the men's 100 backstroke and Nick Thomas made it a 1-2 finish for the Americans, touching for silver in 52.92.

The twin backstroke

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victories made up for a disappointing performance by U.S. star Ryan Lochte, who faded to fourth in the loaded 200 freestyle - won by France's Yannick Agnel.

The towering Agnel was in front throughout in perhaps the most starstudded race of these games — even without Michael Phelps, who passed up a chance to defend his Olympic title.

Fifteen-year-old Ruta Meilutyte of Lithuania got the win in the 100 breaststroke, holding off a late charge from world champion Rebecca Soni of the United States.

Cowboys' sense of urgency their second Super Bowl been close at different

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

These days, the talk starting each camp seems to be about a sense of urgency, changes in the team and again getting a fresh start. There has been only one playoff victory the past 15 years, with a 120-120 regular-season record in that span that includes their 8-8 mark a year ago.

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

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

"I want to officially close the window to closing the window. That was offseason talk," Jones said Sunday, the day before the team's first full-squad workout in the owner's annual "State of the Cowboys" address. "I do feel a sense of urgency, though. But more in the framework of we're nearer when we open up against the Giants. We've got to do better, we've got to be tougher.'

Another disappointing Cowboys season ended on New Year's Day night at the New York Giants, who won the season finale to clinch the NFC East title at 9-7 and went on to win

in five years.

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

They spent big money to get free agent cornerback up for the sixth overall All-American cornerback potential starting guards.

win the Super Bowl, cer- younger than she is. tainly I'm optimistic," said with. We do understand his family. though the timing.

games during its Super serious" but had not yet Bowl-winning seasons (1992, 1993, 1995).

good for young players to punishment since the team hear things like that from and the league were still a veteran who has been so good but has not been able to be part of a Super Bowl championship.

"from the fact that as a nine, 10 years, he's a guy counseling available. who understands we've

times but haven't gotten the job done."

Jones said every player was signed and in camp Sunday.

That included third-year Brandon Carr and traded receiver Dez Bryant, who could face NFL or team pick in the draft to get discipline after his arrest two weeks ago for alleg-Morris Claiborne. They edly assaulting his mother got a top fullback and gave during an argument. His multiyear deals to two mother, who made a 911 call, has since said that So is all that enough to she doesn't want authorimake a Super Bowl run in ties to pursue family violence charges against her "Well, if nine wins can son, who is only 14 years

Garrett repeated what Jones, quickly pointing out he said earlier this week that wasn't a prediction about the Cowboys sup-for the victory total. "But porting Bryant, their firstwe see what we're dealing round pick in 2010, and

Jones said he was tak-Dallas won at least 12 ing the situation "very spoken to Bryant about what happened. The team As for the comments by owner said it was prema-Witten, Jones believes it is ture to discuss possible

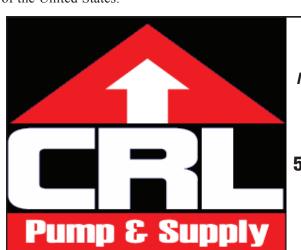
gathering information. Without getting specific about for what or long how, Jones said Bryant has Coach Jason Garrett been involved in the team's believes Witten spoke counseling program. But Jones also pointed out that leader on this football a lot of players take advanteam over the last eight, tage of different kinds of



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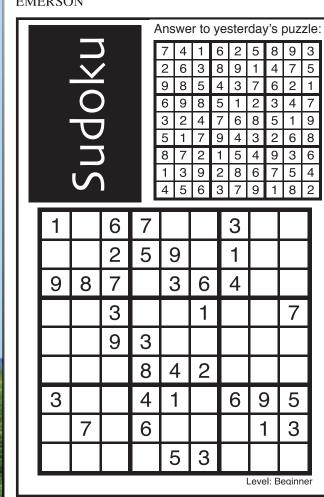
One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are al hints. Each day the code letters are different.

7-31 **CRYPTOQUOTE**

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A Q I T . — B L K I Y C W G I Z Z **Yesterday's Cryptoquote:** A MAN OF GENIUS SAOIT. INSPIRES ŬS WITH A BOUNDLESS CONFIDENCE IN OUR OWN POWERS. — RALPH WALDO **EMERSON**



Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

nephew "George" -- who loud voices. One of them If asking the magpies to dumped his wife and chil- talks nonstop with anyone pipe down doesn't work, dren for a barmaid -- died she can get to engage with then you'll have to swim recently. He was dead her. broke, so my sister paid for his funeral. I didn't attend, women are not exercising. but I was told that George's They just stand in the pool cleaning out my cremated remains were put socializing. Abby, I'm a and I'm wondering if there in a whiskey bottle by the captive audience! I can't is any advice you can give barmaid, and the bottle was escape from their chatter. on donating household going to be buried in my

went along with this idea with no success. I'll never know. None of I found out about it only after the service and put a stop to it. As far as I'm concerned, they could have FLORIDA buried him in a condom, grave! Was I wrong to put a stop to this travesty? --DISGUSTED UNCLÉ

sister, nieces and nephews may have agreed because it seemed like a of George's remains. But I'll bet they didn't know the cemetery would charge a hefty fee for a second interment.

Because nephew spent his life with a woman who worked in a bar, there's a certain symmetry to the idea of a whiskey bottle being used as his urn. I was told of a widow who did the same thing with her husband's ashes -- and then she had the bottle made into a lamp because her husband "lit up her life." Someone should mention it to George's grieving lady friend as a way to keep him with her until they can be buried (or scattered) somewhere

together. DEAR ABBY: I exercise in the pool at a women's health club. Several women there share personal infor-

I don't want to hear about items to charity. Is there a Why my sister, or aches and pains. I have pack them up? -- GAIL IN his siblings and his kids mentioned this to the staff OSHKOSH, WIS.

D \mathbf{E} YOU. The women may end, would you want it? low-cost way to dispose be unaware that you can

ABBY: My mation with each other in hear every word they say. at a time when they are By the way, these **not around.**

DEAR ABBY: I was their divorce, colonoscopy right way or wrong way to

Could you please Any items you decide to us were raised that way. address voice volume donate should be clean appropriate shar- and in good working ing in confined spaces? order. If you are getting FRUSTRATED IN rid of china or glassware, toss anything that R is chipped and wrap but NOT in my mother's FRUSTRATED: The the rest individually in staff at the gym may be newspaper so it arrives reluctant to speak to the at its destination withwomen because they're out breaking. Clothing R afraid it will cause them should be clean, neatly DISGUSTED UNCLE: to cancel their member- folded and free of stains. No, you weren't. Your ships. That's why the per- Before giving your things son who should address away, ask yourself if you the voice volume issue is were on the receiving

BANANAGRAMS Each set of letters below is arranged alphabetically, and the ? is in the correct alphabetical position. Figure out what letter the ? represents and rearrange the letters to spell a six-letter word. For example, in A?ENTV the ? could be an A, B, C, D or E. Here it represents a D, which can be combined with the other letters to spell ADVENT. The first letter is placed to get you started. BEEH?Y ACD?IN SU B?FIOR Yesterday's Answer: SEANCE, MOTION, DEARTH

CROSSWORD By THOMAS JOSEPH

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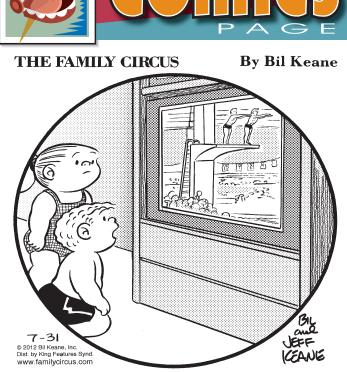
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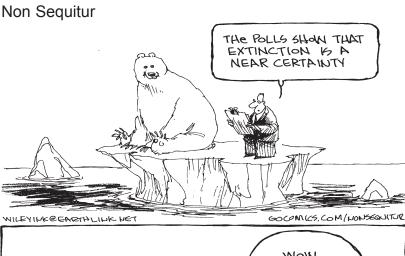
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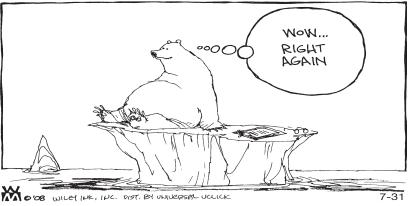
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"I keep waitin' for them to do MY best dive — the bellyflop."





Nest Heads





Aug. 1, 2012:

This year you have your hands full juggling your needs with others. You often wonder which voice you need to listen to: can decide what works best for you. Your magnetism attracts many potential suitors. If you are single, you will meet people easily. You enjoy the company of others and often date someone just because you like the person, not because he or she tends to say the right thing. If you are attached, you do not always need to agree. In general, the two of you have a great time together.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

AQUARIUS likes people as much as you

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ Focus on meetings and discussions in order to get a project moving. You have a way of saying the right thing. Your words are soothing, which helps someone open up more. As a result, you'll gain a lot of insight. Tonight: Where the gang is.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ You want to move in a certain direction, but because of the people around you, you might decide not to. You'll weigh the pros and cons of mixing your personal life with your outside or professional life. Tonight: Treat yourself to a new item you have been eyeing.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

take a broader view of a situation proves to be most helpful. Today's Full Moon might be overwhelming to many people, but you can handle all the different elements and changes. You tend to make the right moves at the right time. Tonight: Where there is of what you want, but this success could music.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Deal with a partner directly. You could be overwhelmed by everything you are hearing. News or information that comes forward could shake up plans. Integrate what you are hearing. You could be unusually moody. Tonight: Enjoy a special friendship.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) and there appears to be no give-and-take. Aren't you the same way sometimes? You might want to do something differently or

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, move in a new direction. Let go of a need to control things, and go off on an adventure. Tonight: Take a tip from a free spirit.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★ Be the efficient person you are --"I should," "I want" or "I feel." Only you the one whom others depend on. You could discover that you cannot be everywhere at once and therefore must make some choices. Talk to a respected or older friend, and you'll get great advice. Tonight: Know when to call it a night.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

*** Your ability to see past the obvious and work with others emerges. A new friendship could occupy your thoughts. Try to meet your obligations before you decide you are free. Good news heads in, possibly from a distance. Tonight: Out on the town. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

 $\star\star\star\star$ A boss, parent or higher-up has expectations that you know you must make an effort to meet. A loved one helps you by pitching in or simply by offering his or her suggestion. Don't be chatty when around an authority figure. Tonight: A late dinner.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ In general, you like the excitement of a Full Moon; however, an issue or surprise could occur with a loved one, child or creative endeavor. You'll be pulled into this scenario but will want to deal with some other matter instead. Tonight: Swing

with change -- do not fight it. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

**** You could be exhausted by a financial matter involving a key associ-**** Your ability to detach and ate or partner. You'll juggle your interests and theirs today. Worry less, and keep your focus on maintaining some type of routine. Tonight: Your treat.

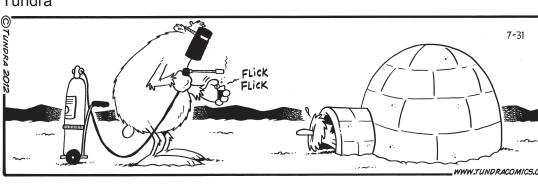
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★★ You beam in much more evoke a partner's jealousy or insecurity. What you see flare up today reminds you that this person does have some issues. You might want to tone down your reaction some and be considerate of his or her feelings. Tonight: Whatever suits you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★ Much is happening, and you seem to be the recipient of sudden insights. Know that you do not need to integrate *** Others want what they want, all of them into your life right now. You also have some errands to do and obligations that must be met. Tonight: Not to be

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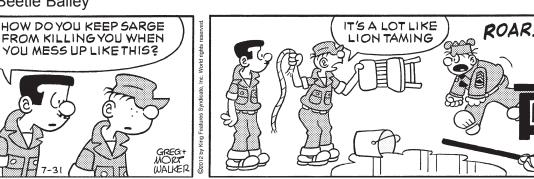
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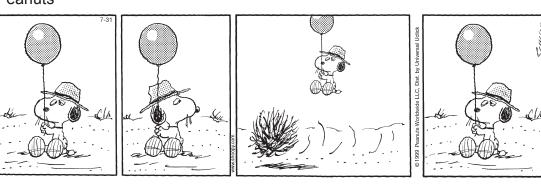
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