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Lefors man dies in motorcycle wreck

Victim's body was found underneath the overpass and he was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident. His motorcycle came to rest on overpass.

FROM WIRE REPORTS
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A Lefors man died after a Saturday night motorcycle wreck between Pampa and Lefors, the Amarillo Globe-News

and the Associated Press reported Sunday.

According to reports from Texas Department of Public Safety officials. James Denison, 63, was driving a motorcycle southbound on an overpass on State

Highway 273 about 10:30 p.m. when he fell off the motorcycle for unknown reasons, authorities said.

Denison's body was found underneath the overpass, and his motorcycle came to a rest in the center of the overpass,

officials said.

Denison was pronounced dead at the scene of the wreck.

He was not wearing a helmet, authorities said.

Hey, CUTIE!



Staff Photo by **Gayden Hays**

A young girl hugs her mother legs Saturday afternoon at the "Red Shirt" event at West Central Park where volunteers were handing out backpacks and school supplies to children and parents..

Gayden Hays greets Pampa

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First, before I begin my introduction as your newest sports and religion editor, I would like to thank the entire community of Pampa, for the way they have made me feel at home.

I'm moving here from a small town of 3,000 people in North Texas Granbury, Southwest of Fort Worth.

I was born in Dallas. My father was drafted by the Dallas Cowboys and played professional football for seven seasons. When he no longer needed to be in the city, he moved us to Granbury.

I graduated from Granbury High School, in 1985 where I lettered in three sports. While in Granbury I worked at the Hood County News, beginning in the insert department then graduating to press room.

I attended Texas A & M University and then transferred to Tarleton State University and was a writer and editor for four years before briefly taking over the Dublin Progress. Many years after that, my path has led me here.

I'm excited to be here and to cover my love, sports. But I'm also a writer for the whole community. Pampa is my hometown now and I will write my stories always to inform people about school and community sports.



Texas heat continues to beam down on Pampa residents

FROM STAFF REPORTS
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The morale of this story? Stay inside and enjoy your air conditioning and ice water, Pampa residents.

According to climate data, August is known as the hottest month of the year. However, that's not stopping many Texans from being exposed to the sun. The dangerous Texas heat is sending many to the hospital with heat-related illnesses after participating in outdoor activities.

According to a report from news station KBTX.com in Bryan/College Station, Dr. Joe Kraft with the College Station Medical Center said one of the reasons Texans get so hot is because of the humidity.

The heat, paired with the humidity,

decreases the body's ability to cool off properly. When a body can't cool off, the core body temperature rises making a person feel sick.

Kraft says wearing loose and light colored clothing will help cool you down. Dr. Kraft also says if wearing long-sleeved clothing might also help to beat the heat, "What it does is it keeps the sun off of you so it keeps you protected from the sun. It also keeps a lot of the heat off of you as well. It still allows you to evaporate that sweat off of you to cool your body."

He also states that drinking plenty of water and keeping hydrated is key to not suffer a heat-related illness.

Kraft mentioned how important it is to make sure children have access to plenty of water and sunblock while playing outside.



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Today	Tuesday	Wednesday
		
High 96 Low 70	High 100 Low 73	High 93 Low 67

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Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 70. South wind around 10 mph.

Tuesday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1pm. Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 100. South wind 5 to 10 mph becoming west in the afternoon.

Tuesday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly after 1am. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 73. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming southwest after midnight.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 93. West wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south in the afternoon.

Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 67. East wind 5 to 10 mph.

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Obituaries

'Selena' star Lupe Ontiveros dies of cancer at 69

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Veteran actress Lupe Ontiveros, who appeared in scores of TV shows and movies including "Desperate Housewives," "Selena" and "As Good As It Gets," has died. She was 69.

Ontiveros died Thursday at a hospital in Whittier, Calif., a suburb southeast of Los Angeles, after a brief battle with liver cancer, according to longtime friend and family spokesman Jerry Velasco.

She was perhaps best known for her role in "Selena," the 1997 biopic based on the life story of the Tejano pop star. Ontiveros played Yolanda Saldivar, who in real-life was convicted of killing Selena Quintanilla. The film launched the career of Jennifer Lopez, who played the title part.

Lopez said Friday she was "tremendously saddened by the news of Lupe's passing!"

"I've enjoyed her work throughout the years," Lopez said in a statement. "She was a great actress and working with her in 'Selena' was an unforgettable experience. She will truly be missed."



Ontiveros worked steadily in TV and film for more than 35 years.

"I want to go from the set to the grave," she quipped in 2010 while receiving a lifetime achievement award from the National Association of Latino Independent Producers. "From the stage to the grave, that's how I want go."

Her credits include "Real Women Have Curves," TV's "Desperate Housewives" and — as in "The Goonies" — many, many turns as a housekeeper. She once estimated she played a maid more than 300 times on the stage and screen. Born Guadalupe Moreno in El Paso, Texas, on Sept. 17, 1942, Ontiveros caught the acting bug in 1972 when she answered a newspaper ad for movie extras. She went on to help establish the Latino Theater Company in Los Angeles and advocated for Latino performers throughout her career.

U.S. Secretary of Labor Hilda L. Solis cited the actress as an inspiration.

"Lupe Ontiveros' great talent extended far past television, stage and motion pictures," Solis said in a statement. "Indeed, she was a fine actress, but more than that, she was a woman of great action."

Ontiveros is survived by her husband, three sons and two granddaughters.

Texas officials say boy, 9, locked in small room

GALVESTON (AP) — Child Protective Services officials have placed a 9-year-old Galveston boy in foster care, believing his father may have locked him in a small wooden box and photographed him nude.

Police became aware of the situation on July 22

when the boy ran away and was returned home by police, CPS spokeswoman Estella Olguin told the Houston Chronicle.

"We got the call once the police found him and took him back home and discovered his living conditions," Olguin said. "We took emergency custody

that same day."

When police arrived at the home, the boy's father took them to a small laundry or utility room and told them that was the child's room, according to a court affidavit for a search warrant. There was an 8-by-6 foot particle board box, a small blanket and a pair

of socks in the room, the court documents state. The boy's father told police he kept the boy locked in the room.

The boy told police he "ran away from home because he did not want to be locked in his room," the Galveston County Daily News reported.

Book traces trail of Texas murder and mayhem

BUDA, Texas (AP) — Deep in the heart of Texas lurks larceny.

By 1926, workers at Buda's twice-robbled Farmers National Bank should have been wise enough to be wary. But Becky Rogers, the coquettish newspaper reporter with a lopsided grin, could charm the eagle off a silver dollar. She grilled the men about the cotton business and made them feel like the brainiest guys in town.

Rogers, though, was no newshound. She was just a University of Texas student-cum-bank robber out to pay her off her education. The "interview" ended with a pointed pistol, the theft of nearly \$1,000 and the two bankers locked in their own vault.

Buda, a hamlet 15 miles south of Austin, is a key stop in T. Lindsay Baker's "Gangster Tour of Texas," a 330-page Texas A&M Press travel guide to Texas mayhem.

HIGHLIGHTS

The book highlights the exploits of Rogers, the so-called "Flapper Bandit," as well as Galveston gambling bosses Sam and Rose Maceo, San Antonio moonshine king Lynn Stephens, and even George Barnes — better known to Depression-era Americans as "Machine Gun Kelly."

Train robbers, dope dealers and a rogue doctor who beefed up clients' sagging libidos with goat-gland implants round out the lot, along with crime summaries, maps and tips for further reading.

"I grew up hearing those stories," said Baker, a Texas history professor at Stephenville's Tarleton State University. "One of my father's uncles supposedly shaved Machine Gun Kelly. ... There were all manner of stories about Bonnie and Clyde. It's difficult to determine if the stories are true, but people definitely believed them."

Barnes, who changed his name to "George Kel-

ly" as he gained notoriety as a bootlegger and bank robber, is best known for the kidnapping of oil tycoon Charles Urschel, a crime that brought the thug to Paradise, a tiny North Texas farm town.

Urschel was abducted at gunpoint from his Oklahoma City home on July 23, 1933, and taken to the Wise County farm owned by the gangster's father-in-law. He was freed in exchange for \$200,000 in used \$20 bills.

Though he had been blindfolded, Urschel provided authorities with important clues, including the taste of the water at the hideout, the variety of animals on the farm and the fact that an airplane flew over the site at specific hours. Agents located the farm, where they found Urschel's fingerprints, which he had deliberately planted throughout the building.

Barnes was arrested in Memphis, Tenn., on Sept. 26, 1933, and sentenced to life in prison, where he died in 1954.

"These crimes were absolutely tawdry," Baker said. "It's the passage of time that has given them an appealing aura."

'AMONG THE BLOODIEST'

Among the bloodiest was the case of Lynn Stephens, a San Antonio liquor retailer-turned-prohibition bootlegger. By summer 1929, federal agents were closing in.

On Sept. 24, they raided a distillery hidden in the brush near Pleasanton, capturing two gang members. Worried the prisoners would talk, the bootlegger plotted an ambush. That night, federal agents leaving the raid site were surprised to find cars parked on a bridge on the narrow road leading to San Antonio. As they slowed, Stephens, hidden in the bushes with his gang, leaped onto the car carrying the lead agent and two arrested men and opened fire.

One agent and a bootlegger died in the battle.

The next day, agents raided Stephens' home. The bootlegger had fled, but they found the house filled with booze. As they emptied the illicit alcohol, a spark ignited a fire.

Ruben Lara, today's occupant of the restored, two-story, limestone house, said he had puzzled over burned rafters in the attic. "I thought maybe it had been something electrical," the architectural intern said. "I knew nothing of its history ... but I love it."

Stephens never was apprehended, but in 1949, the former bootlegger, broke and sick, returned to surrender. He was tried for the agent's murder, convicted and sentenced to 38 years in prison.

Closer to home, Baker examines the Maceos' booze-and-gambling mecca that flourished in Galveston for more than five decades.

Starting out as bootleggers, brothers Sam and Rose Maceo ran a series of island city nightclubs that featured gambling and top-tier entertainment. The empire's decline began in the early 1950s with the birth of Las Vegas casinos and the Maceos' deaths. Police raids in 1957, resulting in injunctions but no convictions, finished it off.

SECRETLY MARRIED

Baker directs tourists to the Hotel Galvez, where Sam Maceo worked as a barber, and the seawall site of the Balinese Room, later destroyed by Hurricane Ike.

Secretly married to a UT law student, Becky Rogers led a fairly routine life as a history student until her newly unemployed mother moved in with her. Faced with increased expenses — she was pursuing a master's degree — Rogers stepped up her part-time job. Her jumbled bookkeeping

practices, which likely brought her illicit cash, cost her the position.

Inspired by a rash of highly publicized bank robberies, Rogers posed as a newspaper reporter to scope out targets in Round Rock, north of Austin. Torching a vacant house as a diversion, she ran to the bank to raise the alarm, but the employees and customers did not budge.

Then, on Dec. 11, 1926, Rogers turned her attention to Buda, again posing as a reporter working on a story about cotton prices.

"She was beautiful and they were taken with her beauty," Buda town historian Mary Giberson said. "They would have given her anything. She asked them if she could use their typewriter, then she said, 'Stick 'em up!'"

Fleeing, her car became mired in a mud hole until a farmer pulled it out. Back in Austin, she mailed her pistol and the cash to a post office box, then went to have her car cleaned. Police spotted it and arrested her.

THE TRIAL

Rogers' arson trial ended in a hung jury. Then she was convicted of robbery and sentenced to 14 years. An appeal by her attorney husband resulted in a reversal, but left open the door for renewed prosecution.

The second robbery trial ended when an impartial jury could not be seated; the third in another split jury. Authorities then dropped all charges.

"I have a lot to live down," Rogers later observed, "but not as much as those men back there who let a little girl hold them up with an empty gun."

She died in 1950. The Buda bank closed shortly after the robbery. Today an antique shop occupies the building.



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Report: Boy Scout files reveal repeat child abuse

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Internal documents from the Boy Scouts of America reveal more than 125 cases in which men suspected of molestation allegedly continued to abuse Scouts, despite a blacklist meant to protect boys from sexual predators.

A Los Angeles Times review (<http://lat.ms/OT9zx5>) of more than 1,200 files from 1970 to 1991 found suspected abusers regularly remained in the organization after officials were first presented with sexual misconduct allegations.

Predators moved from troop to troop because of clerical errors, computer glitches or the Scouts' failure to check the blacklist, known as the "perversion files," the newspaper said.

In at least 50 cases, the Scouts expelled suspected abusers, only to discover they had re-entered the organization and were accused of molesting again.

In other cases, officials failed to document reports of abuse in the first place, letting offenders stay in the program until new allegations came to light, the Times reported.

One scoutmaster was expelled in 1970 for sexually assaulting a 14-year-old boy in Indiana. After being convicted of the crime, he went on to join two troops in Illinois between 1971 and 1988. He later admitted to molesting more than 100 boys, was convicted of the sexual assault of a Scout in 1989 and was sentenced to 100 years in prison, according to his file and court records.

In 1991, a Scout leader convicted of abusing a boy in Minnesota returned to his old troop shortly after getting out of jail.

In response to the Times' findings, the Scouts issued a statement that said in part: "The Boy Scouts of America believes even a single instance of abuse is unacceptable, and we regret there have been times when the BSA's best efforts to protect children were insufficient. For that we are very sorry and extend our deepest sympathies to victims ... We are committed to the ongoing enhancement of our program, in line with evolving best practices for protecting youth."

The "perversion files" naming suspected child molesters include admissions of guilt as well as unproven allegations. They are used to vet applicants for volunteer and paid positions. The confidential documents have come to light in recent years in lawsuits by former Scouts, accusing the group of failing to detect abuses, exclude known pedophiles or turn in offenders to authorities.

Scouting officials say they've used the files to prevent hundreds of men who had been expelled for alleged sexual abuse from returning to the organization. The Boy Scouts have fought in court to keep the records from public view, saying confidentiality was needed to protect victims, witnesses and anyone falsely accused.

Many of the files will soon be made public as a result of an Oregon Supreme Court decision. The Associated Press, the New York Times, the Oregonian and other media outlets petitioned for the release of 1,247 files from 1965 to 1984 that had been admitted as sealed evidence in a 2010 lawsuit.

The Times analyzed a set of files that were submitted in a California court case in 1992. Their contents vary but often include biographical information on the accused, witness statements, police reports, parent complaints, news clippings, and correspondence between local Boy Scout officials and national headquarters, according to the newspaper.

One dead, 9 injured in lightning strike at Pocono

LONG POND, Pa. (AP) — A lightning strike in the parking lot at Pocono Raceway after a rain-shortened NASCAR race Sunday killed one person and injured nine others, racetrack officials said.

It wasn't immediately clear if all 10 people were actually struck by lightning in the parking lot behind the grandstands, nor was it known whether one or multiple strikes occurred during the thunderstorm.

Two people were taken to hospitals in critical condition after the strike, racetrack officials said. President Brandon Igdalsky said one of them later died at Pocono Medical Center, but he provided no further details.

"Unfortunately, a member of our raceway family here, a fan, has passed away," he said.

The race was called because of storms, with 98 of the 160 scheduled laps completed. The track posted warnings on its Twitter page to more than 22,000 followers near the end of the race encouraging fans to "seek shelter as severe lightning and heavy winds are in our area."

The attendance was estimated by the track at 85,000. Pocono spokesman Bob Pleban said public address announcements were made before the storm and the end of the race for fans to take shelter and evacuate the grandstands.

Racetrack officials were reviewing the logs of when the announcements were made, Pleban said. There was no order to evacuate the track premises.

Jeff Gordon, who won the race, said he could hear a huge crack as he walked down the pit road during the storm. "You could tell it was very close," he said. "I mean, that's the thing that's going to take away from the victory, is the fact that somebody was affected by that."

One person remained hospitalized in critical condition at Lehigh Valley Hospital Center, Pleban said. The other five people were taken to various hospitals with minor to moderate injuries, he said.

"Certainly our thoughts are with them," Gordon said. "I hope everything is OK there."

NASCAR had no immediate comment.

Many wildfire evacuation orders lifted in Oklahoma

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Many Oklahoma residents forced to leave their homes because of raging wildfires were allowed to return Sunday, despite some blazes continuing to burn and emergency shelters remaining open in four communities.

A "monster" fire had devoured almost 91 square miles and continued to burn between Mannford and Kellyville in northeastern Oklahoma's Creek County as light rain and cooler temperatures gave firefighters a brief respite early Sunday, said Oklahoma Forestry Services spokeswoman Michelle Finch-Walker.

She said the blaze hopped, burning some areas and leaving others untouched. "It's not like an inferno moving across the landscape," Finch-Walker said. "You can drive for miles down the highway and see nothing but black, but then you can see pockets of green, pockets unburned."

"Maybe there was a creek (that stopped the fire)," she said. "Maybe the wind blew it in a different direction."

Finch-Walker said residents of the town of Mannford, which was evacuated Saturday, were allowed to go back to their homes.

Gov. Mary Fallin traveled to Mannford and nearby Drumright on Sunday, where she met with residents and local officials, telling reporters afterward that the state is doing all it can to assist in putting out the flames.

"This has really stretched the resources of the state of Oklahoma," she said. "It's just been a huge fight."

Finch-Walker said Forestry Services had sent pumper trucks with water and bulldozers to fight the fires, while the Oklahoma National Guard provided helicopters to dump water on the flames.

"They don't put out the fire, they cool down the area," by dropping water on a blaze, Finch-Walker said. "To allow firefighters to get in and fight."

Nigel Holderby, a spokeswoman for the American Red Cross, said four shelters remained open Sunday: at a senior center in Cushing and churches in Sand Springs, Lexington and Choctaw.

An information center in the high school auditorium in Luther also remained in operation, Holderby said. The center, established by the Red Cross, Salvation Army and other agencies, is providing residents with information on how to find government assistance, such as replacing birth certificates and Social Security cards.

As many as 18 fires have been reported since late last week. No serious injuries have been reported. Three firefighters were treated and released Friday after suffering burns, Finch-Walker said.

The National Weather Service said .15 to .16 inches of rain fell early Sunday in the area, but no more was expected until at least midweek.

Temperatures for the next two to three days are expected to be somewhat milder, in the 90s rather than above 110 degrees, meteorologist Bart Haake said.

Firefighters welcome the news about milder weather, Finch-Walker said, but realize those temperatures will only last a couple days.

"We're not out of the woods by any stretch," she said.

Republicans slam Sen. Reid over Romney tax claim

WASHINGTON (AP) — Top Republicans on Sunday accused Senate Democratic leader Harry Reid of lying by passing along an anonymous claim that GOP presidential candidate Mitt Romney hasn't paid taxes for 10 years.

Republican Party chairman Reince Priebus called Reid a "dirty liar." Sen. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., said, "I think he's lying about his statement of knowing something about Romney" and he contended Reid was "making things up to divert the campaign away from the real issues."

Reid's spokesman, Adam Jentleson, contended that Republicans were trying to cover up for Romney and the aide repeated the Nevada senator's claims that the source about Romney's taxes is "credible." Other Democrats said Romney could clear up any confusion about his taxes by disclosing them to the public, and the issue was a main talking point on the Sunday news shows.

Reid said last week he had learned of the claim about Romney's taxes from an investor in Romney's former firm, Bain Capital. But the lawmaker hasn't offered any evidence to back it up and even has said he's not sure it's true.

Romney, who has disclosed that he's worth as much as \$250 million, has said Reid's claim isn't true and that he's paid "a lot of taxes."

Romney's 2010 federal tax return shows he paid 13.9 percent tax on income of \$21.6 million. Most of Romney's income came from investment gains, which are taxed at a lower rate than earned income.

The candidate has refused to release more than one year of personal tax returns, despite calls from Democrats and some Republicans to do so, saying his critics would distort the information and use it against him. He has promised to release a second year of returns.

Democrats have tried to make Romney's personal wealth and how he's managed it a key issue in the presidential contest. The former Massachusetts governor, who would be among the richest presidents ever elected, is aggressively competing with President Barack Obama for the support of middle-class voters.

Democrats pressed Romney to providing more tax information.

"He could clear it up just like that, lickety-split, by releasing his tax returns, which every major candidate for president of the United States has done except for Mitt Romney," said Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz of Florida, who heads the Democratic National Committee.

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Viewpoints

Today in History

August 6 is the 218th day of the year (219th in leap years) in the Gregorian calendar. There are 147 days remaining until the end of the year.

Notable events:

- 1284 – The Republic of Pisa is defeated in the Battle of Meloria by the Republic of Genoa, thus losing its naval dominance in the Mediterranean.

- 1506 – The Grand Duchy of Lithuania defeated the Crimean Khanate in the Battle of Kletsk

- 1538 – Bogotá, Colombia, is founded by Gonzalo Jiménez de Quesada.

- 1661 – The Treaty of The Hague is signed by Portugal and the Dutch Republic.

- 1777 – **American Revolutionary War:** The bloody Battle of Oriskany prevents American relief of the Siege of Fort Stanwix.

- 1787 – Sixty proof sheets of the Constitution of the United States are delivered to the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

- 1806 – Francis II, the last Holy Roman Emperor, abdicates ending the Holy Roman Empire.

- 1819 – Norwich University is founded in Vermont as the first private military school in the United States.

- 1825 – Bolivia gains independence from Spain.

- 1845 – The Russian Geographical Society is founded in Saint Petersburg, Russia.

- 1861 – The United Kingdom annexes Lagos, Nigeria.

- 1862 – **American Civil War:** the Confederate ironclad CSS Arkansas is scuttled on the Mississippi River after suffering damage in a battle with USS Essex near Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

- 1870 – **Franco-Prussian War:** the Battle of Wörth results in a decisive Prussian victory.

- 1890 – At Auburn Prison in New York, murderer William Kemmler becomes the first person to be executed by electric chair.

- 1901 – Kiowa land in Oklahoma is opened for white settlement, effectively dissolving the contiguous reservation.

- 1912 – The Bull Moose Party meets at the Chicago Coliseum.

- 1914 – **World War I:** First Battle of the Atlantic – two days after the United Kingdom had declared war on Germany over the German invasion of Belgium, ten German U-boats leave their base in Heligoland to attack Royal Navy warships in the North Sea.

- 1914 – **World War I:** Serbia declares war on Germany; Austria declares war on Russia.

- 1915 – **World War I:** Battle of Sari Bair – the Allies mount a diversionary attack timed to coincide with a major Allied landing of reinforcements at Suvla Bay.

- 1917 – **World War I:** Battle of Mărășești between the Romanian and German armies begins.

- 1926 – Gertrude Ederle becomes the first woman to swim across the English Channel.

- 1926 – In New York, New York, the Warner Brothers' Vitaphone system premieres with the movie Don Juan starring John Barrymore.

- 1926 – Harry Houdini performs his greatest feat, spending 91 minutes underwater in a sealed tank before escaping.

- 1930 – Judge Joseph Force Crater steps into a taxi in New York and disappears never to be seen again.

Chuck Norris: Is Obama pro-Gay Boy Scouts?

CHUCK NORRIS
Actor and columnist

A Boy Scouts of America national board member, James Turley, who is also global chairman and CEO of the accounting firm Ernst & Young, recently said he “will work from within to seek a change” to overturn the BSA policy that bans gay Scouts and leaders. But is Turley working on his own initiative, or has the White House prodded him with perks and favors?

Is it a coincidence that Turley came out swinging against the BSA’s century-old policy to ban gays

from leadership and that he has such close affiliations with the pro-gay Obama administration?

Is it a coincidence that Turley and his wife, Lynne, were just guests at a state dinner hosted by President Barack Obama and first lady Michelle Obama in honor of British Prime Minister David Cameron at the White House on March 14?

Is it a coincidence that Turley was nominated to President Obama’s Export Council in 2010?

Is it a coincidence Turley was granted a seat on an investment advisory panel that met with none other than Vladimir Putin

in Moscow in October?

Is it a coincidence that Turley has been a global cheerleader for Obama’s economic strategies and an economic ambassador of sorts to other mogul business leaders, as is clearly seen in his Bloomberg interview from the 2011 economic summit in Davos, Switzerland?

Is it a coincidence that Michael Mundaca, who was the assistant secretary of the treasury for tax policy from 2009 to 2011 and advised Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner on all matters relating to taxation, recently joined the team

of Ernst & Young?

Is it a coincidence that, as the White House website explained, “Ernst & Young LLP will honor (the Obama administration’s Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship’s) youth entrepreneurs at regional Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year Award galas across the country, bringing important attention to the next generation of young entrepreneurs?”

Is it a coincidence that a couple of months ago, Obama reversed his position on marriage, extending the union to gay couples, and that Turley just came out of the closet in

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A Wall Street Devil gets religion ... and an apt epitaph

JIM HIGHTOWER
Creators Syndicate

Hallelujah and Holy Smokes! Wall Street has had a “come to Jesus” moment -- the biggest sinner on the Street has repented!

He is Sandy Weill, the once-lionized dealmaker who turned our banks into financial “supermarkets” that tie us everyday depositors and Main Street borrowers to the profiteering schemes of unbridled Wall Street traders and the whims of global speculators. Thanks, Sandy -- for nothing.

Beginning in the late 1980s, Weill went on a decade-long merger binge, taking over Travelers Insurance, Smith Barney, Aetna, Solomon Brothers and other powerhouses of high finance, culminating in 1998 with his grabbing of Citibank. The whole empire was named Citigroup, Weill was paid a king’s ransom, and his conglomerated entity was widely hailed as a work of genius. Only one problem: It was illegal.

After the financial collapse of 1929 led to the Great Depression, the Glass-Steagall Act was passed to protect people’s deposits from another system-wide crash by prohibiting banks from also owning stock brokerages,

insurance corporations, hedge funds and other shadowy, high-risk financial operations.

Picky-picky, said Weill, who hired a hoard of lobbyists to demand that Washington legalize his illegal structure by simply repealing the pesky law he was blatantly violating. He even brought former President Gerald Ford and former Clinton Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin onto Citigroup’s board of directors to be bipartisan front men leading the charge to kill Glass-Steagall.

Sure enough, in 1999, Congress dutifully went along with Weill’s push for repeal, and Wall Street promptly rushed to amalgamate more Citigroups, thus creating the “too-big-to-fail” system that -- only eight years later -- did indeed fail. Weill’s “work of genius” forced a multitrillion-dollar bailout on us taxpayers (including \$45 billion that went to Citigroup itself), and it wrecked America’s Main Street economy. By then, though, the genius had retired with so much money that he could afford to air-condition hell.

But now -- approaching 80 and perhaps hoping to avoid that destination -- Weill has suddenly become a born-again convert to the gospel of Glass-Steagall. Late last

month, the architect of today’s megabanks called for them to be “split up” so they do not “risk taxpayer dollars” and are “not too big to fail.”

Wow -- redemption! Note, though, that Saint Sandy is not returning any of the millions he pocketed from his devilish scheme -- just in case he really does need to buy that air conditioner.

Of course, the system has not treated Weill like a crook, even though he not only violated the law but arrogantly flaunted it. No, no, the criminal acts of Street royals like him are countenanced as the unintended consequences of “financial innovation.” His problem, you see, is not that he has a criminal mind, but that he suffers from a rare and tragic genetic flaw called NAD -- Narcissistic Avariciousness Disorder.

NAD is what caused Weill to create Citigroup in the first place, then drove him to use his clout to get Congress to legalize his illicit house of cards, which came crashing down on the American economy in 2008.

But having NAD means never having to say “mea culpa,” much less “I’m sorry.” So, while Weill now says from his luxurious retirement bunker that Glass-Steagall should be reinstated, he still insists

that he was right to repeal it at the time -- and that he’s not responsible for any of the painful economic and social consequences of the collapse that America continues to suffer.

Indeed, he’s even playing the victim, complaining recently on a TV show that “our world hates bankers.” No, Sandy, the world hates greed and self-aggrandizement. You are, after all, the guy who until recently kept a 4-foot-wide wood etching of yourself in your office, grandiosely titling it, “The Shatterer of Glass-Steagall.”

Yet the clueless bankster who shattered that glass so he could reach into the system and help himself to an immense fortune now wants us to remember him as a pious reformer cloaked in the sackcloth of ethical banking.

Who does he think he is fooling? You might remember that just weeks after American taxpayers ponied up the \$45 billion bailout of his once-haughty bank, Weill commandeered a Citigroup jet -- fueled with our dollars -- to give him a free ride to a Mexican resort for a vacation! Reporting on this act of narcissistic avarice, The New York Post wrote Weill’s eternal epitaph in a two-word headline: “Pigs Fly.”

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Judge sentences offender to write apology for making a false report

LONGVIEW (AP) — Common courtesy counts in Judge Donald Dowd's court.

A Hughes Springs woman was sentenced by the Cass County Court-at-Law judge to write a letter of apology for making a false report of a house fire and assault.

On Jan. 17, Hughes Springs Police Chief Randy Kennedy responded to a call on East First Street where Kimberly Lynn Dooly, 44, had reported her common law husband assaulted her and was burning down their house.

Kennedy arrived to find the house was not on fire, but a debris pile in the backyard was burning, according to an incident narrative.

Dooly was at the front door of the residence "kicking and beating it with her hands and screaming" for her common law husband to let her in.

According to the report, Dooly walked out to the patrol car when Kennedy pulled up and stated her husband was burning her clothes and she wanted something done.

Kennedy went to the front door of the residence and spoke with the husband. As he did so, Dooly screamed "Randy is here and going to put you in jail!" the report said.

The officer spoke with the woman's father who said his daughter "was on dope and was going to hurt someone if she wasn't arrested."

According to the report, the father also told Kennedy that Dooly has a history of illicit drug abuse and prescription drug abuse.

Dooly told the officer she was trying to get off some of her medication and was on another medication for that.

The report states the father told

Kennedy it was not the common law husband's fault for what happened.

The whole incident stemmed from earlier in the day when Dooly and her common law husband got into an argument and she began to threaten him and his two children.

According to the report, it was then he locked the doors and wouldn't let her into the house because "he didn't want to physically fight with her."

Dooly reported her common law husband texted her to say he was burning down the house. She showed the text to Kennedy which read "HAVE YOUR MAN FRIEND AND IT BURNING DON'T WORRY NO JOB NICE LIFE" and another read "IT BURNING."

Her common law husband stated the texts were in reference to her drug dealers and he was burning the trash pile they had collected. And, because of her,

he was probably going to lose his job and she could go on her way and have a nice life.

Dooly did state, according to the report, her common law husband had not assaulted her on this day but has in the past.

Kennedy photographed older bruises, on Dooly's body, located on her upper right arm and her neck.

Dooly was charged with false alarm or report and, during a June court date, was sentenced to 365 days in county jail (suspended); 24 months community supervision, to pay a \$1,000 fine plus \$297 in court costs and to perform 120 hours of community service.

Dowd also required her, as part of her official sentence, to write an apology letter to the Hughes Springs Volunteer Fire Department.

More on decoding Social Security codes

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This is going to be a column about a little "T and A." And before my readers start blushing because of the naughty images that phrase might conjure up, I must confess that it's not what you think. This is a boring old Social Security column, after all.

A couple weeks ago, I wrote a column about something called "beneficiary identification codes," or BICs. These are little letter symbols that follow your Social Security number once you apply for Social Security benefits. They designate the kind of Social Security benefit you are claiming. Your "claim number" (a Social Security number with a little BIC symbol behind it) will show up on any official correspondence you might get from the Social Security Administration. And it's most often noticed by people on their Medicare card.

For example, if you are getting Social Security retirement benefits, your claim number is your SSN with the BIC code "A" behind it. That "A" stands for retirement benefits in Social Security records. And if you are over 65 and on Medicare, your Medicare number is your SSN with the same "A" behind it.

Because many people claim benefits from a spouse's Social Security record, their claim number (and corresponding Medicare number) will be the spouse's SSN with a different BIC symbol. For example, if you are a woman getting widow's benefits from Social Security and your deceased husband's SSN was 987-65-4321, your claim number and Medicare number would be 987-65-4321D. The letter "D" stands for widow's benefits in Social Security records.

Many women are getting a combination of their own retirement benefit and some extra money from their husband's Social Security account. Almost always in those cases, your own Social Security number is the primary number. So your claim number will be your own SSN with an "A" behind it.

These BIC codes generally run from "A" all the way to "W" and designate the many different kinds of Social Security benefits available.

One of those codes is a "T." And in the prior column, I wrote that "T" means you are insured for Medicare benefits, but you are not insured for Social Security benefits. And that was wrong! (By the way, "insured" means you have at least the minimum 40 credits, or "quarters of coverage," to be eligible for benefits.) I didn't think too much about this BIC code and my definition of it because "back in the day," i.e., when I worked for the Social Security Administration, there weren't all that many "T" beneficiaries. Most people worked and paid into Social Security and Medicare

at the same time, so they were generally insured for both programs. Even those folks who spent the bulk of their careers working at jobs not covered by Social Security (but that were covered by Medicare) spent enough time working at other jobs where they did pay into Social Security so they were "insured" for both programs, meaning at retirement they were "A" (retirement) beneficiaries and not "T" (Medicare only) beneficiaries.

Unfortunately, judging from the ton of email I received, my incorrect definition of a "T" beneficiary confused more than a few readers who are "T" beneficiaries but who are indeed also insured (or eligible for) Social Security.

In the past, during most of my 32-year career with SSA, a person had to file for Social Security benefits at age 65 in order to get their Medicare benefits. Even if they were still working or otherwise wanted to delay their benefits until a later date, they still filed for Social Security at 65 to get Medicare coverage. Then their Social Security benefits were immediately suspended until whatever later date they wanted to claim them. But the point is, they had filed for Social Security, so their BIC code was "A" because they were entitled to (although not yet receiving) retirement benefits.

So the "T" code was reserved only for those very few people who were not eligible for any kind of Social Security benefit but had paid taxes into the Medicare program.

But when the full retirement age climbed to age 66 and people affected by that change started reaching that age, SSA had to change their claims filing rules. The rules now say that you can file for Medicare at age 65 without having to file for Social Security benefits. And these folks had to be given a claim number. It couldn't be an "A" BIC code, which again means you are getting retirement benefits. It had to be the "T" code, and the definition was changed to: "entitled to Medicare but not yet entitled to Social Security."

That is very different from the old and incorrect definition I gave in the prior column that said "T" meant you were "insured for Medicare but not insured for Social Security."

There are currently millions of "T" beneficiaries, and I confused that small share of them who read this column. If you are a "T" beneficiary (meaning your Medicare card shows your SSN with a "T" behind it), you are very likely to be a person who took Medicare at age 65 and you are waiting until age 66, or possibly even age 70, to apply for Social Security benefits. Whenever you do that,

your claim number will change from your SSN with a "T" to your SSN with an "A." And that's about the most boring discussion

of "T and A" that you will ever read!

If you have a Social Security question, Tom Margenau has the answer. Contact him at thomas.margenau@comcast.net.

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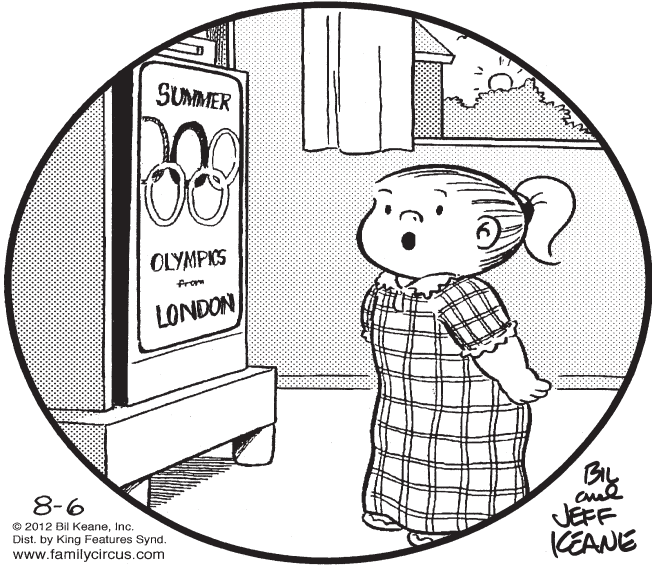
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"Why does London get to have its afternoon so early in the morning?"

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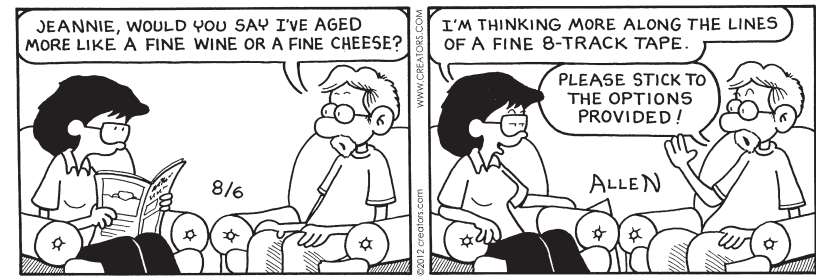


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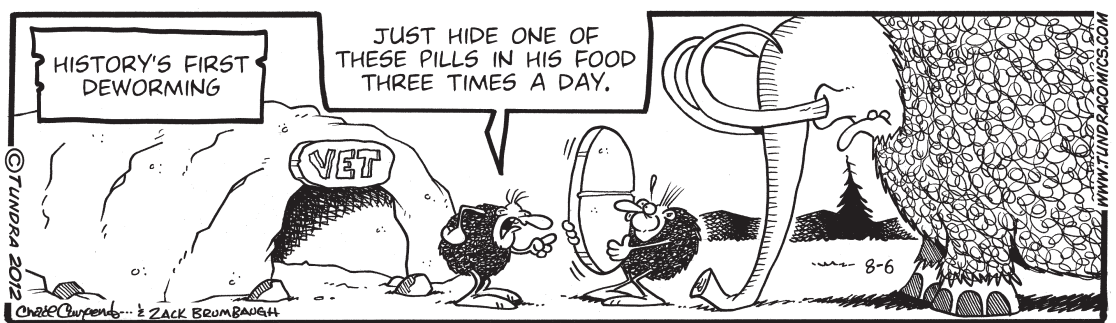


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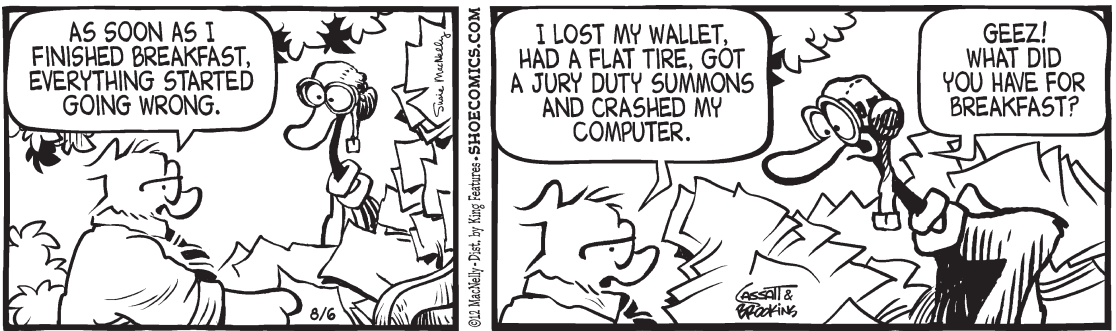
HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, Aug. 7, 2012:
 This year you are full of energy and easily could become frustrated. Be verbal, and ask for more feedback. You are likely to lose your temper more than usual. Others could be taken aback as a result. Choose your words with care; otherwise, you could cause yourself more problems. If you are single, you find yourself drawn to a suitor who might be emotionally unavailable. A friendship could develop into more. If you are attached, the two of you would enjoy scheduling a long-desired trip. Do so, and you will become closer. Be respectful of each other's differences. **ARIES** makes a fun friend.
 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)
 ★★★★★ Once more, you are nearly unstoppable with your high energy. In fact, if someone stands in your way, you might feel like a freight train about to run him or her over. As a result you could become irritable and difficult. Tonight: Whatever is your pleasure.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
 ★★★ You can express your feelings in a manner that lets you be heard. However, only someone who really cares about you might listen intently. You would be wise to say very little at this moment -- just wait for the right time. Tonight: Not to be found.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
 ★★★★★ You might want to look at a friendship in a new light. Somehow, others are not coming from the same place as you. You actually might feel pressured by a very assertive friend. Keep your chin up. Tonight: Where the action is.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
 ★★★★★ Venus moves into your sign today, adding extra allure and desirability. You find that others keep asking you to assume more responsibility in their lives. For some people, this request is authentic. For others, it is an excuse to have you closer. Tonight: Till the wee hours.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
 ★★★ Your fiery ways make a big difference with many people. Some people are intimidated by your energy, yet others find it to be contagious. Take comments with a grain of salt. Be careful of a

new person you meet today. Tonight: Try something totally new.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
 ★★★★★ You could be encouraged to deal with one individual directly. A sense of insecurity marks your interactions. You might feel pushed to the max. You'll gain a sense of well-being by handling this important matter. Tonight: Keep togetherness in mind.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
 ★★★★★ You know what is going on, but you can't isolate yourself from dealing with the matter at hand. A situation could become increasingly difficult to handle. Perhaps you need to let go rather than try to take control. Someone lets you know how much he or she appreciates your efforts. Tonight: Sort through ideas.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
 ★★★★★ Realize that you are limited when it comes to how much you can accomplish. Understand what is happening with an associate or acquaintance you deal with on a daily basis. Open up to new thoughts and different approaches. Tonight: Easy works.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
 ★★★★★ You could be torn between two options. One allows you to feel much freer. The other one demands a certain amount of self-discipline. A child or new friend pulls you into a fun situation. Go along for the ride. Tonight: Let off some steam.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
 ★★★★★ You could be directly impacted by another's energy. He or she could be very pushy. For whatever reason, you think you need to step up to the plate and establish your boundaries. Just don't allow a situation to become too demanding. Tonight: Happy to head home.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
 ★★★★★ Your words have punch to them -- much more than you think. Turn around and observe the reactions around you, then you will realize your power. Do not withdraw, but try to take a more nurturing approach. Listen to what is being shared. Tonight: Share dinner with a pal.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
 ★★★★★ Someone you care about might be unusually affectionate. Nevertheless, dealing with an associate or partner tests your limits and helps you stay grounded. Negativity is contagious, or so you'll discover. Tonight: Treat yourself well.

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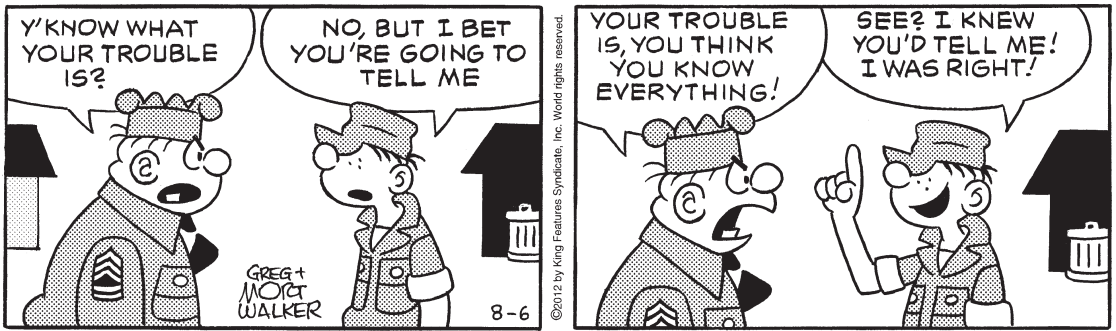
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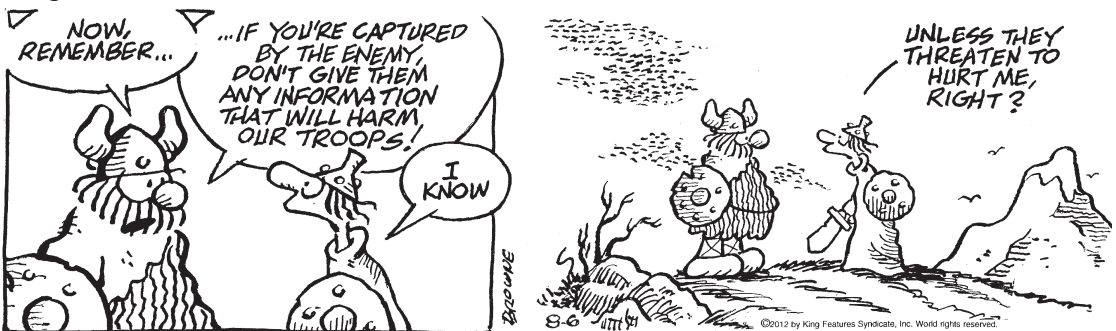
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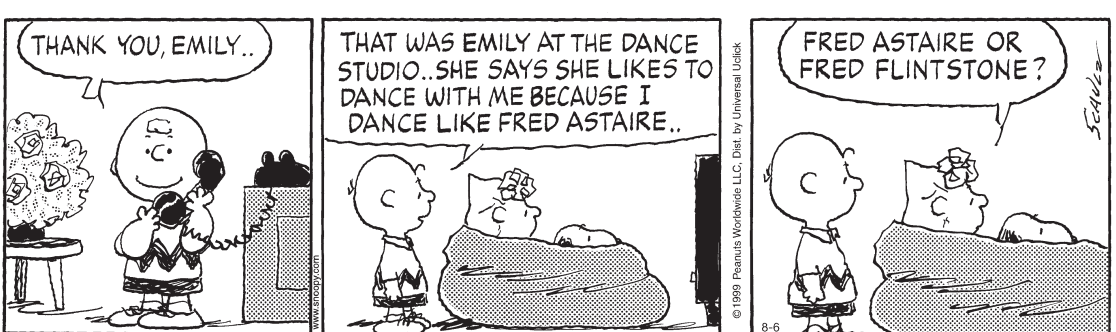
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Sports

BASKET IN ONE?



Staff Photo by **GAYDEN HAYS**

Kelly Dewey makes an attempt at an ace in the 2nd annual "Ace Race" tournament held Saturday at the West Central Park. Thirty one Competitors played 51 holes to raise food for the Pampa Animal

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Thirty one players gathered at West Central Park Saturday for the 2nd annual Ace Race. Their goal: to raise awareness and food for the Pampa animal shelter.

Seventy pounds of food was collected for the shelter.

The tournament was sponsored by Disk Craft. All participants received a "goodie bag" that included

two prototype disks and one mini disk along with other gifts.

The format of the tournament was three rounds of 17 holes or 51 holes. They scored based on one shot per hole. Scoring comprised of three possible scores per hole.)A - Ace, C-Chain, M-Metal with an ace being best.)

The two players who claimed Aces and top prize, were Bobby Burns of Pampa and James Honeycutt of Amarillo.

Both individuals mastered a hole and scored a perfect one throw on the hole for the only "Aces" of the tournament. Many players also were able to score with a chain or metal hit.

The club doesn't have another fund raiser planned for next weekend but club President Jeff Rash advised that the club meets at the Dewey Disk Park every Sunday at 1 p.m. and invites anyone to come out and participate.

Lions Club raises \$8,000

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Members of the Pampa Lions Club raised approximately \$8,000 dollars for their Eyeglass program Friday at Hidden Hills Golf Course, according to Rusty Tapp tournament director.

Tapp also managed to place second in the tournament.

Seventy two players braved the course that was in great shape and played nine holes in the daylight hours and then teed off and finished the round after the sun went down.

After the first nine holes the members of the Lions club served 120 hamburgers and hotdogs to the participants.

After the sunset the players hit the course once again and they finished up with the team of S. Keyes, R. Prez, K. Driver, and J. Montoya finishing first with a score of 59 or 12 strokes under par.

Second place went to the team of R. Tapp, B. Pingel, S. Stokes, and C. Miller with 60.

Third place by way



Staff Photo by **GAYDEN HAYS**

Kyle Parnell along with numerous members of the Pampa Lion's club served played hamburgers and hotdogs at Hidden Hills Golf Course Friday night.

of scorecard play-off was P. Montoya, C. Morgan, R. Baker, and B. Montgomery over the fourth place team of K. Norris, J. Burlinson, T. Adams, R. Turpin.

This is the fifteenth year that the Lions Club has worked with Hidden Hills raising money for their sponsored programs.

Gold Medal Athlete 'gives all glory to God'

LONDON (AP)— Gabrielle Douglas won the gold medal in the all-around women's gymnastics event at the Olympics on Thursday and in a post-win interview said that "all the glory" for her win goes "to God." She also tweeted her thanks to God, stressing "may I never forget the good things he does for me."

Gabby Douglas, 16, came in first for the gold medal on Thursday after superior performances on the uneven bars, the balance beam, and the floor exercise mat.

This was her second gold medal at the games and she is the first African American woman in Olympics history to win the all-around gymnastics competition.

After her win, Gabby Douglas told NBC, "It is everything I thought it would be; being the Olympic champion, it definitely is an amazing feeling."

"And I give all the glory to God," she said. "It's kind of a win-win situation. The glory goes up to Him and the blessings fall down on me."



Gabby Douglas won the gold medal in the all-around women's gymnastics at the Olympics in London on Aug. 2. (AP Photo)

On her Twitter account, Douglas has posted numerous Tweets thanking God for His help and expressing her devotion to God.

On Aug. 2, Douglas tweeted, "Let all that I am praise the LORD; may I never forget the good things he does for me."

On July 31, she tweeted, "But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you."

On July 30, she tweeted, "I believe in God. He is the secret of my success. He gives people talent."

On July 28, Douglas tweeted, "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged; for the Lord will be with you wherever you go!"

Back on July 2, she tweeted, "But at the end of the day the glory ALWAYS to God!"

On June 17, she tweeted, "Happy Father's Day everyone! Enjoy this day and praise God for he has given us wonderful dads:-)"

On June 11, Gabby Douglas tweeted, "Always give God the #glory# ALWAYS!"

his position against the BSA's position?

Is it a coincidence that in the same few weeks when Turley turned on the BSA with his pro-gay stance, Obama turned on the U.S. military and sent down a decree that the service branches must celebrate "Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Pride Month"?

Is it a coincidence that Turley is in tight cahoots with the White House and that he is the only BSA national board member in 100 years to oppose its pro-traditional family stance?

Is it a coincidence that Turley just announced his resignation as CEO of Ernst & Young (effective June 2013) and that he now is offering the White House a parting pro-gay BSA gift in gratitude for all its presidential favors

to him and Ernst & Young over the past few years?

These Turley-Obama cords, connections and correlations are only the tip of the iceberg.

Is it a coincidence, too, that on March 3, 2009, Obama became the honorary president of the BSA -- a position proudly and publicly held and highlighted by all presidents since President William Howard Taft in 1910 -- but that Obama's induction was held behind closed doors in the Oval Office with seven or so Boy Scouts present and absolutely nothing noted in the White House daily briefing or any other official communication?

Is it a coincidence that Obama was unable to attend the 100th anniversary gala of the Boy Scouts of America in his own backyard

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(Washington, D.C.) Feb. 9, 2010, because he had to hold his first national news conference?

Is it a coincidence that as the honorary BSA president and a "constitutional lawyer," Obama hasn't had one minute in his schedule over the past years to defend or say anything about the series of lawsuits that have been levied against the BSA because of its First Amendment rights to stand against atheists, agnostics and homosexuals?

It is a coincidence that Obama will stand up repeatedly for the children of illegal immigrants (and grant them amnesty and taxpayer money) but that he will not once stand up for children in the BSA and the organization's rights and freedoms to hold their own core

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WANNA BURGER?

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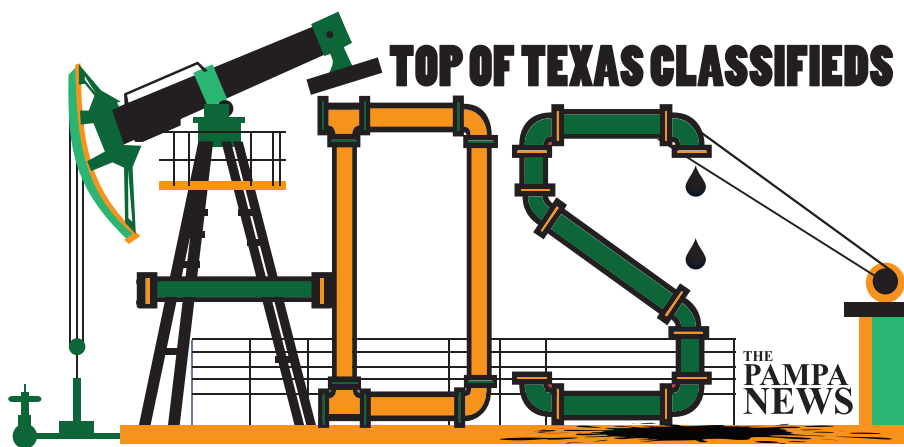
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All persons having
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Carol Jean Kotara
c/o: Scott Sherwood
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 947
Panhandle, TX 79068
DATED the 30th day of
July, 2012

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Romines.

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c/o:
Vanessa G. Buzzard
Attorney at Law
208 N. Russell St.
Pampa, TX 79065
DATED the 9th day of
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Vanessa G. Buzzard
Attorney for
Janet Romines
State Bar No.:
03547900
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Pampa, TX 79065
Telephone:
(806)665-7281
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(806)669-0972
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Estate of Henry L.
McClelland, Deceased,
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Louise Walker.
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c/o:
Vanessa G. Buzzard
Attorney at Law
208 N. Russell St.
Pampa, TX 79065
DATED the 24th day of
July, 2012.

Vanessa G. Buzzard
Attorney for
Louise Walker
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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I need
some advice about my
girlfriend "Vivian's" son.
"Kirk" is 22 and very imma-
ture. I love Vivian with all
my heart, and I get upset
when Kirk verbally abuses
her. I try not to say anything
because I feel it's not my
place because he's not MY
son.

Kirk hasn't worked in
two years. He walks into
his mother's house and takes
whatever he wants — food,
toothpaste, rolls of toilet
paper, etc. He won't help her
around the house, mow the
lawn or wash a dirty dish he
has used. And he lives rent-
free in one of the duplexes
his mother bought for addi-
tional income.

Vivian is a wonderful
woman who is hard-working
and self-supporting. She's
also tired of her son's lack of
motivation and how he takes
her for granted.

I know a mother doesn't
want to see her child go
hungry, but where do you
draw the line? — FED UP
IN TEXAS

DEAR FED UP: Vivian
should draw the line at
the front door. By tolerat-
ing her son's disrespect-
ful behavior she is doing
him no favors. Unless he
actively looks for a job,
stops helping himself to her
property and does some-
thing to repay her generos-
ity (mowing the lawn and
washing the dishes he uses

would be a good start), she
should stop "helping" him.
What she's doing is cripp-
ling her son, who may be
in need of counseling.

DEAR ABBY: Please
inform your readers not to
invite people to bridal show-
ers if they're not invited to
the wedding.

I was invited to a shower
and accidentally found out
I wasn't being invited to
the wedding. At first I was
upset, but imagine how mor-
tified I felt when I was told
that if some of the invited
guests sent back a refusal,
THEN I would be invited to
the wedding. I would have
preferred to have been told,
"I'd love to have you, but
we just can't afford to invite
all of the lovely people we
would like."

I know this isn't the first
time you've mentioned
something like this in your
column, but it amazes me
how insensitive people can
be. — SECOND STRING,
BRADFORD, MASS.

DEAR SECOND
STRING: Being told we
are at the top of the "B" list
makes us feel really want-
ed, doesn't it? If people
would take just a moment
to consider how their
words and deeds affect
others, what a kinder, gen-
tler world this would be.

P.S. For the record:
People who will not be
invited to the wedding
should not be asked to

attend a bridal shower.

DEAR ABBY: My
divorced daughter stretched
her food budget to "surprise"
me with my favorite double
cheese pizza with black olive
topping. After everyone had
eaten, I eyed the leftovers
and decided to help out by
gorging on the extra slices.

My subsequent gallstone
attack did not hurt as much
as my oldest granddaugh-
ter's query: "Grandpa, why
did you force yourself to
finish the pizza? Mommy
promised us it would be our
snack tomorrow."

Gluttonous guests — and
that includes me — should
not assume that "leftovers"
are fair game. The hostess
may have plans for them. —
S.G. IN LAGUNA WOODS

DEAR S.G.: How true.
Wisdom — and good man-
ners — dictate that noth-
ing should be taken from
the host's kitchen without
permission. I have received
more than one letter over
the years describing a
refrigerator raid in which
the guest wound up with a
sandwich loaded with what
turned out to be pet food.

BANANAGRAMS!

For each bunch below, rearrange the letters to
form two intersecting words that fit into the
corresponding grid.

LEVEL

A A D D
L N O
P U

A C C G
O M O
T U

Yesterday's Answer: FARMHOUSE,
SYNAGOGUE, CONSULATE

8.6

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Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

Sudokups

6	7	1	8	5	9	3	4	2
9	3	8	4	6	2	5	1	7
4	5	2	1	7	3	8	6	9
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5	4	9	3	1	8	7	2	6
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			5	7	4		2
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Level: Beainner

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A XYDLB AAXR
is LONGFELLOW

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

8-6 CRYPTOQUOTE

P D C I C U O B X O V C V L E V P T N
S V T O X O U H V L L D P H C V
S P V X D U X O V C L P V Y O X H
U V C H D K I D C U D H . — V H E B T N

H S D C Q T D P

Saturday's Cryptoquote: BECAUSE OF
IMPATIENCE, WE WERE DRIVEN OUT OF
PARADISE; BECAUSE OF IMPATIENCE, WE
CANNOT RETURN. — W.H. AUDEN

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- 48 Note above A
- 1 Top prize
- 6 Musical set in Argentina
- 11 Boise's state
- 12 Inert gas
- 13 Sug-gested
- 14 Praline nut
- 15 Winslet or Hudson
- 17 Commo-tion
- 18 Pittsburgh squad
- 22 Bad actors
- 23 Not out and about
- 27 Starry hunter
- 29 Polio vaccine developer
- 30 Choose
- 32 Sell
- 33 Epithet for a glasses wearer
- 35 Toast spread
- 38 Ruby and Sandra
- 39 Match in value
- 41 Sweet-heart
- 45 Sudden swell
- 46 Burning
- 47 Confis-cates

DOWN

- 1 Greek fruit
- 2 Wedding words
- 3 Squealer
- 4 Loses, as a follower
- 5 Add up
- 6 Pros
- 7 Neckline shape
- 8 Cuzco native
- 9 Swamp croaker
- 10 — Domini
- 16 Pot brew
- 18 Chase away
- 19 Field cover
- 20 Put out
- 21 Removes, as stubble
- 24 Toe the line
- 25 Lode setting
- 26 Finishes count
- 28 Pasta
- 31 Regret
- 34 Addict's program, for short
- 35 Witty remark
- 36 Blue-green shade
- 37 Darkness
- 40 Candle
- 42 Zero
- 43 Memora-ble period
- 44 Nonethe-less

S	C	A	R	S		A	T	L	A	S	
C	A	R	A	T		P	I	E	C	E	
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R	E	R	E	A	D		S	I	T		
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E	M	O	T	E		S	T	A	R	S	

Saturday's answer

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8-6

Ranch presentation



Courtesy photo from Della Moyer

Lee Niedringhaus, speaker, addresses those in attendance at the ranch presentation Sunday.

Back at the ranch (presentation)



Courtesy photo from Della Moyer

The Sunday presentation was well-attended and attracted much interest from area residents.



Staff Photo by GAYDEN HAYS

Meanwhile, school Supplies were handed out in abundance to children and parents Saturday at West Central Park.



Staff Photo by GAYDEN HAYS

C.J Frazier works with helpers as they hand out needed supplies to the children and parents who attended the event in West Central Park.

Norris

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values and beliefs? For years, I've signed and sent out hundreds of Eagle Scout recognition letters. And I personally have known a host of Boy Scouts, Eagle Scouts and BSA leaders. These individuals epitomize the best of America. Indeed, the BSA is as integral a part of American life and culture as hot dogs, baseball and Grandma's apple pie. Even President John F. Kennedy proudly proclaimed at the 50th anniversary celebration of the BSA: "For more than 50 years, Scouting has played an important part in the lives of the Boy Scouts of this nation. It has helped to mold character, to form friendships, to provide a worthwhile outlet for the natural energies of growing boys and to train these boys to become good citizens of the future. In a very real sense, the principles learned and practiced as Boy Scouts add to the strength of America and her ideals." Hasn't America reached a new low in its history when its president (and the honorary president of the BSA!) distances him-

self and his administration from the Boy Scouts of America yet invites groups such as the Secular Student Alliance to participate in its faith and college missions? I'll ask once more: Is it a coincidence that BSA national board member James Turley came out swinging against the BSA's century-old policy to ban gays from leadership and that he has such close affiliations with the pro-gay Obama administration? How does the adage go? If two people think so much alike, you can bet that one person isn't thinking. Or maybe a more fitting adage here might be this: You scratch my back, and I'll scratch yours. Building up the next generation is not only why I fully support the Boy Scouts of America but also why I started my own nonprofit organization, KickStartKids. My wife, Gena, and I consider it one of the greatest missions of our lives. You can learn more about the Boy Scouts of America by going to <http://www.scouting.org>.

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