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 AJ Mejia with his aunt, Irene Avila.

Mejia's to open 2nd store in Pampa Mall

■ Mall's new Mexican restaurant also will serve corn dogs, hamburgers.

By **TIMOTHY P. HOWSARE**
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AJ Mejia expects he will do more driving in town than usual starting next month.

Mejia works at his family's business, Mejia's Bakery, which has signed a lease to open a restaurant in the Pampa Mall.

The mall is schedule to open Aug. 1, said Jason Bagwell, the local businessman who is redeveloping the 251,000-square-foot shopping cen-

ter. Though there will new hires outside of the family to work at the restaurant, Mejia said he and his dad, Raul, will be traveling back and forth a lot between their present site on the corner of Somerville and Foster and the new location in the mall.

"There will be new people along with a few of the 'old veterans' to watch over them," he said of the staffing at the new location.

Altogether, about eight members of the Mejia family work at the bakery and restaurant.

He said the new store will not have a bakery and the menu will be similar to the Mejia's restaurant Pampan have been eating at since 2008.

However, along with the Mexican fare there will be a few American classics, such as corn dogs and hamburgers, Mejia said.

Mejia said their business has been growing and their customers are glad to hear they are opening a second store.

"When we tell people about it, they are excited about it," he said.

Mejia guessed that the new store, which was formerly a coffee shop, has about the same interior space as their present location.

Mejia said family members first became interested in opening a place in the mall when they heard Bagwell

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LOVING THE LINKS



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Terry Garner attempts to get his ball out of a sand bunker on hole No. 8. This hole, as well as many other holes throughout the course, offers unique challenges such as difficult greens, tree-lined fairways and sand bunkers adjacent to the greens. Jon East won the Men's Championship.



Photo by John Lee

Joyce Swope hits the ball on hole No. 2. Swope finished with the lowest net score in the Ladies' Division with a score of 142.

Stroke Play Club Championship held this past weekend

By **JOHN LEE**

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The holiday weekend provided residents with more than just an opportunity to barbecue and go to the area lakes. The Pampa Country Club Stroke Play Club Championship was held this last weekend on July 6-7 and featured four divisions for competitors to play in.

"It is a major," said Tim Stadler, PGA golf professional and Pampa Country Club course director. "We hold it once a year in July."

Stadler also said the holiday weekend would affect the turnout at the championship, but those who want to compete, don't let a holiday weekend get **GOLF** cont. on page 3

Land bank services different from regular bank

■ Panhandle-plains Land Bank caters to agricultural sector.

By **JOHN LEE**

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Lost in the continuing expansion of large metro cities around the United States are the farming communities that provide much of the everyday products that most people take for granted. It may not be hard to remember these farming communities in the region we live in, as Pampa is surrounded by miles upon miles of farming expanse. But many from big city communities, even Amarillo, may not realize what it takes to own that type of farming land.

That is where Panhandle-Plains Land Bank comes into the picture.

"The land bank is part of the Farm Credit System," said Blain Eubank, vice president and real estate specialist for Panhandle-Plains Land Bank. "When the Farm Credit System was established in the early 1900s, it was established in two different sides, the land bank and what was known at that time as the Production Credit Association (PCA)."

The difference between the two is that the land bank was established to provide long-term agriculture financing to farmers and ranchers to buy property. The PCA was established to provide loans to buy cattle, tractors, equipment and products that would require short-term loans. One of the many differences from a normal

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High 100 Low 72	High 96 Low 71	High 97 Low 70

Today: Mostly sunny with a high of 100. Winds southwest at 16 mph. Sunrise at 6:36 a.m.

Tonight: Partly cloudy with a low of 72. Winds south southwest at 10 mph. Sunset at 9:02 p.m.

Wednesday: Partly cloudy with a high of 96. Chance of rain: 10 percent. Winds south at 11 mph. Sunrise at 6:37 a.m.

Wednesday night: Partly cloudy with a low of 71. Chance of rain: 10 percent. Winds south southeast at 8 mph. Sunset at 9:01 p.m.

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Boy robs Colo. State Fair in Batman costume

PUEBLO, Colo. (AP) — A 16-year-old boy wearing a Batman shirt and mask broke into a building at the Colorado State Fair, then turned himself in to police after seeing his likeness on the news. The Pueblo Chieftain reported that the boy is one of three accused of breaking into the Fair's VIP building early Thursday. The trio took televisions, a laptop and an empty cash register. The suspects managed to lock themselves in the building and had to break out. KRDO-TV aired surveillance video of the suspect dressed as Batman. After the video aired, the boy turned himself in to police. Authorities plan to seek

charges including burglary and criminal mischief. **Dog trapped by axle in traveling car** DANIA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — South Florida firefighters came to the rescue of a dog that traveled 5 miles while trapped under the hood of a car. The Broward Sheriff's Office says firefighters were called Thursday afternoon to Dania Beach to free the dog. The animal had been trapped between the car's axle and steering mechanism. A sheriff's office spokesman says the dog suffered no injuries, even though it had been driven roughly 5 miles from Hallandale Beach. It wasn't immediately clear how the dog became trapped.

Obituaries

J.W. DeWitt

J.W. DeWitt, 86, passed away peacefully in his home in Carrollton, Texas on Thursday, July 4, 2013. Known as Smiley, Mr. DeWitt was born in Grandfield, Okla. on May 14, 1927. He served in the Army and was recommended for officer training school. While stationed at Fort Knox he met his future wife, Marcella, and they married immediately upon his discharge. The DeWitts moved to Pampa, where they started their family and a successful roofing and construction company. J.W. found success in Perryton as well, and the family lived in Canadian for many years. Mr. DeWitt retired from his business at age 70 and actively enjoyed his many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

J.W. is preceded in death by his wife Marcella and son Jimmy Wayne DeWitt. He is survived by children Virginia DeWitt, Ron DeWitt, Mike DeWitt, Cathey Reyes, Venita Morehead, Calvin DeWitt, Dorothy Morgan, Karen Rodgers, J.W. DeWitt, Jr., Vickie Lauer, and Tim DeWitt, as well as 20 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were held Monday, July 08, at 2:30 p.m. at Restland Memorial Chapel, 13005 Greenville Ave.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be sent to the Texas Tech Foundation, Inc. and designated to the J.W. and Marcella DeWitt Memorial Scholarship Endowment. Donations may be mailed to Texas Tech University System, Attention: Alicia Knight, PO Box 41018, Lubbock, TX 79409-1018.

Online giving is available at <http://tinyurl.com/dewittfund>.



J.W. DeWitt

She played for two years for Coach Stovall while she completed her college degree at WT. Carol went on to become a teacher and coach at Hartley, Miami, and Lefors where she was able to teach strong fundamentals of basketball and track to many young athletes.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church, TSTA, and the American Quarter Horse Association.

Carol was in state Monday at Schooler Armstrong Chapel in Claude.

Carol loved her family, especially her nieces and nephews. Carol is survived by three sisters: Shirley and husband Keith Fields of Groom, Ann and husband Nick Hines of Pampa, and lea and husband Bruce Ferguson of Claude. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews who loved to see Aunt Carol. She was preceded in death by her parents, Edward and Juanita Vincent.

The family suggests that memorials be made to the Palo Duro Nursing Home Activity Fund, 405 S. Collins, Claude, TX 79019; the Ronald McDonald House, 1501 Streit Drive Amarillo, Texas 79106; or a favorite charity.

Please sign our online guest register at www.schoolerfuneralhome.com.

Billy Ray Greer

Billy Ray Greer, 75, died July 6, 2013 in Pampa. Memorial services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Greer was born June 8, 1938 in Red Rock, Okla., where he graduated from high school. He married Marcia Love on May 23, 1961, and she preceded him in death on January 7, 2009. Billy owned and operated B & R Motor Company for many years. He enjoyed being involved in stock shows, watching his grandchildren's sporting events and attending the Woody Guthrie singings. He was an active member of First Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by a sister, Nova Greer.

Survivors include two daughters, Christie Wall of Amarillo and Mistie West and husband Billy of Pampa, five grandchildren, Katelin Williams and husband Trenton, Coleby West, Cameron Wall, Brett West and Halie West.

Memorials may be made to a favorite charity.

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

Carol Lou Vincent

Carol Lou Vincent, 56, formally of Pampa, passed away on Sunday, July 7, 2013 in Claude.

Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. today in the Claude Cemetery in Claude, Texas. Pastor Mike Watson will officiate. Arrangements are by Schooler Funeral Home, 4100 South Georgia in Amarillo.

Carol was born Nov. 5, 1956, in Pampa, Texas to Edward and Juanita Vincent of Lefors. Carol was raised on the ranch south of Lefors where she loved helping work cattle and raising some of the best quarter horses in the Panhandle.

Carol graduated from Lefors High School and was a very talented athlete, specializing in basketball and track. She continued her basketball career, playing two years for Clarendon Junior College. Her fondest memories were playing for Coach Allene Stovall as a member of the lady Buff basketball team of WTAMU.



Carol Lou Vincent

Denver Moose

Denver Moose, 86, died July 7, 2013 in Lubbock. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors in Pampa

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bank or realty agency is that a land bank does not sell real estate within city limits. Anything that they take as security has to be outside city limits, or in a town that is under 2,500 people, unless the person is a full-time farmer.

“Our focus has always been agriculture, and helping farmers and ranchers accomplish what they want to accomplish,” Eubank said. “We could make a loan in Dallas, for a loan on a second home for a wealthy farmer. But this occupation has to be a full-time farmer. I don’t know that we have ever done that before but that could be a possibility.”

Eubank also said that several PCAs and land banks have merged to create Agricultural Credit Associations (ACAs), and those organizations can do the job of both land banks and PCAs. Those that apply for a loan through a land bank must meet specific parameters. Land banks expect a respectable down payment, do a credit score and want to be sure that the mortgage payments won’t overburden the lender.

Eubank was happy to say that they didn’t foreclose on anyone during the economic crisis of 2008-09.

His advice to those interested in applying for a loan through the land bank is to be prepared financially.

“We do things very differently from those in the secondary market,” Eubank said. “Our criteria is quite different. We are going to look at income and expenses and do a true credit analysis, so be prepared and have your money. Equity is your best friend when you’re buying anything whether it’s your home, a tract of land out in the country or even a car. Equity is your best friend.”

Eubank said that the rural market has been strengthening over the past 10-15 years.

To inquire about a loan, call 806-669-1126, or stop by the office at 2526 Perryton Parkway.

Golf

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in the way.

“Being a holiday weekend it might be a little lighter than normal,” Stadler said. “But competitors are here to play.”

While it wasn’t scorching hot and there was no rain or thunderstorms that would deter golfers, the West Texas wind that this region is known for definitely provided a challenge for those competing.

“The trouble with this weekend is going to be the wind,” Stadler said. “The greens are already fast so the wind is going to make it even more difficult.”

Pampa Country Club is a par 71, 18-hole course that offers challenges to players in the form of tree-lined fairways and difficult ponds and sand-bunkers separating some of the other fairways. As Stadler alluded to, the greens are also very difficult to navigate at times as well because they are fast and sometimes even sloped in a challenging fashion.

Here are the results of the tournament:

Ladies’ Division

- Low Gross, Jimmie Thompson, 175.
- Low Net, Joyce Swope, 142.

Men’s Senior Division

- Low Gross, Kelly Everson, 160.
- Low Net, Dee Joiner, 144

Men’s Division

- Low Gross, Greg Logan, 153.
- Low Net, Jim Logan, 148.

Men’s Championship Division

- Jon East.

The next event for the Pampa Country Club is the NTPGA (Northern Texas PGA) Junior Tour and Couples Event on July 12-13 respectively.

For more information, visit www.pampacountryclub.com.

Mejia’s

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bought and planned to open it.

“We said, ‘Let’s try it and see what happens,’” he said.

He said the new restaurant will be open seven days a week from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The Mejias first opened as a bakery in 2006 a few blocks west of their present location.

In 2008 they moved to the corner of Somerville and Foster and became a combined restaurant and bakery.

Raul and his uncle, Francisco, are master bakers who learned their trade from Raul’s father, Jesus, in their native state of Michoacan, Mexico.

At 15, Raul’s father died, leaving him in charge of the family and the bakery.

In 1994 Raul moved his family to Southern California where he and his brother worked for supermarket bakeries. Like many California residents, Raul felt there must be a cheaper place to live and a

better place to raise a family. A sister who lived here told them about Pampa and encouraged them to check it out.

A four-day fact-finding trip proved to the Mejia family that Pampa was the place to be.

Joe Weaver contributed to this article.

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Prairie Plains Perspective

75 vs. 70 mph speed limits, water wasters and stray cats

A bunch (Texan speak for many) of you, well, at least a few folks enjoyed my arse-chapping essay so much I



DENNIS PALMITIER

decided to go one more round before another aloe vera application along with a comforting sitz bath. I cannot see one of you disagreeing with what you're fixin' to read, but being quite knowledgeable on the whims of my fellow human being (two exes in Texas will indeed, enlighten a man), I'm also quite sure I will procure some huffs of indignation.

I wish TxDOT (Texas Department of Transportation) would

plead with Governor Good Hair to release some rainy day funds in their direction so they could complete the change over of speed limit signs from 70 mph to the new lawful 75 mph.

If you have noticed as I have, for I routinely motor about the Panhandle, the posted speed limit from Pampa to Amarillo is still 70 mph, and that is, mind you, divided highway the entire distance. Yet, motoring down two-lane State Highway 152 to Wheeler, the signs have been changed to 75 mph, and from Pampa to Perryton on Highway 70, they're still 70 mph? Yet again, from Pampa to Clarendon on the same Highway 70, the signs are 70 mph in Gray County, while once

in Donley County, they are 75 mph! Ack! Motoring back from Amarillo, I was robotically cruising at 75 mph when a state trooper going the other direction suddenly veered across the grass and took chase ... after me! Once pulled over, he saunters up to my window all smiles simply to tell me the speed limit is still 70 mph. Grrr... That little act of mild police oppression along with the confusion of speed limits hither and yon around Pampa is indeed cause for a chapped arse or four.

Since the drought of the millennium has taken hold of the Panhandle, a really, really arse chapping for me is noticing our precious water being wasted by businesses and homeowners,

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It's OK to smile

As candidate and later as president, Ronald Reagan had a really good opening line, which almost invariably would make his audiences smile and softly chuckle: "As King Henry VIII said to each of his six wives,



MARK SHIELDS

"Don't worry, I won't keep you long." When first lady Nancy Reagan was openly displeased with her husband's then-White House Chief of Staff Donald Regan, President Reagan could quip to a press group that efforts were being made to patch up relations between his wife and his aide, that they had actually met for an off-the-record, private lunch, "just the two of them ... and their food-tasters."

Before political opponents could poke fun at his Hollywood background, Ronald Reagan would beat them to the punch by first quoting the reaction of movie studio boss Jack Warner, who upon being told that Reagan was running for governor of California, said: "All wrong. Jimmy Stewart for governor. Reagan for best friend."

Don't get me wrong. I am not nominating Mr. Reagan for Mount Rushmore. He twice, without my votes, won thumping presidential landslide victories. But what I do miss, besides the man's infectious optimism and his being so obviously comfortable in his own skin, is the self-mocking humor he brought to our nation's public life. That's a delightful humor which is so sorely missing today.

You could write all the memorable one-liners of Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid and Senate Republican Leader Mitch McConnell on the back of a Post-it note and still have room for a list of President Barack Obama's spontaneous, self-deprecating hits. Neither House Speaker John Boehner nor House Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi is known for delivering witty thigh-slappers. Washington and American political life are suffering from an acute humor deficit.

The last time I checked the polls, only one U.S.

politician was rated favorably by Democratic, Republican and independent voters. That would be New Jersey Republican Gov. Chris Christie.

Now in our hypersensitive, politically correct era, we understand that any comments about someone's physical appearance are unacceptable and can lead to a severe reprimand from the nearest Human Resources czar. Because I have had too many second servings of Ben & Jerry's, friendly critics and critical friends have said I, by actual count, have more chins than the San Francisco phonebook (drum roll). This somehow permits me to suggest a line to Gov. Christie, who as most people know, is overweight and publicly committed to losing a lot of pounds before the 2016 New Hampshire presidential primary.

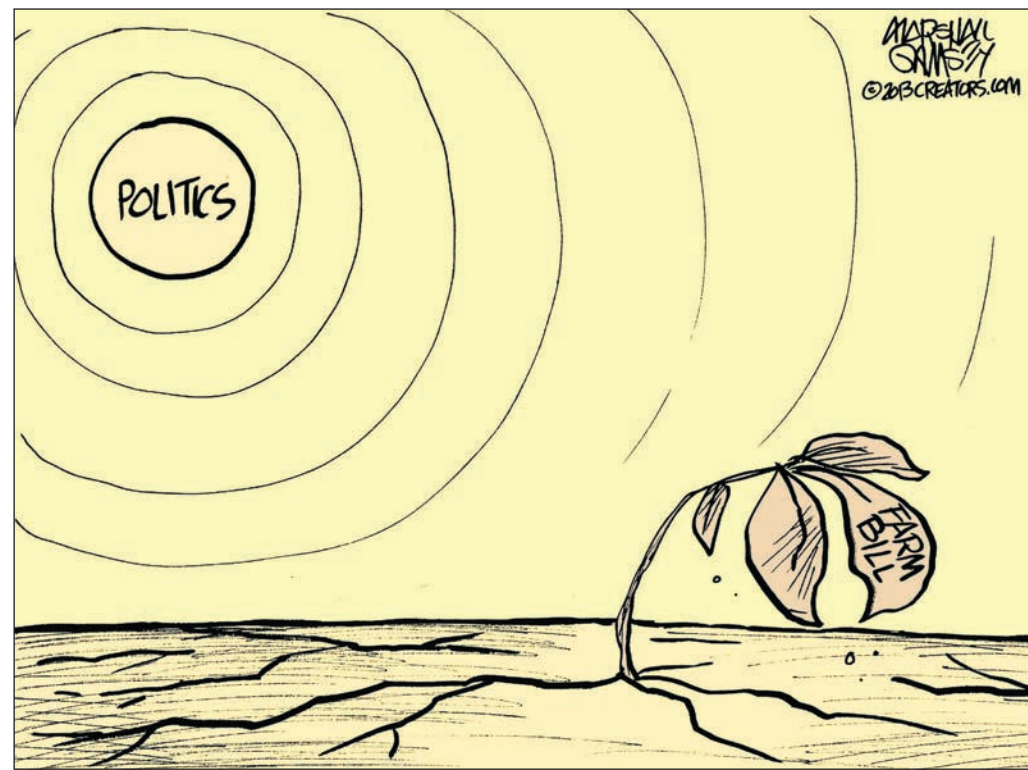
Taking a leaf from Ronald Reagan's winning playbook, Christie could say something like this on a late-night talk show: People asked me what convinced me to seek medical help. Here's how you know when you're overweight. If you're sitting in the bathtub and you see the water level in the toilet bowl starts to rise, you know you've got a problem!

What Christie could accomplish with such a self-deprecating (if mildly offending) line is what Ronald Reagan understood so intuitively — that once you have voluntarily laughed at your own publicly perceived shortcoming, then your political critics cannot, without looking like mean-spirited scolds who are piling on, seek to revisit the same subject.

Early in his first term, Reagan's White House staff had failed to wake the president to inform him that two U.S. Navy fighter planes had shot down two attacking Libyan jets. Editorials and cartoons criticizing Reagan's disengagement followed, which the Gipper eventually silenced by saying he had "laid down the law. From now on, when anything happens, no matter what time it is, wake me, even if it's in the middle of a Cabinet meeting."

It's OK to smile.

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Dianne Feinstein's independent stand

"I feel I have an obligation to do everything I can to keep this country safe. So put that in your pipe and smoke it."



SUSAN ESTRICH

That's how Sen. Dianne Feinstein explained her view, which is winning her buckets of liberal criticism, as a defender of the NSA program.

Edward Snowden's leaks? "An act of treason."

She is 80 years old, and she is not pulling her punches. Right on.

This is what politics should be about. She is not doing what most of her friends want her to do. She isn't even playing around with some kind of middle ground — some yes, I'm for security, and yes, I'm for privacy, and of course there doesn't have to be a tradeoff between the two.

Actually, there does. I can't really say I agree with Feinstein. How could I? She chairs the Senate Intelligence Committee. She knows as much about this program — how it works, what we've learned, plots that have been thwarted — as anyone.

I don't. I know there are tradeoffs. I know the threats are real. But as for evaluating the effectiveness of this program, how can anyone who doesn't know the details do that? As for specific abuses of privacy, we don't know about that, either, with the exception of the most egregious, which is of course Snowden's abuse.

What I find so admirable about Feinstein's stand is just how non-political it is.

It isn't based on a poll. A poll would never tell her to go so hard on this one. And why would she need a poll, anyway?

It has nothing to do with who has given her money in past campaigns. Liberals give her money. I'm sure she's hearing

from them. But so what?

It isn't intended to win friends. She'll still be reviled for her ardent support of gun control by many of those who agree with her on this. She's a longtime supporter of gay marriage. Feinstein is never going to be the darling of the right, and I don't think she cares two whits about that.

She is doing what she thinks is right. She is standing up because she thinks it's what's needed to protect our country.

Agree with her or disagree with her, I defy you not to smile a little on this July 4th weekend and remember that standing on principle for what a leader believes is right — throwing the usual rules of "politics" to the wind — is the essence of the miracle we call America.

That's why we want "great" men and women in public office and on the bench. Most of the time, in the run-of-the-mill vote or decision or dispute, you may not need "greatness" to pick a side. "Greatness" is not a very

good predictor of how someone will do at fundraising or whether they can endure months or years of canned speeches and town halls without making a ridiculous mistake. "Greatness" is not necessarily the same thing as never having done anything in your life that you wouldn't want to go viral.

We need great men and women for important moments, when what counts is courage and conviction, when you need to risk the wrath of your friends in order to seek what you believe to be the larger good.

Sen. Dianne Feinstein has always been known for a streak of independence.

It's what makes a great senator.

It's what we celebrate with joy on the Fourth of July.

Happy holidays.

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Charges upgraded in Texas wreck that killed 5

LOS FRESNOS (AP) — Authorities say multiple charges of intoxication manslaughter have been filed against a South Texas woman who they say triggered a two-vehicle accident that killed five.

The Brownsville Herald reports 32-year-old

Margaret Gil initially was charged with criminal negligent homicide before those charges were upgraded.

The McAllen resident is being held without bond in the Cameron County jail.

Gil was driving near

Los Fresnos on June 30 when her vehicle veered into oncoming traffic and crashed head-on into a car driven by 32-year-old Edward Gomez of McAllen.

Gomez; his 3-year-old daughter, Kamilla Isabel Gomez; his 13-year-old niece, Julexy Alvares;

and his 30-year-old wife, Erika Olaya Davila, were killed. Gil's passenger, 43-year-old Carmella Sanchez, also died.

It's believed the Gomez family was headed to South Padre Island for a day at the beach.

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who, for some reason that befuddles me, want to water their lawns and landscaping during the hottest part of a summer's day, namely anywhere from high noon to dark thirty!

It's called evaporation folks, you know, basic high school chemistry taught us water tends to turn to vapor from the effects of high temperature. All of you illicit waterers, why not let your fingers do some strolling through the Internet in regard to WATER CONSERVATION, and by doing so,

ye will be in enlightened and even better, informed! And, while being enlightened and informed on our most precious of resources, get someone knowledgeable to adjust your irrigation systems so you are not watering the gutter and street! Water conservation is important for the obvious.

I can tell you one more thing that will chap your arses in the very soon future about wasting water. There will be water police, citizens and businesses will adhere to imposed water conservation, and if not, the water police will issue citations. Don't believe me? Check out San Antonio.

Stray cats. No, geez, not Brian Setzer and his

group of musicians, rather stray cats of the furry type. Where I reside there is a herd of stray cats that would put buffalo herds circa 1875 to shame.

Lying abed every night I can hear the toms howling away their territorial warnings and love songs, the females howling away their warnings to overly amorous toms, the ultimate love song of cats coupled in procreation, so much in fact I've thought about the ever trusty pellet rifle with projectile ammunition. I have washed my auto this past week not once, not twice, not thrice, but did so the fourth time this morning because of muddy cat paw prints from bumper to bumper and fur from the little

ingrates where they opted to curl up and catnap!

Yep, these stray cats are really chapping my obsessively compulsive arse!

Certainly, I am not the only soul with an easily chapped arse. Tell you what, for those of you who notice something amiss that's worthy of a chapped arse and wish to opine such, email me at the address listed at the end of this essay and once a worthy (and printable) amount has been received, I will dedicate a future column denoting such. I look forward to your responses.

Pampa resident Dennis Palmitier is a regular contributor to the opinion page on issues that affect Pampa and Gray County. He can be reached at denpalmer1949@yahoo.com.

Texas students struggle with STAAR again and again

AUSTIN (AP) — Standardized test results show Texas high school students are struggling to pass.

Thousands of students re-taking Monday will re-take the five State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness exams they must pass to graduate: Algebra I, biology, English I and II and U.S. history.

More than 152,000 students recently failed the English I writing test. Data from the last round of retakes show less than 14 percent of those stu-

dents passed — and some of those students were taking it for the fourth time.

By comparison, more than 40 percent of the re-testing students passed the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills, STAAR's predecessor, said Texas Education Agency spokeswoman Debbie Ratcliffe.

This year, about 10,000 Central Texas high school students are eligible for retakes — a number likely to grow over the next few years as juniors and

seniors begin to take the STAAR end-of-course exams that will eventually be administered to all high school students.

When students fail, school districts must offer them some remedial help. However, the amount of remediation available to students varies district to district, with some offering simple test preparation classes that can be completed in a day and others offering several weeks of summer courses. The Hays district, is

spending \$105,575 for a full-day summer school program for STAAR re-testers, rather than shorter tutoring sessions. In addition, the district estimates it's spending \$12,300 to administer the exams and pay proctors.

Nearly half of high school students in the state will need to retake the tests.

Statewide, 54 percent of students passed Writing I and 53 percent passed Writing II.

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• Rodney Don Kelley, 44, Pampa, was arrested Friday by the Gray County Sheriff's Office for deadly conduct with a discharged firearm.

• Gatlin Ray Taylor, 17, Pampa, was arrested Friday by the Pampa Police Department for possession of marijuana, evading arrest, unlicensed carrying of a weapon.

• Martin Candelario Rodriguez, 48, Pampa, was arrested Friday by the GCSO for possession of

marijuana, greater than 4 ounces, less than 5 pounds.

• Richard Grajeda, 21, Pampa, was arrested Friday by the GCSO for possession of marijuana, greater than 4 ounces, less than 5 pounds.

• Rebecca Chambers, 49, Pampa, was arrested Friday by the PPD for public intoxication, failure to appear.

• Ryan Clancy, 18, Pampa, was arrested Friday by the GCSO for *capias pro fine* — failure to appear,

capias pro fine — assault, *capias pro fine* — minor in possession of tobacco.

• Jared Duane Moler, 25, Pampa, was arrested Saturday by the PPD for theft of property greater than \$50, less than \$500.

• Lorraine Larrazolo, 46, Pampa, was arrested Saturday by GCSO for bond surrender — theft by check.

• Jerrie Burns, 39, Pampa, was arrested Sunday by the GCSO for bond surrender — possession of a

controlled substance, less than one gram.

• Jeremy Barnes, 35, Pampa, was arrested Sunday by the Department of Public Safety for a fugitive warrant, driving while intoxicated, two possession offenses, and possession of a prohibited weapon.

• Rebecca Burns, 45, Duncan, OK, was arrested Sunday by DPS for possession of a controlled substance less than 28 grams.

Amarillo PD shoot man who had fake gun

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — A Texas Panhandle man who pointed what turned out to be a fake gun at police has died after being shot by an officer.

Amarillo police say an autopsy was scheduled Monday on 33-year-old German Mata.

Lt. Erick Bohannon says officers early Sunday responded to a 911 call about a neighborhood man causing some problems. Bohannon says the man pulled a pistol out of his

waistband and pointed it at officers.

Bohannon says an officer shot Mata, who died later Sunday at an Amarillo hospital. No officers were hurt.

Police later determined Mata had displayed a replica of a pistol. The officer has been placed on administrative leave during a review of the fatal shooting.

Further details on the original disturbance weren't immediately available.

Pampa Fire Department call log — July 5-7

The Pampa Fire Department responded to these calls for the following dates. One unit with three personnel responded to each call, unless otherwise indicated.

July 5
• At 6:12 p.m., to medi-

cal assist to 1500 block of West Kentucky.

July 6
• At 6:50 p.m., to lift assist in the 1500 block of West Kentucky.
• At 8:23 p.m., to lift assist in the 1500 block of West Kentucky.

• At 10:41 p.m., to vehicle accident in the 1400 block of North Hobart.

July 7
• At 1:14 p.m., to medical assist in the 1200 block of East Foster.
• At 4:45 p.m., to medical assist in the 200 block

of West Brown.

• At 4:50 p.m., to medical assist in the 1400 block of Rahm.
• At 10:30 p.m., to lift assist in the 2400 block of Fir.
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The Pampa City Commission meets at 4 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. The meetings are held on the third floor of City Hall.

School board meetings

The Pampa Independent School District board meets at 5:45 p.m. on the fourth Monday of each month. Check The Pampa News for meeting locations.

Immunization clinic 3 times a month

The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) hosts an immunization clinic in Pampa three times a month. The clinics are held from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 3 p.m. on the first three Wednesdays of each month. The first 10 people in line for the morning and first 10 in the after-

noon will always receive shots. However, if there are more than 10, they still may be able to accommodate the patients, or ask them to come back at another time. For more information, call 665-4752 or 806-874-3211. The clinic is located at 736 S. Cuyler St.

County Commission meetings

The Gray County Commission meets at 9 a.m. on the first and 15th of each month. If the date falls on a Saturday, the meeting will be held on Friday. If the date falls on a Sunday, the meeting will be held on Monday. The meetings are held on the second floor of the Gray County Courthouse.

Meredith House presents live music

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The Monday night dance club meets from 7 to 9 p.m., each Monday, in the Pampa Chamber of Commerce building on the corner of Ballard and Kingsmill. Admission is \$3.50. Cold drinks and coffee are offered. The club plays country music. For more information, call Della at 806-665-2858.

It's time to sizzle

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The run starts at 7:30 a.m., the turtle races start at 2 p.m. and the rest of the events occur between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. There are opportunities for downtown sidewalk sales and vendors.

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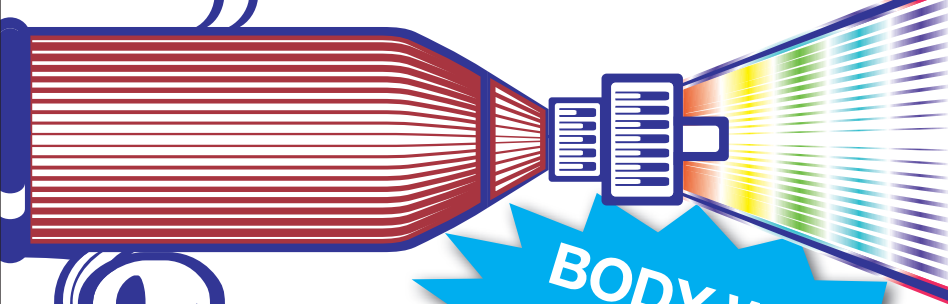
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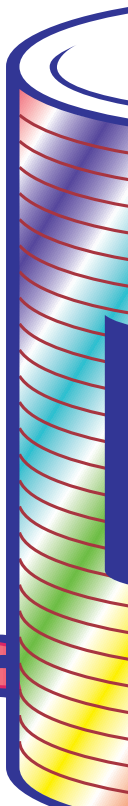
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Gray County Grand Jury indictments — July 2

STAFF REPORT

The Gray County Grand Jury met July 2 and handed down the following indictments:

- Gabriel Jesse Cowan, injury to an elder with the intent of causing bodily injury.

- Mollory Gallagher, fraudulent use/possession of identification information, less than five items.

- Vincente Manuel, theft of material, less than \$20,000.

- Daniel Medrano Jimenez, assault to family/household member with

previous conviction.

- Jimmie Charles Johnson, two counts of possession of cocaine, greater than 1 gram, less than 4 grams, tampering with physical evidence. Johnson concealed a bottle contain-

ing a controlled substance with intent to impair its availability as evidence for arrest.

- Samantha Nicole Lee, possession of methamphetamine, less than 1 gram.
- Lana Whitely Roberts,

driving while intoxicated.

- Oaty Don Scott, forgery of a financial instrument.

- Dale Lee Stover, driving while intoxicated, third or more offense.

- Shelly Ray Swindle, possession of methamphetamine, greater than 1 gram, less than four grams.

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- Jarita Carmel Walker, possession of methamphetamine, less than 1 gram.

- Brandon Shane Yates, possession of cocaine, less than 1 gram.

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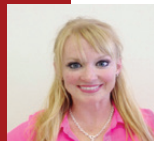
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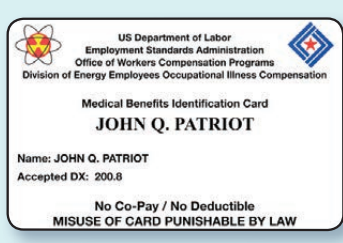


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Amarillo team, Throwbacks Sports Bar, wins all-niter softball tournament

BY JOHN LEE
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When most people can't sleep they get something to eat, watch TV or some other activity to cause themselves to become drowsy. But here in Pampa, one night for the last 13 years, the residents got together and held a softball tournament, hosted by the Pampa Recreation department.

"It's fun," Cary Rushing said. "I have done it for probably six or seven years now. [I stay awake by] playing every two hours."

This was the 13th year for the event, and turnout was much greater this year than the last couple years. There were 17 teams entered, nine mixed teams and eight men's teams. Recreation coordinator Autumn Schaub noticed that players and spectators were finding many different ways to stay awake.

"Some of them (the players) bring out their RVs and stay in them (between games)," Schaub said. "Some of them go to the parking lot and sleep, they might go to town

somewhere and I am sure some of them stay awake throughout the whole thing."

Josh Brumfield, a player from Jackson, Miss., on the Throwbacks Sports Bar team from Amarillo said that this was his first year to take part in the tournament, but being a former athlete, the sleepiness was just part of the job.

"This is my first tournament in Texas," Brumfield said. "This is a new experience for me. I love it though, it's just hard to stay awake. But once you're an

athlete and you have been doing it it's part of the territory. It's nothing new, you have late nights and early mornings."

Schaub said the wind was the main wild card factor, wreaking havoc on some teams pitches and hits. But a small rain storm blew through in the early morning hours of Saturday, causing the field to become more packed and firm, helping the teams out.

Throwbacks Sports Bar won the tournament, defeating the Ballz Deep Softball of Pampa team 13-3.



Photo by John Lee

The teams played at least three games, and found many ways to stay active or keep awake, even if it meant taking short naps between games.

Pampa teen preparing to compete in Denver rodeo next week

Area rider to compete in 'World's Largest Rodeo.'

BY JOHN LEE
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While most high schoolers spend their summers playing their video games, hitting up Pampa's H2O Aquatic Center or browsing their social media pages, 17-year old Keenan Hughes is working 12 hours a day at his job at Crall Products Co. Then he comes home and practices on his spur board, goes to bed for some rest and repeats his cycle. But come July 14-20 in Denver, Colo., he gets to spend time doing what he loves, and that's competing in a rodeo.

The National High School Finals Rodeo (NHSFR) is considered the "World's Largest Rodeo" featuring 1,500 contestants from 41 states, five Canadian provinces and Australia.

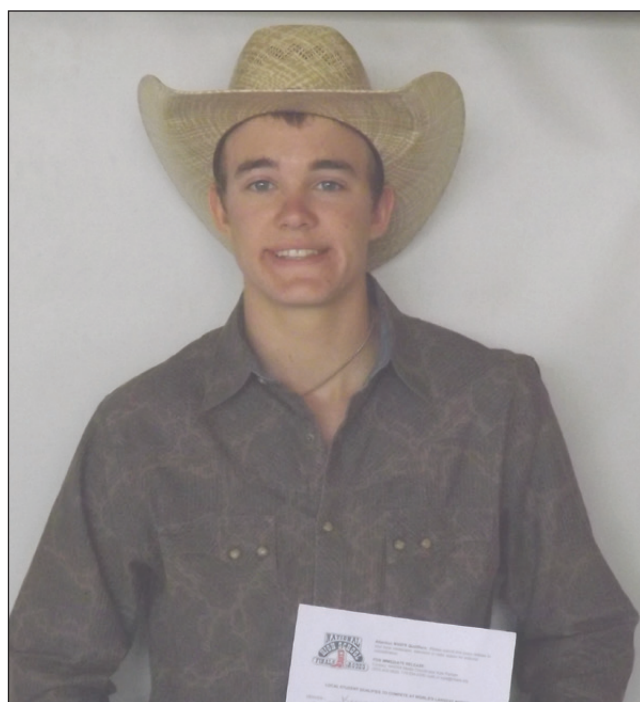


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Keenan Hughes, 17, will compete in barebacking.

"It's pretty crazy and overwhelming," Hughes said. "The largest rodeo in the world, even bigger than the pro rodeos because of how many contestants."

Hughes has been doing rodeo since his freshman year in high school and got his inspiration from

watching old rodeo movies.

"Kind of wanted to start bull-riding first," Hughes said. "Just watching movies about it and stuff. Everybody talked me into barebacking. I am glad they did, I loved it more than I ever would have bulls."

Hughes said that both his family and his friends have been very supportive of his rodeo competing. To get ready for the event, Hughes has been participating in different summer camps.

"I go to camps," Hughes said. "I am going to one, the Rodeo Bible Camp. I also have spur board where you practice how to move your feet and lift right."

Hughes said that he would love to win the Gold Buckle, but he really wants to just see how far he can go with it.

"I would love to win the Gold Buckle and be up there as World Champion," Hughes said. "But I will just take it as far as I can and as far as the good Lord wants me to go with it."

After Denver, Hughes is going to compete in more regional tournaments where the competition is tougher.

He said that while in Denver he is obviously looking forward to the riding, but also wants to do some dancing. His fa-

vorite subjects in school are auto-tech and math.

Recently he became an Eagle Scout and is looking at colleges such as

Tarleton and Oklahoma Panhandle State University, where is he considering majoring in Architecture.

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Sports Briefs

Cowboys lineman Josh Brent released from jail

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Cowboys lineman Josh Brent is out of jail again, but under new conditions that include wearing a drug-detection patch at all times and not driving at all.

Brent was freed Sunday morning on bond. He's charged with intoxication manslaughter in a December car crash that killed Cowboys practice squad player and close friend Jerry Brown.

Brent was jailed June 27 after testing positive for marijuana a second time.

Prosecutors have filed a motion to have Brent's \$100,000 bond revoked after the two drug tests.

The bond conditions approved by a judge Sunday include wearing a drug patch and not driving under any circumstances, in addition to previous alcohol monitoring.

Prosecutors had no immediate comment. An attorney for Brent did not return phone messages.

Judge orders NFL, retired players to negotiate

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A federal judge has ordered the NFL and former players to negotiate over whether claims of concussion-related injuries will move forward in court or in arbitration.

U.S. District Judge Ani-

ta B. Brody had planned to rule July 22 in a legal fight involving about 4,200 former players and the league.

However, in an order Monday, she instructs the two sides to try to resolve how the case will proceed by going through mediation with retired U.S. District Judge Layn Phillips of Oklahoma.

The retirees want to be able to sue the league. The NFL's position is the claims fall under the col-

lective bargaining agreement, and should be resolved in arbitration.

Phillips is to report back to Brody on any progress by Sept. 3. Brody also implemented a gag order on lawyers for both sides.

Many former players say they suffer from dementia, Alzheimer's disease and other neurological conditions and believe they stem from on-field concussions. The league says safety has always been a top priority.

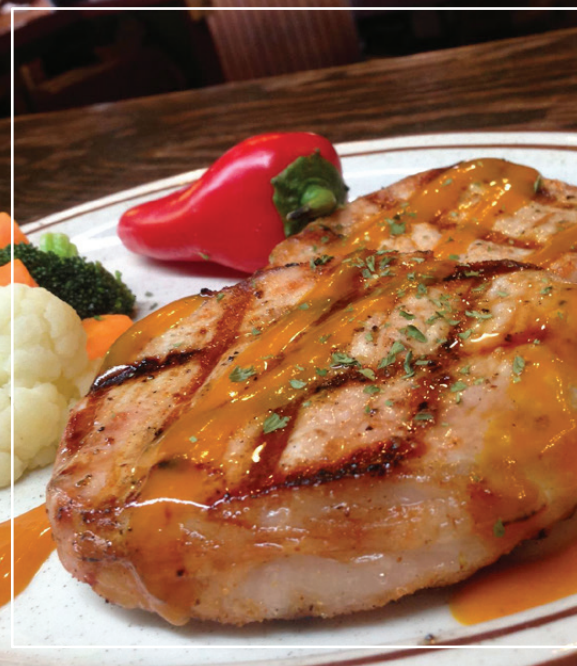
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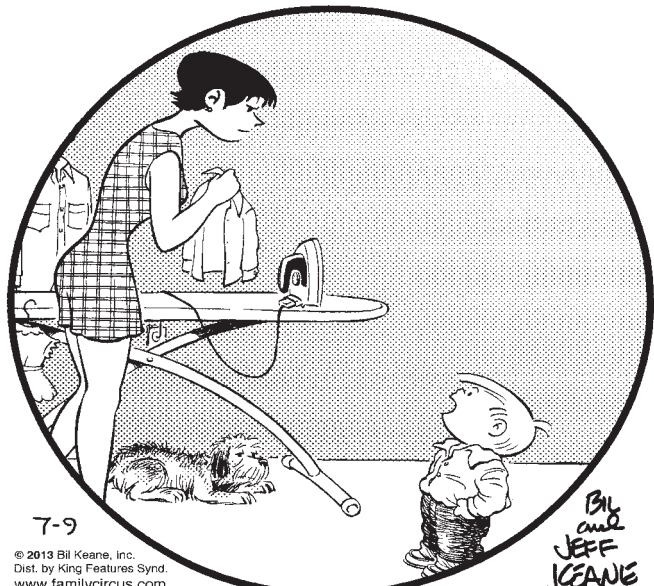
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"You can skip MY clothes, Mommy. I look better unironed."

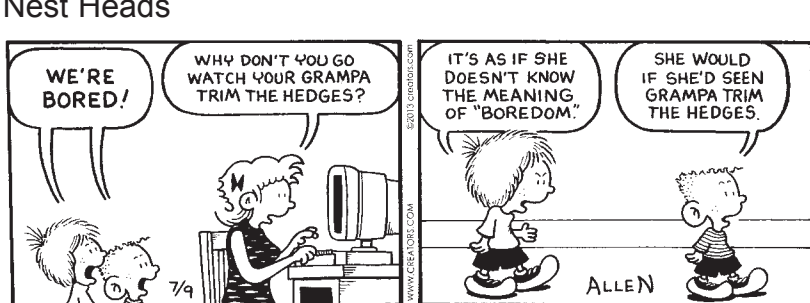
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Nest Heads



daily horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, July 10, 2013:
This year you make waves, no matter which direction you head. You are in the first year of a new 12-year luck cycle. This is an excellent year for new beginnings. You are capable of starting projects and/or ideas that you normally would feel are impossible. If you are single, a relationship could be full of surprises. Make sure that you are ready for this. If you are attached, your bond will develop an exciting, dynamic undertone if you remain sensitive to your significant other. Guard against being too meritorient. LEO can be quite self-centered.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You might seem to be surprisingly different somehow, according to a friend. Lately, you have become more willing to talk about personal matters, which allows for greater intimacy. Express compassion to a child or loved one, as he or she needs it. Tonight: Paint the town red.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ You could be more secure if you relaxed a bit and worked through a situation that is going on within your immediate environment. You suddenly might gain a new insight during the day, which will explain a lot. Answers come forward. Tonight: Do something special for a loved one.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You have a way about you that attracts many people. You might be surprised by a dear friend's spontaneity. You would never have expected what happens. Lighten up a conversation, and share more of your day-to-day life. Tonight: Join friends at a favorite spot!

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You could be surprised by what someone says or does. Be aware of how much you have to offer. Make a point of listening to your inner voice; know what your limits are and what you want to express. Do not back yourself into a corner. Tonight: Shop on the way home.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ You unexpectedly could beam in what you desire and surprise yourself. Express your caring, especially as it is obvious and you can't deny the strength of your feelings. Be willing to put yourself on the line when dealing with a friend or loved one. Tonight: All smiles.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ A partner could surprise you with his or her reaction to what you are doing. You might need to pull back more in order to see why a certain situation is developing. Remain upbeat. Someone who usually is closed off will show a willingness to talk. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You'll wonder about someone's surprising appearance or unexpected availability. Do not assume that this person's action or stance is a because of a change of perspective. Make the most of this special moment. Tonight: Only what you want, and only with the company you want.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ You might be far too involved with a situation. Be more aware of your image and chosen direction. You know exactly what you want and why. Do not back off, but do observe others' responses. You might want to rethink your position. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

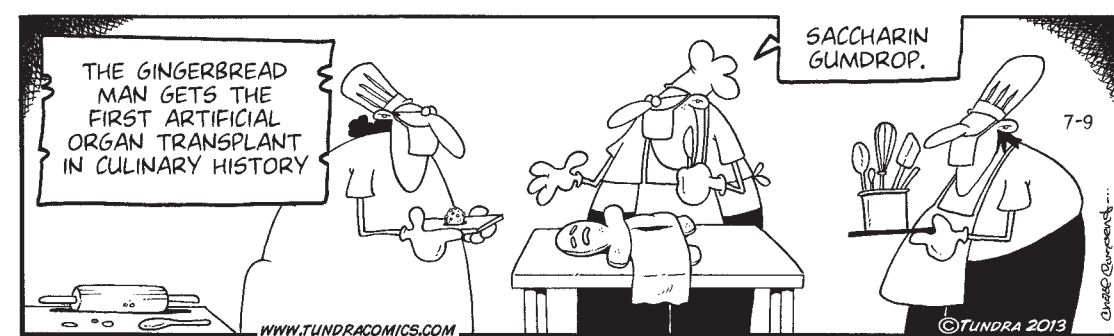
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You can't go wrong with spontaneity. You might wonder which way to go, and might overthink the issue as a result. Impulsiveness is favored. You could hear some surprising news from a loved one and feel delighted. Tonight: Detach rather than get triggered.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Deal with a partner directly. Know that you might need to revise your thinking as a result of this conversation. You will get a better understanding of what someone might be thinking. Working closely with one person promises better results. Tonight: Togetherness is the theme.

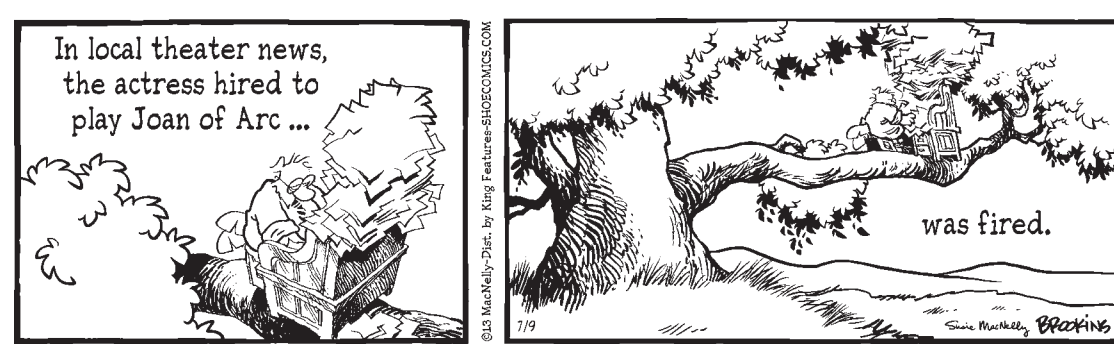
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You experience events and see people differently from how the majority of others do. That is one of your strengths. Do not feel as if you have to prove yourself. You could be surprised by someone you encounter today. Tonight: Have a long-overdue conversation.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★ You still might be better off if you say "no" to a risk, especially if it involves your finances. The unexpected runs riot through your finances, and it also affects others' behavior. If need be, express your caring through actions, not words. Tonight: Make a special offer to a loved one.

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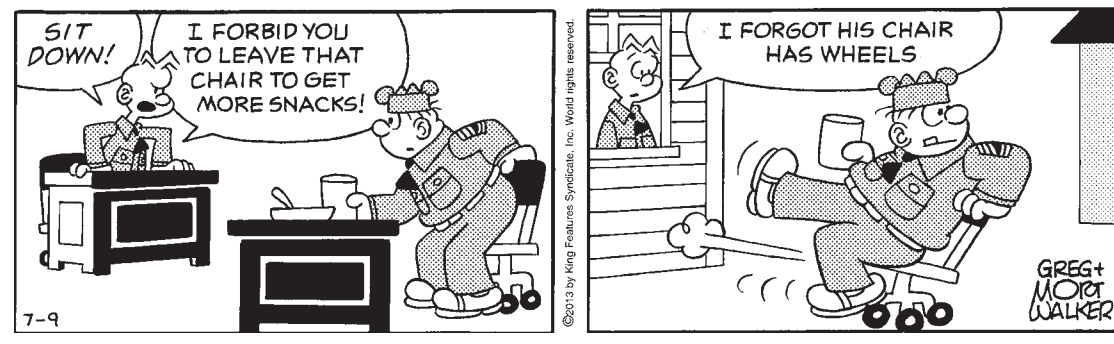
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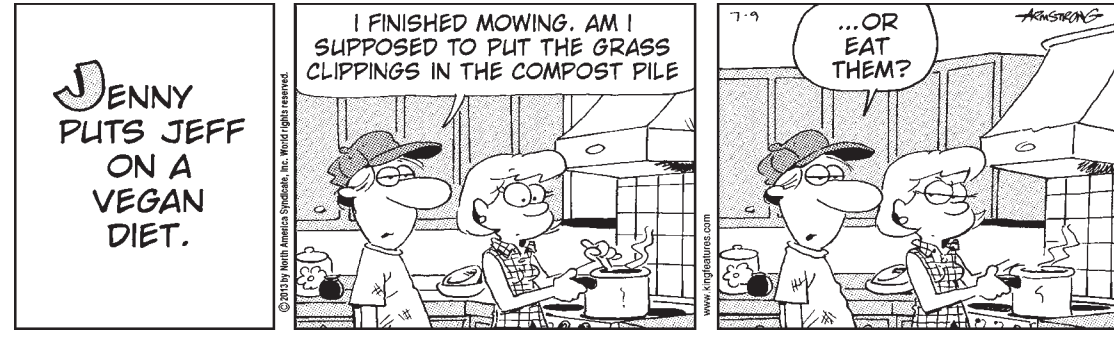
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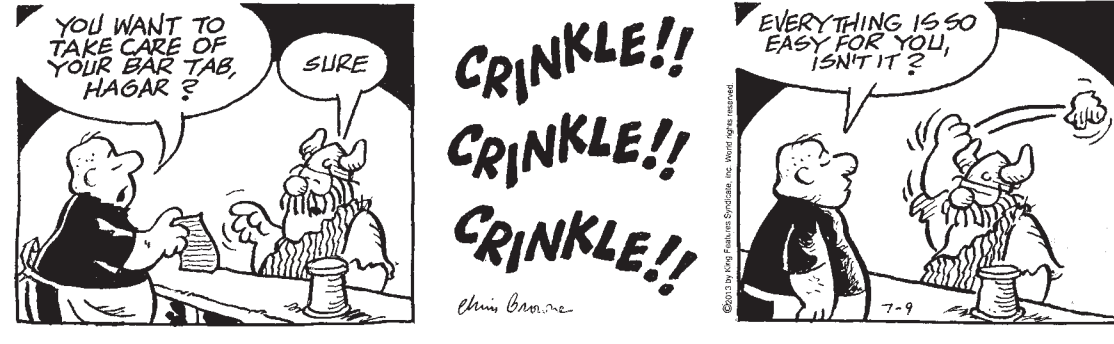
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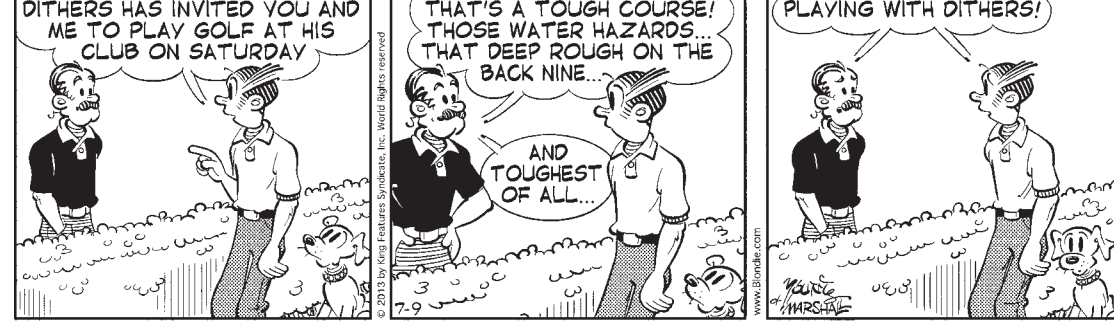
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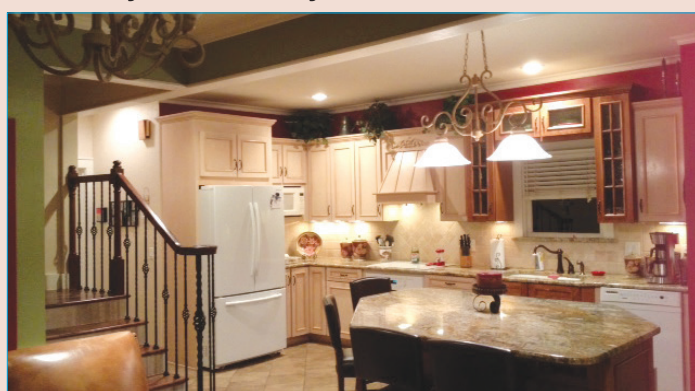
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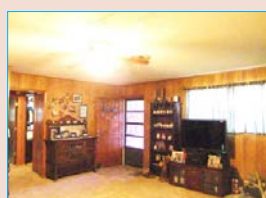


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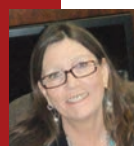
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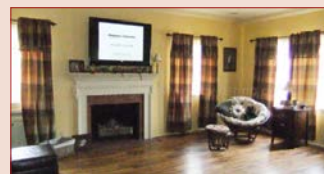
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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I am thinking about planning a "surprise" wedding for me and my fiancé. We have been together for eight years and have lived together for seven. We put off the wedding for many reasons, chiefly the cost because those things are expensive. We do not want to just elope.

The idea of having a theme party and inviting all our friends and family occurred to me the other day. Then, in the middle of it, we could bring in a priest and tie the knot! I have figured out the cost, and it shouldn't be more than a grand. We could swing that.

But my question is, do we tell anyone about it beforehand? I told one of my girlfriends and my fiancé, and they think it's a great idea. It would take a lot of stress off. Should I tell my parents? They sometimes blab (Dad is worse than Mom) when they're excited about something.

— STEALTH BRIDE-TO-BE
DEAR STEALTH BRIDE-TO-BE: One person you should definitely discuss this with would be the priest. Ask if he would be willing to marry a couple who has been living together because some aren't, and also if he'd prefer the solemn vows be taken in a house of worship rather than a theme-party atmosphere. If that's the case, you may have to settle for an officiant of another faith or a justice of the peace to perform the ceremony.

Also, I suggest you rethink your idea of keeping this happy news from your folks, who may have been praying for this for seven years. They might feel very hurt to find they were kept in the dark.

DEAR ABBY: My husband's stepmother and father send religious-themed gifts for every holiday. We have an abundance of unused books, DVDs, stick-

ers, coloring books, dolls, book-marks, etc., purchased from local Christian stores for a hefty price.

We don't see them often during the year because we live in different states, but we would like our kids to have a good relationship with them. The kids don't seem to be fazed by it, but they also don't get excited about opening and using these gifts.

We pay for our children to participate in religious education as well as attend several church functions during the school year. We believe grandparents should be interested in learning about what each child is drawn to, and not so much about preaching their own religious beliefs to us. It makes us uncomfortable and resentful at times.

How does one politely tell in-laws to stop sending religious-themed gifts? — OVERLOADED IN SOUTH CAROLINA

DEAR OVERLOADED: One doesn't. A better way to handle it would be to communicate with them in between these holidays and tell them what activities the grandkids are involved in, and any new

interests they may have. A stronger hint than that would be offensive, and I don't recommend it.

As to what to do with the unused items — donate them.

DEAR ABBY: When my daughter calls her mother-in-law "Mom," it hurts my feelings. I gave birth to her, worked hard to put a roof over her head and food in her mouth. She has only one mother during her lifetime — ME. I never called my mother-in-law "Mom." The name meant something to me, and it was reserved for the woman who gave me life! — DISAPPOINTED IN IDAHO

DEAR DISAPPOINTED: Many women besides your daughter call their mothers-in-law "Mom." Rather than be jealous and territorial, you should be happy that your daughter has such a warm relationship with her mother-in-law.

However, because you feel slighted, ask if she would be willing to call her MIL "Mama Smith" — something other than her name for you when you are all together in order to avoid "confusion."

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LEVEL

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 25 Run off
 26 Ooze
 28 Sewing kit items
 31 Golfer Trevino
 34 Invigorate
 35 Blue hue
 36 Fourth-down play
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 40 "Give — rest!"
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 7 Restaurant star
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 18 Catch
 21 Book unit
 22 Cartoon ghost
 24 In the style of
 25 Combat
 26 Had lunch
 27 Leave
 29 Baby's bed
 30 Nevada city
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 32 Play a banjo
 34 A.A. Milne book
 40 Clarinet cousin
 41 Member of the Corps
 42 Layer
 43 Platform parts

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 3 Chapel seat
 4 Whatever person
 5 Pop stars
 6 Julia of films
 7 Toasting word
 8 Garden tool
 9 Shade tree
 10 Phone bill addition
 14 Indian lute
 16 Farm machine
 17 Visibly shocked
 19 Set off
 20 — four (small cake)
 21 Spot to jot
 22 Mouse chaser
 23 Yank's foe
 25 Acted the author
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Perry receives P.E.O. grant



Submitted photos of P.E.O. member Margaret Williams, left, welcoming into her home Barbara Perry, recipient of a \$1,000 grant from the P.E.O. and Sherry McCavit, chairwoman of P.E.O.'s Program for Continuing Education.

SUBMITTED

The Philanthropic Educational Organization (P.E.O.) Sisterhood, Chapter CS, held a social meeting in May at the home of Margaret Williams.

The theme of the social was "Quilts and Coffee." Members brought their favorite quilts to share with fellow members.

A special guest at the meeting was Barbara Perry, who received a \$1,000 grant from the P.E.O. Program for Continuing Education.

This P.E.O. program provides financial assistance to women whose education has been interrupted and who find it necessary to return to school to support themselves and/or their families. Perry is attending Clarendon College and works for Pampa ISD.



P.E.O. members Bennita Skidmore, Suzanne Wood and Jana Vinson show their favorite quilts to fellow local members.

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