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Last week of voting for Best of Pampa contest

STAFF REPORT
Who has the best pie in Pampa? What about the best burger?
Readers of The Pampa News can make their voices heard with The Pampa News' Best of Pampa contest.
Voting is simple.
Simply turn to the full-page Best of Pampa ballot in the B section of today's issue of The Pampa News, fill it out and submit it by 5 p.m. Friday, July 24. You can vote up to 10

times!
The ballot must be original from The Pampa News, which can be purchased from any vendor or at The Pampa News office.
Readers can also vote on categories such as "Best real estate agent," "Best new car dealership," "Best coach," "Best firefighter" and "Best Mexican food."
Winners of The Best of Pampa contest will be presented in a special section in August.
Let your voices be heard, Pampa!



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Tri-State Seniors kicked off Monday



Photo by Zachary Green

Pat Montoya, middle, is pictured with Al Rodriguez, left, and Angelo Rodriguez, right. They posed for a picture shortly before the 81st Annual Tri-State Seniors Golf Tournament kicked off on Monday. It began Monday with a four-person scramble. Stroke play will be on Tuesday and Wednesday along with another scramble on Thursday. More pictures from Monday's scramble can be found with the sports in the "B" section.

Lady Harvester Volleyball Camp

STAFF REPORT
The Lady Harvester volleyball team will be hosting a camp starting Monday, July 27 and running through Wednesday, July 29.

The camp will run from 8 to 10:30 a.m. for campers in incoming grades one through five. The camp will run from 1 to 4 p.m. for campers in incoming grades six through nine.

The cost is \$40 per camper. The camp will take place in the McNeely Fieldhouse as well as the Cavalier Activity Center.

The flyer has this statement from the Lady Harvester Volleyball Coaching Staff.

"Come join Lady Harvester Volleyball in a fun and exciting way to gain vol-

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Cooler, wet forecast for today

By JOHN LEE
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If the forecast held true, Pampa residents woke up to cooler, wet temperatures this morning, which is a welcomed break from the hot temperatures they have become accustomed to in recent weeks.



The cooler temperatures are the result of a weak cold front that blew through the area Monday afternoon, which dropped temperatures down a few ticks and lowered today's high to 81 degrees.

The cold front, mixed with moisture blowing in from the south, creates a 50-60 percent chance of storms this afternoon.

National Weather Service meteorologist Randy Bowers said the storms are not expected to be tomodic and the primary threat coming from the storms will be localized heavy flooding for some areas. Some of the storms could produce some heavy winds, which would be considered the secondary threat.

Temperatures are expected to get into the high

80s tomorrow, with a slight chance of storms before sunny skies return Thursday.

For more information on forecasts, visit www.weather.gov. As always, feel free to share your storm pictures with The Pampa News on our Facebook page or e-mail them to jlee@thepampanews.com or zgreen@thepampanews.com.

PHS to hold 'Meet the coaches'

STAFF REPORT
Parents of incoming high school daughters who will play basketball, volleyball and softball will have an opportunity to meet the coaches who will be coaching their daughters very soon.

Pampa High School will be holding a "Meet the News Coaches" meet and greet at 6 p.m. on Monday, July 27, in the high school commons.

This meeting will then turn into a volleyball parent meeting for the season around 6:30. There will be separate basketball and softball meetings closer to each of those seasons.



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Perry Calls for Trump to leave presidential race

By PATRICK SVITEK
The Texas Tribune
Former Gov. Rick Perry, who has seized the mantle as the

most vocal Republican critic of Donald Trump's presidential candidacy, upped the ante Saturday by calling for the bombastic billionaire to immediately exit the 2016 race.

early-voting Iowa, called into question whether U.S. Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., was a

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High 81 Low 65	High 89 Low 68	High 93 Low 69

Today: Showers and thunderstorms likely. Cloudy, with a high near 81. North northeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming east in the afternoon. Chance of precipitation is 60 percent.

Tonight: A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 65. East wind 5 to 10 mph.

Wednesday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 89. South southeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming southwest in the afternoon.

Wednesday night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 68. South southeast wind around 10 mph.

Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 93. South southwest wind around 10 mph.

Thursday night: Mostly clear, with a low around 69. South wind around 10 mph.

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Surfer fighting off shark not so unusual in South Africa

JOHANNESBURG (AP) — A shark attacking a top surfer during a televised competition in South Africa captured the world's attention but the incident is not highly unusual. South Africa has an average of six shark attacks including one death each year.

The shark bumped three-time world champion Mick Fanning off his board Sunday as he waited his turn during the finals of the JBay Open world surfing competition and stirred the public's worst fears about sharks.

In the video of the event posted on the World Surf League web-

site, Australian Fanning scans the water before a fin and what could be a tail appear and with a splash he disappears under the surface.

He is next seen furiously trying to swim to safety before a rescuer pulls him out of the water.

Fanning said at first he swam away but then decided to defend himself and turned to punch the shark in the back.

"I saw it taking my board away and I just started cracking it," he told a crowd that gathered around him once he was back on shore, referring to how he struck the shark.

Camp

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leyball experience while having a great time! Each camper will receive a t-shirt. We hope to see you at the 2015 Lady Harvester Volleyball Camp." Kelby Doughty is the

new volleyball coach at Pampa High School. Cash or check can be made payable to "Kelby Doughty Camp."

Send or drop off registration to the Athletic Office at 111 E. Harvester, Pampa, Texas 79065.

For questions, contact Kelby Doughty at kelby.doughty@pampaisd.net.

Perry

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true war hero. McCain, a former Navy pilot, was imprisoned and tortured for several years after his plane was shot down during the Vietnam War.

"He's a war hero because he was captured. I like people that weren't captured," Trump said.

"Perhaps he's a war hero, but right now, he's said bad things about a lot of people," Trump added.

Shortly after Trump left the stage, Perry pounced on the remarks.

Trump's "comments have reached a new low in American politics," Perry said in a statement. "His attack on veterans make him unfit to be Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Armed Forces, and he should immediately withdraw from the race for President."

Perry did not let up Saturday evening speaking from the same stage where the billionaire made the controversial remarks, the Family Leadership Summit in Ames. In an exchange with moderator Frank Luntz, Perry lit into Trump unprompted, calling his comments "as disturbing to me as I've heard in this entire process of running for the presidency of the United States" and saying that Trump "doesn't understand or doesn't care about people who serve this country."

"As an individual who has worn the uniform of this country, I was highly offended what Donald Trump said about John McCain and his years of sacrifice in a dirty, dingy, terrible prison in North Vietnam," Perry told Luntz.

"Donald Trump owes every American veteran and, in particular, John McCain an apology," Perry added.

Perry's overall reac-

tion was the swiftest and sharpest of any presidential candidate Saturday.

And it fit in with Perry's efforts to prioritize the military vote as a veteran himself who spent five years in the Air Force.

The former governor has already taken on Trump over his remarks last month generalizing people in the country illegally as criminals. Trump has refused to back away from those comments, despite varying degrees of condemnation from Perry and other GOP hopefuls.

The other Texas Republican in the race, U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz, has been a rare exception, refusing to directly criticize Trump for his remarks on illegal immigration. Reacting to the McCain comments Saturday afternoon, Cruz again avoided a confrontation with Trump.

"John McCain is an American hero," the senator tweeted. "Although we have some policy disagreements, I'm proud to serve alongside him."

In a statement released as the backlash grew, Trump showed no inclination to back away from his comments about McCain.

"I am not a fan John McCain because he has done so little for our Veterans and he should know better than anybody what the Veterans need, especially in regards to the VA. He is yet another all talk, no action politician who spends too much time on television and not enough time doing his job and helping the Vets," Trump's statement said.

"I have great respect for all those who serve in our military including those that weren't captured and are also heroes," the statement added.

A Trump spokeswoman did not immediately respond to a request for comment on Perry's call for the businessman to drop out of the contest.

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OBITUARIES

Jerry Fulton

Jerry Fulton passed from this life the afternoon of July 7, 2015, at his home in Cottonwood, Calif. Jerry was born in Clarendon and spent the formative years of his life throughout Texas and many areas of the Southwest. He was a Pampa High School graduate from the class of 1962. Jerry received two Bachelor Degrees in Agriculture from West Texas State University and from New Mexico State University. Wherever Jerry went, he left a lasting positive impact and touched the lives of many individuals. Jerry always made sure to take time to actively participate in his community and mentor the youth of the area. He was extremely passionate about agriculture and teaching and imparted his knowledge to youth throughout his life. In 1990, Jerry came to Hayfork, California with his wife and four children to be the Chief Executive Officer and manager of the Trinity County fair. He was employed in that position for twenty-four years. Jerry devoted his time, energy, and talents to the betterment of Trinity County through various community organizations and activities. He retired eleven months ago to Cottonwood, CA with his wife, Dorothy.

Jerry is survived by his loving wife Dorothy and seven children (and spouses): JLee (Donna), Marianne Jones (Audy), John, April, Chris, Lee, and K.C. Fallon (T.J.). In addition to eleven grandchildren: Ryan Fulton, Stephanie Owen, Matthew Jones, Kaylee, Logan, and Wyatt Fulton. Dante, Reese, and Joci Bertain, Amia George, and Sienna Fulton. Great grandson, Kreed Owen. Jerry is also survived by his older brother, Neil.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Claude and Lillie Fulton, and his sister, Sue Steinbridge. A viewing service was held on July 9, 2015, at Allen and

Dahl, 2030 Howard St. Anderson, Calif. A grave site service was held on July 10, 2015, at the Cottonwood Cemetery.

It is respectfully requested that flowers be sent to the Cottonwood Cemetery.

Sign the guestbook at www.legacy.com/guestbooks/red-ding/jerry-fulton-condolences/175249974?cid=full:

Bertie Lee Couch

Bertie Lee Couch, 78, formerly of Pampa, passed away on July 17, 2015, in Amarillo.

Memorial services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 22, 2015, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel, with Pastor Carter Pirtle of First Baptist Church of Skellytown, officiating. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Bertie was born in Crosbyton on Dec. 1, 1936, to Derrell and Louise Green. She grew up in the Littlefield area where she also attended school. After high school she moved to Pampa in 1955. She worked at Arco and she also owned and operated her own restaurant in Skellytown called Couch's Café for several years. She was a former member of the First Baptist Church of Skellytown. In 2002, she moved to Amarillo to be closer to her family. Bertie was a very generous woman. She helped with others and cooked dinners for those who needed it. Bertie always put others before herself but what made her happiest was being with her family especially her grandchildren. Bertie will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

Bertie was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Garry McCarthy; a daughter, Debbie Jenkins; two sisters, Billie Vance and Ruth Norris; two brothers, Bobby Green and Derrell Green, Jr.

She is survived by a son, Phillip McCarthy of Amarillo;

two daughters, Sandra Jones and husband Harold and Bobbie Thompson and husband Larry, all of Amarillo; two sisters, Nelda Rickels of Arizona, and Frances Moore of Yukon, Oklahoma; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and one great-grandchild on the way.

Sign the online guest register at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

John Robert Steven Hoy-Holcomb

John Robert Steven Hoy-Holcomb, 41, of Pampa, passed away Saturday, July 18, 2015, in Pampa. John was born on Aug. 30, 1973, in Colorado Springs, Colo., to Steven and Annoma Holcomb.

He married Ann Gill in 1997 and they had been happily married for 18 wonderful years. They moved to Pampa from Mississippi 3 years ago. He was a truck driver for DK Transport until May after having health issues. John had previously enjoyed being a firefighter while living in Mississippi. He also loved playing chess, telling stories and eating his favorite foods, of which was Ann's lasagna.

He was preceded in death by his father. He is survived by his wife, Ann Holcomb of Pampa; his mother, Annoma DeHart of Colorado; three sons, Robert Holcomb of Pampa, Luis Rodriguez and James Gill both of Florida; two daughters, Deborah Holcomb and Rebecca Holcomb both of Pampa; three sisters, Sarah Matthews of North Carolina, Rebecca McMichael of Colorado, April McMichael of Kentucky and two granddaughters, Amily Rodriguez and Sabrina Anderson.

Celebration of Life services are pending at this time. The family has entrusted the cremation care of their loved one to Winegeart & Eldringhoff Funeral Home of Pampa.

Please visit www.winegeartandeldringhoff.com to sign the online guestbook.

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FOR the RECORD

Pampa man arrested on multiple charges

STAFF REPORT

Brandon Michael Carroll, 21, Pampa, was arrested Saturday by the Pampa Police Department for two charges of speeding, two charges of failure to appear, violating a promise to appear, possession of drug paraphernalia, unsafe start from park, seatbelt violation, open container and hindering apprehension/prosecution.

Barbara Della Keys, 43, Skellytown, was arrested Saturday by PPD for a bond surrender for possession of a controlled substance less than one gram and failure to identify a fugitive.

Sean Hearn, 22, Tulsa, Okla., was arrested Saturday

by PPD for driving while intoxicated and failure to report an accident.

Logan Hagemann, 18, Pampa, was arrested Saturday by PPD for burglary of a habitation.

Roberto Carlos Morales, 19, Follett, was arrested Sunday by the Department of Public Safety for possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia and a minor in possession of alcohol.

Matthew Casas, 19, Lubbock, was arrested Sunday by DPS for driving while intoxicated, possession of marijuana, no driver's license and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Matthew Lynn Schiff-

man, 51, Pampa, was arrested Sunday by DPS for driving while intoxicated.

John Franklin Ellis, 37, Pampa, was arrested Sunday by PPD for an assault that causes bodily injury and a capias pro fine charge for theft of property under \$50.

Abby Anne McBride, 34, Pampa, was arrested Sunday by PPD for a capias pro fine charge for nonpayment of court costs and fines/possession of drug paraphernalia.

Charles Henry Abernathy, 28, Pampa, was arrested Monday by PPD for a two capias pro fine charges; one for failure to maintain financial responsibility and one for no valid driver's license.

Costly Spanish 'ghost airport' gets 1 meager bid at auction

MADRID (AP) — One of Spain's "ghost airports" — expensive projects that were virtually unused — received just one bid in a bankruptcy auction after costing some 1.1 billion euros (\$1.2 billion) to build. The buyer's offer: 10,000 euros.

Ciudad Real's Central airport, about 235 kilometers (150 miles) south of Madrid, became a symbol of the country's wasteful spending during a construction boom that ended with the financial crisis of 2008, the year the airport opened. The operator of the airport went bankrupt in 2012 after it failed to draw enough traffic.

Chinese group Tzaneen International tabled the single bid in Friday's auction, Spanish news agency Europa Press said. The receiver had set a minimum price of 28 million euros. If no better bid is received by September, the sale will go through, the news agency said.

Tzaneen International reportedly plans to invest up to 100 million euros in the airport and make it a cargo hub. The offer is for the airport infrastructure only, not adjacent land.

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Prairie Plains Perspective

Nip bad language in the bud, not in the butt

I wanted to write about Chattanooga, I truly did, but I am so damned mad about ‘gun free zones’ and our soldiers when someone is purposely shooting at them, and our soldiers only having fingers for guns... Words escape me... however, word usage does not.



DENNIS PALMITIER

I could care less, but I can do so correctly by use of the negative, as in: I couldn't care less what liberals think when it comes to the fact America should restrict Muslim immigration. Hell, we should have ceased Muslim immigration on 9/12/2001!

For the longest time I thought the highly viscous tar-like gunk was called ‘espresso.’ While in Miami, Florida (an espresso bar in Miami, Texas? Don't think so) on a business trip, an associate took me to a Cuban espresso bar where, in about 30 minutes time, I drank three espressos.

Let me expresso to you, due to Cuban espresso's excessively high caffeine rating, I was awake and jittery for three days straight!

Hmm, regardless or regardless. I dare ask, which is the correct word? If I may. Regardless means without regard, as in: Regardless of why I think right, someone will think left... Adding ‘ir’ in the beginning makes the word a double negative. I'D like to think every reader would agree ‘without without regard’ doesn't make sense. Then, again...

Extract revenge versus exact revenge. I'll use the two expressions the following way. To extract something means to take away from an object whatever you want extracted, like: By squeezing that lemon while mad, the only revenge you will receive is extracting more of it's juice, but you can exact revenge upon that lemon if some of it's juice, due to your madness, happened to squirt into your eye, then and only then can you exact revenge upon the little yellow fruit, once you're able to see,

with a Louisville Slugger.

I like to call city ordinances, statutes of limitations. Ordinances were written as lawful limits for we citizens. Step on any lawful limitation, you might get a court summons and fine, oh wait, what am I thinking! Step on any statute as often as you wish, nothing will happen. I would like to get every blessed ordinance City Hall has to offer and artfully create a statue of limitations. Once accomplished, I want to place that statue of Pampa's statutes of limitations directly upon City Hall's front lawn.

With bated breath I await the day City Hall will enforce the no parking on front lawn ordinance. My bated breath means I'm in a state, not statute or statue, rather a state of great suspense, am very anxious or tres excited, specifically not pacificly, were the ordinance to be enforced. In other words, come that day of enforcement I'll most likely require

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Jeb Bush wants to share

The most recent time I had seen Jeb Bush speak in San Francisco was in January, when he addressed the National Automobile Dealers Association. It is hard to imagine a group more



DEBRA SAUNDERS

invested in the old-school economy. It was a friendly crowd. The former Florida governor seemed comfortable — and boring. I left feeling as if I'd spent an hour listening to a human BarcaLounger.

The Jeb Bush I saw Thursday morning was a different candidate. He had shed some 30 pounds on the Paleo Diet. His campaign had pulled the dynasty name from the campaign logo and added an exclamation point. Now he's “Jeb!” In this trip to San Fran, Bush ventured away from the stolid GOP base to address the young workforce of Thumbtack, a 6-year-old digital service that links consumers to painters, DJs, dog walkers and other contractors. Bush arrived in a Toyota Camry ordered via Uber — the ride-hailing company that runs roughshod over the single-occupant vehicle model dear to car dealers.

It's hard to think of a clearer contrast to Hillary Clinton. In 2014, she told NADA, “The last time I actually drove a car myself was 1996.” The former first lady, who has Secret Service protection for life, has no reason to use Uber.

In a recent speech, the former secretary of state took Uber to task — without, and this is so Clinton-like, naming Uber. She said: “Many Americans are making extra money renting out a spare room, designing websites, selling products they design themselves at home or even driving their own car. This on-demand, or so-called gig, economy is creating exciting opportunities and unleashing innovation. But it's also raising hard questions about workplace protections and what a good job will look like in the future.”

According to The New York Times, Team Hillary “diplomatically contacted top officials at Uber to let them know about the passage in her speech that would draw attention to the service, according to people told of the conversations.” That passage probably was: “I'll crack down on bosses who exploit employees by misclassifying them as contractors or even steal their wages.” Clinton clearly is on the side of politicians who want to cripple ride-hailing startups that allow individuals to drive their cars at their own discretion. These outfits truly reflect market demand. In contrast, the son and brother of former presidents embraced the benefits of “disrupting the old order.” Bush started the day extolling businesses such as Thumbtack on a LinkedIn post. “I love learning about these kinds of companies precisely because before they existed, their market didn't exist either,” he wrote. Startups, he added, “cause mental dissonance for people who think they can plan the future of the economy from Washington D.C. — people like Hillary Clinton.”

“He's got a good grasp of the way tech is changing the workforce,” Thumbtack economist Jon Lieber told me after the talk. 2012 GOP nominee Mitt Romney extolled “creative destruction” as an essential element of free enterprise. He was right, but those words mean nothing to kids used to summoning wheels with their phones. They just know what they want. Perhaps 2016 will be the year capitalism finally clicks for millennial voters. If so, Bush is ready. When a reporter asked him about Uber, Bush talked about a college student he met who graduated without crippling debt — because he drove for Uber. A Thumbtacker asked Bush about Obamacare. He turned “repealing Obamacare” into an act of disruption that would free consumers to “opt out of these old models.” When a Thumbtack worker asked Bush what

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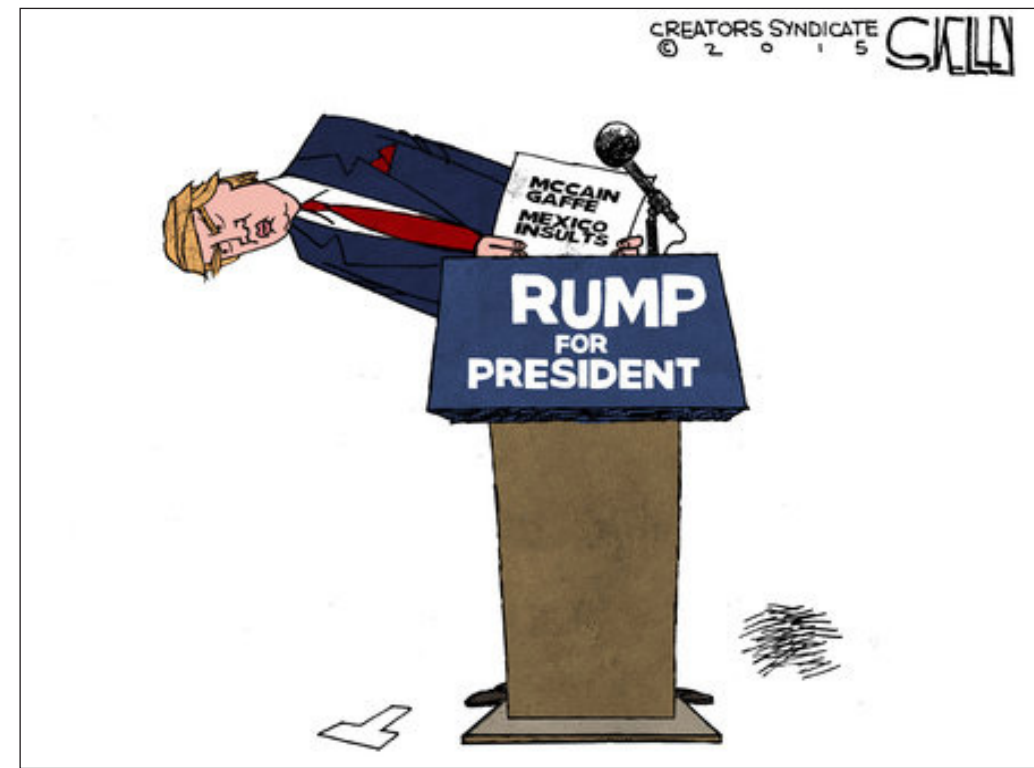
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Just a thought....

I really didn't say everything I said

“Ninety percent of the game is half mental.” What? That statement doesn't even make sense.



RICK KRAFT

Don't ask questions, it was said by Yogi Berra! This is just one of many quotes of “wisdom” by baseball great Yogi Berra, who apparently wasn't too bright with numbers. He also once said “90% of short putts don't go in.” Each of these quotes supports the premise that four out of three individuals are poor at fractions!

New York Yankee great and Hall of Famer Yogi Berra is probably the most quoted athlete of all time. Mr. Berra is now 90 years old. As a player, coach, or manager, he has participated in 21 World Series. Although he quit school after eighth grade, he went on to become one of the greatest catchers in the history of baseball.

But today he is better known for his nonsensical quotes, also referred to as “Yogi-isms,” than his baseball greatness. There are more Yogi-isms out there than I have space for in this column. I want to dedicate today's column to the Yogi-isms floating around out there. So let's have some fun today and I'll share a sampling of Mr. Berra's world view.

When Mickey Mantle and Roger Maris hit back-to-back home runs for the umpteenth time, Mr. Berra

said “It's deja vu all over again.” On his way to the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, New York in 1972, Mr. Berra was driving his family when he lost his way. He shared “We're lost, but we are making good time.”

Once, when his alarm didn't go off, Mr. Berra woke up and said “If I didn't wake up, I'd still be sleeping.” Again, poor with numbers, Yogi Berra quipped “I usually take a two hour nap from 1 to 4.” Awakened by an early phone call, the caller said “I hope I didn't wake you.” Yogi responded “Nah, I had to get up to answer the phone anyway.”

Mr. Berra had his own unique philosophies on life. As a manager of the Yankees in 1964 in order to get his player's attention he yelled at his players “You can observe a lot by watching.” Another time during a practice he told his players “Pair up in threes.” Talking about inflation he quipped “A nickel ain't worth a dime anymore.”

When asked about a restaurant in his old St. Louis neighborhood he responded “Nobody goes there anymore. It is too crowded.” Following this train of thought Mr. Berra said “If people don't wanna come out to the park, nobody's gonna stop 'em.”

When Johnny Bench broke Mr. Berra's record for home runs by a catcher, Yogi Berra sent a telegram “Congratulations, I knew the record would stand until it was broken.”

He once said about Don Larsen's 1956 perfect game “It's never happened in World Series history, and it hasn't happened since.”

Mr. Berra gave us a different view of a fork in the road by sharing “When you come to a fork in the road, take it.” He is credited with the brilliant statements “Never answer an anonymous letter” and “Always go to other people's funerals, otherwise they won't go to yours.” Asked if he wanted his pizza cut into four or eight slices he said “Four, I don't think I can eat eight.”

The Yogi-isms go on and on, “I need to go shopping for clothes to shop in,” “Grammy has so many clothes, she never wears the same outfit once,” “The similarities between my father and me are different,” “I'm so hungry right now, I can't even look at food,” “The water is cold until you get wet,” “shut up and talk,” “this is very poorly unorganized,” and “I double checked it six times.” Whew!

Nolan Ryan once said of Mr. Berra, “If Yogi had gone to college, they would have made him talk clearer, but not better.” I guess we'll never know if Mr Ryan is correct.

Looking forward to the days ahead, Mr. Berra uttered “The future isn't what it used to be.” This is actually a correct statement any time it is made!

And finally, Yogi Berra once said, “I really didn't say everything I said.” You could pull a muscle in

your mind trying to think this one through. When confronted with this quote, Mr. Berra said “This was a comment I made when someone asked me about quotes that I didn't think I said. Then again, I might have said 'em, but you never know.” What? Nevertheless, whether he actually said this quote or not, there remains a long list of Yogi-isms out there.

My challenge to you today is not to take life too seriously.

If you make every decision a life or death decision, you will die many times. Lighten up! Look for the humor around you. God gave each of us a sense of humor as standard equipment for it to be used.

I will close with a Yogi-ism shared when his team was in last place half way through the season, “It ain't over until it's over.” Mr. Berra's 1973 New York Mets went on to win the division.

Where ever you are in your life, remember that it isn't over until its over. Go ahead, keep fighting with the days you have left and finish strong. Take your sense of humor along. Where you start is not nearly as important as how you finish because your life ain't over until it is over.

Just a thought...

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he thinks of new FCC net neutrality regulation dear to the South of Market crowd, Bush did not

pander. He answered, “The unintended consequence of these top-down proven rules is always negative.” Unlike the man I saw in January, I think, I maybe could vote for this Jeb Bush. CEO Marco Zappacosta, 30, seemed to be

enjoying Thumbtack’s first presidential hopeful meet-and-greet, so I asked him: Would you vote for Bush? Zappacosta answered, “I don’t know.” It’s not clear at all that feeling the love for the sharing economy can win

Bush young voters. During the Thumbtack town hall, no one asked Bush about Uber or Clinton or niggling regulations. Other than the net neutrality query, Thumbtackers asked about equal pay for women, about gun control, whether

Bush supports state laws to protect gays from discrimination in housing and the workplace — social issues where, as with net neutrality, young voters like government regulation. And really, they’re not all that impressed when a Republi-

can uses Uber. Email Debra J. Saunders at dsaunders@schronicle.com. To find out more about Debra J. Saunders and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate Web page at www.creators.com.

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CPR due to the shock of losing such great suspense. Were my breath ‘baited’, it would more than likely denote I’ve an oral hygiene issue.

From day one of enactment had City Hall actually enforced the above ordinance, well, my griching would be moot, and would result with yours truly having egg on face, hypothetically speaking. For the matter of the unenforced ordinance against parking on front lawns, most likely

there are those sitting in City Hall desirous that my pie hole would be, mute. Near and dear to my chapped arse is misuse of the words seen and saw. “Wasn’t that you I seen picking your nose at that stop sign?” “Why no, while with bated breath waiting for the light to turn

green, I wasn’t picking my nose. What you saw was I with one finger, scratching my nose.” When it comes to misuse of your and you’re, for an eternity I could blather on and on. Same for there, they’re and their. Ditto with to, too and two. For all intensive purposes, bad

language should remain in intensive care. Come one day, for all intents and purposes, nipping bad language in the bud and not the flower is certainly worth it before someone; i. e., an English teacher, professor or haughty columnist nips you (with sharp tongue) in the butt.

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5 decades later, US-Cuba diplomatic ties restored

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States and Cuba restored full diplomatic relations Monday after more than five decades of frosty relations rooted in the Cold War. The new era began with little fanfare when an agreement between the two nations to resume normal ties on July 20 came into force just after midnight Sunday and the diplomatic missions of each country were upgraded from interests sections to embassies. When clocks struck 12:00 in Washington and Havana, they tolled a knell for policy approaches spawned and hardened over the five decades since President John F. Kennedy first tangled with youthful revolutionary Fidel Castro over Soviet expansion in the Americas. Without ceremony in the pre-dawn hours, maintenance hung the Cuban flag in the lobby of the State Department alongside those of other nations with which the U.S. has diplomatic relations. The historic shift will be publicly memorialized later Monday when Cuban officials formally inaugurate their embassy in Washington and Cuba’s blue, red and white-starred flag will fly for the first time since the countries severed ties in 1961. Secretary of State

John Kerry will then meet his Cuban counterpart, Bruno Rodriguez, and address reporters at a joint news conference. The U.S. Interests Section in Havana plans to announce its upgrade to embassy status in a written statement on Monday, but the Stars and Stripes will not fly at the mission until Kerry visits in August for a ceremonial flag-raising. Shortly after midnight, the Cuban Interests Section in Washington switched its Twitter account to say “embassy,” one of a series of similar changes being made to the two country’s social media accounts. In Havana, the U.S. Interests Section uploaded a new profile picture to its Facebook account that says US EMBASSY CUBA. And, Conrad Tribble, the deputy chief of mission for the United States in Havana, tweeted: “Just made first phone call to State Dept. Ops Center from United States Embassy Havana ever. It didn’t exist in Jan 1961.” And yet, though normalization has taken center stage in the U.S.-Cuba relationship, there remains a deep ideological gulf between the nations and many issues still to resolve. Among them: thorny disputes such as over mu-

tual claims for economic reparations, Havana’s insistence on the end of the 53-year-old trade embargo and U.S. calls for Cuba to improve on human rights and democracy. Some U.S. lawmakers, including several prominent Republican presidential candidates, have vowed not to repeal the embargo and pledged to roll back Obama’s moves on Cuba. Still, Monday’s events cap a remarkable change of course in U.S. policy toward the communist island under President Barack Obama, who has sought rapprochement with Cuba since he first took office and has progressively loosened restrictions on travel and remittances to the island. Obama’s efforts at engagement were frustrated for years by Cuba’s imprisonment of U.S. Agency for International Development contractor Alan Gross on espionage charges. But months of secret negotiations led in December to Gross’s release, along with a number of political prisoners in Cuba and the remaining members of a Cuban spy ring jailed in the United States. On Dec. 17, Obama and Cuban President Raul Castro announced they would resume full diplomatic relations. Declaring the longstand-

ing policy a failure that had not achieved any of its intended results, Obama declared that the U.S. could not keep doing the same thing and expect a change. Thus, he said work would begin apace on normalization. That process dragged on until the U.S. removed Cuba from its list of state sponsors of terrorism in late May and then bogged down over issues of U.S. diplomats’ access to ordinary Cubans. On July 1, however, the issues were resolved and the U.S. and Cuba exchanged diplomatic notes agreeing that the date for the restoration of full relations would be July 20. “It’s a historic moment,” said longtime Cuban diplomat and analyst Carlos Alzugaray. “The significance of opening the embassies is that trust and respect that you can see, both sides treating the other with trust and respect,” he said. “That doesn’t mean there aren’t going to be conflicts — there are bound to be conflicts — but the way that you treat the conflict has completely changed.” Cuba’s ceremony at the stately 16th Street mansion in Washington that has been operating as an interests section under the

auspices of the Swiss embassy will be attended by some 500 guests, including a 30-member delegation of diplomatic, cultural and other leaders from the Caribbean nation, headed by Foreign Minister Rodriguez. The U.S. will be represented at the event by Assistant Secretary of State for Western Hemisphere Affairs Roberta Jacobson, who led U.S. negotiators in six months of talks leading to the July 1 announcement, and Jeffrey DeLaurentis, the chief of the U.S. Interests Section in Havana who will now become charge d’affaires. Although the Interests Section in Havana won’t see the pomp and circumstance of a flag-raising on Monday, workers there have already drilled holes on the exterior to hang signage flown in from the

U.S., and arranged to print new business cards and letterhead that say “Embassy” instead of “Interests Section.” What for years was a lonely flagpole outside the glassy six-story edifice on Havana’s seafront Malecon boulevard recently got a rehab, complete with a paved walkway. Every day for the last week, employees have been hanging hand-lettered signs on the fence counting down, in Spanish, to Monday: “In 6 days we will become an embassy!” and so on. Both interests sections have technically operated as part of Switzerland’s embassies in Washington and Havana. The Swiss also were caretakers for the former American Embassy and ambassador’s residence from 1961 to 1977, when the U.S. had no diplomatic presence in the country.

Cheating website Ashley Madison hacked, personal info posted


NEW YORK (AP) — The parent company of Ashley Madison, a match-making website for cheating spouses, says it was hacked and that the personal information of some of its users

was posted online. Toronto-based Avid Life Media Inc. says it has had the hackers’ posts, which included personal information, taken down and has hired a technology security firm.

The company and law enforcement are investigating. The breach was first reported late Sunday by Brian Krebs of Security, a website that focuses on cybersecurity.

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Pampa Fire Department call log — July 17 - July 20

STAFF REPORT

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 17

- At 11:06 a.m., one unit, four personnel to the 600 block of Lefors Street on a gas leak.
- At 12:22 p.m., one unit, four personnel to the 1700 block of Gwendolyn on a downed power line.
- At 1:56 p.m., two units, five personnel to the 1600 block of West

Somerville on a standby.

- At 2:33 p.m., to the 1500 block of West Kentucky on a lift assist.
- At 3:45 p.m., one unit, four personnel to the 1200 block of North Wells on a medical assist.
- At 3:49 p.m., to the 2200 block of Beech on a medical assist.
- At 7:16 p.m., to the 2200 block of Beech on a medical assist.
- At 9:17 p.m., one unit, four personnel to the 900 block of Jorden on a medical assist.
- At 9:42 p.m., two units, seven personnel to the 2100 block of Coffee on

a fire alarm activation.

July 18

- At 8:54 a.m., to the 1200 block of North Wells on a medical assist.
- At 5:08 p.m., two units, six personnel to the 1600 block of North Faulkner on a smoke scare.
- At 9:11 p.m., two units, six personnel to the 1800 block of North Sumner on an electrical short.
- At 9:39 p.m., to the 300 block of Jean on a medical assist.

July 19

- At 9:00 a.m., one unit, four person-

nel to the intersection of Sloan and Jorden on a downed power line.

- At 3:29 p.m., one unit, four personnel to the 500 block of Magnolia on a medical assist.
- At 7:51 p.m., one unit, four personnel to the 1000 block of Prairie Drive on a false alarm.
- At 8:37 p.m., to the 1500 block of Williston on a medical assist.
- At 11:02 p.m., to the 1500 block of Williston on a lift assist.

July 20

- At 1:21 a.m., to the 1700 block of North Russell on a medical assist.

California proposes historic \$1.5M fine for taking water

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — California regulators on Monday proposed a first-of-its-kind, \$1.5 million fine for a group of Central Valley farmers accused of illegally taking water during the drought.

It would be the first such fine for holders of California's oldest claims to water.

The State Water Resources Control Board said the Byron-Bethany Irrigation District in Tracy illegally took water from a pumping plant even after it was warned there wasn't enough water legally available.

The move by the board was the first against an individual or district with claims to water that are more than a century-old, known as senior water rights holders.

The action reflects the rising severity of California's four-year drought that has prompted the state to demand cutbacks from those historically sheltered from mandatory conservation.

The Byron-Bethany district serves farmers in three counties in the agriculture-rich Central Valley and a residential community of 12,000 people relying on water rights dating to 1914.

District general manager Rick Gilmore said he did not know a penalty was coming and wasn't aware of the details.

"Perhaps the state water resources control board is not taking into account we purchased supplemental supplies," he said.

The district has sued the state over the board's June warning to immediately stop taking water because the watershed was running too dry to meet demand.

The board has sent out more than 9,000 notices across parched Cali-

fornia warning there wasn't enough water entitled under rights.

The water board issued a cease-and-desist order last week against the West Side Irrigation District, also in Tracy, to immediately stop taking water. That district also had filed a lawsuit challenging the board's cuts, but the state denies it's retaliating against the agency.

Courts have not yet settled the question of whether the board has authority to demand cutbacks from farmers, cities and individuals with California's oldest claims to water.

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US stocks notch modest gains on solid earnings reports

ALEX VEIGA, AP Business Writer

U.S. stocks ended slightly higher on Monday after a mostly listless day of trading. The Nasdaq composite managed to eke out its second straight record high.

Investors had their eye on company earnings news after weeks of fretting over Greece's debt crisis and a steep slide in China's stock market.

"We're focused on earnings and they're coming in better," said Quincy Krosby, a market strategist at Prudential Financial. "Even though the estimates have been lowered, the companies beating are beating very nicely."

Technology stocks rose more than the rest of the market. Gold slumped to its lowest level in five years, pulling mining stocks lower. A nearly three-week slump in oil prices deepened.

The Dow Jones industrial average gained 13.96 points, or 0.1 percent, to 18,100.41. The Standard & Poor's 500 index added 1.64 points, or 0.1 percent, to 2,128.28. The Nasdaq rose 8.72, or 0.2 percent, to 5,218.86, eclipsing its previous record set last Friday.

The three major indexes are up for the year. The S&P is up 3.4 percent, while the Dow is up 1.6 percent. The Nasdaq has gained 10.2 percent this year.

Stocks briefly wavered in early trading Monday, but mostly remained on course for a gain as traders reviewed the latest earnings reports.

Toymaker Hasbro and the oil and gas company Halliburton rose after reporting results Monday that were better than analysts were expecting.

Hasbro climbed \$4.90, or 6.3 percent, to \$83.15. Halliburton added 73 cents, or 1.8 percent, to \$40.72.

PayPal surged 5.4 percent on its first day of trading as a stand-alone company after its separation from eBay. PayPal gained \$2.08 to \$40.47.

Newmont Mining slid 12.2 percent as gold prices slumped. The stock lost \$2.53 to \$18.16.

All told, seven of the 10 sectors in the S&P 500 moved higher, led by technology stocks. The sector is up 5.7 percent this year. Energy stocks fell the most, extending the sector's losses for the year to 10.5 percent.

It's a slow week for major economic news, but investors have their hands full with about 129 companies expected to report earnings.

More than 20, including Microsoft and Apple, will be delivering earnings on Tuesday.

Analysts forecast that second-quarter earnings by companies in the S&P 500 will shrink 3.4 percent

compared with the prior year, according to S&P Capital IQ.

Earnings are taking center stage once again as fears over a Greek exit from the euro have abated.

On Monday, Greek banks reopened for the first time in more than three weeks. The European Union sent Athens the short-term money it needs to pay off a 4.2 billion-euro (\$4.6 billion) debt to the European Central Bank and clear its arrears with the International Monetary Fund. Other hurdles remain before Greece secures its third bailout.

In energy futures trading, the price of oil continued its nearly three-week slump as it fell with other commodities over concerns over weakening demand in China.

Benchmark U.S. crude dipped below \$50 briefly for the first time since April and closed down 74 cents to \$50.15 a barrel in New York. Brent crude, a benchmark for international oils used by many U.S. refineries, fell 45 cents to close at \$56.65 in London.

In other futures trading on the NYMEX, wholesale gasoline rose 0.1 cent to close at \$1.930 a gallon. Heating oil fell 0.6 cent to close at \$1.658 a gallon. Natural gas fell 4.7 cents to close at \$2.823 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Copper fell two cents to \$2.48 a pound.

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City Commission meetings

The Pampa City Commission meets at 5:30 p.m. the second and fourth Monday 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 at the new administration building on North Hobart Street.

July 2015 DSHS Immunization Clinic

The July 2015 Department of State Health Services Immunization Clinic Schedule has been announced. All five clinics will be at 121 S. Gillespie from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3:30 p.m.

The clinics will be on July 1, July 2, July 8, July 14, July 15 and July 22.

All times are subject to change or cancellation in case of extenuating circumstances.

PAWS meets first Tuesdays

Pampa Animal Welfare Society meets the first Tuesday of each month at the Pampa Animal Shelter, 811 S. Hobart St. The meetings are at 6:30 p.m. and are open to the public.

There is a desperate need for more members. PAWS members are needed to work at the shelter from 3 to 5:30 p.m. each day and to work adoption days or take animals to the vets when needed, but mostly people are needed to love and work with the animals so they will be more adoptable.

For more information, call the shelter after 3 p.m. at 669-5775 and ask for the PAWS volunteer.

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.

TOT Republican Women's Club

Top O' Texas Republican Women's Club meets at noon on the third Wednesday of every month at the Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis St. For more information call 806-669-1990.

Jam sessions every Friday night

The Woody Guthrie Folk Music Center has a jam session every Friday night starting at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to play or listen. The center is located at 320 S. Cuyler St. For more information, call 806-664-0824.

Meredith House presents live music

Meredith House, an assisted-living facility at 812 W. 25th Ave., has a band performing at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday and Saturday night. Join them for Western music, gospel and the classics. For more information, call 806-665-5668.

Monday night dance club

The Monday night dance club meets from 7 to 9 p.m., the second Monday of each month, 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 806-663-1136.

PPQG Meets fourth Thursdays

Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild meets the fourth Thursday of each month, January through October, at the Pampa Senior Citizens Center at 500 W. Francis St.

The meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. and membership is open to adult quilters of all ages. Dues are \$15 annually.

Meetings consist of a short business discussion followed by a program featuring quilting techniques. For more information, call 806-662-2909.

Pampa Post VFW meetings

Pampa Post VFW, Men's Auxiliary, and Ladies Auxiliary meet the second and fourth Tuesday of every month. There is a social hour with a meal at 6 p.m. and the meetings begin at 7 p.m. For questions, call Danny Martin at 806-662-4367.

CASA of the High Plains

CASA of the High Plains will be open from 5-6 p.m. on the third Tuesday of every month for persons interested in becoming a CASA Volunteer. The CASA office is located in the Brown Alliance for Children at 315 N. Ballard Street in Pampa.

CASA volunteers are appointed by a Judge to represent the best interest of children who have been removed from their homes due to abuse and neglect. Volunteers are crucial to positive outcomes for children in the foster care system.

You may contact CASA at 806-669-7638 for more information.

Quails Forever meetings

Quails Forever is a new chapter in Pampa. This club meets on the first Tuesday of every month in the main building of Clarendon College Pampa Center. The group focuses on habitat and conservation projects for quails. The goal is to get community members and volunteers interested in creating conservation habitat areas for quail to increase the animal's population and furthermore to improve the environment.

Gospel Pickin' and Grinnin'

First United Methodist Church, located at 201 E. Foster, holds their weekly Gospel Pickin' and Grinnin' at 6 p.m. every Friday. Everyone is welcome to come out and bring their instruments or their voice. For more information on this weekly event, call Jerry Lister at 806-676-0711 or the church at 806-665-7411.

Lovett Memorial Library

Free Spanish classes will be offered every Thursday from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Lovett Memorial Library is located at 111 N. Houston St. and can be reached 806-669-5780.

Meredith House

Meredith House is hosting an event, Helping Hands for Aging Parents, on Tuesday July 28, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Dinner is provided. It is free taco Tuesday. The guest speakers are Ann Thompson (PRMC), Shannah Heymer (Golden Phoenix) and Linda Littlefield (Hospice of the Plains). This event is for the entire community. Please RSVP to Nita Hogue 661-9111 or Lindsay Jones 665-5668 by July 24.

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Area support groups

The following is a list of support groups that meet regularly each week in Pampa. Information for each meeting is submitted to The Pampa News office and may not be completely updated or accurate. Please notify the newsroom if a change is necessary.

The Pampa News welcomes all submitted materials for area support groups. Please include the meeting time, date and location and, if applicable, provide a contact number for each group.

■ **Victims of domestic violence and sexual assault**, meet at 6 p.m., Thursdays, starting June 26 at the Tralee Crisis Center, 308 S. Cuyler St. For more info, call the Center at 806-669-1131.

■ **Narcotics Anonymous — The Pampa Group** meets at 7:30 p.m., Tuesdays, and at 6 p.m., Saturdays, at 805 N. Gray St. **Narcotics Anonymous — Rufe Jordan Unit** also meets at 6 p.m., Mondays, and at 5:30 p.m., Wednesdays, at 1992 Hilton Road.

■ **Cancer Support** meets from 12-1 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month at Central Baptist Church. For more info, contact Beth Kean at 800-274-4673

■ **Alcoholics Anonymous** Open Door Club meets daily at noon and 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky Ave. **Al-Anon** meets at noon on Mondays. For more information, call 665-9072.

■ **Alcoholics Anonymous** Primary Purpose meets daily at noon and 8 p.m. at 112 W. Foster Ave.

■ **Alcoholics Anonymous** Keep It Simple meets Thursdays at 6 p.m. at the Methodist church in White Deer.

■ **Pampa Caregiver Support** meets at the Pampa Nursing Center on 1321 W. Kentucky Ave. at 6 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month. For more information call 806-669-2551.

■ **Accolade Home Care** sponsors a **Parkinson's Support Group** the second Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. The group meets at Accolade at 1313 N. Hobart St. They also have an **Alzheimer's support group**, which is held on the third Monday of each month at First United Methodist Church, located at 201 E. Foster, at noon. For more information, call Lindsey Presson at 806-665-9700 or 806-324-3230.

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And we are also planning to have Vacation Bible School on the Wednesdays of July 8, 15, 22, 29 for children who have completed Kindergarten through the 5th grades from 6:30 to 8 Pm. There will be Bible stories, great singing, and other activities too. We are asking for an offering at VBS for a children's Special Needs ministry. Thanks in advance for your interest and participation.

Our services are Sunday School at 9:45 Am and Sunday Worship at 10:45 Am at 500 N. West St. You may call 806-669-3144 for more information. Pastor Jimmye and the congregation welcome one and all. God bless you and God bless America!! God is still in charge.

Hi-Land Christian Church

Wednesday nights, Pastor Mike Sublett teaches 2 special advanced classes at Hi-Land Christian Church.

From 7 - 8 p.m. The Judges and Kings of Israel (broken people, faithful God); from 8-9 p.m. 1-2 Corinthians (Jesus and His messy people).

Pastor Sublett said, "Both classes are advanced in that they have a weekly reading assignment and weekly handout pages that will supply each student with a significant notebook for continued study."

I will also be recording each class so that everyone can have the audio in case they want to review something later."

The classes are open to anyone interested in learning more about their Bible.

Child care will be provided for anyone who is attending either class.

Cornerstone Baptist Church

Cornerstone Baptist Team KID (Kids in Discipleship) meets Wednesdays at 6:30 until 8:00 pm at 2410 W. 23rd St. All children ages 4 thru 5th graders are invited to attend.

For more information call the church at 669-6509.

New Life Assembly of God

New Life Assembly of God is located at 1435 N. Sumner Street in Pampa. New pastor, Sergio Urrutia, said their mission is "New life Assembly of God is committed to fulfilling a four-fold mission.

Our primary reason for being is to evangelize the lost, worship God, disciple believer and to show compassion, to build a multi-ethnic body of believers.

New life commits to reaching out to Pampa in all areas of the township with special emphasis to our Latino brothers and sisters.

Our worship will be a reflection of our multi-ethnic mixture of disciples including Christian Latino music, contemporary music as well as the traditional hymns and songs of the church.

Outreach will have as its goal to produce new believers who in turn are able to witness effectively and make disciples who will in turn continue this cycle.

This will be effected through small group bible studies, both Bi-lingual services, and bibles."

Services are Sunday at 10 a.m. and Sundays and Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ

Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ is located at 1342 Mary Ellen St. Corner of Mary Ellen and Harvester.

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Bible Classes start at 9:30 a.m. with Sunday Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening Worship is at 5 p.m. and Ladies Bible Class Wednesday 10 a.m.

Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ also offers Wednesday Bible Class at 7 p.m.

The clothing room is open on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Keith Feerer is the Preacher.

For more information call 806-665-0031.

Saint Matthew's Episcopal Church

Located at 727 West Browning, St. Matthew's Episcopal Church openly welcomes everyone to a place of worship rich in outreach to the community of Pampa and the surrounding area.

Worship services for the week begin on Sunday 8 a.m. (No music) Sunday School and Adult Christian Education begins at 9:30 a.m. Our main worship service begins Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

Our Wednesday 10 a. m. we offer a service which follows the "Litaney of Healing" where prayer needs throughout the community and the world are identified. The Episcopal Church Women's bible study immediately follows the Wednesday 10 a.m. service. Additionally, there is a Wednesday 6 p.m. worship service.

Please note that Saint Matthew's opens its doors to everyone on the third Wednesday of each month with an open invitation to eat with us during our monthly Community Ministry dinners. We serve dinner from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. There is no charge and we do not ask for donations. It is through God's blessings that we are able to freely offer these meals. We welcome all with open loving arms.

Please call (806) 665-0701 for additional information.

McLean Cowboy Church

McLean Cowboy Church is a non-denominational spirit-filled Christian church.

The pastor is Ronnie Ferguson.

Sunday worship is at 10:30 a.m. and children's ministry is Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

The ages for the children's ministry are nursery through fifth grade.

The church is located at the intersection of state Highway 273 and Interstate 40 in McLean.

For more information, call 806-779-0260.

Southside Church of Christ

Southside Church of Christ is located at 11923 W. McCullough Ave. in Pampa.

The church extends an open invita-

tion to all to come and worship where the gospel, "God's Word," is always taught and preached.

Regular worship services are: Sunday morning Bible study, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.; morning worship begins at 10:45 a.m. to noon; Wednesday night Bible study is from 5 to 6 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church

Worship service is at 10:45 a.m. on Sunday mornings, preceded with adult and children's Sunday schools. We do offer a nursery service for our Sunday mornings. Please join us to worship God.

Our Wednesday evening WOW program is on summer break as well as the choir practice. Watch for future notices in early September for our kick off for the new year.

Like us on Facebook too for all of the latest updates.

First Presbyterian Church is located at 525 N. Gray Street in Pampa. For more information please call our church office at 665-1031.

Highland Baptist Church VBS

Highland Baptist Church invites all children; Kindergarten through fifth grade (completed) to join us for VBS SpaceQuest. Get ready for an awesome adventure that is too good to miss. It will include an exciting worship rally, adventure-filled Bible stories, wonderful space crafts, creative recreation, and an "out-of-this-world" lunch and snack.

We are happy to offer this opportunity to every child in our community between the ages of five to 12 years old. Our focus will be "Exploring Our Mission with Jesus!"

VBS SpaceQuest will be held at Highland Baptist Church, 1301 N. Banks on Saturday, July 25 for one day only. We will begin at 9:30 a.m. and end at 2:30 p.m. For more information please call 665-3300. Come have a blast with us!

Editor's note: Email submissions to thowsare@thepampanews.com. Submissions should be 100 words or less and written in the third person. Please include the name of the church, the dates and times of worship services and community events, physical address, and a contact number and/or email address for the public.

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Yemen death toll from rebel shelling doubles to nearly 100

SANAA, Yemen (AP) — The death toll in Yemen from the Shiite rebel shelling of a town near the southern port city of Aden rose on Monday to nearly 100, the head of an international aid group said, describing it as "the worst day" for the city and its surroundings in over three months of fighting.

The rebels, known as Houthis, and their allies started shelled the town of Dar Saad on Sunday, after losing control of some of Aden's neighborhoods. The violence highlighted the bloody chaos of the civil war gripping the Arab world's poorest country, which also has been the target of Saudi-led, U.S.-backed airstrikes since late March.

Hassan Boucenine of the Geneva-based Medecins Sans Frontieres, or Doctors Without Borders,

said that by Monday, his organization reported nearly 100 people dead, twice the casualty toll from the previous day.

The shelling also left about 200 people wounded, said Boucenine, the head of MSF in Yemen. Of the victims, 80 percent are civilians, including many pregnant women, elderly and children, he added.

"Yesterday was the worst day in Aden since (the Saudi-led coalition campaign) started in March," Boucenine told The Associated Press, adding that he fears "attacks on civilians will continue."

Sunday's shelling in Dar Saad began after the Houthi rebels lost control of much of the Aden district of Tawahi, according to officials and witnesses. Tawahi is now under a security lockdown, the officials said, as anti-Houthi

forces search buildings looking for rebels, some of whom had fled to the nearby mountains.

Overnight, the Saudi-led coalition targeted Houthi positions north of Aden and in Dar Saad, killing at least 55 rebels, the officials and witnesses said.

The coalition also struck the home of Mehdi Meqlawa, a prominent supporter of former President Ali Abdullah Saleh, in a Sanaa suburb. In the Yemeni capital, it hit Houthi headquarters near the Souq Aziz market, killing one person.

Rebel shelling continued Monday in the city of Taiz, Yemen's third largest, killing eight residents there, while ground fighting raged on in Marib, with six anti-Houthi tribesmen and 10 Houthi fighters killed in the clashes.

All officials and eyewitnesses

spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to talk to reporters.

Houthi officials declined to comment on the fighting.

Yemen's conflict pits the Iran-allied Houthis and troops loyal to the former president, Saleh, against an array of forces, including southern separatists, local and tribal militias, Sunni Islamic militants as well as loyalists of exiled President Abed Rabbo Mansour Hadi, who is backed internationally.

Aden, the south's main hub, has been the scene of some of the war's fiercest ground battles.

Last week, it saw Saudi-backed troops and fighters seize control from the Houthis of some of Aden neighborhoods and its international airport.

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Anthony Villarreal

Anthony Villarreal, 38, of Pampa, died July 17, 2015, in Pampa.

Vigil and rosary will be held at 6 p.m. Wednesday July 22, 2015, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel, with Rev. Roy Kafala, associate pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, officiating. Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 23, 2015, at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, with Rev. Francisco Perez, pastor, and Rev. Christopher Schwind, officiating. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Anthony Villarreal

Anthony was born June 22, 1977, in Pampa to Richard and Elidia Villarreal. He had been a lifelong resident of Pampa, graduating from Pampa High School in 1995. Anthony married his high school sweetheart Adriana in September 1997. God blessed them with two beautiful children. Anthony was extremely proud of Michael and Ava. He was de-

voted to his family and enjoyed being there for them and loved them very much.

He worked for Texas Department of Criminal Justice for more than 18 years. Anthony was committed to his position as a Correctional Officer for the state of Texas. He was well-respected as a co-worker. Anthony was regarded as a hard worker and carried himself with honor.

Anthony enjoyed gardening, fishing, watching the St. Louis Rams and the Texas Rangers, but most of all watching Michael play football. He was genuinely his biggest fan. Anthony took delight in watching his princess Ava on stage at her dance recitals. She truly was a daddy's girl. Anthony and Adriana had a beautiful union for over 18 years and loved each other deeply.

Anthony was preceded in death by his brother Rick; his niece Bethany; and his paternal grandparents, Victor and Consuelo.

He is survived by his wife and best friend Adriana of the home; his two amazing children Michael Anthony and Ava Sophia, both of the home; his parents Richard and Elidia Villarreal of Pampa; two sisters, Geneva Doan and husband Kevin and Katrina Villarreal, all of Pampa; his sister-in-law Anna Villarreal of Pampa; and loving in-laws, nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and host of long-time friends.

An account in Anthony's honor has been setup for his children for future college funds at Happy State Bank.

Sign the online guest register at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

As Democrats face-off, Clinton keeps her focus on the GOP

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa (AP) — Ignoring her primary challengers, Hillary Rodham Clinton focused



Hillary Clinton

on the expanding field of Republican contenders as she and her fellow Democrats tried to impress influential party

activists in Iowa. The fundraising face-off for the benefit of the state party came Friday night as the Democratic primary fight — long as-

sumed to be just short of a coronation for Clinton — appeared to be heating up into a slightly more serious contest. In recent weeks, Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders has risen in the polls and packed arenas with voters eager to hear the message of the self-described socialist who's become Clinton's chief rival.

But rather than confront her most immediate political obstacle in a crucial primary state, Clinton took aim at the other party, vowing to never let Republicans "rip away the progress" made during the Obama administration.

Scuttling Iran deal might not be easy for next president

WASHINGTON (AP) — Unhappy with President Barack Obama's nuclear deal with Iran? Republicans running for the White House are vowing to rescind the agreement, some on their first day in office.

But it may not be that easy.

If Iran lives up to its obligations, a new president could face big obstacles in turning that campaign promise into U.S. policy. Among them: resistance from longtime American allies, an unraveling of the carefully crafted international sanctions, and damage to U.S. standing with the rest of the world, according to foreign policy experts.

"The president does not have infinite ability to get other countries to go along with them," said Jon Alterman, director of the Middle East program at the Center for Strategic and International Studies. "One of the consequences is the United States would be increasingly isolated at a time when Iran is increasingly integrated with the rest of the world."

Both Obama and Republicans know firsthand the difficulties of dismantling major policies, a task that only gets harder the longer

a policy has been in place. After more than six years in office, Obama has failed to achieve his promise to shutter the Guantanamo Bay prison, despite signing an executive order authorizing its closure on his first day in office. And more than five years after Obama's health care overhaul became law, Republicans have been unable to find a legal or legislative means for repealing the sweeping measure.

While some elements of the nuclear accord don't go into effect immediately, the centerpiece of the agreement is expected to be implemented quickly. If Iran curbs its nuclear program as promised, it will receive billions of dollars in relief from international sanctions.

To Republican presidential candidates, rolling back that quid pro quo would be a top priority if they were to win the White House.

Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker says he would "terminate the bad deal with Iran on day one" and work to persuade allies to reinstate economic sanctions lifted under the deal. Former Texas Gov. Rick Perry concurred, saying one of his first actions in

office would be to "invalidate the president's Iran agreement."

Jeb Bush, the former Florida governor, said that while he would consult with allies about the deal on his first day in office, he was inclined to "move toward the abrogation of it." Florida Sen. Marco Rubio told The Associated Press he would withdraw from a deal even if allies objected.

The next president has no legal obligation to implement the nuclear agreement, which is a political document, not a binding treaty.

But if there's no sign Iran is cheating, it's unlikely the European allies, who spent nearly two years negotiating alongside the U.S., would be compelled to walk away and reinstate sanctions. And it's nearly impossible to imagine Russia and China, which partnered with the U.S., Britain, France and Germany in the talks, following a GOP president's lead.

"Shattering something like this with the British and the French and the Germans — that has consequences," said Ilan Goldenberg, a senior fellow at the Center for a

New American Security and former Obama State Department official. "A new president isn't going to want to lead off like that."

To be sure, a U.S. president with a friendly Congress could unilaterally reinstate American sanctions on Iran. But the economic impact would be far less if other countries didn't follow Washington's lead.

Beyond Europe's interests, the White House says U.S. partners in Asia, including Japan and South Korea, will also likely have boosted their financial ties and oil purchases with Iran by the time a new president takes office in January 2017.

A wealthier, more globally integrated Iran is a scary prospect to opponents of the deal.

Republicans contend Obama signed off on a

weak deal with Iran, leaving the Islamic republic on the brink of building a bomb.

Some say the president should have left the negotiating table, increased economic pressure on Iran, then resumed talks with greater leverage.

The president says the only realistic alternative to the diplomatic agreement is war.

Congress has 60 days to review the Iran deal. While lawmakers can't block the agreement itself, they can try to pass new sanctions on Iran or block the president from waiving existing penalties.

Some Republicans say the White House is trying to pre-empt congressional actions by seeking an endorsement of the nuclear deal at the United Nations Security Council next week.

Tennessee Sen. Bob Corker, the chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee, wrote Obama a letter urging him to postpone the U.N. vote until after Congress considers the agreement.

The White House says the U.N. vote has no bearing on the status of unilateral American sanctions on Iran.

But Michael Hayden, who served as CIA director under former President George W. Bush, says the White House's push for quick U.N. action seems to have a longer-term goal than circumventing this Congress. Seeking the United Nations' stamp of approval for the deal, Hayden said, appears to be "for the express purpose of locking in the next president of the United States."

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McCain: Trump owes apology to veterans, not to him

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. John McCain said Monday Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump doesn't need to apologize to him for remarks about his long captivity in Vietnam, but should tell veterans and their families that he's sorry.

Trump, meanwhile, leveled new criticism against the Arizona Republican and 2008 GOP presidential nominee, saying McCain had made America "less safe" through his votes in Congress.

The continuing rhetoric came as Trump's fellow

Republican presidential hopefuls criticized his remarks last week, in which the flamboyant businessman dismissed McCain's reputation as a war hero because he was captured in Vietnam and "I like people who weren't captured."

"When Mr. Trump says he prefers to be with people who are not captured, the great honor of my life was to be in the company of heroes," McCain said Monday on MSNBC's "Morning Joe." But the occasionally fiery McCain had a calm demeanor, saying simply: "I am not a hero."

At another point in his interview on MSNBC's "Morning Joe," he said, "I'm in the (political) arena," suggesting he's fair game for criticism as a U.S. senator.

In an opinion piece published Monday in USA Today, Trump said McCain had abandoned the nation's veterans and made America less secure through his votes in Congress. The real estate executive also lashed out at fellow GOP presidential aspirants who have criticized his remarks, calling them "failed politicians." Trump said he did not need "to be lectured by any of them."

"The reality is that John McCain the politician has made America less safe, sent our brave soldiers into wrong-headed foreign adventures, covered up for President (Barack) Obama with the VA scandal and has spent most of his time in the Senate pushing amnesty," Trump wrote. "He would rather protect the Iraqi border than Arizona's."

In a contentious interview on the NBC's "Today" Show Monday, Trump took issue with the media's reporting on his comments about McCain's war record, made at a conservative fo-

rum in Iowa. He insisted in a telephone interview with anchor Matt Lauer that he had said "four times" that he respected those captured in war.

In his appearance, McCain said he believed it was "totally inappropriate for Mr. Trump to say he doesn't like to be with people who are captured."

"I think the point here is that there are so many men and women who served and sacrificed — and happened to be held prisoner — and to denigrate in any way that service, I think, is offensive to veterans."

"The best thing to do is put it behind us and move forward," McCain said.

Trump has refused to apologize for disparaging comments he made about McCain's military service. He's also sought to use the furor over his remarks to

remind supporters, especially those frustrated with Washington, that he's not a typical politician.

"You know the Republican Party — of course I was one of their darlings when I was a contributor," Trump said in an interview with The Associated Press. "I went from a darling to somebody that they're not happy with because I'm not a politician."

His rivals spent much of the weekend condemning his comments and suggesting he was unfit to serve as commander-in-chief.

"It's not just absurd," said Florida Sen. Marco Rubio. "It's offensive. It's ridiculous. And I do think it is a disqualifier as commander-in-chief."

Numerous other GOP candidates, including Jeb Bush, Rick Perry and Scott Walker, were similarly critical of Trump. The Republican National Committee also put its thumb on the scale, issuing a statement saying "there is no place in our party or our country for comments

that disparage those who have served honorably."

Until now, Republicans have been largely cautious in their handling of Trump and his provocations.

While officials privately fretted about the damage he could do to the party, they are also worried about alienating voters drawn to his celebrity, brashness and willingness to take on establishment Republicans. He's emerged as one of the favorites early in a race that is bound to see shifts in the standing of many of the candidates.

Trump has made other eyebrow-raising comments since declaring his candidacy, most notably his assertion that Mexican immigrants are rapists and drug dealers.

Many GOP candidates were slow and halting in their response to those comments, underscoring a continuing struggle to hit the right notes on immigration when they want to appeal to Hispanics without alienating traditional GOP voters.

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Jeb Bush: Arrogance and incompetence accepted in DC

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Republican presidential candidate Jeb Bush is pledging that if elected president he will take on the "arrogance" and "sheer incompetence" that he says permeates Washington.

Bush plans to lay out some of his domestic priorities Monday in a speech that will begin to outline how he will change the culture

of what he calls "Mount Washington." When he was Florida's governor, Bush referred to state government as "Mount Tallahassee" because he said it was remote from the state's residents and settled in it ways.

Bush is speaking on the campus of Florida State University, or less than a mile from where he served as governor for eight years.

"Should I win this election, you will not find me deferring to the settled ways of 'Mount Washington,'" Bush says in excerpts released early Monday. "The overspending, the overreaching, the arrogance, and the sheer incompetence in that city — these problems have been with us so long that they are sometimes accepted as facts of life. But a president should never accept them, and I will not."

Bush also criticizes the size of the federal government payroll and how people are promoted. He said he plans to "disrupt" the establishment.

"It's a system stuck in old ways, ruled by inertia, and unaccountable to the people," said Bush.

It's not surprising that Bush would begin rolling out a series of policies even as the field for president continues to grow. Before he ran for president he constantly urged other Republicans to offer alternatives to Democratic-backed ideas like President Barack Obama's health care overhaul instead of just opposing them.

The speech also reinforces Bush's attempts to distance himself from the other Washington politicians in the race, including Sen. Marco Rubio, who is also from Florida.

When Bush became governor in 1999 it marked the first time that Republicans had complete control of Florida state government in more than a century. Many GOP leaders, including current FSU President John Thrasher, were eager to work with him on a long line of substantial initiatives, including an

overhaul of the state's public school system that remains contentious 15 years after it was first put in place.

Bush, who has been an infrequent visitor to Tallahassee since he left office in 2007, is expected to tout that record as proof of his ability to push forward changes on taxes and spending. In advance of his speech the Bush campaign website released new videos mentioning that Bush balanced budgets for eight years and built up billions in reserves while slashing state worker jobs.

The video, however, does not note that Florida requires the state to pass a balanced budget. The reserves cited by Bush also include money that the state won in a landmark settlement reached with the nation's tobacco companies prior to his election.

Bush was able to cut taxes consistently while he was governor because the state's economy tracked upward, part of which was due to a supercharged real estate market that collapsed after he left office.



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UN endorses Iran nuclear deal with 6 world powers

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The U.N. Security Council on Monday unanimously endorsed the landmark nuclear deal between Iran and six world powers and authorized a series of measures leading to the end of U.N. sanctions that have hurt Iran's economy.

But the measure also provides a mechanism for U.N. sanctions to "snap back" in place if Iran fails to meet its obligations.

The resolution had been agreed to by the five veto-wielding council members, who along with Germany negotiated the nuclear deal with Iran.

It was co-sponsored by all 15 members of the Security Council.

Under the agreement, Iran's nuclear program will be curbed for a decade in exchange for potentially hundreds of billions of dollars' worth of relief from international sanctions.

Many key penalties on the Iranian economy, such as those related to the energy and financial sectors,

could be lifted by the end of the year.

The document specifies that seven resolutions related to U.N. sanctions will be terminated when Iran has completed a series of major steps to curb its nuclear program and the International Atomic Energy Agency has concluded that "all nuclear material in Iran remains in peaceful activities."

All provisions of the U.N. resolution will terminate in 10 years, including the snap back provision.

But last week the six major powers — the U.S., Russia, China, Britain, France and Germany — and the European Union sent a letter, seen by The Associated Press, informing U.N. Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon that they have agreed to extend the snap back mechanism for an additional five years. They asked Ban to send the letter to the Security Council.

U.S. Ambassador Samantha Power said the nu-

clear deal doesn't change the United States' "profound concern about human rights violations committed by the Iranian government or about the instability Iran fuels beyond its nuclear program, from its support for terrorist proxies to repeated threats against Israel to its other destabilizing activities in the region."

She urged Iran to release three "unjustly imprisoned" Americans and to determine the whereabouts of Robert Levinson, a former FBI agent who vanished in 2007.

"But denying Iran a nuclear weapon is important not in spite of these other destabilizing actions but rather because of them," Power said.

She quoted President Barack Obama saying the United States agreed to the deal because "an Iran with a nuclear weapon would be far more destabilizing and far more dangerous to our friends and to the world."

Heavy rains collapse California bridge, bringing travel woes

LOS ANGELES (AP) — All traffic along a major freeway connecting California and Arizona was blocked indefinitely when a bridge over a desert wash collapsed during heavy rain, and the roadway in the opposite direction suffered severe damage, authorities said.

The collapse Sunday of Interstate 10 in southeastern California left one driver injured, stranded numerous mo-

torists and complicated travel for countless others for what officials warned could be a long time.

The closure will force drivers seeking to use I-10 to travel between California and Arizona to go hundreds of miles out of their way.

The rains came amid a second day of showers and thunderstorms in southern and central California that were setting

rainfall records in what is usually a dry month. Forecasters expected scattered rain through Monday as the remnants of a tropical storm off Baja California continued to push north.

The bridge for eastbound traffic about 50 miles west of the Arizona state line gave way and ended up in the flooding water below, the California Highway Patrol said.

Turkey: Blast kills 28, wounds nearly 100 near Syrian border

ISTANBUL (AP) — An explosion rocked the Turkish city of Suruc near the Syrian border on Monday, killing 28 people and wounding nearly 100 others in what Turkish authorities said appeared to be an Islamic State-inspired suicide bombing.

The mid-day explosion took place at a cultural center in Suruc as a political group, the Federation of Socialist Youths, was wrapping up a news conference on plans to rebuild the Syrian city of Kobani, a witness said.

There was no immediate claim of responsibility but one senior government official told The Associated Press that Turkey suspected IS was behind the blast in its southeastern city.

Suruc is just across the border from Kobani, the scene of fierce battles between Kurdish groups and the Islamic State group. Kobani, a city populated heavily by Syrian Kurds, was the Islamic State group's biggest defeat last year since the militants established control over large swathes of Iraq and Syria. Its ruins have become a symbol of Kurdish resistance.

Fatma Edemen, 22, said the federation of about 200 youths had been pressing for more access to help reconstruction in Kobani before the blast that police told her came from a suicide bomber.

"One of my friends pro-

tected me. First I thought 'I am dying' but I was OK. I started to run after I saw the bodies," she told The AP by phone as she headed to a hospital to get treatment for minor injuries to her legs.

Her voice shaking, she said her group had believed Kobani was relatively safe and ready to rebuild.

"Our friends went there and it didn't seem dangerous at that time. We couldn't even think something like that would happen," she said, adding that they had hoped to build a kindergarten or something else for children in the devastated city.

"We wanted to do something, but they would not let us," she added.

Kobani was also the scene of surprise IS attacks last month that killed more than 200 people.

Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan, in Cyprus on an official visit, was briefed on the investigation, according to the state-run Anadolu Agency.

"I personally and on behalf of my nation condemn and curse those who perpetrated this savagery," Erdogan said in a news conference broadcast on Turkish television.

In a statement on Twitter, Turkish Deputy Prime Minister Yalcin Akdogan called the bombing a terrorist act. "Such despicable terrorist attacks on #Turkey's integrity and peace will never reach their goal," he said.

The prime minister's office and the Interior Ministry gave the casualty tolls in a phone call Monday to The AP and in a statement. The senior Turkish official said authorities had evidence that the attack was a suicide bombing. He spoke on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to speak on the record.

Another explosion went off Monday south of Kobani. One Kurdish official initially described it as a bomb, but Kurdish official Mustafa Bali later said it happened as Kurdish militiamen were removing mortar shells from a dump. He said the blast killed three Kurdish fighters.

Suruc also hosts the largest refugee camp in Turkey, which has seen nearly two million Syrians cross its border to flee the fighting in their homeland.

More than 220,000 Syrians have been killed and at least a million wounded since the country's crisis began in March 2011, according to the U.N.

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Above left, the group of Rick Swope, Kelly Everson, Terry Cox and Roy Morriss. Above right, the group of Richard Stowers, Robert Alexander, James Stavenhagen and Gene Hall. Below, the group of Doyle Munkres, Jimmie Thompson, Boyd Spurlock and Earl Husband. The seniors golf tournament started Monday and will run through Thursday at the Pampa Country Club.

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Top left, Al Rodriguez smashes a ball on hole No. 2 to start the tournament. Top right, Boyd Spurlock puts his all into a shot. Below left, Dale Munkres follows through and watches to see where his ball lands. Below right, Dale Taylor follows through on his shot on hole No. 2.



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Top left, Earl Husband powers through for his tee off. Top right, Gene Hall lines up his putt from about 15 feet out. Below left James Stavenhagen attempts the same putt that Hall just tried. Below right, Jimmie Thompson with perfect form for her tee shot.



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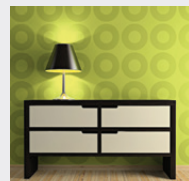
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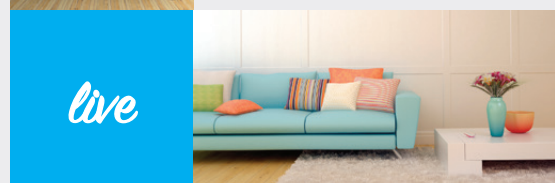
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Top left, Kelly Everson hits a ball off the No. 2 tee. Top middle, Kim Pickett swings hard for her tee shot. Top right, Pat Montoya smashes one to start the tournament. Below left, Richard Stowers lines up an attempt at a putt on the No. 1 green. Below right, Rick Swope smashes a ball off the tee.

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Top left, Robert Alexander lines up a putt. Top right, Roy Morriss swings hard on the No. 2 tee. Below left, Steve Stevens smashes a tee shot. Below right, Terry Cox powers his swing for a tee shot. The Tri-State Seniors Tournament runs through Thursday.

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Extra Innings

■ Lone 2015 first round draft pick remains unsigned.

Marcus Mariota, the Tennessee Titans' first-round draft pick at No. 2 overall, still hasn't signed his contract. An ESPN report said the Titans won't back off their determination to have offset language in the contract.



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Offset language allows teams to be able to take back guaranteed money if the player is released and signs with another team. Without this, if Mariota signed with another team later if he, say, got released by Tennessee, he would be able to get money from both the Titans and the other team.

The Titans report to camp on July 30, next Thursday and their first practice is July 31, next Friday. (Also the MLB trade deadline by the way. I will have a report on the latest trade rumors next Tuesday).

The offset language is not a new thing and many teams do that with all their signees to prevent the "double-dipping."

However, Endzone.com reports that Mariota is concerned about a clause in the contract that forbids him from surfing during the season and offseason. The same report also mentions that Mariota has the same agent as Blake Bortles, a 2014 first-round pick that didn't sign until Mid-July.

For once, I am relieved that a player is holding out for reasons other than money. Do I agree with it completely? Well I will discuss that, but nonetheless it is refreshing to see someone not being greedy about money.

The Titans' perspective

I am going to start off with the Titans' perspective on this issue. They are obviously concerned about forking over loads of money to a player that wishes to participate in activities that might see him get hurt. I 100 percent agree that he should not be allowed to surf during the season, but during the offseason I think it is completely up to that athlete's desire. What's next? Because of the recent happenings by Jason Pierre-Paul and C.J. Wilson are teams going to say players can't shoot fireworks, or worse yet, can't travel to see family since there is a risk involved in flying?

More and more the NFL and, frankly, society is becoming very SOFT. We can't do this or say this or the list goes on and

on. The reasons? It may offend someone, or it may do this or it may do that. Well, better stop there before I get off on a bandbox.

Bottom line, Tennessee, go ahead and put in there that Mariota can't surf during the season, but let the man be during the offseason.

Mariota's perspective

Now for Mariota's perspective. Mariota is Hawaiian, so he loves to surf. I don't have very many extreme hobbies, but if I did I would hate for the newspaper to be telling me I can't do it because of something that may happen. I do think Mariota needs to chill about being able to surf during the season. He needs to be worrying about football then. But the offseason is like summer for school teachers; NFL players are OFF until camp starts in July. Bottom line, Mariota, you need to grow up and just ask for surfing during the offseason. Focus on football during the season. And, oh, how about you focus on football now and get that contract signed and get to camp?

So what are we headed for? In the future are we going to have players forced to have this routine?

1. Wake up. 2. Eat food only provided by a paid chef. 3. Be chauffeured to anything they want to go to. 4. Not be allowed in the public except for games and pressers? It is getting to the point where it is becoming asinine the amount of crazy requests made by the NFL or teams.

Everyone forgets these players are human just like us. They are not Superman or Batman, whichever you prefer. They should be allowed to live a normal life without all these crazy expectations. It also bugs me when celebrities cannot go eat with their families or just enjoy a night in public with their families without people harrassing them for pictures or autographs.

Look people, there are designated times for things like that. Leave them alone when they are just doing their daily activities.

Well I better shut up now before I get myself in trouble today! Look for college football previews to start soon as well!

What are your thoughts? Are you on the Titans' side or are you on Mariota's side? Let me know and we might share your thoughts next week.

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Major League Baseball Standings as of July 19

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
New York	50	41	.549	—	—	6-4	W-1	27-17	23-24
Baltimore	46	45	.505	4	3½	4-6	W-2	27-18	19-27
Tampa Bay	47	47	.500	4½	4	4-6	L-1	24-27	23-20
Toronto	47	47	.500	4½	4	4-6	W-1	28-19	19-28
Boston	42	49	.462	8	7½	5-5	L-3	22-23	20-26

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Kansas City	55	35	.611	—	—	8-2	W-2	30-16	25-19
Minnesota	50	42	.543	6	—	7-3	L-2	31-16	19-26
Detroit	45	46	.495	10½	4½	4-6	L-2	23-25	22-21
Cleveland	44	47	.484	11½	5½	6-4	W-2	19-26	25-21
Chicago	42	48	.467	13	7	5-5	L-2	24-20	18-28

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Los Angeles	50	40	.556	—	—	8-2	W-3	27-18	23-22
Houston	51	43	.543	1	—	3-7	W-1	30-17	21-26
Texas	43	48	.473	7½	6½	2-8	L-1	16-26	27-22
Oakland	43	51	.457	9	8	5-5	W-2	20-27	23-24
Seattle	42	50	.457	9	8	4-6	L-1	20-27	22-23

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Washington	49	41	.544	—	—	5-5	L-2	26-18	23-23
New York	48	44	.522	2	2	7-3	W-1	32-14	16-30
Atlanta	43	49	.467	7	7	3-7	L-2	24-19	19-30
Miami	38	54	.413	12	12	3-7	L-3	24-23	14-31
Philadelphia	32	62	.340	19	19	4-6	W-3	21-25	11-37

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
St. Louis	58	34	.630	—	—	4-6	L-1	33-12	25-22
Pittsburgh	53	38	.582	4½	—	6-4	L-3	32-16	21-22
Chicago	49	41	.544	8	—	5-5	W-2	25-20	24-21
Cincinnati	40	49	.449	16½	8½	4-6	L-2	23-20	17-29
Milwaukee	41	52	.441	17½	9½	6-4	W-3	19-28	22-24

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Los Angeles	53	40	.570	—	—	7-3	W-2	33-17	20-23
San Francisco	49	43	.533	3½	1	7-3	W-6	25-22	24-21
San Diego	43	49	.467	9½	7	4-6	W-4	20-22	23-27
Arizona	42	48	.467	9½	7	3-7	L-6	22-24	20-24
Colorado	39	51	.433	12½	10	5-5	L-2	21-24	18-27

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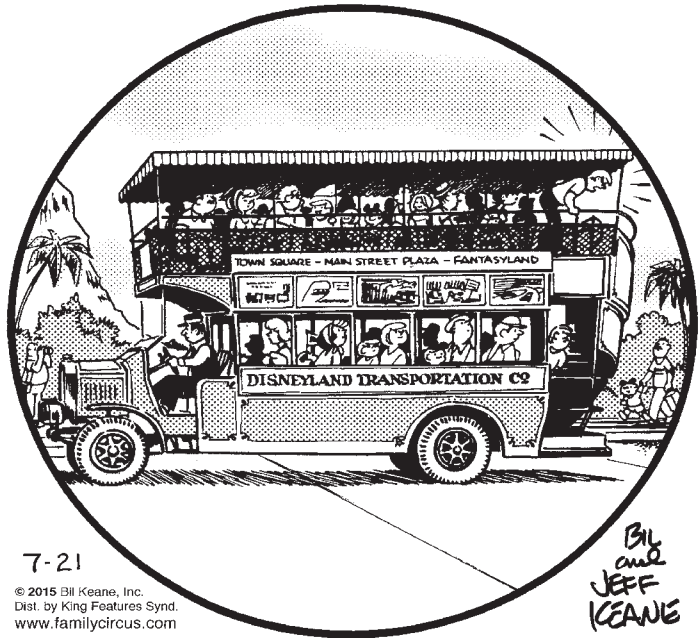
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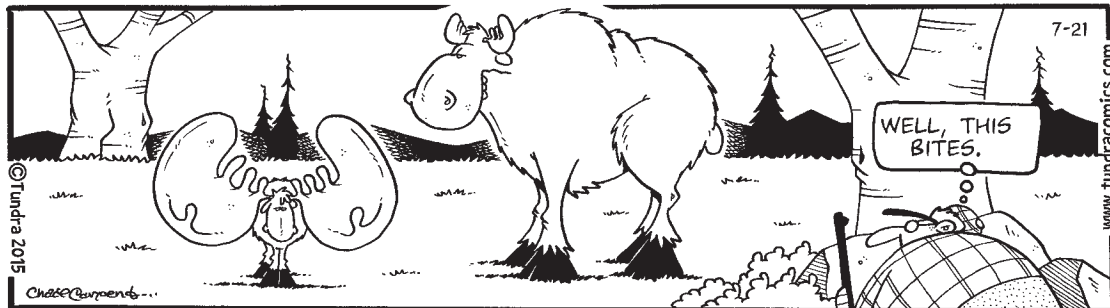
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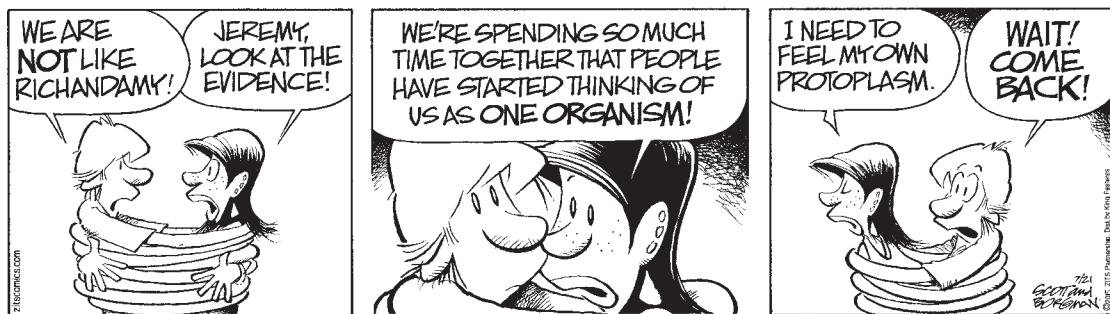
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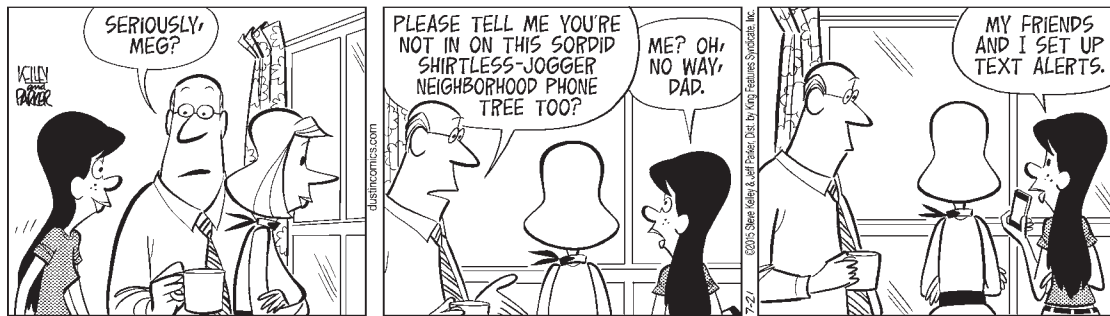
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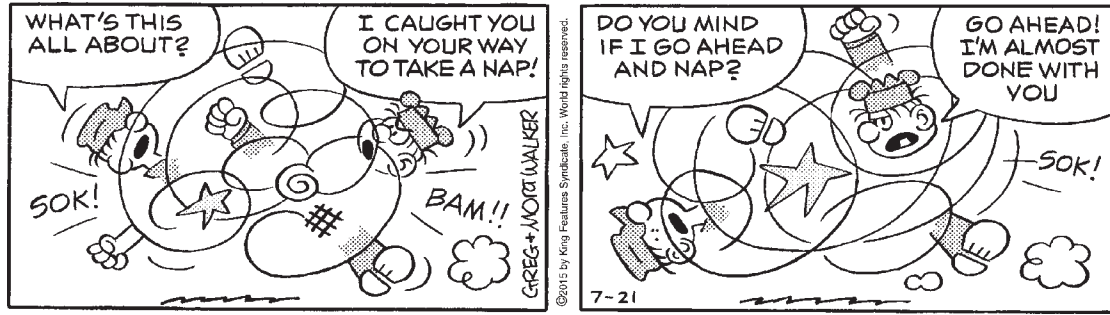
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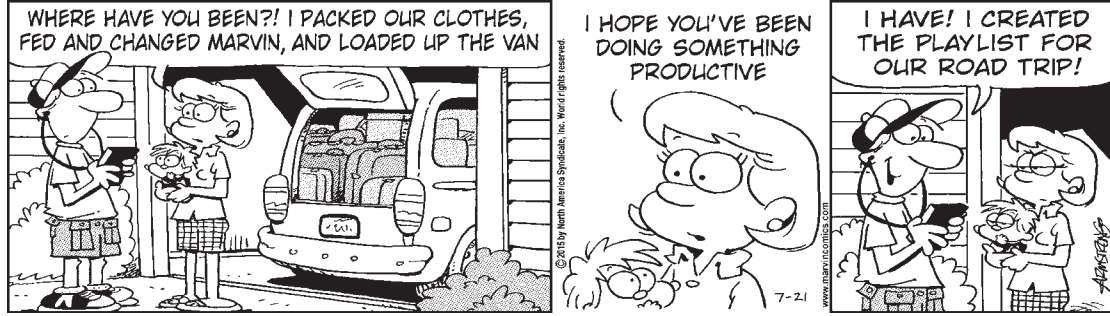
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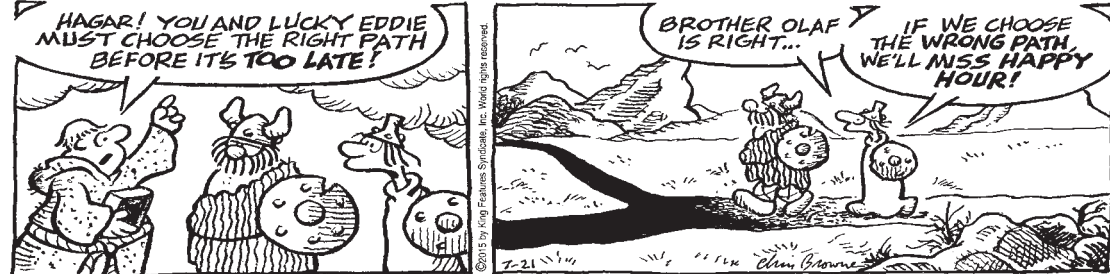
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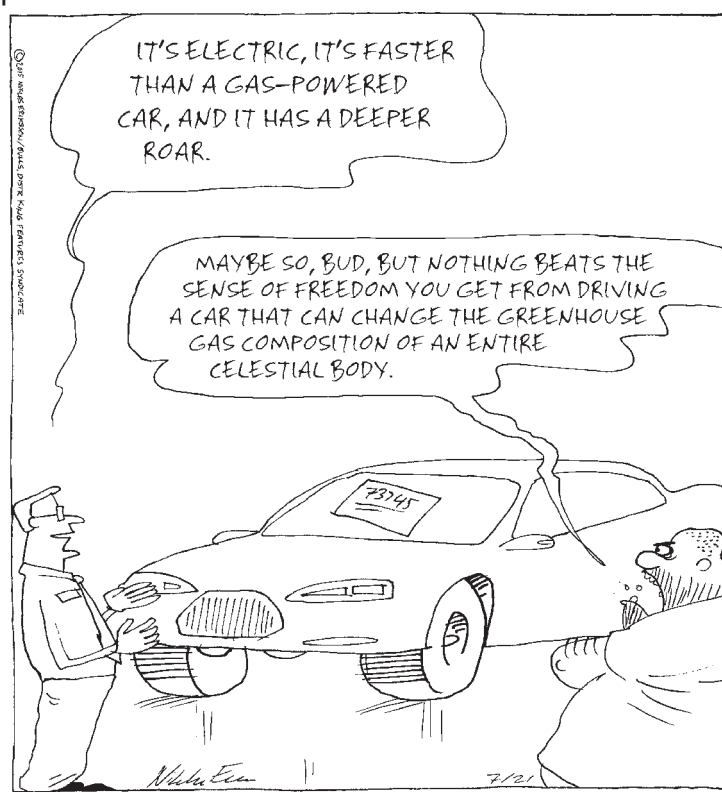
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DAILY Horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, July 22, 2015:
This year you open up more to those who are involved in your day-to-day life. Though you can be very business-oriented, your domestic life takes a higher priority. You value your home life, and you display your caring through it. Some of you might remodel your home or decide to move. If you are single, you will entertain a lot. A party at your place could set the scene for meeting someone who adds a great deal of romance to your life. If you are attached, the two of you often go off together just to share the closeness you value. You are also likely to spend some money on an item that improves your communication. LIBRA helps you feel centered and appreciated.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★
You might want to remain mellow, yet everyone else seems to keep popping up with surprises. A friend could become far more challenging and demanding than you had anticipated. Communicate what you want in an assertive but unemotional way. Tonight: Accept an invitation.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★
Keep an even pace right now. You might get news that could cause you to falter, but ultimately it will allow you to head into new territory. Your understanding of a difficult situation involving a close associate suddenly will become much clearer. Tonight: Get enough sleep.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★
You'll feel more playful and dynamic. You might want to try something new and totally different. Open up to different possibilities and remain easygoing. Be willing to renegotiate what you want if you're not satisfied with someone else's offer. Tonight: Time to have some fun.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★
You come from a place of security and understanding. Someone close to you might decide to challenge you. Before you know it, you could be in a power play that you don't want to be involved in. Pull back. Tonight: Let someone else worry about dinner plans.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★
You might wake up on the wrong side of the bed, but you'll regroup quickly. You seem to have a different perspective from that of others. Start asking questions. By the late afternoon, you could feel as if anything is possible. Tonight:

Find out what everyone else is doing.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★
You could say what you want, and you might mean it; however, your ability to bypass a problem will emerge with a more diplomatic response. There is a midpoint where others will be satisfied. Understand the importance of finding some common ground. Tonight: As you wish.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★
Your ability to get past a problem is remarkable to many people, but to you it is second nature. Avoid a controlling individual at all costs. You might be full of energy right now and want to duke it out with this person. Walk away if need be. Tonight: Try something different.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★
You might be more direct and open with someone than you have been. Understand that there is a change afoot. Know that you don't need to say anything. A non-reaction will trigger this person even more, as he or she might be losing control. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★
Your effectiveness will be highlighted in a meeting. Others might challenge some of the details, but you'll come out on top regardless. You are likely to have an offer come your way that could be the source of a new friendship. Tonight: Relax to some great music with friends.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★
You might be surprised by what goes on in the next few days. Try not to insist on having things go your way; instead, demonstrate a desire to be more open-minded. You'll be surprised by how receptive others will become. Tonight: Accept a late night.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★
You might wonder what is going on with a child or loved one. Detach some, and you probably will be able to gain a better understanding of the dynamics involved with this person's life. As a result, you will be able to relate on a deeper level. Tonight: Where the action is.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★
Relate to others on an individual level. You'll gain a lot of vital information that could affect various areas of your life. Be more open, and you will get a positive response. Your intuition serves you well at the moment; listen to it. Tonight: Have a discussion over dinner.



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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: "Concerned in Massachusetts" (Feb. 20) used her status as a hospital employee to access her husband's medical records and found a history of STDs. I'm a registered nurse with 40 years' experience. Every healthcare organization I know of teaches all their employees about HIPAA violations and that accessing private patient medical information is a criminal offense. It is essential that patients know they can trust us to protect their privacy. We have specific policies against using one's employee status to access a relative's medical information.

"Concerned" is lucky she still has a job. At my institution, she would be terminated for violating organizational policy and federal law. She wouldn't have to worry about how to broach the subject with her husband; she'd be explaining why she was fired. He may not be a saint, but neither is she. Her actions were unacceptable and reflect a clear lack of integrity and honesty. -- SAFEGUARDING THE RIGHT TO PRIVACY

DEAR SAFEGUARDING: Thank you for your informed response. You are not the only reader who was appalled at what "Concerned" had done. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Like "Concerned's" husband, I, too, am labeled as high risk for STDs based on a medical survey I completed, although I have had a monogamous 30-year marriage and do not do drugs of any kind. In that survey, they asked how many partners I had in my lifetime. Those few other partners were before I met my wife.

"Concerned" indicated that her husband had been treated twice for STDs "some years back." What does that mean? Were they married then? If not, is he labeled high risk due to his previous behavior? Perhaps there is something deeper in the relationship that needs addressing -- such as why there are weeks between sexual contact with her husband.

It's ironic that she's bent out of shape over infidelity concerns, but thinks it acceptable to betray the privacy and ethics rules governing medical professionals. -- VINCENT IN WEST VIRGINIA

DEAR ABBY: "Young at Heart in Texas" (Feb. 9) could have written my story. I am also a 70-year-old man who is sexually dysfunctional. I, too, was lonely, having outlived two of my brides. However, I did find someone who appreciates holding hands and whispering sweet words without more physical contact.

Abby, you said: "Not only do I think you can (find companionship), I suspect you may need police protection to control the crowd of applicants. Years ago, my aunt, the late Ann Landers, polled her female readers asking if they would prefer 'holding and cuddling' to actually doing 'the deed.'" The majority of them answered in the affirmative."

My first wife died of a heart attack after 30 years of marriage. My second wife died after eight years of marriage, of kidney cancer. At 71, I married my third wife, a wonderful woman just as you both describe. She was my next-door neighbor. We have been married three years and nine months. (The Bible says, "Love thy neighbor," so I married her!) We also enjoy cuddling, even without doing "the deed."

So I say to "Young at Heart in Texas": YES, you can find a woman such as you and Abby describe. And when you do, I suggest you rub her back often. Women love it! -- YOUNG AT HEART IN COLORADO

DEAR YOUNG AT HEART: I'm glad your story had a happy ending, and I'm crossing my fingers that "Young at Heart's" will, too. Thanks for writing to encourage him.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Contact Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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- LEVEL
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Yesterday's Answer: LYNX, LILY, LINK, KILN, HILL, ENVY, LEVY, YELL, VINE, VEIN, NINE, VEIL, VILE, LIVE, EVIL, LINE, LIKE, HIKE, EVEN, KEEN, KEEL, HEEL, BILL, BILE

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Linguine or penne
 - 6 Doles (out)
 - 11 Crooked
 - 12 Visibly stunned
 - 13 State of concentration
 - 15 Golf peg
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 - 17 Chiding sound
 - 18 Blink of an eye
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 - 21 Tax agcy.
 - 22 "Law & Order: SVU" co-star
 - 23 Really stoked
 - 26 Fence supports
 - 27 Heavy metal
 - 28 Yoga need
 - 29 Comic bit
 - 30 Fast sailing ship
 - 34 Language suffix
 - 35 Chopping tool
 - 36 Spanish gold
 - 37 Detonator
 - 40 Zellweger of "Chicago"
 - 41 Taunt
- DOWN**
- 1 Singer
 - 2 Pale
 - 3 Irving Berlin's "Blue —"
 - 4 Decimal system base
 - 5 Clumsy
 - 6 "Olympia" painter
 - 7 Nest item
 - 8 War room topic
 - 9 Shoulder ornament
 - 10 Big singing groups
 - 14 Charged particles
 - 19 Even
 - 22 Wee bit
 - 23 Math course
 - 24 Spotty ailment
 - 25 Beauty contest
 - 26 Report card signers
 - 28 Long skirt
 - 30 Supply the food for
 - 31 Outspoken
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 - 38 Look upon
 - 39 Earthy prefix

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Johnson wins British Open; Spieth finishes short of playoff

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland (AP) — Jordan Spieth amazing bid for a Grand Slam was stopped Monday by Zach Johnson, no longer just a normal guy from Iowa.

Johnson captured his second major at the home of golf, winning the British Open in a playoff over Louis Oosthuizen and Marc Leishman that capped off a wild five days at St. Andrews and a finish that won't soon be forgotten.

Most of that was because of Spieth, who came within inches of a shot at the third leg of the Grand Slam. The Masters and U.S. Open champion rolled in a 50-foot birdie putt on the 16th hole to tie for the lead with two holes to play. He missed an 8-foot putt on the tough 17th

hole and took bogey, and his final bid to join the playoff was a long birdie attempt from the edge of the Valley of Sin.

It turned left of the hole, ending the latest bid at the holy grail of golf — winning all four professional majors in the same year.

"We gave it a great effort," Spieth said.

Spieth hung around for the playoff, and walked out to the course to give Johnson a hug before the 39-year-old received the silver claret jug.

Johnson rolled in a 30-foot birdie putt on the 18th hole in regulation to close with a 6-under 66. Leishman badly missed his birdie putt that would have won it, while Oost-

huizen hit a perfect wedge to 5 feet for birdie and a 69 to join the playoff.

Johnson opened the four-hole playoff with two birdies. When he missed his 18-foot birdie putt on the final hole at No. 18, Oosthuizen had a 12-foot birdie putt to force sudden death. It caught the left edge of the cup, and Johnson was in tears.

He said when he won the 2007 Masters that he was just a normal guy from Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Now he has two majors among his 12 PGA Tour victories.

"I'm grateful. I'm humbled. I'm honored," Johnson said. "This is the birthplace of the game, and that jug means so much in sports. I felt great. I'm just in awe right now."

Niebrugge wins silver medal in Open for amateurs

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland (AP) — Jordan Niebrugge had an outside shot at the silver claret jug. He was more than happy to leave St. Andrews with a silver medal.

At a British Open where amateurs shared the stage, Niebrugge pulled within three shots of the lead on the back nine until he could no longer keep up. He closed with a 2-under 70 to tie for sixth.

Not only was he low amateur, he became the first amateur since Chris Woods at Royal Birkdale in 2008 to finish in the top 10. Along with getting the silver medal, the top 10 means he gets to return to the Open next year at Royal Troon.

"The top accomplishment I've had so far," said Niebrugge, a senior-to-be at

Oklahoma State. "Just the silver medal in a major championship, especially at St. Andrews. It's definitely a dream come true."

Paul Dunne of Ireland, the first amateur in 88 years to be a leader going into the final round of the Open, wasn't so fortunate. He was gobbled up by nerves on the first two holes, hitting short of the Swilcan burn on his approach, and hitting his tee shot on the second hole so far right that it wound up on the putting green by the practice range.

Dunne started bogey-bogey and closed with a 78.

Oliver Schniederjans of Georgia Tech, in his final tournament as a pro, got within

two shots of the lead about two hours before the leaders started the final round. He shot a 67 and tied for 12th. Schniederjans is turning pro and will play the Canadian Open later this week.

Niebrugge still has another year left as an amateur because he wants to finish his degree at Oklahoma State. His performance this week should make him a shoo-in to return to links golf in September when the Walker Cup is played at Royal Lytham & St. Annes.

"Just try and do everything I can to play my way onto the team," Niebrugge said. "I've got a couple more events this summer left, and we'll see how it goes."

On this day, he was doing everything he

could to compete for a major championship.

Playing alongside Sergio Garcia, he kept pace with the Spaniard with three birdies through six holes, and when Niebrugge made birdie on the par-5 14th, he was at 13 under par. But he dropped a shot on the 15th, and missed an 8-foot par putt on the tough 17th.

"I knew the guys behind me were getting it going," he said. "I knew Zach Johnson played really well out in front of me, so I knew I had to get a couple more birdies, but those last four holes or so were playing really tough. I just needed to get fairways and greens and just give myself opportunities."

Patterson says he's making tough decisions for Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas athletic director Steve Patterson made no apology on Friday for making "tough decisions" that have angered some fans in his first year and a half on the job, and insisted his goal is to make the Longhorns' program the best in the country.

Patterson sat down with reporters Friday amid multiple reports that his job could be in jeopardy, and a public acknowledgment earlier from school President Greg Fenves that some fans and key donors are frustrated. Fenves and Patterson met earlier in the day for the third time in less than two months.

"We have an excellent working relationship," Patterson said. "He's an engaged CEO. We have broad-ranging and can-

did conversations about academics, athletics and financing, buildings and operations ... I feel really good about it."

Patterson took over the Texas program in November 2013, replacing DeLoss Dodds, who retired after 32 years. Where Dodds had a casual, folksy personality, Patterson has been more direct with aggressive attempts to raise money at a program that already ranks among the wealthiest in the country.

Among his most contentious decisions was raising football ticket prices and steep new charges for parking after a losing season. Patterson also has forced significant changes in the ticket policies for faculty and staff and pushed to expand marketing of the Texas brand.

One of his key initiatives is to build an endowment for each sport.

"Some people may like what we are doing and some people may not," Patterson said. "Somebody's got to make tough decisions ... What can you count on?"

Death, taxes and change. If we are going to provide the best in services, we are going to have to evolve."

Patterson said he's willing to meet with any donors who may have been upset by any of the changes to explain them. He said a lunch meeting with a donor on Friday ended with a \$750,000 donation.

"If there is somebody out there we need to go talk to, (women's athletic director Chris Plonsky) and I aren't shy about that," Patterson said.

Bowlsby doesn't believe Big 12 disadvantaged with 10 teams

DALLAS (AP) — Big 12 Commissioner Bob Bowlsby doesn't believe his league is at any disadvantage with 10 teams, and says there isn't any real push for expansion.

Bowlsby said Monday that a majority of the Big 12 presidents and chancellors "at the present time" believe 10 is the right number for the league.

The commissioner's comments at the start of the league's football media days

came less than a month after Oklahoma President David Boren suggested the Big 12 should strive to again be a 12-team league.

Boren believes the Big 12 is "psychologically disadvantaged" being a smaller conference.

Bowlsby says some Big 12 leaders feel strongly about staying at 10, others feel the same about expanding, and others in middle could be persuaded either way.

Shock owner plans to move WNBA team to Dallas-Fort Worth

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Tulsa Shock majority owner Bill Cameron announced plans Monday to move the WNBA franchise to the Dallas-Fort Worth market.

Cameron said in an emailed statement to The Associated Press that he hoped the WNBA Board of Governors would vote as soon as possible on the relocation. He said he was proud of the effort from community since the franchise moved from Detroit for the 2010

season, and that it was a difficult decision because of the effort from Tulsa's investors.

The Shock are having their best season since moving.

Tulsa Mayor Dewey Bartlett had sent letters to Cameron and the league telling them he'd hoped the team would stay. A group called Save Our Shock handed out 800 t-shirts on Sunday before the team's loss to the Minnesota Lynx.

Boston Olympics organizers trying to revive struggling bid

SOMERVILLE, Mass. (AP) — Organizers of Boston's bid for the 2024 Summer Olympics are in a sprint to the finish, scrambling to improve lackluster poll numbers ahead of a September deadline to formally throw the city's name into the mix to hold the games.

To help turn public opinion, the Boston 2024 group has stepped up outreach efforts, enlisting nearly 4,000 volunteers to rally support around the bid.

This past weekend alone, volunteers and paid staff fanned out to more than a dozen events, from a youth lacrosse tournament in central Massachusetts, a handful of Cape Cod Baseball League games, a Puerto Rican festival in Boston and assorted farmers markets and summertime gatherings.

"Really, our community engagement strategy is to go where people are," said Brendan Joyce, a staff leader posted Saturday at Tufts University for the Bay State Games, the state's annual Olympic-style amateur athletic competition.

Joyce and other Olympics boosters encouraged passersby to sign up for regular email updates as they doled out wristbands, pins and other Boston 2024 freebies.

Many eagerly took part, but a few voice strong concerns.

"I'm a big fan of the Olympics, but I think this would be the worst thing that could happen to this city," said Richard Murray, an Ipswich, Massachusetts resident who stopped by the Boston 2024 table in between helping officiate Saturday's track and field competitions. "The city couldn't handle it."

Christopher Dempsey, co-chair of the No Boston Olympics opposition group, questioned how effective the outreach efforts are.

Polling earlier this month suggested support for the games hovers around 42 percent statewide, a modest increase from last month's roughly 39 percent.

Updated spending numbers won't be publicly available for a few more weeks, but the privately financed Boston 2024 group's first quar-

ter spending report shows about \$222,000 expended on community engagement and another \$259,000 on marketing and communications. Dempsey's group, in comparison, spent just over \$2,000 on all expenses over the same period.

"Even though they have a much larger megaphone, we feel like we're putting out information that's resonating," Dempsey said.

Doug Rubin, a communications adviser for Boston 2024 and former campaign strategist for Massachusetts Gov. Deval Patrick and U.S. Sen. Elizabeth Warren, said Olympics organizers are confident they'll see support climb as critical deadlines approach.

The U.S. Olympic Committee has said it wants to see public support rise to about 50 percent before the Sept. 15 deadline to officially declare candidacy in an international competition that likely will include Paris, Rome, Hamburg, Germany and Budapest, Hungary.

Boston beat out Los Angeles, San Francisco and Washington, D.C. for

the right to represent the U.S. if it moves forward with a bid.

Organizers will also need to reach at least a 60 percent approval rating before final bids are due to the International Olympic Committee in 2017, Rubin said.

For now, Boston 2024 has yet to launch costly television and print advertisements, but Rubin said that option remains on the table. Instead, the organization is actively promoting the bid online.

It maintains a slickly produced website showcasing its vision of the games.

It's also produced a series of short YouTube videos featuring prominent boosters like Boston Red Sox slugger David Ortiz and former Olympic figure skater Michelle Kwan, both of whom are on organization's board of directors.

"It's not so much a persuasion campaign as it is an information campaign at this point," Rubin said. "It's really just getting to as many places as possible and making sure we get that information in their hands."

PAMPA Sports

Pampa Country Club Couples scramble results

STAFF REPORT

The Pampa Country Club hosted a couples scramble this weekend. Here are the results.

In the Championship Flight, first place, with a score of 64, was the team of Doug and Shelia McFatrige. Second place, with a score of 70, was the team of Terry and Kitty Hall.

In the First Flight, first place, with a score of 67, was the team of Steve Williams and Jimmie Thompson. Second place, with a score of 70, was the team of David McGill and Kortney Smith.

In the Second Flight, first place, with a score of 73, was the team of An-

thony and Amanda Tiedt. Tied for first, with a score of 73, was the team of Bob and Shelly Cook.

In the Third Flight, first place, with a score of 77, was the team of Derek and Martha Cooper. Second place, with a score of 80, was the team of Keny and Tayme Maple.

In the Fourth Flight, first place, with a score of 80, was the team of Jon and Virginia Fessenden. Second place, with a score of 81, was the team of Brian Turner and Denise Salzbrenner.

Johnathan Cree hit a hole in one from 187 yards out on hole No. 16. He hit it in with a five-iron.

Two Spanish riders killed in California motorcycle race

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Two Spanish racers were killed in a chain-reaction crash on the first lap of a World Superbike race, leaving the racing community overwhelmed with sadness and raising questions about what happened on the track.

The deaths occurred Sunday at Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca, Monterey County sheriff's spokesman Cmdr. John Thornburg said.

The sheriff's office is not investigating the crash at the MotoAmerica Superbike/Superstock 1000 race, which appeared to be an accident, he said.

The track was dry during the race, MotoAmerica spokesman Paul Carruthers said.

"If there's ever an issue with the track, we don't hold the race," he said.

Carruthers said there were 28 riders in the race and thousands of spectators in the stands when five competitors collided on the

first lap. Riders were tossed into the dirt to the side of the track.

Carruthers declined to comment on whether MotoAmerica, which organizes the race, will investigate. MotoAmerica identified the riders killed as 35-year-old Bernat Martinez, 35, of Alberic, Valencia, Spain; and Daniel Rivas Fernandez, 27, of Moana Galicia, Spain. Both were taken to hospitals, where they died.

Four other riders were treated at the track and released. Their names were not released.

It was not immediately clear what led to the crash, track spokesman David Hart said, adding that Laguna Seca will conduct an investigation.

MotoAmerica president Wayne Rainey sent condolences to the families.

"I really don't have any words to describe what we all feel," Rainey said in a statement. "First and foremost, is the loss to the families and loved ones."

Svitolina upset by Rybarikova 1st round of Istanbul Cup

ISTANBUL (AP) — Second-seeded Elina Svitolina of Ukraine was beaten 6-1, 6-3 by Magdalena Rybarikova of Slovakia in the first round of the Istanbul Cup on Monday.

Rybarikova took advantage of a far more effective service game, winning 70 percent of her first serves, compared to 41 percent for Svitolina.

Svitolina was not the only seeded player to

make an early exit. Sixth-seeded Daria Gavrilova was also beaten, as was No. 7 Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova.

Lesia Tsurenko of Ukraine beat Gavrilova 7-6 (2), 3-6, 6-3, while Roberta Vinci of Italy defeated Pavlyuchenkova 6-2, 6-1.

Bojana Jovanovski of Serbia also advanced to the second round, rallying to beat Yaroslava Shvedova 5-7, 6-3, 6-4.

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