

Mass Shooting in Texas



A man being served an eviction notice on Monday killed two people including the law enforcement officer who served him the papers in College Station, Texas. Four other people were injured in the incident, and police later shot and killed the gunman, identified as Thomas "Tres" Caffall.

Oregon Jobless Uptick in July

Oregon's unemployment rate climbed from 8.5 percent in June to 8.7 percent in July. The economy added 1,800 jobs, but the number of unemployed workers grew as people entered the labor force for a variety of reasons, including moving to Oregon, graduating from school or entering the job market for the first time, officials said.

Mayoral Candidate Open to Sales Tax

Portland mayoral candidate Charlie Hales said Monday that

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he would want voters to remember him as a politician who helped improve public-education funding, possibly through a statewide sales tax. Opponent Jefferson Smith said he rejects the idea of a sales tax, calling it regressive.

Diagnosed with Bipolar

U.S. Rep. Jesse Jackson Jr., a Chicago Democrat who took a hushed medical leave two months ago, is being treated for bipolar disorder. "Congressman Jackson is responding well to the treatment and regaining his strength," the clinic said in a statement.



Another Sweathog Dies

Earlier this year, Bobby Hegyes, who played Juan Epstein on "Welcome Back Kotter," passed away. Now, another mem-

ber of the Sweathogs is gone. The Palm Beach Post reports that Ron Palillo, who played Arnold Horshack on the show, has died. He was 63.

Romney Picks Budget Cutter

Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney introduced Rep. Paul Ryan of Wisconsin as his vice presidential running mate on Saturday, turning to the architect of a deeply conservative and intensely controversial long-term budget plan to remake Medicare and cut trillions in federal spending.

Trash Compacting Survival

A man who decided to sleep off a night of drinking in a dumpster near Mall 205, miraculously survived Friday when the dumpster was picked up by a garbage truck, which promptly dumped him inside and twice attempted to compact the load of trash. The driver heard Justin Gilpatrick, 27, screaming from inside and he was taken to a hospital and treated for minor injuries.



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