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## Pampa Crimestopper's Crime of the Week



### Optimist Club vandalized in this week's Crime of the Week.

**SUBMITTED BY PAMPA PD**  
Pampa Gray County Crime Stoppers needs your help in solving this week's "Crime of the Week."  
Between the dates of Monday, June 22, and Tuesday, June 23, an unknown subject, or group of subjects, forced entry into the Optimist Club gym located at 601 E Craven, in Pampa. Once inside, the subject(s) vandalized the gym, including destroying several communications devices on the gyms roof, and other items inside. According to esti-

mates provided by the Optimist Club, the total damage done by the vandals is nearly \$3,000.  
If you have any information regarding these crimes, or know the identity of the person(s) responsible, call Crime Stoppers at 806-669-2222, visit www.pgcstips.com, or text "pampa," along with your tip, to 274637. A cash reward of up to \$400 is being offered for information that leads to the arrest or filing of criminal charges against the person(s) responsible for these offenses.

## Pampa 8U All-Star softball wins State Championship



The Pampa 8u All-Stars won the West Texas State Tournament this past weekend. Pictured are, bottom row, from left, Reagan Archibald, Rylee Archibald, Carsyn Hunt, Cambree Dyer and Cassidy Stanhope. Middle row, from left, Stacy Velo, Lynsey Brotherton, Kassie Arnzen, Alex Arnzen, Brianna Cloud, Maddison Forney and Jaelyn Lynch. The coaches are, from left, Brian Arnzen, Chris Archibald and Kevin Hunt. More pictures and a full article on their success can be found in the sports section on pages 10-12.

Photo courtesy of Shawna Hunt

## At majority-minority schools, confederate names remain

**BY MATTHEW WATKINS**  
The Texas Tribune  
At Midland's Robert E. Lee High School — where 31 percent of the student body is white — the football team is nicknamed the Rebels and fans sometimes fly Confederate flags to show their support. But a civil rights group has called for change.  
Across the state at Houston's Lee

High School, which is 4 percent white, district leaders dropped the "Robert E." from the school's title years ago to distance the school from the Confederate general.  
Those schools are two of many across the state grappling with old Confederate names. Many of those school names are decades old. But many of those schools' populations represent the new Texas —

with nonwhites making up more than half of their students.  
The Texas Tribune identified 28 public schools in Texas named after Confederate leaders Lee, Jefferson Davis, Stonewall Jackson and Albert Sidney Johnston. (Scroll down to see the complete list of schools.) Of those, five have a majority of white students. Across the nation, there has been greater scrutiny of

Confederate symbols and tributes after last month's fatal shooting of nine people inside a black church in South Carolina. Stores have stopped selling Confederate flags, statues on college campuses have been vandalized and names have been reconsidered.  
Some changes have already been  
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## County approves use of parking lot to Pampa DBA

**By JOHN LEE**  
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The Gray County Commissioners Court met for their first meeting of July on the second floor of the County Courthouse Wednesday morning.  
The Court met for about half an hour and within the meeting approved the use of the parking lot north of the courthouse to be used by the Pampa Downtown Business Association for children activities during their "Downtown Hoedown" on Aug. 8.  
The Court approved this item.  
The Court also approved the service extension support for IBM software maintenance and property bids as presented by the Tax Office.  
The Court also approved the following items:  
• Pay bills and salaries as approved by the county auditor.  
• Line item transfers.  
The Gray County Commissioners Court will meet again on Wednesday, July 15, on the second floor of the county courthouse located at 205 N. Russell St.

## Pampa McD's included in test 'Create Your Taste'

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PAMPA — Customers visiting various Amarillo McDonald's over the next few months can be on the lookout for a new experience inside the restaurant.  
Live now at the 1201 North Hobart location in Pampa, customers can experience a new menu concept called "Create Your Taste" that allows customers to completely personalize their burger.  
McDonald's customers control their orders by choosing their favorite toppings on a touch pad kiosk, then get comfy while their burgers are delivered to their table.  
The hope is that this new experience allows customers to relax and enjoy a more custom dining experience.  
Each burger features a quarter-pound\*, 100 percent USDA inspected beef patty and is grilled to order.  
It is presented open-faced in a metal basket designed to showcase each quality ingredient.  
"We're excited to be one of the first in Texas and one of the few restaurants in the country to share the Create Your Taste concept with our customers," said Bill Benda, owner/operator of the Pampa location. "We're looking forward to offering them a new way to dine out at McDonald's."  
In addition to the new style of ordering

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| High 89<br>Low 66  | High 87<br>Low 66   | High 88<br>Low 70   |

**Today:** Thirty percent chance of storms. High near 89. SW wind 5 to 10 mph becoming ESE in the afternoon. Sunrise: 6:33 a.m.

**Tonight:** Forty percent chance of storms. Low around 66. South wind 10 to 15 mph becoming North after midnight. Sunset: 9:04 p.m.

**Friday:** Forty percent chance of storms. High near 87. NNW wind 5 to 10 mph becoming ESE in the afternoon. Sunrise: 6:34 a.m.

**Friday night:** Forty percent chance of storms. Low around 66. SE wind 5 to 10 mph. Sunset: 9:04 p.m.

**Saturday:** Forty percent chance of storms. High near 88. South wind 5 to 15 mph. Sunrise: 6:34 a.m.

**Saturday night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 70. South wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph. Sunset: 9:04 p.m.

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## McD's

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and receiving their food, customers can look forward to personalizing their burger by choosing from a variety of toppings includ-

ing various cheeses like American cheese, natural sharp white Cheddar and natural pepper jack cheese; several bun options like an Artisan roll and Ciabatta roll; and new and old favorite sauces like Big Mac special sauce, spicy mayo, creamy garlic sauce, sweet BBQ sauce or guacamole.

Other tasty toppings like jalapenos, grilled mushrooms, thick cut Applewood smoked bacon, crisp red onion, caramelized grilled onions, chili lime tortilla strips and crinkle cut pickles round out the many options now available to customers.

Taste" experience is being tested at select McDonald's restaurants and is only available to order inside restaurants.

"Our hope is that customers will want to come inside, and enjoy a new experience of dining in at McDonald's," said Benda.

The new "Create Your

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## Tribune

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made at the Texas schools. In Midland, the Confederate flag was eliminated as a school symbol in 1991. But Marisa Kent, a 2012 graduate, said many fans and supporters still use it, with some white students hanging it in their truck windows.

Days after the Charleston shooting, the civil rights group Una Voz Unida called on the Midland school district to change Lee High School's name. District offices are closed this week, and administrators couldn't be reached for comment on whether that's a possibility. But Kent said she thinks a change is unlikely. Many students and alumni value the tradition of the name, she said.

"People say he was a general in the war and his bravery needs to be recognized," she said, adding that she'd like to at least see a discussion.

Cries for change are more popular in urban areas. Lee Elementary in Austin was founded in 1939. Now, the

man the school is named for is rarely mentioned in classrooms, though a portrait of the general remains in a hallway.

"You rarely see or hear the full name, except on the big sign on the top of the building," said Dave Junker, a white parent whose black adopted children attend the school. "There has clearly been ambivalence about it over the last few years."

The school is 63 percent white. It's diverse, but less so than the rest of Austin ISD, said Junker. He's part of a committee of parents, teachers and administrators that plans to meet next month to consider dropping the name.

That kind of discussion will also happen at Houston ISD, which has four schools named after Confederate leaders, including Lee High School. School board president Rhonda Skillern-Jones has said she plans to propose renaming the schools soon, but nothing has been made official.

"We are looking into this issue and are certainly open to having conversations about it," said district spokeswoman Holly Huffman.

## Pennsylvania track to start races earlier to avoid deer

ERIE, Pa. (AP) — Deer, not deuces, are wild at Presque Isle Downs and Ca-

sino, and the racetrack is making changes to get its horses back in the starting gate.

Officials plan to resume racing on Wednesday after canceling some races Sunday and all the races Monday and Tuesday because deer were jumping onto the track and creating a dangerous situation.

To help resolve the problem, the track planned to remove nearby bushes and trees in an attempt to keep the animals at bay. Also, officials planned to raise the fence around the track, and to start the program a few hours earlier, at 3:05 p.m. The time change is to avoid racing at dusk when deer become more active.

A deer ran in front of horses during Sunday's fourth race.

Four later races were canceled that day. The track holds races Sunday through Thursday.

"We're taking this very seriously," said Jeff Favre, casino vice president and general manager. "The last thing we want is a jockey or horse to get hurt due to deer."

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# OBITUARIES

## Bobby Mack Cooper

Bobby Mack Cooper, 78, died June 30, 2015, in Pampa. Memorial graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, July 3, 2015, at Memory Gardens Cemetery, with Rev. Jim Yates, Interim Hospice chaplain, officiating. Military honors are courtesy of the U. S. Navy. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Bobby Mack Cooper was born Oct. 5, 1936, in Pampa where he attended Pampa schools. After high school, he enlisted in the U. S. Navy, serving during the Vietnam War and receiving the Good Conduct Medal, Meritorious Unit Commendation and the Vietnam Service Medal. He served with the Navy for twenty years before his retirement. He married Barbara Matlock on Dec. 9, 1954. She preceded him in death on May 3, 2012, after 58 years of marriage. After his retirement from the Navy, they lived in Fallon, Nevada where he worked at Hiskett and Son's Cement Company, returning to Pampa in 2005. In his spare time, he loved to work with wood, specializing in making handmade archery bows. Most of all, Bobby enjoyed his family, especially his grandchildren. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Bobby was preceded in death by his parents, J. L. and Mildred Miller Cooper.

Survivors include two daughters, Debbie Amaral and husband Thomas and Kathy Mills and husband Randy, all of Fallon, Nevada; a son, Scott Cooper and wife Sandra of Wellington; a sister, Sandra Lake and husband Ray of

Fort Worth; a sister-in-law, Margaret Hulsey of Amarillo; 13 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, c/o Gerry Caylor, 2130 Charles, Pampa, Texas 79065.

Sign the online guest register at [www.carmichael-whatley.com](http://www.carmichael-whatley.com).

## Ronnie Edward 'Popeye' Young

Ronnie Edward "Popeye" Young, 61, died June 30, 2015, in Pampa.

Memorial services will be held at a later date. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Young was born Feb. 21, 1954, in Friona. He had been a resident of Pampa since 1955. He married Linda Palmer on July 4, 2001, in Pampa. Ronnie was a veteran of the U. S. Army, serving during the Vietnam War. He worked for Zachry Industrial, Mundy Corporation and Beacon Supply as a heavy equipment and crane operator.

Ronnie was preceded in death by his parents, Joe Young and Blondine Berryman Young.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Young of the home; two sisters, Connie Coble and husband Jesse of Borger, and Debbie Norris and husband Garland of Canyon; and a brother, Walter Young of Amarillo; three stepsons, Gerald Goad of New Jersey, Cecil Yates Goad and wife Kim of Dallas, and Ralph Yates of Granbury; a stepdaughter, Tammey Smith and husband Brian of Fort Worth; six step-grandchildren and three step great-grand-

children.

Sign the online guest register at [www.carmichael-whatley.com](http://www.carmichael-whatley.com).

## Marvin Finney, Jr.

Marvin Finney, Jr., 66, of Pampa, died July 1, 2015, in Pampa.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, July 3, Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel, with Gene Gee, Church of Christ minister of Lefors, officiating. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Finney was born April 13, 1949, in Bristow, Okla. He had been a resident of Gray County since he was a young child, living in both Pampa and Lefors. He was a 1967 graduate of Lefors High School. He was a veteran of the U. S. Navy, serving in the Vietnam War. Marvin returned to Pampa after the war and worked as a diesel mechanic for Waukesha-Pierce Industries and later worked for off-shore drilling companies in Saudi Arabia, Venezuela and the Ivory Coast. Marvin was a member of the Moose Lodge and a lifelong member of the VFW. He enjoyed dirt track racing. He will be greatly missed by family and friends.

Marvin was preceded in death by his parents, Marvin Finney, Sr., and Geneva Purvis Finney.

Survivors include two sons, James Finney of Baytown and Trey Finney of Pampa; a brother, Dale Finney and wife Patti of Amarillo; a sister, Connie Hicks and husband David of Rogers; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Memorials may be made to a charity of choice.

Sign the online guest register at [www.carmichael-whatley.com](http://www.carmichael-whatley.com).

# FOR the RECORD

## Pampa man arrested for assault

### STAFF REPORT

William Cameron Muhlenberg, 60, Pampa, was arrested Tuesday by the Pampa Police Department for an assault that

causes bodily injury.

Ana Graciela Cota, 18, Pampa, was arrested Tuesday by PPD for theft of property greater than \$50 but less than \$500.

Thomas Keith Hopper, 44, Pampa, was arrested Monday by PPD for a capias pro fine of failing to control speed.

Sharon Linn Gowin, 47,

Pampa, was arrested Tuesday by PPD for two capias pro fines. One for speeding, 10 percent or more and one for failure to appear.

## AAA Texas offers tips and Topsy Tow to prevent DWI on Fourth of July

### SUBMITTED BY AAA TEXAS

COPPELL — AAA Texas encourages everyone, who is of legal drinking age and who plans to have alcoholic beverages to celebrate Independence Day, to designate a sober driver, call for a cab or ride sharing service, or plan an overnight stay before having their first drink. Also, as a last resort, AAA Texas will offer a free community service called Topsy Tow which aims to keep drinking drivers off the road.

The service will be available from 6 p.m. on Fri., July 3 through 11:59 p.m. on Sat., July 4, 2015.

Drivers, bartenders, restaurant managers, party hosts or passengers of a drinking driver may call 1-800-222-4357 or 1-800-AAA-HELP for a free tow home of up to 10 miles. Callers simply request a Topsy Tow and will receive the free tow and ride home. A regular AAA Texas-contracted roadside service truck will be dispatched. For rides farther than 10 miles, drivers should expect to pay the rate charged by the tow truck contractor. The passenger and tow truck driver should agree in advance what the excess mileage charges will be and the method of payment, prior to the tow.

You do not have to be a AAA member to use the Topsy Tow service however it is only for a one-way, one-time ride for a driver and tow for that driver's vehicle. Please keep in mind the following situations do not qualify for a Topsy Tow:

A request to tow an inoperable vehicle.

A request to tow to another drinking establishment, repair facility or any other lo-

cation other than the driver's home or hotel where they are a registered guest.

A request to start a vehicle, change a flat tire or deliver gas.

A request for a "taxi" service or to transport anyone other than the driver of the vehicle.

"Independence Day is a time to celebrate our freedoms but we must not forget to celebrate wisely," said Linda von Quintus, AAA Vice President of Government & Community Affairs. "Tragedies as a result of drinking and driving are entirely preventable if you plan ahead before you celebrate with family and friends. As a last resort, AAA Texas will offer Topsy Tow to intoxicated drivers don't kill or injure themselves or others."

In addition, AAA Texas offers the following reminders to keep yourself and others safe and prevent drunk driv-

ing arrests this 4th of July.

At social events, designate non-drinking drivers who can get everyone home safely.

Do not serve alcohol to anyone under age 21.

Call a friend or family member for a ride home if you've been drinking.

Never ride as a passenger in a car driven by someone who has been drinking alcohol — even after just one drink.

Keep a cab company telephone number in your wallet so you can call for a ride home.

As a party host and good friend or loving family member, offer a variety of non-alcoholic drink alternatives, serve food as well as dessert and coffee, and provide a gift to guests who volunteer to be designated drivers.

Have a back-up plan to spend the night at the party instead of driving home un-

der the influence.

Take the car keys away from friends and relatives who have had too much to drink.

If you encounter an impaired driver on the road, keep a safe distance and ask a passenger to call 911 (or pull over to a safe location to make the call yourself).

Remember: prescription, over-the-counter medications and illegal drugs also can impair your ability to drive safely.

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## Benefits offered for same-sex spouses of Texas state workers

AUSTIN, Texas (AP)

— The Employees Retirement System of Texas said it's now allowing state workers to enroll their same-sex spouses for benefits following last week's U.S. Supreme Court decision, which paved the way for gay marriage nationwide.

The system said Wednesday that it will start accepting applications from state workers to sign up their same-sex spouses for employment and retirement benefits.

The Supreme Court's decision was opposed by Texas Republican leaders, including Gov. Greg Abbott and Attorney General Ken Paxton. They both have moved to protect government employees who oppose gay marriage on religious grounds.

Employees have 30 days after a wedding to enroll a spouse, and couples who were previously married outside of Texas will have 30 days from Friday's court ruling to add a same-sex spouse.

"Someone who married the same gender will be able enroll their spouse in all of our insurance programs," said Cathy Terrell, the group's director of gov-

ernmental affairs.

The system includes all state employees and higher-education workers not employed by the University of Texas and Texas A&M University systems. Those two university systems said that enrollment will begin Wednesday for similar benefits for their employees.

Same-sex marriage licenses are available in 115 of the state's 254 counties, providing home-county access for around 84 percent of the state's population, according to Equality Texas, an advocacy group for lesbians, gays, bisexual and transgender Texans.

Hood County Clerk Katie Lang initially said she wouldn't issue marriage licenses to same-sex couples due to her religious opposition to gay marriage. In a statement posted on the county clerk's website, she cited a legal opinion by Paxton that said clerks wouldn't have to issue gay marriage licenses if doing so would violate their religious beliefs.

However, in a statement Wednesday on the county website, Lang says her office will comply with the U.S. Supreme Court decision.



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## Tales from the Final Frontier

### ■ Gaming experiences kids these days won't have.

Tuesday was the day. Although a week late, I was finally able to get the much-anticipated "Batman: Arkham Knight."

I got off work. Went and got the game. Wife and baby were out of the house for an hour; and I was going to summon my inner-child and play the heck out of this game.



**JOHN LEE**

I put the disc in, put the purchase code for the extra stuff and click on the Batman logo to play the game. I get as far as the "New Story" screen and click start and this little window pops up. It said something a long the lines of the game was still downloading the game data. I go to my down-

loads screen on my PlayStation 4 and I find that the game had 71 minutes to install. Now the 71 minutes was a little exaggerated as video games will always over-estimate, but it took roughly an hour. I still got to play the game for roughly an hour the first day I got it, but it dawned on me that there are certain pastimes even in video games that kids these days won't be able to experience. Now I know I sound like an old geezer saying, "Kids these days!" But in video games I guess I kind of am. I get my butt kicked in first-person shooters by 12-year-old kids who think they're awesome when I simply think, "I was playing first-person shooters before you were born!" So there are a handful of things that gamers in this generation will

never experience in their life. **The chance to play a game right away** — Let my story serve as a cold reminder that there is no thrill to playing a game immediately after buying it anymore. Even sports games are so large they take time to install the data. Then sometimes you may have to download bug fixes from the launch date (I'm looking at you "Assassin's Creed: Unity"). Sure they may get to play it for hours after playing it, but there was nothing better than opening the game, popping the cartridge (dating myself, there) in and playing the game immediately after bringing it home. **Playing the complete game** — I compare video games to a hamburger. You just buy the game without any pre-order bonus or season pass and you have your buns and meat patty. If you want the condiments, you gotta get the season pass. Only difference is Burger King isn't going to charge you forty bucks for lettuce and pickles (I hate tomatos). If you want the cheese, you have to pre-order it. Then sometimes you get different cheese from dif-

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## Tips, Tricks and Advice Take a vacation!

Take a vacation from life this summer. Re-charge your mental battery by taking a day or weekend or even a week from electronics. You will be surprised at how much better you will feel after a few days without the phone ringing with messages, calls, and e-mails. Reconnect with friends and family or just take sometime for yourself and that much needed peace and quiet. A rested mind is more alert and can achieve so much more when it comes to problem solving.

If you are planning to take a trip this summer try some place new. If you can't get away for a weekend consider a day trip. Check out the local museums that you never got around to. Spice up your relationship this summer take dance classes, make it a game to find new places to go out on date night, or even start a date night for you and your sweetie. Unsure where to take this summer's vacation? May I suggest Colorado? Fishing, horse back riding, shopping, great food and great camping and the people are very friendly. Lake Monument is only a few hours drive for camping and Trinidad is not far for the ladies looking for shopping with lots of bistros for lunch.



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## Quo Vadis, America?

"Natural law — God's law — will always trump common law," said Alveda King, niece of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., and a Christian leader in her own right, "God will have the final word in this matter."

But, for now, Justice Anthony Kennedy has the final word. Same-sex marriage is the law of the land, as the right of gays and lesbians to marry is right there in the 14th Amendment to the Constitution, which was ratified in 1868. We just didn't see it.



**PAT BUCHANAN**

Tony Kennedy spotted what no previous court had detected. The absurdity of the decision aside, it represents another stride forward for the revolution preached by Antonio Gramsci. Before we can capture the West, the Italian Marxist argued, we must capture the culture. For only if we change the culture can we change how people think and believe. And then a new generation will not only come to accept but to embrace what their fathers would have resisted to the death. Consider the triumphs of the Gramscian revolution in our lifetime. First, there is the total purge of the nation's birth faith, Christianity, from America's public life and educational institutions. Second, there is the overthrow of the old moral order with the legalization, acceptance and even celebration of what the old morality taught was socially destructive and morally decadent. How dramatic have the changes been? Until the early 1970s, the American Psychiatric Association regarded homosexuality as a mental disorder. Until this century, homosexual actions were regarded as perverted and even criminal.

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## How Congress should respond to Justice Kennedy

Justice Kennedy's opinion for a 5-4 majority of the Supreme Court has rightly been condemned for its lack of grounding in the constitutional text he is sworn to uphold. Unable to find gay marriage in either the due process clause or the equal protection clause of the 14th Amendment, Kennedy ultimately rests his case on what Justice Clarence Thomas sarcastically called the "dignity clause" of the Constitution.



**PHYLLIS SCHLAFLY**

There is no such clause, of course, although Kennedy's majority opinion mentioned "dignity" nine times. But if dignity can be conferred by decisions of the Supreme Court, then Congress can do so, too. Therein lies a first response: Congress should formally recognize the dignity of opposite-sex married couples and resolve to protect that dignity in our laws. A joint resolution should recite the many reasons why the special union of husband and wife has been honored for "millennia," as Kennedy admitted. Only the union of husband and wife was recognized in the foundational texts of Western civilization, including the Book of Genesis, as well as the classical writers of ancient Greece and Rome. The union of husband and wife was singled out for special recognition in the words of Jesus, as recorded

in the gospels of the New Testament. Only the union of husband and wife is honored in our cultural heritage — depicted in thousands of works of art and chronicled in thousands of works of literature, which have inspired and ennobled people over millennia. Only the union of husband and wife can provide the biological connection that attaches a child to his or her parents and, through them, to other members of the human family. The union of husband and wife is the only means of tracing history over generations. Royal dynasties, such as the family that has ruled Great Britain since 1066 — the same family that chartered the North American colonies beginning in 1607 — would have been impossible without it. Only the union of husband and wife can provide a stable home, as a self-supporting economic unit suitable for rearing and educating children. That is why Karl Marx, in his Communist Manifesto of 1848, called for "abolition of the family" as a necessary step toward a revolutionary communist utopia. Only the union of husband and wife has the potential to address concerns about increasing inequality, which is driven primarily by the collapse of the family among persons of low income and low education. Those people are often called "underprivileged," but the most important privilege they lack is the privilege of a stable home formed by a husband and

wife who are legally married to each other and jointly responsible for rearing the children they bring into the world. A crash program to rebuild the traditional American nuclear family is urgently necessary for continuing our nation's political and economic success in this century. This won't happen if we transform marriage into a means of giving "dignity" to mostly childless homosexuals. Once Congress is on a roll to confer dignity, it should confer an extra measure of dignity on the single-earner family, where a provider-husband is the principal breadwinner and his wife is dedicated to the job of homemaker, a role more socially beneficial than working in the paid labor force. Congress should affirm the many studies that report the singular advantages of husband-wife marriage for all measures of social and economic success. It should reject the politicized studies purporting to show that family structures make no difference in child outcomes. Congress should reaffirm the factual foundation of the 1996 Defense of Marriage Act, which Kennedy knocked out two years ago in the Windsor case. It is simply a fact, which cannot be reasonably denied, that the 1,138 federal laws that refer to marriage (such as the joint income tax return, tax deductions and credits, homemaker and other dependent benefits in Social Security, and veterans

benefits) were intended by Congress to apply only to the union of husband and wife. After reciting the foregoing reasons and many others, Congress should conclude its resolution by formally resolving that the traditional family, founded on a married husband and wife, carries special dignity and deserves special recognition because it provides unique benefits to society. This is not to deny that every human person has value and dignity, or that other domestic relationships may have some value in limited circumstances. But Congress should respond to Kennedy with a ringing affirmation of the unique dignity that should be accorded to society's foundational unit: the marriage of husband and wife. Naysayers will scoff that the foregoing resolution doesn't change the Supreme Court decision, and you can imagine a late-night comedian comparing it to the medal of courage the Wizard of Oz presented to the Cowardly Lion. But movie fans will recall how that gesture inspired Dorothy and her companions toward achieving their goal.

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# Pat

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Now, homosexuality is a new constitutional right and New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo is marrying homosexuals in front of Stonewall Inn, the site of the famous 1969 gay riot against police harassment. Similarly with abortion. It, too, was seen as shameful, sinful and criminal until Harry Blackmun and six other justices decided in 1973 that a right to an abortion was hiding there in the Ninth Amendment. Did the Constitution change? No, we did, as Gramsci predicted. We are told that America has “evolved” on issues like abortion and homosexuality. But while thinking may change, beliefs may change, laws may change, and the polls have surely changed, does moral truth change? Are the Ten Commandments and Christian tradition and Natural Law as defined by Aquinas just fine for their time, but not for ours? If what Justice Kennedy wrote Friday represents moral truth, what can be said in defense of a Christianity that has taught for 2,000 years that homosexual acts are socially destructive and morally decadent behavior? Three decades ago, this columnist was denounced for writing that homosexuals “have declared war on human nature. And nature is exacting an

awful retribution.” Hateful speech, it was said. Yet, when I wrote that line, AIDS victims in America numbered in the hundreds. Worldwide today they number in the millions. And there is a pandemic of STDs among America’s young who have joined the sexual revolution preached in the 1960s. Can true “social progress” produce results like that? And if it is an enlightened thing for a society to welcome homosexual unions and elevate them to the status of marriage, why have no previous successful societies thought of so brilliant a reform? The late Roman Empire and Weimar Germany are the two examples of indulgent attitudes toward homosexual conduct that come to mind. “No-fault” divorce was an early social reform championed by our elites, followed by a celebration of the sexual revolution, the distribution of condoms to the poor and the young, and abortions subsidized by Planned Parenthood when things went wrong. How has that worked out for America? Anyone see a connection between these milestones of social progress and the 40 percent illegitimacy rate nationwide, or the 50 percent rate among Hispanic-Americans, or the 72 percent rate among African-Americans? Any connection between those fatherless boys and the soaring drug use and dropout rates and the near

quadrupling of those in jails and prisons over the last third of a century? One notes a headline the other day, that, among whites in America, deaths now outnumber births. This has been true for decades in Europe, where all the native-born populations are shrinking as the Third World crosses over from the Mahgreb and Middle East. Any connection between the legalization of abortions — 55 million in the USA since Roe — and the shrinkage of a population? “God will have the final word in this matter,” says King. Certainly, in the world to come, He will. Yet, even in this world, it is hard to recall a civilization that rejected its God, repudiated the faith and morality by which it grew great, embraced what was previously regarded as decadence, and survived. Our utopian president may see ours as an ever “more perfect union.” Yet, America has never been more disunited and divided — on politics and policy, religion and morality. We no longer even agree on good and evil, right and wrong. Are we really still “one nation under God, indivisible?”

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ferent suppliers. If you pre-order from Game-Stop you get a different pre-order bonus than say from Wal-Mart or Best Buy. It’s annoying because when I was growing up, you bought the game and that was it. Maybe a year down the road or so they did a special edition, but it wasn’t much different from the original. **More than two players on one console** — This is another crying shame. I remember back when Halo and Halo 2 were released my friends and I would go to one friends house

and run through every map trying to see who could win the most out of the available maps. It was always between my best-friend-turned-brother-in-law Brandon and I. But unfortunately, a lot of games only let one, maybe two, play the game together. And even then we are lucky if they get to do it online. What happened to letting four players play on one console, one screen in first-person shooters? **Opening a game with a difficult outer sealing** — The one is more for comic relief but does anyone remember what it was like trying to open a PlayStation 1 game? Especially one that was in a double case? Working at Hastings for two years showed me

that it’s not difficult to steal a game nowadays. You take a pocket knife and slice the middle of the wrap and pop the disc out and congratulations on your new video game. It used to be a pain in the rear just to open a PlayStation 1 game. You couldn’t go full force with a pocket knife because the disc was right on the inside so you risked damaging the game. It required careful precision and patience. What are some of your favorite memories from playing games in the “good ol’ days?”

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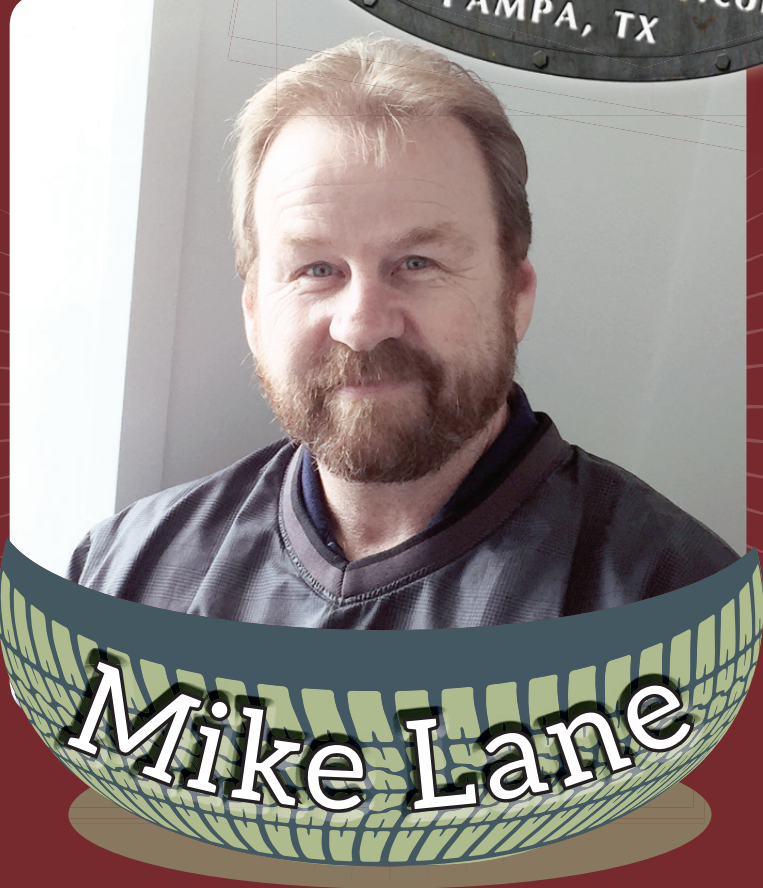
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1. El Pastor Nelson Fonseca de la Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida, Dallas, Texas y varios miembros de su iglesia estarán con nosotros por tres días.

La iglesia tendrá un compañerismo y un breve mensaje por el Pastor Fonseca en el parque "Central Park" de Pampa, Texas el Viernes y Sábado, 10 y 11 de Julio, 2015, desde las 6:30 – 8 p.m. Este compañerismo es para toda la familia; tendremos piñata y brinca – brinca para los niños. Luego, el Domingo 12 de Julio, el Pastor Fonseca nos traerá la palabra de Dios en la Iglesia Bautista Emanuel en un servicio empezando a las 10:00 a.m.

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# Area support groups

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**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.

# Fishing groups ask court to halt ocean seismic testing

POINT PLEASANT BEACH, N.J. (AP) — Five fishing groups asked a federal court to stop scientists from blasting the ocean floor with sound waves, arguing their research is disturbing marine life off the New Jersey coast by exposing animals to noise comparable to a space shuttle launch or a nuclear bomb.

The lawsuit filed Friday seeks a halt to the program being carried out by Rutgers University, the University of Texas and the National Science Foundation.

The project uses sound waves to study sediment on the ocean floor dating back 60 million years to see how sea level rise has changed the coastline.

"It shows the arrogance of scientists," said Tom Foote, an official with the Jersey Coast Anglers Association, one of the groups that brought the lawsuit. "There's no need to do it this time of year, but because it's convenient for them, they're doing it when the fish are here."

The researchers say they take extensive steps to prevent disturbing marine life, and that the benefits of the study could help coastal towns better plan for and protect against storms.

The findings could be used to help make decisions on where to elevate houses, build protective barriers, relocate critical infrastructure or retreat from certain spots.

"We're collecting data in full compliance with laws that protect marine life," said Gregory Mountain, the lead researcher. "When analyzed, our results will provide the factual basis for understanding and preparing for the impact of sea-level rise on coastlines."

He did not say how much of the study, which began on June 1, remains to be completed.

Environmentalists say such research has a history of harming marine life, which can become disoriented or stressed from the noise.

The lawsuit, separate from one filed by the state Envi-

ronmental Protection Department, says the gear used in the survey generates blasts of over 200 decibels — louder than a space shuttle launch and only slightly less noisy than an atomic bomb detonation 250 feet from the blast site.

It asserts "the survey is irreparably harming the aquatic life" off Long Beach Island.

The other plaintiffs are the Recreational Fishing Alliance; The Fishermen's Dock Cooperative; the Garden State Seafood Association; and the New Jersey Outdoor Alliance.

The researchers actually tried to do the work last summer, but were thwarted by a mechanical breakdown that forced postponement of the study until this summer.

A lawsuit by the state filed last year trying to block the project was dismissed.

**Texas Democrats scrapping 'Two-Step' presidential primary**

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Texas' Democratic presidential primary is set to shift to allocating delegates based solely on voting results, after national party leaders rejected the state's traditional "Two-Step" method.

America's second-largest state votes March 1 as part of the 2016 presidential election's "Super Tuesday." Its likely 250-plus delegates will be that day's big prize.

In previous cycles, two-thirds of Texas' Democratic presidential delegates were awarded among candidates based on primary results.

The rest were selected by post-Election Day caucuses.

But high 2008 caucus turnout allowed Barack Obama to take more Texas Democratic presidential delegates than Hillary Clinton, despite Clinton winning the primary election.

Texas sought a Democratic National Committee waiver to continue the two-step method, but was denied last week.

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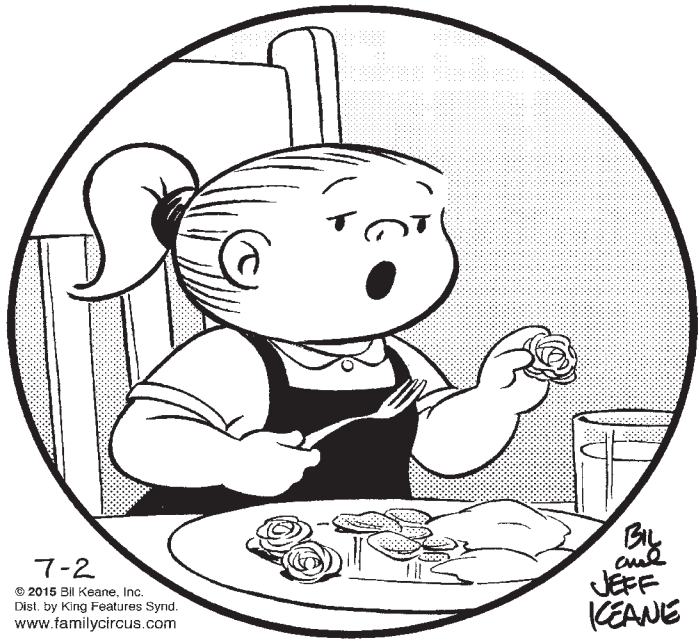
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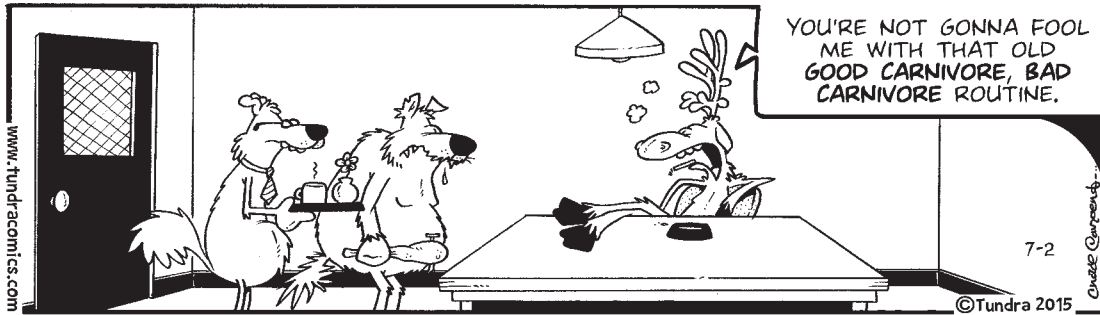


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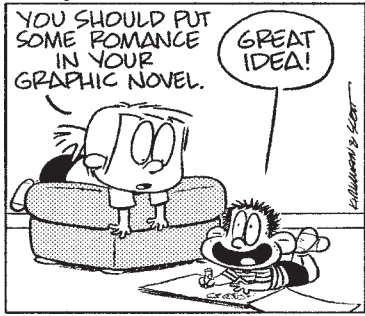
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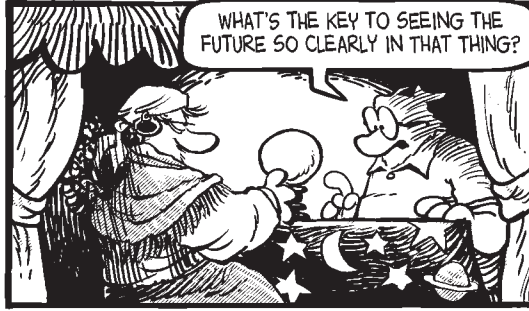
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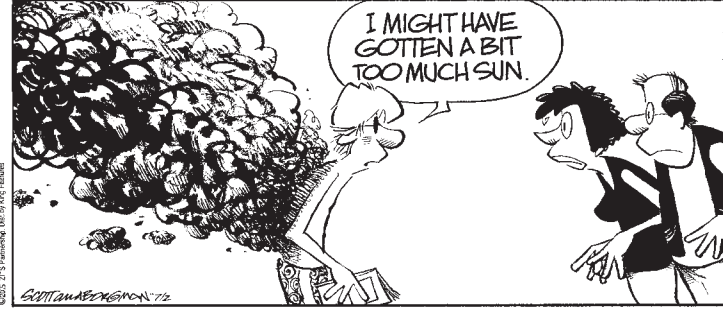
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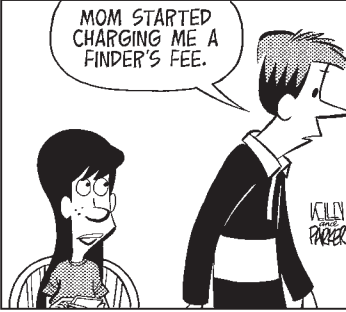
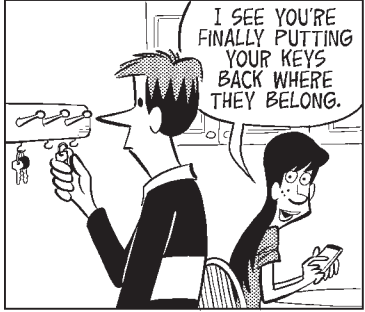
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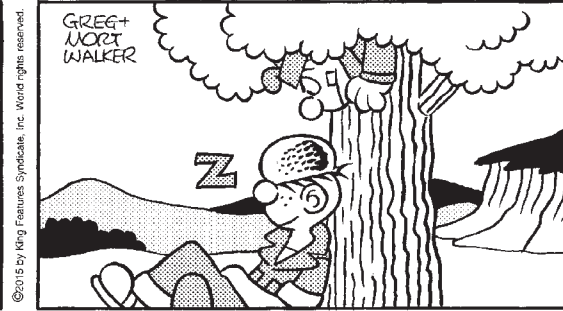
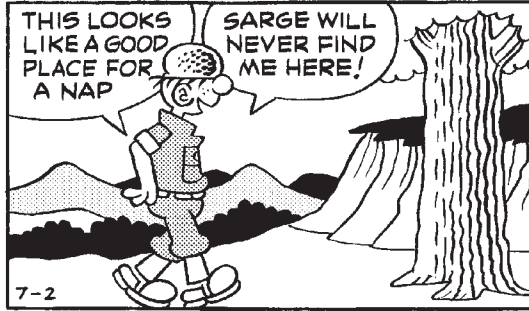
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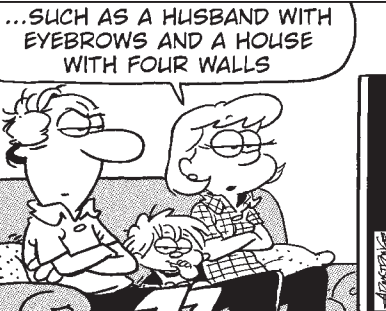
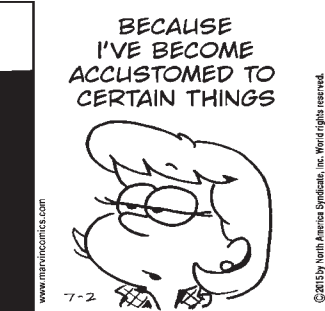
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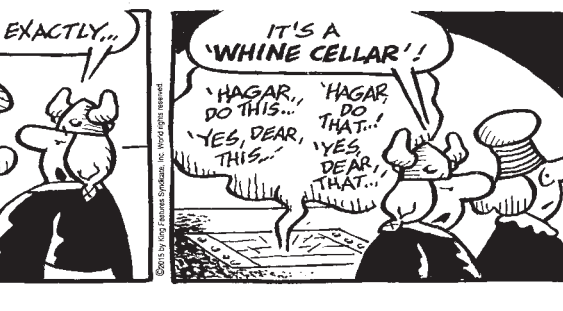
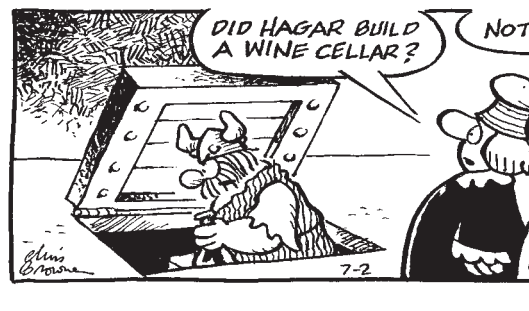
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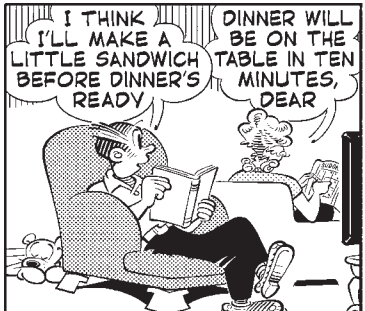
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# DAILY Horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, July 3, 2015:

This year you prefer to relate to others on a one-on-one level. As a result, you will be more effective at relating. You are full of energy and are determined to have more of what you want. You often might not get enough sleep, as you seem to spend a lot of time worrying about certain issues. Take good care of yourself. If you are single, no one can deny your desirability. You could be in a situation where you have several suitors to choose from. If you are attached, the two of you enjoy being together without all of your friends and family around. Schedule a special vacation together. AQUARIUS can push hard to get what he or she wants.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)  
★★★★ You have a lot to say, and you want others to hear you. Try incorporating more originality into the conversation. A friend could feel a bit awkward about a project you both are involved in. Don't let the gawkiness interfere with the bond. Tonight: Let your imagination rule.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
★★★★ Listen to news, and be ready to make a decision that might cause some tension. This matter could revolve around the community or your work. Stay centered. Use caution when spending money on your home or on a family member. Tonight: Let the party begin!

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
★★★★ You have the ability to see beyond the obvious. As a result, when you give a presentation, everyone focuses on what you are saying. Use caution with spending, and explain in a clear way why you might need to say "no." Tonight: Take off and try out a new spot.

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★★★★ You add punch to everyone's day. You know what you want, but getting it could take some talent. You deal with very stubborn people who are determined to be right. Zero in on a long-term desire that you have wanted to make a reality. Tonight: Where you

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**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
★★★★ You intuitively know what to do. Pace yourself and recognize that you are not a superhero. Don't push yourself too hard. Communication revolves around an authority figure or some other person you often defer to. Tonight: Know when to say "enough is enough."

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★★★★ Take news with a grain of salt. You are happiest at home, not having to deal with any uproar. Focus on what you enjoy. A child might delight you more than you ever could have imagined. Add that quality of lightness to your other bonds. Tonight: Christen the weekend well.

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★★★★ You could be in the midst of a major change involving a matter you have avoided dealing with. This adjustment is likely to occur in the near future. Focus on a domestic issue. A partner will support you in whatever you want to do. Tonight: Togetherness counts.

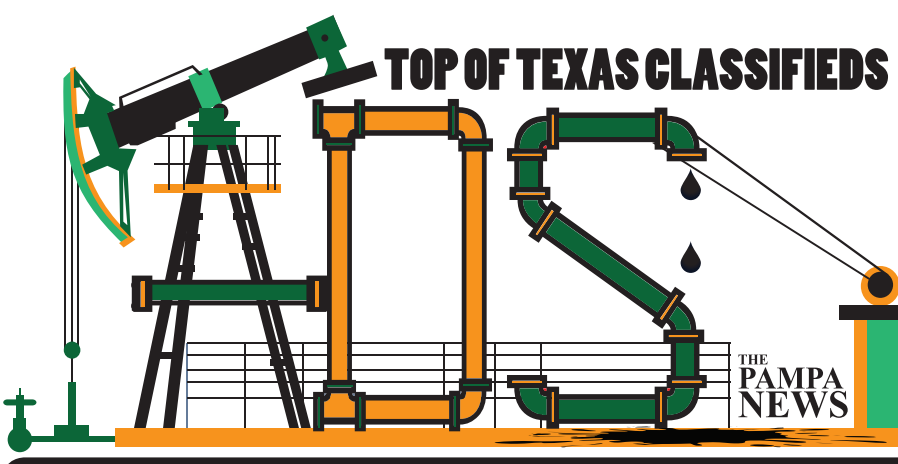
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★★★★ Others have a lot to say, so listen closely, and you can meet them halfway. Your logic might be offbeat and a bit unrealistic. No matter what you do, you can't seem to get everyone to listen to your opinions. Stay upbeat, regardless of the outcome. Tonight: Get into weekend mode.

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★★★ Use caution with spending. You usually are cautious, but someone knows how to goad you into spending more. Take your time, and check out an item you have wanted to buy more carefully. You probably are not getting a good deal. Tonight: Have fun!

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## 8U girls win West Texas State Championship

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The Pampa Optimist Youth Club, 8U Girls machine pitch softball team competed in the Babe Ruth West Texas All-Star tournament this past weekend against teams from Sudan, Muleshoe, Littlefield, Levelland, Brownfield, Dumas and Denver City. This was only the third time an 8U girls' team from Pampa competed in the tournament. Not only did the girls compete, but they brought back a championship to Pampa.

The girls opened the tournament on Friday night at 7 p.m. against a scrappy team from Sudan. Pampa was able to break a close game open in the last innings to win that game by a score of 10-5. That would move Pampa into the winner's bracket and set up a game against the defending West Texas State Champion team from Levelland on Saturday afternoon at 1 p.m.

Pampa led early in that game but two bad defensive innings late in the game allowed Levelland to sneak past Pampa by a score of 11-4.

Pampa manager Brian Arnzen said, "Levelland didn't beat us, we beat ourselves in that game."

With the loss, Pampa would drop into the loser's bracket knowing they had to win five straight games to win the championship.

Pampa would face Muleshoe Saturday afternoon at 5 p.m., after Muleshoe defeated Dumas to advance. This game was never in doubt once Pampa got the bats rolling early and often and defeated Muleshoe with a score of 16-6. The game was stopped in the fourth inning because of the 10-run rule.

By virtue of winning that game, Pampa would face the hometown Brownfield squad Saturday night at 9



Photos courtesy of Shawna Hunt, Holly Cloud, Bobbi Bruce and Mandy Archibald. The Pampa 8U girls All-Stars taking a break in between games.

p.m. Facing elimination, and an early deficit, Pampa got the bats rolling again and beat the hometown with a score of 16-6. That game was also called because of the 10-run rule.

On Sunday, and on a short night of sleep, the Pampa all-stars would face a very good Denver City team at 10 a.m. Denver city had suffered their first loss to Levelland on Saturday night, falling into the loser's bracket. As the temperature heated up, so did the Pampa bats once again. Denver City was no match for Pampa and Pampa scored early and often to defeat Denver City with a score of 26-13. Pampa assistant coach Kevin Hunt said "This was by far our best overall game of the tournament up to that point."

Having played four games in the span of 22 hours, Pampa would be thrown up against a well-rested and confident team from Levelland. To bring home the state championship, Pampa would have to battle through little sleep from the night before and also the heat as temperatures climbed well into the 90's as game time approached.

As the game got underway, it was very clear that the girls from Pampa were not going to go quietly. Pampa's defense was solid the entire game and the bats stayed hot also and Pampa withheld a late Levelland rally and won with a score of 9-6, setting up a winner take all game.

The championship game would

**GIRLS** cont. on page 11

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Home Run Derby.....ESPN 7:30 p.m.
  - NBA Basketball**  
Free Agency Special.....ESPN2 6 p.m.
  - MLB Baseball**  
Texas Rangers at Baltimore Orioles.....FSSW 6 p.m.
  - Canadian Football**  
Hamilton at Winnipeg.....ESPN2 7:30 p.m.
  - Golf**  
Open de France.....GOLF 3:30 a.m.  
Open de France.....GOLF 8:30 a.m.  
Nova Scotia Open.....GOLF 11:30 a.m.  
PGA Tour: Greenbriar Classic.....GOLF 3 p.m.
  - Tennis**  
Wimbledon: Second-round play.....ESPN 6 a.m.
- \*Game times and channels are subject to change.\*

### SUDOKU

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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Level: Intermediate

## Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips



**DEAR READERS:** On May 5, I printed a letter from a parent, "Against the Tide in New Jersey." He said his "independent, intelligent, loving" daughters (both in their late 20s) have dated their boyfriends for five years and had recently moved in with them. The man also said he and his wife approve of the young men.

One daughter is planning to have an open house and invited her parents. The writer said his daughter is upset because he and his wife refuse to attend because cohabitation is against their beliefs. He said he and his wife "understand her decision," but their daughter doesn't appear to respect theirs. He asked, "Are we wrong?"

I responded yes, because it's no longer unusual for couples to cohabit before marriage. I asked how long they plan to continue punishing the daughter and said I don't think they have anything to gain by doing so. Thousands of angry readers wrote to comment. Read on:

**DEAR ABBY:** Cohabitation is NOT a substitute for matrimony. I realize it is "not unusual for couples today to live together." However, you must certainly be aware that many religious people regard doing so as a sin against God. Should the parents compromise their beliefs to attend, simply because their daughter's relationship is "progressing nicely"? Why do you feel that standing up for their beliefs is "punishing" their daughter and her live-

in? I wish you would address this again. — DIANNE IN LUBBOCK, TEXAS

**DEAR DIANNE:** I try to deal with things as they are, and not as some people think they ought to be. Today many couples have chosen to live together before marriage. Some are trying to avoid the unhappiness they saw in their parents' marriages. Others realize that you don't really know someone until you have lived with him or her. Divorce is messy, not to mention expensive on many levels, and they want to avoid the pain if possible — although few separations are painless.

I believe that parents should choose their battles carefully after their children become adults. What these parents are doing may eventually isolate them from their daughters. Acting as they are, there may

be other happy occasions they'll be skipping. This one is just the first.

**DEAR ABBY:** If the letter writer and his wife accept an invitation to someone's house, do they check first to make sure their hosts share their "values," that they vote the same way, are against gay marriage, have the same religious beliefs? If they don't take that same care with everyone they know, they are being unfair to their daughters.

For five years they were apparently comfortable with the daughters living at home or in their own apartments and having sex with their boyfriends on the sly. Now that the young women are honestly acknowledging the sexual relationship and formalizing it by living together openly, suddenly there's a problem. There's a stench of hypocrisy here. — ONLINE DEAR ABBY READER \*\*\*\*\*

## BANANAGRAMS!

Using the 15 tiles in the bunch, create 15 different five-letter words and fill them into the blanks below.

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Yesterday's Answer: CYCLONE, RAIN; CLOUD, FROST; SHOWER, CLEAR; FLOOD, GALE

## CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

**ACROSS** 45 Future flower

1 River floater

5 Didn't participate in

11 Singer Guthrie

12 Disinclined

13 Son of John and Yoko

14 Looked lewdly

15 Horse traders

17 Be litigious

18 Hair clusters

22 Bound to happen

24 Bowling challenge

25 Lyricist Gershwin

26 Bordeaux buddy

27 Ransack

30 Beer type

32 Morley of CBS

33 Spots on TV

34 Elephants' extinct kin

38 Stir up

41 Ham's dad

42 Movie categories

43 A fan of

44 Black Sea port

**DOWN**

1 Foolhardy

2 District

3 Arizona city

4 Taste bud setting

5 Store come-on

6 Deflects

7 Prepares to drive

8 Bruins legend

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10 Seth MacFarlane film

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### Yesterday's answer

- 19 Paving slab
- 20 Watch reading
- 21 Mix up
- 22 Yule trees
- 23 Diva's piece
- 28 Madagas-car mammals
- 29 Wipes out
- 30 Hurried flight
- 31 Hand-some youth
- 35 Butte's kin
- 36 Despise
- 37 Not barefoot
- 38 In the past
- 39 Warning color
- 40 Low digit

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# Girls

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not disappoint. The crowd was fired up for both teams from the very start and this had the makings of heavy-weight title fight.

Pampa opened the game by scoring a run in the top of the first, and Levelland answered with a run in the bottom of the first. In the second inning, Pampa would strike for two runs in the top half, only to have Levelland answer with two runs in the bottom half to tie the score at three after two innings.

In the top of the third, Pampa wasn't able to get any runs across and Levelland scored two to take the lead by two. With a score of Levelland 5, Pampa 3, going into the fourth inning the Pampa girls, fighting the heat and fatigue, would fight back and score three runs and hold Levelland scoreless to take the lead 6-5.

In the fifth inning Pampa wasn't able to add any runs but Levelland, not ready to give up, answered with two more runs to take the lead 7-6 going into the last inning.

The Levelland fans, coaches and players could smell the championship and the Pampa fans responded and cheered loudly for a Pampa comeback.

This is where the true test of an athlete comes in. Down by one run in the top of the final inning, their third game of the day, their sixth game in two days....was it too much for an eight-year-old girl to handle? The answer was no, not for these girls! They exploded!

Their bats went crazy, scoring eight runs in the top of the sixth to take a 14-7 lead.

Now it was Pampa's fans who smelled victory and those amazing girls held Levelland scoreless in the sixth to win the game and the West Texas State Championship. Their tank was empty but they played with heart and a pure love for the game and their teammates.

Pampa assistant coach Kevin Hunt said "about the third inning, the heat and fatigue had set in. The girls had very little sleep, we had played six games in two days and were battling the heat as well. Somehow, somehow these amazing girls dug deep and willed themselves to a state championship. They did Pampa proud this weekend."

The team is coached by Chris Archibald, Bryan Arnzen and Kevin Hunt. Team members include, Rylee Archibald, Reagan Archibald, Alex Arnzen, Kassie Arnzen, Carsyn Hunt, Cambree Dyer,

Brianna Cloud, Cassidy Stanhope, Stacy Velo, Maddison Forney, Lynsey Brotherton and Jaelyn Lynch.

By winning the tournament, Pampa was invited to play in the Babe Ruth Regional Softball tournament in Magnolia, Ark. the week of July 13-18 against teams from Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi and South Texas.

The Pampa 8U All-Star players and parents would like to give a huge thank you to the following people and businesses that donated and helped us get to the State Tournament in Brownfield. We couldn't have done it without you.

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We would also like to thank everyone who played in the horseshoe tournament that also went towards helping our girls get to Brownfield.

The team will need to raise funds to help them get to Arkansas!

It is a weeklong tournament and we need to pay for hotel rooms, food and gas. We are trying to raise around \$6,000. All donations will need to be made out to the POYC with 8U girl's All-Stars in the memo.

If you would like to make a donation, big or small, please call Shawna Hunt at 806-595-0758.

We will also be having a carwash at AIM Bank on Sunday, July 5 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. to raise money as well as a Jump 'n Jive/G Force Laser Tag night on Tuesday, July 7 from 6-8 p.m.

If you go to Jump 'n Jive or laser tag between those hours they will donate half the proceeds of your entry fee towards our team!

There will also be another horseshoe tournament on July 11, please contact Chris Archibald at 806-664-0676 for more information on that.

We have a lot of money to raise and not a lot of time to do it!

We promise these girls will play from the heart and leave it all on the field! Thank you Pampa for your support!

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