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**CALM WATERS**

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**TOP:** Phil and Gladys Vanderpool prepare to feed the residents of the fishpond in their backyard during this past weekend's 14th annual Koi Pond and Water Garden Tour. **RIGHT:** Lily pads and other foliage adorn a water garden at the home of Gene and Esther McAdoo. **BOTTOM:** Flame-colored ornamental koi congregate just under the surface of the McAdoos' pond.

**Hampton Village to open Wed.**

**DAVID BOWSER**  
emailaddress@thepampanews.com

The ribbon officially opening Hampton Village will be cut at 11 a.m. Wednesday.

Pampa's new housing addition will celebrate its grand opening Wednesday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. with barbecue and Amarillo's Big Texan Trio, according to Ronni Hodges of New Life Housing Foundation, the organization that owns the new addition.

"It took several years to purchase the property and start building," Hodges said.

The New Life Housing Foundation is part of the part of the Tejas Housing Group, based in Austin. Hodges described company as a group of builders, developers and non-profit groups that have joined together to provide affordable housing.

Hodges heaped praise upon the City of Pampa and the Pampa Economic Development Corporation for their help with the project.

"Everybody has been just great to help us get this community started," Hodges said.

There were problems getting the addition going because of the national economy, she admitted.

Everything was ready to begin when the national economy fell apart, said Hodges, a seven-year-veteran of providing low-cost housing.

"We were fortunate to get some money and construction funds and grant funds to build it," Hodges said. She had originally projected in September that construction on the addition would be done by around October, contingent on factors such as weather.

Now, thanks to the cooperation of everyone involved, Hampton Village will finally be unveiled.

The housing addition at 1517 Alcock leases individual two, three and four bedroom homes.

The gated community has a community center, business center, children's club, two playgrounds, picnic tables and barbecue grills.

The homes feature wood-style flooring and plush carpeting, energy efficient windows, ceiling fans, mini blinds, pantries off the kitchens, washers and dryers, attached garages and patios.

Hampton Village also features **HAMPTON** cont. on page 5

**Oklahoma City man arrested for marijuana possession**

**DAVID BOWSER**  
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A 31-year-old Oklahoma City man was in Gray County jail today after being arrested early this morning on Interstate 40.

Jeremiah Layne Kendrick, 31, of Oklahoma City, was stopped by deputies of Gray County Sheriff's Office at about 1:30 a.m. this morning as he was traveling eastbound on Interstate 40.

According to Lt. Joe B. Hoard of the Gray County Sheriff's Office, Kendrick appeared to be visibly nervous during the traffic stop, so Deputies J.C. Skinner and Tim Reeves asked for and received permission to search both Kendrick and his vehicle.

The search produced a substance that appeared to officers to be marijuana, Hoard said.

Kendrick was brought to Pampa and booked into the Gray County Jail.

Gray County Justice of the Peace Curt Kurfman set bond for Kendrick at \$5,000 this morning on charges of possession of marijuana greater than four ounces but less than five pounds.

**Kendrick**

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## PAMPA FORECAST

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
High 93 Low 65	High 94 Low 64	High 96 Low 68

**Tonight:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 59. North northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

**Wednesday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 93. East northeast wind between 5 and 10 mph becoming calm.

**Wednesday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 65. Calm wind becoming east around 5 mph.

**Thursday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 94. Northwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south southwest.

**Thursday Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 64. Windy, with a south wind 10 to 20 mph becoming east. Winds could gust as high as 25 mph.

**Friday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 96. Breezy, with a south wind 10 to 15 mph becoming east.

**Friday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 68. Windy, with a south southeast wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

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## For the record

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents over the weekend.

Police reported 85 traffic-related calls and three accidents. Police reported five abandoned vehicles and six attempts to serve.

Animal Control reported 21 animal-related calls.

Pampa EMS reported 12 ambulance calls. The Pampa Fire Department reported one medical call.

### Friday, June 17

A theft was reported in the 1900 block of North Beech.

A burglary was reported in the 1300 block of North Hobart.

Criminal mischief was reported at Starkweather and Tyng.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1700 block of North Williston.

Officers made a welfare check in the 300 block of North Hazel.

Phone harassment was reported in the 400 block of South Graham.

An alarm was reported in the 200 block of West 30th.

A suspicious person was reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

A dumpster fire was reported in the 500 block of Lowry.

A threat was reported in the 600 block of East Frederic.

Officers checked a building in the 2800 block of North Charles.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1000 block of East Fisher.

A hit and run was reported in the 100 block of South Hobart.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1400 block of North Sumner.

Officials turned off the water in the 1300 block of West Alcock, in the 400 block of North Starkweather and in the 100 block of Village Drive.

A handicapped parking violation was reported in the 1400 block of North Sumner.

An alarm was reported in the 900 block of South Barnes.

Officers assisted another agency in the 200 block of North Russell.

Officials turned off the water in the 1400 block of West Market.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 500 block of North Wynne, in the 300 block of East Brown and in the 2200 block of North Sumner.

Officers checked a building in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

Officers assisted another agency at Barnes and Campbell.

A threat was reported in the 300 block of Miami.

## Obituaries

### Carter Cook Gooding, 52

ORANGE, Va.—Carter Cook Gooding, 52, died May 9, 2011, in Orange County, Va.

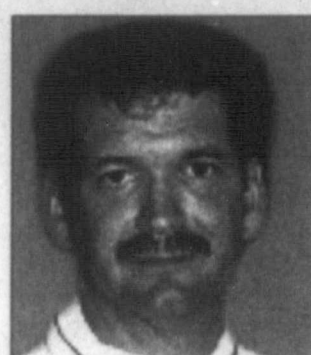
Memorial graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 23, 2011, at Fairview Cemetery in Pampa, with Rev. Linda Kelly, rector, St. Matthew's Episcopal Church of Pampa, officiating.

Mr. Gooding was born June 3, 1958, at Fort Bragg, N.C. He was killed in an automobile accident near his home. Carter graduated from Loyola University in New Orleans, La., and The Culinary Institute in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. He was a member of the American Culinary Federation since 1986, and served as vice president and president of the Blue Ridge Chef's Association of the ACP. He was named Chef of the Year in 1999.

Survivors include his son, William Carter Gooding of Charlottesville, Va.; his father, Dr. Ronald S. Gooding of Lincoln, Neb.; his mother and stepfather, Phebe Carter Hethcock and the Rev. William H. Hethcock of Sewanee, Tenn.; and his sister, Mary Ellen Gooding Nelson of Sewanee, Tenn. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Charles Patrick Gooding and Christopher Casey Gooding; and his grandparents, Frank and Pebble Carter of Pampa.

Memorials may be made to St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 727 W. Browning, Pampa, TX 79065 or Episcopal Relief and Development, P. O. Box 7058, Merrifield, Va. 22116-7058.

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



Gooding

Church in Pampa and attended Polk Street United Methodist Church in Amarillo.

He was a beloved father of three daughters, Heidi Hipkins of Wheeler, Danielle Hipkins of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Hayley Hipkins and husband Scott Ellsworth of Tampa, Fla. Survivors also include his mother, Kathleen Hipkins of Pampa; his sister, Janice Porter and husband Lee of Pampa; granddaughter, Mariah Marshall of Wheeler; his former wife, Cathy Burrell of Wheeler; two nephews, Chris Porter and wife Angela and Gavin Porter and wife Kelley, all of Pampa; niece, Jai Jai Porter-Diehl and husband Gerry of Waco; several great-nieces and great-nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Ralph R. Hipkins, on May 7, 2005.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 1981, Pampa, TX 79066-1981.

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

### Joyce Diane McNeely, 76

BROWNFIELD—Joyce Diane McNeely, 76, died June 19, 2011, in Brownfield.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday, June 22, 2011, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel in Pampa, with Rev. Norman Rushing, pastor of Central Baptist Church of Pampa, officiating.

Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery in Pampa, under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Joyce was born March 24, 1935, in Hymer, Kan. She was raised in Satana, Kan., where she graduated from high school. She received an associate's degree from Clarendon College. Joyce married Ed McNeely on August 24, 1965, in Amarillo. He preceded her in death on June 8, 2011. She was employed by Pantex for 30 years, retiring in 1996. After retirement, she and Ed moved to Lake Greenbelt to their lake house. She was a former member of Central Baptist Church in Pampa, and she and Ed were charter members of the Community Fellowship Church at Clarendon. Joyce loved spending time with her family, and especially her grandchildren.

Survivors include two daughters, Diane Lindsey and husband Bob of Canyon, and Lisa Gersbach and husband Kris of Brownfield; two sons, Lane McNeely and wife Michelle and Brook McNeely, all of Amarillo; nine grandchildren, one great-grandchild; four brothers, Richard Brookshire of Ulysses, Kan., Larry Brookshire of Hoxie, Kan., Don Brookshire of Frisco, and Terry Brookshire of Pampa.

Memorials may be made to Community Fellowship Church, 4491 FM 2162, Clarendon, TX 79226.

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



McNeely

### Dan W. Hipkins, 62

AMARILLO—Dan W. Hipkins, 62, died in Amarillo.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Dan was born December 1, 1948, in Elk City, Okla. and was a 1967 graduate of Permian High School in Odessa. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War where he received the Bronze Star Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal and Army Commendation Medal. He resided in Pampa from 1975 until moving to Amarillo in 1989. Dan was vice president of Pro-Data Surveys and vice president of Rawhide Oil and Gas, both in Pampa. He was a member of First United Methodist



Hipkins

## For the record

### Saturday, June 18

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 100 block of West Albert.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 1000 block of North Duncan.

Domestic disturbances were reported in the 200 block of Tignor and in the 500 block of North Cuyler.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 100 block of South Starkweather.

Officers checked a building in the 1100 block of West Gwendolyn.

An alarm was reported in the 1100 block of West Gwendolyn.

A prowler was reported in the 600 block of North Dwight.

A hit and run was reported in the 900 block of East Frederic.

Police officers presented a program in the 1600 block of North Nelson.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1800 block of North Sumner.

Officials turned off the water in the 2100 block of North Beech.

A 911 hangup call was reported in the 1100 block of North Hobart.

A theft was reported in the 2300 block of Christine.

Firefighters were placed on standby in the 2000 block of Coffee.

Officers were put on special assignment in the 1100

block of Coronado and in the 1600 block of U.S. Highway 60 East.

Officers assisted a motorist at 16th and Banks.

Found property was reported in the 1100 block of East Foster.

A burglary was reported in the 400 block of Tignor.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 600 block of East Frederic.

Officers checked a business in the 1400 block of North Sumner.

Found property was reported in the 1800 block of North Hamilton.

A missing person was reported in the 1100 block of West Coronado.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1000 block of East Fisher.

A theft was reported to police.

A suspicious person was reported in the 1400 block of North Hobart.

Officers checked on a business in the 1400 block of North Sumner.

Lost property was reported in the 500 block of East Crawford.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1100 block of South Nelson, in the 1100 block of North Rider, in the 1000 block of North Duncan and in the 700 block of North Wells.

Officers checked a building in the 100 block of East Craven.

A suspicious person was reported at Tyng and Cuyler.

Officers checked a business in the 1200 block of West Foster.

**Sunday, June 19**  
An alarm was reported in the 2000 block of North Coffee.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 400 block of South Pitts.

A theft was reported in the 300 block of Hobart.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1200 block of North Christine.

An assault was reported in the 100 block of West 30th.

A suspicious person was reported in the 800 block of West Foster.

A prowler was reported in the 1200 block of East Foster.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1100 block of South Prairie.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 600 block of North Frost and in the 1100 block of North Christine.

A 911 hangup call was reported in the 1100 block of Crane.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 100 block of South Faulkner.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1000 block of South Dwight.

An alarm was reported in the 2200 block of North

Hobart.

Officers had escort duty in the 200 block of North Russell.

Officers made a welfare check in the 700 block of East Jordan.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 700 block of North Bradley.

A theft was reported in the 1000 block of South Christy.

An alarm was reported in the 800 block of North Sumner.

A violation of city ordinances was reported in the 800 block of North Gray.

A suspicious person was reported in the 500 block of North Davis.

A theft was reported in the 2300 block of North Cherokee.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 2200 block of North Williston.

A violation of city ordinances was reported in the 2300 block of North Zimmers.

Officers assisted another agency at Wells and Gwendolyn.

Officers checked a building in the 1400 block of North Sumner.

An alarm was reported in the 900 block of North Hobart.

Officers assisted a motorist in the 1900 block of North Hobart.

A prowler was reported in the 1000 block of Gordon.

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## AFTERNOONRUSH

### Student disclosure law signed

DALLAS (AP) - Texas Gov. Rick Perry has signed into law a measure that will give the state's teachers more access to criminal information about their students.

The law will require written notification of student arrests as well as details about parolees from the juvenile justice system. It was prompted by the 2009 fatal stabbing of a teacher in Tyler by a 16-year-old who had been released from the Texas Youth Commission.

Rep. Jerry Madden, the bill's sponsor, said Monday that Perry's approval ensures "a safe learning environment" for teachers and students.

The legislation was strongly supported by educators. But it drew criticism from juvenile justice advocates who believe it undercuts the confidentiality necessary for young people to overcome mistakes.

Texas already provides more background on students than most states permit.

### Texas seeks fire help from feds

STONEHAM (AP) - The state is seeking federal help in fighting wildfires that have forced hundreds of residents to evacuate and blackened tens of thousands of acres in forested East Texas.

The Texas Forest Service on Tuesday said a federal management team is needed to help coordinate efforts in Polk and Trinity counties, where a 20,000-acre blaze is burning. Assistance also is sought for a 3,500-acre fire in Jasper County.

Four National Guard Blackhawk helicopters and two Chinooks have been activated.

Forecasters say weather relief could reach Grimes County, about 60 miles northwest of Houston, with a chance of thunderstorms Tuesday. About 5,000 acres have burned, and 1,800 homes and businesses were evacuated Monday.

Nearly 133,000 acres have burned in more than 20 current large fires statewide.

### Non-candidate Perry heads to SC

AUSTIN (AP) - Texas Gov. Rick Perry has added South Carolina to his summer travel schedule.

The Republican governor has added the trip - his first this year to an early presidential nominating state - as he moves closer to making a decision about a White House bid.

Perry will be speaking to a RedState conservative blogger conference on Aug. 13 in Charleston. The event is the same day as the influential Iowa straw poll, one of the earliest momentum-building contests in the 2012 presidential race.

Early contests in Iowa, New Hampshire and South Carolina are seen as key battlegrounds for the eventual nominee. The contests traditionally are won through frequent visits and courting the local officials.

### New district map sent to Perry

AUSTIN (AP) - The Republican-controlled Texas Senate approved a new congressional district map for the state Monday and sent it to Gov. Rick Perry for his approval.

The map was drawn to reflect population changes and increases during the past 10 years as measured by last year's Census, but also with the goal of protecting and possibly expanding the GOP's 23-9 majority in Texas' delegation in Washington.

The new map adds four seats to reflect population growth. More than 87 percent of the state's growth has been among minorities, and activists have called for more representation for those groups.

The map was approved 19-12 along party lines and without debate. Democrats have complained the new map violates the federal Voting Rights Act by splitting Latino and black communities and diluting their voting power.

If Perry, a Republican, signs the map into law, it will go to the Department of Justice for review. The Voting Rights Act requires Texas to make sure the map does not diminish minority representation.

Groups opposing the map can file lawsuits in federal court, where alternative maps can be introduced and considered by the judge. Republicans have said they expect multiple lawsuits.

Democrats have complained the map splits the Austin area into five districts, denying the most Democratic part of the state a single seat and making it difficult for U.S. Rep. Lloyd Doggett to get re-elected.

Monday's vote was quiet compared to the redistricting fight of 2003 when then-U.S. House Majority Leader Tom DeLay led a Republican power play to break Democrats' hold on the delegation.

The struggle prompted two walkouts by legislative Democrats to Ardmore, Okla., and Albuquerque, N.M., before Republicans succeeded.

### Changes OK'ed to prisoner care

AUSTIN (AP) - The Texas House has approved legislation meant to tamp down rising health care costs for the state's prisoners.

Passed by a vote of 124-14, the bill requires inmates who initiate a doctor's visit to pay a \$100 annual fee, unless they are indigent. It also requires the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to house inmates with similar health conditions in the same units, so as to help reduce costs.

The measure additionally directs the department to provide some over-the-counter medications and at no cost to indigent inmates. It now heads to the Senate.

Opponents say the bill is too much of an increase from the current, \$3 prisoner co-pay per doctor's visit. But a budget analysis

### CORRECTION

AUSTIN (AP) - In a story June 19 about collecting sales tax on Internet sales, The Associated Press incorrectly reported that the \$23 billion in uncollected sales and use tax could employ 46,000 teachers.

That number should have been 460,000 teachers.

## Debt is next lesson for college graduates

TERRY SAVAGE  
Creator's Syndicate

You've graduated. Congratulations! Now what about those student loans?

The average graduate this year has \$24,000 in loans — but many have nearly \$75,000. Don't even think of leaving campus until you've had a meeting at the financial aid office. This "exit counseling" for federal student loans is a requirement — and failure to go through the process could hold up your diploma or transcripts.

So don't procrastinate when it comes to dealing with your student loans. Remember, it is your responsibility to stay in contact with your student loan servicing agency or lending company. When you move, keep your address current. Even if you don't receive a bill, your loan payment is due on time.

There's really no way to escape your student loans. They can't be discharged in bankruptcy. And if you default, the government will eventually take its money from your Social Security check. Plus, defaults on student loans will have a big impact on your credit report. So it's worth paying attention so you don't have to pay forever.

Here are some other things to think about as you deal with your student loans after graduation:

**Track your loans.** The "exit counseling" process is designed to help you keep track of all your student loans — except for private loans and PLUS loans taken out by your parents. If you haven't kept track of your student loans, you can go to the National Student Loan Data System at [nslds.ed.gov](http://nslds.ed.gov).

**Check the grace period.** After leaving school (or dropping below half-time status) you have a six-month grace period on Stafford loans and nine months on Perkins loans. Individual private loans may have different repayment start times. Remind your parents that PLUS loans typically do not qualify for a grace period.

The Savage Truth on money



#### Understand interest rates.

Current student loans carry fixed interest rates. But if you have federal student loans taken out before 2010, under the FFEL program where private lenders disbursed the loans, you may get a break on interest rates by agreeing to automatic monthly deductions. Or you may get a lower rate after completing several years of on-time payments.

#### Understand repayment options.

There are two basic repayment plans — the standard 10-year plan, and a stretch plan that allows you to make payments over 30 years. If you take the latter route, you can choose a fixed payment every month or graduated payments that start low and increase every two years.

Just remember that the longer you take to repay the loan, the more interest you will pay over the years. That can really add up. Check the calculators at [SimpleTuition.com](http://SimpleTuition.com) to see how much more it will cost to stretch out your repayment period.

#### Income-based repayment plan.

Recognizing the burden of student loans, starting in 2009 the government created the income-based repayment plan. Using your current income information, an affordable monthly payment is created. This program can be used for 25 years, and at the end of that time, any remaining balance is discharged if you have kept up with your payments. There is more information at [IBRinfo.gov](http://IBRinfo.gov).

**Deferring loans.** One other possibility is deferring your student loans. This is often allowed when you go back to school on at least a half-time basis, or go on to graduate school. But interest keeps accruing unless it is a subsidized

Stafford loan.

**Forbearance.** Proving that it is not completely hard-hearted, the government may allow you to temporarily postpone payments on your student loan. That will require documented proof of unemployment or some other qualifying circumstance. A deferment can be for up to 12 months and may be extended, but interest continues to accrue.

**Forgiveness?** Well, that's the most unlikely solution to your repayment problems. Simply being unemployed will not qualify you for forgiveness. But you can contact your lender or loan-servicing agency if you truly have a sad story to tell.

Remember, a loan that is late by even one day can cost you a discount on on-time payment. If you are 21 days late, a loan goes into delinquency, and you can expect a collection notice if you are a month late. A two months' delay will be a delinquency that is reported to the credit bureaus. After 270 days, the loan is considered in default — and the borrower is subject to wage garnishment and other penalties.

Your best bet in dealing with student loans is to be proactive. Go to [FinAid.org](http://FinAid.org), and use the repayment calculators to figure out how much your monthly payment will be under the standard 10-year repayment plan.

That's the place to start if you know you will have an income. Set up an automatic monthly payment so you can get the loan behind you before you consider buying a home or starting a family. That's the sensible thing to do. And that's The Savage Truth.

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## Pat-down ban added to special session agenda

AUSTIN (AP) - Bowing to pressure from tea party supporters, Texas Gov. Rick Perry expanded the Legislature's special session agenda Monday to include consideration of a ban on airport screening pat-downs some travelers have criticized as intrusive and demeaning.

Perry had said during a Saturday book signing at the Republican Leadership Conference in New Orleans that he would not add the pat-down measure to the agenda because there wasn't enough support or time for it to pass.

His Monday announcement did not include an explanation of why he changed his mind about the measure that has become a popular cause in the libertarian wing of the Texas Republican Party.

But the decision appears intended to avoid right-wing criticism as Perry moves closer to deciding whether to seek the Republican nomination for president.

Few Texas airports are equipped with full-body scanners, meaning there is no other screening

option for travelers picked out for what the Transportation Security Administration calls an enhanced pat-down.

During the regular Texas legislative session in May, the House passed a bill that would have made it a criminal offense for officials conducting traveler pat-downs to touch "the anus, sexual organ, buttocks, or breast of another person," including through clothing.

The measure died in the Senate after a threat from federal officials to close airports if it were approved, prompting several small but boisterous protests in the Capitol.

The bill prompted also some heated arguing among Republicans during the regular session. After it failed in the Senate, Patrick accused Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst of killing the measure.

Activist Wesley Strackbein, who campaigns against the security procedures, had confronted Perry on Saturday in New Orleans, asking him to add the measure to the special session.

"They're not going to have it, they don't have the votes on either side," Perry said in a video of the interaction posted on YouTube. "There is not enough time left in the session."

The next day, Rep. David Simpson, R-Longview, sent a letter urging Perry to defend the "privacy, dignity and constitutional rights of our citizens."

In his letter, Simpson said he and Sen. Dan Patrick, R-Houston, have rallied enough support in both chambers to pass the bill. Simpson also noted Perry's claims in his book "Fed Up" that Perry wants to "foster a nationwide conversation about the role of government in our lives."

Dewhurst said Monday night he welcomed adding the issue to the special session, and used it as an opportunity to attack President Barack Obama for an "overreach" by the federal government.

"The Obama Administration overstepped its bounds by implicitly threatening to shut down air traffic in Texas if we passed this bill," Dewhurst said.

## Anadarko to pay \$17 million royalty settlement

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Justice Department says Anadarko Petroleum Corp., Kerr-McGee Corp. and affiliates have agreed to pay more than \$17 million to settle allegations of knowingly underpaying royalties on natural gas produced from federal land and Indian leases.

With Anadarko's settlement Monday, oil and gas companies have now paid more than \$249 million

to settle allegations of shortchanging the government on royalties. Previous settlements in the case, which began in 1996, have involved other industry defendants.

In 2006, Kerr-McGee became a subsidiary of Houston-based Anadarko.

The Anadarko settlement arose from a lawsuit filed by whistleblower Harrold Wright under the False

Claims Act. Wright is deceased, so his heirs will receive \$1.95 million plus interest as their share of the settlement.

## New bill requires drilling disclosure

HOUSTON (AP) - Texas Gov. Rick Perry has signed a bill requiring drillers to publicly disclose the chemicals they use when extracting oil and gas from dense rock formations, the first state to pass such a law.

Several other state agencies have passed regulations forcing some disclosure, but none have made it a law. Texas' law will force drillers to post the chemicals and the amounts used beginning in July 2012.

The issue has taken on national importance as hydraulic fracturing, or fracking, is used in more states to extract once out-of-reach hydrocarbons from impermeable shale formations. Drillers pump chemical-laced water into the ground at high pressure to crack the rock.

Environmental groups worry the chemicals could taint aquifers.

## AHC to discontinue brucellosis testing

AUSTIN - The Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) has announced that effective August 1, government subsidized Brucellosis testing at all Texas livestock markets will be discontinued, due to a lack of funding available to pay for future testing. The TAHC will no longer enforce the requirement that all test eligible (adult) cattle be Brucellosis tested for a change of ownership within Texas.

After diligently working to eradicate Brucellosis "Bangs" from cattle for almost 50 years, on February 1, 2008, the USDA declared Texas Brucellosis free.

"The discontinuation of brucellosis testing will not affect Texas' Brucellosis-free state status," Dr. Dee Ellis, State Veterinarian, said. "We remind Texas producers, mar-

ketters and veterinarians however, that maintaining a Brucellosis-free Texas requires constant awareness and vigilance. Although the TAHC will no longer enforce the requirement for Brucellosis testing of adult cattle, cattle producers are encouraged to discuss the issue with their veterinary practitioner prior to purchasing replacement cattle," Ellis said.

Brucellosis is a bacterial disease of cattle that can cause abortions, weak calves and low milk production. Humans can also catch brucellosis (undulant fever) most commonly by consuming unpasteurized milk products or handling contaminated birthing material when assisting with difficult calving situations in infected cows.

# Viewpoints

## Today in History

Today is Tuesday, June 21, the 172nd day of 2011. There are 193 days left in the year. Day. Summer arrives at 1:16 p.m. EDT.

### Today's Highlight in History:

On June 21, 1788, the United States Constitution went into effect as New Hampshire became the ninth state to ratify it.

### On this date:

In 1834, Cyrus Hall McCormick received a patent for his reaping machine.

In 1932, heavyweight Max Schmeling lost a title fight rematch in New York by decision to Jack Sharkey, prompting Schmeling's manager, Joe Jacobs, to exclaim, "We was robbed!"

In 1964, civil rights workers Michael H. Schwerner, Andrew Goodman and James E. Chaney were murdered in Philadelphia, Miss.; their bodies were found buried in an earthen dam six weeks later.

In 1982, a jury in Washington D.C. found John Hinckley Jr. not guilty by reason of insanity in the shootings of President Ronald Reagan and three other men.

In 1989, a sharply divided Supreme Court ruled that burning the American flag as a form of political protest was protected by the First Amendment.

In 2005, 41 years to the day after three civil rights workers were beaten and shot to death, Edgar Ray Killen, an 80-year-old former Ku Klux Klansman, was found guilty of manslaughter in a Mississippi court. (Killen was sentenced to 60 years in prison.)

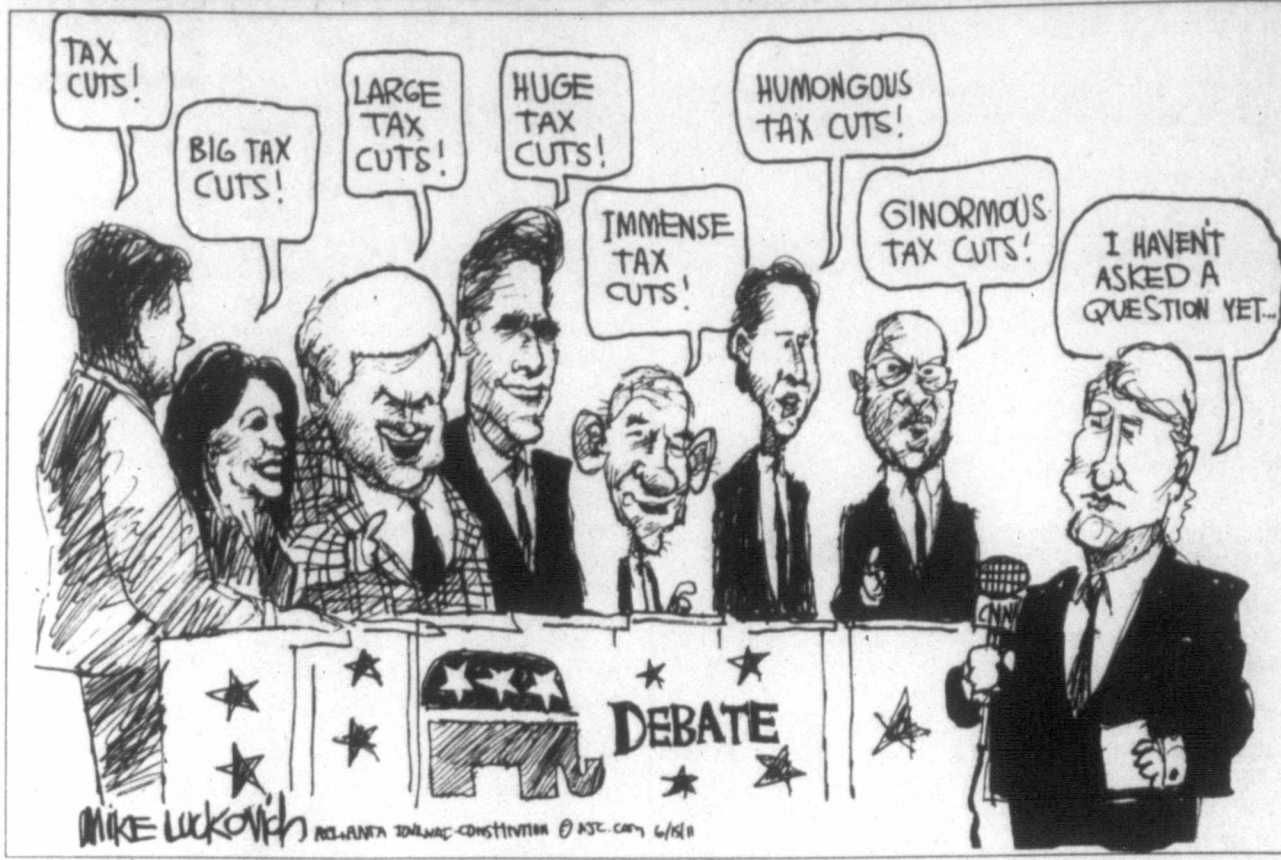
**Ten years ago:** A federal grand jury in Alexandria, Va., indicted 13 Saudis and a Lebanese in absentia for the 1996 bombing of the Khobar Towers in Saudi Arabia that killed 19 American servicemen.

**Five years ago:** The Marine Corps announced that seven Marines and a sailor had been charged with murdering an Iraqi civilian in April. (The sailor and three Marines later pleaded guilty to lesser charges.)

**One year ago:** Faisal Shahzad, a Pakistan-born U.S. citizen, pleaded guilty to charges of plotting a failed car bombing in New York's Times Square. (Shahzad was later sentenced to life in prison.)

**Today's Birthdays:** Actor Bernie Kopell is 78. Actor Monte Markham is 76. Songwriter Don Black is 73. Actress Mariette Hartley is 71. Comedian Joe Flaherty is 70. Rock singer-musician Ray Davies (The Kinks) is 67. Actress Meredith Baxter is 64. Actor Michael Gross is 64. Rock musician Joe Molland (Badfinger) is 64. Rock musician Don Airey (Deep Purple) is 63. Country singer Leon Everette is 63. Rock musician Joey Kramer (Aerosmith) is 61. Rock musician Nils Lofgren is 60. Actress Robyn Douglass is 58. Actor Leigh McCloskey is 56. Cartoonist Berke Breathed is 54. Country singer Kathy Mattea is 52. Actor Marc Copage is 49. Actor Doug Savant is 47. Actor Michael Dolan is 46. Writer-director Larry Wachowski is 46. Actress Paula Irvine is 43. Actress Juliette Lewis is 38. Musician Justin Cary is 36. Actor Chris Pratt is 32. Rock singer Brandon Flowers is 30. Britain's Prince William is 29. Actor Jascha Washington is 22.

**Thought for Today:** "In America, to look a couple of years younger than you actually are is not only an achievement for which you are to be congratulated, it is patriotic." — Cynthia Propper Seton, American writer (1926-1982)



## The (historical) dumbing-down of America

"Is our children learning?" as George W. Bush so famously asked. Well, no, they are not learning, especially the history of their country, the school subject at which America's young perform at their worst.

On history tests given to 31,000 pupils by the National Assessment of Education Progress, the "Nation's Report Card," most fourth-graders could not identify a picture of Abraham Lincoln or a reason why he was important.

Most eighth-graders could not identify an advantage American forces had in the Revolutionary War. Twelfth-graders did not know why America entered World War II or that China was North Korea's ally in the Korean War.

Only 20 percent of fourth-graders attained even a "proficient" score in the test. By eighth grade, only 17 percent were judged proficient. By 12th grade, 12 percent. Only a tiny fraction was graded "advanced," indicating a superior knowledge of American history.

Given an excerpt from the Supreme Court's 1954 decision *Brown v. Board of Education* -- "We conclude that in the field of public education, separate but equal has no place, separate education facilities are inherently unequal" -- and asked what social problem the court was seeking to correct, 2 percent of high school seniors answered "segregation."

As these were multiple-choice questions, notes Diane Ravitch, the education historian, the answer "was right in front of them."

A poster put out by the Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies, circa 1940, was shown and the question asked, "The poster above seeks to protect America and aid Britain in the struggle against ..." Four countries were listed as possible answers.

A majority did not identify Germany, though the poster contained a clue. The boot about to trample the Statue of Liberty had a huge swastika on the sole.

"We're raising young people who are, by and large, historically illiterate," historian David McCullough told *The Wall Street Journal*.

"History textbooks," added McCullough, "are 'badly written.'" Many texts have been made "so politically correct as to be comic. Very minor characters that are currently fashionable are given considerable space, whereas people of major consequence" -- such as inventor Thomas Edison -- "are given very little space or none at all."

Trendies and minorities have their sensibilities massaged in the new history, which is, says McCullough, "often taught in categories -- women's history, African American history, environmental history -- so that many students have no sense of chronology ... no idea of what followed what."

But if the generations coming out of our schools do not know our past, do not who we are or what we have done as a people, how will they come to love America, refute her enemies or lead her confidently?

This appalling ignorance among American young must be laid at the feet of an education industry that has consumed trillions of tax dollars in recent decades.

Comes the retort: History was neglected because Bush, with *No Child Left Behind*, overemphasized reading and math.

Yet the same day the NAEP history scores were reported, *The New York Times* reported on the academic performance of New York state high school students in math and English. The results were stunning.

Of state students who entered ninth grade in 2006, only 37 percent were ready for college by June 2010. In New York City, the figure was 21 percent, one in five, ready for college.

In Yonkers, 14.5 percent of the students who entered high school in

2006 were ready for college in June 2010. In Rochester County, the figure was 6 percent.

And the racial gap, 45 years after the federal and state governments undertook heroic exertions to close it, is wide open across the Empire State.

While 51 percent of white freshmen in 2006 and 56 percent of Asian students were ready for college in

June 2010, only 13 percent of New York state's black students and 15 percent of Hispanics were deemed ready.

The implications of these tests are alarming, not only for New York but for the country we shall become in this century.

In 1960, there were 18 million black Americans and few Hispanics in a total population of 160 million. By 2050, African Americans and Hispanics combined will, at 200 million, roughly equal white Americans in number.

If the racial gap in academic achievement persists for the next 40 years, as it has for the last 40, virtually all of the superior positions in the New Economy and knowledge-based professions will be held by Asians and whites, with blacks and Hispanics largely relegated to the service sector.

America will then face both a racial and class crisis.

The only way to achieve equality of rewards and results then will be via relentless use of the redistributive power of government -- steep tax rates on the successful, and annual wealth transfers to the less successful. It will be affirmative action, race preferences, ethnic quotas and contract set-asides, ad infinitum -- not a prescription for racial peace or social tranquility.

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## Letter to the Editor

### Trash by the Aquatic Park

To the Editor:  
REALLY?

Come on people! We just opened up the new Aquatic Park here in Pampa, and every morning I drive by I am seeing the employees having to pick up the trash that certain people feel necessary to throw out.

This trash is coming from the same people that are using the water park.

Do you people have no pride in your city whatsoever? What is wrong with you? Are you really that lazy or is it you just don't care.

I feel the Police Department should give out some high dollar citations for littering and maybe that would stop this nonsense. I have never heard of any tickets given for

littering, but I sure would like to.

We have a very nice facility here in Pampa and some of you can't even put your trash in the containers provided. Give me a break. How would you like for someone to come over to your house and dump a load of trash in your front yard? It is the same thing.

If it sounds like I am upset, I AM. Most of the people that live and work here have pride in their city, but apparently there are some that don't. They are the ones who throw trash from their vehicles anywhere and could care less.

Pampa has way too much trash thrown out all through the city. What causes people to throw trash out of their car windows anyway? Is there some psychological explana-

tion for this behavior? Have they never stopped to think about what our town, country, world would look like if everyone dumped their trash along the roads?

Does it reveal a lack of something, such as the ability to feel any connection to other humans or any respect for the land?

I doubt that the inconsiderate and selfish litterers are reading this letter, so I am appealing to all the rest of you to help keep our city clean.

Sincerely,  
Harold Cota  
Pampa

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# McCain under fire for wildfire remarks

SIERRA VISTA, Ariz. (AP) — As if Arizona's immigration debate wasn't already hot, Sen. John McCain has ignited a barrage of criticism by saying that there is "substantial evidence" that illegal immigrants are partly responsible for wildfires in the state.

McCain is standing by the statement he made over the weekend as he toured a massive wildfire in eastern Arizona, but immigrant rights advocates say the state's senior senator is using illegal immigrants as scapegoats. Authorities have said humans started the three major blazes in Arizona, but investigators don't know any more details.

"It's his constant refrain for everything that ails mankind," said Roberto Revelles, the founding president and a current member of the Phoenix-based Hispanic civil rights group Somos America. "It just seems like we have an epidemic of, 'Blame it all on the illegal aliens, blame it all on the Mexicans.' It's amazing that the public doesn't rebel against this type of scapegoating."

Appearing at a weekend news conference, McCain said that illegal immigrants "have set fires because they wanted to signal others ... and they have set fires because they wanted to divert law enforcement agencies."

On Tuesday, McCain said in an interview on NBC's "Today" show he was "puzzled" by the firestorm that has erupted after his remarks.

"We know that people who come across our border illegally ... that these fires are sometimes, some of them, caused by this," he said. McCain added, "I'm puzzled ... that there should be any controversy." He said he was merely repeating information he'd been given during a briefing with federal officials, including the U.S. Forest Service, before he appeared at the news con-

ference. The ruckus over McCain's comments came as thousands of evacuated Arizonans were allowed to return home from a wildfire that has destroyed 58 homes on the outskirts of Sierra Vista, Ariz., about 15 miles north of the Mexico border. An estimated 1,600 people remain evacuated.

The high winds that prompted additional evacuations and destroyed 14 homes and four businesses Sunday became considerably calmer Monday.

"We are very, very upbeat and confident that we are starting to turn a corner," said Mark Goeller, operations chief for the team fighting the so-called Monument fire, which has burned more than 42 square miles since it started about a week ago. It was 40 percent contained Monday night.

Along the border with New Mexico, the biggest blaze in state history has charred an area nearly 20 times that size but hasn't done as much damage to structures.

Despite burning more than 811 square miles since late May, the Wallow fire has destroyed just 32 homes and four rental cabins. Containment rose to 56 percent Monday.

The third major blaze, in the far southeastern part of the state, was 80 percent contained after charring more than 330 square miles since it started May 8. That fire, dubbed Horseshoe Two, has destroyed 23 structures.

Officials say all three blazes are the result of human activity. Whether illegal immigrants were involved — as has sometimes been the case — is unknown.

The issue heated up over the weekend when McCain told reporters: "There is substantial evidence that some of these fires have been caused by people who have crossed our border illegally. The

answer to that part of the problem is to get a secure border."

McCain and fellow Arizona Republican Sen. Jon Kyl and Rep. Paul Gosar released a joint statement Monday defending McCain, saying they had been told that some fires in the southern part of the state are started by illegal immigrants. They did not specify to which fires they were referring but framed the debate as a distraction.

"While Arizonans continue to face the enormous challenges related to these wildfires, it's unfortunate that some are inserting their political agenda into this tragedy," their statement said.

Rep. Raul Grijalva, a Democrat who represents southwestern Arizona, disagreed with that depiction.

"They served this, they pandered it, and now (they) say that anybody who criticizes that inappropriate, unsubstantiated claim somehow has a political agenda. This is a tragedy of huge proportions for Arizona. Those of us who criticize it are only reacting to what they started."

On the fire lines in Sierra Vista, neighborhoods that had been shrouded in a massive plume of black smoke a day earlier were free of it Monday, and the towering mountain that fed the flames was smoldering.

Those forced from their homes waited to be escorted back in.

James Hernandez, a retired graphic artist who lives in Hereford, rushed back from vacation in California on Saturday when he heard that the fire had worsened and had jumped four-lane state Route 92.

"The flames went over that," Hernandez said, noting that wildfires are a part of summer life in southern Arizona and normally aren't cause for concern. "They have

never done that before."

As for the Wallow blaze, authorities kept about 200 residents of Luna, N.M., under an evacuation order for a third day Monday. One of the last areas still evacuated near that fire in Arizona reopened Monday as residents of the resort town of Greer began to return home.

Authorities reported a new wildfire in north-central Arizona that officials said could threaten power lines running to Phoenix as well as some scattered ranches. The blaze, about 40 miles northeast of Payson, had burned about 305 acres by Monday.

There were several other significant wildfires burning across the southwestern U.S.:

— Officials in southeast Texas ordered the evacuation of about 1,800 homes and businesses as a fire believed to have been sparked by a barbecue pit burned early 8 square miles northwest of Houston. Two people were injured and nearly 30 homes were destroyed. It was one of many blazes firefighters were battling across the drought-plagued state, including 20 others that the Texas Forest Service said involved more than 120 square miles and consumed at least 35 homes combined.

— Firefighters in central California were battling a blaze that has burned more than 8 square miles of grassland. A 19th century cattle branding camp and another outbuilding were destroyed. The blaze was 75 percent contained early Monday and full containment was expected by Tuesday.

## BANANAGRAMS!

Each set of letters below is arranged alphabetically, and the ? is in the correct alphabetical position. Figure out what letter the ? represents and rearrange the letters to spell a six-letter word. For example, in A?ENTV the ? could be an A, B, C, D or E. Here it represents a D, which can be combined with the other letters to spell ADVENT. The first letter is placed to get you started.

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Yesterday's Answer: JAMB, BEAM, MACE, CAVE, VICE, DOOR, PROD, POUR, UPON, PUNY

### Sudoku

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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Level: Beginner

## CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS DOWN

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- 6 Hunting weapon
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- 12 Ryan of "Paper Moon"
- 13 Some office supplies
- 15 Dissenter's vote
- 16 Corn unit
- 17 Color
- 18 Watch secretly
- 20 Malicious
- 23 Hick
- 27 Lotion additive
- 28 Big rig
- 29 Make fresh
- 31 Confine
- 32 Clark's partner
- 34 Cart puller
- 37 Pendulum path
- 38 Go downhill
- 41 Some office supplies
- 44 Analyze sentences
- 45 Ridiculous
- 46 Beer mug
- 47 — blanche

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Yesterday's answer

- 22 Cargo unit
- 24 Writer Follett
- 25 Aussie bird
- 26 Sassy talk
- 30 Undermine
- 31 Alfresco meal
- 33 Sardonic
- 34 Nile reptiles
- 35 RBI or ERA
- 36 Kingly address
- 38 Walk of Fame symbol
- 39 English county
- 40 "Got it"
- 42 Vegas-set show
- 43 — roll

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## Hampton

a full-time resident coordinator and planned social activities. called Alpha-Barnes," Hodges said. She said the company has several similar projects around the nation.



## Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I couldn't believe your response to "Stumped and Trumped in Ohio" (May 12). You made a point of saying to the father that his daughter and her boyfriend are in HIS house and they should abide by HIS rules and sleep in separate bedrooms. It's his wife's house, too, and she thought it was fine for them to share a room. Since when should the man's opinion automatically trump the woman's? Furthermore, what about hypocrisy? He admitted that he and his wife were indulging in "pre-marital mambo," as he so quaintly puts it. In this day and age, you can assume his daughter and the boyfriend are as well, especially since they wanted to stay in the same room. So it was OK for him, but it's offensive when they do it? Nonetheless, it is the parents' house. If they had mutually agreed that the youngsters should sleep in separate rooms, so be it. This is something the husband and wife should have worked out together before "Julie" brought her boyfriend home for a visit. But in saying it's the man's house and everyone should abide by the man's rules, you insulted women everywhere. — BURNED UP IN SPRINGFIELD, N.J.

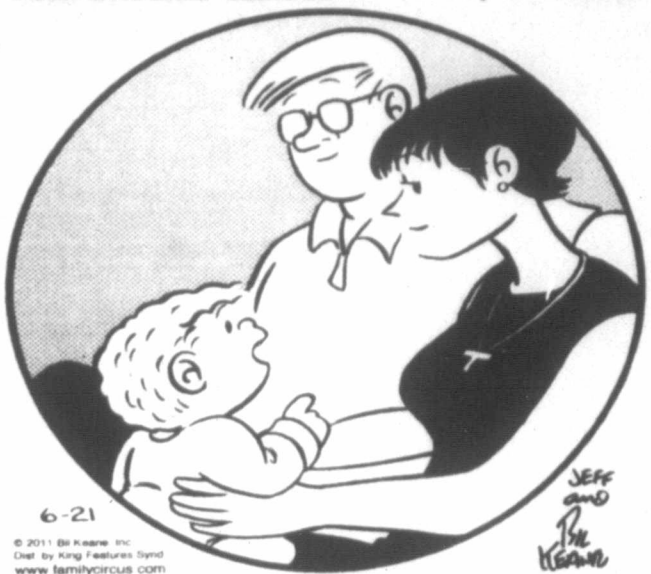
DEAR BURNED UP: You're right. I was clumsy. While I agree with you that the writer and his wife should have reached a mutual agreement before the daughter and her boyfriend arrived, they didn't. Call me a stick-in-the-mud, but I don't think an unmarried houseguest has a "right" to share a bedroom if EITHER parent is uncomfortable with it. And while the father may know his daughter is having sex, theoretically, I'm sure he isn't the only parent who would prefer it was "out of sight, out of mind." Readers were divided about this: DEAR ABBY: When my husband and I were dating, and even after he moved in with me before we married, whenever we visited his parents' home, I always slept in the guest room. Why? Out of respect for his parents' wishes. It was never something that was asked of me. I did it out of respect for someone else's home. This man's wife caved under false pressure. The daughter will visit just as often. Sleeping arrangements rarely stop someone from visiting. If the new boyfriend stops accompanying her, then everyone should realize he's not worth his salt. Respectful

adults don't just "happen"; they are raised that way. — REBECCA IN ST. PAUL DEAR ABBY: Today's letter had my blood boiling. I wholeheartedly agree that rules of a household should be respected. However, the father's objection to his daughter and her boyfriend sleeping in the same room isn't about respecting his "wishes." He's upset because he's trying to control his daughter, and he isn't willing to accept that she's grown up and deserves the same freedom he and his wife had. I'm surprised you encouraged him, given that he made it clear he had no problem with premarital sex. He's a blatant hypocrite. — CAITLIN IN L.A. DEAR ABBY: I think guests, including children and grandchildren, who live together in today's world should be allowed to share a room. Times have changed. Prudishness is out of date. — REALISTIC CONTEMPORARY GRANDMA DEAR ABBY: Before my husband and I married, we visited my straitlaced aunt. Neither of us expected to sleep together there. If you don't want someone's morals imposed on you, what gives you the right to impose your looser morals on them? — DIANE IN SOUTH CAROLINA

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"Have you noticed how well I've been behaving?"

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Nest Heads



## daily horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, June 22, 2011:

This year, your ability to visualize and create pinnacles. You can see and imagine things, objects and situations that to many people are not even conceivable. As a result of this trait, if you are a writer, painter or artist of any type, you could create a major piece of work. If you are single, you might be drawn to someone who is emotionally unavailable. In the long run, this situation could cause a problem. If you are attached, the two of you benefit from frequent downtime together. If you indulge in more private time, you could act like new lovers. PISCES draws you in close.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)**

★★★ You might want to understand more of what motivates you. What you see as a possibility, though not verbalized, probably needs to be jumped on. Recognize that somehow you might need to acknowledge an idea in order to make it work. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**

★★★★ A meeting could prove to be instrumental and moves your mind in a new direction. You might wonder what is best to do under the circumstances. If you open up, you'll see the power of brainstorming. Why not? Tonight: Brainstorm away till the wee hours.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**

★★★★ A statement goes far, but there is an intrinsic rebellion within you. The issue is determining the best way to handle this situation. You could be overwhelmed by everything that you are hearing. Let go of rebellion; let in self-discipline. Tonight: Work as late as need be.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**

★★★★ A situation invites you to stretch beyond your comfort level. Knowing how to break past self-imposed rigidity might be more important than you realize. You come from a more grounded position than you are aware of. Tonight: Relax ... choose a fun mental diversion.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**

★★★★ Work directly with a partner or associate whom you find unusually inspiring. Be aware of the demands around you

to take a more active role. Tonight: Allow someone else to make the first move.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**

★★★★ Recognize that the smart move is often to let someone have his or her way. Finding agreement could be difficult, and you tumble back and forth as far as finding a resolution. Simply back off. Tonight: Go with a dinner invitation.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**

★★★★ The only answer is "yes." Be willing to take on a situation that could be difficult. Use your intuitive skills and innate leadership, and move forward. A boss will tune in to your ideas as much as you tune in to his or hers. Tonight: Manifesting an idea will take time. Expect to work late.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**

★★★★ Your playfulness might be intriguing, but what really sets others back is your ability to move on a very strong, intuitive, gut level. As logical as you might seem, you don't always make your decisions from that point. Tonight: Go with the moment.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**

★★★★ Deal with a partner directly. You might be prone to calling it a day early, as other matters seem to float into your mind from out of nowhere. Deal with an issue that might be running your mind, if not your life. Tonight: Out and about - invite a key person.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**

★★★★ You might assume that there is another way or approach that might be better. Listen to what a partner or several people share. Your questions help you explore your options more openly. You might wonder which way to go. Tonight: Hanging out.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**

★★★ Your nurturing approach draws many people in. How you deal with a situation could change radically if you remain open and coherent. Communicate your bottom line in a manner in which it can be handled. Tonight: Relax with the moment.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**

★★★★ Your playfulness takes you to a new level and helps a child or new friend relax. Don't hesitate to explore a new-found creativity. You have always been imaginative, but of late, that gift has skyrocketed. Tonight: Just make it fun.

Tundra



Shoe



Mother Goose and Grim



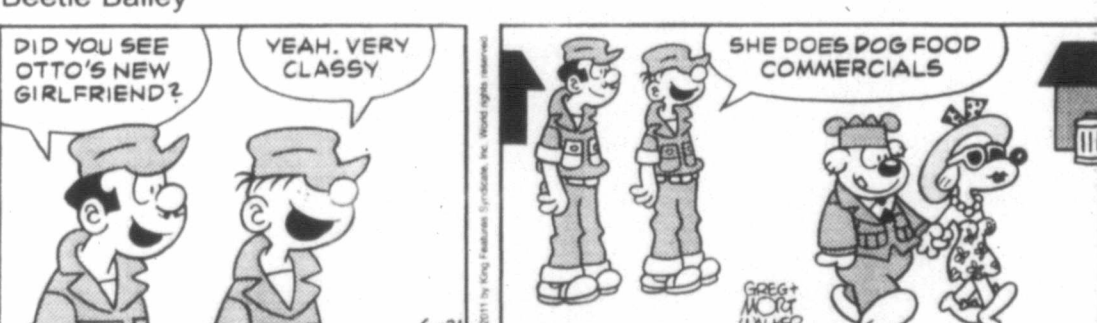
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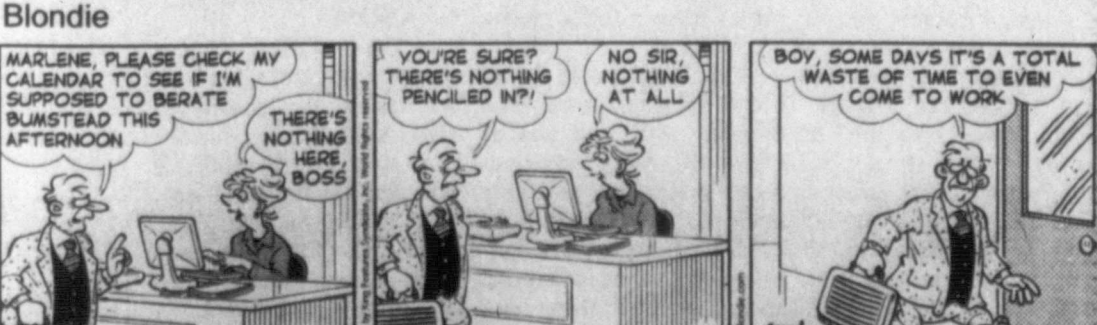
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# Sports

## Silva: Returning to camp different as an assistant

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The last time Aaron Silva was at tennis camp was last summer, when he was preparing to make state. This year, Silva is back at tennis camp, but in a different role.

Silva is now helping his coaches at this year's camp, which started Monday and runs through Tuesday at the high school tennis courts.

Silva said head coach Sarah Corse got him interested in coming to camp.

"My coach was doing it, so I signed up for it," Silva said.

The 2011 graduate said the camp helped him improve his game.

"It helped me a lot prepare for my senior year," Silva said.

Silva said some of the drills in camp were similar to the ones in practice.

"Some of them are the same but work you on specific things at camp," Silva said.

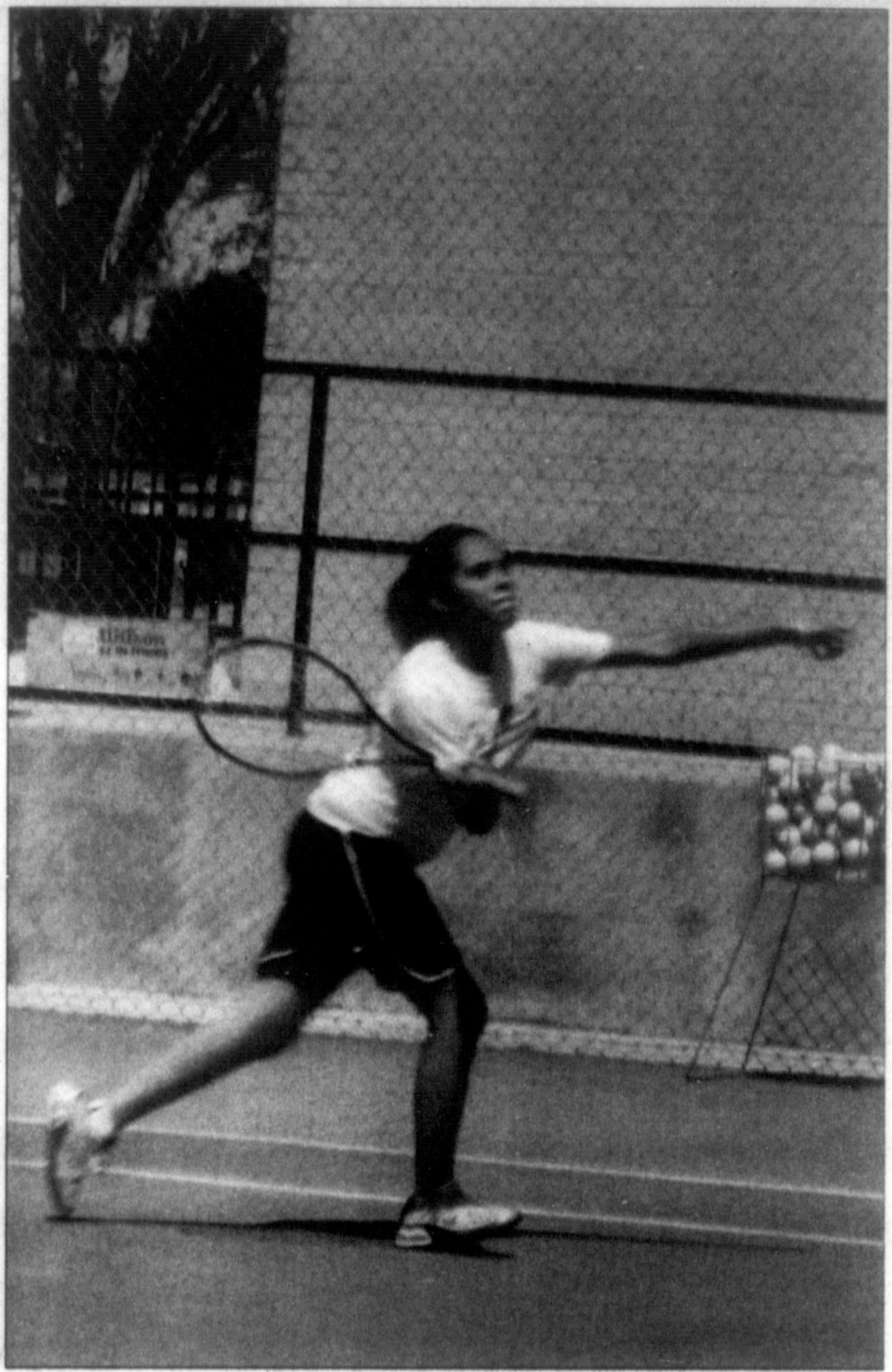
Last season, Silva went 6-6 in singles and was 3-1 in doubles with his partner David Moore helping the Harvesters to a 9-3 record. In the spring, Silva was Holly Gage's partner, going 35-5, finishing third in the state tournament. Silva said it was different returning to camp not to prepare for the upcoming season.

"You have to be patient and work with (campers)," Silva said. "You're not hitting as much balls, you're telling them more."

Silva said even though he was getting as many reps, he still got his racket on some balls for the first time in over a month.

"This is the first time I picked up a racket since state," Silva said. "I hit a few balls with Holly (Gage) and still felt good."

Silva will be attending Amarillo College in the fall. The tennis team had two camps for children kindergarten through fifth grade and sixth to 12th grade. The camp focused on basic skills and fundamentals.



staff photo by **Andrew Glover**  
Maria Haynes, 14, attempts to catch up to a long lob Monday during tennis camp at the high school.

## HIGH PRODUCTION



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Senior Jared Lusk watches where his ball went as junior James Thompson races home Monday at Harvester Field. Pampa beat Palo Duro 7-0. Full results in the weekend scoreboard.

## NFL owners meet to discuss progress

ROSEMONT, Ill. (AP) — NFL owners have begun a critical meeting to discuss progress made in recent talks with the players.

With the lockout in its fourth month, representatives from all 32 teams are being updated by Commissioner Roger Goodell and his negotiating committee. Several owners are expected to have objections to some of the proposals, which could lead to lengthy discussions Tuesday and perhaps into Wednesday.

Both sides appear eager to find common ground for a new collective bargaining agreement rather than going back into court. A U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals is considering the league's appeal of a lower-court injunction that originally blocked the lockout. That injunction is on hold.

Training camps are scheduled to open in late July.



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