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## City Commission approves first reading of Seal Coat Project funds

STAFF REPORT

The City Commission met on Tuesday afternoon in its first meeting of the month to discuss a short agenda. First, the Commissioners approved the minutes from their last meeting, which was held on May 27. Then, the absences of both Commissioners John Studebaker and Robert Dixon were excused from the May 27 meeting as well. The next item on the agenda was the first reading of an ordinance amending revenues and appropriations for the fiscal year (Oct. 1, 2013-Sept. 30, 2014) to support of the City of Pampa Seal Coat Project. The Commission-  
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## The Pampa News to host Fiery Friday concert

■ Concert proceeds will benefit the Fritch fire relief effort.

BY LINDSEY TOMASCHIK  
 LKTomaschik@thepampanews.com

The Pampa News will be hosting a special summer concert at 7 p.m. on June 13. William Clark Green and special guest Salt Cedar Rebels will be playing live at the Pampa rodeo pavilion for Fiery Friday the night before the Burnin' of the Bricks. William Clark Green, known prominently for his hit single "She Likes The Beatles," among countless others, started recording music as a teen when he was attending Texas Tech University. Now here he is three full-length albums and several tours later, a musical veteran ready to take on Pampa. For fan merchandise for the big show, visit [williamclarkgreen.bigcartel.com/](http://williamclarkgreen.bigcartel.com/). All are welcome to come out for a night of family fun and dancing. Advance tickets are for sale at [fieryfridaypampa.ticketbud.com](http://fieryfridaypampa.ticketbud.com).  
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## Hospital continues to see improvements as new equipment is brought in



Photos by John Lee

Debbie Daves, who oversees the surgical department at Pampa Regional Medical Center, explains how the Mind Ray device works. Inset top, the scopes which the hospital recently purchased for their endoscopy department. Inset bottom left, the tower contains all of the devices need to take a camera during an endoscopic procedure, display it and even record it to a disc for patients to take to see a specialist. Inset bottom, a new x-ray bed the radiology department received.

■ PRMC purchases new endoscopy equipment, new EMR equipment and construction to cath lab.

BY JOHN LEE  
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As the continued improvements are made on the landscape of Pampa Regional Medical Center to make the parking lot safer for patients and employees, the hospital continues to improve the inside as well. Of the new improvements being made inside the hospital is an upgrade to the cardiology department. "We made the decision several months ago that we needed to upgrade our cardiology program," PRMC CEO Brad Morse said. "And in order to do that we decided we need a new cath lab. The one we have is good

and very functional, but it is older, so we bought new equipment and are going to put the cath lab in the surgical department. It logistically makes more sense and we can do more with it." Morse said that the new cath lab location will allow for more peripheral vascular work, which can be done by their surgeon or the cardiologists as well. The hospital also is introducing a new nuclear medicine program. It will take pictures of different organs in the body and will provide a different view with the nuclear substance. The nuclear substance is injected in the body and the scanner will look at the part of interest. "It's a way of seeing things in your heart and your lungs that you normally wouldn't be able to pick up on in an echo(cardiogram) or a CAT scan," Morse said. "(The technology) is not entirely new, but we bought new equipment." Mind Ray, which sounds like it was taken off a 60s  
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## Xcel Energy provides \$387,500 in area nonprofit grants

SUBMITTED

AMARILLO – The Xcel Energy Foundation has awarded \$387,500 to 77 nonprofits in its Texas-New Mexico service area. The grants were awarded in the focus areas of education, environment, economic sustainability and arts and culture. "Our mission is to provide our customers safe, clean, reliable energy services they want and value at a competitive price, but we also know that the quality of life in our communities is equally important to their continued success," said David Hudson, president and CEO of Southwestern Public Service Company, an Xcel Energy company. "Our nonprofits are  
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## AgriLife Extension hires new agent for Hemphill County

SUBMITTED

CANADIAN – After 25 years away from the position, Tanya Holloway has returned to Hemphill County as the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service family and consumer sciences agent. She began June 2, according to Brandon Dukes, AgriLife Extension district administrator in Amarillo. "We are very fortunate to have Tanya rejoin our District 1 team," Dukes said. "She brings a wealth of family and consumer science experience with her and will certainly be a great resource for the residents of Hemphill County." Holloway, then Tanya Morris, first joined AgriL-  
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## ALL KINDS OF CAMPS



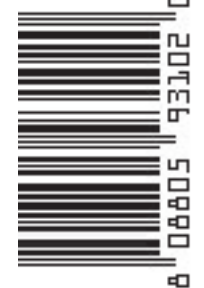
Photos by John Lee  
 Children in Pampa who like to play outside and participate in sports are not lacking in activities this week. Along with the softball camp The Pampa News covered earlier this week, there is also a soccer camp, above, featuring British soccer players, as well as the annual Pampa Harvesters' baseball camp, below. For more pictures from these camps, turn to page five.

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# City

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ers voted to amend sales tax revenues to be able to provide the \$177,490.67 still needed to fund the

project. From there, the meeting was adjourned and the Commissioners went into a work session.

The next City Commission meeting will be held at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, June 24 at City Hall, located at 200 W. Foster Ave.

# Concert

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com or at The Pampa News office for \$10 and tickets will also be available at the door of the show for \$15. There will also be free admission for firefighters with proper identification, and First Assembly Church will be selling non-alcoholic beverages at the event.

attendance are welcome to bring lawn chairs for personal comfort as well.

Sponsors for the event include SWM, Pampa Chamber of Commerce, Panhandle Plains Realty, Mikey's Liquor Store, Hampton Inn, Frank's Hardware, Lineage, LLC and The Pampa News.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the Pampa Optimist Club and the Fritch fire relief effort.

For more information about Fiery Friday, call The Pampa News office at 806-669-2525.

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# PRMC

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sci-fi movie, is the brand-name of the new (heart and vital sign) monitoring system being brought into the hospital.

"The patients in ICU, and any bay which is on what's called telemetry (if you are in the OR and pre-op or re-

covery), anywhere where you need to be monitored; this is the next generation of monitoring," Morse said. "It's easy to read, understand and interpret."

Another benefit from the Mind Ray is that it sends the vital signs to the patient's medical records, so the doctor can refer back to the vital signs at the moment he needs. Every patient in the hospital can be on this system.

During the tour of the new equipment given to The Pampa News, Debbie Daves, who oversees the surgical department, demonstrated the new endoscopy equipment. She showed that the new high-definition monitors allows for a true illustration of any change in the color pigment of any organs. Even the slightest discoloration can signal a handful of diseases.

The endoscopy equip-

ment is completely upgraded and now state-of-the-art, which offers clearer pictures and better care for the patients.

The hospital still has several new projects coming up, and The Pampa News will keep you updated.

For more information on Pampa Regional Medical Center, contact (806) 665-3721. You can also visit their website at [www.prmctx.com](http://www.prmctx.com).

# AgriLife

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life Extension in 1983 as an assistant agent in Gray County. After three years, she was hired and spent three more years in the Hemphill County family and consumer sciences po-

sition before marrying and moving away.

She then held positions for almost 17 years in the Stamford and Fayetteville school districts as the family and consumer sciences teacher. The Vega native earned her bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University.

"I look forward to serving the people of Hemphill

County," Holloway said. "Canadian is a wonderful place to live. I am excited to bring educational programming that deals with the relationship between individuals, families, communities and the environment in which they live."

"My work will encompass consumer sciences, nutrition, food prepara-

tion, parenting, early childhood education, family economics, resource management, human development, interior design, textiles and apparel design, as well as other related subjects. I hope to help the families of Hemphill County cast a vision that focuses on families and their interrelationships with the community."

# RAPSTINE COUSINS GRADUATE



Submitted photos

Dr. Rebecca Rapstine, Doctor of Physical Therapy, graduated from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center on May 10, and Dr. Emily Rapstine, MD, graduated from University of Texas Southwestern Medical School on May 30. Rebecca is the daughter of Chris and Linda Rapstine of White Deer and granddaughter of Maxine Nunn of Lane, Okla., and the late Chester Nunn. Emily is the daughter of Mike and Jennifer Rapstine of Abilene, and the granddaughter of the late John and Mary Nell Franklin of Panhandle. Dr. Rebecca and Dr. Emily are the granddaughters of Greg and Carolyn Rapstine of White Deer.

# House considers bill to waive school meal rules

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House began to consider legislation Wednesday that would allow some schools to opt out of healthier meal standards — a proposal that has drawn a veto threat from the White House.

The GOP spending bill on the House floor would allow schools to waive the school lunch and breakfast standards championed by first lady Michelle Obama for the next school year if they lost money on meal programs over a six-month period. The chamber is expected to have a final vote on the bill next week.

In a statement threatening

a veto, the White House said Tuesday that the bill would be "a major step backwards for the health of American children by undermining the effort to provide kids with more nutritious food."

The school meal rules set by Congress and the Obama administration over the past several years require more fruits, vegetables and whole grains in the lunch line. Also, there are limits on sodium, sugar and fat.

Some school nutrition directors have lobbied for a break, saying the rules have proved to be costly and restrictive. The schools pushing for changes say limits on sodium and requirements

for more whole grains are particularly challenging, while some school officials say kids are throwing away fruits and vegetables they are required to take.

Republicans have said the standards are overreach. Rep. Robert Aderholt of Alabama, the Republican author of the agriculture spending bill that includes the provision, said the rules were put in place too quickly and schools need more time to comply. On the House floor, he emphasized that the waivers are meant to be temporary.

"This is a real problem in many school districts across the country," Aderholt said.

"It only allows schools more time if they need it."

California Rep. Sam Farr, the top Democrat on the agriculture spending panel, called the provision a "cop-out."

He held a rally on Capitol Hill Wednesday with parents, chefs and lawmakers to protest the opt-out language and is expected to offer an amendment to strip out the provision.

Mrs. Obama has lobbied Congress to keep the standards, holding a White House event late last month with school nutrition directors who said the guidelines are working in their schools.

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**Today:** Isolated thunderstorms with a high of 79. Chance of rain: 30 percent. Winds north-northeast at 23 mph. Sunrise at 6:28 a.m.

**Tonight:** Mostly clear with a low of 56. Chance of rain: 10 percent. Winds east-southeast at 15 mph. Sunset at 9 p.m.

**Friday:** Partly cloudy and windy with a high of 81. Winds south-southeast at 21 mph. Sunrise at 6:28 a.m.

**Friday night:** Showers with a low of 63. Chance of rain: 40 percent. Winds south at 19 mph. Sunset at 9 p.m.

**Saturday:** Partly cloudy and windy with a high of 94. Winds south-southwest at 20 mph. Sunrise at 6:28 a.m.

**Saturday night:** Clear with a low of 67. Winds southwest at 16 mph. Sunset at 9:01 p.m.

## Agencies looking at Galveston Bay oil spill cost

GALVESTON (AP) — Federal and state agencies have started looking at natural resource damage in an effort to come up with a dollar estimate from a March barge and cargo ship collision in the Houston Ship Channel that dumped thousands of gallons of oil into Galveston Bay.

“You’ve got all kinds of different wildlife that could be impacted,” Chip Wood, a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service biologist, told The Galveston County Daily News (<http://bit.ly/1qt1bFv>). “You’ve got marshes, you’ve got sand beach, you’ve got recreational issues, so it’s quite an extensive evaluation.”

The assessment could take years and will include developing a plan to restore damaged areas, putting the plan in place and getting the party respon-

sible for the damage to pay for it, Wood said.

No one was hurt in the March 22 accident that still is being examined by the U.S. Coast Guard and the National Transportation Safety Board, but nearly 170,000 gallons of heavy fuel oil spilled into the busy waterway between Texas City and Galveston and then into the Gulf of Mexico. Traces of the oil were found as far as 200 miles down the Texas coast.

Wood said his agency also is working with the National Park Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, the Texas General Land Office and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

“We go out and look at both an environmental perspective, the impacts of

the oil on biological communities and organisms, as well as the recreational use that was impaired as a result of the spill,” said Don Pitts, with Texas Parks and Wildlife.

Assessments will include money lost by fishermen who were kept off the Texas City dike or visitors to Galveston’s East Beach who couldn’t use those places because they were shut for days after the spill. “We will turn those lost uses into a dollar value based on research that tells us what the public values of a beach day and a fishing day,” Pitts said.

The eventual payouts could lead to construction of amenities like new fishing piers, boat ramps or habitat restoration to help wildlife populations hurt by the spill.

Kirby Inland Marine is the “responsible party”

since the oil in the barge pushed by its tugboat belonged to the Houston-based company when it collided with the cargo ship Summer Wind. Federal investigators are looking into who was at fault.

The tug and its two barges were leaving Texas City and heading for the Intracoastal Waterway. The Summer Wind was heading inbound through the Houston Ship Channel. The collision during foggy conditions occurred when the barges made a left turn to enter the Intracoastal Waterway and were crossing the ship channel.

Kirby has said in court filings the Summer Wind was speeding and being operated in a reckless manner, while Liberia-based Sea Galaxy, owners of the Summer Wind, has said the collision wasn’t its fault.

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## USDA: Drought cuts wheat crop; corn, soybeans good

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — The nation’s wheat crop is smaller than earlier was predicted due to drought, but corn and soybean crop expectations have changed little in the last month, the U.S. Department of Agriculture said Wednesday.

Agency reports show farmers producing 1.38 billion bushels of winter wheat, down 2 percent from a month ago and 10 percent from last year. Hard red winter wheat, the type often used to make bread, is down 3 percent from last month’s estimate

to 720 million bushels.

“Severe drought conditions in the Southern Plains had a dramatic impact on the winter wheat crop, with poor fields in Oklahoma and Texas being baled for hay or otherwise abandoned,” the USDA said in its crop production report. “Late-month precipitation was beneficial to this area but likely too late to revive drought-stricken wheat.”

Kansas also has been hard hit by drought, and the government now estimates the Kansas crop at 243.6 million bushels, down from 260.4 million bushels fore-

cast a month ago.

Farmers are expected to produce a record 13.9 billion bushels of corn and 3.6 billion bushels of soybeans, both estimates unchanged from the previous month.

A cool, wet start to spring delayed corn and soybean planting, but weather improved in the second week of May and the USDA said the corn conditions are now the best in four years for the 18 states that grow most of the nation’s crop. They include Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota and Nebraska.

Pockets of bad weather

have frustrated some farmers.

“We’re not too happy with the way this year has been,” said Bernie Roberts, who operates a corn, soybean and pig farm with brothers Burt and Jeff near Corning in southwest Iowa. “We had just over 6 inches of rain in the last week. It was the third rain where we had 3 inches or more this spring.”

Farmers in western Iowa and Nebraska have also seen crop damage from hail and wind. Roberts said his farm lost 60 acres of soybeans to hail a week ago.

## 81 percent of Class of 2015 has passed all exams

AUSTIN (AP) — Nearly one student in five in Texas’ Class of 2015 is off-track to graduate — despite a dramatic reduction in the standardized tests now required to pass high school.

The Texas Education Agency announced Wednesday that 81 percent of next year’s graduating

class has passed all five exams now required. But that means 19 percent, or nearly 55,000 students, still haven’t.

Amid an uproar of perceived over-testing, the Legislature last summer cut the number of standardized tests high school students are required to pass

from a nation-leading 15 to five: Algebra I, English I and II, Biology and U.S. History.

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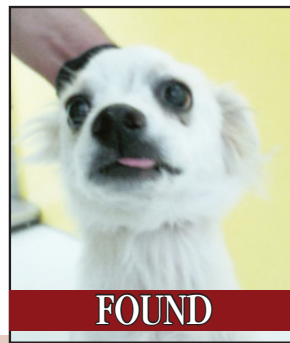
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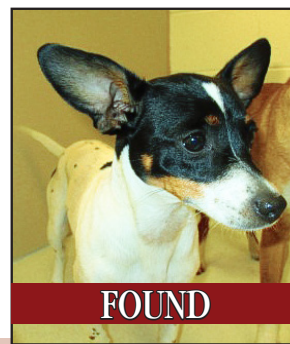
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## Let's clean up after ourselves

Normally, I don't get on a soap box. But these past few weeks I have seen something that is just irritating.

I usually take my kids to the park behind Franks Hardware or we might feed the ducks at the City Lake. Most of the time there are several other families doing the same thing, especially on a Sunday.

In both areas there are many trash cans available to put trash. I've noticed people continue to overfill a trash can when it is obviously the trash will fall out or allow their kids to pour popsicles or soft drinks on the play equipment and leave the wrappers for someone else to pick up. Plus, someone had take a large amount of hamburger buns, crumpled them up and poured them out on the ground. My family and I cleaned it up the best we could but there was a lot.

Of course every Monday morning, I see the city employees cleaning it all up.

They are quick and do a great job. Pampa has very nice clean parks that we need to try and take care of. While it's great to have the employees around to clean it up, imagine what other things they could do with their time if we just clean up after ourselves. If you drop a lid off your drink, pick it up; if the trashcan is full, find another one; if your child spills a drink on the slide, wipe it off.

I have heard people complain that the city should do more. If you consider that 16 people clean up a town with a population of over 17,000, then it's easy to see how hard it would be to keep every part of the town clean. You might be asking, "Why don't we hire more employees?" Hiring more employees or working more hours will cost each tax payer more money. I don't think we want that either.

So, before we criticize those that are cleaning up after us, maybe we should walk in their shoes and clean up our own trash!

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## Tales from the Final Frontier

### Assassin's, Smash Bros., wool and toy figurines?

This year's E3, while routine in some areas, also turned out to be a very interesting expo. Nintendo showed that it is



JOHN LEE

going to try and flex the Wii U muscles (finally) with several unique games, and Sony and Microsoft also showcased their now current-gen consoles as well.

### Sony shows off new hardware and promises exclusive software

Like many video game producers often do, Sony decided now would be a good time to announce...wait for it...a white version of its console to come out on September 9.

Maybe I should cut them some slack, they did announce that the year's heavily anticipated game, "Destiny," will be bundled with the pale hardware.

In more exciting news and non-news, Project Morpheus (the prototypical virtual reality headset) has two new game demos, but no release date. PlayStation Now is also coming to Sony TVs later this year, only requiring a controller to play. It will be open for beta testing on July 31.

An interesting concept, PlayStation TV, is a streaming box that will be coming stateside for \$99, or \$139 with

a controller, and include more than 1,000 titles; again no release date.

Sony rolled out their game titles, including a first look at the gameplay of "The Order: 1886," which is a history-horror game. Far Cry 4 was unveiled at the press conference as well as "Bloodborne" (slated for 2015), which is from the creators of "Dark Souls" and "Demon's Soul."

### Microsoft promises games this year

Microsoft went back to the reason gamers game, for the games. Starting with a repackaging of the Halo series called "Halo: The Master Chief Collection," the Xbox One producers then showed a trailer for "Halo 5: Guardians" (slated for 2015).

They showed off more of "Forza Horizon 2" and "Fable: Legends." But they also showed some surprises. "Rise of Tomb Raider" will be released next year and they are rebooting "Phantom Dust" and "Crackdown."

This year's E3 from Microsoft seemed more focused on games, compared to last year when the company showed every which way the Xbox One is an entertainment machine with voice commands to change channels and ways track your fantasy football stats.

### Nintendo shows new Smash Bros and Skylander-like toys

And then there's Nintendo. The company that decades ago revolutionized the gaming world forever, has long been the laughing stock of the gaming community with their insistence to be different from the rest.

They may have figured it out, how-

ever.

After seeing the success of "Skylanders" and "Disney Infinity," Nintendo came up with their own near field communication (NFC) device with "Nintendo amiibo." The amiibo will be little Nintendo-themed figurines which will work with several Nintendo-exclusive titles such as "Mario Party 10" and "Mario Kart 8." The fact that they go across multiple games could really help Nintendo in pleasing the public by avoiding a one-and-done situation with the figurines and a game.

In the game department, Nintendo's promise of "Super Smash Bros." in time for the holidays will definitely rejuvenate a console that has been collecting dust on many gamers' shelves. The new "Legend of Zelda" looks amazing and is expected to come out in 2015.

"Mario: Mario Maker" is an innovative game which will allow players to build their own levels in a 2D setting.

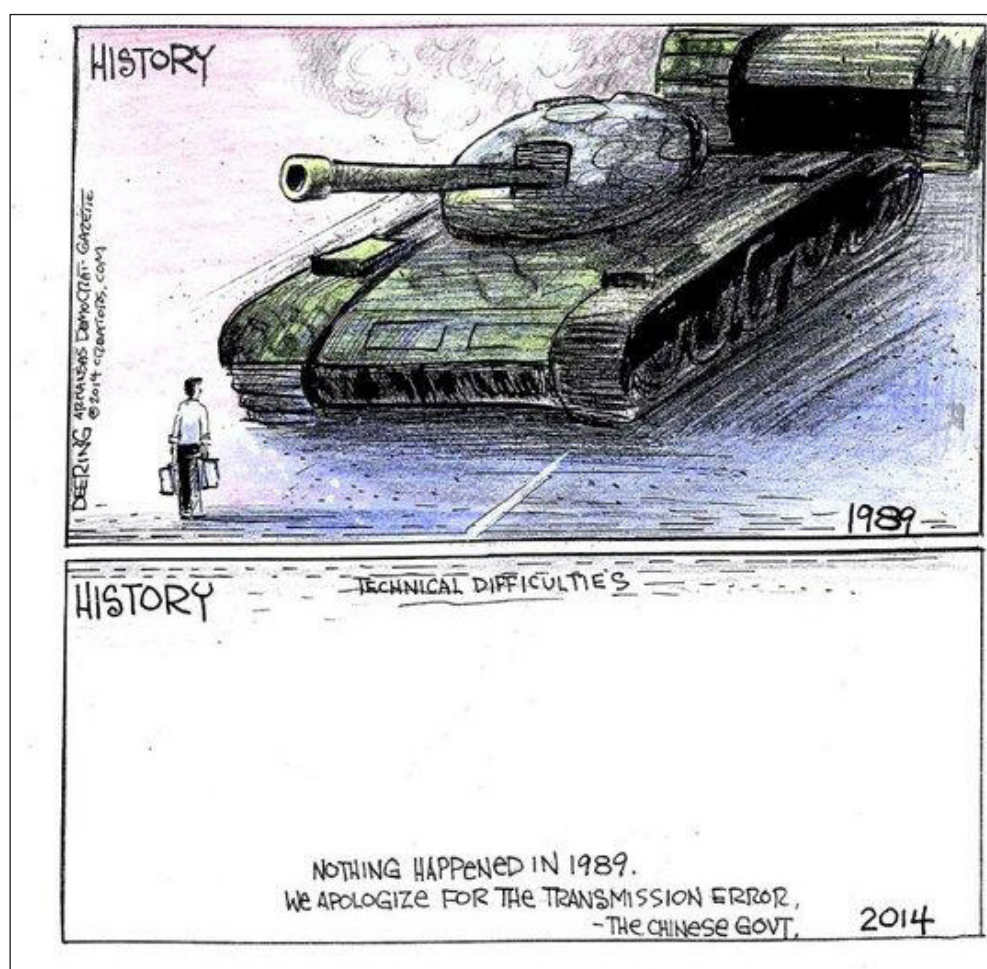
There are reports that they are also working on a new Star Fox game, which will certainly get me wanting to buy a Wii U (as if Zelda didn't already do that). But they also promised "Yoshi: Woolly World," "Mario Party 10," "Hyrule Warriors" and "Kirby's Canvas Curse."

Their holiday releases are kind of scarce. "Super Smash Bros.," two Pokemon games, "Hyrule Warriors" and "Captain Toad: Treasure Trackers."

In closing, E3 had its routine titles such as the new Assassin's Creed game and new Halo, but it also had the excitement of possibilities from each of the major companies.

What did you like about the presentations?

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## How to interview Hillary Clinton

There are two ways to interview potential presidents. You can pepper them with



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tough questions, and why not? They're going to apply for the job of Leader of the Free World. Hillary Clinton is used to the other way: Shameless pap. Softballs to be knocked out of the park. She has been a media darling since forever. This is a typical soft pitch offered to Clinton on national television. It came just the other day: "Mitch McConnell said at one point that 2016 will be the return of 'The Golden Girls.'"

This was designed to make the Senate Republican leader look like a jerk and allowed Clinton to shoot back, "That was a very popular, long-running TV series." Cue laughter. This softball interviewer, like every other, pushed Clinton to announce her candidacy for president and pampered her with grandmother ques-

tions.

But then came a shocker, something thoroughly unexpected, a tough TV interview honing in on Benghazi, Libya: "Is there anything you personally should have been doing to make it safer in Benghazi?" Clinton arrogantly replied: "I'm not equipped to sit and look at blueprints to determine where the blast walls need to be or where the reinforcements need to be. That's why we hire people who have that expertise."

But no one asked Clinton to be an architect. They expected her to approve greater security for diplomatic facilities in dangerous countries, which Libya quite obviously was. Instead, security funding for Libya's diplomats actually decreased. The questioner didn't let Clinton get away with her notion that Libya wasn't one of the 10 most dangerous locations in the world.

The tough interviewer wanted an admission of some guilt. "I wonder if people are looking for a sentence that begins from you, 'I should have, I

should have.' We saw your face on that tarmac (at Andrews Air Force Base, when the caskets arrived). Something that said, 'I should have done this differently. I would give anything on this Earth to personally, if I have — could have done this differently.'"

Clinton said she wished it had never happened, but fell into self-contradiction: "I take responsibility, but I was not making security decisions." The interviewer had succeeded in unmasking the haughtiness of this woman.

The answers were worse when the tough interviewer asked Clinton about her \$250,000 speaking gigs. "It has been reported you've made \$5 million making speeches. The president's made more than \$100 million." The statement was simple, direct — and something the former first lady didn't expect.

"You have no reason to remember, but we came out of the White House not only dead broke but in debt," Clinton blustered. "We had no money when we got there, and we struggled to,

you know, piece together the resources for mortgages for houses, for Chelsea's education, you know, it was not easy."

Nonsense. More than a month before Bill Clinton left office, Hillary signed one of the largest book deals in history, with a near-record advance of \$8 million. People might not remember because it was downplayed. The New York Times put that scoop on Page B-5.

The softball interviewer in this scenario was ABC's Diane Sawyer. That's no surprise. But the hardball interviewer was also Diane Sawyer. This may be one of the first TV interviews that ever flustered Hillary Clinton. How could she come unprepared for Benghazi hardballs or look unready to defend her huge speaking fees? She has been pampered by the press for far too long.

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# NUMEROUS SPORTS CAMPS OFFER WAYS FOR PAMPA KIDS TO HAVE FUN



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The Pampa Soccer Association is hosting the Challenger Sports Soccer Camp this week through Friday which includes lessons from soccer players from the United Kingdom. The camp's director, Jamie Willias, said that they are teaching the children the basic fundamentals of soccer. Willias played a lot of soccer when he was younger but an injury kept him from playing in college. The camp is hosting about 50 children and Mike Ericson, who is a board member for PSA and a referee for high school soccer, says that the camp is one of the best ones held annually.

## Pampa Harvester's Baseball Camp



Photos by John Lee

The Pampa Harvesters held their annual baseball camp for elementary age kids this week. Pampa Harvesters' head coach Kaleb Snelgroes said they had 65 kids this year, which is up from 42 last year. The purpose of the camp was to teach the basic fundamentals of the game.



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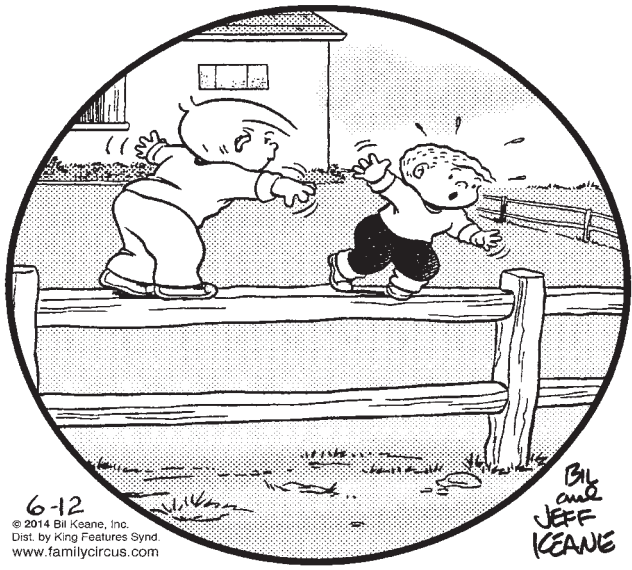
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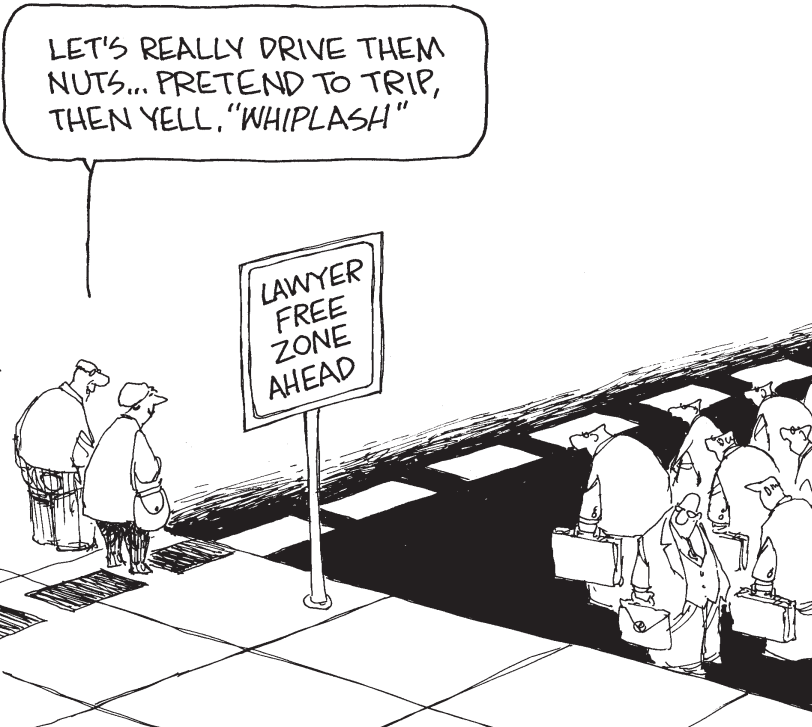


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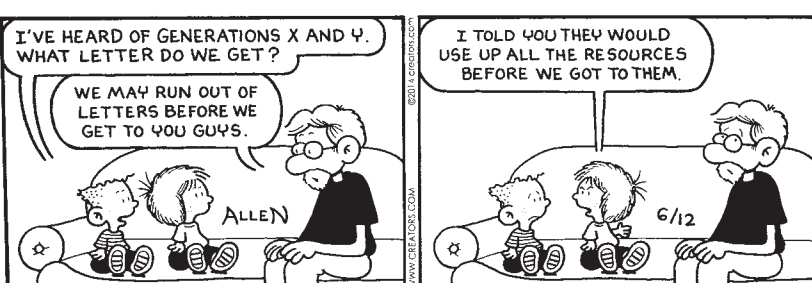
"I wish Mommy would come out here and tell me I shouldn't be doing this."

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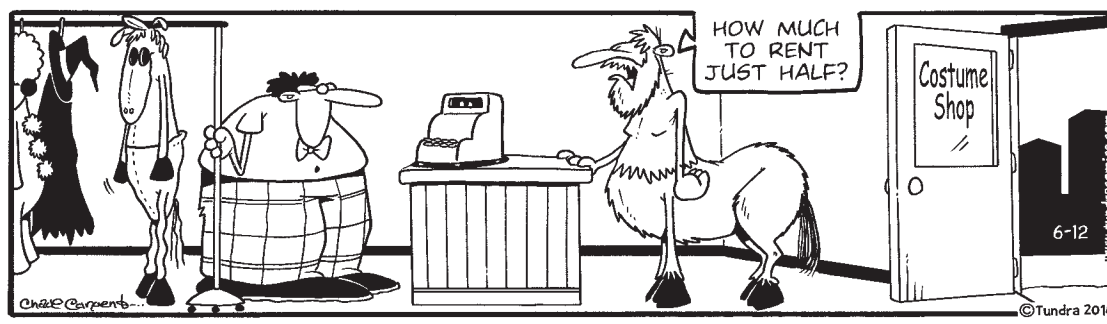


# daily horoscope

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Friday, June 13, 2014:  
This year you display good sense mixed with a love of adventure. This combination points to living your life more intensely and experiencing greater success. Prioritize. If you are single, you will meet several potential sweeties. Choose someone who has a similar energy level to yours. If you are attached, your significant other might be amazed at the newfound you. Give this person some time to adjust, and he or she will learn to live more intensely as well. **CAPRICORN** can be a stick in the mud.  
**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)  
★★★★ Be more forthright and direct in your dealings with someone at a distance. You could be overwhelmed by the sense of pressure you feel. Forget about second-guessing what others are thinking; follow through on what is right for you. Tonight: In the limelight.  
**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
★★★★ You might want to approach a situation in a novel way. What will become clear is that your path prior to this moment has been unsuccessful. Detach. Hold a light to the problem. Study your options and test them out. Tonight: Where great music is played.  
**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
★★★★ A lot of people could be acting in odd ways. Perhaps you are more off base than you realize. Let bygones be bygones, and open up more to a partner or trusted loved one. Get this person's perspective. Tonight: Don't try to fight the inevitable.  
**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
★★★★ You might see life from a new perspective. How you handle a personal matter could be subject to change because of recent events. Listen carefully to feedback. You will find a better way to move this issue along. Tonight: So many friends, so many possibilities.  
**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
★★★★ Your ideas this morning could interfere with set plans. Go with the flow. Later today you might be thinking that it is too late to begin a new project or too late to finish one. Consider taking off early. Tonight: Walk to your favorite haunt or head to the gym.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
★★★★ Motivating yourself could take a lot of effort. A child or loved one might appear with a wonderful suggestion. Note how quickly your tune changes. Use the remainder of the day for more pleasurable pursuits, and set the stage for a fun few days. Tonight: TGIF calls.  
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
★★★★ You could be taken aback by what you hear. Whether it is gossip or fact might be irrelevant. Understand that you have an innate quality of openness that makes people feel that they can share with you. Finish up your errands quickly. Tonight: Happiest at home.  
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
★★★★ You would be wise to balance your checkbook before the end of the day. You might be making a major purchase or heading into a period of not wanting to worry about your budget. Be realistic, and you will have a great time. Tonight: Meet up with some friends.  
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
★★★★ You'll feel empowered in the morning. An awkward but necessary discussion could occur with a partner who is out of sorts. Spending could evolve to become a crucial issue. You might not like what you hear, but you'll see the other party's perspective. Tonight: Your treat.  
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
★★★★ Honor your feelings. You might not want to act on them immediately, but be careful not to disregard them, either. Your ability to float past problems could emerge. Your view might change, but your emotions will remain the same. Tonight: Let the party begin.  
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
★★★★ You might want to see a loved one in a new light, but you could have a difficult time letting your guard down. Detach, and pretend that you don't know this person. As a result, you will gain a more positive outlook. Tonight: Skip out early. TGIF!  
**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
★★★★ Respond to demands, even if you question your ability to meet them. In the evening, a meeting will open up others to a discussion. Note that you'll have more support than you originally might have thought. Learn what others want in exchange. Tonight: Out on the town.

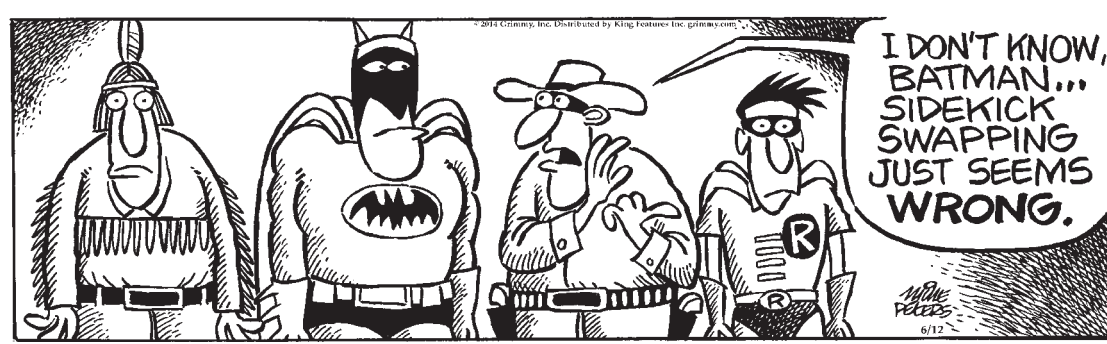
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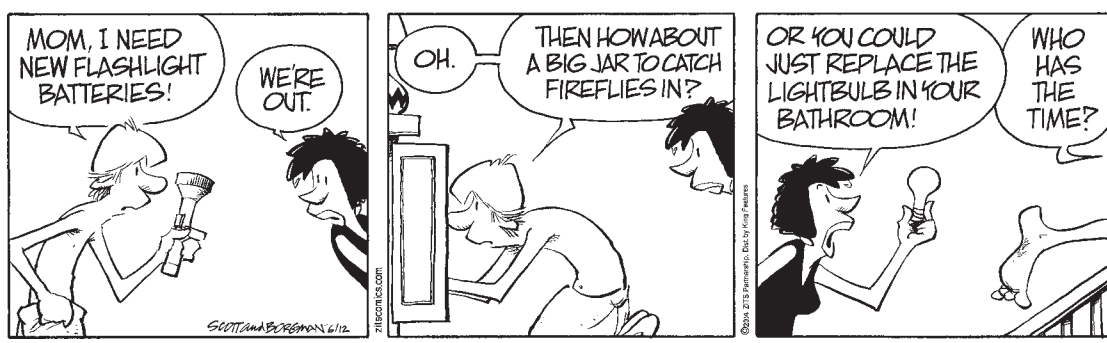
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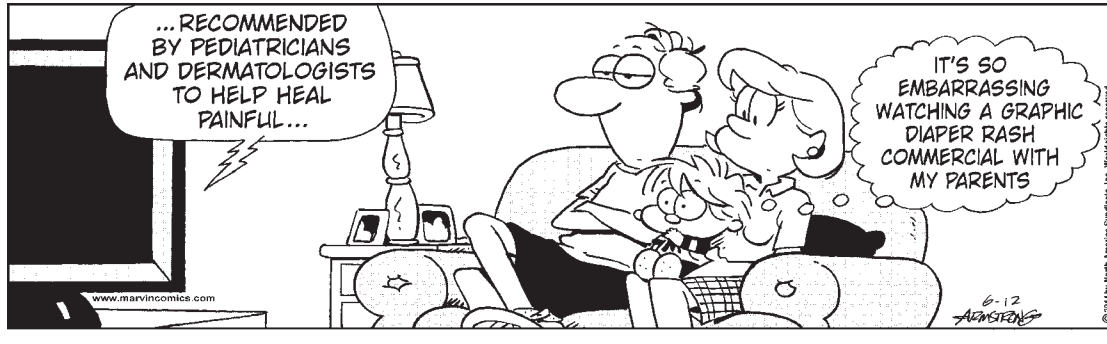
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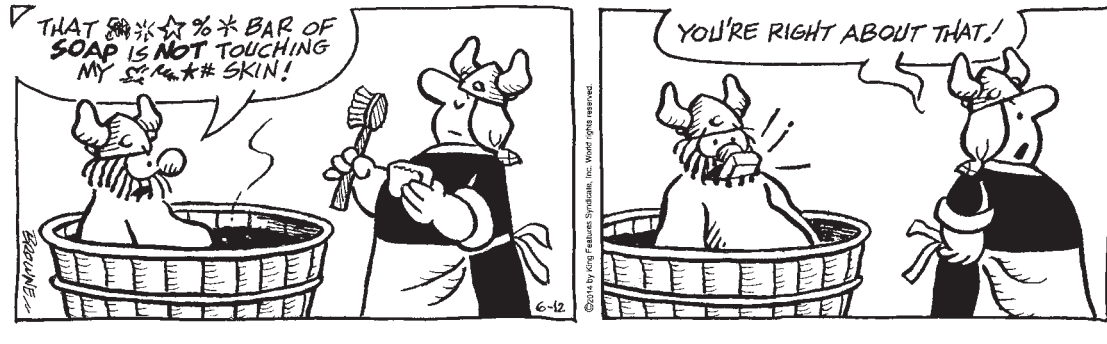
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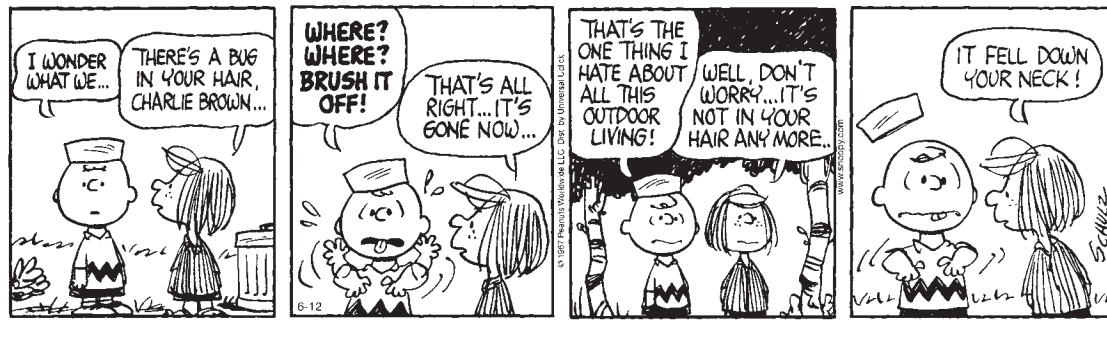
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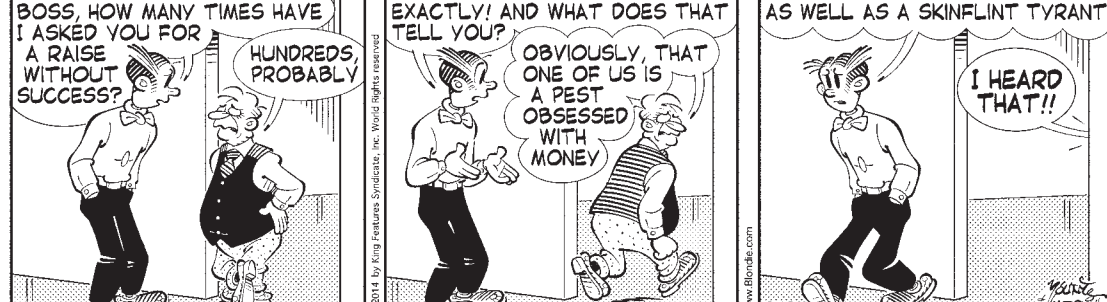
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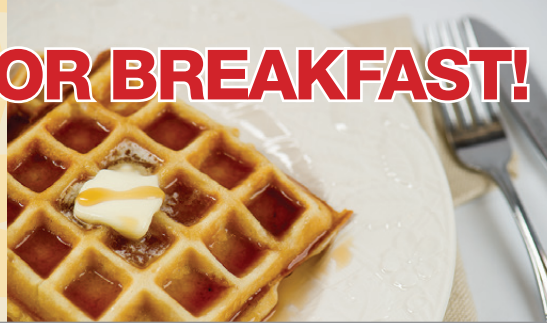
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## From the Press Box

### Johnny Football or Johnny Party.

Tune to ESPN at any given time and you will hear about the Browns' first-round pick (and inevitably their quarterback for the future), Johnny Manziel, and his parties.

Yes, Johnny Manziel likes to party and pass out on inflatable swans in Las Vegas. Does this mean

a football player? After all, he did tweet a picture of the Browns playbook with him in Vegas.

Johnny Manziel has a reason to be optimistic.

In 1991, the Atlanta Falcons drafted a quarterback out of the University of Southern Mississippi with the 33rd

overall pick. This quarterback had a reputation for partying also.

"I had to get him out of Atlanta. . . . I could not sober him up," Glanville said. "I sent him to a city where at 9 at night the only thing that's open is Chili Joes. You can get it two ways, with or without onions. And that's what made [this quarterback] make a comeback was going to a town that closed down. If I would have traded him to New York, nobody to this day would have known who [he] ever was."

This quarterback in Atlanta only attempted four passes, two of them intercepted and two of them incomplete. His first pass was even returned for an interception.

After the trade, this quarterback went on to appear in two Super Bowls, winning one of them, 11 Pro Bowls, currently leads the NFL in passes completed, attempted, intercepted and times sacked. He also leads the NFL in career touchdown

passes and passing yards.

That's right, the mystery quarterback is Brett Favre.

This is not the first time Mr. Football has been compared to the Packers' legend. Many people say the magic he has shown in his college career looks very Favre-ish. But what Manziel needs to do is when it is time for football, rather than hanging out with the babes and holding a can of beer, he needs to hang out with wide receivers holding a football.

If he doesn't, then when he gets his chance to start, every interception he throws, fans and pundits will be saying "Ruh Roh Raggy" as the image of Manziel partying and dressing as Scooby-Doo for Halloween comes into their mind. Or more recently his parties with Patriots' tight end Rob Gronkowski.

Manziel defenders will ask, well why doesn't this person (Gronk, for example) catch the same kind of negative attention from the media as Manziel.

Manziel, for one, put himself in the spotlight with his antics as a 20-year-old in college as the Heisman Winner. Now, by being a rookie in the NFL and taking on the responsibilities as

a franchise quarterback, he is expected to ACT like Tom Brady, Peyton Manning and even Andrew Luck.

There are plenty of quarterbacks who have partied their way out of the NFL. Ryan Leaf, Matt Leinart and Mark Sanchez partied their way out of the NFL and it could happen to him too.

His team is backing him, however. First-year Cleveland Browns head coach Mike Pettine told reporters Tuesday after a minicamp practice that he isn't worried about his frat-boy quarterback.

"I'm not concerned," Pettine said. "I would become concerned if it was something criminal, and I would be concerned if it affected his job."

"I think a lot of our guys, when they leave here if they were followed around, you'd get some very similar pictures. I don't know about an inflatable swan, but I think you'd get some pictures."

Pettine has a point, and hopefully Johnny Manziel doesn't make Pettine and the team look bad.

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## Leonard's career night lifts Spurs, 111-92

MIAMI (AP) — The last time Kawhi Leonard scored this many points in a real basketball game, he was starring at Martin Luther King High School in Riverside, California.

Never in college. Never in the NBA, either.

Until Tuesday night, that is.

And on the same floor where he missed a free throw that could have cost the San Antonio Spurs the title a year ago, he more than atoned in Game 3 of these NBA Finals. Leonard scored 29 points, his highest total since those high school days, to lead a display of offensive wizardry that carried the Spurs to a 111-92 win over the Miami Heat.

The Spurs lead the series 2-1, with Game 4 in Miami on Thursday.



yet," Leonard said. "That's one game. I have to keep going and, you know, help the team."

That's about as wild as Leonard gets in his quote game. His on-court game is far more exciting, and the Spurs prefer it that way. He made 10 of 13 shots, scored 16 of his points in a historic first quarter that gave San Antonio total control, and added nine more in the fourth to ensure that the Spurs wouldn't let this one slip away.

San Antonio shot 76 percent in the first half to set a finals record, took a 71-50 lead at the break for the highest-scoring opening 24 minutes the title series had seen in 27 years, and scored more points in the first period of a finals game than anyone since 1967.

"It's a simple game," Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said.

## Five Harvesters named to All-District team

**STAFF REPORT**  
The District 1-3A All-District teams for baseball were announced recently, and five Pampa Harvesters were named to the team.

Taking first-team honors at pitching is senior Ryan Powell. Powell's best game came on April 15 at Dalhart when he pitched a no hitter in the Harvesters' 11-0 victory over the Golden Wolves. The win was also the Harvesters' eventual playoff-clinching game.

Also taking first-team honors is fellow senior Ethan Hunt. Also in the win at Dalhart, Hunt had a home run which was his second in two games.

Also taking first-team honors as a utility player is sophomore Cade Engle. Like Hunt, Engle had two home runs over two games, including one at Borger

to give the Harvesters their first district win. Engle also pitched his first game at River Road only giving up four runs and striking out three hitters.

The first of two Harvesters named to second-team All District, freshman Brendon Woelfle was named at second base. Woelfle was impressive at the plate and second base where he always seemed to find a way to get the big play.

The other Harvester, sophomore Adam Zuniga, was a difference-maker on the mound and playing defense. He played well at River Road in a game that went to extra innings and showed ability to find the ball and get it where it needed to go to get the out.

The Pampa News would like to congratulate all of these players on their All-District honors.



This photo recently circulated Twitter and probably had Browns fans shaking their heads about their potential franchise quarterback.

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Boston Red Sox at Baltimore Orioles.....ESPN 6 p.m.

**Hockey**  
L.A. Kings at New York Rangers.....NBCSN 7 p.m.

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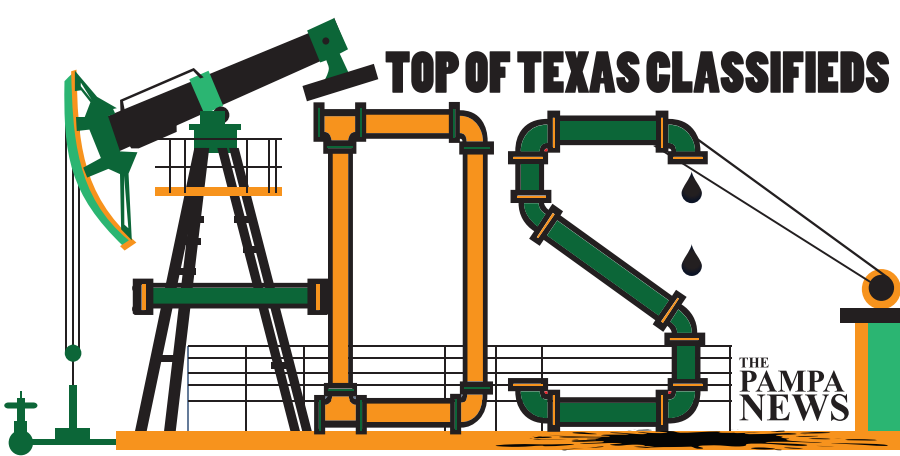
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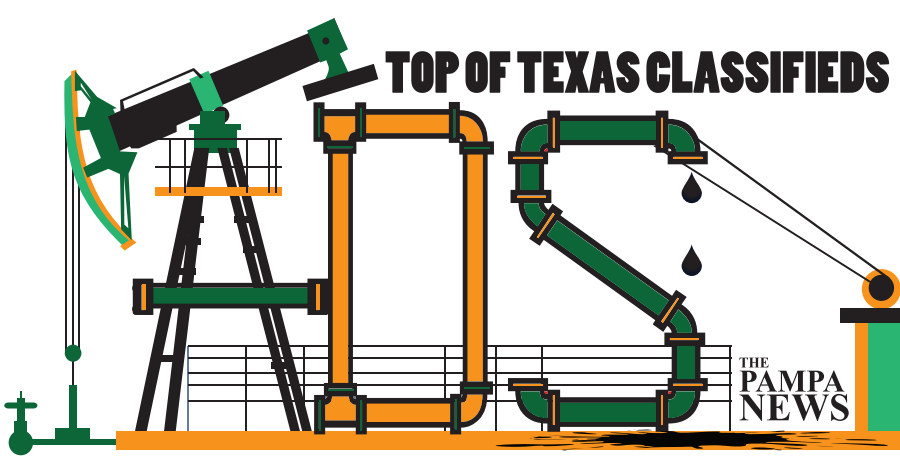
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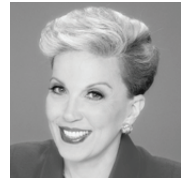
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The husband is approaching my girlfriend saying he needs "stress relief" because his wife is ill. We now feel something needs to be said to the wife, but we still have to live next door to them.

We're at a loss. What's the best way to handle this? — **HAD ENOUGH IN FLORIDA**

**DEAR HAD ENOUGH:** The next time this man hits on your girlfriend, she should tell him bluntly that it's not her job to "relieve his stress." That is his responsibility. She should also tell him if it happens again she'll tell you AND his wife what he's up to.

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**DEAR INUNDATED:** If Sharon asks you for advice, tell her you don't have any more to offer. And if she starts dumping

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## Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** My girlfriend and I live next to a married couple our age we have befriended. Unfortunately, the husband has been making unwanted advances toward my girlfriend. Being friendly with them both, we have kept it to ourselves so as not to hurt the wife. She's ill and has been in and out of the hospital.

The husband is approaching my girlfriend saying he needs "stress relief" because his wife is ill. We now feel something needs to be said to the wife, but we still have to live next door to them.

We're at a loss. What's the best way to handle this? — **HAD ENOUGH IN FLORIDA**

**DEAR HAD ENOUGH:** The next time this man hits on your girlfriend, she should tell him bluntly that it's not her job to "relieve his stress." That is his responsibility. She should also tell him if it happens again she'll tell you AND his wife what he's up to.

As to being friendly with this couple in the future, **FORGET IT. That bridge was burned the first time he stepped out of line.**

**DEAR ABBY:** I have a colleague who's a drama queen. Perhaps I'm a little bit guilty, too, but "Sharon" talks excessively about her personal life. There's the boyfriend who doesn't support her and their 2-year-old child financially or emotionally, her mom who suffers from many

medical conditions, and her neighbor whose daughter was murdered some months ago. Sharon's life seems to be a magnet for drama.

My colleagues and I have lent our ears and our shoulders to cry on. I have also tried to advise her (like you do) to no avail. I have now reached my limit. Is there a tactful way to deal with her? We work in proximity at least half the time, so total avoidance is not possible. — **INUNDATED IN HAWAII**

**DEAR INUNDATED:** If Sharon asks you for advice, tell her you don't have any more to offer. And if she starts dumping

on you, handle it by saying kindly, but firmly, that you need to work and don't have time to listen. If you say it often enough, Sharon will find someone else to listen. Trust me.

**DEAR ABBY:** Do you have any advice for fathers who don't listen to you? Or fathers who are too protective and don't know how to let go? — **STARGIRL IN MICHIGAN**

**DEAR STARGIRL:** My advice to fathers would be to form as close a relationship with their daughters as they can while the girls are little. Teenage girls whose fathers are involved

in their lives tend to engage in sexual activity at later ages.

However, whether a father is "too protective" may be a question of perspective — the father's or the daughter's. I have heard many adults say in retrospect how much they appreciate that their parents were strict. But I have rarely heard the contrary. \*\*\*\*\*

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Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send your name and mailing address, plus check or money order for \$7 (U.S. funds) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Shipping and handling are included in the price.)

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| <b>1</b> Some babies                | <b>3</b> Arizona city       | <b>22</b> Sousaphone's kin | <b>34</b> Swift horse         |
| <b>5</b> Alacrity                   | <b>4</b> Like clear nights  | <b>25</b> Remini of TV     | <b>35</b> Coop group          |
| <b>10</b> Touch on                  | <b>5</b> Cut off            | <b>26</b> Type of paint    | <b>36</b> CPR expert          |
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| <b>28</b> Find a new star           |                             |                            |                               |
| <b>29</b> "Oh my!"                  |                             |                            |                               |
| <b>32</b> "Alright, I get it!"      |                             |                            |                               |
| <b>36</b> Worn down                 |                             |                            |                               |
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## Shelly Sterling seeks hearing on LA Clippers sale

LOS ANGELES (AP) — An attorney for Shelly Sterling went to probate court Wednesday to seek an emergency hearing to confirm her authority to sell the Los Angeles Clippers despite opposition from her estranged husband, Donald Sterling. Representatives of Donald Sterling, potential buyer Steve Ballmer and the NBA were present at the courthouse. Paperwork was filed but it was

unclear whether an immediate hearing would be granted.

The Sterlings were not present.

Shelly Sterling contends she is the sole trustee of The Sterling Fam-

ily Trust, which owns the team. Her attorney, Pierce O'Donnell, said three doctors have filed reports saying Donald Sterling lacks mental capacity to be a trustee.

Donald Sterling said in

a statement Tuesday that he's not just fighting for the Clippers but taking a stand against the NBA, which he called "a band of hypocrites and bullies" and "despicable monsters" who want "to take away

our privacy rights and freedom of speech."

Donald Sterling is suing the league for \$1 billion. The league has sought to ban him for life since racist remarks emerged in a recording in April.

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