

# The PAMPA NEWS

## Former Pampa coach named to THSCA 'Hall of Honor'



File photo

Coach Robert Hale cut down the nets when Azle defeated No. 1 Fort Worth Dunbar in the state basketball playoffs to advance to the regional quarterfinal. Hale coached at Azle from 2001-2004. Hale also cut down the nets with Pampa in 1996.

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Robert Hale was the Pampa Harvester boy's basketball coach from 1989-1996.

On July 22, Hale will be inducted into the Texas High School Coaches Association's 'Hall of Honor in Houston.' Hale will be honored with four other coaches at the Hilton Americas. Anyone can purchase tickets and attend the luncheon at 1 p.m.

### Accomplishments

Hale won eight consecutive district titles in Pampa, including a state title in 1996.

Hale had an overall record of 758-369 and in Pampa his record was 295-123. He averaged 21 wins per season in his career.

In 1982, Hale was the FCA Fort Worth Area Coach of the Year.

In 1992, he coached the Texas High School Coaches Association's All-Star game.

Hale was a three-time selection as the Amarillo Globe News' Super Team boy's Coach of the Year.

In 1992, he coached the North team in the McDonald's Texas All-Star game that was held in conjunction with the THSCA summer clinic.

In 1993, Hale coached the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches All-Star game.

In 1996, he was the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches' Coach of the Year. That same season he was named the Texas Sports Writer Coach of the Year. Both awards in-

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## Fourth of July area events

### STAFF REPORT

Today marks the start of the Fourth of July holiday weekend. If you are looking for something for your family to do, we have compiled a list of the area events we were made aware of.



• Jump n Jive and G-Force Laser Tag will be having a special on the Fourth only. It will be \$3 to jump and \$3 per person, per game for the laser tag. Double redemption tickets will be given as well. They will be open from 1 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, July 4.

• The Church of the Nazarene is sponsoring some great family activities in July! We are planning to have FREE movie nights outside and show the film on the wall of the fellowship hall at dusk on Fridays July 3, 10, and 17. Please bring a lawn chair, mosquito repellent, and some friends to see a wonderful show good for the whole family. It will start at dusk each evening. There will not be an offering-just come enjoy a summer evening and have a good time with the neighbors.

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

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## 1-5 grade bilingual and ESL enrichment



Submitted photos

First through fifth grade bilingual and ESL enrichment academies were offered to English Language Learners this summer. The focus at each grade level is on new material and vocabulary that will be covered in the student's subsequent academic year. Pre-teaching of the standards is accomplished in a fun and engaging lesson design. This model has proven to be very successful as evidenced by the academic performance of the cohort group of students from last year. Members of the Cohort group of students not only met but some of the students exceeded academic standards as measured by this year's State assessment. The 2015 Academies and focus were: First and second grade academy focused on literacy and numeracy, third grade academy was a writing academy as students will take the State writing test next year for the first time, fourth grade academy was a science academy as students will take the State science test next year for the first time, and fifth grade academy was an accelerated English academy as students prepare to enter Pampa Junior High School. Guest speakers and relevant field trips enhanced learning for academy students. More pictures can be found on pages A8 and A9.

## Gray Co. SO PSA on July 4

### SUBMITTED BY GCSO

The Gray County Sheriff's Office wants to remind everyone that the popping of fireworks and/or other pyrotechnics on or near a public road or right of way is not permitted. Fireworks need to be popped on private property

and in compliance with the individual municipal ordinances of the towns you live in. Appropriate regard for dry conditions/areas also needs to be taken in to account if you choose to pop fireworks on private property. There are no public lands

in Gray County for citizens to pop fireworks. It is your responsibility to find private property and to make arrangements to pop fireworks on that land. If you are unable to find private property

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**Today:** A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy with a low around 10 mph. Sunrise at 6:34 a.m.

**Tonight:** A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 67. South-southeast wind five to 10 mph becoming north-northeast after midnight. Sunset at 9:04 p.m.

**Saturday:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 90. South wind 10 to 15 mph. Sunrise at 6:34 a.m.

**Saturday night:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly, with a low around 68. South wind 10 to 15 mph. Sunset at 9:04 p.m.

**Sunday:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a near 90. South-southwest wind around 20 mph. Sunrise at 6:34 a.m.

**Sunday night:** A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy with a low around 68. South wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph. Sunset at 9:04 p.m.

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• Lil' Learners Daycare will have it's second annual

Fourth of July parade in the 1100 block of Terrace. They will begin around 3:45 p.m. today. The kids will be pulled on a trailer and will be throwing candy to our neighbors. We will end with the students singing the Star Spangled Banner.

• The City of Pampa will put on a fireworks show at Recreation Park. The show starts at dusk, between 9 and 10 p.m. There is no parking allowed on county roads and the loop, parking is allowed at Recreation Park.

• Pampa Church of God, on the corner of Gwendolyn and Sumner, will be having a 4th of July block party starting at 4 p.m. Saturday. They will be holding a home-made ice cream making contest. There will be food, fun, games and everything is free. There is face painting, a bounce house, water slide and water games. There are hamburgers, hot dogs, chips and drinks. For more information call 432-978-7235.

• The City of Canadian is hosting a weekend affair. Today there will be "Black-

beard the Pirate," a Rodeo and a Rodeo Dance. Saturday there will be a parade, arts and crafts, turtle race, old west gunfight show, museum, art center, hot dog lunch, old timers BBQ lunch, art and croquet on the lawn, watermelon feast, duck race, another rodeo, a fireworks show and a rodeo dance. Sunday there will be the 8th annual ranch rodeo. An all-access pass is available for \$60 for all the rodeos and dances. For more information, contact the Canadian Chamber of Commerce.

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to pop fireworks, do not purchase fireworks.

In recent years multiple people have parked vehicles on roads to watch the City of Pampa fireworks display at Recreation Park. Numerous people have parked on Loop 171, High-

way 60, and nearby county roads 9, E, and E (Danzinger Crossing) to watch the display and to pop fireworks. This poses a potentially serious danger to public safety. The multiple vehicles parked on or along the roads cause dangerous traffic congestions which can result in vehicle collisions with other vehicles or pedestrians. Please park your vehicle

at Recreation Park to enjoy the display. Carpool to the event if possible to conserve additional parking.

This 4th of July the Gray County Sheriff's Office will be out in numbers as we were last year to aid in the protection of the public during this holiday. We will not allow vehicles to be parked on or along roadways to watch the fireworks display. We will not allow

the popping fireworks on county roads. We appreciate everyone's cooperation in these matters and hope everyone has a safe 4th of July.

Thank you.  
EDITOR'S NOTE: The annual 4th of July fireworks display will begin at dusk. There is NO POPPING of fireworks allowed at the Recreation Park as it is in city limits.

## Lemonade for sale



Submitted photo  
Reagan and Jack Dyer sell lemonade during the warm weather.

## Swim lessons and soccer camp next week

STAFF REPORT

Pampa High School will be hosting swim lessons and a soccer game starting on Monday of next week and ending on Friday, July 10.

The swimming lessons are for ages six and older and will be from 8:15 to 8:45 a.m. or from 9 to 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$25 per session and the lessons will take place at the Pampa H2O Aquatic Center. They will be taught by Pampa head coach Colby Dennis and assistant Tammy Henthorn.

For more information or questions email: [PampaAquaticClub@gmail.com](mailto:PampaAquaticClub@gmail.com).

### Soccer camp

The PHS soccer teams are hosting a soccer camp July 6-9. The time is from 9 to 11 a.m. for grades one through five. The time is from 1 to 3 p.m. for grades six through nine. The camp will be held at Harvester Field.

The fee is \$40. It is \$30 after that for each additional family member. The registration deadline is June 26. After the deadline, the fee goes up to \$50.

Learn the basic fundamentals to becoming a great soccer player. Passing, dribbling, shooting and movement are very important qualities a player must know and master. Join our four day camp for fun exercises, drills, and games to better achieve these skills. Activities designed for boys and girls going into grades one through nine. Each player will be given a T-shirt. Don't forget to bring a soccer ball.

Send or drop off registration at the Athletic Office at 111. E. Harvester, Pampa, Texas 79065. Please mail form and make checks to Harvester Soccer, c/o coach Hugo Aguillon, 1616 N. Nelson, Pampa, Texas 79065. For more information, call him at 806-420-0470.

## Bodies of missing Phoenix-area couple are believed found

MARICOPA, Ariz. (AP) — The bodies of a man and a woman believed to be a Phoenix-area couple missing for more than a week were recovered from a property near their home, and a man who lives there was arrested, authorities said Thursday.

Michael Careccia, 44,

and his wife, Tina, 42, have not been seen since they drove away from their house about 5 a.m. June 22. After the man's son reported them missing that night, authorities have gone door to door, launched air and ground searches, and used dogs to try to track their scent.

The couple's abandoned car was later found covered in dirt about a half-mile away from their home in Maricopa, about 35 miles south of Phoenix.

The recovered bodies are believed to be the couple's, Pinal County Sheriff Paul Babeu said in a statement. Jose Valenzuela, 38, of Maricopa, was arrested and booked into jail on suspicion of first-degree murder. Sheriff's spokesman Mark Clark says he doesn't know whether Valenzuela has an attorney.

No information about a motive or details of the property search were immediately released.

There has been no activity associated with the couple's phones, bank accounts, credit cards or social media accounts since they went missing, investigators said.

The Careccias' family members have been notified of the recovery and arrest, Babeu said.

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clude all classifications of coaches in the state.

In 1997, Hale was named the Texas Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame Coach of the Year. Once again that award is given to one coach out of all classifications in the state.

In 2002, he coached the Oil Bowl Classic in Wichita Falls. It was the Texas All-Stars vs. the Oklahoma All-Stars and Texas won the game.

In 2004, Hale was the Fort Worth Star Telegram's Super Team Coach of the Year.

He played high school basketball for Lubbock High and one of his old teammates is going to be honored in Houston along with him.

Hale also played college basketball himself at the University of Texas at Arlington, where he graduated in 1968. He was one of the co-captains that year.

Hale was a teacher/coach for 42 years and a head coach for 36 of those years. Out of those years as a head coach he had 27 playoff appearances.

For the past three seasons, Hale has coached at Azle Christian High School. The team had a 53-9 record under Hale, won the state championship one year and were runner-ups for the other two seasons.

Pampa was a perennial power between 1991-1996 under Hale. The Harvesters reached the state semifinals in 1991 and 1992, losing heartbreakers each year. Pampa lost in triple overtime in 1991 and again in overtime in 1992.

## Memories of Pampa

Hale has memories of the 1991 and 1992 teams.

"We won a tournament in OKC that was ranked in USA Today and won the Wichita Falls Fantasy of Life and Whataburger Tournaments in 1992," Hale said. "We went undefeated in every game against Texas schools before the state tournament. Liberal, Kansas beat us by one point in overtime and Dodge City beat us on a buzzer beater. That team was real special."

Hale says he hasn't been back to Pampa for a game recently but hopes to maybe as soon as this year.

"I was still coaching for these past three seasons. The two years before that I worked for the Texas Rangers Baseball Club. The first few years after I left I came back every year," Hale said. "I already talked to Dustin (Miller) about bringing some stuff back for the Harvester Hall of Fame. I've got to get back out there. My sister still lives in Hereford."

"There are several players I want to see and talk to. The last time I was in Pampa was in 2010. I sure have some fond memories

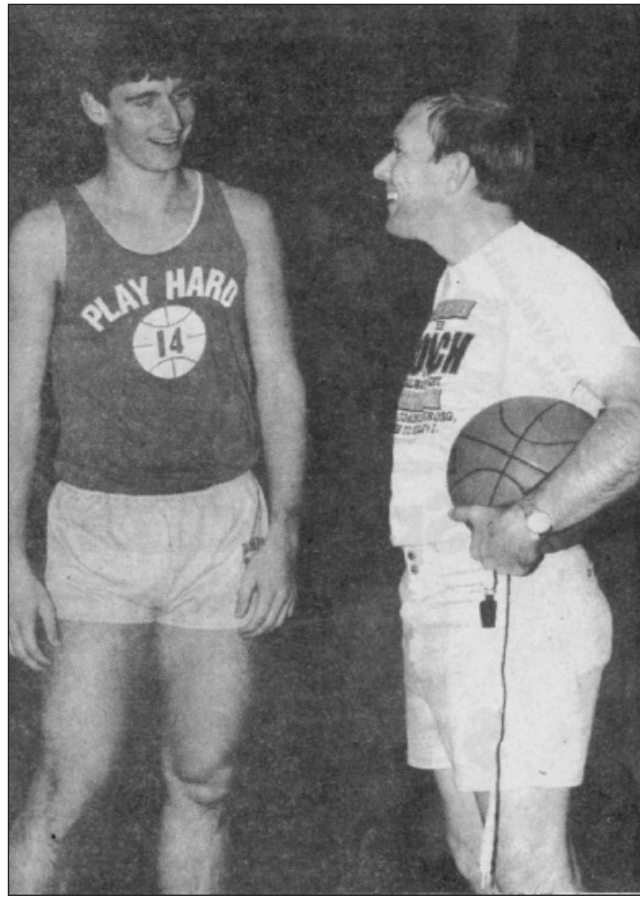
of Pampa and we just loved it when we were there. We couldn't have raised our boys in a better place."

Hale said he has a whole bank of his favorite memories in Pampa.

"It was a thrill in our third year Pampa won the district championship in the last game of the regular

No. 1 in the state for Class 4A at the time.

"Our kids responded with an unbelievable comeback in the last few minutes. With 72 seconds left we were down five and down seven just a moment before that," Hale said. "We ended up scoring those five points plus four more. We won the



File photo

Coach Robert Hale and Dustin Miller talk during a practice leading up to the 1988-89 season. Hale retired after 42 years of coaching and Miller as the boys basketball coach at Pampa before Embry.

season, and won it at home. It was unbelievable," Hale said. "We played Levelland and our kids just responded unbelievably that night and won our first district title. That turned into eight in a row but that first team was very special."

Hale said in 1991 some of the old Harvester players brought some state championship trophies to practices and told Hale and the team "we think you will take care of these if you leave them with you."

Hale said they found room in the trophy case for them. That 1991 team went to Austin and played in the state tournament. They got beat in triple overtime.

"It was the greatest game ever played in high school state tournament history according to the Austin-American Statesman," Hale said. "To be a part of a game like that and those boys was unbelievable. They went again in 1992. What a group of young men, it was so special."

That team continued on in 1993, 1994 and 1995 by almost making it to state again and losing by one point in the regional semifinals every year but in 1994 when Plainview beat them.

"Plainview had just dropped down to 4A that year. They were 5A and it was the only game we got eliminated in that wasn't a one, two or three point loss," Hale said.

In 1996, the team was facing elimination in Lubbock at the Texas Tech Coliseum against Sweetwater. The Mustangs were ranked

game by four and finished on an 11-2 run. The run was 9-0 in 72 seconds. Sweat-water didn't make a basket in the last few minutes of the game."

That 1996 team went on to win the state championship and played really well in Austin, according to Hale.

"They had to come from behind in the fourth quarter in game one. They were down six that game. They won by six. In the finals, the score was tied and we ended up taking the lead and never gave it up. We won the state title by 14," Hale said. "Just so many great memories in Pampa. Some of the best memories were being around those players and being in that dressing room and watching that tradition grow and the feeling of being a Pampa Harvester basketball player."

Hale said every group of players told him the best thing was when they were at home, coming through those doors and taking the floor with a sellout crowd.

"It was an unbelievable feeling. Also in the playoffs it was a great feeling to take the floor, come out of that dressing room or tunnel and see the crowd that we would have and the support that we would have," Hale said. "Those were great, great memories. Another great memory was the way the community accepted me in different areas. We loved our church and going to church there. My wife was involved in a junior league that accepted and welcomed her.

"The boys and the activities and friends they had were amazing. We never had to worry about anything with them because the kids they were friends with were all wonderful kids. Then the rodeo board I was on. My goodness. You talk about being gracious to me. "I always wanted to be a cowboy anyway. They made me feel like I was one. Pampa is a great, great community but better than that they are great, great people. We had and still have dear friends in Pampa. It's a wonderful, wonderful feeling to make those connections with those people. We had an instant connection with them. Those people know who they are."

## On being selected

"Of course, it's a great honor. I'm so appreciative to be in that situation but the main thing is, I know it's a blessing and I also know it's a culmination of all the things that so many people did for me," Hale said. "There's no way that would have happened if our players throughout the years had not responded and bought in and just put their hearts into it and been such great kids. Nothing like that would have happened and I'm indebted to all those kids that played for us, sacrificed for us and practiced and did all the things you have to do to be successful and accomplish the things that they did."

Hale says he is grateful for all the coaches that he has worked with and the parents that trusted him with their kids and helped solidify the program by being supportive of it.

"All of those things are what goes in to making successful teams and being able to be a part of something like that. All of the teachers and administrators that worked with us, hired us and put us in those positions....without those guys doing that, we wouldn't have had a chance to make those things happen," Hale said. "Friends, relatives and wives. One of the hardest things to do is be a coach's wife. All of the coaches I had, had great, supportive wives and I had the best one ever. It's a culmination of all those things. I am just a spokesman for it by receiving this recognition."

## Tips for coaches and players

"When I decided to be a coach, that's what I wanted to be and I stayed the course. I had some chances to get into administration and was the Assistant Athletic Director in Pampa. But I also had chances to go beyond the sports world," Hale said. "That's not what I got into coaching for. I got into it to be a coach and I loved it. I loved to coach. I loved the games because they are so exciting and fun to be a part of, especially when kids respond the way ours did."

Hale said he loved prac-

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# OBITUARIES

## Carnelia Marjorie Bertram

Carnelia Marjorie Bertram, 98, formerly of Pampa, passed from this life into the arms of Jesus on Wednesday, July 1, 2015, at Brazosport Regional Hospital in Lake Jackson.



**Carnelia Marjorie Bertram**

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, July 6, 2015, at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel in Pampa, with Pastor Doug Yates, of the Plainview Family Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Burial will follow in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa, under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Bertram was born December 22, 1916, in Moriarty, N.M. At the age of 15, she married Lambert "Buck" Bertram on January 2, 1932, in Woodward, Okla., and moved to Higgins.

They moved to The Carriage Inn retirement facility in Lake Jackson in 2002. He preceded her in death on July 19, 2004, after 74 years of marriage. Carnelia enjoyed crocheting, sewing, reading and watching old western movies. She was a member of the Church of the Nazarene in Pampa.

Carnelia was also preceded in death by her parents, three sisters and three brothers.

Survivors include her son, James Bertram and wife Phyllis; grandson, Daniel Bertram and wife Carol; granddaughter, Susan Vickers and husband Andy; and four great-grandchildren, Heather and Keith Bertram, and Jason and Travis Vickers.

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

## AT THE CLUB



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Mike Smith, of the Texas Rangers, spoke to the Pampa Rotary Club Wednesday. The Pampa Rotary Club meets at noon on Wednesdays at the Pampa Country Club.

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## Bouncin' Around Fun with typewriters

If you're reading this and you are under the age of thirty, you probably haven't used a typewriter. I believe "keyboarding" is the word used now instead of typing.



**JUDI SMITH**

Like many people my age, I learned to type in high school. No, it didn't involve chipping away at stones with a sharp tool. We had actual manual typewriters—big clunky things that could anchor a large

boat. Some of my friends from high school (Inglewood High School, Inglewood, Cali.) may remember Mr. Worthington's typing class. We sat in rows behind big Remington typewriters that built real wrist muscles banging those keys and slamming the carriage back at the end of each line. Mr. Worthington would stand behind each of us watching us type, and I clearly remember the day his denture fell out right in my typewriter. He immediately snatched the loose teeth out and popped them back in his mouth, probably still with "a,s,d,f" printed on them.

The first time I used a small portable typewriter, I nearly sent it flying across the room when I hit the carriage return. When I graduated from high school, my mother gave me an ancient glass-sided Royal typewriter. I felt like I had been given a real treasure!

Many college papers were done on that typewriter. This was back in the days when you had to use an eraser to correct mistakes (no Liquid Paper or correction tape yet) and if you rubbed a little too hard it left a hole where your letter should be. Not bragging, but I was a very fast typist, with the main drawback being that it was sometimes too fast for the keys.

The stalks with the characters on them would jam up together and need to be untangled. I also had a kind of sticky ball (sort of like Silly Putty) that I used to clean the excess ink out of the letters. There were no copiers available yet, so one had to use carbon paper if you wanted a copy of what you were typing. When I started my first job at Abbott Laboratories in Illinois, I had my first electronic typewriter, though I don't remember the brand. I do remember it was a major chore to change the ribbon, which tended to tangle badly. About this time someone invented "Sno-Pake"—the first correction fluid, and it made life so much easier. About the time I was due to receive an upgraded typewriter I was promoted and gave my typing to a secretary. In 1977 I left corporate America and went to work part-time for a mortgage company. Suddenly I was back in the "dark ages" of manual typewriters, having to type mortgage papers using carbon paper. There could be no corrections—if you made a mistake you had to start over again. As a result, my speed suffered, but my sanity remained intact. I took a break of

about 12 years to give birth to our only child and see her into junior high before I went back to work in an office again, this time in an office equipment company.

I had my choice of IBM Selectric typewriters to use with that neat little ball you could switch to change typeface. Wonder of wonders, there was correction tape with that typewriter! I also started learning to use a computer (and that is a horror story for another time), a fax machine the size of a small car, and various other office machines. When I got my first IBM Wheelwriter I felt like I had really reached the apex of office machines. That typewriter had a quirk, however, in that if you accidentally pressed the "code" key, it would change the language of the print-wheel, sometimes resulting in gibberish. My fingers could fly over that keyboard, and I loved that machine. It's been many years now since I've used an actual typewriter.

My computers have gotten smaller, from the large stand-alone console to a laptop, and soon a tablet. And once again I find that if I type too fast, the computer has to catch up with me. At least I can make corrections without making holes in the paper, but "Spell Check" can be tricky. It's also nice to be able to sit and type out on our patio, with a cup of coffee by my side and a contented cat purring nearby.

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## Publisher's Points

### ■ Shaking hands.

When I was in high school, I had teacher, Coach Friday.

He was our girls' basketball and track coach. He was a very good coach and always seemed to have a way of driving home a point. (As I am sure most coaches do.)

I remember he was teaching class (health I think) and when we walked in he would shake our hand. This is where I learned the proper way of shaking someone's hand. As you can guess most of the girls had a "gentle" hand shake. He would call it the "fish" hand shake. It was as if he was shaking a fish. So over the next few weeks we practiced until we were prepared for an interview. Now that I have had several opportunities to interview potential employees this is always the first impression. A firm hand shake gives a sense of confidence and that is how you always want to start an interview. Another good piece of advice is "dress for the job you want, not the one you have." You have started the interview when you walk in to ask for an application or drop off your resume.

If you're wearing your pajamas and slippers just to fill out the application, the employer will remember that. Dress as professional as you would if you had a scheduled interview.

Also, we know you've applied for more than one job. However, when a business calls you back please don't say, "I'm not sure, I'm waiting to see if a better company calls me back."

Be polite and say, "Can I call you back tomorrow with my answer?" Companies will wait for a day or so but they won't hold the position. Expect that you will get a phone call and be prepared with what you will say.

Finally, if you are really interested in the position then follow-up. You might say, "Mr. Smith I interviewed with you a few days ago and was wondering if I had answered all of your questions. I am still very interested in the position." When you follow up it makes you stand out.

So, if you're getting ready to enter the job market or just looking for a new career, remember to practice your hand shake, dress professionally, be polite and follow up. Hopefully, these few points will help you to land the job you're looking for.

*ReDonn Woods is the publisher of The Pampa News and*

## Letter to the Editor

### Thanks for mowing Beech Park!

Hats off to the individual who mowed Beech Park N.E. of Austin Elementary with their personal mower! I realize that we have had an unusually wet spring/summer and it is individuals like yourself that make the difference in our community. I too have

sprayed the perimeter with weed control, put Amdro on the colossal ant beds and mowed a time or two when the city has "gotten behind." So from myself and the local children who play in the park, THANK YOU.

- Chris Keller, Pampa

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## Bereavement and Healing

### Death gives life

It is not uncommon for a funeral director to receive late night phone calls. Last night's call, however, was different than I had expected.



**TRACY LEE**

Four years ago, I served a family that had lost a young adolescent to a serious accident. His mother had recently lost her husband and the additional death of her young son, just three months later, was almost more than she could bare. Certainly more than anyone should have to bare.

As this young mother prepared to lay her son to rest, the hospital asked her to allow him to be an organ donor. She agreed, and her son's heart was harvested and sent off to a recipient. For four years, this sweet mother

has searched for the person who received her son's heart. She has tried numerous avenues to locate the recipient without success. Late last night as the phone rang at the funeral home, the woman on the other end of the line asked me if I knew this dear mother.

I was excited for my client, now my friend. Over the years, we have discussed her efforts and desire to meet the heart recipient; suddenly it seemed as though her dream might be within reach. Her experience has been so heartbreaking. The deaths of her husband and her young son brought her near a place in life that none of us want to go. Her pain has been so deep, so intense, that I have often worried about her ability to endure. I told the woman on the line that I would notify my friend, and that I would give my friend her phone number. She was very

worried that perhaps my friend had given up hope. She had just received two letters that my client had written and sent years ago. Due to privacy issues, my friend was not allowed to know who had received her young son's heart, and so for these past four years, she has been searching without success.

My friend called me today. She spoke with the woman that called me late last night. This woman and her husband will be coming to Dallas at the end of the month for his four-year heart transplant check-up. On their way, they will swing over to East Texas to meet and thank the woman who gave life back to them, my dear friend.

My friend told me that when she meets the heart recipient, she will hug his neck. With tears in her voice, she told me how much she is looking forward to that hug - the

hug that will allow her to hear and feel her son's heart beating once again. With tears in my voice, I asked her if I could be there too. She said yes.

It is not every day that death gives life, but four long years ago, the death of a young adolescent, gave life to a man in desperate need of a healthy heart.

*My name is Tracy Renee Lee. I am a funeral director, author and professional speaker. I write books and weekly bereavement articles related to understanding and coping with grief. I am the American Funeral Director of the Year Runner-Up and recipient of the BBB's Integrity Award. I deliver powerful messages and motivate audiences toward positive recovery. It is my life's work to comfort the bereaved and help them live on. Please follow my blog at <http://pushin-up-daisies.blogspot.com/>, follow me on Twitter @PushnUpDaisies and visit my website for additional encouragement. For information on booking speeches, go [www.QueenCity-FuneralHome.com](http://www.QueenCity-FuneralHome.com).*

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# Hale

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...and really had a passion for it.

"You just never know what is going to come about when you get into coaching and I would say for young coaches and coaches that have been in it a while, that you have to decide what you believe in and stick to it. I had real good mentors," Hale said. "I didn't have a dad growing up. Mom raised her family by herself and I was the youngest child. She just did a great job of teaching us. One of the main things she taught us was to do what is right.

"I carried that into my coaching and that is a pretty good philosophy for any coach, but especially this day in age we need that so desperately. It is not always popular, and you are going to make some people unhappy, but if you try to do what's right and keep that as your focus, it has a way of playing out. That will make a big difference.

Hale said his mother taught them and told him many times "plan your work and work your plan," and he thought how simple, but how effective and that it just fits coaching.

"Coaching is a tremendous job. It never was a job to me because I loved what I did. We need good people teaching our kids to do what's right even when it isn't popular. I think that's something that's not easy to do but it's something that if you start out that way and decide you are going to do it that way, then it becomes a part of you and you don't have to decide," Hale said. "You do what your heart tells you to do and you don't have to second guess it."

## On the move to DFW area

Hale said he became friends with Clifton McNeely, who was in Pampa at the same time he was.

"Pampa was a great time in my life and just my whole family and I, we loved Pampa High School and Pampa, Texas. It was a hard thing to do for us to leave but I thought it was the best thing for us at the time. It did end up playing out that way," Hale said. "Our oldest son was fixing to be a junior and youngest one was fixing to be an eighth grader. Both had aspirations of playing basketball in college and I thought being back in the metroplex might give them the opportunity to be seen."

Hale said they had such a great time in Pampa, but things were beginning to change a little bit in Pampa in those days so they decided to move down to the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex.

"Colby, the oldest son, played his junior and senior years at Weatherford. The youngest son went to Azle for his high school years. Both schools were not known for basketball or had any basketball success," Hale said. "For our two sons it turned out wonderful."

Colby, the oldest, played on teams that were picked to finish last in the district and ended up winning district and became ranked in the Top 10 for Class 4A. The next year, his team went to 5A and set two school records in wins and became ranked in Class 5A.

Clarke, the youngest, in his first year won 12 games. By the time he was a senior, his team ended up beating the No. 1 team in the state.

"Both just had a great experience. There is nothing better than being in this profession and seeing your own children having some of the success you



File photo Coach Robert Hale talks to his Harvesters during a practice. Hale coached in Pampa from 1986-1999 and won 295 games.

enjoyed," Hale said. "Being in a place, one of the best things you can do is stay as long as possible. We thought about staying in Pampa until retirement and the boys said whatever you decide to do we will do," Hale said. "So we ended up moving the family and my wife flourished as a registered nurse down here in the DFW area. The key to staying someplace that long is relationships."

### Different jersey numbers

Every Pampa jersey had the number five on it, or the jersey numbers added up to five. Every year, current Pampa head coach Matt Embry brings back the 1996 throwbacks for one game, usually the Borger senior night game.

"My only claim to fame is that as far as I know in the world of basketball no one else had done it before. It was my original thought in the game. The game is the ultimate team sport," Hale said. "What we tried to do was promote team and to do that you have to have five guys playing together. So when I started to order uniforms, most uniforms come in sets of 15 and you always ordered some extra. You have 15 in

a color and 15 in a white. When we put the numbers together there are 11 official numbers. There can be no number over six, you can have 55 but not 56."

Hale said there was 5, 15, 25, 35, 45, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54 and 55 but they needed five more jersey numbers.

"So I thought, what about 14 and 41 because those numbers add up to five and 23 and 32 add up to five so that's two more. That's the way we came up with it and those are all legal numbers," Hale said. "Most kids growing up like the low numbers so with the exception of No. 5, 14 and 15 we gave them to our taller kids. We never had very big post men. Our post kids were 6'1." Then we would take 50-55 and would give those to the guards. We would have littler players wearing big numbers and bigger players wearing small numbers."

Hale said the team also did that in the preseason.

"We would run a basketball mile and instead of four laps around the track, we would run five. We would race and time them and they got a magnet if they came in first or second. We would always ask someone at the school in the commu-

nity to be the official starter," Hale said. "We would start it with an actual shotgun and not a track pistol. It was important to us and the kids really competed. It kind of helped them build team moral."

### Dustin Miller, former player and coach

"I coached Dustin Miller my first three seasons. He was on the first district title team when he was a senior. I had the best kids in the country in Pampa," Hale said. "What they lacked in size and God-given talent, they made up for so, so much more with their attitudes and the way they practiced. They practiced like it was the state championship game everyday. They gave us everything they had in their pockets. They were the best kids."

Miller went on to be the head coach at Pampa himself, and the current coach, Matt Embry, was an assis-

tant under Miller.

"Coach Hale came to Pampa when I was going to be a sophomore so I got to play for him for three years. I was fortunate to play basketball in college as well and Coach Hale was the most fundamental teacher I have ever been around," Dustin Miller said. "You either played basketball fundamentally sound or you didn't play for him. At the time he came to Pampa he was exactly what our storied program needed. My senior year, 1989, we won the first of eight straight district championships mixed in with three trips to Austin in that stretch culminating with the state championship in '96. This tells a lot about Coach Hale. I wanted a state championship worse than anything in the world at that point in my life.

"Obviously we didn't make it there, losing in the

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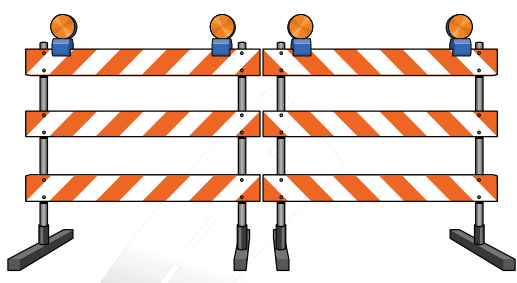
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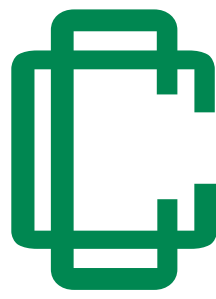
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### Lunch In The Parks — Wilson Only

**MONDAY, July 6**

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**Breakfast-** Pancake n' sausage on a stick

**TUESDAY, July 7**

Ham & cheese sandwich or bean & cheese burrito, refried beans, celery sticks, mixed fruit

**Breakfast-** Honey bun

**WEDNESDAY, July 8**

Spaghetti & meat sauce or corn dog, green beans, tossed salad, fresh fruit

**Breakfast-** French toast sticks

**THURSDAY, July 9**

Turkey & cheese wrap or chicken nuggets, mixed vegetables, baby carrots, peach cup

**Breakfast-** Breakfast pizza

**FRIDAY, July 10**

Baked Cajun fish or hamburger, french fries, pickle spears, strawberry shortcake cookie

**Breakfast-** Cereal & toast

### Lunch In The Parks

**MONDAY, July 6**

Steak fingers, baby carrots, strawberry applesauce, milk

**TUESDAY, July 7**

Bean & cheese burrito, celery sticks, mixed fruit, milk

**WEDNESDAY, July 8**

Corn dog, cucumber slices, fresh fruit, milk

**THURSDAY, July 9**

Chicken nuggets, baby carrots, peach cup, milk

**FRIDAY, July 10**

Hamburger, pickle spears, fresh fruit, milk

### Pampa Meals on Wheels

**MONDAY, July 6**

Swedish meatballs/over noodles, lima beans, carrots, applesauce

**TUESDAY, July 7**

Chicken spaghetti, garlic bread, mixed vegetable, pineapple

**WEDNESDAY, July 8**

Pancakes/sausage, eggs, hash browns, Jell-O

**THURSDAY, July 9**

Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, broccoli, mixed fruit

**FRIDAY, July 10**

Chicken salad/bread, chips, tomatoes/lettuce, water-gate salad

### Pampa Senior Citizens Center

**MONDAY, July 6**

Chicken fried steak or chicken spaghetti, mashed potatoes, green beans, beets, Northern beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, German chocolate cake, banana pudding, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

**TUESDAY, July 7**

Meatloaf or chicken breast/dressing/applesauce, flame roasted potatoes, fried okra, corn, pinto beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, carrot cake, blackberry cobbler, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

**WEDNESDAY, July 8**

Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, peas, baby carrots, butter beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, Boston cream pie, cherry pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

**THURSDAY, July 9**

Chicken strips or taco salad, tater tots, hominy casserole, California blend, pintos, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, lemon bundt cake, chocolate pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

**FRIDAY, July 10**

Cod fish filets/hushpuppies or beef stew or chili, potato wedges, Brussel sprouts, beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, brownies, tapioca cup, fruit cup, hot roll, garlic bread stick, cornbread

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## SUNDAY Horoscope

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, July 5, 2015:**

This year you often prefer to relate on a one-on-one level. You will learn to become less triggered by events and people as the year goes on. You will learn to detach in order to see the same situation from a new perspective. If you are single, someone from a distance could walk into your life and steal your heart. Expect intense romance to enter your life. If you are attached, the two of you view your finances differently. Consider having separate accounts. As a couple, you are likely to explore a new area that neither of you has been to. PISCES shows his or her caring through emotions rather than actions.

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)**

★★★ Remain upbeat. Your affection for a child or loved one will color your plans. A partner could be touchy or difficult. Follow your instincts when dealing with a temper tantrum. You will know what is wrong more than the other party does! Tonight: Relax to good music.

This Week: A power play comes to the surface. Distance yourself.

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

★★★★ You have been ready to rush in to help anyone celebrate this past weekend. A loved one might let you know that he or she has had enough of you being so available to

everyone. Take the message as being sincere, and focus on your inner circle. Tonight: Music will set the mood.

This Week: Your perspective will radically change because of certain events.

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

★★★★ You have a lot of friends, but they often fall to the wayside. Don't forget to call a loved one at a distance to catch up on news. In fact, you are likely to visit this person, as you have not seen him or her in a while. Invite others to join you. Tonight: Take the lead.

This Week: You could be taken aback by what goes on with a partner.

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

★★★★ You will want to take off early for the beach or visit friends at a favorite spot. You might be very direct at this moment and not even be aware of it. Ask yourself if you are angry at someone you are around. The time has come to clear the air. Tonight: Out and about.

This Week: Someone you care about will take a strong stand.

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

★★★★ Make plans for a quieter day with a family member or loved one. Take a break from the here and now and have a picnic at a favorite spot. As a result, the two of you will be able to relax, and you likely will return home feeling refreshed. Tonight: Do what pleases you.

This Week: All's well that ends well.

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

22)★★★★ You might want to switch gears and do something else. A close friend will pull you right out of that thought, as this person wants you to take a break and enjoy the leisurely holiday weekend pace. Make yourself more available. Tonight: Where your friends are.

This Week: Take action.

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

★★★★★ Reach out to someone you care a lot about. In fact, use the earlier part of the day to catch up with friends on the phone and see what they have been doing. Get some exercise, whether you head to the gym or just take a walk around the block. Tonight: No complications, please.

This Week: Close your door, and don't answer your phone.

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

★★★★ You might want to relax some, but a child or new friend will make it clear that he or she wants your time. Relaxing will look quite different to this person, but make the adjustment. Handle a problem with someone you don't see often. Tonight: Read between the lines.

This Week: A standoff won't help open the lines of communication.

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

★★★★ You have the ability to work through a problem that arises from out of the blue. Someone might throw a fit because he or she wants more of your time. In the long

run, the smart move will be to indulge this person rather than create havoc.

Tonight: Happiest at home.

This Week: Use caution with money. Double-check your budget.

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

★★★★ Honor a request from a close relative or neighbor. You might not understand this person's reasoning, but avoid asking questions for now, as he or she could become easily triggered today. Observe what is going on around you. Tonight: Accept an invitation.

This Week: Remember, authority means different things to different people.

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

★★★★★ Use the moment to get past a problem that has been nagging at you for a while. You will discover that you need to deal with it sooner than you might have expected to. Fortunately, you have enough energy to do all you want and still handle this issue. Tonight: Relax.

This Week: You will isolate yourself as you process a difficult situation.

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

★★★★ Get as much R and R as possible. You might be more tired after today than you had expected to be. The pace of the past few days seems to change, as everyone seems to be buzzing around you. Tonight: Make the most of the moment.

This Week: Show your caring to someone who really needs it.



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### High school reunion in two weeks

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The Pampa High School Class of 1980's 35-year reunion will be held on July 17-18 in Pampa. For details and registration, visit <http://classreport.org/usa/tx/pampa/phs/1980/>.



### Flags stir intense emotions, but meaning depends on beholder

(AP) — Raised by firefighters from the smoking wreckage of the World Trade Center, a flag telegraphed both anguish and resolve. Planted atop a mountain on Iwo Jima, another piece of national cloth came to symbolize collective perseverance and conquest.

Around the globe, flags — some of nations, others of affiliation — have wrapped spectators at soccer matches and participants in protest marches, flown over revolutions and holy wars, adorned ad-

vertisements and marked lunar landings. But even to people gazing up at the same flag, it can mean very different things. And, experts say, there may be nowhere else in the world where flags stir more intense feelings than in the United States.

That was proven again after a massacre at a historic black church in Charleston, South Carolina, touched off fevered criticism of the Confederate flag, with politicians who had long tiptoed around questions about its

meaning suddenly calling for it to be removed from the statehouse grounds.

The man police charged with the attack, Dylann Roof, posted photos online showing him burning a U.S. flag and holding a Confederate flag, along with a manifesto laying out hatred of minorities. In another photo, he wore a jacket bearing the flags of apartheid-era South Africa and white-ruled Rhodesia.

"Flags are, by their nature, emotion-charged emblems, and that's especially the case in the U.S.," says

John Hartvigsen, president of the North American Vexillological Association, a group of scholars dedicated to the study of flags. "What does the flag mean? Well, who's looking at it? And that's the whole issue with the Confederate flag."

The notion of flags as potent symbols is hardly new or exclusively American. Roman legions carried banners into battle. In Nazi Germany, the flag emblazoned with a swastika came to embody an ideology now so loathed that modern-day Germany bars it display. In Iraq and Syria, masked members of the Islamic State group have seized control of cities under their own black-and-white banner.

But in the U.S., particularly since the Civil War, when soldiers leading troops into battle were shot out from under the banners they carried, flags have come to embody ideology and stir passions in ways that have few modern international equivalents, experts say.

"We are unique in the extent and depth of our worship of the flag. There's no nation on earth like us," says Rick Shenkman, associate history professor at George Mason University and editor of the History News Network.

Marc Leepson, author of "Flag: An American Biography," agrees. "We don't have a monarch or a state religion," he says. "In some ways, the flag is a substitute."

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# Hale

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first round of the playoffs that year but the evening they came home to a gathering of Hustlin' Harvester fans, I went to congratulate Coach Hale and told him I was proud and excited for him and I will never forget him saying, 'you were as much a part of this as I was. These kids on this team learned to love basketball because of you and your teammates.' I knew better but he didn't have to say that."

Miller said he got an unexpected call recently.

"He also just a few weeks ago called to tell me he was selected for the Hall of Fame. You could hear the excitement in his voice. He wanted to call as many players as he could to thank them because without them and their effort he would not be recognized," Miller said. "In 2011 we were heading to the United Spirit arena to play Burkburnett in the regional finals for possibly my chance to finally make it to Austin and literally on the bus my phone rang...never seen the number no idea who it was...it was Coach Hale wishing me luck and telling me how proud he was of me and my team. No idea how he even got my number but that phone call meant more to me than he will probably ever know."

Miller had high praise for coach Hale.

"Coach Hale is more than deserving of this recognition. The run he had in Pampa alone would be hard to match anywhere in the state of Texas at a big school boys program," Miller said. "I am honored

to have played for him and no doubt there was many things I took from him into my coaching career and still carry with me in my day to day life."

## Matt Embry, played against Hale, current PHS coach

"As a player playing against coach Hale's team, it was always really tough. They were fundamentally sound, protected the basketball, kept turnovers down and flat out got after people," Embry said. "He dictated the pace of every basketball game. This honor is very much deserved."

## Jason Farmer, Pampa assistant coach and former player

"I played for him in '87 and '88. He was the reason I decided to become a coach. My feelings and experiences with this gentleman can in no way be summed up in a few quotes. It would take several pages," Farmer said. "I am proud to have played under Coach Hale. I thank him for what he taught me and tried to teach. I find myself saying some of the same things. I think, my gosh, I have turned into Coach Hale! I know that there are many other young men walking through life that were as positively affected as I was by this man. I say congratulations on this honor, Coach. You deserve it."

## Community comments

The Pampa community had the chance to send in their memories of coach Robert Hale via Facebook or email.

"I never played for Coach Hale but grew up with his son Clarke and attended his basketball camp every year, even when he moved to Weatherford. I always remember him saying, 'just

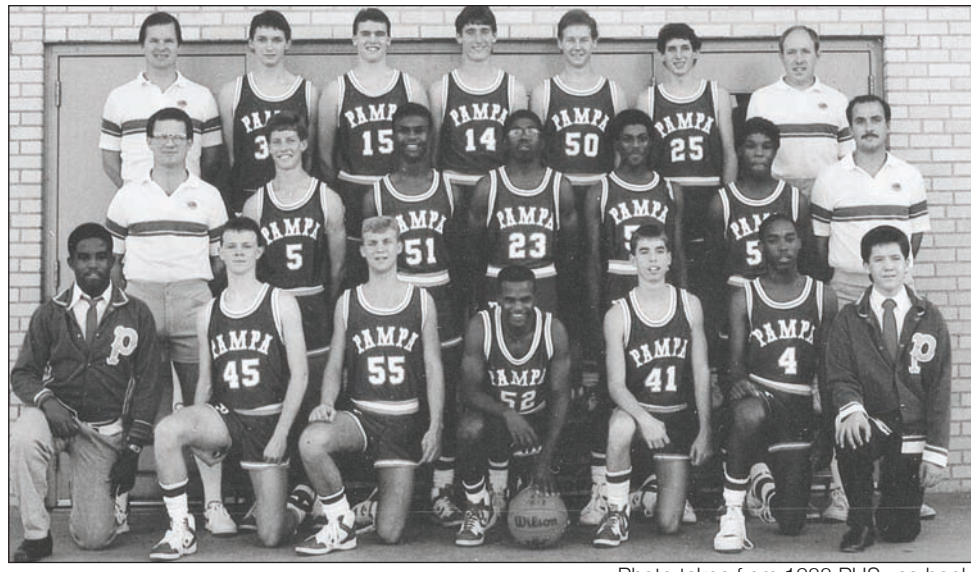


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The 1988 Pampa Harvester basketball team. Front row, from left, Sammy Franklin, David Doke, Jimmy Massick, Kerry Brown, Chris Hoganson, Michael Bradshaw and Steve Olsen. Middle row, from left, Coach Mark Elms, Ryan Teague, Chris Evans, Derrick Ryan, Billy Wortham, Shawn Harris, coach Clay Richerson. Back row, from left, Coach Mike Jones, Greg Fergerson, Jason Farmer, Dustin Miller, Keith Barr, Mark Wood and head coach Robert Hale.

get a little bit better everyday.' That is something that has always stuck with me in sports and now as a professional in the business world," Tyler DuBose said. "As long as we're striving to get a little bit better at whatever we're doing everyday, we will continue to improve and one day become excellent at what we're doing. Thank you Coach Hale for teaching that lesson that can be applied to a kid at basketball camp or an adult beginning their new career. I will never forget that valuable piece of wisdom."

## August Larson, member of the 1996 State Championship team

August Larson was a member of the 1996 state championship team and wanted to share his thoughts as well.

"I have been thinking about a lot lately about my relationship with coach and reflecting on what influence he has had on my life. I honestly don't even

know where to start on this but here we go. My experience with him started at a young age as I was in elementary school and I will never forget my first time going to a Harvester game. I instantly fell in love with the team and Dustin Miller was my Larry Bird. I think one of the things that made his program so amazing was that he was a genius at creating a brand," Larson said. "The experience of going to games made me want to do whatever it would take to one day run out of that locker room to the sound of the band playing the fight song. Coach would also come the elementary school and later middle school to work with us so I got one on one time with him often. Again this fueled my fire even more to want to be a Harvester one day. I got to see the '91 and '92 teams first hand and again those guys became my heroes. Coach set out goals and sold the dream of playing for the team to us

from elementary on."

Larson went on to talk about Hale having great practices.

"Coach Hale was the first person that really pushed me to be better and never settle for where I was as a player. He would always preach to play hard or GALBBED (get a little bit better every day) and really I didn't know really how to 'play hard' until I played for him. One of the things I love most about him is how he prepared us for battle and life in general. Every practice was tough and he demanded everything we had every single day. No matter how tired or non motivated I was for a practice he always was able to bring the best out of me. I think mainly because I wanted to play so bad and didn't want to let him or my teammates down," Larson said. "This is why we were so dominant and the reason why I was able to make it as a college player. If I hadn't gone through

his program I would have never made it in college. I also know that if he hadn't taught me how to play hard all the time that I would not be as successful in my career because I still apply several lessons to this day. Our state championship run started when we were in elementary school and I don't think anyone really knew it or believed it like he did. He was an outstanding coach and deserves all the credit. I am so proud for him and his family! I would have ran through a brick-wall for him."

Larson also shared one of his favorite memories of Coach Hale.

"Here is one of my most memorable stories for him which again lets you know what a genius he is. We are playing in the state semi-final against Round Rock Mcneil and are up two points with like 30 seconds left or something like that. We have the ball on and in-bounds and the other coach starts screaming for them to foul me. I guess the junior white kid was a good target to choke on free throws with a chance to go to the state championship game. They foul me and I am going of the line for a one-and-one," Larson said. "Coach calls a timeout and in the huddle he could have said so many things as I stood there waiting for what the plan was on whether I missed or made. Normally in that situation you probably tell the team what to do if I make the free throws or if I miss so we are prepared at either scenario. Instead he starts to talk about what we are going to do 'WHEN August makes the free throws'...and he looked up and at me with the look of confidence and said again 'when August makes them.' He never even told us what to do if I missed like it just wasn't an option. Leaving the huddle I was never more confident in all my life at the time...I drained them both nothing but net! After that we headed to the state championship."

Larson also mentioned about what Hale did for Pampa.

"He had a lot of people who didn't understand him in Pampa and he needs to be looked at like a hero there in my opinion. What he did for his players and that program was just like Coach McNeely," Larson said. "He was strict and didn't let parents get tell him how to run his program and that's hard to do in a small town. Those people who didn't like him either didn't understand him or didn't make it in his program. It's really unfortunate as he was one of the best high school coaches this state has ever had."

Coach Robert Hale is going to be honored July for his overall career as a high school coach in the state of Texas, but like Miller said, Hale had a historical run while in Pampa that any coach would be hard-pressed to match anywhere else.

The Pampa News would like to congratulate coach Hale on this honor and also thank him for taking the time to visit and share his memories with us.

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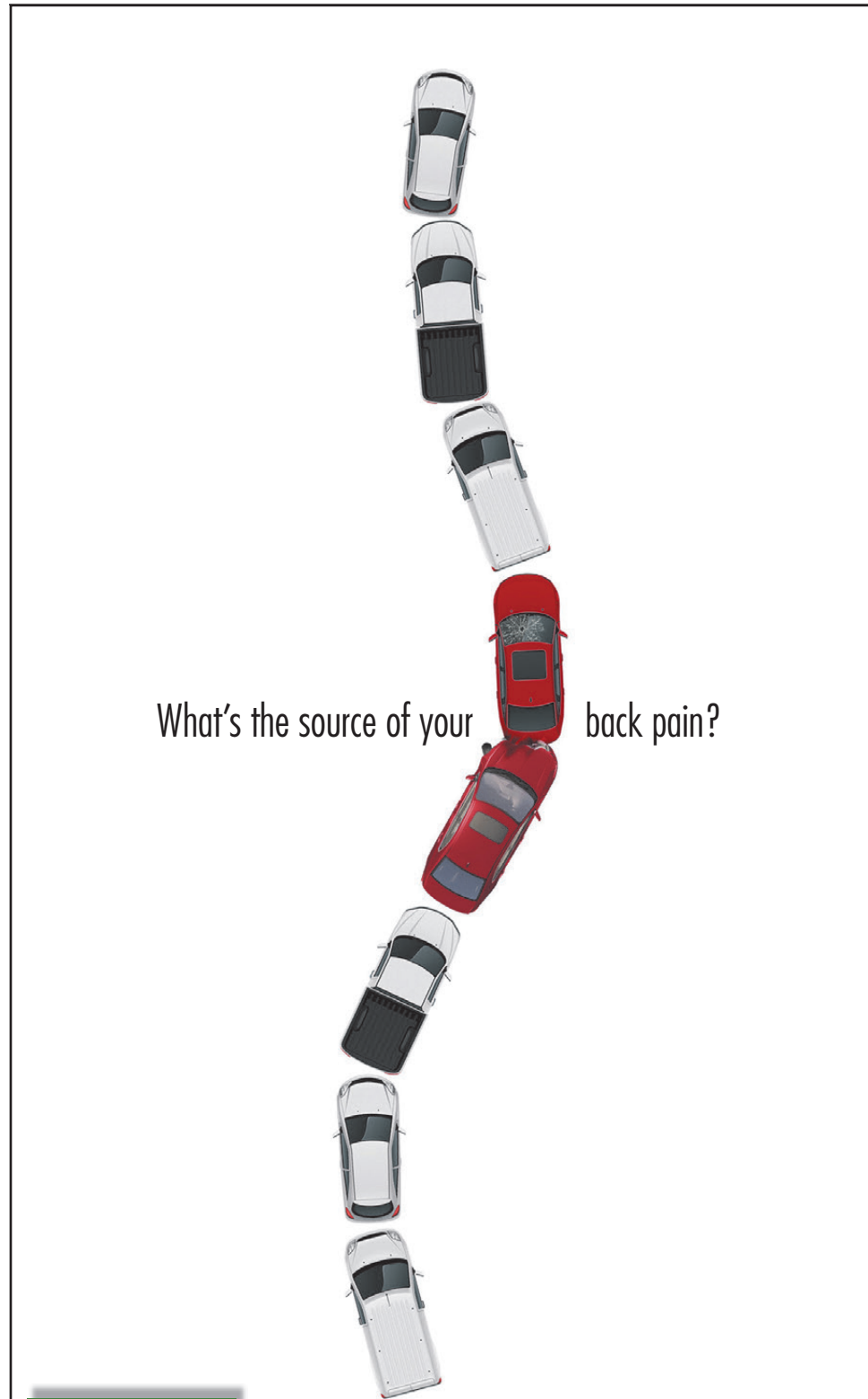
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# PAMPA Sports

## 14U Softball All-Stars in Brownfield Tournament action



Photos by Charla Shults

Top left, back row, from left, Jasmine Crumpton, Shelby Simpson, Tya Hayes, Tynna Mojica, Jana Shults and Emily Burks. Front row, from left, Kendal Elliott, Jaylene Montes, Halie West, Maddie Yates, Hannah McPherson and Jade Schackelford. Not pictured are coaches, Billy West, Misti West and Daniel Mojica. Top right, Maddie Yates pitches in a game. Yates had 15 strikeouts over the weekend. She also had four hits and two runs scored from the plate. Below left, Yates' partner Halie West caught the games. She had four hits. Below right, all-in-all the team continued to stay positive and have fun despite the results. Pampa lost 11-0 to Hereford and 11-6 to Dumas. Pampa did beat Muleshoe 9-4.



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Top left, Emily Burks with a hit. She had three hits and three runs over the week. Top right, Hannah McPherson plays the outfield. She had two hits and one run in her games. Below left, Jade Shackelford prepares to hit. She had one hit and one run. Below right, Jana Shults catches a ball at first base. She had three hits and one run on the weekend. Pampa did not advance on placement but received a special invitation to play by the Babe Ruth softball regional director. He told the 14U team that they "were a class act team and had superior sportsmanship and played good, hard and fair ball." Great job ladies.



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Top left, Jasmine Crumpton in the outfield. Top right, Jaylene Montes throws a ball. She had four hits and one run. Below left, Kendal Elliott fields a ball in the outfield. She had two hits. Below right, Shelby Simpson throws a ball in from the outfield. She had two hits and one run. The Pampa team decided against going to the regional tournament due to the cost and it being a weeklong tournament.



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## Watch the Pros - Friday

**FIBA Basketball**  
FIBA U-19 Champ: quarterfinal.....ESPNU 12:30 p.m.

**University Summer Games Basketball**  
Turkey v. United States.....ESPNU 10 p.m.

**MLB Baseball**  
Miami Marlins at Chicago Cubs.....ESPN2 1:10 p.m.  
SF Giants at Washington Nationals.....ESPN 5 p.m.  
LA Angels at Texas Rangers.....FSSW 7 p.m.  
New York Mets at LA Dodgers.....ESPN 9 p.m.

**Australian Football**  
Collingwood v. Hawthorn.....FS2 4:30 a.m.  
Richmond v. Greater Western Sydney.....FS2 10:30 p.m.

**Canadian Football**  
Calgary at Montreal.....ESPN2 6:30 p.m.

**Golf**  
Open de France.....GOLF 3:30 a.m.  
Open de France.....GOLF 8:30 a.m.  
Nova Scotia Open.....GOLF 11:30 a.m.  
PGA Tour: Greenbriar Classic.....GOLF 3 p.m.

**Tennis**  
Wimbledon: Third-round play.....ESPN 6 a.m.

**Auto Racing**  
F1 Racing: British Grand Prix Practice.....NBCS 8 a.m.  
XFINITY Series practice in Daytona.....NBCS 1 p.m.  
Sprint Cup Series practice in Daytona.....NBCS 2 p.m.  
Sprint Cup Series practice in Daytona.....NBCS 4 p.m.  
XFINITY Series practice in Daytona.....NBCS 3 p.m.

**Lacrosse**  
All-Star Game.....ESPNU 7 p.m.

**Soccer**  
United States v. Guatemala International Friendly...FS1 6 p.m.

*\*Game times and channels are subject to change.\**

## From the Press Box

■ Fourth of July, one of the year's great weekends.

I don't normally use my columns as a platform to express my feelings about a particular topic but with this column falling on July 3, it's kind of hard to ignore the elephant on the calendar. Baseball, and the U.S. Women's National soccer team, are really the only sports going on at the moment so I can take a moment and express appreciation for this great country.

Many Americans are disgruntled with the U.S. Supreme Court's recent decisions, the U.S. President, the Government or any other aspect of America that doesn't fit their belief or viewpoint. I am not here to delve into any of the topics but I am hear to show appreciation that no one is going to be persecuted, sent to jail or murdered just for their beliefs.

There are people in the United States who hate the country so much that they wish they didn't live here. So leave.

Because that is another right that is granted to you by the United States, assuming you're not smuggling pot, cocaine or any other product that can get you arrested for smuggling.

I, for one, feel like I won the cosmic lottery by being allowed to live in the United States of America. I could have also been born into a country where I was forced into poverty by a government who doesn't care about their country.

Could you imagine being born in one of the Muslim-driven countries and being persecuted for being a Christian?

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Many may not trust our government (Have you Googled Jade Helm 15 lately?), but I for one believe they have bigger fish to fry than the proud gun-toting Americans in Texas.

Many of us are going to be celebrating at parks and other assemblies for this weekend's festivities.

That's another part of your First Amendment right, so give a bald eagle a hug next time you see one.

So whether you're at a baseball game, a lake, a park or your backyard to celebrate this country's birthday; forget about the negative thoughts you have about America and its government and be thankful that you live in the Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave. 'Murica.

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**JOHN LEE**

## Watch the Pros - Sunday

**FIBA Basketball**  
FIBA U-19 Champ: Gold Medal game...ESPNU 12:30 p.m.

**University Summer Games Basketball**  
Brazil v. United States.....ESPNU 6:30 a.m.

**Women's World Cup Championship**  
United States v. Japan.....FOX 6 p.m.

**Soccer**  
MLS: Portland v. San Jose.....ESPN2 4 p.m.

**Horse Racing**  
United Nations Stakes.....FS1 4 p.m.  
United Nations Stakes.....TVG 4:30 p.m.

**Golf**  
Open de France.....GOLF 6:30 a.m.  
Greenbriar Classic.....GOLF 12 p.m.  
Greenbriar Classic.....CBS 2 p.m.  
Nova Scotia Open.....GOLF 2 p.m.

**Tour De France**  
Stage Two.....NBCS 6 a.m.

**MLB Baseball**  
SF Giants at Washington Nationals.....ESPN 7 p.m.  
LA Angels at Texas Rangers.....FSSW 6 p.m.

## Watch the Pros - Monday

**MLB Baseball**  
MLB All-Star Selection Show.....ESPN 6 p.m.  
St. Louis Cardinals at Chicago Cubs.....ESPN 7 p.m.

**Tennis**  
Wimbledon: Round of 16 play.....ESPN 7 a.m.  
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**Tour De France**  
Stage Three.....NBCS 6 a.m.

## Watch the Pros - Saturday

**Competitive Eating**  
Coney Island Hot Dog Eating Contest.....ESPN2 11 a.m.

**FIBA Basketball**  
FIBA U-19 World Champ: Semifinal.....ESPNU 12:30 p.m.

**MLB Baseball**  
Tampa Bay Rays at New York Yankees.....FS1 12 p.m.  
New York Mets at LA Dodgers.....FOX 6 p.m.  
LA Angels at Texas Rangers.....FSSW 8 p.m.

**Women's World Cup**  
Third-place game: Germany v. England.....FOX 3 p.m.

**Lacrosse**  
World Series of Youth Lacrosse Champ.....ESPN2 2 p.m.

**Golf**  
Open de France.....GOLF 7 a.m.  
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**Auto Racing**  
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XFINITY from Daytona Beach.....OLN 6:30 p.m.

**Tour de France**  
Stage One.....OLN 6 a.m.

**Motocross**  
From Buchanan, Mich.....NBC 3 p.m.

**University Summer Games**  
Italy v. USA women's basketball.....ESPNU 8 p.m.

**Tennis**  
Wimbledon: Third-round play.....ESPN 6 a.m.

**Karate**  
ISKA World Championships.....ESPN2 8 p.m.

**Horse Racing**  
Belmont Derby Invitational.....TVG 3 p.m.  
Belmont Oaks.....NBC 4 p.m.  
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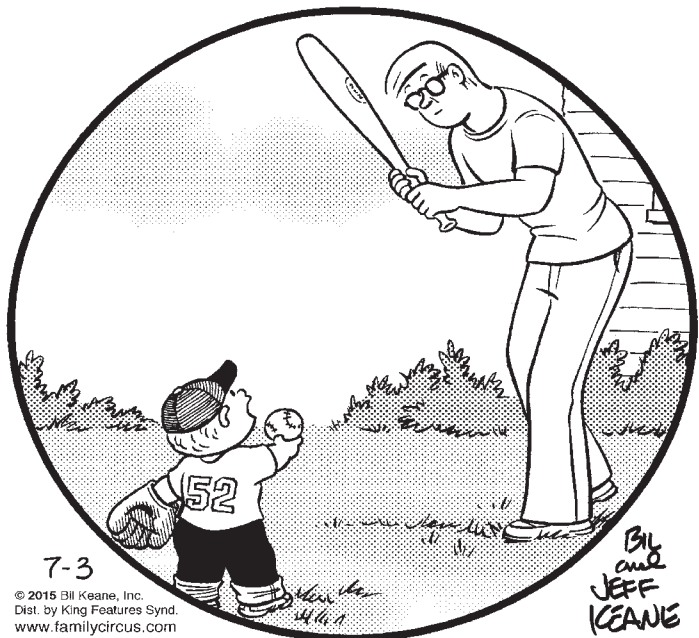
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## Nest Heads



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# DAILY Horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, July 4, 2015:

This year you gain a better understanding of those around you. You often can be found in one-on-one talks with your pals and loved ones. Understand what you are looking for from others. You will gain financially, as you are likely to receive a pay raise or promotion. Others see your value. If you are single, sometime after August, Cupid's arrow could hit you. You will know when you have met someone who makes you happy. If you are attached, the two of you delight in spending time together. You might make an impulsive decision with your sweetie about your home. AQUARIUS makes you consider a different perspective.

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)

★★★★ Your ability to grow past problems and evolve to a new level emerges. A difficult situation involving a misunderstanding finally will be ironed out. How you view a situation could change as a result. Get into a fun game with a partner. Tonight: Where your friends are.

### TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ You might have so much to do that you'll feel as if you're saddled with the world's responsibilities. You could be in a strange position where you feel trapped. No one would be surprised if you were to speak your mind. Figure out your priorities. Tonight: Take the lead.

### GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ You might want to move forward and let go of a problem. Whether you take a spin in your car or on your bicycle makes no difference; the change of scenery will be just what the doctor ordered. Take an overview of an issue once you have gained some distance. Tonight: Out late.

### CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ You might want to slow down some. Once you start moving, you lose your ability to relate with ease. Spend some quality time with a special person in your life. As a result, you will feel more connected to each other. Tonight: Loosen up with a friend or loved one.

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

★★★★ You love celebrations, and today you are likely to go to a party rather than be the host of one. You could be surprised by a loved one's unexpected actions. You like what you are seeing,

and you'll encourage others to pursue that same course. Tonight: Out till the wee hours.

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

★★★ Get into a fun sport with a friend or two. You don't need to keep all your plans in line with the holiday. Go off and do whatever makes you happy. Someone you meet today might not be exactly who he or she appears to be. Tonight: Be very happy and enjoy the moment.

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

★★★★ Suddenly the true you emerges, and others will get a glimpse of your more spirited side. Open up to new possibilities. If you are attached, curb any flirting, as it likely will end in hurt feelings. Get into the spirit of the Fourth of July. Tonight: Your upbeat mood is contagious.

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

★★★ Decide to host the July Fourth barbecue this year, and invite all your friends over. Enjoy the moment and maximize what is happening around you. Touch base with a loved one, and make sure that this person is invited. Tonight: Enjoy some burgers!

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

★★★★ Understand what is happening. Dive right in and enjoy yourself. Several conversations could be fun and enlightening. Don't forget to call certain family members and friends before the festivities begin. Tonight: Hop from one happening to another.

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

★★★★ You'll make a difference where you never thought it would be possible. A loved one responds to you differently from how he or she has in a while. Understand that others have different responses and thought processes. Tonight: Make a gesture toward a friend.

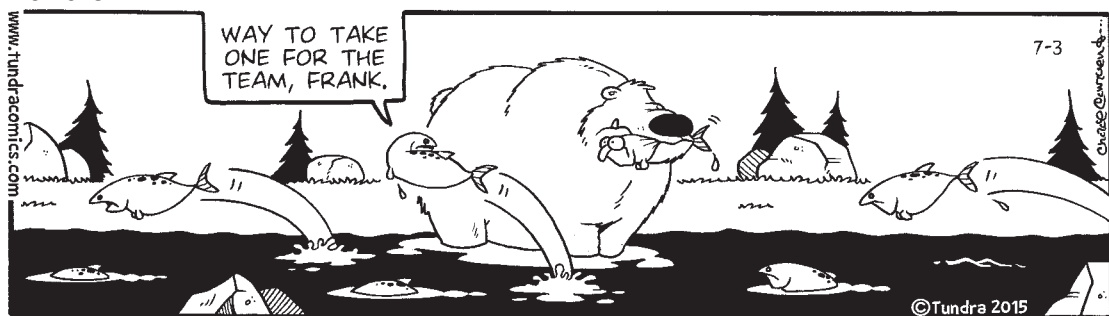
### AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ You might be more in tune with the mood and spirit of the day than many people are. Others will be only too happy to participate in the celebrations, especially if you are there. Lighten up the moment, and get into the activity around you. Tonight: All smiles.

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

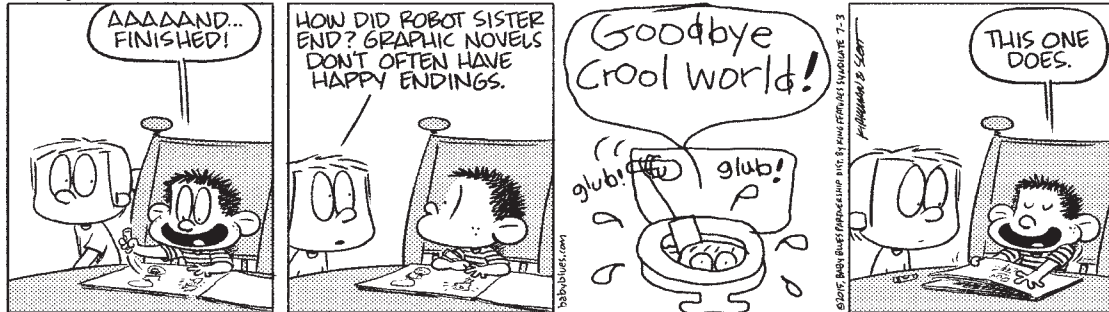
★★★ Don't push yourself. Just because everyone else is full of energy does not mean you need to be. Open up to the idea of making the following day a lazy one instead. What is stopping you from saying "no" to an invitation and getting some R and R? Tonight: The party is at your place.

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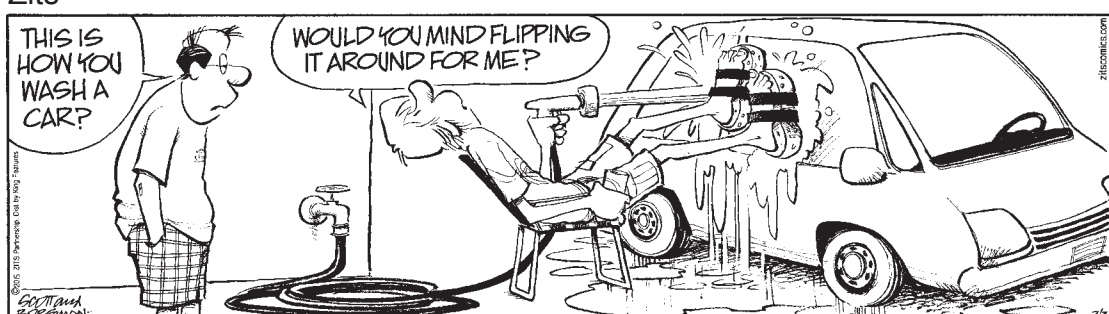
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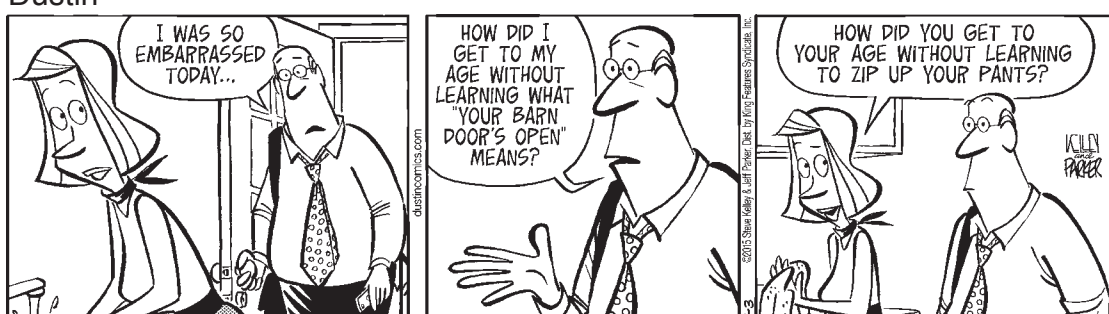
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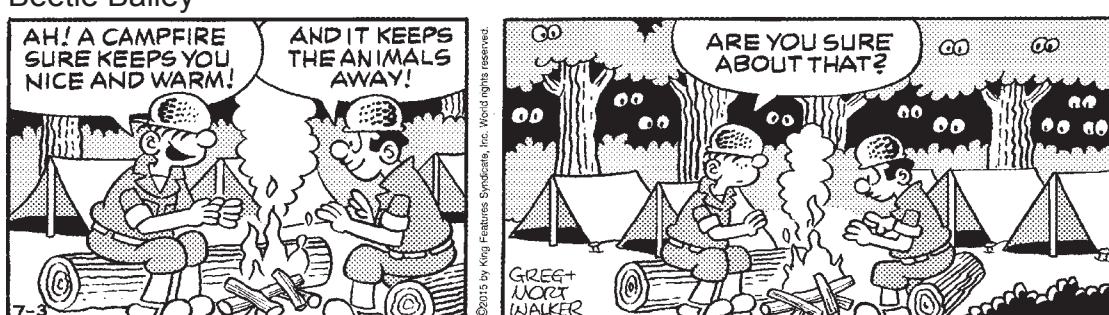
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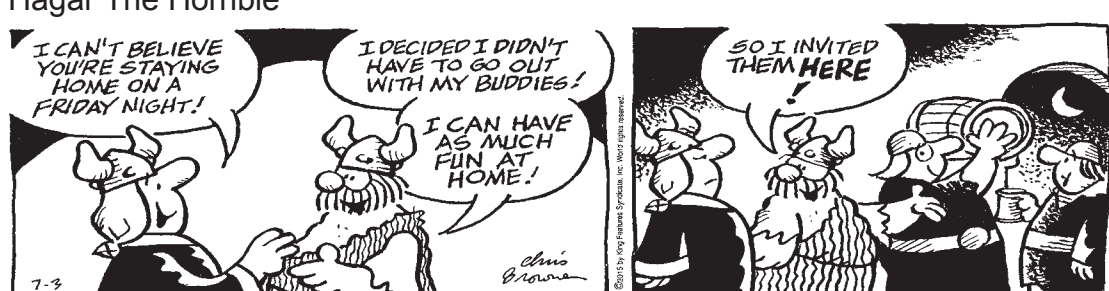
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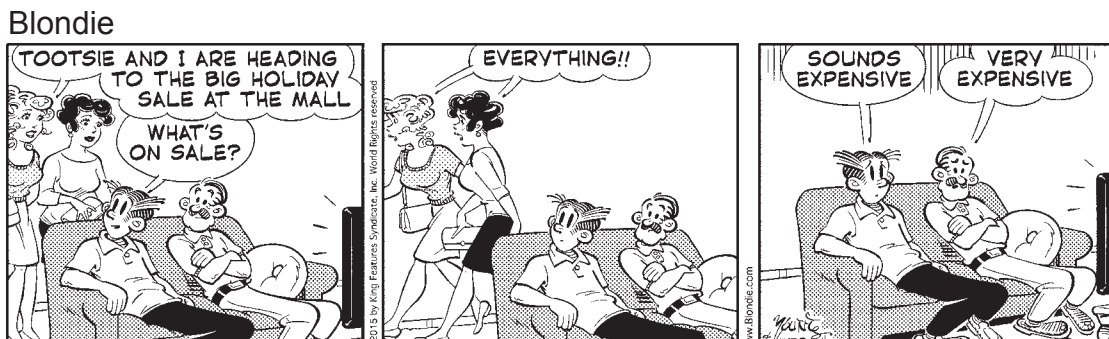
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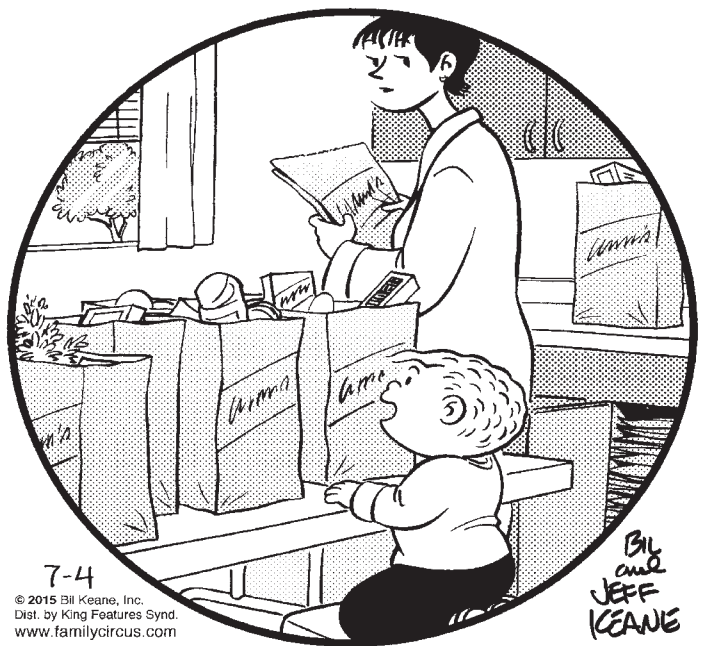
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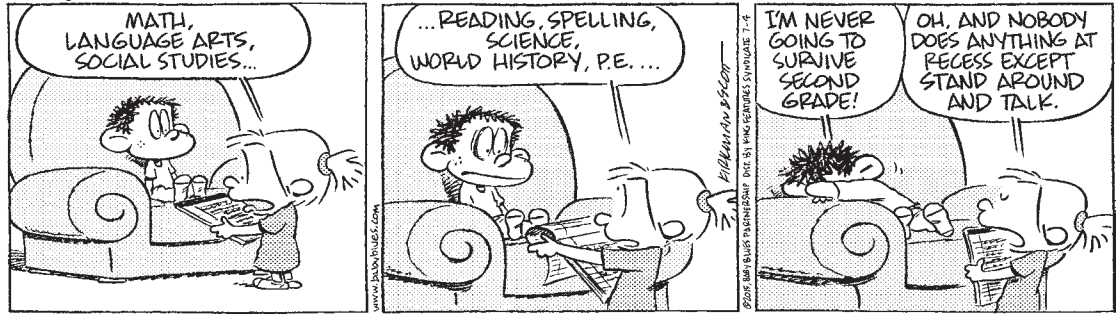
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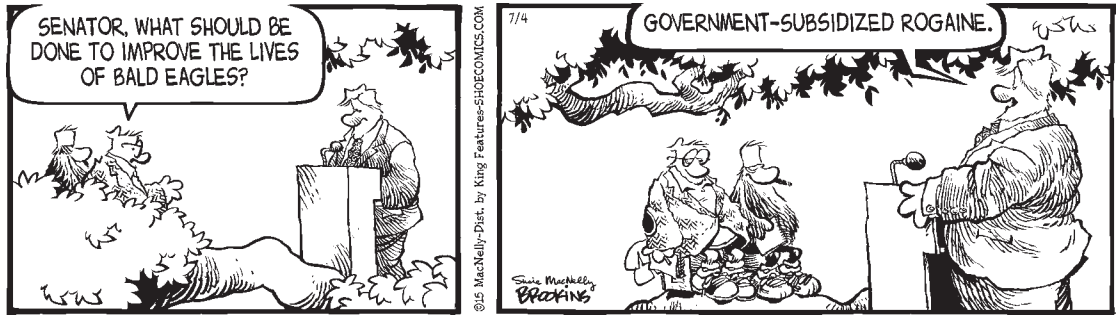


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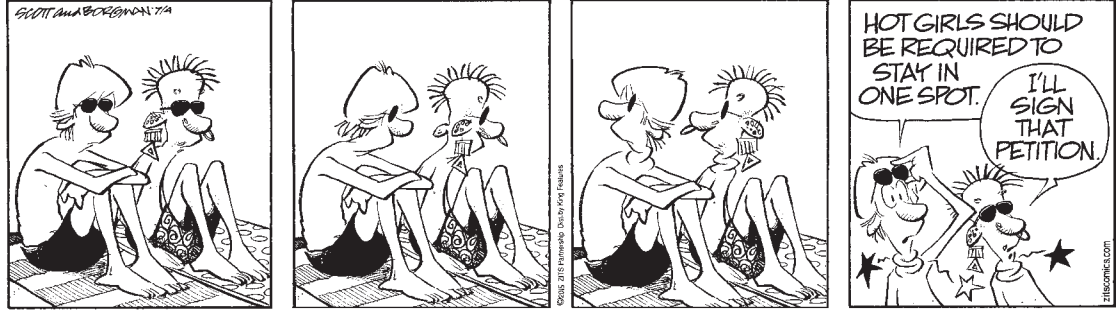
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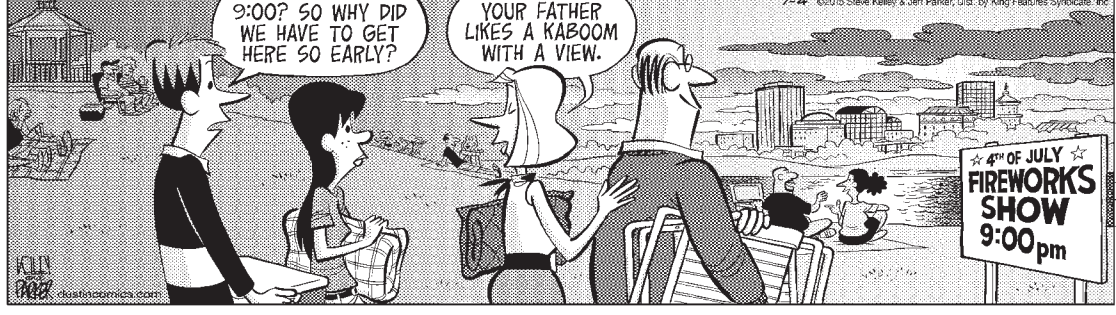
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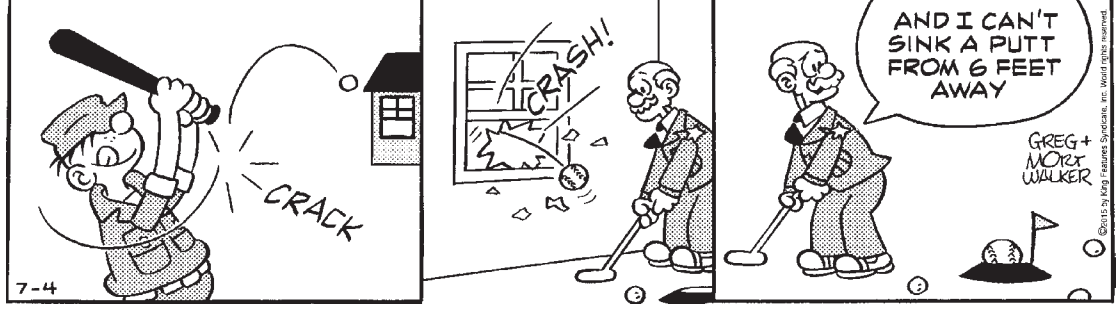
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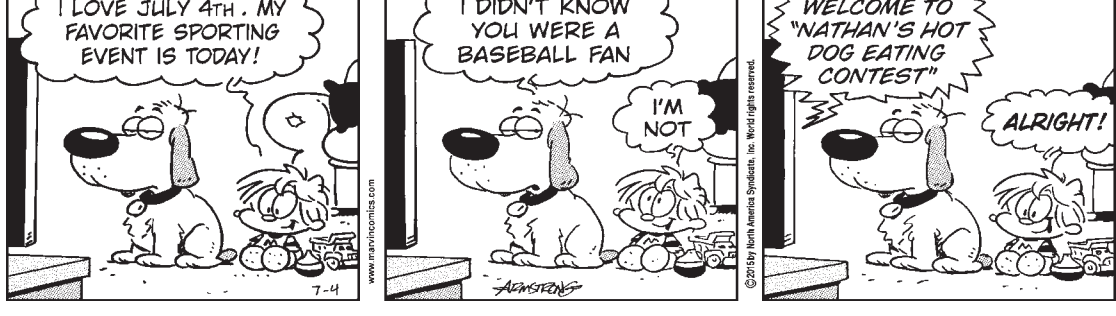
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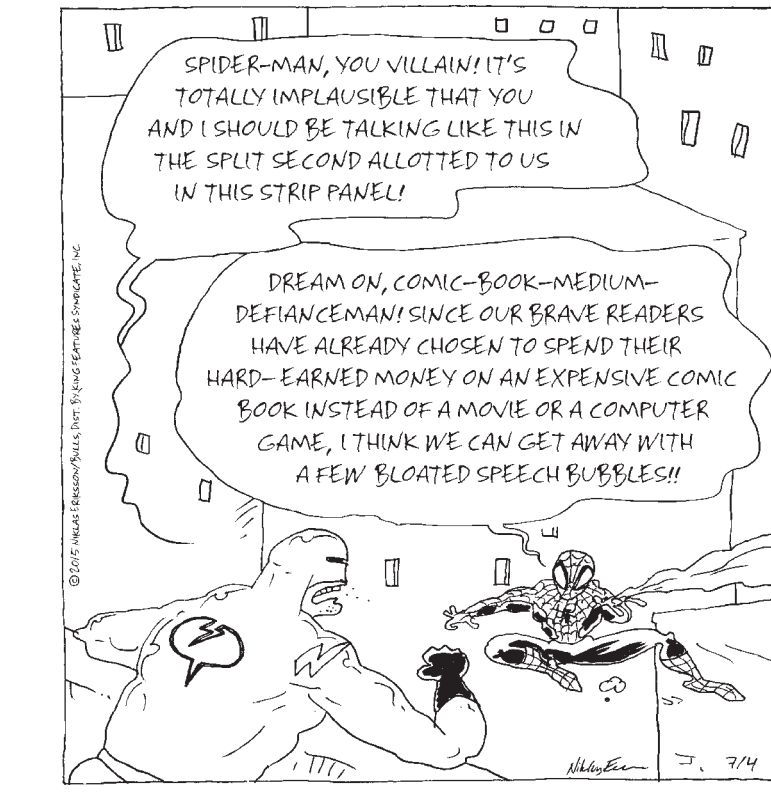
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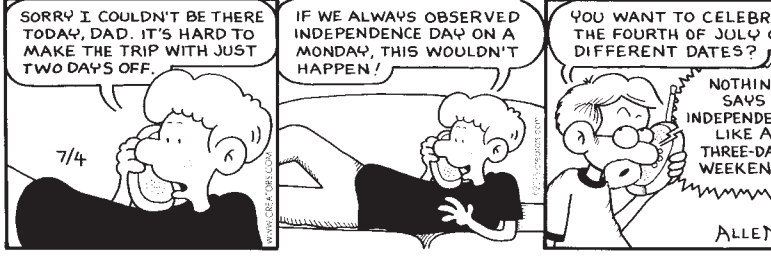
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# DAILY Horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, July 6, 2015:

This year you find that others express their discontentment more often. Avoid getting into power plays by simply not playing. You have a vision that others cannot grasp. Trying to communicate sometimes might be difficult. If you are single, you seem to know when you meet the right person. After August, someone of interest is likely to walk through the door. If you are attached, the two of you find much of this year to be very special, particularly once summer passes. You and your sweetie will want to create situations where you can be alone with each other! PISCES might not be realistic, but you enjoy his or her far-out ideas.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)  
 ★★★ Take your time when making decisions; some confusion seems to surround a situation. Events involving your personal life might enter your mind at inopportune moments. Though you might want to be direct and take on the matter, is that the best way? Tonight: Read between the lines.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
 ★★★★★ Others might misread a statement. However, you see the same message in the best possible light. Any attempt to rein in a friend who seems to be wearing rose-colored glasses will most likely fail. Go where your efforts count. Tonight: Avoid a conflict that is not yours.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
 ★★★★★ Allow more creativity into the moment. A financial matter could be beyond your ability to handle. Go to someone in the know and get some feedback. A boss might be a visionary, but does his or her vision really work? Keep your thoughts to yourself for now. Tonight: All smiles.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
 ★★★★★ You'll be able to see where someone is coming from by looking at his or her actions. In fact, you will like this person's way of handling a personal matter. You see life from a different perspective. Your vision of what is possible could be challenged. Tonight: Avoid a skirmish.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
 ★★★★★ A partner will have a lot to share. You expect some far-out ideas from this person, but what you hear could surprise you. You might experience some difficulty with your schedule or with a health matter. Is it time for a checkup? Tonight: Listen to someone else's story.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
 ★★★★★ Defer to someone else, and you might be taken aback by how different his or her approach is. Open up to new possibilities, and remain in touch with this person's needs. Avoid a conflict or a power play with a loved one over long-term desires. Tonight: Say "yes" to an offer.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
 ★★★ You could be surprised by your lack of organization right now. Open up to new possibilities that head your way. Understand what is happening with a loved one, but opt not to get into a conflict. You might be quite uncomfortable with the situation. Tonight: Pace yourself.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
 ★★★★★ Reach out for more information. You might not be getting the whole story, which could result in a faulty decision. Choose your words with care; otherwise, you could anger someone. Tap into your creativity and look at the big picture. Tonight: Act as if there were no tomorrow.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
 ★★★★★ Tension builds. Remember that often it is a fundamental judgment you make about a situation that results in stress. Use caution with money agreements. Try not to sign any contracts, and be sure to count your change. You will be much happier as a result. Tonight: Head home.

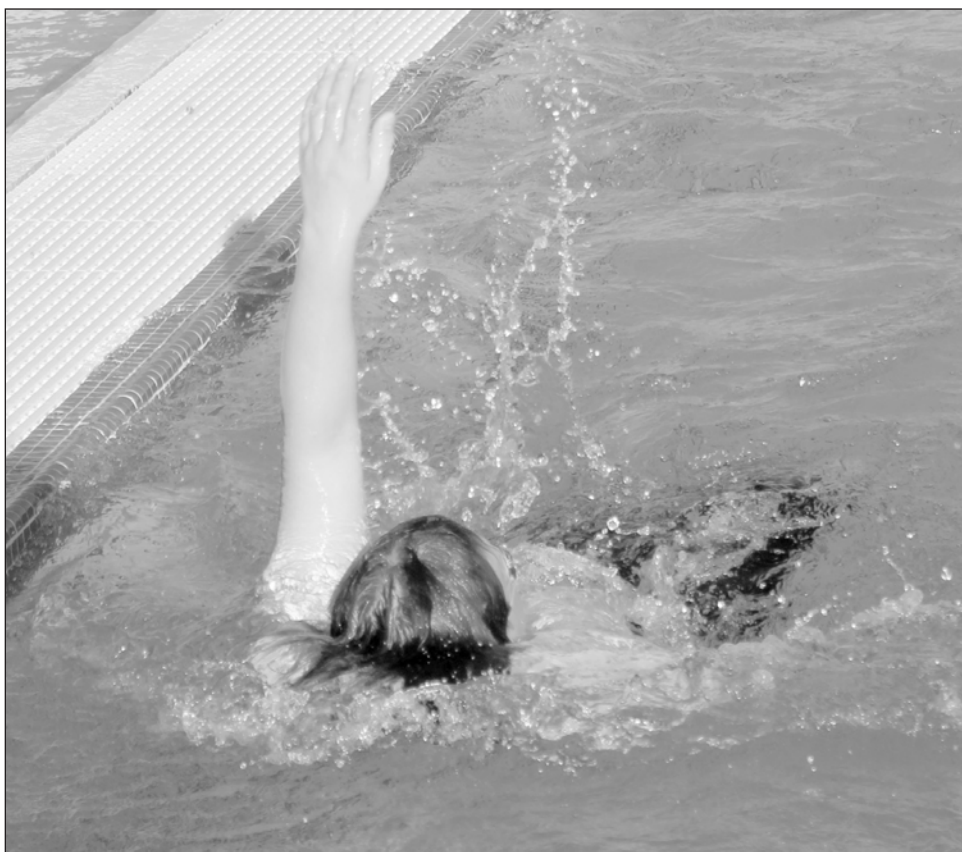
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
 ★★★★★ You might be more demanding than you realize. If you find yourself in the middle of an argument, ask yourself why you are pushing others so hard; that attitude no longer works. Make amends by explaining the vision behind what you are fighting for. Tonight: Hang out and relax.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
 ★★★ If you would rather go off and do something spontaneous, do so. You might need to work through the pros and cons of a potential argument first. Remember, everyone sees situations differently. When you return, you will be able to handle this matter. Tonight: Dinner for two.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
 ★★★★★ You might be able to bypass a hassle today, but is it possible that this issue could emerge again later on? Your imagination will allow you to do the impossible when working with an idea. Others enjoy your ingenuity and how it helps in various situations. Tonight: Just be you.

# PAMPA Sports

## Pampa Aquatic Club participating in offseason workouts



Photos by Zachary Green  
 Top left, Brenden Courtney practices his backstroke. Top right, Breezie Keeling looks to be in good form with her butterfly. Middle left, Dalton Riggs powers his butterfly. Middle right, Elaine Nava with her freestyle. Bottom left, Jet Petit with his backstroke. Bottom middle, Kinley Aikin with her freestyle. Bottom right, Marianna Nava with a butterfly. The Pampa Aquatic Club practices every morning at the Pampa h2o water park. They are mostly junior high and high school swimmers. Look for an article in an edition of the paper next week on the Pampa Aquatic Club.

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Kiwanis Club Golf Tournament held on June 27 at Hidden Hills Golf Course



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Top left, Trecia Mitchell with a putt. Top right, Kent Neal tries to putt it in from a distance. Above, Cortine Price putts from off the fringe.

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Bridge forerunner
  - 6 Pleasant smell
  - 11 TV sound
  - 12 Des Moines native
  - 13 Mary's TV pal
  - 14 "Winnie-the-Pooh" writer
  - 15 Falco of TV
  - 17 Use a needle
  - 18 "Mr. Tambourine Man" band
  - 22 Continental coin
  - 23 Spa rooms
  - 27 Opera songs
  - 29 Native group
  - 30 Boat backs
  - 32 Pet pest
  - 33 Entry sound
  - 35 Beanie or beret
  - 38 Margarine
  - 39 Taken — (surprised)
  - 41 High-muck-a-muck
  - 45 Skit show
  - 46 Wear away
  - 47 Take the wheel
- DOWN**
- 48 Moved laterally
  - 1 Fighting
  - 2 "What'd you say?"
  - 3 Wedding words
  - 4 Buffet's kin
  - 5 Yes-man
  - 6 Tried to hit
  - 7 King of France
  - 8 Night fliers
  - 9 Horse feature
  - 10 Over again
  - 16 Tax agcy.
  - 18 Brewed drinks
  - 19 Damaged

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Saturday's answer

- 20 One of the Great Lakes
- 21 Wave rider's need
- 24 Cairo's river
- 25 Cain's brother
- 26 Barking beast
- 28 Pool variety
- 31 Costa del —
- 34 Zellweger of "Chicago"
- 35 Train units
- 36 Aid in crime
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- 42 Marshy area
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Sudoku

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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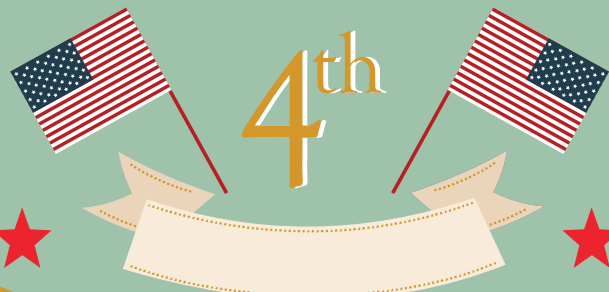
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*Tim Stadler is the PGA Professional at Pampa Country Club. He can be reached at 806-665-8431.*



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## Rangers have deal with teen international prospect Taveras

ARLINGTON (AP) — The Texas Rangers have agreed to terms with switch-hitting teenager Leody Taveras, one of the top international free agents.

Texas announced the deal Thursday, the first day major league teams could sign such players.

Baseball America ranked Taveras as the third-best international prospect. MLB.com listed the speedy 16-year-old center fielder

from the Dominican Republic as 18th in its ranking.

Rangers assistant general manager Thad Levine says Taveras is a dynamic player from a family rich in baseball tradition.

Taveras is the cousin for former major league center fielder Willy Taveras, who played 670 games for Houston, Colorado, Cincinnati and Washington from 2004-10.

## Undrafted gives NFL player Wes Welker a Royal Ascot winner

ASCOT, England (AP) — Undrafted, owned by NFL player Wes Welker, won the Diamond Jubilee Stakes at Royal Ascot on the final day Saturday.

Welker, a former wide receiver for the Denver Broncos who is a free agent, named the horse after his status in the 2004 draft when he was not selected.

"I can't believe I didn't make the trip over!" Welker wrote on Twitter. "Can't believe we won!"

The 14-1 shot, ridden by Frankie Dettori, also gave American trainer Wesley Ward a first Group One success in England after previously winning only juvenile events at Ascot.

Welker tweeted a picture from television of the trophy being handed over by Queen Elizabeth II to Ward.

"This is the biggest race I've ever won, including Breeders' Cups and everything," Ward said. "He's been training great, he really has, and Frankie just has the magic touch. He's a magical guy, a real go-getter as we'd say."

Ward, who won the Group Two Queen Mary Stakes with Acapulco on Wednesday, nearly didn't make it to Ascot on Saturday because daughter Denae was unwell.

"We had a rough night, my daughter got a touch of the Bell's palsy so we were in hospital all night," Ward said. "(We got) fixed up with a great doctor and she was determined to be here today. This is unreal. It's really special for my little girl."

The final 100 yards turned into Australia against the United States, with Brazen Beau looking set for glory until Undrafted outran the 7-2 joint favorite to win by half a length.

"I saw him, I didn't want to kick too soon, I was going well," Dettori said after his third win of the week at Ascot which took his career tally at the meeting to 52.

"I kept an eye on the yellow colors, but every time this horse runs he finishes strong. So I saved the last bit for the end and it proved me right."

The five-year-old Undrafted was having his second run in England after finishing fourth in the July Cup at Newmarket last year.

"Wesley is a big supporter of mine," Dettori said of the trainer. "That gave me pleasure winning the race for him."

Astaire, a 25-1 shot, claimed third ahead of Music Master, which went out at 14-1.

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1. Be sure your dog is wearing an up-to-date and visible ID tag on her collar at all times.
2. Take a current photo of your dog, just in case.
3. Exercise your dog early in the day before parties begin.
4. During cookouts, ask guests to play with your dog away from the flames.
5. Keep charcoal, fireworks, sparklers and glow sticks far from curious canines.
6. Keep dog treats on hand for those who want to give your dog food.
7. Leave your dog at home with a frozen stuffed treat during the fireworks.
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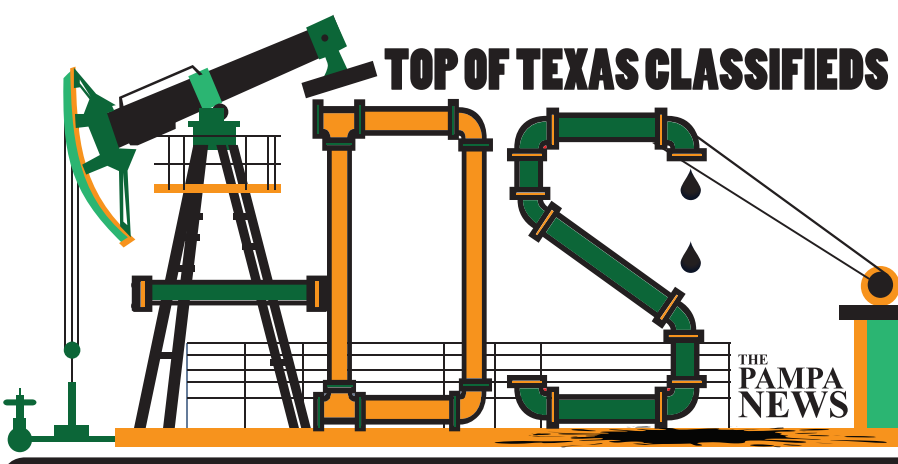
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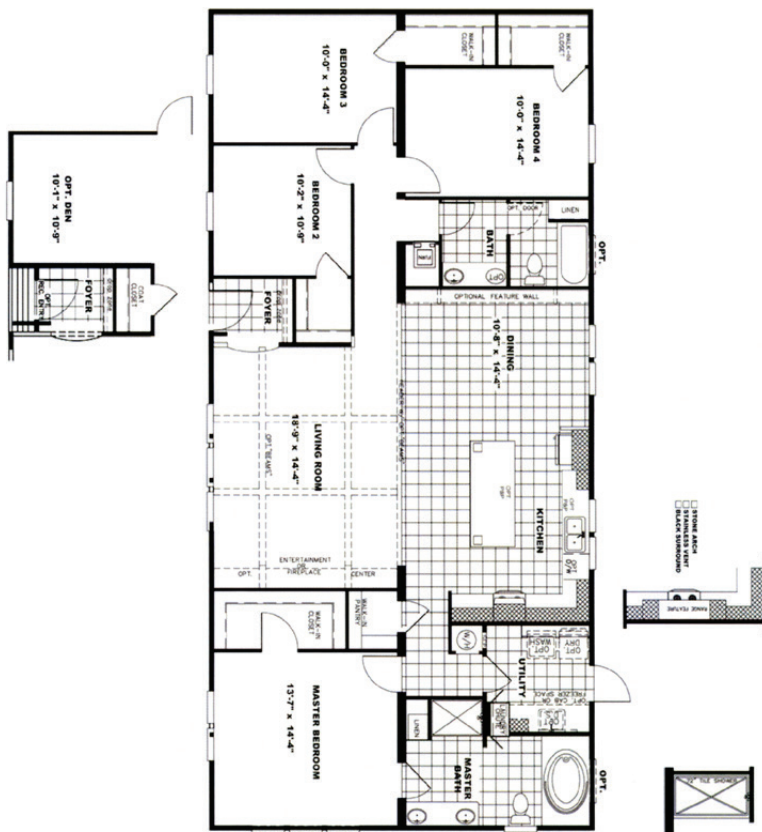
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2006 Chevrolet Silverado 1500	Summit White	Stock#:	R3915A	\$10,995.00
2005 Chevrolet Silverado 1500	Pewter	Stock#:	P4350	\$10,995.00
2007 Chevrolet HHR	Majestic Amethyst	Stock#:	R4431	\$10,995.00
2005 Chrysler 300	Bright Silver Metallic	Stock#:	R4416A	\$10,995.00
2003 Dodge Ram 1500	Flame Red	Stock#:	R4419	\$10,995.00
2003 Dodge Ram 1500	Bright White	Stock#:	R4005A	\$10,995.00
2007 Jeep Liberty	Stone White	Stock#:	P4484	\$10,995.00
2006 Mini Cooper	Hyper Blue Metallic	Stock#:	P4468	\$10,995.00
2000 Nissan Frontier	Aztec Red Clear Coat	Stock#:	P4424	\$10,995.00
2008 Toyota Prius	Silver Pine Metallic	Stock#:	P4367	\$10,995.00
1989 Cadillac Fleetwood	White	Stock#:	P3111	\$9,995.00
2003 Chevrolet Silverado 1500	Arrival Blue Metallic	Stock#:	P4559	\$9,850.00
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2006 Honda Civic	Alabaster Silver	Stock#:	R4404	\$9,850.00
2006 Jeep Liberty	Bright Silver Metallic	Stock#:	P4339	\$9,850.00
2008 Kia Rondo	Black Cherry	Stock#:	P4496	\$9,850.00
2007 Mazda CX-7	Icy Blue Metallic	Stock#:	P4542	\$9,850.00
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2004 Nissan Maxima	Liquid Silver Metallic	Stock#:	R4392	\$8,995.00
2004 Nissan Xterra	Canteen Metallic	Stock#:	P4550	\$8,995.00
2006 Pontiac G6	Black	Stock#:	P4507	\$8,995.00
2008 Saturn Aura	Black	Stock#:	P4500	\$8,995.00
2008 Saturn Astra	Twilight Blue	Stock#:	P4582	\$8,995.00
2009 Toyota Sienna	Black	Stock#:	P4358	\$8,995.00
2004 Jeep Grand Cherokee	Bright Silver Metallic	Stock#:	P4320	\$8,950.00
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## CRYPTOQUOTE

A XYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW  
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7-3 CRYPTOQUOTE

S U D A R B D I S S U C T M U S F T B I  
 S U D F R I L C A P D R B M  
 R F F D H C X N P E O A C F M C S S D B  
 R A V D K C B C S V F R S D R S K C V B  
 — N F S U T F I X U C G D B U N T D F  
**Yesterday's Cryptoquote: NOTHING IS REALLY WORK UNLESS YOU WOULD RATHER BE DOING SOMETHING ELSE. — J.M. BARRIE**

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Thursday, July 16, 2015 at 3:00 p.m. Sealed proposals are to be mailed or hand delivered to the Pampa Independent School District, Business Office attention Belinda Urrutia, 1233 N. Hobart, Pampa, Texas 79065. Please submit three (3) sets of documents no later than the above deadline. Interested parties may request a project packet from: **Ms. Belinda Urrutia, Purchasing Director Pampa Independent School District 1233 N. Hobart Pampa, Texas 79065-7801 (806)669-4700** All proposals must be placed in a sealed envelope and annotated with the following: **RFP-16001 Proposal for Repair or Like-Kind Replacement of Wind Turbine System** Failure to have a proposal physically in the possession of the school district by the above deadline shall result in the proposal NOT being considered; fax or electronic submissions shall NOT be considered. The selection of the vendor shall be in accordance with Texas Education Code § 44.03(a)(3). **THE DISTRICT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL PROPOSALS AND TO WAIVE IRREGU-**

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7-6 **CRYPTOQUOTE**

M ' N EVJ FVEFYOEYA UMJI  
CVLO SMTMEB VO AMRSMTMEB  
NY ... XSS M XRT MR JIXJ  
CVL OYRZYFJ NY XR X ILNXE

PYMEB. — QXFTMY OVPMERVE

**Saturday's Cryptoquote: SUMMER HAS FILLED HER VEINS WITH LIGHT AND HER HEART IS WASHED WITH NOON. — C. DAY LEWIS**



## Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I'm 19 and I got married six months ago to the love of my life! We have a great relationship despite how young we are. There's one problem though: my husband's job.

His shift is 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., six days a week, and when he is not working, he's sleeping, so he has no time for me at all and it's killing our marriage. We spend maybe eight hours together a week. I'm feeling extremely alone.

I know it's not his fault because he has to keep this job to support us, but the very thing that is supporting us is tearing us apart. What do I do? Please help. — LONELY MARRIED WOMAN

DEAR LONELY: With the schedule your husband is working, you should have time in the mornings and evenings to spend with each other — plus Sundays. However, if your days are spent sitting around at home, then what you need to do is find an activity to fill your lonely hours. You could take some classes, find a job and help out with the finances, or meet him for lunch. If that's not possible, look around for volunteer opportunities in your community. Worthwhile organizations can always use a helping hand.

DEAR ABBY: My best friend from college asked me to be in

her wedding, and I was excited and happy to agree. Unfortunately, her wedding falls on the same weekend as my older sister's. Due to the distance and other family obligations, I won't be able to attend my sister "Sara's" wedding. Sara has been understanding about it, but she is upset.

I want to be as helpful as possible with the planning and preparation process as Sara is now down one bridesmaid, but I am unsure how best to do it. Is it proper to still participate in all of the bridal party activities, planning the shower, throwing a bachelorette party, etc., even though I cannot attend the ceremony? Should I try to travel there the weekend before to help with any last-second preparations for the ceremony? — DOUBLE-BOOKED BRIDESMAID

DEAR DOUBLE-BOOKED: I don't blame Sara for being upset. The relationship between sisters is supposed to last a lifetime. On the other hand, the bonds of friendship can loosen as years pass, and often do.

Frankly, I think you made the wrong choice in deciding which wedding to participate in — and in the interest of family harmony, you should do for your friend what you would like to do for your sister.

DEAR ABBY: I like to wear a suit and tie

to a church where most people dress casually. It doesn't matter to me how others dress, and I have good reasons for my choice in attire. But sometimes I hear seemingly judgmental comments about my clothing. What would be a good reaction and reply to such comments? — JEFF IN FULLERTON, CALIF.

DEAR JEFF: People who make judgmental comments about your attire are not worth the effort. I'd advise against getting into a spitting contest with a viper, because it might mess up your suit. \*\*\*\*\*

TO MY READERS: Have a happy, healthy and safe Fourth of July, everyone! — LOVE, ABBY

\*\*\*\*\*  
Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Contact Dear Abby at [www.DearAbby.com](http://www.DearAbby.com) or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069. \*\*\*\*\*

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## BANANAGRAMS!

Each of the two-letter groups below may be extended both on the right and the left to form a six-letter word. Use the tiles directly above each group to fill in the blanks.

LEVEL

A C E H L N T  
[ ] [ ] I S [ ] [ ]

A B C E G O R  
[ ] [ ] L I [ ] [ ]

G I O P R R T  
[ ] [ ] E M [ ] [ ]

A D E M O P R  
[ ] [ ] I T [ ] [ ]

A B E L R U V  
[ ] [ ] E N [ ] [ ]

Yesterday's Answer: (L.A.) CONFIDENTIAL, (WITNESS FOR THE) PROSECUTION, MEMENTO 7.6



# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** I have been with "Tom" for two years, and I suspect that he will be proposing soon. He is 27 and I'm 24. Here's the problem: He wants our parents to meet before he asks.

Abby, I have put this off because I'm sure they will have nothing in common. My parents are small-business owners and conservative. His parents are pot-smoking swingers — literally.

How do I prepare my parents (and myself) for what I expect to be a tense and uncomfortable meeting? Should I suggest talking points? Should I fill my parents in on what is to come? I want this to go as smoothly as possible. I would appreciate any wisdom you may have. — NO WORDS ON THE WEST COAST

**Your dilemma reminds me of the plot from the movie "Meet the Fockers."**

**I'm sure the one thing your parents WILL have in common is a desire for you and your boyfriend to be happy together. Building on that, you and Tom should talk to your folks and prepare them for the encounter. Trying to hide or minimize their differences would do no good because they will soon become obvious. Do not waste your time or energy preparing "talking points" for Tom's parents, because if they show up stoned, they probably wouldn't be able to remember them.**

**DEAR ABBY:** Three months ago, my sister "Diane" said she would like to get the family together for some professional family photos. The

photographer she chose was available only on one particular day. Unfortunately, my husband couldn't get off from work that day.

Diane then suggested we take the pictures without him. I said it was inappropriate and refused. When I asked if we could use a different photographer at another time, my sister told me to forget the whole thing.

Today I was visiting my parents and I saw the family photos — taken without me, my husband and our child. I had no idea they had gone ahead and taken the pictures without us. I am angry and hurt. I'm especially mad at my mom because she knew how bothered I was that Diane suggested excluding my husband.

Am I justified in feeling this way? Should they have waited until the whole family was able to get together? Or should I suck it up and not expect everyone to accommodate my husband's work schedule? — OUT OF THE

**PICTURE IN HOUSTON DEAR OUT OF THE PICTURE: Yes, yes and yes.**

**DEAR ABBY:** Until my daughter was 18, we did all the traditional birthday celebrations. On her 18th birthday, she turned the tables saying, although she was born on that day, I had done all the work of giving her life.

Now, at her request, we spend her special day celebrating each other. She takes me to dinner and buys me flowers, and I let her. And now on my special day, I do the same for my own mother.

This has become a tradition, and my grandchildren now follow it. The only gift necessary is the time we give each other. — APPRECIATED IN IDAHO

**DEAR APPRECIATED: I like your daughter's idea very much. It makes perfect sense to me. In my opinion, what makes any holiday special is the time people who care about one another spend celebrating together.**

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**7-4**

J I P P W D L C J Z K N N W Y L W D

E W K A J T K G L N K S L G C A Y L W D

L W C D G K J T C J L W Y T K G L

A R R A . — V . Y C F N W T K J

**Yesterday's Cryptoquote:** THE FINEST THOUGHT RUNS THE RISK OF BEING IRREVOCABLY FORGOTTEN IF WE DO NOT WRITE IT DOWN. — ARTHUR SCHOPENHAUER

## BANANAGRAMS!

For each bunch below, rearrange the letters to form two intersecting words that fit into the corresponding grid.

**LEVEL**

Yesterday's Answer: CRUMB, BROOM, BUMPY, ROBOT, BOOTY, COURT, CRYPT, CURVY, RUMMY, TUMMY, MOTOR, ROOMY, MOTTO, TUMOR, TRUMP

## BANANAGRAMS!

Use the 15 tiles in this bunch to create words that fit into the grids below. To get you started, a few tiles from the bunch have been placed. Reuse the tiles for each grid.

**LEVEL**

Yesterday's Answer: ORALLY, MARTYR, UNWARY

## SUDOKU

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

6	3	8	1	7	5	4	9	2
5	9	1	3	4	2	7	6	8
7	2	4	6	9	8	1	3	5
1	5	6	4	2	9	3	8	7
9	7	3	8	6	1	5	2	4
8	4	2	7	5	3	9	1	6
2	1	5	9	8	7	6	4	3
4	8	9	5	3	6	2	7	1
3	6	7	2	1	4	8	5	9

Level: Advanced

## SUDOKU

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

4	5	9	7	2	8	1	3	6
7	2	1	6	5	3	9	8	4
6	3	8	9	4	1	5	2	7
8	9	7	3	1	5	4	6	2
1	4	3	2	7	6	8	9	5
2	6	5	4	8	9	7	1	3
3	7	6	8	9	4	2	5	1
5	8	4	1	6	2	3	7	9
9	1	2	5	3	7	6	4	8

Level: Advanced

## CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

**ACROSS**

1 Maze choices

6 Fire starter

11 Ordered display

12 Hilo hello

13 Beer holder

14 Handle clumsily

15 St. Louis sight

17 Plays the ponies

18 Play makeup

20 Cracked Santa

22 Gift from order

23 Apple pie

26 Decorate

28 Thin cookie

29 Safe-guards

31 Race segment

32 Dessert fruit

33 Lake of Lombardy

34 Test type

36 Mitten material

38 Reduces hazardous gas

43 Psychoanalyst

44 Be penitent

45 Disagreeable

**DOWN**

46 "John Brown's Body" poet

1 — de deux

2 Museum stuff

3 Seven Years War ender

4 Whiskers

5 Agreement

6 Guide-book feature

7 Mobile home?

8 Royal fortress

9 Casual talk

10 Millinery buys

16 "2001" computer

18 Somewhat

19 Program lines

21 Spielberg thriller

23 Visitor to Siam

24 Judge

25 Therefore

27 Keep in power

30 Parched

33 Packing box

34 Store sign

35 — avis

37 Saudi native

39 Retiring

41 Start of a count

42 Court sight

**Yesterday's answer**

RAFT SATOUT  
ARLO AVERSE  
SEAN LEERED  
HAGGLERS  
SUE TUFTS  
FATED SPLIT  
IRA AMI  
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## CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

**ACROSS**

1 Cram

6 Aids in crime

11 Painter Matisse

12 On the up-and-up

13 Command

14 Cherry center

15 For the time being

17 Motel freebie

18 "Lenore" writer

19 Sits by the window, say

22 Hosp. sections

23 Freeway entrance

24 Comic Richard

25 Sap

27 Imitating

30 Workshop cutter

31 Skin woe

32 Skill

33 Italian cheese

35 Put on ice

38 Ticked off

39 Seoul setting

40 Massage

41 Get some shuteye

**DOWN**

42 Flag features

1 Quaint store

2 Intense fear

3 Takes apart

4 Stew

5 Independence Day show

6 Green and Gore

7 Stake sealer

8 Selfishness

9 Kevin Costner film

10 Exorbitant work

16 Unit of bush

20 Smelting site

21 Ship

24 Steno need

25 Pop's Andy

26 Complete

27 Showy bush

28 Straight

29 In disagreement

30 Supports

34 Money maker

36 Antietam general

37 Pool unit

**Yesterday's answer**

PATHS MATCH  
ARRAY ALOHA  
STEIN PAWAT  
ARCH BETS  
ACTS AJAR  
TOY ALAMODE  
ADORN WAFER  
DEFENDS LEG  
PEAR COMO  
ORAL YARN  
PARES RADON  
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ASK DEALER FOR DETAILS. OFFER ENDS JULY 9TH  
NOT COMPATIBLE WITH BONUS CASH INCENTIVES

**NEW** 2015 GMC ACADIA



SAVE **\$5,500**  
IN BONUS CASH

**NEW** 2015 BUICK LACROSSE



SAVE **\$1,000**  
IN BONUS CASH

**NEW** 2015 CHEVY SONIC



SAVE **\$2,000**  
IN BONUS CASH

**NEW** 2015 GMC SIERRA LD CREW CAB



**NEW** 2015 CRUZE LS



SAVE **\$3,000**  
IN CUSTOMER CASH OR  
**0%** FOR 60 MONTHS

**NEW** 2015 GMC TERRAIN EXCLUDES 1SL



**NEW** 2015 CHEVY IMPALA



**NEW** 2015 CHEVY CAMARO



**NEW** 2015 SILVERADO CREW CAB



SAVE **\$5,250**  
IN CUSTOMER CASH PLUS  
**\$1,000**  
DOWN PAYMENT ASSISTANCE

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# INVENTORY CLEARANCE

CLEARING OUT THE LOTS TO MAKE ROOM

CELEBRATE JULY 4TH ALL MONTH LONG!



HUGE SELECTION OF 2015 PROGRAM CARS

★ 2009 CADILLAC CTS BASE 1SB #4199A BLACK	\$16,500 ★★	2010 CADILLAC CTS #T5040A WHITE	\$19,652 ★
★ 2008 INFINITI EX35 COBRA #C5033A WHITE	\$14,000 ★★	★ 2013 TOYOTA RAV4 LE #T5055A	\$19,994 ★
★ 1995 FORD MUSTANG COBRA #G50278B BLACK	\$35,000 ★★	★ 2011 CHEVROLET TAHOE LT #C5051A SILVER	\$22,000 ★
★ 2012 CHEVROLET EQUINOX LS #C4098A GOLD	\$15,980 ★★	★ 2009 CHEVROLET COBALT LT #C5026A RED	\$11,000 ★
★ 2014 FORD TAURUS SEL #C506A RED	\$23,980 ★★	★ 2014 TOYOTA CAMRY SE #4224A SILVER	\$18,000 ★
★ 2009 TOYOTA COROLLA S #T5028A WHITE	\$8,995 ★★	★ 2010 CHRYSLER TOWN & COUNTRY TOURING #T4085A WHITE	\$11,000 ★
★ 2013 FORD EDGE LIMITED #4221A SILVER	\$24,980 ★★	★ 2014 KIA SORENTO LX #4223A SILVER	\$18,589 ★
★ 2013 CHEVROLET MALIBU LTZ 1LZ #T4169A BLACK	\$18,500 ★★	★ 2012 FORD F-150 LARIAT #T4165B WHITE	\$25,000 ★
★ 2013 TOYOTA CAMRY SE #4220A WHITE	\$18,900 ★★	★ 2015 CHEVROLET EQUINOX LT 1LT #4229A BEIGE	\$25,500 ★
★ 2009 TOYOTA HIGHLANDER #T5045A GRAY	\$19,900 ★★	★ 2015 GMC TERRAIN SLT-2 #4231A SILVER	\$29,500 ★
★ 2005 TOYOTA COROLLA #T5035A WHITE	\$5,987 ★★	★ 2015 CHEVROLET TRAX 1LT #4230A BLUE	\$24,000 ★
★ 2014 NISSAN SENTRA SR #C4124A GRAY	\$15,774 ★★	★ 2015 CHEVROLET SONIC LTZ #4226A SILVER	\$15,992 ★
★ 2011 CHEVROLET IMPALA LT #4219B SILVER	\$11,989 ★★	★ 2015 CHEVROLET SONIC LTZ #4227A RED	\$16,500 ★
★ 2007 CHEVROLET SILVERADO 1500 #G4047A WHITE	\$15,658 ★★	★ 2015 CHEVROLET CRUZE 2LT AUTO #4225A SILVER	\$18,781 ★

★ INTEREST RATES AS LOW AS 1.5% W.A.C. ★

2015 CHEVROLET IMPALA LTZ #4228A	\$28,000
2013 FORD EDGE LIMITED #T4149B	\$24,800
2008 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN #T4030B	\$8,994
2008 CHEVROLET SILVERADO 2500HD #T5049A	\$22,436
2009 GMC YUKON XL DENALI #G5036A	\$20,913
2013 BUICK ENCORE #T5061A	\$20,290
2014 DODGE AVENGER SE #G4069A	\$15,200
2013 GMC SIERRA 1500 SLE #G5026A	\$27,980
2011 CHEVROLET CAPRICE POLICE #C5038C	\$21,000
1987 TOYOTA LAND CRUISER BASE #C5038B	\$12,000

2007 DODGE DURANGO SLT #T5058A	\$12,000
2006 GMC SIERRA 1500 SLE2 #T5058B	\$17,000
1999 TOYOTA COROLLA #T5050A	\$4,995
2010 CHEVROLET EQUINOX LT #C5022A	\$14,000
2008 CHEVROLET SILVERADO 1500 #4214B	\$12,000
2011 CHEVROLET SILVERADO 2500HD #G5029A	\$42,995
2011 CHEVROLET TAHOE POLICE #G5031A	\$21,000
2014 TOYOTA TACOMA BASE V6 #4233A	\$29,850
2006 DODGE RAM 2500 SLT #4232B	\$32,621
2012 GMC TERRAIN SLE-2 #G4073A	\$19,000
★ LET US GET YOU OUT OF YOUR HIGH INTEREST LOAN ★	

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