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## Chuck wagon cooking Local vying for champion in upcoming contest

By DAVID BOWSER  
The Pampa News

The Dutch oven is packed and the chuckwagon is loaded on its trailer. Kevin Romines is ready for the Chuckwagon Championship at Cowboy Roundup USA in Amarillo.

Since 1988, according to Cutter Stapleton, organizer of the roundup and chuckwagon cook off, the best chuckwagon cooks in the world have been vying for the world championship at the Tri-State Fairgrounds in Amarillo the first weekend of summer.

Scheduled for June 6-8, this year, the roundup will feature some 40 chuckwagons fighting for top honors.

"We're going to do our ice cream this year," Romines said, who lives just north of Pampa. "I'm going to win that this year."

He won the ice cream crank-off in 2003 at Cowboy Roundup USA with his homemade vanilla ice cream.

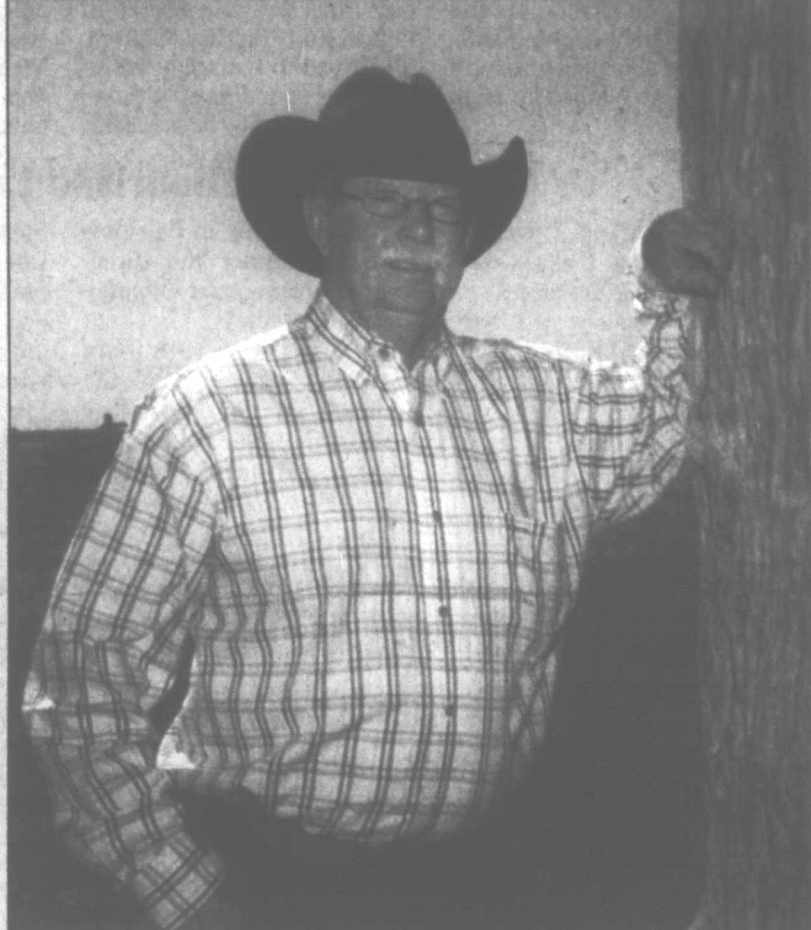
This year, he said it will be a flavored ice cream, but he's not telling what flavor.

Last year at the Cowboy Roundup USA, Romines was second in the meat category with his chicken fried steak.

"We were third in bread," he said. "We placed in the top 10 in four of the five categories. We were tickled to death over that."

On Friday, Stapleton said each wagon and camp will be judged for authenticity. That evening there will be entertainment, calf

fries provided by the American Quarter Horse Association chuckwagon and ice cream from the



Kevin Romines stands in one of the openings to his pole barn. During the winter, he encloses it with tarps and heats it with two large fire pits for Christmas celebrations.

homemade ice cream crank-off.

There will also be an exhibition of marksmanship by the Cowboy Mounted Shooters Association, which will return to Amarillo in November for its world championship competition.

On Saturday, the chuckwagons will be judged on their food - chicken fried steaks, sourdough biscuits, pan-fried potatoes, beans and cobbler. The dishes will be available to the public at noon.

Saturday will also

feature demonstrations of Dutch oven cooking; chuckwagon restoration; saddle, boot and spur makers; horse shoers, junior ropers; horsemanship com-

petition; junior cooks, and cowboy music.

Stapleton said there is a western vendor show and sale as well.

Sunday morning the chuckwagons will provide breakfast for Cowboy Church goers.

But the highlight of the weekend for Romines and the other contestants will be under the fly of the chuckwagon next to the open campfire as they prepare their western fare.

"His specialty," his wife Janet said,

"is fajitas." She says when he's not cooking for competition, the crowds her husband cooks for asks for fajitas.

Three years ago,

Wheeler, was having a big celebration, and they wanted a chuckwagon there.

"We got down there and set the wagon up and started cooking," Romines said.

He cooks his fajitas on a big plow disc using propane burners.

Romines said he looked up and the line waiting for fajitas was down to the next corner. He says he just kept throwing meat on that disc.

"We ran out of tortillas and bell peppers," Romines said.

"My Dad was down there, so he went to the store and got some more tortillas and peppers, but we ran out again."

By then the store had closed, but Romines' daughter, who lives at Mobeetie, knew the man in charge of the store so she got him to go unlock the store to get more tortillas.

"We fed about 600 to 700 that day," Romines said.

At the Mobeetie Hoe Down each June, he cooks fajitas. Last year, he fed about 300 there.

"A couple of years there, we did chicken fried steak," Romines said. "Boy, that's a killer trying to cook that many chicken fried steaks."

He ran out that last time he cooked chicken fried steak at Mobeetie.

"The first year we did the chicken fries, they just kind of estimated how many were coming," Romines said. "We got to the point where we were cutting those chicken fries in half because we were running out."

Of course, there was the time that he set up in the old Walmart parking lot in Pampa to help the Fellowship of Christian Cowboys by selling turkey legs. Romines said he knew he was in trouble when people started coming up to the wagon wanting fajitas.

"I'd tell them we had turkey legs today," Romines says. "They'd say, 'No, we want fajitas.' The turkey legs just didn't go that well."

## Blaze claims one life

By JULIE ANN THOMPSON  
The Pampa News

A Pampa man died Friday in a structure fire at 1408 S. Barnes.

The victim, Sidney David Bowers, 44, was removed to Lubbock for autopsy.

Pampa Fire Department received the call at 3:36 a.m. and responded with five units and 11 personnel. Gray County Sheriff's Office also responded due to the location.

The caller was the victim's mother, Helen Gabriel, who also lived at the residence and woke up when she heard the fire crackling. The fire was mainly confined to a bedroom, and the cause was determined to be accidental, said PFD Chief Kim Powell.

The State Fire Marshal was notified, and they finished their investigation on Sunday afternoon.

## Cell phone porn results in one arrest

By MARILYN POWERS  
The Pampa News

A Pampa man was arrested Thursday after Gray County Sheriff's Office received a complaint of obscene photographs being sent to a juvenile female's cell phone.

The complaint concerning the pornographic pictures was received at 10:50 p.m. Thursday, according to the sheriff's office report.

"A subsequent investigation resulted in the issuance of a warrant for Derek Alan Wishon, 21, of Pampa," said GCSO Lt. Joe B. Hoard.

Wishon was arrested Thursday and charged with online solicitation of a minor. He was released on \$2,500 bond on Saturday.

## County commissioner offers new storm shelter service

By MARILYN POWERS  
The Pampa News

Gray County Precinct 2 Commissioner Gary Willoughby is offering a new free service to county residents who have storm shelters.

Residents may fill out a form noting their address, location of their storm shelter and other

information and return it to Willoughby, who will keep the information confidential. He said he would check on these residents after a storm to make sure they have not become trapped in their shelters.

"I got the idea from an individual who told me about a family being trapped in their storm shelter for three days," Willoughby said.

He will contact each resident after storms such as tornadoes or high winds.

"It's a public service," he said. "I want safety for Gray County residents."

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**Donald H. Pacheco, 47**

Donald H. Pacheco, 47, of Pampa, died May 21, 2008, at Phoenix, Ariz. Services are scheduled at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Francisco Perez, pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, officiating. Cremation will follow. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa. Mr. Pacheco was born May 22, 1960, at Raton, N.M., and grew up in Pampa. He was a professional jockey in West Virginia, New York, New Jersey, California and Utah.

He was a Catholic. Survivors include his parents, Harold and Bessie Pacheco of Pampa; three brothers, Manny Pacheco of Tennessee, Randy Pacheco of Valley Mills, and Johnny Pacheco of Amarillo; and eight sisters, Yolanda Moya of Pampa, Charlotte Lunsford and Deanna Graves, both of Amarillo, Patsy Manny of Raleigh-Durham, N.C., Angela Merrill of Dallas, Margie Sara of Oklahoma City, Okla., Brenda Martinez of Portland, Ore., and Carmen Whitehead of Lefors. —Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whately.com](http://www.carmichael-whately.com).

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**Obituaries**

**Sybile O. Kellison, 69**

Sybile O. Kellison, 69, Altus, Okla., died Saturday, May 24, 2008, at Jackson County Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 28, 2008, at the Martha Road Baptist Church with the Rev. Kevin Baker officiating. Burial will follow at the Restlawn Cemetery under the direction of Kincannon Funeral Home. Sybile O. Wadley was born May 3, 1939, in Terrell, Texas, to Fred and Juanita (Latham) Wadley. She graduated from Arnett High School in 1957 in Arnett, Okla. She married Wendel Kellison on Oct. 19, 1957, in Childress, Texas. To this union four

children were born. She worked tirelessly in the home raising her children taking care of their needs. She was a dedicated Christian and a member of the Martha Road Baptist Church. She enjoyed plants, flowers, shopping, church work and spending time with her family and grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; and a sister, Cathy Wadley. She is survived by her husband, Wendel Kellison of Altus, Okla.; three daughters, Karen Jones and husband Kent of Pampa, Texas, Wendy Cobb and husband Eddie of White Deer, Texas, and Brenda Simmons and

husband Scott of Altus, Okla.; one son, Danny Kellison of Altus, Okla.; three sisters, Rita Chance and husband Jerry of Hollis, Okla., Jo Nell Murphy and husband Ronnie of Winslow, Ark., and Kellie Wright and husband Jimmy of Hollis, Okla.; five brothers, Kenneth Wadley and wife Carol of Amarillo, Texas, Carl Wadley of Hollis, Okla., Gary Wadley and wife Alice of Sherman, Texas, Ronnie Wadley and wife Sharon of Childress, Texas, and Eddy Wadley of Hollis, Okla.; 11 grandchildren, Deric Hays and wife Lisa of White Deer, Texas, Kurt Jones and wife Amber of Dumas, Texas,

Deidra Kellison of Altus, Okla., Latisha Richard and husband Seth of Peru, South America, Kimberlee Ellis and husband Josh of Shaumburg, Ill., Dustin Kellison and wife Jasmine of Ft. Collins, Colo., Angela Cobb of College Station, Texas, Matthew Cobb of White Deer, Texas, Katie Church of Altus, Okla., Sydney Brown of Hollis, Okla., and Kolin Simmons of Altus, Okla.; seven great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews, other relatives, friends and church friends. Online tributes may be made @ [kincannonfuneral-home.com](http://kincannonfuneral-home.com).

**Glorice Maydell Jones, 81**

Glorice Maydell Jones, 81, of Pampa, Texas, went to be with her Lord on May 26, 2008, in Amarillo, Texas, surrounded by her family. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors. Mrs. Jones was born May 22, 1927, in Amarillo and attended schools in Mobeetie, graduating as valedictorian of her class at Mobeetie High School.

She married the love of her life, Milford Jones on Aug. 26, 1946, in Panhandle. She was a longtime resident of Pampa where she worked with her husband and son in the service station business. Glorice also worked for ASCS for 12 years as a secretary. She was a member of Fellowship Baptist Church. She loved to fish, play dominoes and spend time with her family. Glorice was dearly

loved and will be greatly missed. Survivors include her husband of 61 years, Milford Jones, of the home; two daughters, Sandy Vanderburg and husband Fred of Odessa, and Becky Dalton and husband Greg of Pampa; one son, Michael Jones and wife Regina of Pampa; one sister, Wauline Reynolds of Pampa; one brother, Walden Haynes and wife Joy of Pampa; seven

grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. Glorice was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Lola Haynes; a grandson, Vandy Vanderburg; a sister, Glenna Matheu; and a brother, Dale Haynes. The family will be at 2701 Duncan. —Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whately.com](http://www.carmichael-whately.com).

**Sara Bourland Leverich, 83**

Sara Bourland Leverich, 83, of Pampa, Texas, died May 25, 2008, at Pampa. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 28, 2008, at Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Chris Downer, pastor of Bible Baptist Church of Slaton, officiating.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors. Mrs. Leverich was born Aug. 9, 1924, in Wichita Falls, to Jimmie and Roy Bourland. She attended Stephens Women's College and Texas Tech University.

Sara met James E. Leverich in Stamford where he was a flight instructor with the U.S. Army Air Force Flight Training Command. They married on April 21, 1943. She lived in Pampa while Jim served during World War II. After the war, Jim joined Sara's father at Bourland and Leverich. She later became a vital part in the growth of their family business.

Leverich Osborne of Dallas; son, Rick Leverich of Pampa; granddaughter, Erin Osborne of Dallas; grandson, Ryan Osborne of Dallas; and three great-grandchildren, Sarah Kate Farmer, James Farmer and Reese Osborne, all of Dallas.

Her family and friends give thanks and rejoice in her love and long life. For the last five years, Sara was tenderly cared for by Della Mae McCampbell, Brenda Calixto, Carolina Sanchez, Victoria Estrada, Anna Estrada, Maria Palencia, Yvonne Soto and Crystal Sanchez. Each of these ladies has a special place in the Leverich family's heart. The family also wishes to give special thanks and recognition to Bob Lindsey with Odyssey Hospice. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to be sent to Sara's name to the Alzheimer's Association, 415 SW 8th Ave, Amarillo, TX 79101, or Odyssey Hospice, 6900 I-40 West, Suite 150, Amarillo, TX 79106. —Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whately.com](http://www.carmichael-whately.com).



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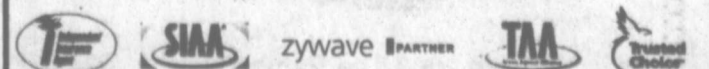


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# Viewpoints

## 'Do not' lists just don't go far enough ...

The "do not" lists, in which a person can sign up to prohibit junk mail and/or telephone solicitations from reaching them for a period of years, are a great service. I added my household to the "do not call" list as soon as it was offered. The problem is, these lists don't filter out enough aggravating, annoying, time-wasting, intrusive communications.

The "do not call" list applies to telephone solicitations, but it does not restrict callers who are conducting surveys, raising funds for a non-profit organization or seeking votes for a candidate for public office.

It also does not stop companies with whom you already do business from calling you with offers. For example, if your telephone service is provided by the Can-and-String company, that company can still call you with offers for updated cans, stronger string or anything else they want to sell you, even if you are on the "do not call" list.

You can still avoid these calls by asking the company to not call you with offers. It's just an extra step in the process of being solicitation-free.

Junk mail is still around, although it seems to me that its character has changed over the years. I see far fewer catalogs in the mail and far more credit card offers. In fact, offers of credit lines have surpassed all other types of junk mail for many people.

This can be annoying, but it can also be far worse. It is potentially dangerous to have those offers floating around, due to the possibility that they will fall into the wrong hands and result in the original addressee becoming liable for bills they never incurred.

E-mail has been around for awhile now, but it didn't take long for this newest form of communication to attract its share of junk mail, too.

What I think of as e-mail junk may not be the same as what others consider computer waste. I'm talking about all those messages involving "you're my friend" or "send this to 10 people and you will be blessed/get tons of money/have all your wishes granted" or

other impersonal, send-'em-to-everybody content.

Consider the e-mails about friendship. Ninety-nine percent of the ones I've ever gotten are impersonal and intended for mass distribution. They are not intended for me as an individual, and they do not apply specifically to any friendship I may have with the sender.

An e-mail or other communication between friends should be just that — between those two friends. Mass mailings of generic greetings are no substitute for direct, personal communication. The time spent clicking on these all-purpose messages would be better spent composing just a line or two to the people you really want to greet.

The impersonality of "friend" e-mails is bad enough, but another thing I've noticed about them, which just may be my own skewed outlook, is that these e-mails seem to celebrate friendship as the greatest and most important type of relationship a person can

have. I beg to differ. Family should be the most important connection a person has. Friends are important, too, but family should come first. Of course, it's not possible to send out 300 of the same e-mail if the message is a greeting to family members instead of friends, unless you have a really big family. Thus, mass-mailed "family" messages just don't exist.

The e-mail version of the chain letter also is alive and well. These e-mails urge you to forward them to a certain number of people, sometimes within a certain period of time. If you do so, blessings of some sort will rain down on your head. If you don't do so, you will either forfeit the predicted blessings or, even worse, incur the wrath of the e-mail gods and be cursed.

How silly. Does anyone believe these things? I hope not.

It is not wrong or a total waste to forward e-mails that you find humorous, interesting or important. Just don't expect me to be your bosom buddy or forward your chain letter solely because of them.

**Marilyn Powers**

Staff Writer



## It's time to control criminals, not guns

Every time there's a highly publicized shooting, out go the cries for stricter gun control laws, and it was no different with the recent murder of Philadelphia Police Sgt. Stephen Liczbinski. Pennsylvania Gov. Ed Rendell and Philadelphia Mayor Michael Nutter, in a letter to the state congressional delegation demanding reenactment of the federal assault weapon ban, said, "Passing this legislation will go a long way to protecting those who put their lives on the line every day for us. ... There is no excuse to do otherwise."

Gun control laws will not protect us from murderers. We need protection from the criminal justice system politicians have created. Let's look at it.

According to former Philly cop Michael P. Tremoglie's article "Who freed the cop-killers?" for the Philadelphia Daily News (5/8/08), all three murder suspects had extensive criminal records. Levon Warner was sentenced in 1997 to seven and a half to 15 years for robbery, one to five years

**Walter Williams**

Columnist



for possessing an instrument of crime and five to 10 for criminal conspiracy. Howard Cain was convicted in 1996 on four counts of robbery and sentenced to five to 10 years on each count. Eric Floyd was sentenced to five to 10 years in 1995 for robbery, rearrested in 1999 for parole violation and later convicted in 2001 for two robberies.

If these criminals had not been released from prison, long before they served out their sentences, officer Liczbinski would be alive today. So what's responsible for his death: guns or a prison and parole system that released these three criminals? Tremoglie cites other examples of criminals, with convictions for violent crimes ranging from robbery and assault to murder, who were paroled and later murdered police officers.

A New York Times study (4/28/06) of the city's 1,662 murders in 2003-2005 found that 90 percent of the murderers had criminal records. A Massachusetts study reported that on average, homicide offenders had been arraigned for nine prior offenses. John Lott's book, "More Guns, Less Crime," reports that in 1988 in the 75 largest counties in the U.S., over 89 percent of adult murderers had a criminal record as an adult.

A few days after the murder of Liczbinski, Gov. Rendell told a news conference, attended by state elected officials and top law enforcement officials, "The

time has come for politicians to decide. You have to decide whether you're on their side — the men and women who wear blue — or whether you're on the side of the gun lobby."

Instead of saying "whether you're on the side of the gun lobby," Rendell should have said "whether you're on the side of the criminal and the courts, prosecutors, prisons and parole boards that cut soft deals with criminals and release them to prey upon police officers and law-abiding citizens."

If there is one clear basic function of government, it's to protect citizens from

criminals. When government failure becomes so apparent, as it is in the murder of a police officer, officials seek scapegoats and very often it's the National Rifle Association and others who seek to protect our Second Amendment right to keep and bear arms. We hear calls for stricter gun control laws when what is really needed is more control over criminals.

There are many third-party liability laws. I think they ought to be applied to members of parole boards who release criminals who turn around and commit violent crimes. As it stands now, people on parole boards who

release criminals bear no cost of their decisions.

I bet that if members of parole boards were held liable or forced to serve the balance of the sentence of a parolee who goes out and commits more crime, they would pay more attention to the welfare of the community rather than the welfare of a criminal. You say, "Williams, under those conditions, who'd serve on a parole board?" There's something to be said about that.

—Walter E. Williams is a professor of economics at George Mason University.



### TODAY IN HISTORY ...

(AP) — Today is Tuesday, May 27, the 148th day of 2008. There are 218 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 27, 1937, the newly completed Golden Gate Bridge connecting San Francisco and Marin County, Calif., was opened to pedestrian traffic. (Vehicular traffic began crossing the bridge the next day.)

On this date:

In 1818, American reformer Amelia Jenks Bloomer, who popularized the garment that bears her name — "bloomers" — was born in Homer, N.Y.

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### Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ May 14  
San Antonio Express-News on state dam inspections:

Texas officials are failing to inspect the states dams at a rate that reasonably ensures the safety of the structures.

State Auditor John Keel detailed the problem in a report released earlier this month. Not surprisingly, a lack of resources is a key part of the problem.

Keel's reports noted that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has made improvements, but inspections are far below the needed number.

TCEQ has only seven inspectors to keep track of 7,603 dams. The agency also contracts with two independent entities.

"The current rate of inspections is well below best practice standards

established by the Association of State Dam Safety Officials and The National Dam Safety Act," the audit stated.

Safety officials recommend that high-hazard dams be inspected annually and significant-hazard dams be examined every two years, the report noted.

The audit added, "However, at the rate of inspection achieved by the commission in fiscal year 2007, an additional 1,098 inspections would have needed to be completed to achieve this target."

The bottom line, according to the audit, is that the low rate of inspections means the state lacks adequate information about the condition of many potentially hazardous dams.

TCEQ officials agreed with the audits findings.

The auditor suggested numerous changes in procedures and determining what additional resources are needed.

Lawmakers must shoulder the burden for finding more money for inspections. They rightfully will take the heat if any major dams fail.

An official with TCEQ told the Senate Natural Resources Committee this week the state provides \$350,000 a year for dam inspections and the Federal Emergency Management Agency provides \$240,000, the Dallas Morning News reported.

The newspaper reported that John Sadlier, TCEQ deputy director of compliance and enforcement, said \$3 million per biennium and 24 employees are needed.

Even if the program is improved, the audit noted another disturbing fact: federal and state funding to help dam owners make needed make repairs is limited and it would take an estimated \$711 million to rehabilitate just the high-hazard dams. URL: <http://www.mysa.com>

# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** I am a ninth-grade honors student in a highly rated public school. I have never cheated on any assignment, nor have I ever helped anyone else to cheat. However, I know several of my classmates cheat on quizzes and homework assignments because I have seen them. Abby, many of these students have better grade point averages (GPAs) than I do. In my school, the competition to become valedictorian is cutthroat. The valedictorian typically graduates with a 4.5 GPA. It's frustrating to see the honor code at this school, as well as the hard work of honest students who are trying to make it to the top, undermined by the cheaters. Yet I'm hesitant to turn them in to the teachers if I see it happen again. What would be the appropriate thing to do? -- VALEDICTORIAN CONTENDER, PLANO, TEXAS

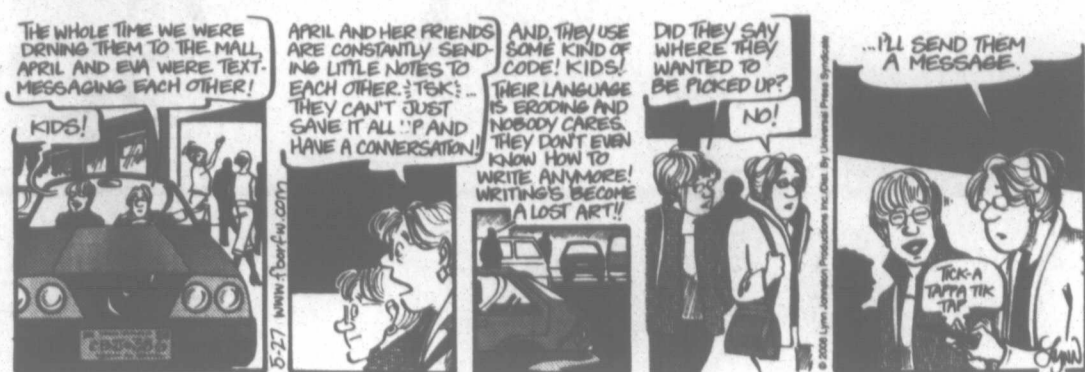
**DEAR CONTENDER:** The thing to do is let the teachers and the principal know what's going on. If you are reluctant to do this for yourself, then do it for all the other honest students who are diligently trying to earn excellent grades and improve their chances of acceptance at the better colleges and universities. Over the last 10 or 15 years, many people's standards of ethics have taken a nosedive. By "ethics," I mean doing what is right because it is the right thing to do. We hear about it daily when stories appear in the media about court-appointed conservators who cheat the frail elderly they were hired to protect, banks selling clients inappropriate retirement funds, mortgage brokers encumbering first-time homeowners with loans they can't keep up with, the theft and abuse of

personal information, drug companies sponsoring "research" that influences the approval of questionable products, and educators who lie about their credentials. Drivers speed and ignore stop signals if they think no one will see them, and residents of high-crime neighborhoods cling to a code of silence when innocent children and young adults are gunned down simply for being in the wrong place at the wrong time. We are ALL responsible for creating the world we live in. And little will change in the face of ethical lapses and criminal behavior until more of us are willing to take a stand and do something about them when we see it happen. Readers, your thoughts on this would be welcome.

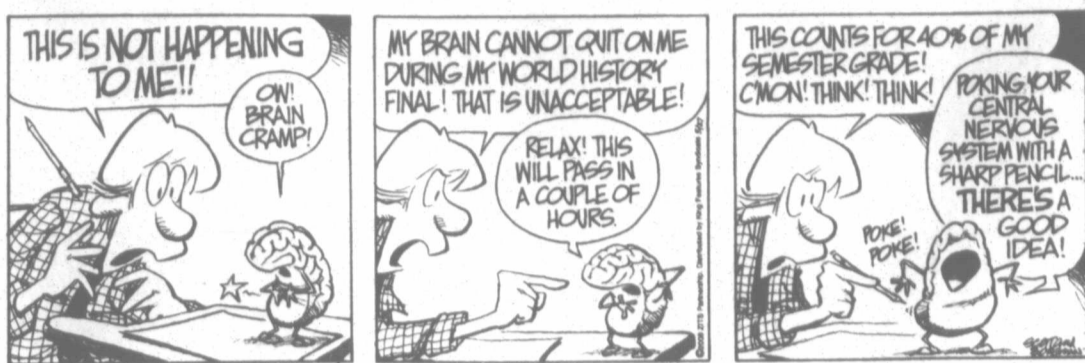
**DEAR ABBY:** My husband and I purchased a home 2 1/2 years ago. Today we received an e-mail from the previous owners telling us they are coming here on vacation and would like to visit us and see the house again. We don't want to visit with the previous owners. When we bought their house we never expected to see them again. My husband and I are very private people. How do we tell them we do not want to see them again or have them in our home? -- INVADED IN HAWAII

**DEAR INVADED:** You are under no obligation to have any contact with the previous owners. E-mail the couple and tell them that a visit at that time is "not convenient" and a house tour is not an option.

## For Better Or Worse



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## Crossword Puzzle

### CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS DOWN

- 1 Syrup
- 6 Airport aid
- 11 Shake-spearan
- 12 Suspect's story
- 13 Spot for Mays or Mantle
- 15 Have lunch
- 16 Big tub
- 17 Casual shirt
- 18 Taxi part
- 20 Feel faint
- 23 Tatter
- 27 Rank above viscount
- 28 Travel document
- 29 Coffee add-in
- 31 Indy entrant
- 32 Push away
- 34 Language suffix
- 37 British brew
- 38 — Vegas
- 41 Spot for Federer or Nadal
- 44 Ham's device
- 45 Shire of "Rocky"
- 46 Indy winner Al
- 47 Examine
- 1 Spice from
- 2 Vicinity
- 3 Milk buy
- 4 Allow
- 5 Football team
- 6 Ceiling support
- 7 Will Smith film
- 8 Slimming plan
- 9 Qualified
- 10 Take the bus
- 14 Informer
- 18 Back tooth
- 19 Arch-enemy
- 20 Brief time
- 21 Kids' card game
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- 30 Shooting star
- 31 Gasps, perhaps
- 33 A pop
- 34 Beige
- 35 Penn or Connery
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- 43 Cereal bit



Yesterday's answer

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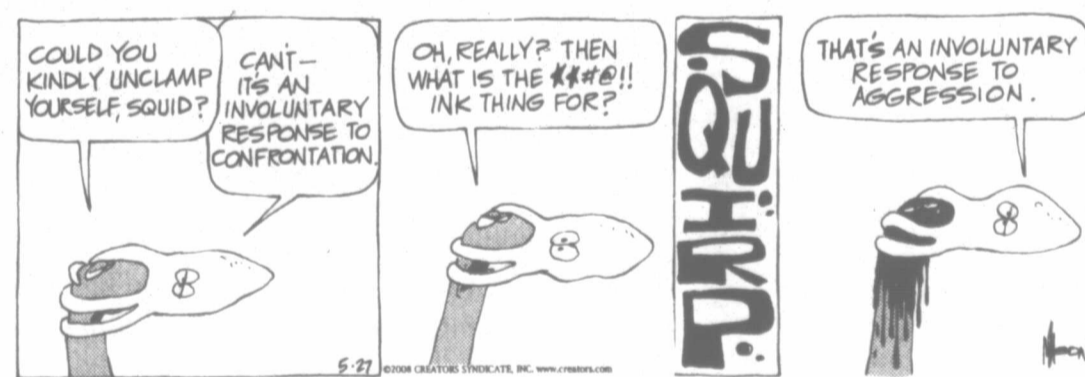
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By Bil Keane



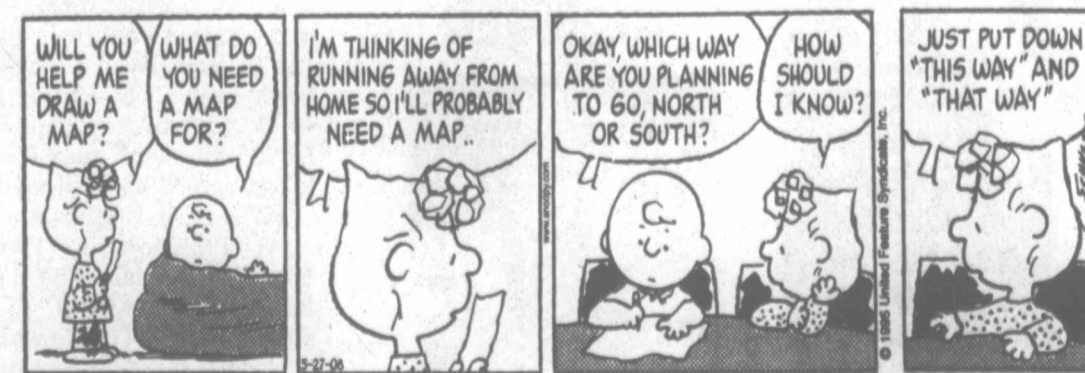
## B.C.



## Hagar The Horrible



## Peanuts



## Flo & Friends



## Blondie



# Sports

## Cabot defeats Celanese in Cal Ripken League

Tanner Doucette pitched a one-hit shutout to lead Cabot Corporation past Celanese Corporation 3-0 Monday in the Pampa Optimist 11-12 Cal Ripken League.

Doucette walked two and struck out 15 to out duel three Celanese pitchers. His bid for a no-hitter was broken up by a single up the middle by Justin Velasquez in the bottom of the sixth inning, the only hit by either team.

Cyler Clifton started for Celanese. He struck out six and walked one, allowing no hits and one unearned run in two innings.

Ben Arbuckle pitched the third and fourth innings for Celanese. He faced six bat-

ters and struck out four of them. He gave up no runs or hits.

Ethan Hunt finished up for Celanese. He did not give up a hit but walked three and hit a batter surrendering one earned and one unearned run.

Shelden Reeve led off the top of the second for Cabot with a walk. He stole two bases and hustled home on a passed ball. In the sixth inning, Brian Yates walked and moved around to score on three wild pitches. Matt Arnold also walked in the sixth inning. He took second on an error, went to third on a wild pitch and came home on a passed ball.

The outstanding defensive

plays of the game for Celanese occurred when Hunt picked a runner off first base and another off third base in the fifth inning. Cabot's defensive gem saved a run as Doucette covered the plate on a ball which got by the catcher and took a throw from Reeve to tag out a Celanese runner trying to score.

Both teams will be back in action today. In a change of schedule, Cabot will host Glo-Valve Service at 5:45 p.m. while Celanese and Rotary Club play at 7:45 p.m.

The Pampa Optimist Youth Club is a Pampa United Way agency.

## Randolph keeps job, Mets keep losing

NEW YORK (AP) — At the very least, Willie Randolph has more time to try and turn the Mets around. How much more time? Good question.

The embattled Randolph got a bit of a reprieve Monday when he kept his job as New York's manager — for now — after a much-anticipated meeting with ownership.

"I didn't come in thinking that I was going to get fired," he said.

Hours later, however, the Mets kept losing.

Mike Pelfrey lasted only four innings and the offense fizzled following an energetic start during a 7-3 loss to the surprising Florida Marlins.

"A lot of stuff was taken care of," Randolph said, describing his entire day. "Now, we move on and try to win some ballgames."

Luis Gonzalez hit a three-run double for the young and hungry Marlins (30-20), who moved 10 games over .500 for the first time since Sept. 14, 2005. They lead the NL East despite a major league-low payroll of \$22 million on opening day.

Jose Reyes homered twice for the \$138 million Mets but committed a two-out error at shortstop in the first that led to two unearned runs.

Pelfrey (2-6) dropped his sixth straight start as fourth-place New York (23-26) fell three games below .500 for the first time since Sept. 18, 2005, according to the Elias Sports Bureau.

Back home after a 1-6 road trip, the Mets lost for the 10th time in 14 games overall. With few fans remaining at Shea Stadium in the late innings, a chant of "Fire Willie!" could clearly be

heard. "It's like being booed," Randolph said. "It's the same thing more or less. They're expressing themselves."

In other NL games, it was: Atlanta 7, Arizona 3; Philadelphia 20, Colorado 5; Chicago 3, Los Angeles 1; and Milwaukee 4, Washington 3 in 11 innings.

Earlier in the day, Randolph sat down with owner Fred Wilpon and his son, Jeff, the club's chief operating officer, as well as general manager Omar Minaya to discuss two things: the team's sluggish play, and Randolph's comments last week about his portrayal on Mets' broadcasts in which he raised the issue of race.

Randolph subsequently apologized for those statements.

*'Willie's not what's wrong here. It falls on the players' shoulders to go out and do a better job.'*

— David Wright

"Willie's job was never in danger going into this meeting," Minaya said. "Willie has my support. He has the support of our ownership. ... There is no limbo period. Willie is the manager."

So, was he told he'll definitely manage the Mets for the rest of the season?

"No, they didn't say that," Randolph answered.

Randolph then met with his players after batting practice, but it didn't help on the

field. After the game, he said he was glad the day was behind him.

"It was nice that Omar and the front office backed him up and hopefully that will settle down some of the distractions and all the speculation," Mets first baseman Carlos Delgado said.

Meanwhile, David Wright thought team executives sent an important message.

"I think it's a big statement, what they said," Wright explained. "Willie's not what's wrong here. It falls on the players' shoulders to go out and do a better job."

Coming off a doubleheader sweep of San Francisco on Sunday, the Marlins made their first trip to Shea Stadium since knocking New York out of playoff contention on the final day of last season.

Florida looked like the better team this time, too.

"They have a lot of distractions going on for that ball-club right now, and scoring those runs early was very nice," Gonzalez said. "Going from here to Philly and from Philly to Atlanta, it's an opportunity for us to show that we are a serious contender."

After beating Arizona ace Brandon Webb in his previous outing, Ricky Nolasco (4-3) won his third consecutive decision. He allowed three runs and nine hits in five innings.

Doug Waechter, Renyel Pinto and Joe Nelson combined for four innings of perfect relief as Florida pitchers retired their final 15 batters.

Braves 7, Diamondbacks 3

At Atlanta, Mark Teixeira drove in four runs and the Braves handed Brandon Webb his second consecutive loss. Webb (9-2) allowed seven runs — four earned — and a season-high 10 hits in 4 1-3 innings, his shortest start since Oct. 1, 2006.

Cubs 3, Dodgers 1

At Chicago, Derrek Lee and Aramis Ramirez homered to help Ryan Dempster (6-2) beat Chad Billingsley (4-6). Lee's two-run shot was his 250th home run. Kerry Wood earned his 11th save.

Phillies 20, Rockies 5

At Philadelphia, Chase Utley had a career-best six RBIs, Jamie Moyer (5-3) struck out a season-high seven and the Phillies scored their most runs since a 21-8 win over the Cubs on July 3, 1999.

Utley hit a three-run drive to tie Lance Berkman and Dan Uggla for the major league lead with 16 homers. Chris Coste added a three-run shot and Pedro Feliz had four hits and four RBIs. Moyer earned his 235th win.

Brewers 4, Nationals 3, 11 innings

## Big Brown returns to the track

NEW YORK (AP) — Big Brown was back on the track a day earlier than expected, and trainer Rick Dutrow Jr. said he looks as good as ever — maybe even better.

The Triple Crown hopeful went out for a 1 1/2-mile jog around Belmont Park on a rainy Tuesday morning, the first time since Friday the unbeaten colt was out exercising since a quarter crack was discovered on the inside of his left front hoof.

"I was very happy with this move," Dutrow said outside barn 2, where Big Brown was being walked around by exercise rider Michelle Nevin.

Asked if he looked as good as he did before winning the Preakness on May 17, Dutrow said, "He might look better."

Big Brown will attempt to become the first Triple Crown champion in 30 years, since Affirmed in 1978, in the Belmont Stakes on June 7.

On Monday, hoof specialist Ian McKinlay treated the three-quarter inch crack, stitching it up with stainless steel wire. By Monday afternoon, Dutrow and McKinlay spoke and decided if the hoof looked good Wednesday morning, the trainer would make the call on how to proceed with his Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner.

"I felt him going to the track was not only good for his conditioning, but also good for his mind," Dutrow said of his decision to get to the track earlier rather than wait a day. "He's been kind of aggravated. He don't know why he's not going to

the track. He just doesn't understand why he's not doing it. And we can't explain it to him. So we let him go out there today and take the edge off of him. He's just getting too rough around the barn."

After Big Brown returned from the track, he was given a sponge bath and led around the inside of the barn by Nevin. At one point, he pulled Nevin to a stop at the end of the barn to pose for photographs until Dutrow shooed Big Brown away.

Asked if the wet weather was a concern, Dutrow said, "Not at all."

Dutrow said his training plans are not yet finalized but hopes Big Brown will have his final workout before the Belmont as early as Sunday or as late as Wednesday.

McKinlay was not at Belmont on Tuesday, but will examine Big Brown as planned Wednesday to make sure the healing process is on schedule.

"Ian's excited about this," Dutrow said. "He's not going to let anything get away from us. He'll be around."

On Monday, Dutrow called the injury a "hiccup," and said the training time Big Brown missed won't affect his performance in the 1 1/2-mile Belmont, the longest and most grueling of the Triple Crown races.

"There's no way in the world that four, five, six, seven days of him missing on the track is going to affect his outcome and his racing ability when he runs the Belmont," Dutrow said. "There is no way this can affect him. He's not going to

get tired because he missed a few days."

A quarter crack is common and not serious. Healing can range from a few days to a few months, depending on the severity of the crack. McKinlay says there is no infection, and Big Brown is in no pain, and the crack apparently did not bother the colt on Tuesday.

The injury was the first bump in the road for the year-old colt who overpowered 19 rivals in the Derby and 11 more opponents in the Preakness. His five wins have been by a combined 30 lengths.

Foot woes are nothing new to Big Brown: When he first arrived at Dutrow's barn in Aqueduct late last year, he sustained an abscess in the sole of his left front foot, which caused a wall separation and sidelined him 45 days. In January, he suffered the same injury to his right front foot and missed another 45 days.

"Those were major obstacles," McKinlay said of the earlier foot problems. "We are not in that realm at all. This is actually very minor."

A quarter crack is a vertical crack in the hoof wall between the toe and heel of the hoof, usually extending into the coronary band, where the hoof meets the skin of the leg.

McKinlay compared a quarter crack to a person splitting a finger nail that goes up through the cuticle.

"You know how sensitive it is up by the cuticle," he said.

## Federer improves clay-court record

PARIS (AP) — Roger Federer added another win to his already burgeoning clay-court record this season.

Federer improved to 16-3 beating Sam Querrey of the United States 6-4, 6-4, 6-3 on Monday in the first round of the French Open, where he is trying to become only the sixth man to complete a career Grand Slam.

"I've played well all clay-court season long," said the top-ranked Federer, who was 27-7 overall this year. "Didn't have many hiccups really, and I have plenty of matches. That was my goal as well."

Federer came into the French Open with only one title to his name, which he won on clay, but he has struggled this year. His seven losses are more than he lost in 2004, '05 and '06 combined.

On Tuesday, the start of play was delayed by rain with Rafael Nadal scheduled to begin his quest for a fourth straight French Open title against Thomaz Bellucci of Brazil. Nikolay Davydenko, Lleyton Hewitt and 2003 champion Juan Carlos

Ferrero were also to play.

Maria Sharapova and Amelie Mauresmo were to play in the women's tournament.

Federer was broken once early in the first set but he managed to win five times on Querrey's serve on Monday.

"I got through with my first round, which is sometimes a difficult match in a tournament," said Federer, who has lost to Nadal in each of the last two French Open finals.

The second day of play at Roland Garros ended early because of rain. It also rained on Sunday.

No. 8 Venus Williams joined sister Serena in the second round, completing her win just before play was suspended. The eight-time Grand Slam champion overcame a second-set lapse to beat Tzipi Obziler of Israel 6-3, 4-6, 6-2.

"It's nice to have a quick match but it's nice to have a challenge also," said Williams, who had eight double-faults. "I'm glad at the end that I figured it out."

Third-seeded Jelena Jankovic also advanced, get-

ting a little love from the net to help her beat Monica Niculescu 7-6 (3), 6-2.

Leading 4-2 in the tiebreaker, last year's French Open semifinalist had a drop volley hit the top of the net and roll along the tape before falling into the opposite court. Jankovic put her hand up in apology, and then bent down to kiss the white tape.

Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova of Russia, the youngest person in the singles draw at 16, reached the second round by beating Maria Emilia Salerni of Argentina 6-1, 6-1. No. 10 Patty Schnyder, No. 12 Agnes Szavay and No. 32 Karin Knapp also advanced, while No. 23 Alona Bondarenko lost to Petra Cetkovska 6-3, 6-0.

No. 17 Marcos Baghdatis, the 2006 Australian Open runner-up, lost to Simone Bolelli of Italy 6-2, 6-4, 6-2 in the first round of the men's draw. No. 29 Guillermo Canas also lost, but No. 11 Tomas Berdych, No. 12 Tommy Robredo, No. 22 Fernando Verdasco and No. 24 Fernando Gonzalez advanced.

### Texas League At A Glance

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Arkansas (Angels)	25	25	.500 2
Springfield (Cardinals)	22	28	.440 5
Tulsa (Rockies)	18	32	.360 9
South Division			
W	L	Pct.	GB
Frisco (Rangers)	33	17	.660 —
Corpus Christi (Astros)	26	24	.520 7
Midland (Athletics)	26	24	.520 7
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**50 Building Suppl.**  
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### 69 Misc.

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Wednesday, May 28, 2008:

What appears on the horizon right now could take until winter to realize. Plans that are loosely thought out or not tight will backfire this year. Work on creating more security in your life. Home and family could play unusually significant roles. Sometimes your actions contradict your words. As a result, people respond to you in odd ways. Clarify your communication, and your life will run better. If you are single, this coming winter you will meet someone who could make your head spin and give your stomach butterflies. If you are attached, together you might decide to make a major change on the home front. Misunderstandings stem from miscommunication. Clarify what you say. PISCES can hold you back or rain on your parade.

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)  
\*\*\* If you wake up on the wrong side of the bed, you might want to call in. Try a retake, or simply don't have great expectations. You are your own perfect companion right now; you won't irritate yourself, as others could. Tonight: Get as much personal time as possible.  
**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
\*\*\*\*\* Aim high. If someone says no, though he thinks he means what he says, know that time is your ally. Try again another time. Bring friends together. Meetings and groups star in success. Tonight: Let a late-day meeting evolve into a fun happening.  
**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)

\*\*\* A must appearance allows you to take a stand or make a change that will enable other opportunities. Listen to feedback that heads in your direction. Responsibility could feel heavy. Just start doing. Tonight: A must appearance.  
**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
\*\*\*\*\* Let your imagination soar. In fact, what you conceptualize could happen in the near future. Make calls and consider a getaway. You might recharge more with some time in another place, not always home. Tonight: Surf the Net for the right weekend retreat.  
**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
\*\*\*\*\* Work with others, but avoid groups if possible. You do best with one-on-one contact. Allow greater give-and-take with individuals. Clearly not everyone has the same idea. Listen rather than react. Tonight: In the game of life.  
**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
\*\*\*\*\* Defer to others. What seems unclear can be clarified. Could the perspective you are coming from be the problem? Free up your mind from past pictures if possible. You could gain a new picture. Tonight: Let someone else choose.  
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
\*\*\*\*\* Understand your limitations. You might be overtired and need to eliminate anything frivolous or unnecessary. A walk or maybe a power nap could help. Remember to take care of yourself! Schedule a long-overdue doctor's appointment. Tonight: Call it an early night.  
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
\*\*\*\*\* Your imagination fills in the gaps. There are pros and cons to this type of processing. You could gain a very different picture from those who wait for

the facts. Use time as your ally. Give up impatience. Tonight: Ever playful.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
\*\*\* Stick to the basics, and you'll get way ahead. Allow greater flow and understanding by walking in a close friend's or loved one's footsteps. Seriously consider a home-based business. Tonight: While heading home, buy a treat for yourself.  
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
\*\*\*\*\* Your creativity surges and allows new perspectives and vistas. Your ability to get to the bottom of a problem allows new possibilities. You often see what others don't. Be willing to share your perspective. Tonight: Catch up on a friend's news.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
\*\*\* Curb spending if you feel uncomfortable. Allow yourself greater flow and give-and-take. You will be happier, as will the people you deal with. Rigidity can only cause stress. Open up to new ideas. Tonight: Ever playful.  
**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
\*\*\*\*\* Your imagination fills in the gaps. Be willing to explore ideas with a new passion. Others absolutely love your openness. The timing is right if you want to start down a new path. A familial relationship could be tangled right now! Tonight: Talk up a storm.

**BORN TODAY**  
Olympian Jim Thorpe (1888), blues guitarist T-Bone Walker (1910), King George I (1660)

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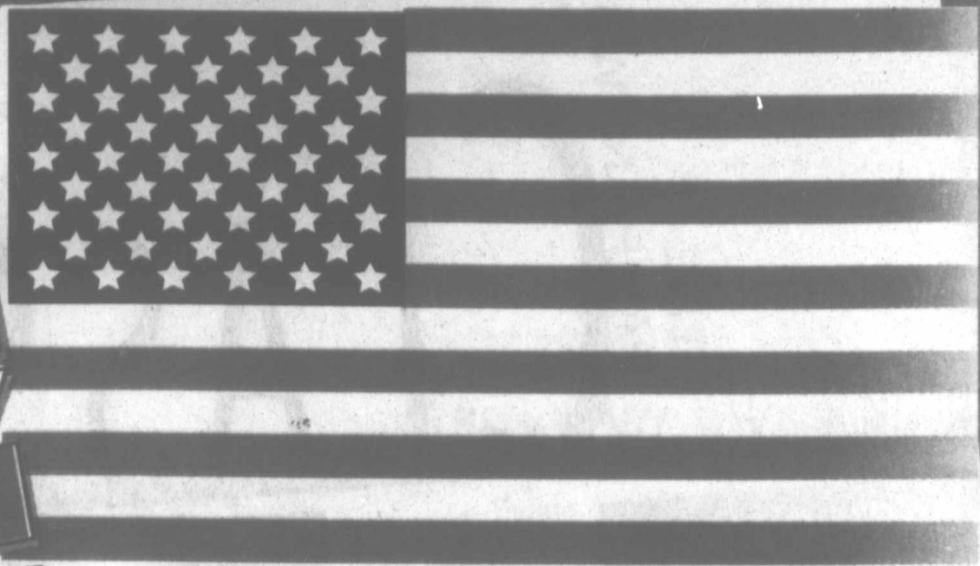
One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

5-27 **CRYPTOQUOTE**

SDV CBAAVEVTWV OVSYYVT  
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SDJS LVTBHQ DJQ BSQ

**IBPBSQ. — JIOVES VBTQSVBT**  
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