






# For the record

## PAMPA FORECAST

| Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday  |
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| High 89<br>Low 68   | High 96<br>Low 62   | High 86<br>Low 62   |

**Tonight:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 63. West southwest wind around 5 mph becoming south southeast.

**Thursday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 89. South southwest wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

**Thursday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 68. South southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

**Friday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 96. Southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

**Friday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 71. South southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

**Saturday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 89. North northwest wind between 5 and 15 mph.

**Saturday Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 66. East wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

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## STATE BRIEFS

### Gov't calls for volunteers to test swine flu shots

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government is calling for several thousand volunteers to roll up their sleeves for the first swine flu shots, in a race to test whether a new vaccine really will protect against the virus before its expected to rebound in the fall.

The National Institutes of Health's infectious disease chief, Dr. Anthony Fauci, tells The Associated

Press that scientists first will test different doses of the swine flu vaccine in healthy adults and, if there are no immediate safety concerns, quickly begin testing babies and children.

The studies will begin at eight medical centers around the country — in Baltimore; Iowa City, Iowa; St. Louis; Nashville; Seattle; Atlanta; Cincinnati and Houston.

### 2 dead in condo near U Texas campus

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Austin police are investigating the deaths of two people whose bodies were discovered in a condo near the University of Texas campus.

Cpl. Scott Perry told The Associated Press on Wednesday that the case is a homicide investigation. A news conference was scheduled for later

Wednesday. The bodies were found late Tuesday afternoon. A friend of one of the victims called police.

Names of the man and the woman, believed to be in their early 20s, were not immediately released.

Sgt. Richard Stresing says investigators found signs of trauma on the bodies.

### Break-in at A&M football complex

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Burglars who broke into the Texas A&M football complex stole some athletic items and left behind a rival's message.

KBTX-TV reports athletic tape was used to write the words "The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You" on the carpet of the locker room.

The tune by that name is a tradition of the University of Texas.

Associate athletic direc-

tor Alan Cannon says some football equipment was stolen. The extent of the losses was under investigation.

Texas A&M's police believe the break-in at the Bright Football Complex happened Monday night. So far no arrests.

The complex includes the Aggie locker room, athletic training room, rehabilitation complex, meeting rooms, coaches offices and a lounge.

**Arrive alive, don't drink and drive.**

## Obituaries

### Rose Linda Wagner, 66

Pampa—Rose Linda Wagner, 66, died July 20, 2009, in Pampa, Texas.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Wagner was born June 12, 1943 in Clarksville, Tennessee. She was raised as a military child, traveling extensively with her family, living in Germany, Colorado, Arizona, Oklahoma, and Wisconsin, to name a few.

Rose Linda had been a resident of Pampa since 1968. She was an active member of St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church where she served in many roles. In her spare time, Rose Linda liked to exercise at the Pampa Youth & Community Center and spend time with her family, especially her grandchildren.

Survivors include two sons; Blue Wagner of

Pampa and Cody Wagner of Dallas, three daughters; Bobbie Wagner of Wichita Falls, Cory Janzen and husband Todd of Berlin, Wisconsin, and Windy Hadley and husband Chris of Page, Arizona, two sisters; Cookie Olson of Jacksonville, Florida and Barbara Knott and husband Bill of Lakeville, Minnesota; 7 grandchildren, 2 nephews.

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## Emergency Services

### FIRE

The Pampa Fire Department answered the following calls for service.

Tuesday  
6:42 a.m.— 1 unit and 3 personnel responded to a good intent call one mile south of Hwy 60.

6:50 a.m.— 1 unit and 3 personnel responded to a call for lift assistance in the 100 block of Price.

10:37 a.m.— 1 unit and 3 personnel responded to a fire investigation in the 800 block of Lefors.

5:52 p.m.— 1 unit and 3 personnel responded to a motor vehicle accident, no injuries, in the 1100 block of Price Road.

6:49 p.m.— 1 unit and 3 personnel responded to a HazMat removal in the 1800 block of N. Hobart, broken glass in roadway.

**Editor's note:** The Pampa Fire Department received several calls, and one resident came into the Pampa News office Wednesday morning, concerned about railroad chemical cars that had been venting for more than 12 hours. Pampa firefighters checked out the situation after each call. The cars had contained carbon dioxide, but levels at the scene posed no health hazard.

### SHERIFF

The Gray County Sheriff's office reported the following arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Tuesday  
Robert Lee Pearson, 41, Shreveport, La., was arrested by Gray County deputies on a warrant charging him with theft by check.

Brett Jordan Taylor, 18, Pampa, was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of criminal mischief great than \$1,500 but less than \$20,000.

Brooke Nichole Pyle, 26, Pampa, was arrested by Gray County deputies on charges of failure to maintain financial responsibility and driving with an expired registration sticker.

Edward Ray Williams, 54, Pampa, was arrested by Gray County deputies on a warrant charging him with misdemeanor possession of a controlled substance.

Mark William Holmes, 36, was arrested by Pampa police officers on traffic warrants charging him with seat belt violation and failure to appear.

### PAMPA PD

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Officers made 17 traf-

fic stops or responded to traffic complaints. They worked four accidents.

Authorities responded to 14 animal-related calls.

They served two warrants and made five follow up calls on investigations.

Tuesday  
There was a harassment call in the 400 block of Graham.

Officers provided one escort at 1100 block of North Hobart.

There was a harassment call in the 100 block of Cuyler.

Officers set up their radar trailer at Harvester and Zimmers.

An identity theft was reported to the Police department.

A suspicious person was reported in the 400 block of Graham.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 300 block of Jean.

Harassment was reported to the Police department.

A sexual assault was reported to the police department.

Lost property was reported to the police department.

Officers investigated an open door in the 200 block of Faulkner.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 1100 block of South Huff Road.

An assault with minor injuries was reported in the

600 block of East Gordon. Theft was reported in the 400 block of East Frederic.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 300 block of East Tuke.

A suspicious person was reported in the 800 block of North Hobart.

A suspicious person was reported in the 1300 block of North Hobart.

A suspicious person was reported in the 700 block of East 19th Street.

A medical emergency was reported in the 800 block of Scott.

Wednesday  
A suspicious person was reported in the 400 block of South Starkweather.

A suspicious person was reported in the 400 block of South Henry.

A suspicious person was reported in the 700 block of East Frederic.

Officers performed a welfare check in the 300 block of East Brown.

A medical emergency was reported in the 1000 block of 1000 block of South Love.

A suspicious person was reported in the 2200 block of North Hobart.

Officers performed a welfare check in the 1200 block of North Wells.

A missing person was reported in the 2100 block of North Sumner.

## STATE BRIEFS

### Airman from Texas lost legs after surgery

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — A 20-year-old airman from Texas lost parts of both legs and was in critical condition after routine gallbladder surgery at Travis Air Force Base went terribly wrong, his family said.

Airman 1st Class Colton Read, who graduated from Arlington's Sam Houston High School, was to get his gallbladder removed laparoscopically — via a small incision — at David Grant Medical Center on July 9.

During the procedure, surgeons nicked or punctured an aorta, a large artery that carries blood from the heart throughout the body, according to his wife, Jessica Read. The surgeons repaired the breach enough to save his life, but the repair began leaking and disrupted the blood supply to his legs, she said.

Read was flown to UC Davis Medical Center in Sacramento, where doctors told the family that damage from the lack of blood required amputation. Family members say he's undergone 10 surgeries to remove dead tissue from his legs, leaving him without much of his right leg and the lower portion of his left.

And Read still hasn't had his gallbladder removed because of the surgery complications, relatives said.

Travis officials would

not comment on specifics, only saying a "serious medical incident" occurred at the hospital. The case is under investigation by the base, a national hospital accrediting commission and the U.S. surgeon general.

### Investigators: Plains egg plant fire accidental

FARWELL, Texas (AP) — Federal, state and local investigators have concluded an accidental cause to a fire that devastated a large High Plains egg production plant.

A statement issued by the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives says investigators determined that a welder's torch accidentally started the fire.

The July 9 fire at the Cal-Maine Foods plant in Farwell killed an estimated 800,000 chickens and destroyed four of nine laying houses at the complex.

Each of the five destroyed buildings covered 24,000 square feet. Four firefighters suffered heat exhaustion and smoke inhalation while fighting the blaze.

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# Concealed arms reciprocity rejected by Senate

WASHINGTON (AP)— In a rare win for gun control advocates, the Senate on Wednesday rejected a measure allowing a person with a concealed weapon permit in one state to also hide his firearm when visiting another state.

The vote was 58-39 in favor of the provision

establishing concealed carry permit reciprocity in the 48 states that have concealed weapons laws. That fell two votes short of the 60 needed to approve the measure, offered as an amendment to a defense spending bill.

Opponents prevailed in their argument that the

measure violated states rights by forcing states with stringent requirements for permits to recognize concealed weapons carriers from states that give out permits to almost any gun owner.

"This is no minor shift in policy," said Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., whose

state requires people to be fingerprinted, get gun training and to undergo a federal background check before issuing permits. "It in fact would be a sweeping change and I think with some deadly consequences."

The vote reversed recent trends where Republicans and gun rights Democrats from rural states joined to push pro-gun rights issues and block gun control legislation.

Congress this year voted to restore the rights of peo-

ple to carry loaded weapons into national parks and the Senate moved to effectively eviscerate the tough gun control laws of the District of Columbia.

Congress has also ignored urgings from President Barack Obama and Attorney General Eric Holder to revive a ban on military-style weapons that expired in 2004.

The concealed weapons measure, promoted by the National Rifle Association and Gun Owners of America, would have made

a concealed weapon permit from one state valid in the 47 other states with permit laws. Only Wisconsin and Illinois have no carry permit laws.

Sen. John Thune, R-S.D., the sponsor, said it would not provide for a national carry permit, and that a visitor to another state would have to obey the limitations of that state, such as bans on concealed weapons in restaurants or other places.

## Arc

He's also talked with people in Pampa who are interested in kitchen counter tops of concrete, and one man who wants a concrete counter top on his patio bar.

Snelgrooes said his interest in decorative concrete dates to the first of the year after he was laid off at Celanese after more than three decades.

While he had enough time with the company to retire, at 51, he wasn't old enough.

He was talking the situation over with an old friend, when the answer came to him.

His friend, Clint Deeds, used to be the greens

keeper at Pampa Country Club. When Deeds moved to Amarillo to become greens keeper at Tascosa Country Club, Deeds and Snelgrooes stayed in touch.

Eventually, Deeds formed his own construction company, 4D Construction, and went into business for himself.

It was in talking with Deeds that the subject of decorative concrete came up. Deeds said he didn't have anybody that could do it, and he saw a growing need for it.

Snelgrooes joined Deeds' son-in-law, Jeff Robison, to form ARC.

They hit the road and began going to schools to

learn the latest in concrete technology and techniques. They traveled to Mesquite, Tex.; to Phoenix, Ariz., to a dozen other places to learn the trade.

What they learned was that there is a growing trend for the use of stained and textured overlays of concrete and that, like many industries, the technology is continuously changing.

As witnessed by his bathroom, kitchen floor, entry floor and front walk, Snelgrooes uses his own home for a testing lab and showroom.

"That's my next project," he said, standing on his stained and textured walk and looking at his drive-

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## Rodeo

stoppable, have a little calf in them. In the open, if you can get on it and ride it, bring it."

The horse racing is free for spectators, he said.

The racing is part of the association's participation in the Children's Miracle Network.

"Everything we make on the racing goes towards the Children's Miracle Network," he said. "We're going to make some good money for them."

The 63rd annual Top O' Texas Rodeo will be Aug. 13 through 16, but it's only the second year for the rodeo to be sanctioned by the Texas Cowboy Rodeo Association instead of the Professional Cowboy Rodeo Association.

The Top O' Texas Rodeo was voted the best new Texas Cowboy Rodeo Association's rodeo last year.

"We're hoping to be bigger and better this year," Parks said.

"We were voted the best new rodeo of 2008," said Cindy Kempf, the rodeo association's office manager, "and the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association got Committee of the Year."

It was pretty good for the first year.

Pampa's Top O' Texas Rodeo traditionally had

been sanctioned by the PRCA, Professional Rodeo Cowboy's Association, but last year the local association broke with tradition and joined the Texas Cowboy Rodeo Association.

Kempf admitted there were, and still are, those who question the move, but last year's rodeo came off without a hitch -- except for the weather.

It rained throughout the first performance and the opening night barbecue.

"Being our first rodeo last year as an open rodeo," Parks said, "if it hadn't been for the rain, we would have set records, but we still had a fantastic show."

The open rodeo drew a wide variety of contestants and the stock was stellar.

Parks said an open rodeo draws more hometown entrants and participation.

"Last year was our first year as a TCRA rodeo," Parks said. "Our first year out, we were one of the largest rodeos with the TCRA."

He said they would have been the largest, but they didn't have the added money for prizes.

"We were second on money," Parks said, "but as far as our performance, the way we handled ourselves, they said there were none

above us on how a rodeo goes."

The Top O' Texas Rodeo Association also earned an award last year.

"We got Association Committee of the Year," Parks said.

He said the association has 32 directors, and the success of the rodeo wouldn't have been possible without the work each director did.

This year, there are some new directors, but many of the veterans are back.

"Our association stepped up during the TCRA finals," he said, "and we took 25 people to the finals to help them. They just couldn't believe the support our committee gave them."

Last year, the finals were in Amarillo. This year, they will be in Vernon.

This is Parks third, and last year, as president of the association.

Normally, it's a two-year job, he laughed.

"It's my last rodeo as president," Parks grinned. "I've got many more coming on the board, but it's my last year as president."

He said he intends to stay on the board and work on many Top O' Texas Rodeos for years to come.

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# Viewpoints

## Today in History

Today is Wednesday, July 22, the 203rd day of 2009. There are 162 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:  
On July 22, 1934, bank robber John Dillinger was shot to death by federal agents outside Chicago's Biograph Theater, where he had just watched the Clark Gable movie "Manhattan Melodrama."

On this date:  
In 1587, an English colony fated to vanish under mysterious circumstances was established on Roanoke Island off North Carolina.

In 1796, Cleveland, Ohio, was founded by General Moses Cleaveland.

In 1929, inmates at the Clinton Correctional Facility in Dannemora, N.Y. made an unsuccessful mass escape attempt.

In 1933, American aviator Wiley Post completed the first solo flight around the world as he returned to New York's Floyd Bennett Field after traveling for seven days, 18 3/4 hours.

**'The love we give away is the only love we keep.'**

— Elbert Hubbard,  
American author

In 1943, American forces led by General George S. Patton captured Palermo, Sicily, during World War II.

In 1975, the House of Representatives joined the Senate in voting to restore the American citizenship of Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee.

Ten years ago: Family members watched mournfully from the deck of a Navy destroyer as the ashes of John F. Kennedy Jr., his wife, Carolyn, and her sister, Lauren Bessette, were cast into the sea off Martha's Vineyard, consigned to the depths where they'd died.

Five years ago: The September 11th commission issued a report saying America's leaders failed to grasp the gravity of terrorist threats before the devastating attacks of 9/11, but stopping short of blaming President George W. Bush and former President Bill Clinton.

One year ago: Tropical Storm Dolly spun into a hurricane as it headed toward the U.S.-Mexico border.

Today's Actor-comedian Orson Bean is 81. Fashion designer Oscar de la Renta is 77. Actress Louise Fletcher is 75. R&B singer Chuck Jackson is 72. Actor Terence Stamp is 71. Game show host Alex Trebek is 69. Actor-singer Bobby Sherman is 66. Movie writer-director Paul Schrader is 63. Actor Danny Glover is 62. Actor-comedian-director Albert Brooks is 62. Rock singer Don Henley is 62. Movie composer Alan Menken is 60. Actor Willem Dafoe is 54. R&B singer Keith Sweat is 48. Actress Joanna Going is 46. Actor Rob Estes is 46. Folk singer Emily Saliers (Indigo Girls) is 46. Actor John Leguizamo is 45. Actor-comedian David Spade is 45. Actor Colin Ferguson is 37. Rock musician Daniel Jones is 36. Actress Selena Gomez is 17.



AND NOW, IN OPPOSITION TO HEALTH CARE REFORM, THIS GUEST COMMENTARY.

## Analysis: Gates arrest a signpost on racial road

JESSE WASHINGTON  
AP National Writer

It took less than a day for the arrest of Henry Louis Gates to become racial lore. When one of America's most prominent black intellectuals winds up in handcuffs, it's not just another episode of profiling — it's a signpost on the nation's bumpy road to equality.

The news was parsed and debated. This was, after all Henry "Skip" Gates: Summa cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Yale. MacArthur "genius grant" recipient. Acclaimed historian, Harvard professor and PBS documentarian. One of Time magazine's "25 Most Influential Americans" in 1997. Holder of 50 honorary degrees.

If this man can be taken away by police officers from the porch of his own home, what does it say about the treatment that average blacks can expect in 2009?

Earl Graves Jr., CEO of the company that publishes Black Enterprise magazine, was once stopped

by police during his train commute to work, dressed in a suit and tie.

"My case took place back in 1995, and here we are 14 years later dealing with the same madness," he said Tuesday. "Barack Obama being the president has meant absolutely nothing to white law enforcement officers. Zero. So I have zero confidence that (Gates' case) will lead to any change whatsoever."

The 58-year-old professor had returned from a trip to China last Thursday afternoon and found the front door of his Cambridge, Mass., home stuck shut. Gates entered the back door, forced open the front door with help from a car service driver, and was on the phone with the Harvard leasing company when a white police sergeant arrived.

Gates and the sergeant gave differing accounts of what happened next. But for many people, that doesn't matter.

They don't care that Gates was charged not with breaking and entering, but with disorderly conduct after repeatedly demanding

the sergeant's name and badge number. It doesn't matter whether Gates was yelling, or accused Sgt. James Crowley of being racist, or that all charges were dropped Tuesday.

All they see is pure, naked racial profiling.

"Under any account ... all of it is totally uncalled for," said Graves.

"It never would have happened — imagine a white professor, a distinguished white professor at Harvard, walking around with a cane, going into his own house, being harassed or stopped by the police. It would never happen."

Racial profiling became a national issue in the 1990s, when highway police on major drug delivery routes were accused of stopping drivers simply for being black. Lawsuits were filed, studies were commissioned, data was analyzed. "It is wrong, and we will end it in America," President George W. Bush said in 2001.

Amid the indignation over Gates' case, a few people pointed out that he may have violated the cardinal rule of avoiding

arrest: Do not antagonize the cops.

The police report said that Gates yelled at the officer, refused to calm down and behaved in a "tumultuous" manner. Gates said he simply asked for the officer's identification, followed him into his porch when the information was not forthcoming, and was arrested for no reason. But something about being asked to prove that you live in your own home clearly struck a nerve — both for Gates and his defenders.

"You feel violated, embarrassed, not sure what is taking place, especially when you haven't done anything," said Graves of his own experience, when police made him face the wall and frisked him in Grand Central Station in New York City. "You feel shocked, then you realize what's happening, and then you feel it's a violation of everything you stand for."

Wrote Lawrence Bobo, Gates' Harvard colleague, who picked his friend up from jail: "Ain't nothing post-racial about the United States of America."

## Letters to the editor

To the editor,  
Having read the item in the paper concerning garage sale signs on utility poles now being able to receive a citation for code enforcement violations, I wish to present my thoughts.

True, the signs do present a problem if not taken down and allowed to blow around in the wind. Due to the present economic situation, quite often people do not have the money to pay for a newspaper ad and in fact may be having the garage sale to help pay a bill, put food on the table or to move to find a better living situation.

I am in agreement for the need of code enforcement rules.

My issue is that one only has to walk or drive around Pampa to see even more obvious and unsightly violations of certain code enforcement rules: vacant and/or burned out and falling down houses and businesses, weeds and junk in front and back yards, and alley ways filled with all kinds of things not placed in garbage collection bins, and suitable only for taking to the dump site.

Surely, someone must know who is responsible for such property. Where are the citations for these violations and the attempts to clean up?

This kind of mess has taken years to accumulate. It has not happened overnight. So, if anyone has a

complaint about unsightly conditions, just take a look around the town. It is there for all to see.

Geraldine (Jerry)  
Quandt  
Pampa

Letter to the editor,  
Think what a wonderful, affluent society the United States could have if only our government would forget the crazy idea that we Americans are responsible for the well being of the rest of the world. We need to face the fact that most countries on earth are controlled by dictators who despise the U.S. and do everything possible to help destroy us.

Check into the real debt still owed to the American taxpayers by virtually every country on earth. I suggest people look back in history and you'll find that every nation on the planet owes not only huge debt (trillions of dollars), but also whatever freedoms they enjoy, to the United States.

Wouldn't it be great to take all the senseless foreign aid that we give away each year and use it for decent

housing, good food, affordable utility rates, and a respectable retirement for all Americans who can verify that they worked and supported their families. And no I don't mean the segment of people who have lived lifetimes as wards of the state and have contributed nothing to our society except dependency. No amount of reverse discrimination or progressive propaganda will ever change nature, and it is only natural that people who work hard and long deserve a lifestyle that is far better than non-producers. Anytime social radicals are allowed to belittle monetary success and condemn ambition that leads to wealth you can expect the next step to be an irrational cry for economic equality. Any call for economic equality is actually an impossibil-

ity because the more you confiscate from productive Americans and redistribute to non-productive people, the more you discourage work ethics and independence.

I would like to see Americans become more conceited, more superior feeling, not less. After all, we are the greatest, most powerful, most compassionate nation on earth and I see nothing wrong with people who generate wealth living accordingly. Let old "Joe Blow" down the street raise his children by his efforts, let countries around the world who are too busy killing each other and praying ten times a day support their people by their own efforts.

Remember, self is good and honorable, don't let Obama shame you for self indulgence while he uses the office of the President to amass unbelievable wealth.

Mike Stone Sr.  
Pampa

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## Wilson, Ferris exchange vows

Nicole Wilson and Tim Ferris, both of Amarillo, were married May 16, 2009, at the home L.H. and Connie Jones, aunt and uncle of the bride, in Dublin.

The bride is the daughter of H.V. and Gayle Wilson, Pampa, TX

The groom is the son of Tracy Jones, Eufaula, Oklahoma and Dale Ferris of Pampa.

Maid of honor was Asia Wilson, Dallas, sister of the bride. Bridesmaid was April Ward of Denton.

Best man was Zach Ferris, Amarillo, brother of the groom.

Groomsman was Aaron Cummings of Amarillo.

Clay Schick, Amarillo, TX, brother of the bride, ushered mothers and grandmothers.

The ceremony was held outdoors under a grove of oaks. The color theme of the wedding was green and purple. The bride wore a white strapless floor length gown with tucks across the bodice. She carried a bouquet of peonies and hydrangeas.

A dinner and reception were held on the patio. Michelle Renseniz and Luzanne Bailey, both of Pampa, served at the reception. A dance was held outdoors on the stone labyrinth.

The bride and groom are both graduates of Pampa High School.

The couple honeymooned in Kauai, Hawaii. They reside in Amarillo.



## Sudoku

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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Level: Intermediate

## Dallas police will have to hide their tattoos

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas police officers with tattoos will need to cover them with clothing or perhaps even makeup.

Lt. Andrew Harvey said a lot of officers have tattoos, but the department wants officers "to display a more professional image."

The Dallas Morning News reported Wednesday that the official policy is being drawn up by the department's personnel division and could take effect by the end of summer.

According to current rules, police personnel must "present a neutral and uniform image to effectively relate to all segments of the population they serve."

Previously, individual commanders decided whether an officer needed to cover tattoos.

Harvey said several other cities have similar policies, including Houston, Arlington and Los Angeles.

Officer Nick Novello has four tattoos on his arms, including an American Indian on his right forearm he had when he was hired by Dallas in 1982.

Novello said he thinks the department should consider grandfathering in current officers.

"If I got hired in 1982 and had that tattoo on my forearm, how can you expect me to cover my tattoo up in 2009?" he said. "If you have to cover up your arms, they're going to have a lot of problems staying hydrated."

Novello, who also has an eagle bursting out of an American flag on his left arm, said he can understand requiring officers to cover up tattoos if they are offensive in some way.

"In culture at large, tattoos are extremely prevalent," he said. "We're not divorced from society at large."



## Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: Our friends "Andy" and "Corinne" live out of state in Michigan. We visit them about twice a year. Our visits are planned weeks in advance. The last three times, on Saturday night they hosted a "swingers party."

The first time it happened we thought it was a joke, until the guests -- after "tossing back a few" -- started picking partners. We saw them begin to caress one another, then start going into other rooms and outside. One of the attendees came on to my wife. We informed him we're not swingers. His response? He told us it was OK to "watch" the first time or two.

Abby, we're not prudes, but we feel uncomfortable visiting these friends. We now return to our bedroom when the swingers arrive. In contrast, when Andy and Corinne come to visit us in Tennessee, we have dinner, play cards and go to church on Sunday.

We have spoken to them about this. They tell us they "keep their relationship fresh" this way. We don't want to lose them as friends, but we don't know what to do. Can you help? -- SATISFIED WITH EACH OTHER

DEAR SATISFIED: I'll try. Because you like Andy and Corinne every other day of the week when you visit them, schedule an outside activity -- dinner and a movie, a play -- anything that will get you out of their den of iniquity on Saturday night. Either that, or leave for home on Friday.

DEAR ABBY: After 13 years of marriage, my wife has stopped wearing her wedding rings. First she said her fingers had shrunk and her rings kept falling off. Then she claimed that the "golf club had bent them." Now she refuses

to wear them out of spite because I told her the rings are a sign of commitment, and I feel she's "advertising" that she's not married.

Am I reading too much into this? In many ways she is still a dutiful wife, but this ring thing is becoming an issue. Any pearls of wisdom? -- FEELING INSECURE IN MIDWAY, GA.

DEAR FEELING INSECURE: Your problem isn't the "ring thing." It's that your wife is lying to you and acting out of spite. It is very important that you quickly get to the root of what's really bothering her because the rings are only a symptom of an underlying problem.

DEAR ABBY: My wife leaves knives lying around our house -- and not just on countertops. She also leaves the dishwasher wide open and then goes to take a shower!

We have a 4-year-old son who is curious about everything. I have tried to no avail to get her to understand that what she's doing is dangerous, but it turns into a fight, or she says I'm scolding her and treating her like a child.

Please help. I don't want anything to happen to our son, and I can't seem to get my wife to pay attention. -- WORRIED SICK, RICHMOND, VA.

DEAR WORRIED SICK: She may be careless, or she may have some kind of disorder. Your wife really should be evaluated to determine what's going on. If she resists the suggestion, please remind her that if her child is hurt by a sharp object left lying around or within his reach, he will probably need to be taken to the emergency room. And the doctors there will be required to report his injury to the authorities -- even if it doesn't kill him or maim him for life.

## Old Mobeetie Music Festival begins Friday

The wait is finally over as the Old Mobeetie Music Festival begins this Friday, July 24, and will continue Saturday, July 25 and Sunday, July 26. This year's complete line up includes: Star Canyon, Tiny Duncan & the Magic City Cowboys, The Larry Ford Band, The Batten Family Band, Hunt Family Band, Link Family Band and Saltgrass.

These groups have performed for local crowds all the way up to the Grand Ole Opry and an Inaugural Ball in Washington DC. The first of just two of the outstanding bands performing at this year's music festival is Tiny Duncan and the Magic City Cowboys.

The Magic City Cowboys is truly prenominal and features band members who have played in amazing venues. From Jimmy Young, who has played for Lady Bird Johnson and most recently at the Texas State Society's Black Tie and Boots Inaugural Ball in Washington, DC, to Western Swing Society's Hall of Fame

member "Tiny" Duncan. Another fantastic band is the The Larry Ford Band which prides itself on being a traditional-sound bluegrass entity. Larry is from Leedy, OK, and has been playing old time country music and bluegrass for more than 40 years. Don't miss this star studded event under the shade trees on the grounds of the Old Mobeetie Museum.

Admission for the music festival is as follows: Friday - \$10; Saturday - \$12; Weekend Pass - \$18; Sunday FREE; Children 12 & Under - FREE.

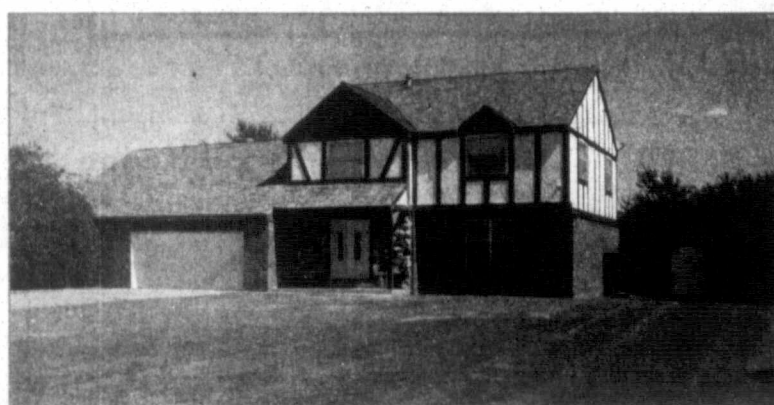
RV hookups run \$12 per day; 10 days for \$85 and 7 days for \$65. Dry Camping is \$6.00 per day.

For more information please call 806-845-2028, visit the OMTA website at [www.mobeetie.com](http://www.mobeetie.com) or email them at [mjm806@windstream.net](mailto:mjm806@windstream.net). The museum is located in Old Mobeetie, Texas just off Highway 152, approximately 11 miles west of Wheeler or 32 miles east of Pampa.

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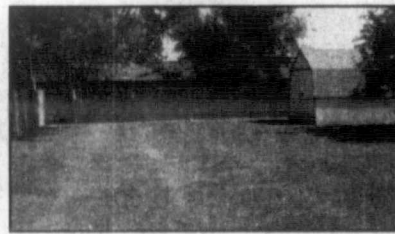
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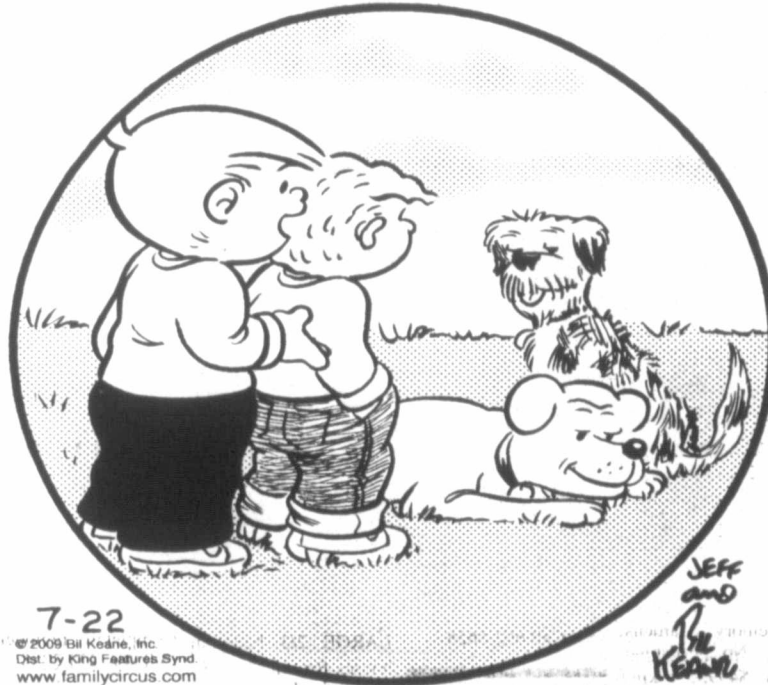
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"Marm! Stop begging!"

## THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



"Barfy and Sam are lucky. Bo Obama can't go anywhere without a Secret Service dog."

Daily Crossword Puzzle

### CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Pampa Economic Development Corporation on August 6, 2009 at 11:00 A.M. at the Pampa EDC office, 106 N. Cuyler, Pampa, Texas regarding:

A grant in the amount of \$202,000.00 to Clarendon College Pampa Center to purchase equipment for the Wind Energy Program. The purchase equipment for the Wind Energy Program. The purchase of this equipment will allow the College to begin training of 15 students.

This notice is published pursuant to the sixty (60) day public notice requirement set forth in Section 4-B (a-1) of the Development Corporation Act of 1979.

Kathy Cota  
Administrative Assistant  
Pampa EDC  
P.O. Box 2398  
Pampa, Texas 79065  
(806)665-0800  
kcoata@att.net  
July 22, 2009

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BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Thursday, July 23, 2009:  
This year, you display enormous receptivity and understanding. You are able to incorporate many different ideas as if there is one voice. Partnerships and relationships are more important now than they have been in a while. You are able to create a better relationship at work, at home or within your bond, if that is your choice. If you are single, someone most interesting certainly could appear. Know how special this opportunity could be. LEO understands you very well.

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)  
\*\*\*\*\* Direct your high energy. Your good will counts, even if there is a disagreement. Extremes could hit when dealing with a friend. Listen to what this person shares. There might be more validity to his or her ideas than you think. Tonight: Add that dash of fun. **TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
\*\*\* Once you are clear on a personal issue, you can focus on work and get a job done despite different views. Process and incorporate different ideas, even if it means slowing the pace. Look for a unique perspective. Tonight: Close to home.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
\*\*\*\*\* Keep communication flowing. Surprises surround news. Discover new paths to perhaps the same goal. For some, finding an expert could be instrumental. One rarely hears that one has too many experts. Digest information. Tonight: Hang with a pal. **CANCER** (June 21-July 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Indulge others and let them know how much they mean to you or how they facilitate your daily life. A partner could toss a lot on your plate, be it views, suggestions or information. Take the necessary time to sort through it. Tonight: Pay bills first. **LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
\*\*\*\*\* Your ability to bypass issues emerges once more. Whether you want to do something differently or perhaps approach a problem with new eyes, you have the skills to detach, rethink and process. Your popularity abounds. Tonight: Whatever knocks your socks off. **VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
\*\*\*\*\* Remain behind the scenes in an effort to recharge your view. You could be quite stunned by everything that comes out and its timing. People you associate with on a daily level will have much more information if you listen to their words. Not everything is as you think it is. Tonight: Nap and then decide. **LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
\*\*\*\*\* Zero in on what you want, and open doors. Your creativity and instincts come into play. The time is here to revise your perspectives. Later in the day, you might want to do more listening. You could be surprised by everything that you learn. Tonight: Take your time. **SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
\*\*\* Your ability to handle a lot of responsibilities is highlighted once more. You have a style and a way that delights many. If you want to try something new, this is the time, though do understand that a last-minute problem could cause plans to change. Evaluate your priorities. Tonight: Could be late. **SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
\*\*\*\*\* Detach and seek out more information. What you visualize and what you see could be very different from what you anticipated. You might ask how can you handle all this pressure. Certainly much more is going on than meets the eye. Use your intuition. Tonight: A must show. **CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
\*\*\*\*\* Reach out for that partner you trust or the associate you can count on. Though you might be dealing with business matters, it is quite clear they are important to you. Listen to your inner voice, but be aware that your realistic perspective might be wishful thinking. Tonight: Relax to a good dinner and music. **AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
\*\*\*\*\* Others continue to come to you. Your ideas seem to have an additional swing or angle that normally isn't there. How you visualize a change might not be how another person does. This could be the beginning of a problem. Tonight: Say "yes" to an invitation. **PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
\*\*\*\*\* You might be more focused on daily matters than in the past. Your ability to move past what others see as an irresolvable dilemma is easy, but you simply look at these issues as problems. Once more, you demonstrate the power of the mind. Tonight: A late flurry of activity.

**BORN TODAY**  
Guitarist Slash (1965), actor Daniel Radcliffe (1989), baseball player Don Drysdale (1936) \*\*\*

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: MY IDEA OF WALKING INTO THE JAWS OF DEATH IS MARRYING SOME WOMAN WHO'S LOST THREE HUSBANDS. — KIN HUBBARD

# Pampa Optimist team wins West Texas State tourney

Seminole--The Pampa Optimist 11-12 Cal Ripken All Star Team won the Cal Ripken 12 Year Old West Texas State Tournament by defeating host Seminole 5-1 here Tuesday.

Ethan Hunt, who shut out North Randall County 2-0 Saturday by giving up only two hits, pitched a no-hitter and allowed only two base runners as Pampa dominated the state tournament.

After losing to both Seminole and North Randall County last week in pool play, a warm up to the state tournament, Pampa gave up only two runs in the tournament. After Saturday's 2-0 win against North Randall County, Pampa run ruled Seminole 11-1 Saturday behind the one-hit pitching of Ryan Powell.

Hunt needed only 84 pitches, 54 for strikes, to put Seminole away Tuesday. He struck out seven and walked one. He retired the side in order in every inning except the second when a wild pitch resulted in a strikeout with the batter able to reach first base. A walk followed. A passed ball allowed the runners to advance a base. Seminole then scored an

unearned run on a balk.

Pampa had taken a 3-0 lead after a jittery first inning from Seminole. Aaron Allen opened with a double, just beating the left fielder's throw to second. A wild pitch moved him to third. He scored on a balk. Cade Engle and Hunt drew walks. Engle took second on the balk that scored Allen. He stole third and came home on a fielder's choice. Hunt stole second a kept going to third when the catcher's throw went into center field. He scored when a pick off attempt wound up in left field. Pampa led 3-0.

Powell walked to open Pampa's half of the fourth inning. He stole second, went to third when Blayne Troxell beat out a bunt and kept going when the third baseman's throw to first sailed into the fence behind first base. Troxell stole second, was sacrificed to third by Jacob Nelson and closed the scoring on a ground out by Casey Martindale.

Pampa made only one other hit, a single by Hunt.

The outstanding defensive play of the game came when Thomas Haley made a sensational sliding catch of a soft fly ball hit to right

center in the fourth inning. The game ended when Hunt fielded a slow ground ball near first base and made a backhanded flip to Troxell, who grabbed the ball and stepped on first a split second before the batter.

"The kids came together this week like I've never seen an all star team come together before," said Kevin Hunt, the manager of the team.

Coaches are Chris Engle and Kennan Davis. The team committed no errors compared to three for Seminole.

For the first time in 11 years, Pampa's 11-12 all stars will compete in a regional tournament. It will be held next week in Springdale, Ark. The regional tournament is one step below the Cal Ripken World Series.

On Saturday, Pampa defeated North Randall County by a score of 2-0 and on Sunday, defeated Seminole by a score of 11-1. Whichever team Pampa ends up playing

will have to defeat them twice to win the championship.

On Saturday, Ethan Hunt pitched a complete game shut out, giving up only one hit while striking out 10 to earn the win. Hunt scattered four walks during the game. Jacob Nelson drove in both of Pampa's runs. In the bottom of the 2nd, Blayne Troxell singled, stole 2nd went to 3rd on a sacrifice bunt by Tom Haley and then scored on a ground out by Nelson.

In the bottom of the 4th, Ryan Powell singled and stole second. Powell would eventually make it to third and would score an infield single by Nelson. The infield consisting of Aaron Allen at third, Cade Engle and shortstop, Jacob Nelson at second and Blayne Troxell at first played solid defense all day.

The defensive play of the game went to Casey Martindale playing left field. In the top of the 5th and Pampa clinging

to a 2-0 lead, Randall got the leadoff hitter at 2nd base and no outs. The runner stole 3rd and the throw went into left field. Martindale alertly backed up the throw and threw a perfect strike to Powell to nab the runner trying to get home. Powell also threw a runner out in the 4th inning trying to steal 3rd.

On Sunday, Pampa came out pounding the ball, scoring 5 runs in the first inning. Allen led off with a double to deep left center field on the first pitch of the game, Hunt walked, Powell singled, Troxell walked, and then Pampa tallied 3 consecutive singles by Nelson, Martindale and Thomas Haley.

Pampa added 2 runs in the second inning after Engle reached on an error, stole 2nd and 3rd and scored on a wild pitch. Powell singled, stole 2nd and scored on a throwing error.

In the 3rd, Pampa added 2 more runs. Martindale singled. Chance Douglas pinch ran for Martindale

and quickly stole 2nd. Douglas then scored on a double to right center field by Haley. Rhett Harden moved Haly to 3rd on a ground out to first and Haley scored on a perfectly executed squeeze play by Aaron Allen.

In the fifth, Pampa added 2 more runs when Nelson single, stole 2nd, took 3rd on a wild pitch and then scored on a balk. With one out, Haley singled and stole 2nd. He advanced to third on a ground out by Nathan Furgason. Haley would score the game ending run on another balk by the Seminole pitcher.

Ryan Powell pitched 5 solid innings for Pampa, giving up 1 run on only 2 hits. Powell struck out 3 and walked only 1. Pampa's defense stepped up to the challenge again and committed only 1 error. Nelson, playing 2nd base, had 7 chances and did not make an error. Allen playing 3rd made several good plays as well. Furgason made a nice running catch of line drive to center field.

## Storms do little to relieve drought

COLLEGE STATION — Storm fronts brought much needed rain and cooler temperatures to some parts of Texas.

However, the fronts left other drought-stricken areas — notably the southern half of the state — high and dry, according to the National Weather Service <http://water.weather.gov/>.

Even where there was rain, substantial accumulations were spotty as of the morning of July 21. While some isolated areas received 3 inches or more, accumulations were less than 1 inch most everywhere else.

Record high temperatures — as high as 108 degrees in the southern parts of the state — further stressed crops and livestock. For the Southwest and other regions, the summer of 2009 was shaping up to be the hottest, driest one on record, according to Texas AgriLife Extension Service personnel.

More information on drought in Texas can be found at the Web site of the Drought Joint Information Center at <http://agrilife.tamu.edu/drought/>.

The following summaries were compiled by AgriLife Extension district reporters:

**CENTRAL:** Extreme temperatures and no rainfall. Most all areas remained in need of precipitation. Stock tanks were rapidly drying up. Crop harvests were showing low yields. Producers were supplementing cattle.

**COASTAL BEND:** Extreme heat and lack of rain worsened drought conditions. Sorghum stubble was being baled for livestock. Cotton and soybean yield potential was low. Pastures were burned up from high temperatures. Most surface water impoundments were dry. Livestock herds were liquidated or heavily fed.

**EAST:** Though parts of the area received as much as 3 inches of rain, lack of moisture remained a major concern across the area. Burn bans remained in effect for much of the region. Trinity County reported drinking-water shortages were becoming a problem. Hay harvesting slowed drastically or stopped all together.

**FAR WEST:** Widely scattered rainfall was reported. Cotton did well under hot daytime temperatures. Producers continued to irrigate pecans and cotton. Some southwestern cotton rust was found, but fungi-

cide sprayings controlled the disease, according to Texas AgriLife personnel. Most dryland cotton looked good after the last rain, but after hot, windy days it needed more rain to keep it growing. Haygrazer was completely planted and doing well. Pecan nut development was about 60 percent complete with little pest pressure reported. Growers completed their third cutting and baling of alfalfa. Chiles were in full bloom with fields showing signs of heat stress.

**NORTH:** Soil moisture ranged from adequate to short. Daytime temperatures hovered near 100 degrees for most of the reporting period. The hot weather was taking its toll on crops and pastures. Corn appeared to be way below average due to excess water during the growing season in May. Ears were not filling out in many areas, with many fields being harvested as silage.

The extreme heat hurt milk production at dairies.

**PANHANDLE:** Soil moisture remained short in most areas. High temperatures and wind stressed crops, and most producers were applying full irrigation. Corn, cotton, peanuts and soybeans were reported in good condition and sorghum was reported as fair. Insect activity was light for July. Producers were controlling weeds with herbicides. Rangeland was drying out. Some producers were supplying protein blocks to cattle because of lack of rain, but livestock in general were doing well.

**ROLLING PLAINS:** Conditions remained extremely hot and dry with temperatures well above the century mark for most of the reporting period. Cotton looked good, and producers were spraying for insects and weeds. Hay was being cut. Grain sorghum was maturing. Record high temperatures took a toll on all vegetation. All plants were under severe stress. Pasture conditions nosedived because of temperatures from 105 to 108. Flies were abundant and continued to be a problem.

**SOUTH:** Extremely hot, dry and windy conditions continued for most of the reporting period. Temperatures above 100 degrees took a toll on rangeland and pastures. Livestock producers were heavily culling or liquidating their herds due to the high cost of hay and extremely dry stock tanks.

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