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Rabies drive ongoing today and tomorrow

DAVID BOWSER
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Two veterinary clinics in Pampa are joining together to vaccinate pets against rabies today and Saturday.

Kimberly Potter with Dr. Ron Easley's veterinary clinic on the north side of Pampa said they will be open until 6 p.m. today and again from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday for rabies vaccinations.

Katie Stuck of the Gray County Veterinary Clinic on the south side of Pampa said they will be open until 5 p.m. today. Stuck said they would also be open from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday.

Dr. Easley's clinic is at 8741 Loop 171.

The Gray County Veterinary Clinic is at 1329 South Hobart. "We're seeing an increase of rabies this year among pets," Potter said.

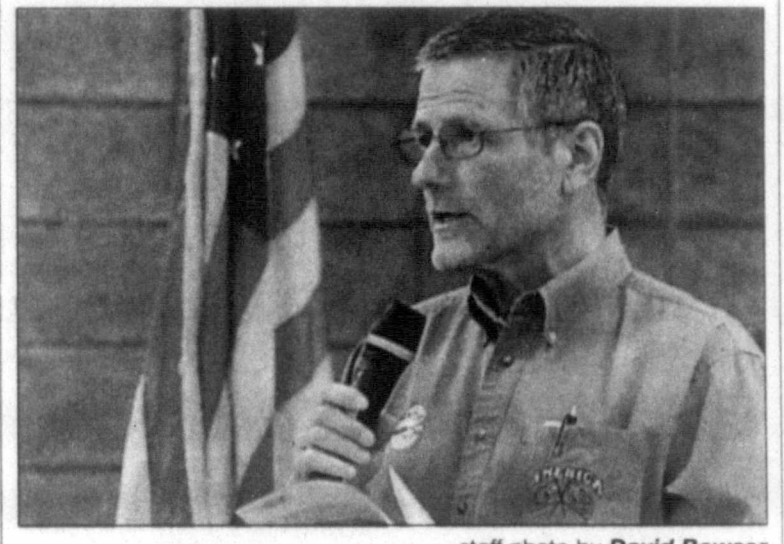
She reported that the number of rabies cases was up 300 percent over last year.

Stuck said this is a good time of year for pet owners to get their pets vaccinated.

Rabies, a viral disease that causes acute inflammation of the brain in warm-blooded animals, is effectively untreatable and usually deadly within days of the virus reaching the central nervous system. It is generally spread through the saliva and bodily fluids of infected animals.

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NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER LET US PRAY



Rev. Paul Nachtigall of Highland Baptist opens Thursday's National Day of Prayer ceremonies at M.K. Brown Civic Center with a prayer.
 staff photo by David Bowser

A CINCO WITH SIZZLE



Alan Parker of the Pampa FFA prepares fajitas during the Cinco de Mayo celebration at Pampa High School. More photos from the PISD's Cinco de Mayo festivities can be found in tomorrow's Weekend edition of *The Pampa News*.
 staff photo by David Bowser

Accolades for PJHS, PHS bands

ARNIE AURELLANO
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At the onset of playoff runs for the Pampa High School baseball and softball teams, PHS band director Joe Barrow said that his students have enjoyed a little postseason success of their own.

The Pampa High School Band, Pampa Junior High School Symphonic Band and the Pampa Junior High School Concert Band have brought home strong accolades from their recent UIL Region 1 competition.

"It's called a Sweepstakes Award," Barrow said. "In order to receive a Sweepstakes Award, every band has to receive a first division, which is a superior rating, in every category of competition. It's a different kind of a competition than a sports competition. There's no first place or second place.

"A first division is like an exemplary rating. The judges judge the quality of the performance and then give a rating. It's very difficult

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2011 Best of Gray County



Parker

Parker tabbed 'Best Coach'; Corse chosen 'Best Teacher'

ANDREW GLOVER
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A pair of Pampa Independent School District employees have been recognized by The Pampa News readers for their work with Pampa's kids: Heath Parker as Gray County's best coach, and Sarah Corse as its best teacher.

Parker, Pampa High School's head football coach, said that he knew he always wanted to be a coach and had several people

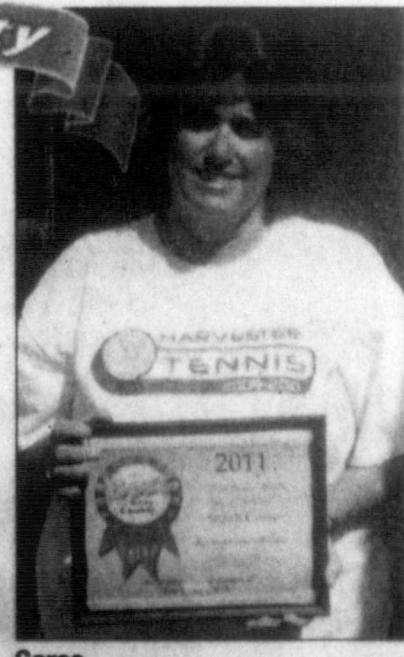
inspire him along the way.

"All the people I played for growing up and certainly Coach (Dennis) Cavalier had the greatest impact on me," Parker said. "Steve Porter had a big influence as well."

Parker said it's an honor to be recognized by the community.

"We have a strong and well-placed athletic staff," Parker said. "We have some great coaches here in Pampa that

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Corse

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PAMPA FORECAST

Saturday	Sunday	Monday
High 92 Low 52	High 94 Low 55	High 95 Low 56

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 54. Windy, with a south southwest wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 92. Breezy, with a north northwest wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 52. Breezy, with a south wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 94. Windy, with a southwest wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 55. Windy, with a west southwest wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

Monday: Sunny, with a high near 95. Windy, with a southwest wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 56. Windy, with a southwest wind 25 to 30 mph decreasing to between 15 and 20 mph. Winds could gust as high as 40 mph.

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ANNUAL BIG BARBECUE, Saturday May 7, 5-7 pm, Adults \$9 advance, \$10 at the door, children 4-10 half price. Zion Lutheran Church, 1200 Duncan. All proceeds benefit local charities.

GOSPEL SINGING at Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock, postponed, one week until Sun. afternoon April 17 because of Mother's Day.

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SENIOR DANCE, Sat. May 7, 7-11pm, Moose Lodge. Bob Walter performing. All Sr. Citizens invited! \$5 ea. Info. 806-236-6665

SADDLE UP for St. Jude, Trail Ride, Arrington Ranch, Sat. May 7, gates open 8am. \$20 to ride, lunch furnished. Bring Coggins. Questions-call Kathy 207-0172. Money is donated to St. Jude's.

THE COTTAGE Collection, 922 W. 23rd, 20 years & going strong! Join us for a Mother's Day Celebration Sat. May 7th.

ANNUAL RABIES Drive May 6th & 7th (no appt. necessary), at Gray County Veterinary Clinic & Easley Animal Hospital. Rates Reduced at both locations!!

Obituaries

Vera Scott Minter, 94

GAINESVILLE—Vera Scott Minter, 94, died May 4, 2011, in Gainesville.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 7, 2011, at First Baptist Church in Lefors, with Rev. Lewis Ellis, retired Baptist minister, officiating.

Burial will be at Memorial Heights Cemetery in Lefors, under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Minter was born December 17, 1916, in Wellington. She married Walter Buford "Shorty" Minter on October 7, 1934, in Hollis, Okla. He preceded her in death on March 14, 2000. She had been a resident of Lefors for 55 years. She moved to be closer to her children and lived in an independent living center in North Richland Hills for 10 years. Vera spent her last year in the Renaissance Care Center in Gainesville.

Vera did not like limelight. She preferred being behind the scenes, making sure everything went smoothly as planned. She had a sweet spirit and was a good, faithful servant. Vera was a strong prayer warrior.

She enjoyed gardening, walking, baking and was particularly fond of working with adolescents. Vera was a member of the First Baptist Church of Lefors, and was the Junior Department Director for 47 years. Together, Vera and Shorty had a combined service to the Lord of just over 100 years.

Survivors include a son, Kenneth D. Minter and wife Julie; granddaughter, Shana Bohnsack and husband Brent; grandson, Clint Minter; great-granddaughter, Ashlynn Bohnsack; sister-in-law, Audie Mae Scott; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Baptist Church Children and Youth Department, 315 E. 4th Street, Lefors, TX 79054.

The family will receive friends at Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Home in Pampa from 6-8 p.m. on Friday, May 6, 2011.

Sign the online register at www.carmichael-whitley.com.



Minter

of the U. S. Navy, serving from 1943 until 1946 as a fire control-man on the U.S.S. Oakhill in the Asiatic/Pacific area. He took part in the Philippine liberation. After his honorable discharge, Jack returned to Gray County and became a farmer with his father. He married Margie Lawrence on November 27, 1949, in Pampa. He was an honorary member of Alpha Mu Xi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority because of his tireless work on the development of the Groom City Park. Jack was a member of the United Methodist Church of Groom and the Men's Bible Class. One of his favorite hobbies was to tell stories.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Margie Stephens of the home; three sons, Larry Stephens and wife Kay of Pampa, Brent Stephens and wife Beverly of Groom, and Alan Stephens and Lola Bribiesca of Canyon; four grandchildren, Adam Stephens of Austin, Michael Stephens of Milwaukee, Wis., Lori Gray and husband Lee of Lubbock, and Michele Law and husband James of Austin. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorials may be made to United Methodist Church of Groom or a charity of your choice.

Sign the online register at www.carmichael-whitley.com.

Shannon Morgan Horton, 70

Shannon Morgan Horton, 70, died May 5, 2011, in Pampa.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 7, 2011, at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel, with Scott Futrell, minister of Kentucky Street Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial will be at Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Horton was born June 21, 1940, in Beatrice, Neb. She was raised in Skellytown and graduated from White Deer High School. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1956. She married Gene Horton on January 17, 1960, in Miami. He preceded her in death on December 22, 2000. Shannon was a waitress for many years for Dyers, Danny's Market, and Tom's Country Inn. She owned Pak-A-Burger #2 for several years. She retired after 12 years of service with the Amarillo State Center for MHMR. Shannon loved taking care of the elderly. She was a member of the Church of Christ. She was a very loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She will be missed dearly.

Survivors include two daughters, Cynthia Meeks and husband Robert and Sherry Bolch, all of Pampa; two sons, Jerry Horton and wife Carla of Panhandle, and Michael Horton of Pampa; three sisters, Patty Boyd and husband Deano, Katy Roe and Betty Kitchens, all of Pampa; 10 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren. Shannon was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Tony Morgan.

Memorials may be made to BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065.

The family will receive friends at 855 S. Banks in Pampa.

Sign the online register at www.carmichael-whitley.com.



Horton

John "Jack" Stephens, 87

GROOM—John "Jack" Stephens, 87, died May 5, 2011, in Claude.

Services will be at 5 p.m. Saturday, May 7, 2011, at the United Methodist Church of Groom, with Rev. Weldon Rives, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery in Pampa, with military honors courtesy of the U. S. Navy. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Stephens was born December 12, 1923, in Gray County to John and Dorothy Stephens. He was a veteran



Stephens

For the record

Police Department

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. today.

Police reported 10 traffic calls and one accident.

Officers reported 10 burglaries of motor vehicles.

Animal Control Officers reported 11 animal-related incidents.

Pampa EMS reported two ambulance calls. The Pampa Fire Department reported two medical calls.

Thursday, May 5
Officers served a warrant in the 100 block of East 27th.

Found property was reported at Cuyler and Tyng.

A violation of city ordinances was reported in the 1900 block of North Fir.

An alarm was reported in the 200 block of West Brown.

A burglary was reported in the 700 block of East Mora.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 2200 block of North Wells.

Thefts were reported in the 1400 block of North Hobart and in the 800 block of North West.

City officials shut off the water in the 100 block of Houston and in the 700 block of East 15th.

Criminal mischief was

reported in the 300 block of Tignor.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1000 block of North Frost.

City officials turned off the water in the 2100 block of Chestnut.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1200 block of Carter.

Harassment was reported to police.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 2100 block of North Nelson.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 1600 block of East U.S. Highway 60.

Friday, May 6
Criminal mischief was reported in the 1300 block of North Christine.

A suspicious person was reported at Harvester and Russell.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 900 block of North Wells.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 100 block of West 30th.

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

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 500 block of North Sumner.

A 911 hangup call was reported on 11710 County Road D west of Pampa.

Lefors Medical Volunteers reported an open door at a residence in Alanreed.

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: AN UNFULFILLED VOCATION DRAINS THE COLOR FROM A MAN'S ENTIRE EXISTENCE. — HONORE DE BALZAC

AFTERNOON RUSH

SBOE map on way to Perry

AUSTIN (AP) — The new district map for State Board of Education voters is headed to Gov. Rick Perry's desk. The Texas House approved Senate changes to the new voting map Thursday. Once Perry receives it, he can sign it into law or veto the new plan.

Critics say the vote on the map for the 15-member board just maintains the status quo without taking into account the huge influx of minority growth over the past decade. They say the map doesn't meet the standards of the Voting Rights Act and want another Hispanic to be elected to the board.

The board sets curriculum standards for Texas classrooms and oversees the state's endowment fund for public schools.

S&P rates Texas bonds AA++

AUSTIN (AP) — Standard & Poor's gave Texas government bonds an AA+ rating on Thursday and said the state's economy will likely recover quicker than most other states.

The rating determines what interest the state pays and is just short of the top AAA rating. It tells investors that Texas has a very strong capacity to meet its financial obligations.

S&P analysts praised Texas for strong cash-management practices. But the rating agency warned that the current budget crisis and future demands to pay for public schools could create problems later.

S&P said Texas was unlikely to receive the top AAA rating because lawmakers have not addressed a structural deficit created by an underperforming business tax. The business tax was changed in 2006 and it has failed to meet expected revenue targets ever since.

OK farmers warned of erosion

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — As extreme drought conditions continue across much of Oklahoma agriculture officials are urging state farmers to consider all options before plowing their fields.

The president of the Oklahoma Association of Conservation Districts says dry conditions could result in excessive wind erosion because of the strong winds and dry soils. Many Oklahoma farmers are abandoning their wheat fields due to the drought.

The Oklahoma Climatological Survey began reporting dry conditions in October, and the U.S. Drought Monitor noted in January that central Oklahoma was experiencing a severe drought. The Drought Monitor's latest report calls the drought exceptional in the southwest corner of the state and the western Panhandle, extreme in western Oklahoma and severe in central sections of the state.

Clovis schools approve alliance

CLOVIS, N.M. (AP) — Clovis Municipal Schools has approved an application for a gay-straight alliance club. The Clovis News Journal reports a high school senior first applied for permission to form the club in late February.

The application was delayed by the district. The American Civil Liberties Union of New Mexico stepped in and issued a letter demanding the club be allowed to form.

A law firm representing the school district issued a letter granting permission for the club to begin holding meetings after school. An ACLU official says they will continue to keep a close eye to ensure the newly-approved gay-straight alliance is afforded the same treatment and access that any other non-curricular club enjoys.

President talks immigration

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama says it will take changing minds, hearts and votes to fix a broken immigration system.

He also told celebrants at a Cinco de Mayo reception at the White House that their help will be needed to make it happen.

Obama recently embarked on a new push to overhaul the U.S. immigration system, despite little enthusiasm for it on Capitol Hill. He has held several meetings in recent weeks with advocates and elected officials, including members of Congress. But Obama also has asked those he has met with to help win the bipartisan support it would take to get a bill he could sign.

Ethics bill loses immunity clause

AUSTIN (AP) — A measure that could have immunized lawmakers from prosecution in certain public corruption cases has been removed from Texas ethics legislation.

Rep. Charlie Geren, R-Fort Worth, said Thursday the provision exempting lawmakers from prosecution when they follow advice from the Texas Ethics Commission was "unworkable." The legislation is now headed to the Senate. It would require lawmakers to disclose more information about campaign transactions and potential conflicts of interest with lobbyists.

The bill takes aim at double-dipping spending practices by lawmakers that have led to a criminal investigation.

The legislation would clean up shoddy disclosure laws that have allowed lawmakers to pocket taxpayer money for political travel with little oversight or transparency. The Associated Press reported extensively on the spending practices, which have drawn scrutiny from Texas prosecutors.

Second class-action suit filed

HOUSTON (AP) — A second class-action suit has been filed in federal court in Houston against Comptroller Susan Combs on behalf of 3.5 million Texans whose personal information was accidentally exposed online.

Attorney Muhammad Aziz told the Houston Chronicle that the plaintiffs are seeking a \$1,000 penalty "for each of these individuals whose privacy was violated by the comptroller."

Combs' office said April 11 that it discovered it mistakenly posted the data, including names and Social Security numbers, on a publicly accessible server for months. Combs has publicly apologized, blaming human error for the data release, and has announced free credit monitoring for anyone who's been affected.

Building a decorative arbor

HOME HOW-TO

Dear Pat: I would like to build a decorative arbor at my back door and plant flowering climbing vines around it. How large should the posts be and what is the best way to construct the sides and the arch? — Joan C.

Dear Joan: Building an arbor properly can be a fairly complicated project requiring some power tools. If you want to make it decorative and appear professionally made, plan on using a router to prepare the slots for the sides and lattice.

Unless you are very skilled with woodworking, you should hire a carpenter or a millworker to make the top arch for you. It can be quite complicated to make it properly so it has enough strength and has a uniform curve. If you try it yourself, you will probably spend more on extra lumber for all the trials and mistakes than if you had it professionally made.

Determining the size of the arbor is your first and most important step in building one. If the proportions are off, it will have a strange appearance. It is probably wise to measure several arbors in your neighborhood and make yours to the same height and width ratios.

Remember when planning the arbor, the height of the arch will be half of its width. It must also clear the door when it is opened. The type and thickness of the foliage and stems of the plants you select must also be considered when determining the door clearance.

Make the side framing using 4-by-4-inch posts with 2-by-4 rails. Using a router, make mortise and tenon joints for the most strength and rigidity. Assemble them with waterproof wood glue and galvanized decking screws. Countersink the screw holes for a professional appearance. The screw heads can be covered with wood putty when the arbor is completed.

Next, make the lattice panels that will be inserted into the side framing. Use 1-by-2 lumber or rip 2-by-4s down to any size you prefer to make the channels. There are many attractive designs of lattice to use, but a woven rectangular (vertical/horizontal) pattern is probably the easiest to make.

Using the router again, rout dados (slots) into the length of the channels. Make the dados somewhat wider than the lattice materi-

als. Nail the channels in the side frame. Carefully slide the lattice pieces into the dados until the side panels are completed filled with your pattern.

Adding a floor to the arbor will make it nicer to step through into your back door, and it will add rigidity to the entire arbor. Frame the floor with pressure-treated 2-by-4s attached to the 4-by-4 posts. When the frame is complete, use standard decking lumber to lay the floor. Leave enough of the 4-by-4 posts extending down to reach below the frost line for your area.

Dig postholes and fill the bottom with a few inches of gravel. Place the arbor in the holes, level it and fill the holes with concrete. Once the concrete is set and everything is complete, take careful measurements and have the top arch made. When you receive it from the carpenter, it should fit perfectly.

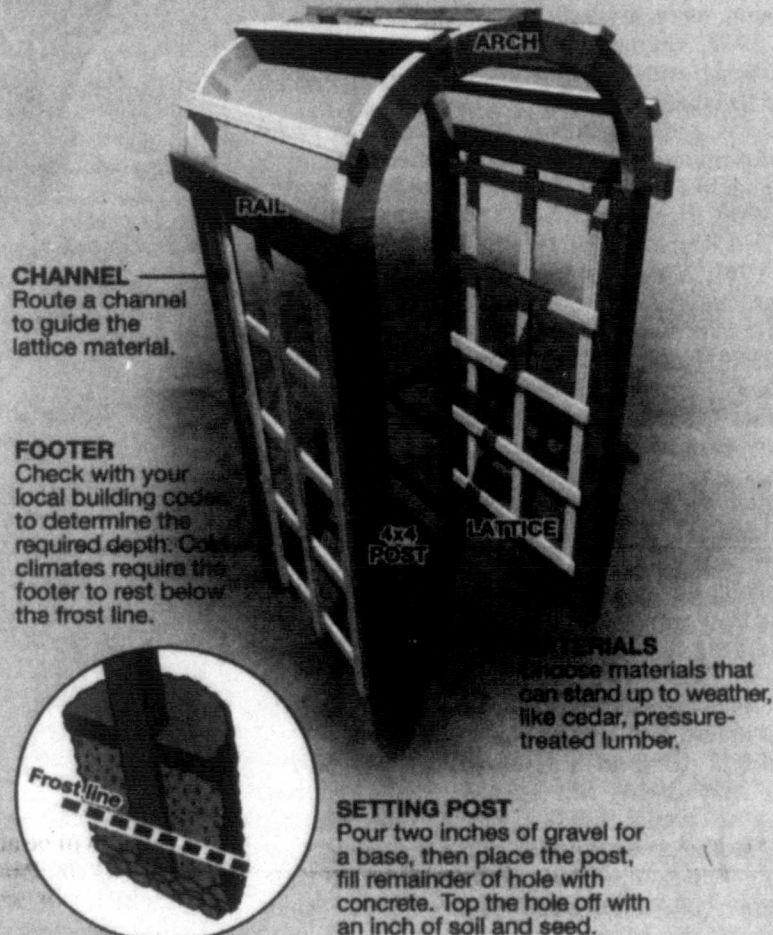
Tools and materials required: carpenter's level, posthole digger, tape measure, chalk line, router, table saw, hand saw, bucket, hammer, various finishing (painting) tools, nails, cement mixture, pressure-treated posts and miscellaneous lumber.

Send your questions to Here's How, 6906 Royalgreen Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45244 or visit www.dulley.com.

HOME HOW-TO

Landscape Arbor

Putting up an arbor is a functional and inexpensive way to add a visual impact to your landscape. Here are some general guidelines for designing and building an arbor.



CHANNEL
Route a channel to guide the lattice material.

FOOTER
Check with your local building codes to determine the required depth. Cool climates require the footer to rest below the frost line.

MATERIALS
Choose materials that can stand up to weather, like cedar, pressure-treated lumber.

SETTING POST
Pour two inches of gravel for a base, then place the post, fill remainder of hole with concrete. Top the hole off with an inch of soil and seed.

Source: www.wrcia.org

Creators.com/Bob Kast

New inspection posts at border bridge

LAREDO (AP) — Authorities are opening seven new inspection booths for commercial traffic heading north to the U.S. from Mexico, nearly doubling capacity at the bridge that's the busiest commercial port on America's southwestern border - and a prime smuggling corridor for drug gangs.

U.S. Customs and Border Protection says the new posts will ease wait-times on the World Trade International Bridge, where more than 3,000 18-wheelers rumble into American territory daily, about one every 30 seconds, according to the Texas Department of Transportation.

The booths should also bolster inspection of big-rigs smugglers can cram with loads of cocaine, marijuana or amphetamines hidden among everyday cargo.

"Laredo is about tractor-trailers, it's about commercial vehicles, so that's the environment the smuggler's going to try to work within," said Jerry Robinette, special agent in charge of U.S. Customs and Immigration Enforcement's San Antonio office.

The bridge links top Mexican cities, including the northern industrial hub of Monterrey, with U.S. Interstate 35, a key artery for a highway system stretching across America. The expansion

is the bridge's first major infrastructure upgrade since it opened in 2000 and increases its commercial inspection stations from eight to 15.

Laredo handles more commercial traffic than any other crossing point along the roughly 2,000-mile Mexico-U.S. border. The U.S. Department of Transportation says 60 percent of all truck traffic between Texas and Mexico passes through this city alone.

Exclusively for commercial vehicles, the World Trade International Bridge is Laredo's top commercial gateway, outpacing two other local bridges that process some commercial traffic.

Most of the 18-wheelers using it travel short distances between warehouses in Laredo and those across the Rio Grande in Nuevo Laredo. Long-haul trucks in Mexico and the U.S. head to the holding areas and drop off their cargo for the short-hop across the border.

The bridge is so congested with commercial traffic, however, that customs agents can fully screen only a fraction of the trucks rolling through.

That makes it a coveted drug smuggling route, one so valuable that Laredo is at the center of a yearslong turf war between the Gulf Cartel, which has traditionally controlled the area, and the Zetas, founded by Mexican military

deserters who once served as Gulf Cartel enforcers but now run their own syndicate.

"The roads leading to these ports are what they're striving to control," Robinette said.

A brutal drug war has killed more than 34,600 people in Mexico since President Felipe Calderon announced a major offensive against traffickers upon taking office in December 2006.

Monica Weisberg Stewart, chairwoman of immigration and land ports of entry for the Texas Border Coalition, said violence in Mexico has reduced traffic to and from

that country in some border areas, but that wait times remain high because U.S. agents have responded to less-crowded crossings by reducing staffing. Her group represents border city mayors, county judges and economic development commissions.

She said authorities must ensure the new booths stay fully staffed.

"Congestion is huge," said Weisberg Stewart, who owns a business in McAllen, in the Rio Grande Valley southeast of Laredo. "It doesn't make any sense. If you have less people coming over, you should have less congestion."

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Viewpoints

Today in History

Today is Friday, May 6, the 126th day of 2011. There are 239 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 6, 1861, Confederate President Jefferson Davis approved an act passed by the Confederate Congress recognizing that a state of war existed with the United States of America. Arkansas and Tennessee passed Ordinances of Secession from the Union. (Arkansas' secession took effect immediately; Tennessee's was ratified in a popular vote the following month.)

On this date:

In 1889, the Paris Exposition formally opened, featuring the just-completed Eiffel Tower.

In 1910, Britain's Edwardian era came to an end upon the death of King Edward VII; he was succeeded by George V.

In 1935, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed an executive order creating the Works Progress Administration.

In 1937, the hydrogen-filled German airship Hindenburg burned and crashed in Lakehurst, N.J., killing 35 of the 97 people on board and a Navy crewman on the ground.

In 1941, Josef Stalin assumed the Soviet premiership, replacing Vyacheslav M. Molotov.

In 1942, during World War II some 15,000 Americans and Filipinos on Corregidor surrendered to Japanese forces.

In 1954, medical student Roger Bannister broke the four-minute mile during a track meet in Oxford, England, in 3 minutes, 59.4 seconds.

In 1960, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed the Civil Rights Act of 1960.

In 1981, Yale architecture student Maya Ying Lin was named winner of a competition to design the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

In 1994, Britain's Queen Elizabeth II and French President Francois Mitterrand formally opened the Channel Tunnel between their countries.

Ten years ago: John Paul II, during his visit to Syria, became the first pope to enter a mosque as he called for brotherhood between Christians and Muslims.

Five years ago: A British military helicopter apparently hit by a missile crashed in Basra, Iraq, killing four crew members.

One year ago: A computerized sell order triggered a "flash crash" on Wall Street, sending the Dow Jones industrials to a loss of nearly 1,000 points in less than half an hour.

Today's Birthdays: Baseball Hall-of-Famer Willie Mays is 80. Sen. Richard Shelby, R-Ala., is 77. Rock singer Bob Seger is 66. Singer Jimmie Dale Gilmore is 66. Gospel singer-comedian Lulu Roman is 65. Actor Alan Dale is 64. Actor Ben Masters is 64. Actor Gregg Henry is 59. Former British Prime Minister Tony Blair is 58. TV personality Tom Bergeron is 56. Actress Roma Downey is 51. Rock singer John Flansburgh (They Might Be Giants) is 51. Actor George Clooney is 50. Actor Clay O'Brien is 50. Rock singer-musician Tony Scalzo (Fastball) is 47. Actress Leslie Hope is 46. Rock musician Mark Bryan (Hootie and the Blowfish) is 44. Rock musician Chris Shiflett (Foo Fighters) is 40. Actress Adrienne Palicki is 28. Actress Gabourey Sidibe is 28.

Thought for Today: "Form ever follows function." - Louis Sullivan, American architect (1856-1924)



Of rings, wallets and barbecue cook-offs

Pickin' and grinnin'... and strummin'... and fiddlin'... and singin'... and keyboardin'... and harpin'...

Jam session at Woody Guthrie Folk Music Center tonight!

At the former Harris Drug Store, 320 S. Cuyler, starting at 6:30. Talent is appreciated, but not necessary (or they'd never let me in!) Bring your instrument or just your ears and join in the fun!

This is "Open Night", meaning all instruments, electric or otherwise, are welcome. (Third Fridays are reserved for acoustic instruments.)

It pays to shop at home...

I recently heard about a young woman in Pampa who, thinking to save money, ordered her significant other a ring over the Internet. When it came in she was quite disappointed with it, so she decided to look around right here in Pampa.

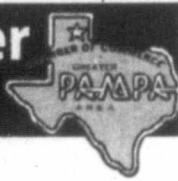
She didn't have to go far or look long. She dropped in Diamonds and Doorknobs and found the perfect item — for about what she paid online.

...sort of...

A number of years ago I was admiring a friend's wallet — just large enough for his cards with a magnetic flap for currency. When I commented to my friend, he turned the car around, drove to his house, went in and came out with a small item in his hand, which he handed to me. It was a brand new wallet just like his and he told me I could have it.

When I opened the magnetic flap, the inside was inscribed "Weaver". Now this was just a coincidence.

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JOE WEAVER

-Weaver was the manufacturer—but I liked the idea that I carried a wallet that had my name on it.

That wallet recently wore out. I put off replacing it as long as I could,

but I happened to be thinking about it recently while I was downtown, so I dropped into Rheams Diamond Shop, not even knowing if Ken carried such items.

When I showed him my "Weaver" he got one from a display in the back that was pretty much the same—slots for cards, magnetic flap.

Oh, it's not embossed with my name — but with my description: Fossil!

Rock around the Block... or, Saturday in the Park

We are ramping up the planning for the highlight of Pampa's summer events--Block Party-Business Expo-and Barbecue Cook-off on Saturday, July 9. (Since we are having the event at Recreation Park, we have considered changing the name to Party in the Park. What do you think?)

This is a great opportunity for businesses and organizations to let people see what they have and to raise funds. To make this successful, we need some things: golf carts, sponsors, and most of all volunteers to make sure this goes smoothly.

We want this to be an annual celebration that people come from all around to participate in. Call us at 669-3241 to find out how you can help.

You light up my life...

Somebody does, anyway. Electric signs are springing up like — I dunno, like henbit, maybe — around town, with one of the newest at Frank's Hardware. They are real eye-catchers.

What's in a Name...

Another name from the Fraternal Herald (see last week's column) was Dave Wassa. Teamed up with Arthur Mata, they could form a counseling service called: Wassa-Mata.

I walked into The Coffee Shop this week and who should be there dining but the Waters—Lee and Diane. I couldn't help but wonder if I had gone to the water shop—Culligan on Starkweather—if I would encounter Nanky Coffee? (Lee's comment? "You never let up, do you?")

Hey! What if I had gone to Armstrong/Culligan Coffee Service? Would I have run into Dr. Pepper?

Joe Weaver is the Executive Director of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce.

Letter to the Editor

Celebrate diversity

To the Editor:

While I appreciate Dennis Palmitier's right to voice his opinion, I feel compelled to respond to his Letter to the Editor published in The Pampa News on May 5, 2011.

A bit of research will reveal that Cinco de Mayo is not a holiday in Mexico or the United States. In 2005 a proclamation passed by the United States Congress declared the day to be one of celebration to recognize the role diversity plays in making our country great, much like the way St. Patrick's Day is celebrated here.

Cinco de Mayo is celebrated in the Pampa ISD in a variety of ways. Some campuses have no formal

activities, other campuses celebrate with musical programs, and Pampa High School has an afterschool event. The party is sponsored by the PHS Student Council who was looking for a way to celebrate the unity of the many cultures that are a part of the student body. Today, the event has become a unifying affair for our school district. Representatives of every campus participate and provide food or entertainment for the festivities.

The Pampa ISD supports patriotism. In fact, the largest Veterans' Day program in the panhandle of Texas is held each year at M.K. Brown Auditorium where the Travis Elementary students sing their hearts out to honor and celebrate the sacrifices of every veteran who has served

our country in the armed forces. It is a thrilling and awe-inspiring event each year. This is only one of many patriotic celebrations that occur in our schools throughout the year. Also, each morning, the 3,500 students and staff in our schools proudly recite the pledge of allegiance to the United States flag and the Texas flag before observing a moment of reverent silence.

The Pampa ISD, staff and students, proudly support our country, its history, and its heritage!

Sincerely,
Barry Haenisch
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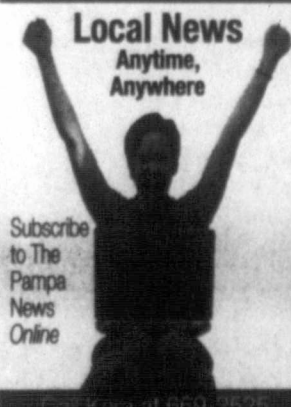
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President Obama to address border issues on Texas visit

EL PASO (AP) — President Barack Obama is expected to address border trade and security issues Tuesday during his second visit to El Paso in less than a year next week and then head off to attend a fundraiser in Austin.

El Paso Mayor John Cook told The Associated Press Thursday that he has received information that Obama will visit Chamizal National Memorial, on the U.S.-Mexico border, a few blocks from downtown El Paso.

The president's second visit to El

Paso in less than a year "is an indication that we are an extremely important city," Cook said. The mayor said trade between El Paso and Juarez, Mexico, just across the border, has grown from \$52 billion per year in 2005 to \$71 billion last year. "And that's in the middle of a recession," Cook added.

Julie Hillrichs, a spokeswoman for the Texas Border Coalition, began hearing that Obama was likely to visit the U.S.-Mexico border well before details were finalized. "We hope he

will be discussing border security," she said. Her group represents border city mayors, county judges and economic development commissions.

During his last trip to El Paso in August, Obama visited Fort Bliss to mark the end of combat operations in Iraq.

Councilwoman Susie Byrd said she hopes to get a chance to speak to the president about the need to find solutions for border security that are more effective and less costly. "The border fence is a good example," Byrd said. "We are throwing a very wide net now." She also hopes to make Obama reconsider the approach the drug war strategy because, she said, "they are not working, they are expensive, and have come at great expense to the residents of Juarez, our sister city."

The White House has not released details on the president's agenda so far, but a fundraising email sent last week to potential donors said he was

scheduled to attend a fundraiser in Austin, a sliver of liberalism in an otherwise Republican stronghold. No Democratic presidential candidate has won in Texas since 1976.

Bruce Buchanan, a professor in the Department of Government in the University of Texas at Austin, said that Obama will have a fundraiser in Austin because he always has a great reception there. "He came here several times during his campaign," even before he was considered a strong contender.

Cal Jillson, a professor of political science at Southern Methodist University, says that Obama had strong support of Hispanic voters in 2008. "He has lost some momentum and wants to regain it."

Texas is the "last frontier for Latino votes," says Buchanan. Unlike California, where Hispanic voters are more mobilized, in Texas the turnout is very low, says Buchanan.

"Repeated visits might not only increase it, but link the turnout to the fortunes of the Democratic Party" in a 2012 election where immigration will likely be a central issue, Buchanan said.

The White House says Obama will



Obama

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community is proud of and should be proud of. For us to get to represent that, it's something I certainly have a lot of honor in."

Parker has led the Harvesters to four play-off appearances in four seasons as a head coach. The thing Parker enjoys the most about his job, he said, is the relationships with his staff and players.

"I don't feel like that I've ever been to work a day in my life," Parker said. "I feel like every day you get to do what you love with the people

you really enjoy doing it with. Watching kids be more than they thought they could become and watching them grow up from seventh grade year to senior year is what you take the most pride in."

Corse, meanwhile, is having a landmark month. A coach for the athletic department like Parker (she heads the high school's tennis program), two of her players advanced to state two weeks ago.

Of her award, Corse said she was surprised but honored.

"I was very surprised," Corse said. "It's a neat thing."

Corse has taught U.S. History the last 10 years. The kids, she said, are the highlight of her job.

"It's always the kids that keep me going from year to year," Corse said. "I enjoy history, the subject that I teach."

Rabies

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either through bites, contact with open wounds or through mucous membranes such as in the eyes.

According to the Department of Human Health, the most common carriers in Gray County include skunks and raccoons in the wild and cattle, horses, dogs and cats domestically.

Band

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to get a first division. What's really cool is not only did we get a first division, but we got a first division from every judge in every category."

There are three categories in high school competition, Barrow said: Marching competition, state concert competition and sight reading. The junior high competition omits the marching competition.

Pampa's bands aced every category, Barrow said. "The kids receive all the credit," he added. "It does take a lot of work, not only inside the band class itself, but a lot of outside work, too — students practicing on their own, students coming to additional practices outside of the school day, especially at the high school level. It really is a credit to the students that we were able to do this."

Barrow, who is in his first year directing the high school band, said he wasn't certain if this was the first time Pampa's bands have achieved this distinction across the board, but said that it has been at least five or six years, maybe more, since the feat was last accomplished.

"As far back as the records that I have seen have been kept, it hasn't happened," Barrow said, "but the records only go back so far."

Barrow said that he is officially the high school band director, but he oversees the entire band program through the high school and junior high. Just like a coaching staff, he added, the four directors on the band staff team-teach every level of the district's band program throughout the day.

Still, Barrow said that the credit for this year's success sits squarely on the kids' shoulders, as well as on the support system the kids receive from their school and community.

"I don't really consider it a feather in my cap," he said. "I would consider it very fortunate on my part to be working with such great kids... When you consider that a lot of success in any program, whether it's band, choir, athletics, whatever it is, depends on the administration and the school and the community as a rule, without that support and without the kind of kids that we have, my job as a teacher would be almost impossible."

"I'm proud of the accomplishment the students have made, but ultimately, it's their accomplishment, and everybody around them that made it happen."

A group of high school musicians will also be competing later in the year, Barrow said.

"As far as the high school students are concerned, there's a big chunk of them who advance to the state solo and ensemble competition," said Barrow. "That takes place in Austin the day after graduation, which is I think May 29. There's about 34 high school band students that advanced to that competition, and that's a really big deal, too."

For now, though, Barrow said that Monday's band concert, set for 6:30 p.m. at M.K. Brown Auditorium, is going to be the bands' big spring bash.

"The concert on Monday night is really the big end-of-the-year celebration for the group. Every band is performing, from the beginner band, the sixth grade band, all the way up to the high school band... We perform at the very end as a full group together from sixth through twelfth grade. It's kind of like the grand finale. We really use this concert in the spring as a celebration to wrap it up, and it's a little more special this year because of what the kids have accomplished."

The concert is free and open to the public. "We're going to do some really cool stuff," Barrow said. "The junior high band is playing a swing chart. The non-varsity (junior high) group is playing a Lady Gaga tune. The high school band, we're doing a really neat thing with a light show with strobe lights and kind of like a 'Stomp' sort of thing... Everyone's invited to check it out. It's going to be really neat."

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Worship

What's different about your mom?

"She likes to do dances in the car, which are hilarious," says Savannah, age 11. "Some of the dances I think are extinct. When she starts to dance to a song, I tell her to stop because I think she will hurt herself."

Let's just hope she doesn't do the Twist. This is one of those extinct dances from the '60s where the lyrics and dancers go "round and round and up and down." It's the down part that concerns me. Road visibility might be a problem.

"Sure, it's annoying when she calls me my sister's or my dog's name, but sometimes it's funny," says Mary, 11. "I love my mom so much. She is very good to me."

Isn't that the way it is with Mom? She may be peculiar at times, but it's OK because you know she loves you.

"My mother reminds me of spring and summer because of her bright, kind smile," says Kelsey, 11. "Her face is welcoming and soft. She has smooth, reassuring hands like the calm ocean. When I'm sad or worried, she looks relaxed and helpful. My mother is as lovely as a rose on a warm, sunny morning."

What more could one possibly say about Mom than "the sun is always shining when she is with me," says Stephanie, 11.

The sun of Mom's love can be shining even when life brings storms. "The best thing I like about my mom is that she loves me!" says Morgan, 11.

Moms know instinctively that their children need love. It's part of a divine package called "eternity in their hearts" (Ecclesiastes 3:11). No one has to teach mothers to love their children. God placed it in their hearts.

Love fosters security. No amount of fame, money or power can take the place of knowing one is loved. Even those with dysfunctional moms or no moms (orphans) can find security in God's love. It's hard to feel unloved when we consider how Jesus willingly suffered by taking our sins on himself so that



CARY KINSOLVING

KIDS talk about GOD

he might save us and live in and through us forever.

As the Lord Jesus hung on a cross, he looked down at his mother and said, "Woman, behold your son!" (John 19:26).

Jesus also said to the Apostle John, "Behold your mother!" (John 19:27). From that day forward, John took Mary into his household.

In spite of the context of Jesus providing for his mother through John, I couldn't help but think of Jesus' conversation with a Jewish teacher named Nicodemus: "And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:14-15).

When the Israelites beheld a bronze serpent lifted up on a pole by Moses, they were healed from poisonous snakebites. Because of its role in the temptation of Eve, the serpent is under a curse. Jesus took the punishment we deserve when he allowed sinners to lift him up on a cross.

Yes, even Mary had to behold and believe in her son as the one who became accursed for her sins. Will you?

Point to ponder: God designed mothers to love their children.

Scripture to remember: "Woman, behold your son!" (John 19:26).

Question to consider: Will you behold the Son of God by believing in him?

Cary Kinsolving is a syndicated newspaper columnist and seasoned religion reporter. Many of Kinsolving's feature articles have appeared in The Washington Post and other major newspapers via news services such as The New York Times News Service, Cox, Hearst and Donrey.

CHURCH SPOTLIGHT

First Presbyterian to celebrate Scottish heritage

KENNY RIGOULOT
Special to The Pampa News

On May 15, the sanctuary at First Presbyterian Church will be decked out in plaid and filled with music being played by a gifted bagpiper. The Kirkin' of the Tartans is a celebration of the Scottish Heritage within the Presbyterian Church. "Kirkin'" is the Scottish word for church and the different forms of plaid are called tartans — each pattern representing a different Scottish family. The service will begin at 10:45 am when members of the church will carry their families' tartans into worship. A bagpiper will play before, during, and after worship. Following the worship service we will meet in the parlor for a potluck supper.

A few folks may recall that John Calvin is often credited for shaping the way Presbyterians approach scripture. Fewer folks will remember that John Calvin was born in France and moved to Switzerland when his life was threatened because of his beliefs. But even fewer folks will remember that John Knox was a Scotsman who studied Calvin's thoughts

and then took them back to Scotland. Knox had a knack for organization and helped establish the principles that still shape the Presbyterian form of church government today.

During the Second World War, a Scottish-born Presbyterian Pastor named Rev. Marshall pastured a church in Washington D.C. During a prayer service that raised funds for British war relief, Rev. Marshall preached a sermon entitled, "the Kirkin' of the Tartans." He incorporated the story of how the Scottish Presbyterians secretly brought their tartans to be blessed at church at a time when it was illegal to publicly display your clan's colors. This is a story of defiance in the face of oppression, a story that reminds us of the exodus and how a nation of slaves defied a great nation with God's blessing. These stories help us to remember that God has been at work in the world throughout history and God continues to work in us and through us today. We hope you will consider joining us at First Presbyterian Church (525 N. Gray St.) for this fun, festive, and faithful worship service on May 15 at 10:45.

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Trinity Fellowship Pampa is partnering with Somebody Cares America to provide disaster relief in the Birmingham/Tuscaloosa, Alabama areas. We plan to ship a huge load of supplies next Monday, May 9th. Our desire is for this to become a COMMUNITY EFFORT and we hope that individuals and businesses in Pampa will contribute towards this tremendous need!

Somebody Cares America is on site in Alabama and informed us of the following needs:

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| Soap | Medical Tape |
| Deodorant | Sterile Gauze |
| Comb/Brush | Antiseptic Wipes |
| Lotion | Antibiotic Cream |
| Hand Sanitizer | Blankets |
| Wet Ones/Wet Naps | Diapers, Sleepers, Wipes for young families |
| Sanitary Napkins | |

We have 3 drop-sites for your convenience:

Trinity Fellowship	2225 N Hobart St	8-3 M-Th
Pregnancy Support Center	210 N Ward	12-4 M-F
The Pampa News	403 W. Atchison	8-4 M-F

We will also have a Mothers Day Disaster Relief Drive Sunday, May 8th from 2-4 p.m. at Trinity Fellowship where we will be accepting donated items. We will ship these items on Monday, May 9th.

Please prayerfully consider donating these items as Pampans reach out those in tremendous need in Alabama!

Please call Sara Farmer 806.290.2950 if you have any questions.

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For each phrase below, rearrange the letters to spell two new words that are each a type of curved or circular object. For example, BIGGER FEES becomes EGG and FRISBEE.

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Yesterday's Answer: HERNIA, RABIES, PLAGUE

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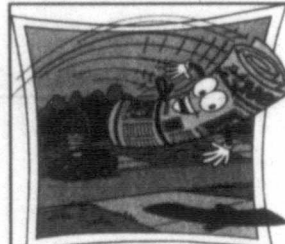
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Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My husband, "James," constantly tells me he loves me, but I don't think I love him. I'm sure most women would love having a man tell them he loves them all the time, but it drives me up a wall. If I walk into a room, James says he loves me. If I leave the room, he says it again. The words have lost their meaning for me, but if I don't respond in kind, James thinks I'm mad at him.

I am emotionally exhausted from having to constantly reassure him. If I try to discuss anything serious, he cries, and that just turns my stomach. I'm not an uncaring, unfeeling person. I'm very emotional, but when a man cries it makes me uncomfortable.

Please don't suggest counseling. James is a pastor who would want to go to a Christian counselor. That makes me uneasy because he knows all the ones around here. We don't have much money and no insurance. If I ask for a divorce, it will end his career.

Divorce is not an option for many people, but I don't want to wake up one morning and realize I have lived my entire life putting myself second. Abby, when is it OK to say this isn't working? — MISERABLE IN THE MIDWEST

Say it now, while there may still be a chance to save your marriage. It is crucial that you find the money you need for non-denominational couples therapy with a licensed professional. Your husband needs to overcome insecurities that may stem from the fact that he feels you becoming increasingly distant, or that may have originated in his youth. And you need to control the impulse to shut down when your husband expresses emotions that make you uncomfortable.

Everyone has strengths and weaknesses. Understanding and accepting what the weaknesses are can be powerful tools in overcoming each other's shortcomings. Whether your marriage can be resuscitated (or not) will depend upon whether the two of you are capable of working this through. I wish you luck, because of how much each of you has to lose if it fails.

DEAR ABBY: A woman with whom I have become good friends over the past year lost a son 10 years ago, and is estranged from her adult daughter. I would like to acknowledge her in some way on Mother's Day because I don't think her daughter will.

Would it be appropriate to send her a card and/or flowers? — KATHY IN WISCONSIN

DEAR KATHY: Unless your friend is an older mentor, I would refrain from sending a card with a Mother's Day motif. But a card telling her you're thinking of her — or what a valued friend she is — might be nice. Or a phone call. Ditto with the flowers.

DEAR ABBY: I am an over-50 "cougar" who has a boyfriend who's not happy with my looks. He loves all the other aspects of our relationship, but he wants me thinner and prettier. I'll never look 30 again. What do you think I should do? — BARB IN RENO

DEAR BARB: Change boyfriends. If yours doesn't like you the way you are, face it — your romance is on the downhill slide. Of course you'll never look 30 again. But what's important is how you feel about yourself.

My answer might be different had you said YOU wanted to be thinner because YOU thought it would make you more attractive. Please give this some serious thought while you still have a healthy level of self-esteem — because the longer you're with this man, the more it will be eroded.

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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 - 6 Man of many words
 - 11 Unaided
 - 12 Sports venue
 - 13 Indy auto
 - 14 Revolting
 - 15 Inquire
 - 16 Surgeon eggs
 - 18 Furrow
 - 19 Blue hue
 - 20 Not Rep. or Dem.
 - 21 "My word!"
 - 22 Try
 - 24 Disarray
 - 25 Like some franks
 - 27 Painter Cassatt
 - 29 Family on the Titanic
 - 32 "Lost" network
 - 33 Nile viper
 - 34 Squabble
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 - 5 Lynch's partner
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Sports

Senior Murray enjoys baseball, the great outdoors

ANDREW GLOVER
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Senior Zach Murray said he loves the outdoors and said that's one of the reasons he likes baseball.

"In the summer, I'm always outside working," Murray said. "It's a sport that passes the time. It's fun and it's all outside."

Now, the senior has the sun shining on him in the outfield the last two years as a Harvester.

Murray said he enjoys the outfield because of the action.

"It's fun," Murray said. "I've been doing it forever. More balls are hit out here than in little league. You're more in the game and can make more plays."

Head coach Kaleb Snelgrooves said

Murray has been great for his team.

"He bounces from left to right field and never skips a beat," Snelgrooves said. "He is a great two strike hitter."

Murray said he idolizes Texas Ranger outfielder Josh Hamilton, not only for his on field performance but what he's done off the field.

"Since knowing his life story of going into drugs and coming back to baseball and being one of the All-Stars, that's really impactful," Murray said.

Playing in the same position as his idol, Murray said Hamilton has the edge.

"We've both had to put in the same work," Murray said. "He's just older and played it more so he's just better. If I keep putting the work in, maybe I can be up there."

In left field with Murray

- Murray hit his first ever home run against Dalhart April 23.
- In the same game, he reached base in all four plate appearances after reaching two strikes.
- On March 29 against Perryton, Murray helped seal the game by reaching on an error with two runs scoring.
- Murray played two seasons on the varsity basketball team, starting in his senior season.
- Murray's walk-up song is "Kryptonite" by Three Doors Down.

OPTIMIST BASEBALL

Glo-Valve wins one and falls

SPECIAL TO THE PAMPA NEWS

Rotary Club defeated Glo-Valve Service 9-5 Thursday behind the pitching of Cason Eubank to take second place in the Pampa Optimist 11-12 Cal Ripken League.

Eubank pitched four innings allowing four runs on three hits, walked one and struck out five to earn the win. Brady Porter pitched the fifth inning for Rotary, giving up one on two hits, walked one and struck out two.

Braydon Fry, Matthew Wheeler, Logan Martindale and Chase Voss pitched for Glo-Valve.

Rotary scored in every inning. In the first inning three Glo-Valve errors and a walk allowed Brandon Sieck and Porter to score. In the second Cade Woods walked, stole second, went to third on a ground out and scored when Santos Ramon was safe on an error. Rotary made three runs in the third after two were out on hits by Eubank, a walk to Sieck, a double by Porter, a walk to Lake and singles by Cason Troxell and Justin Thomas.

In the fourth inning for Rotary, Woods walked, went to second on a balk and scored on a Brendan Grant double. Grant took third on a wild pitch and scored on a fielder's choice as another runner was thrown out at second. Eubank singled in the fifth inning and scored after two Glo-Valve errors.

Glo-Valve scored once in the first on a triple by Brendon Woelfle and a passed ball. They made two runs in the fourth inning when Thomas Costley and Woelfle were safe on errors and Bryce Parker doubled them home. Parker went

to third on a wild pitch and scored on a ground out. In the fifth inning Fry walked and scored after a stolen base, a wild pitch and a passed ball.

Glo-Valve committed eight errors in the five inning game, which was shortened by the time limit, but made several outstanding defensive plays. Woelfle, at catcher, picked a runner off first, caught a runner trying to steal second, caught a runner trying to steal third and tagged a runner out at home on a fine throw from right field by Baten. Walker Kennedy fielded a single in left-field and threw a runner coming from first out at second. Garrett Ely scooped up a single to left and threw out a runner at third.

Rotary improved to 2-1-1 for the season, good for second place in the 11-12 Cal Ripken League while Glo-Valve slipped to third at 3-2.

Glo-Valve beat Cabot Corporation 9-4 Thursday. Parker was the leading hitter as he went 3-for-3, scored a run and had two RBI.

Wheeler was the winning pitcher allowing one unearned run on two hits, walked two and struck out six.

The Official Opening Day for Optimist Baseball/Softball 2011 will take place Saturday. Panhandle will visit Cabot at 10 a.m. Claude will play Duncan, Fraser & Bridges Insurance Agency at 2:30 p.m.

At noon Saturday, a plaque on the concession stand will be formally dedicated in memory of Blake Hathaway, an Optimist baseball and basketball player from Miami who was killed in an accident in 2007.

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

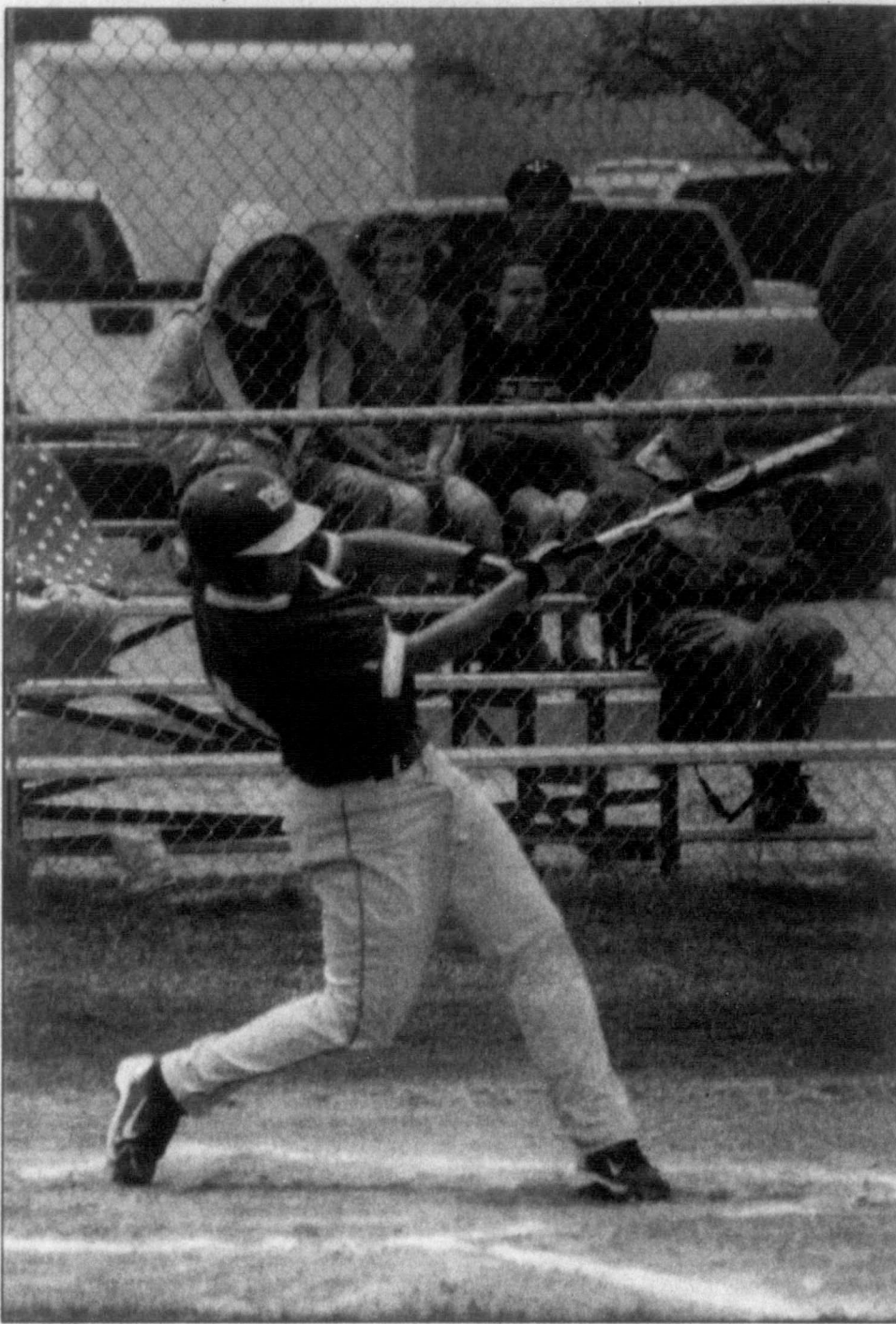


photo courtesy of Joe Murray

Senior Zach Murray hits a two-run home run against Dalhart April 23. Murray has started in the outfield the past two seasons.

CORRECTION

• In Thursday's page 10 sports page the series information for Softball was incorrect. Game 1 is 6 p.m. at Lubbock Coronado. Game 2 is 12 p.m. at Lubbock Coronado. *The Pampa News* apologizes for the error.

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NASCAR THIS WEEK

ON THE TUBE

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Sprint Cup
 Showtime Southern 500,
 7:30 p.m., Saturday

Nationwide Series
 Royal Purple 200,
 7:30 p.m., Friday

Truck Series
 Lucas Oil 200,
 8:30 p.m.,
 May 13

BURNING ISSUES

► Kyle Busch has won the spring Richmond race three years in a row.

► Five drivers — Denny Hamlin (2), Kasey Kahne (3), David Ragan (4), A.J. Allmendinger (7) and Dave Blaney (13) — enjoyed season-best finishes in the Matthew & Daniel Hansen 400.

► Astonishingly, the best average qualifying position in the Sprint Cup Series belongs to Regan Smith at 7.1.

► So far, Chevy drivers have won four races, Ford three and Toyota two.

► Hamlin won the charity Late Model race that carried his name and Richmond's Nationwide Series race, then finished second in the Cup race. For the record, Kyle Busch pulled off that unofficial sweep in 2009, when the charity race was run at nearby Southside Speedway.

► Keep in mind that the under changes made in the point systems of NASCAR's three major series this year, one point is worth roughly what four were in the past. In other words, Carl Edwards' nine-point Cup edge over Jimmie Johnson is the equivalent of a 36-point lead last year.

► The heat of the battle caused some tension in the teams of Kurt Busch and Martin Truex Jr. at Richmond. Tempers often boil at short-track races.

► NASCAR never raced on a track that was completely paved until Darlington Raceway came along in 1950. What track wasn't "completely" paved? The old beach-road course in Daytona Beach, Fla.

2011 STANDINGS

Sprint Cup Series	Pts.
1. Carl Edwards	335
2. Jimmie Johnson	-9
3. Kyle Busch	-30
4. Dale Earnhardt Jr.	-34
5. Kevin Harvick	-35
6. Kurt Busch	-46
7. Clint Bowyer	-51
8. Ryan Newman	-58
9. Matt Kenseth	-59
10. Tony Stewart	-60
11. A.J. Allmendinger	-72
12. Juan Montoya	-73

Nationwide Series	Pts.
1. Jason Algaier	305
2. Elliott Sadler	-6
3. Jason Leffler	-9
4. Reed Sorenson	-13
5. Ricky Stenhouse Jr.	-17
6. Aric Almirola	-17
7. Trevor Bayne	-45
8. Brian Scott	-48
9. Kenny Wallace	-58
10. Josh Wise	-89

Camping World Truck Series	Pts.
1. Johnny Sauter	187
2. Timothy Peters	-3
3. Matt Crafton	-4
4. Ron Hornaday Jr.	-5
5. Cole Whit	-12
6. Austin Dillon	-24
7. Todd Bodine	-39
8. Clay Rogers	-43
9. Max Papis	-45
10. Parker Kligerman	-51



WHO'S HOT AND WHO'S NOT



► **Who's hot:** Points leader Carl Edwards keeps clicking off top-fives. Kasey Kahne finished third in his first race after minor knee surgery.

► **Who's not:** After clashing twice at Richmond, every move of Ryan Newman and Juan Pablo Montoya will be scrutinized at Darlington.



If you have a question or comment, write: NASCAR This Week, c/o The Gaston Gazette, P.O. Box 1538, Gastonia, NC 28053 or send an e-mail to mdutton@gastongazette.com

SPRINT CUP

Race: Showtime Southern 500
Where: Darlington (S.C.) Raceway (1.366 mi.), 367 laps/501.322 miles.
When: Saturday, May 7.
Last year's winner: Denny Hamlin, Toyota.
Qualifying record: Jamie McMurray, Chevy, 180.370 mph, May 8, 2010.
Race record: Kyle Busch, Toyota, 140.350 mph, May 10, 2008.
Last week: Kyle Busch drove his Toyota to victory in the spring race at Richmond International Raceway for the third year in a row. Toyota drivers, in fact, took the top three spots, with Denny Hamlin finishing second and Kasey Kahne third.

NATIONWIDE

Race: Royal Purple 200
Where: Darlington (S.C.) Raceway (1.366 mi.), 147 laps/200.802 miles.
When: Friday, May 6.
Last year's winner: Denny Hamlin, Toyota.
Qualifying record: Carl Edwards, Ford, 176.994 mph, May 9, 2008.
Race record: Michael Waltrip, Pontiac, 138.140 mph, Sept. 5, 1992.
Last week: Denny Hamlin, in a Toyota, captured the Bubba Burger 250 at Richmond, with Paul Menard finishing second in a Chevy. The race ended under caution, with Justin Algaier taking third and Elliott Sadler fourth.

CAMPING WORLD TRUCK

Race: Lucas Oil 200
Where: Dover (Del.) International Speedway (1.0 mi.), 200 laps/miles.
When: Friday, May 13.
Last year's winner: Aric Almirola, Toyota.
Qualifying record: David Starr, Chevy, 157.577 mph, June 2, 2005.
Race record: Mark Martin, Ford, 120.200 mph, June 2, 2006.
Last race: Kyle Busch, in a Toyota, claimed yet another victory at Nashville, his second of the season and 26th in the series. Busch, who uncharacteristically skipped the race at Darlington, giving Kasey Kahne a chance to win driving Busch's No. 18 car.

DARLINGTON DATA

FOX May 7

Distance: 1.366 mile oval
 Length of frontstretch: 1.229 ft.
 Length of backstretch: 1.229 ft.
 Miles/Laps: 501.3 mi - 367 laps

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

CARL EDWARDS SPRINT CUP SERIES No. 99 AFLAC Ford



Sprint Cup points leader Carl Edwards has a nine-point lead on Jimmie Johnson. This weekend, Edwards takes to Darlington, a track the driver calls a 'mythical place.' The Roush driver has a solid record at the track: four top-10 finishes in seven races and a runner-up finish in 2008.

Edwards Would Love To Tame It

Winning at Darlington would be a dream for the Roush driver

By Monte Dutton
 NASCAR This Week

Carl Edwards has never won at Darlington Raceway. Then again, he's never arrived at the South Carolina track with the Sprint Cup points lead.

Darlington is NASCAR's oldest superspeedway and ... strangest. It is egg-shaped in that one side (turns 3-4) is markedly narrower than the other. The track itself, in terms of usable asphalt, is narrower than any other. As such, it is perhaps stock-car racing's sternest test.

"The first time I went to Darlington was in the Truck Series, and I had studied tape with Jeff Burton," Edwards recalled. "Bobby Hudson was my spotter. He grew up right around there, and he'd seen races there forever, and I mean, for a month leading up to that race, I heard more Darlington stories ... about how tough that track was, and learned about the history of it through my studying of how to run fast there. To me, it's a mythical place."

"To win there, to me, would mean a lot. It would be huge. I've been very close. We've been fast in the trucks, fast in the Nationwide car, really fast in the Cup car, and have never won a race there. That's a very important race to me."

A year ago, Edwards finished 15th in the Showtime Southern 500, won by Denny Hamlin. Overall, his record is solid: four top-10 finishes in seven races, second place in 2008 to Kyle Busch.

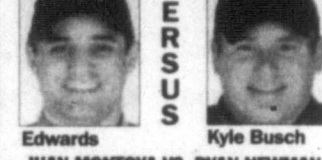
So far, Edwards, from Columbia, Mo., has finished sixth or better in seven of the nine Sprint Cup races. He has a win and two poles. He's also won twice in the Nationwide Series.

Edwards leads Jimmie Johnson, winner of the past five championships, by only nine points.

"Right now ... it's all about winning races, learning and performing well enough to lock yourself into the Chase," said Edwards. "For us to be leading is fun. It feels good, but it's also about having a little bit of insurance. ... Jimmie (Johnson) and those guys have been doing really well."

"Hopefully we can keep them behind us. That would be nice."

FEUD OF THE WEEK



JUAN MONTOYA VS. RYAN NEWMAN

The two clashed twice, and almost no one thought Montoya's retaliation was unintentional. Montoya left Richmond International Raceway quickly afterward, and Newman went to the NASCAR transporter to discuss the matter. Several other drivers said essentially that retaliation was par for Montoya's course, and they didn't say it acrimony.

NASCAR This Week's Monte Dutton gives his take: "This is just the type of rivalry that takes. Both drivers have obstinate reputations. Incidents such as this focus attention on the 'have at it, boys' policy informally implemented in 2010."

YOUR TURN

LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

This Week welcomes letters to the editor, but please be aware that we have room for only a few each week. We'll do our best to select the best, but individual replies are impossible due to the bulk of mail received. Please do not send stamped and self-addressed envelopes with your letters, which should be addressed to: NASCAR This Week, The Gaston Gazette, P.O. Box 1538, Gastonia, N.C. 28053.

Pointers and Suggestions

Dear NASCAR This Week,

The one thing that will reduce your fan base is seeing the same driver win again, again, again and again ... Your 10-race Chase and resetting the points [are] not working ... You've got to make bold changes. Here's my take:

Qualify 48 cars, run the fastest 24 in the first race and the slower 24 cars in the second ... Give the fans two races for the price of one ... Run the last 10 laps of every race under green flag. ...

Roy Norton
 Boonville, Ind.

Sorry we didn't have room to run all your comments. The same driver winning over and over? Seven different drivers have already won this year. If 10 green-flag laps were required at the end of races, some might take quite a while to comply with that standard.

Dear NASCAR This Week,

I just cannot figure out all the fuss about points ... You turn on "Race Hub," which I like better than some of the other NASCAR proactive shows, and all the talk ... is who is where in the points, who has to get better, etc. You'd think it was the last race of the year!

I refuse to carry a spreadsheet or calculator to a race, but I have carried binoculars. NASCAR needs to find something more of interest to the fans than trying to make a race out of a points system.

All NASCAR fans would like is a great race on Sunday. The race is for fans. The points title is for drivers.

Charles Jackson
 Autryville, N.C.

You're right. Stressing the season as a whole sometimes takes away from the attraction of each individual race.

Dale Earnhardt Jr. tempers his optimism

By Monte Dutton
 NASCAR This Week

RICHMOND, Va. — Fourth in Sprint Cup points seems to impress everyone but its occupant, Dale Earnhardt Jr. Why?

"I think it's because I'm the only one under the pressure to keep it up," he said. "I hope I can come into the next race with the consistency to do it again, do it again. I don't have time to worry about anything but trying to keep going. It's a lot of pressure just to keep going."

More than love — Denny Hamlin grew up nearby, in Chesterfield, but he thinks success has as much to do with his love of Richmond International Raceway as it being local.

"I think you just like a track," he said. "You succeed at it one time, and it becomes your favorite. I don't know what it is. Part of it's that you're at home, and you're a little more relaxed and things like that. The confidence is always higher, so you tend to be better."

Ocean boils but — Positions didn't change. NASCAR officials took the extraordinary step of admitting a mistake — it's almost verboten — after

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the Bubba Burger 250, Friday night's Nationwide Series race.

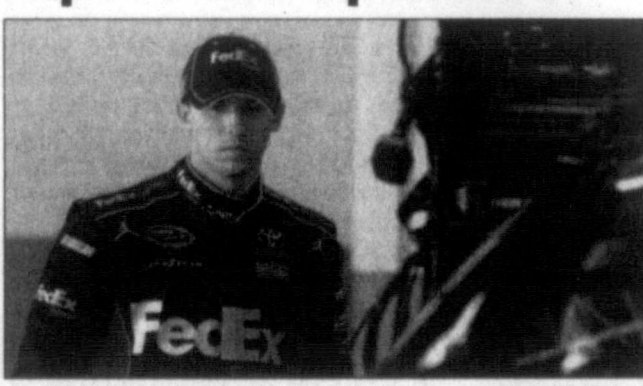
They admitted penalizing Carl Edwards unfairly. After running out of gas, Edwards was unable to get his Ford to fire as he left pit road. He shouldn't have been penalized because he was within three pit stalls of his box.

NASCAR gave him back a lap, which meant nothing at all more than that. He still finished 25th.

Only too happy — There is nothing to the alleged crew-chief swap between Hamlin and Joey Logano. It's a rumor that developed so far from the NASCAR garage that it's absurd to repeat it.

But that's what Darrell Waltrip did in Fox's pre-race show on Saturday night. He called for a change, which means he was basically volunteering to be general manager of Joe Gibbs Racing from the Fox broadcast booth. After all, they do run Toyotas.

What he's up against — Action Sports superstar Travis Pastrana on his stock-car racing experiment so far: "I've already learned more about NASCAR than I thought there was to know."



Virginia native Denny Hamlin says he just likes Richmond International Raceway — his home track. Hamlin says he's more relaxed at the track and it paid off recently with a runner-up finish.

FAN TIPS

A Look At Dale Sr.

Several books have been published commemorating the 10th anniversary of Dale Earnhardt's death. One is "Dale Earnhardt: Defining Moments of a NASCAR Legend" (Triumph Books, \$14.95) by the staff of NASCAR Illustrated and SceneDaily.com publisher Michael Ferrina. For more information, go to TriumphBooks.com.

LEGENDS AND LORE

A Junior Win To Remember

The first NASCAR race after the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001 was at Dover International Speedway on Sept. 23. Dale Earnhardt Jr. drove his No. 8 Chevy to victory in the MBNA Cal Ripken Jr. 400, followed by Jerry Nadeau in another Chevy and Ricky Rudd in a Ford. Earnhardt Jr. led the final 39 laps and won by 1.576 seconds, averaging 101.559 mph.

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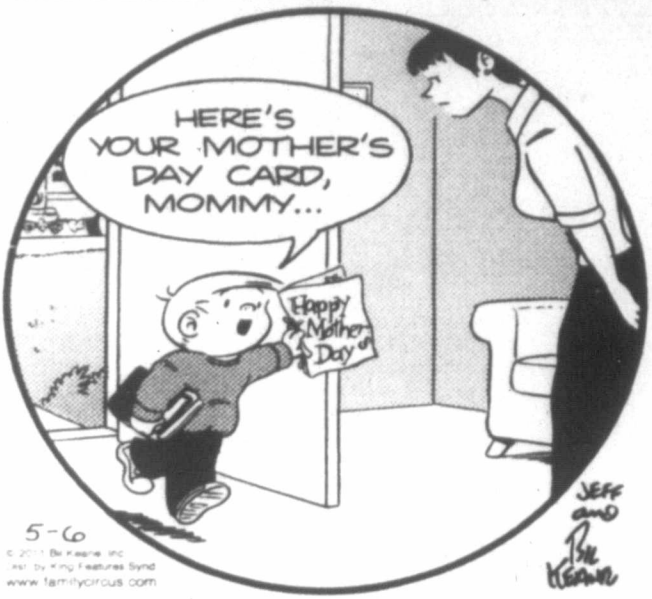
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"... I got a C-minus on it."

Non Sequitur



Nest Heads



daily horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, May 7, 2011

This year, you will have your message heard loud and clear. Establish stronger boundaries yet be willing to honor others as well. You enter a new life cycle during the next year, which will be very lucky. Eliminate what is no longer valid or doesn't work in your life. If you are single, you will experience a lot of popularity and have quite a few choices. The issue is making the right choice, as someone quite significant might be heading your way. If you are attached, the two of you need to plan many dinners, weekends, etc. alone together. You renew your caring. **CANCER** loves to swap jokes and news with you.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ Your nearly accepted unpredictability still could toss the household into a tizzy. Are you sure you want to deal with a situation that makes you uncomfortable? Perhaps there are other ways of handling your response. Tonight: make it easy; order in.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ You feel like you're on cruise control, despite another person pressuring you for a time change or change of plans. The only question is: Why not? Understand that even you, the Bull, have limits. If you're tired, opt for a nap. Tonight: Hanging out is where it's at.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ You might be subject to unusual tension and demands. What you do concerning a personal matter could be unusual and dynamic. Trust your ability to see through another person's ruse. Tonight: You get results.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You are full of fun and want to go off and frolic. A partner or friend doesn't see eye to eye with you. Now what? How do you handle this tension? Remember, both of you are coming from a point of validity. Honor that. Tonight: Whatever knocks your socks off.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Much is going on behind the scenes. What is clear is you might need to respond to another person's rebellion more fully. Step back and understand what is a high priority. Don't allow someone's nega-

tivity to filter into the basics. Tonight: Get as much R and R as possible.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Stay on top of plans with friends and family. You might want to float from one happening to another. Diversity will energize you; however, a child or loved one might not be "digging" your newfound style. Tonight: Wherever you are, the party is.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★ Though you might not intend to, you are Princess or Prince Negativity. If nothing else, your expressions give you away. Focus on work or another responsibility that might not be dependent on your personality. Tonight: Let it all happen.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Let your mind wander. A concert or movie just might fit the bill. Others will hop in the car and go for a day's outing. You could be amazed by what turns up. Open up about others' lifestyles. If their life philosophy isn't right for you, you don't need to put it down. Tonight: Allow for spontaneity.

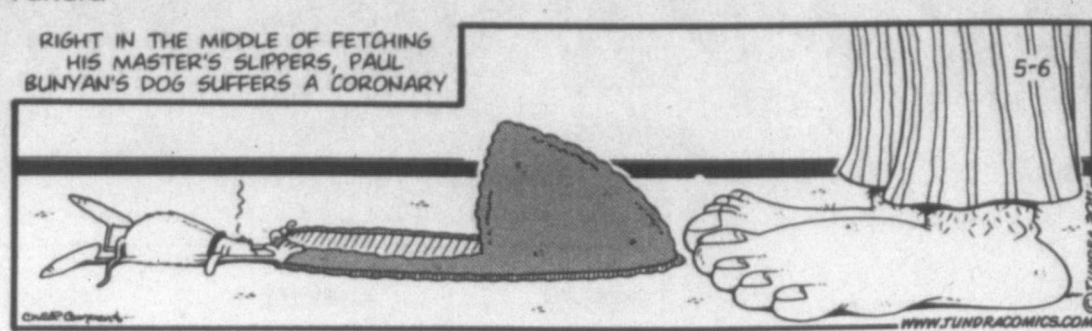
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Deal directly with an important friend or partner. You could be overwhelmed by what is going on. Sometimes you need to rethink and remember the long-term commitment behind a special relationship. Tonight: Say "yes" to an offer.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ The only way to handle a problem is to solve it. You might want to run away or shut down. Don't. Your willingness to resolve a partnership issue will be unanticipated and could toss someone into a tizzy. Tonight: Fun and games.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Toss yourself into a project. It might be difficult to put a halt to a problem. You need to lighten up, detach and understand. With perspective, you will be able to find a resolution. For now, just relax with a favorite pastime. Tonight: Keep it easy and low-key.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Your imagination is endless. Apply this gift to the present situation, and you will discover exactly how much you could have and how all others can relate. A partner is difficult. Accept that, and you will take the first step toward a better relationship. Tonight: Be naughty and nice.

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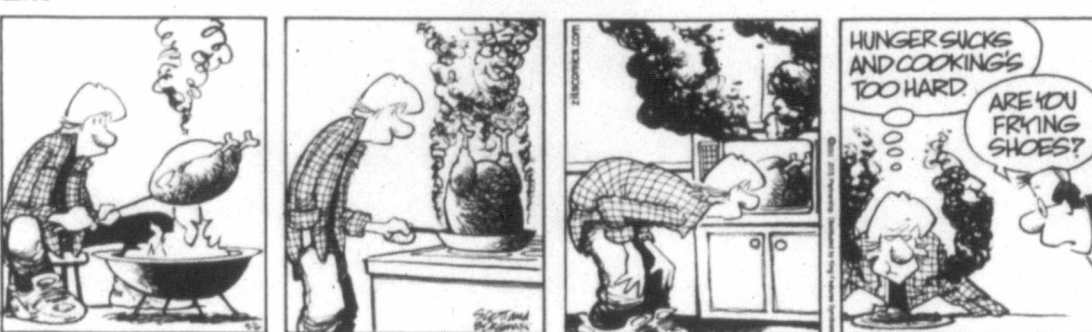
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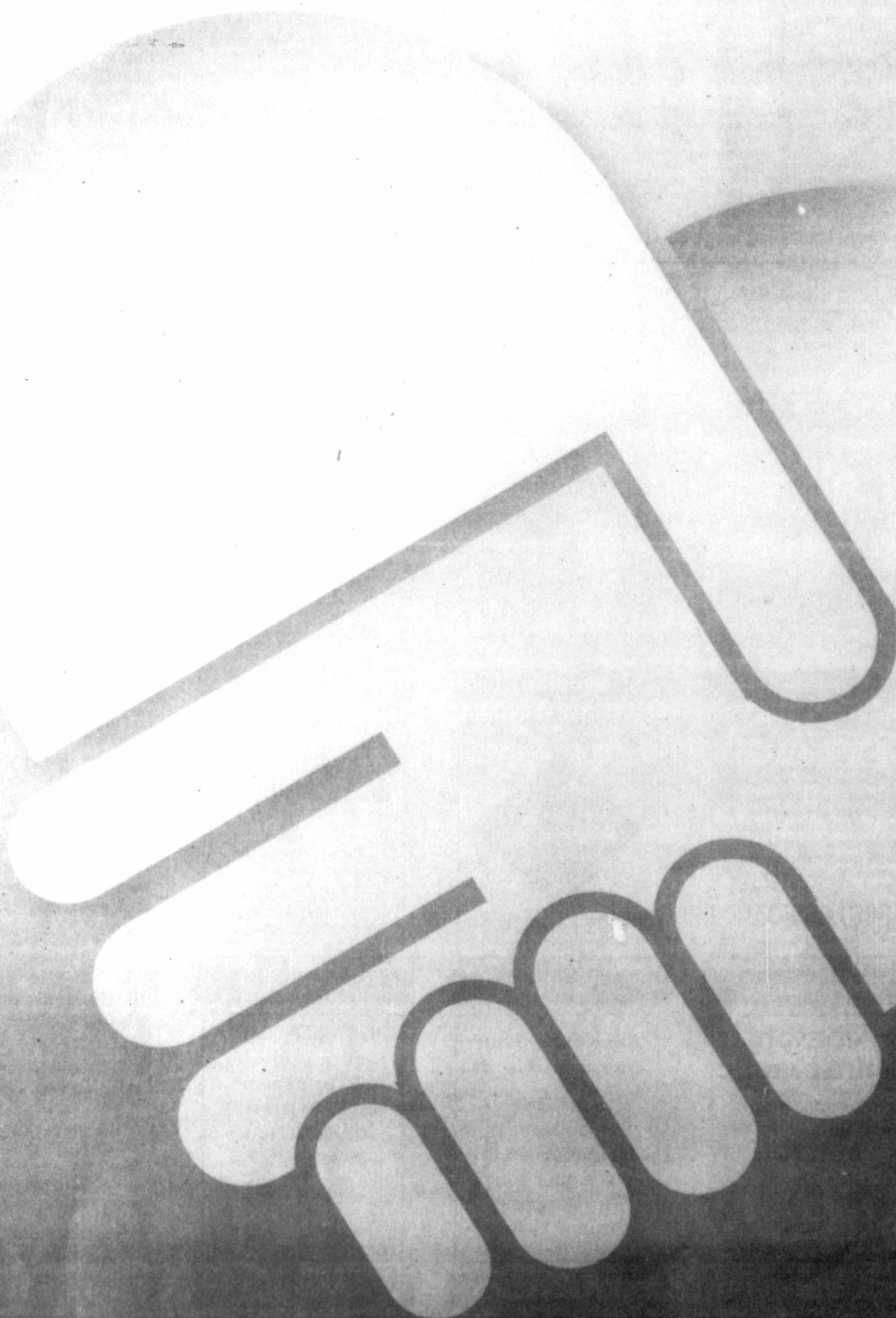
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