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Saturday	Sunday	Monday
		
High 105 Low 72	High 105 Low 72	High 100 Low 70

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 71. Windy, with a south wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

Saturday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 105. Breezy, with a southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 72. Breezy, with a west southwest wind 10 to 15 mph becoming south southeast. Winds could gust as high as 20 mph.

Sunday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 105. Windy, with a southwest wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 72. Windy, with a south southwest wind around 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Monday: Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 100. Windy, with a south southwest wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 70. Windy, with a south southeast wind 10 to 20 mph becoming northeast. Winds could gust as high as 25 mph.

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House rejects U.S. involvement in Libya

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House on Friday overwhelmingly rejected a measure giving President Barack Obama the authority to continue the U.S. military operation against Libya, a major repudiation of the commander in chief.

The vote was 295-123, with Obama losing the support of 70 of his Democrats one day after Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton had made a last-minute plea for the mission.

While the congressional action had no immediate effect on American involvement in the NATO-led mission, it was an embarrassment to a sitting president and certain to have reverberations in Tripoli and NATO capitals.

The vote marked the first time since 1999 that either House has voted against a military operation. The last time was over President Bill Clinton's authority in the Bosnian war.

The House planned a second vote on legislation to cut off money for the military hostilities in the operation.

House Republican leaders pushed for the vote, with rank-and-file members saying the president broke the law by failing to seek congressional approval for the 3-month-old war.

"The president has operated in what we now know is called the zone of twilight as to whether or not he even needs our approval," said Rep. Tom Rooney, R-Fla. "So what are we left with?"

Some Democrats accused the GOP of playing politics with national security. They said the vote would send a message to Gadhafi.

Rep. Adam Smith of Washington,

the top Democrat on the Armed Services Committee, said the vote would essentially "stop the mission in Libya and empower Moammar Gadhafi."

Speaking to reporters aboard Air Force One, White House spokesman Jay Carney expressed disappointment.

"We think now is not the time to send the kind of mixed message that it sends when we're working with our allies to achieve the goals that we believe that are widely shared in Congress: protecting civilians in Libya, enforcing a no-fly zone, enforcing an arms embargo and further putting pressure on Gadhafi," Carney said. "The writing's on the wall for Colonel Gadhafi and now is not the time to let up."

Carney also dismissed the action as just one House vote.

The defeated resolution mirrors a Senate measure sponsored by Sens. John Kerry, D-Mass., and John McCain, R-Ariz., that Obama has indicated he would welcome. The Senate Foreign Relations Committee will consider the resolution on Tuesday.

The second vote to eliminate money for the Libya operation would make an exception for search and rescue efforts, intelligence, surveillance, reconnaissance, aerial refueling and operational planning to continue the NATO effort in Libya. That measure has no chance in the Democratic-controlled Senate.

House Republicans and Democrats are furious with Obama for failing to seek congressional authorization as required under the War Powers Resolution. The 1973 law, often ignored by Republican and Democratic presidents, says the commander in chief

must seek congressional consent for military actions within 60 days. That deadline has long passed.

Obama stirred congressional unrest last week when he told lawmakers he didn't need authorization because the operation was not full-blown hostilities. NATO commands the Libya operation, but the United States still plays a significant support role that includes aerial refueling of warplanes and intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance work as well as drone attacks and bombings.

A New York Times report that said Obama overruled some of his legal advisers further incensed members of Congress.

In a last-ditch effort Thursday, Clinton met with rank-and-file Democrats to explain the mission and discuss the implications if the House votes to cut off funds. The administration requested the closed-door meeting.

Rep. Tim Walz, D-Minn., said Clinton apologized for not coming to Congress earlier. But he said she warned about the implications of a House vote to cut off money.

"The secretary expressed her deep concern that you're probably not on the right track when Gadhafi supports your efforts," Walz said.

Rep. Howard Berman of California, the top Democrat on the House Foreign Affairs Committee, said such a vote "ensures the failure of the whole mission."

Earlier this week Clinton said lawmakers were free to raise questions, but she asked, "Are you on Gadhafi's side, or are you on the side of the aspirations of the Libyan people and the international coalition that has been bringing them support?"

Obituaries

Vickie Lash Dawson, 64

Vickie Lash Dawson, 64, died June 22, 2011, in Pampa. There are no services scheduled. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whalley Funeral Directors.

Ms. Dawson was born November 19, 1946, in Peoria, Ill. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1956, graduating from Pampa High School in 1964. She attended cosmetology school in Pampa. Vickie worked for Robert Knowles Motor Company, the Pampa Chamber of Commerce and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Jordan Unit. She was a member of First Baptist Church. Vickie enjoyed sewing and crafts. She loved dogs and

had many faithful companions.

Survivors include a son, Ricky Dan Cloud and wife Crystal of Borger; her father, Eldon Lash of Pampa; brother, Steve Lash and wife Pam of Pampa; three grandchildren, Bailey Cloud, McKenzie Cloud and Race Cloud, all of Borger; niece, Mandy Sherman of Pampa; and nephew, Jason Baggett of Pampa. Vickie was preceded in death by her mother, Betty Lash in 2005; and a sister, Patty Baggett in 2003.

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Lawyer bags giant alligator

DALLAS (AP) - Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones isn't known for humility. Now his attorney has his own boasting point.

Dallas lawyer Levi McCathern says he hankered after some monster alligator for live game hunting. On the stagnant waters of the Trinity River about two hours downstream from Dallas in Leon County, he and a guide found a 14-foot-long, 880-pound bull gator sunning himself on the river bank. McCathern says he killed it with a shot to its tiny reptilian brain.

Then the hard work began. Fishing guide Steve Barclay says it took two hours to raise the gator from the river bottom with a two-ton winch.

Amos Cooper of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department alligator program says four alligators 14 feet long or more have been documented in Texas since 1984.

Rep. to intro online poker bill

LAS VEGAS (AP) - U.S. Rep. Joe Barton of Texas plans to introduce a federal bill to legalize online poker, hoping to pull the estimated \$6 billion industry out of the shadows at a time when its top operators are facing serious legal troubles.

The Republican lawmaker told The Associated Press he plans to introduce a bill on Friday that would let states choose whether they want to allow residents to play poker on the Internet.

He says potential operators would apply through a newly created office in the Commerce Department and need to have gambling licenses in at least one state.

Barton says he thinks the measure has a chance to pass as a stand-alone bill before the end of this session. Current laws bar financial institutions from processing gambling payments.

Lawmakers settle language fight

AUSTIN (AP) - Texas House Republicans say they have settled a disagreement among themselves on abortion language that had delayed a key health care reform bill.

A measure that overhauls Medicaid also bans state funding for hospital districts that finance abortions except in cases where the life of the mother is at risk, and where a fetus has a severe abnormality.

That stalled the measure Tuesday, when a group of lawmakers led by Rep. Bryan Hughes, R-Mineola, complained that the language on fetal abnormalities was too broad.

But Hughes said Thursday that modified language produced by a conference committee and defining a fetus abnormality as "incompatible with life outside the womb" was now narrow enough to break the impasse. He said, "we have a deal." The House should take up the bill today.

60 years for 'mistaken id' killing

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - A man who served time for a 1997 fatal beating has been sentenced to 60 years in prison over a mistaken-identity slaying in San Antonio.

A judge on Thursday sentenced Calvin Jackson for last June's shooting death of 19-year-old Jasmayne McCullough. A jury earlier this month convicted Jackson of murder.

Investigators say Jackson was enraged about gunfire at a gas station where he was parked with his children in his vehicle. Prosecutors say Jackson later went to an apartment where he thought the people responsible for the gunfire might be found.

Jackson fired through a window, fatally shooting random victim McCullough, who was at a birthday party.

Jackson in 1998 was sentenced to eight years in prison for the fatal beating of a man in an alleged drug deal.

Deputy murder suspect indicted

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - A man accused in the ambush-style killing of a South Texas deputy at a stoplight has been indicted on a capital murder charge.

A Bexar County grand jury Thursday indicted 41-year-old Mark Anthony Gonzales. Sheriff's Sgt. Kenneth Vann was gunned down May 28.

Authorities have said they believe Gonzales was drunk and taking anti-depression medication at the time of the unprovoked attack. Ballistic tests show a rifle seized from the suspect's mobile home match the weapon allegedly used in the fatal shooting.

A judge on Wednesday declined a defense request to reduce the \$1.5 million bond for Gonzales, who was arrested June 5.

Bill proposes to end fed pot ban

WASHINGTON (AP) - Two House members introduced a bill Thursday that would remove marijuana from the list of federal controlled substances and cede to the states enforcement of laws governing pot.

The legislation would eliminate marijuana-specific penalties under federal law, but would maintain a ban on transporting marijuana across state lines. It would allow individuals to grow and sell marijuana in states that make it legal. The bill has no chance of passing the Republican-controlled House.

The bill was introduced by Democrat Barney Frank of Massachusetts and Ron Paul, a Texas Republican running for his party's presidential nomination.

Four Democrats are co-sponsors: John Conyers of Michigan, Barbara Lee of California, Jared Polis of Colorado and Steve Cohen of Tennessee.

"Criminally prosecuting adults for making the choice to smoke marijuana is a waste of law enforcement resources and an intrusion on personal freedom," Frank said. "I do not advocate urging people to smoke marijuana. Neither do I urge them to drink alcoholic beverages or smoke tobacco. But in none of these cases do I think prohibition enforced by criminal sanctions is good public policy."

The bill would have to go through the House Judiciary Committee. Chairman Lamar Smith, R-Texas, said his panel would not consider it.

"Decriminalizing marijuana will only lead to millions more Americans becoming addicted to drugs and greater profits for drug cartels who fund violence along the U.S.-Mexico border. Allowing states to determine their own marijuana policy flies in the face of Supreme Court precedent," Smith said.

Old wood-deck problems and fixes

Dear Pat: I just pressure washed my deck and now I notice it is in a lot worse condition than I initially thought. What type of common problems should I look for and how should I repair them? — Tresa D.

Dear Tresa: Although a deck usually looks better after it is pressure washed, if it is in bad shape, it can look even worse. One good feature of decks is most of the pieces are above ground and easily accessible for inspection and repairs.

First, check the decking surface now that it is cleaned. If you have gotten any splinters in your feet from the deck, you know at least some of the boards will have to be replaced. Make a visual inspection and dig in any suspected bad areas with the tip of a knife or screwdriver. If you find spongy or split spots, you will have to replace those boards.

Don't be too concerned that the new boards will not match the old ones in color and finish. With the decking already pressure washed with a bleach or other cleaning solution, the new pieces will blend in well with the old ones when you apply the sealer or stain.

Crawl under the deck and check the condition of the deck joists. If you had to replace any of the decking lumber, you may have also been able to inspect the joists with the bad decking boards removed. If you see any areas that look rotten, probe with the knife tip again. If you have to install a new joist, locate it about 4 inches from the rotten one and attach it with galvanized joist hangers.

You will probably notice several, if not many, of the nails have popped up and the heads are raised above the decking. The pressure washing can make this even more apparent because it will remove the weak top layers of wood fibers. Raised nail heads can really hurt when you hit one with a big toe or step on it with your heel.

Don't just hammer the nails back down again. Once nails have become loose and moved up, the wood fibers are not tight enough to keep them in the hole. They will just pull up again in a week or two, and you will have

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wasted your time driving them all back down.

The proper method to repair nail pops is to drive the nail head slightly below the wood surface with a nail set or a punch. Drill a small hole as close to the nail head as you can. Screw a decking screw into the hole so its head overhangs the nail head. This will hold the board securely down and also keep the nail from backing out again.

Another important area to check is

the condition of the stairs and hand-rail on the deck. These are common areas that trap dirt and debris and are not cleaned as often. This makes them a prime location for rot to begin. Wobbly steps can be dangerous and cause someone to stumble.

The steps themselves can rot, but more often, the bottoms of the stringers (sawtooth step supports) rot where they rest on the ground. If this is the case, you should replace the stringers. You might as well replace the step treads at the same time.

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

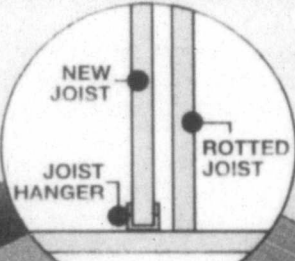
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Deck Repair

Rot can also develop in floor joists, creating a dangerous situation. By finding and repairing problems early, you can avoid big and expensive repairs down the road.

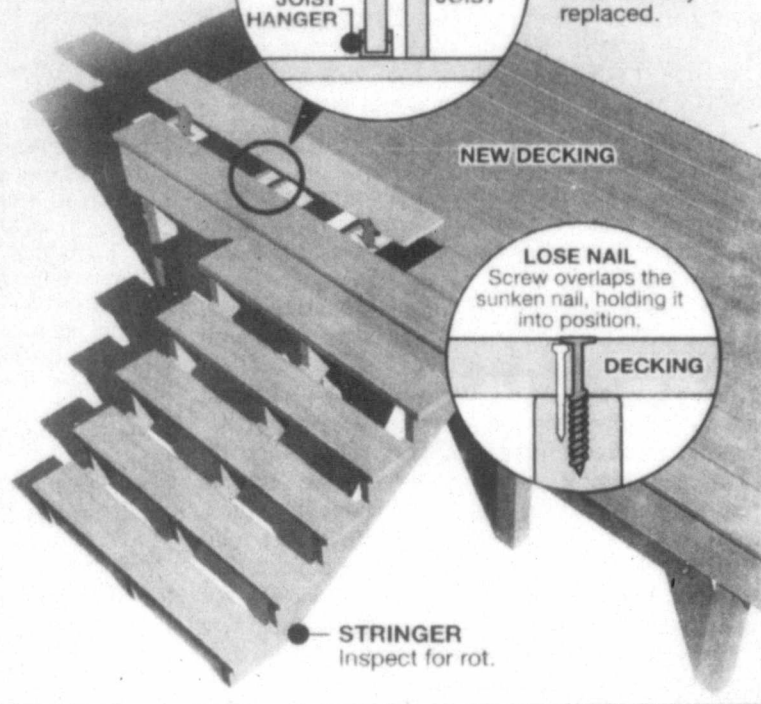
INSPECTION

Look for soft spots, indicating rot. Do this simply by poking the wood with a screwdriver or awl.



REPLACEMENT

When a floor joist is completely rotten, cracked or broken in half, it must be fully replaced.



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3 Pa. counties chosen for EPA fracking study

ALLENTOWN, Pa. (AP) - Federal environmental regulators will study seven sites, including three in Pennsylvania, as part of its investigation into the potential effects of hydraulic fracturing on the quality of drinking water.

The Environmental Protection Agency announced Thursday its choice of sites for the study, including Bradford and Susquehanna counties in northeastern Pennsylvania and Washington County in the southwest.

The congressionally mandated EPA study will also include sites in Colorado, Louisiana, North Dakota, and Texas.

All three Pennsylvania counties are atop the Marcellus Shale, where a drilling boom has raised concerns about the use of hydraulic fracturing, or "fracking," a drilling technique in which water, sand and a small amount of chemicals are used to open gas-bearing shale formations deep underground.

Critics say that fracking threatens groundwater, while the industry insists the procedure has been used safely for decades.

EPA investigators will study places where fracking has already taken place and look for any impact on residential water wells and other sources of drinking water. Another part of the study involves monitoring the fracking process throughout the life cycle of a well.

"This is an important part of a process that will use the best science to help us better understand the potential impacts of hydraulic fracturing on drinking water," Paul Anastas, assistant administrator for EPA's Office of Research and Development, said in a statement.

The EPA review is expected to produce results in 2012.

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Today in History

Today is Friday, June 24, the 175th day of 2011. There are 190 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 24, 1314, the forces of Scotland's King Robert I defeated the English in the Battle of Bannockburn.

On this date:

In 1509, Henry VIII was crowned king of England; his wife, Catherine of Aragon, was crowned queen consort.

In 1793, the first republican constitution in France was adopted.

In 1807, a grand jury in Richmond, Va., indicted former Vice President Aaron Burr on charges of treason and high misdemeanor (he was later acquitted).

In 1908, the 22nd and 24th presidents of the United States, Grover Cleveland, died in Princeton, N.J., at age 71.

In 1910, Italian automaker Alfa Romeo was founded in Milan.

In 1940, France signed an armistice with Italy during World War II.

In 1948, Communist forces cut off all land and water routes between West Germany and West Berlin, prompting the western allies to organize the Berlin Airlift.

In 1968, "Resurrection City," a shantytown constructed as part of the Poor People's March on Washington, D.C., was closed down by authorities.

In 1975, 113 people were killed when an Eastern Airlines Boeing 727 crashed while attempting to land during a thunderstorm at New York's John F. Kennedy International Airport.

In 1983, the space shuttle Challenger - carrying America's first woman in space, Sally K. Ride - coasted to a safe landing at Edwards Air Force Base in California.

Ten years ago: Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon arrived in the United States for talks with President George W. Bush.

Five years ago: Patsy Ramsey, who was thrust into the spotlight by the unsolved slaying of her daughter JonBenet, died in Roswell, Ga., at age 49.

One year ago: President Barack Obama declared that he and visiting Russian President Dmitry Medvedev had "succeeded in resetting" the relationship between the former Cold War adversaries.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Al Molinaro is 92. Comedian Jack Carter is 88. Actress Michele Lee is 69. Actor-director Georg Stanford Brown is 68. Rock musician Jeff Beck is 67. Singer Arthur Brown is 67. Rock singer Colin Blunstone (The Zombies) is 66. Musician Mick Fleetwood is 64. Actor Peter Weller is 64. Rock musician John Illsley (Dire Straits) is 62. Actress Nancy Allen is 61. Reggae singer Derrick Simpson (Black Uhuru) is 61. Actor Joe Penny is 55. Reggae singer Astro (UB40) is 54. Singer-musician Andy McCluskey (Orchestral Manoeuvres in the Dark) is 52. Rock singer Curt Smith is 50. Actress Danielle Spencer is 46. Actress Sherry Stringfield is 44. Singer Glenn Medeiros is 41. Actress-producer Mindy Kaling is 32. Actress Minka Kelly ("Friday Night Lights") is 31. Actress Kaitlin Cullum is 25.

Thought for Today: "All are lunatics, but he who can analyze his delusions is called a philosopher." — Ambrose Bierce, American author (born this date in 1842; disappeared in 1914)



US border security: Huge costs with mixed results

MARTHA MENDOZA

Analysis - Associated Press

HIDALGO, Texas (AP) - Perched 20 feet above a South Texas cabbage field in a telephone booth-sized capsule, a National Guardsman passes a moonlit Sunday night with a gun strapped to his hip, peering through heat detector lenses into an adjacent orange grove.

Deployment of 1,200 National Guard soldiers for one year: \$110 million.

This same night, farther west on the border, a haunting whistle blasts through the predawn quiet as a mile-long train groans to a heavy stop halfway across a Rio Grande River bridge. In a ritual performed nightly, a Customs and Border Protection agent unlocks a gate, a railroad policeman slides the heavy doors open, and they both wave flashlight beams under, over and in between the loads of cars, electronics and produce, before they pass through an X-ray machine searching for hidden people or drugs.

One rail cargo x-ray screening machine: \$1.75 million.

On this night in southern Arizona, a screener examining tractor-trailer loads of charcoal spots something odd and asks for a closer look. Drug sniffing dogs bark. He finds 8,000 pounds of baled marijuana in several trucks.

Customs and Border Protection officer average annual salary: \$75,000. Drug-sniffing dog: \$4,500.

As Congress debates border funding and as governors demand more assistance, The Associated Press has investigated what taxpayers spend securing the U.S.-Mexico border.

The price tag, until now, has not been public. But AP, using White House budgets, reports obtained through Freedom of Information Act requests and congressional transcripts, tallied it all up: \$90 billion in 10 years.

For taxpayers footing this bill, the returns have been mixed: fewer illegal immigrants but little impact on the terrorism issue, and certainly no stoppage of the drug supply.

The Sept. 11, 2001, terrorists didn't come from Mexico, but the attacks led politicians to re-examine border security. Ten days later, President George W. Bush announced a new Department of Homeland Security, with tasks including the security of the nation's porous southern border.

Over the next 10 years, annual border spending tripled as the U.S. built an unprecedented network along the 1,900-mile border with Mexico: 165 truck and train X-ray machines; 650 miles of heavy duty fencing and sheer concrete walls; twice as many law enforcement officers along the entire stretch, and a small fleet of Predator drones. Also, remote surveillance cameras, thermal imaging devices and partially buried ground sensors that sound an alarm back at headquarters if someone steps on one in the desert.

"Our obligation to secure our borders involves a responsibility to do so in the most cost effective way possible, and we recognize that there is no 'one size fits all' solution to meet our border security needs," said Department of Homeland Security spokesman Matthew Chandler.

Over the years, the goals of the border security measures have shifted.

Early concerns that terrorists could sneak weapons into the U.S. from Mexico were later overshadowed by worries about violent drug cartels slaughtering people across the Rio Grande. As the U.S. economy faltered, preventing illegal immigrants from sneaking north for jobs became the focus.

"Border security is no longer just about responding to 9/11. It became very much a part of the immigration debate," said Jena Baker McNeill, homeland security policy analyst at The Heritage Foundation, a conservative think tank based in Washington, D.C.

Indeed, stopping immigrants at the border has become a bargaining tool for the last two administrations with Congress. Fences and guards in exchange for reforming immigration laws, she said.

The buildup has dramatically reduced illegal immigration. Ten years ago, border agents caught 1.6 million illegal immigrants in one year. Last year they caught just 463,000. The drop is attributed in part to the U.S. recession which

decreased jobs here, but it's also an indication, according to federal officials, that fewer people are attempting to illegally cross the border.

But the spending has not worked to stop the flow of illegal drugs. Last year, border guards seized a record 254,000 pounds of cocaine, 3.6 million pounds of marijuana, and 4,200 pounds of heroin. In response, Mexico's cartel bosses simply sent more: trainloads of marijuana, cocaine stuffed in fenders and dashboards, heroin packed into young men's shoes.

An estimated 660,000 pounds of cocaine, 44,000 pounds of heroin and 220,000 pounds of methamphetamine are on American streets in a given year, according to the Office of National Drug Control Policy. A fraction of that amount is seized at the border, a small operating cost for Mexico's drug lords, who will reap an estimated \$25 billion this year from their U.S. sales.

Last month, a Justice Department study reviewing the total cost of illicit drug use in the U.S., using cost-of-illness studies, federal crime and caseload statistics, and economic models, came up with a figure of \$193 billion per year.

"You can't ever seal the border. You can never stop anything 100 percent. As long as there's a market, as long as there's a profit, there will always be someone taking a chance on getting that product through," says Democratic U.S. Rep. Silvestre Reyes of Texas, a former Border Patrol director.

Despite the surge of violence just a stone's throw away - the death toll in Mexico's crackdown on cartels is more than 35,000 - the Obama administration reports communities on the U.S. side of the border enjoy relative peace. Nor have terrorists typically crossed the border to enter the U.S., officials note.

Still, Rep. Michael McCaul, a Texas Republican, warns against complacency.

"There is a disagreement about the definition of spillover violence and the extent of such violence, but there should be no disagreement about the threat we face and what will happen if this Administration continues to downplay the threat," he said. "So what should we do? For starters we should get out of our foxholes and lean forward against this growing threat. If we don't, the cartels will eventually attempt to take over our cities."

If Department of Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano could talk to Mexico's drug cartel bosses, here's what she says she would tell them: "Don't even think about bringing your violence and tactics across this border. You will be met by an overwhelming response."

And if she could talk to would-be illegal immigrants, she'd say this: "There are more Border Patrol agents on that border than ever before. There are more customs officials. There is more technology. Do not throw in your lot with the cartels or the criminal organizations because the likelihood of getting caught, and the consequences of doing so are higher than ever before."

For 2012, the Obama administration's record high budget for border security proposes an additional \$242 million to pay for high tech watch towers and movable screeners along the border, \$229 million to raise border agents' pay, and \$184 million to identify and deport criminal aliens in state prisons and local jails. That's on top of about \$14 billion to support the ongoing infrastructure.

Over the years, budget allocations tell a story of a shifting border policy.

In 2002, as post-9/11 security checks created 4 hour waits on the border, the Bush Administration sought \$380 million to construct a state-of-the-art entry and exit visa system.

In 2006, the federal government ended an immigration "catch and release" policy in which local police had been releasing illegal immigrants if they hadn't committed a local crime. Now they would be turned over to feds and face immigration charges. That year taxpayers spent \$327 million for 4,000 new beds to hold the suspected illegal immigrants until they could be legally processed.

This January, the Obama administration dumped SBInet, an attempt to install a high-tech "virtual" border fence project that cost taxpayers nearly \$1 billion but did little to improve security.

"From the start, SBInet's one-size-fits-all approach was unrealistic," said

Connecticut Sen. Joe Lieberman, the chairman of the Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee. "The department's decision to use technology based on the particular security needs of each segment of the border is a far wiser approach, and I hope it will be more cost effective."

Are border priorities now matched by spending? The answer depends on whom you ask.

"At some point we got the misconception that border security means securing the border," said Andrew Selee, director of the Washington-based Mexico Institute at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, a non-partisan think tank. "It's actually about something much more comprehensive, from reducing drug use to reforming immigration laws, all the while facilitating legitimate trade. The spending needs to match the goals."

Customs and Border Patrol's main job is to protect the U.S. from terrorism. But it's the U.S.-Canada frontier — which taxpayers spent \$2.9 billion securing last year — that is "the more significant threat" when it comes to terrorism, CBP head Alan Bersin told senators at a recent hearing.

Bersin said this is because the Canadian government won't use the FBI's no-fly terrorist watchlist. (Canada has its own.) "We are, more than we would like, confronted with the fact where a No-Fly has entered Canada and then is arrested coming across one of our bridges into the United States," Bersin said.

Just over 6,000 people were arrested - for all reasons, not just for being on the no-fly lists - at the U.S.-Canada border last year, compared to 445,000 arrests at the Mexican border.

In Texas, El Paso County Judge Veronica Escobar calls the \$2.6 billion, 650-mile border fence that winds through the south side of her city, "a rusting monument that makes my community look like a junk-yard." Even worse, the rows of 18-foot welded steel bars along the Rio Grande River don't do anything to address El Paso's costs from Mexico's drug wars, she says.

"Border residents have seen their communities used as a convenient backdrop to heated debates and political posturing about immigration and drug policies," she says.

For example, since 2008, when violence exploded across the border in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, hundreds of near-dead victims have been rushed across the border to public emergency rooms where taxpayers have spent \$4.9 million in trauma care for those victims to date. And local sheriffs are overwhelmed with policing transnational gangs. Jails, she said, are overcrowded. Prosecutors juggle cases that should be handled by feds.

"Where has some of the federal funding gone, if not to my trauma facility or increasing my law enforcement capacity?" Escobar asks, then answers her own question. "It's gone to a wall."

Nelson H. Balido, president of the Border Trade Alliance, questions whether federal border funding has short-changed security at ports of entry, in favor of security between them.

"If there aren't enough inspectors to open up all the lanes at a land border port during a period of peak traffic, then shipments can get stuck waiting in sometimes miles-long backups, stalling just-in-time manufacturing operations and increasing costs," he said.

Nor does random vehicle inspection make sense, he said, comparing it to "a search for a needle in a haystack, often resulting in increased delays and congestion to residents and the trade."

Gil Kerlikowske, the outgoing director of the U.S. Office of National Drug Control Policy, said he doesn't think the country can completely stop drugs from crossing its borders and advocates a holistic approach that includes border security as well as prevention and treatment programs to lessen drug demand.

"I don't think we have a real choice but to make sure that we're putting the appropriate amount of money and technology into the border," Kerlikowske said. "But I also think when it comes to the drug issue that we need to be really focused on not just thinking about it from an enforcement end only."

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Worship

Parents, don't do this to your kids

As a pastor I often get into conversations with parents about the spiritual upbringing of their children. These are good discussions and I encourage them in this endeavor as I want all young people to receive the blessings of Christ at church in the Divine Service. That fact that more and more young people don't attend church is depressing for pastors and many parents.

The words that just absolutely strike a dagger in my heart are when I hear this spoken by parents: "Oh, we don't push any religion on our children, we just want them to decide for themselves when they are old enough." In other words, you don't value your beliefs or the church's teachings enough to have your very own flesh and blood confess and believe them. Yikes, that is a very telling statement! It floors me that people care so little about what they believe and practice.

By not really pushing, teaching, or exhorting the faith you and your spouse profess upon the children under your parental care is staggering. Why wouldn't you want them to believe that which you should hold most dear? What you teach them spiritually is vital and the Lord desires this. The Lord gives fathers this very duty (see Eph. 6:4). Parents house, feed, clothe, and give their children all they need in this physical life. More importantly they need to know what to believe about the triune God.

This attitude of not pushing your faith upon your children is like saying to your five year-old son, "Well Johnny, you need this medication to get better and not die, but I'll let you decide if you want to take it." No parent in their right mind gives their child this choice, you force the medicine down whether they like it or not. Why? Because it will save their life! It isn't an option. It is a matter of life and death!

So it is with the Christian Faith. Jesus says He is even more important than your closest family relationships (Matt. 10: 34-39). If you love your mom or dad or son or daughter more than Him, you are not worthy of Him.



MICHAEL ERICKSON

the good word

Jesus makes it very clear. Which means Christ's teachings, the Church — the body of believers, the services they hold, the faith you are taught there, and all of what Christ would bring to His people in Word

and Sacraments are vital to teach, impress upon, train, and deliver to your children. You want them to know and receive all that Christ offers. Don't let them decide what faith they believe, teach them what they should believe. That happens at home and at church.

Sure, when your children leave home and are making decisions in their life, they may recklessly change churches or even sadly reject the Christian faith altogether. This causes great pain and grief. Trust me! I have this conversation with parents also. But if you teach and bring them to church and be an example of Christian piety and faith to them, then you have done what you are called upon to do (Dt. 6:4-9; Pr. 22:6).

Remember, no parent does this perfectly. We all have great and many sins and flaws. That is why parents need the gracious gospel of our Lord. You parents need to be reassured of the forgiving love of Christ also. If you are not getting that come talk to me and I can help you.

Parents your children need proper spiritual guidance more than anything else on the face of the planet. Don't let them decide these matters, instead teach them what you believe and bring them to church. They need Christ and His gifts of salvation and so do you.

Rev. Michael Erickson is the pastor at Zion Lutheran Church.

CHURCH SPOTLIGHT

Lighthouse covenant use flamingos to raise money

ANDREW GLOVER
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Lighthouse Covenant was looking for another fundraiser to help pay for their Malawi mission trip. The church's mission director Cindy Caldwell was searching fundraising ideas on Google and found the perfect one.

The church is flocking people's yards with pink flamingoes for donations.

Lesa Howard said people have different options once they have been flocked.

"They can donate any amount to have them removed immediately,"

Howard said. "For a donation of \$20 or more the flamingoes will be removed and the person can choose the next location. If they do nothing we will remove them the next night."

Howard said they have gotten a good response.

"It has been successful so far," Howard said.

People don't have to be flocked to donate. Howard said they can call the church 669-6915 or 440-4387. The team leaves October 27 for an eleven-day trip. The group will provide basic medical care, teach sanitation and hygiene and share the love and compassion of Jesus Christ.

Paint This Town Red begins first project

Paint This Town Red ministries has begun "Project Red." The first project home begins this Saturday, June 25 at 10am at 617 Hazel. If you would like to volunteer your time or donate supplies to help make repairs and meet the needs of families in our community please visit www.paintthistownred.org for more info. If you have a need you can also submit a request using the online tool called, "Meet The Need" also at paintthistownred.org.

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Water

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He said there was no inflow of water into the lake from the Canadian River.

Due to drought conditions, CRMWA has relied increasingly on underground water in the well field that they've developed in Roberts County.

With the purchase of Mesa's water rights, that well field has about doubled in size.

Scott Honeyfield with Parkhill, Smith and Cooper told the board that Phases 3A and 3B of recent well field expansions are now complete and capable of producing an additional 51,200 acre-feet of water per year.

Pickens, who owns a ranch in Roberts County, said he was glad that the water would stay in the area.



Pampa City Manager Richard Morris (left) and Norman Wright, Canadian River Municipal Water Authority president, sign agreements that will give the area water for estimated 200 years in ceremonies at Plainview this week.

staff photo by David Bowser

Relay

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at the forefront of tonight's Relay for Life at Recreation Park, carrying the banner at the head of the Survivor Lap.

"They will start the walk at 7:00 (p.m.)," said Christy Robinson, chair of the local chapter of the American Cancer Society. "That's how the Relay starts. They'll take the first lap."

"All the cancer survivors will start one way, and all the family members will start the other way. They meet in the middle, and then the family members will turn around and walk the rest of the way with them."

Lynzy is now in remission after months of radiation treatment, blood transfusions, bone marrow biopsies. She was originally slated to undergo six high dose cycles of chemotherapy, although she only went through four before her immune system began suffering adverse effects from the treatment. At one point, it was feared that her bone marrow would not be able to recover.

"We spent seven weeks in ICU in Amarillo and she almost died," Stormy said. "She was just so sick, she was delirious."

"There was just a higher power there. All the prayers

and support and God's strength stepped in and pulled us through."

Lynzy, for her part, remained upbeat throughout everything. She returned home on April 11 — her 11th birthday — and continues to smile today.

"I'm happy it's over," she said. "I look back and I see everybody doing all the stuff for me, and I'm very grateful that I have all these people that care for me and that would do that for me... I'm looking forward to (the Relay for Life) so I can be there to see all of them."

Nayeli is a bit of a different story; the 13-year-old had her last treatment two weeks ago and still has about two years of treatments left. But, according to Yasmira, she'll be done with spinal taps by the end of July or the first week of August. She occasionally has to wear a mask to ward off infection when her white blood cell counts are low, but she'll be able to go through chemotherapy at home and is looking forward to returning to Pampa Junior High School next year.

"God picks the strongest person," Nayeli said. "I'm sometimes OK with it an sometimes I feel sick with the chemo. But I find the strength in my family."

Along with Lynzy, Nayeli said that she is proud to

be able to carry the banner at the Survivor's Walk and added that meeting Lynzy (the two met face to face for the first time on Thursday) has helped give her even more hope for the future.

"She looks happy and she looks like she's forgot about the chemo," Nayeli said of her new friend. "It makes me think that I can be the same way soon, too."

"I just want to tell her God bless you and good luck," Lynzy said.

The girls' mothers will be the first to tell you that they've already been blessed.

"I'm proud," Stormy said. "(Lynzy) has been a trooper from Day One. She's been strong. She's never been whiny about the whole situation. You never have a testimony without a test, so she's had her test. She passed."

"It feels good," added Yasmira. "I didn't know that (this community) had these kinds of organizations that cared so much... To know that there are people here who care and support us and will be there at the Relay, that feels really good. To know that there are people here who support people who have cancer, that's a good, good feeling."

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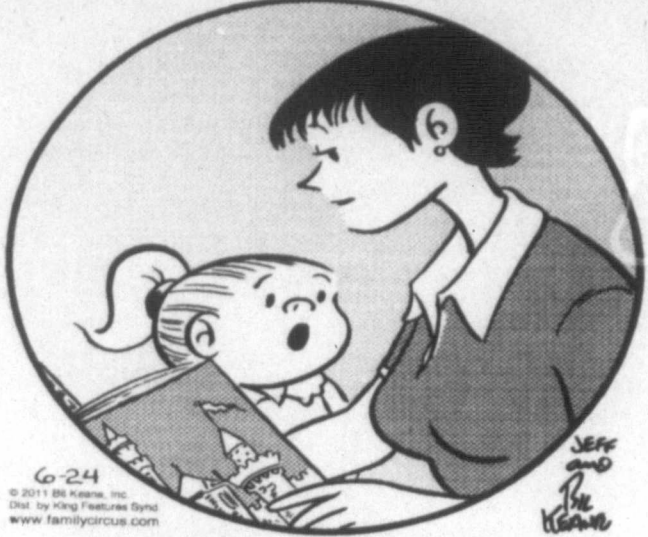
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THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



“Was Prince Charming REALLY charming or was that just his name?”

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Nest Heads



daily horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, June 25, 2011:

This year, you experience a new beginning or accomplish a goal. Lady Luck rides with you, especially when dealing with friends and your ability to manifest more of what you want. Your immediate circle will expand, adding to your potential. If you are single, and if you want to change your status, you certainly will have the suitor to do it with! If you are attached, the two of you could realize a long-term dream. Work together to make it so. **TAURUS** comes through for 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)

★★★★ If you can, get an early start. Clear out errands and anything else that might prevent you from enjoying your weekend plans. Your inner voice might be pointing to an indulgence, for you or for someone else. Why not? Good feelings surround you. Tonight: Could go till the wee hours.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ You might be dragging in the morning. Take a nap, if need be. By late afternoon, you'll feel much better. A friend might inspire you to get off your duff with an invitation or by sharing some special news. Spontaneity serves you well. Tonight: The world is your oyster.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ If you want to make time for yourself, there is no time like the present. Your humor and sense of direction always drive you. How about taking better care of yourself and perhaps indulging one other person? Tonight: Listen to what is being shared.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ A demand cannot be avoided, but it can be cleared out early in the day. Join friends in the afternoon, whether it is simply relaxing at a ballgame or going to the beach. You feel quite appreciated and cared about. Tonight: Pay attention to your social life.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Make long-distance calls in the morning. Handing a responsibility at work or taking care of an older adult also might be a high priority this afternoon. The good news is, you come out feeling very good. Tonight: A must show. Enjoy what is happening.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Listen to a partner and let this person air out his or her concerns or share some news. Enjoy this person for who he or she is. The lure of an escape takes over in the afternoon. You might feel that you have pushed long and hard. You deserve a break! Tonight: Make sure there is great music wherever you are.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Be willing to allow someone else to dominate. You might not have the complete answer, but it is clear there are some solutions you have not looked at. Meanwhile, relax as you go along with someone's plans for you. Tonight: Enjoying a key person.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ You could be a little more tired than you realize. Recharge your batteries and head out the door late. You don't need to worry so much. Someone you care a lot about wants to play host or hostess. Let this person, while you put your feet up. Tonight: So many choices.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Use the morning to pursue a carefree pleasure or hobby. Your inner child enjoys being let loose. Later in the day, someone invites you to join him or her. Don't have any great expectations, and you will have a good time. Tonight: Don't push. Not every night has to be wild.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ You might not be as fun-loving as others would like. But once you get into the moment, it could be close to impossible to stop you. You're full of ideas and have lots of fun, and finally you relax. Tonight: Enjoying the moment.

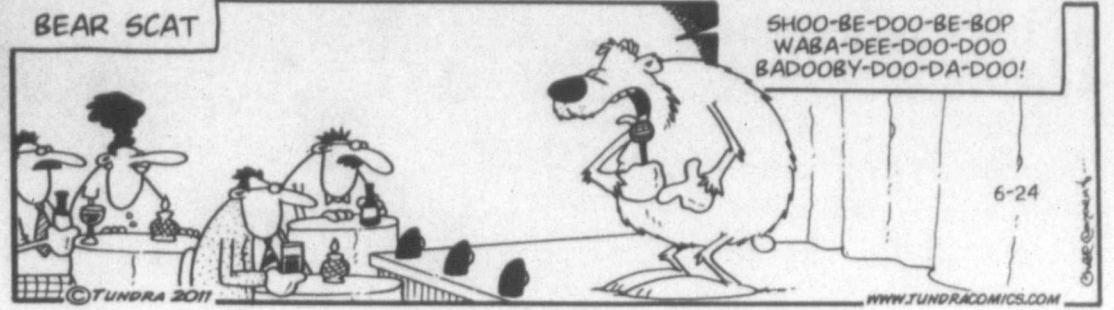
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Make calls early and clear out your to-do list. If suddenly you feel too tired to move, indulge yourself a little. Curl up with a book or watch a movie. As of mid-afternoon, stop pressuring yourself to do this or that. It is your weekend, too. Tonight: Whatever works for you.

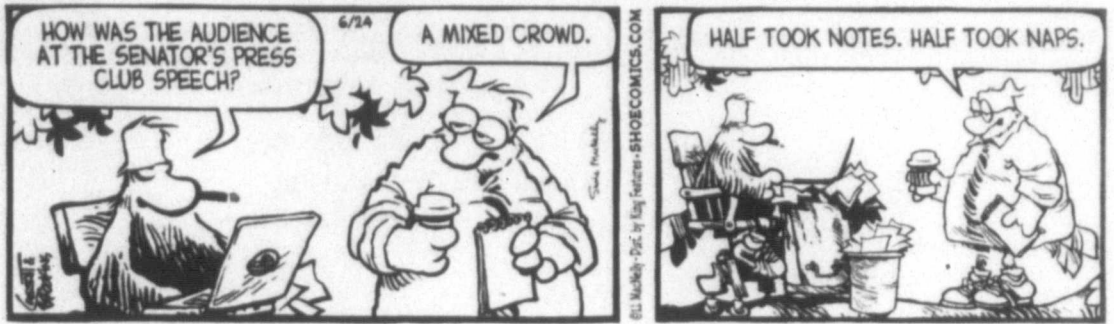
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Balance your budget before you walk out the door. You also might want to consider how much money you want to spend this weekend. When you join a friend, whether at a bookstore, game or movie, you relax. You don't want to worry about details. Tonight: Where people are.

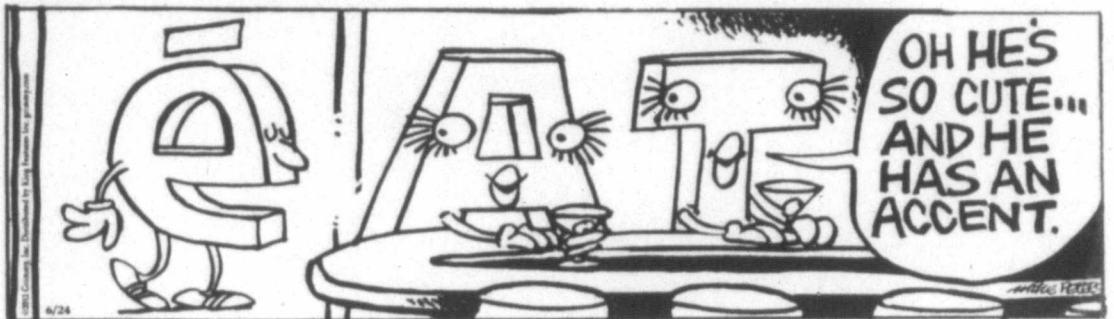
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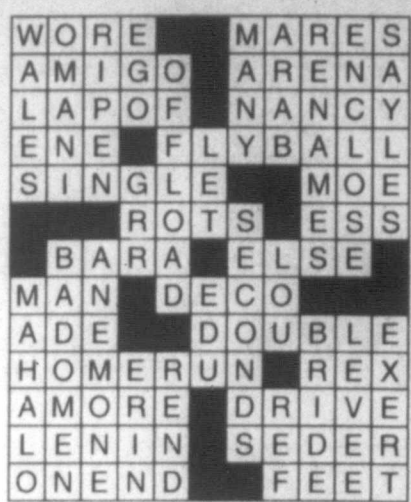
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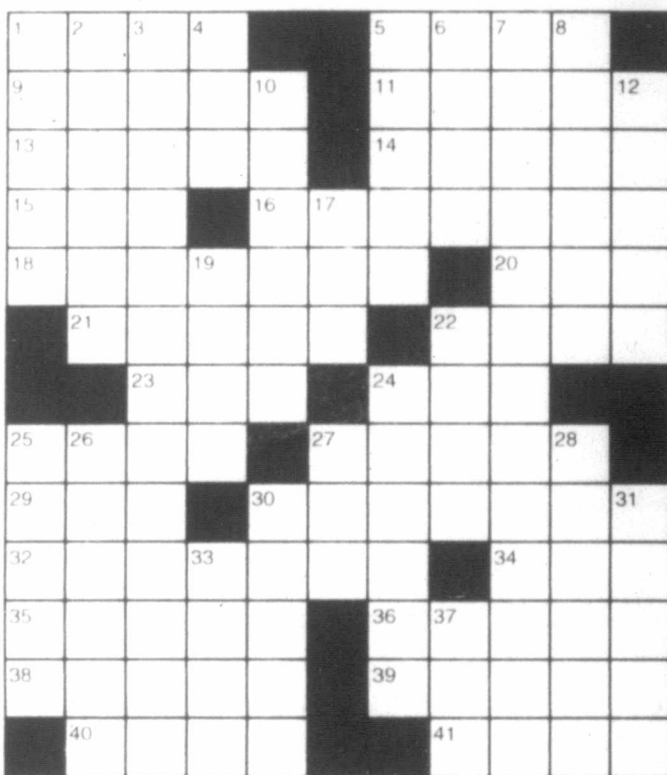
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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My husband, "Ed," and I have been together for six years, married for two. This is the second marriage for both of us. We have children from our first marriages.

Ed works offshore. He's gone 21 days and here 21 days. The three weeks he's gone, I work, take care of the house and the kids, do the yard work, etc. When he comes home, I want him to myself the first weekend — I don't want to share him with his friends. I'd like to do fun things with him sometimes, just the two of us.

Ed says I have to understand his friends are important. He says I'm selfish and jealous. He doesn't show affection very well either (except behind closed doors), and I am a very affectionate person. Am I asking too much from him? I am considering counseling, but I'm unsure whether Ed would go. — **BORED AND LONELY IN MISSISSIPPI**

DEAR BORED AND LONELY: Counseling is an excellent idea, and if Ed won't go, you should go without him. Asking your husband to spend two days of one-on-one time with you when he returns from three weeks away isn't too much, and it's not selfish. He needs to reorganize his priorities and put you higher on the list than his buddies.

Affection is supposed to be spontaneous, and you shouldn't have to beg for it. What you describe going on behind closed doors sounds more like plain old sex and a whole lot less like affection. Unless your husband is willing to put more effort into your marriage, I can't see you living until death do you part on a starvation diet — and you can tell both your husband and your counselor I said so.

DEAR ABBY: I know you get many letters from people who are unemployed, depressed and don't know how to climb out of the funk. I was laid off from my management position three weeks after giving birth to my first child. Talk about depressing.

After several months of recovering from a difficult birth, I contacted my local SPCA and began volunteering. Not only do I help by feeding and cleaning the kitties, but I am using my professional skills to help them with photography, graphic design and fundraising. I'm still looking for work and getting occasional interviews. And in those interviews, potential employers always seem impressed with my volunteer work.

I'm writing to encourage anyone who is unemployed to find charitable organizations to work with. Offer your professional skills. It is something to get up for and do during the day. It also looks good on your resume and makes you feel great. — **UNPAID FOR NOW, BUT HAPPY IN CALIFORNIA**

DEAR HAPPY: That's a valuable suggestion, and thank you for it. At this point, 13.9 million Americans are unemployed. Many suffer from depression because, through no fault of their own, they have been unable to find jobs. When people feel embarrassed, frustrated and angry, they tend to isolate themselves, which doesn't help and can be unhealthy.

The more connections you make, the greater your chances for finding permanent employment, because in the final analysis it's all about people and relationships. I wish you luck in your job search. Whoever hires you will be lucky to have you.

DEAR ABBY: My brother often tells me that I'll "make a good wife someday." Is this an insult or a compliment? — **BAFFLED IN BOSTON**

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Cause No: 36081 IN THE 223RD DISTRICT COURT OF GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF TERRY P. WOODWARD, DECEASED. Defendant-GREETING NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of 42 days after the date you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you." You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday, the 1st Day of August, 2011, before the Honorable 223RD DISTRICT COURT of Gray county, at the Courthouse in said County in Pampa, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 4th day of June, 2010 in the

above entitled cause. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: FORECLOSURE ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 901 COLE, GRAY COUNTY, PAMPA, TEXAS 79065: ALL OF LOT NINE (9), IN BLOCK ONE (1), OF THE COLE SUBDIVISION, TO THE CITY OF PAMPA, IN GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT OF SAID SUBDIVISION RECORDED IN VOLUME 130, PAGE 209, OF THE DEED RECORDS OF GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT AT Pampa, Tx 79066-1139, ON THIS THE 13th day of June, 2011.

ATTORNEY REQUESTING: BRYAN T. BROWN BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TURNER & ENGEL, LLP 15000 SURVEYOR BLVD. SUITE 100, DEPT. 4000 ADDISON, TX 75001

Sandra Burkett, District Clerk 223RD DISTRICT COURT Gray County P.O. Box 1139 205 N. Russell Street Pampa, Tx 79066-2239 By O'Leen Bennett, Deputy

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4 Family Yard Sale. Sat. 8-? Scrubs, toddler clothes, hair bows & misc. 1340 Christine.

MULTI Family Sale, 1726 Evergreen, 8-12 Sat. 2000 Expedition, name brand clothes, dishes, decorating items, yard stuff, etc.

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GARAGE Sale Sat. 7-1 1000 W. McCullough

2 Family Sale 1812 N. Dwight Sat. 7am-???

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102 Bus. Rental

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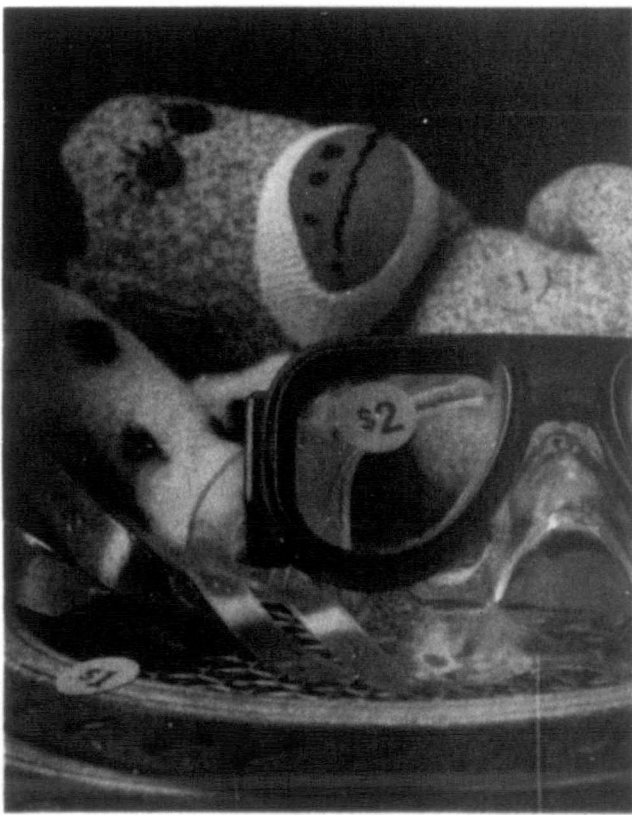
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Fri. 7 am - 1 pm**

2 Family Sale
Highchair, kid's clothes, toys, TV, cookstove, lots more!

**2008 Mary Ellen
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Sat. 9 am - Noon**

Treadmill, desk, electric stove, & stuff.

705. N. Lowry St.

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**510 Roberta
Fri. & Sat. 8 am**

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**Garage Sale
1218 S. Hobart
Sat. Only
8 am - ?**

**Garage Sale
1129 Crane Rd.
Sat. 8 am - ?**

Elephant collection, kitchen items, books, computer and monitor, home decor, seasonal decorations, nails, screws, nuts and bolts, and much, much more.

**Garage Sale
1709 Duncan
Sat. 8 am**

Teen clothes, furniture, misc.

**905 S. Schneider
Sat. 9 am - 4 pm**

Women's plus size clothes - 75¢, men's clothes - 75¢ (excluding jeans), knickknacks, DVD's, Playstation 2 games, old games, & too much to list.

**1721 Aspen
(Backyard-enter thru
North gate)
Sat. Only 8 am**

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**3 Family Sale
1300 Christine
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8 am - 3 pm**

Clothes, baby items, misc.

**Moving Sale
2139 Dogwood
Sat. & Sun.
8 am - ?**

**813 N. Dwight
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Furniture, golf equipment, lots of men's/boy's clothes, kitchen items, & Pampered Chef items.

**1800 Fir
Sat.
8:30 am - 2 pm**

**3 Family
Moving Sale
2421 Duncan
Fri. & Sat. 9 am**

Weight machine, furniture, girl's clothes, newborn - 2T. Lots more!

**2705 Navajo
Fri. & Sat.
8 am - ?**

Clothes, home fixtures, cabinets, stove & more!

**Garage Sale
1620 Grape
Sat. Only
7 am - ?**

Strollers, kid's clothes, toys, home decor.

**2 Family Sale
2231 Beech
Sat. 7:30 am - 2 pm**

Miscellaneous!

**2206 Chestnut
Fri. & Sat. 8 am - 2 pm**

Architectural salvage, baby clothes & items, dirt bike, mattresses, kitchen table, toilet, swimming pool, double stroller, maternity clothes, fabric, sewing supplies.

Sports

PHS head soccer coach True to depart for Wylie East

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John True has been the Pampa High School Harvester and Lady Harvester soccer coach the past five seasons. His players saw him more than their coach—but their friend.

"He was a fun guy to hang around," Senior Miguel Pacheco said. "He supported you and told you good job."

That's a friend the Pampa Harvesters and Lady Harvesters will miss, as True took an assistant coaching job at Wylie East.

True said one of the reasons he took the job is to take care of his Dad.

"My dad is sick and he is moving to Dallas," True said. "So, it's easier for me to get close to him. So, it was the right time. The guy who is going to be the head coach called me and asked if I wanted to look into it because of my family situation."

True said he enjoyed working with the kids the past five years and will miss them.

"All the kids were great" True said. "They are good kids. You always have a few that you have to push a little harder. They are all good kids and work pretty hard. Their parents are all really supportive of the program."

Pampa Independent School District athletic director Stuart Smith said he wished there were more victories, but said True did a good job of building the program.

"(True) worked hard to improve the program and was a great teacher," Smith said. "We didn't see a lot of on the field wins. He built a program not having a good feeder program for middle school kids. He increased the participation in the program and will thoroughly be missed."

Senior Colten Adams, who also worked with True during football season said True was more of a friend than coach.

"He still coached you," Adams said. "I got along with him and he was fun to be around."

Senior Ellen Cambern said she enjoyed playing for True.

"There was never a dull moment," Cambern said. "If the weather was bad

and snowing, he made the best of practice."

Junior Bianca Apodaca said True was always supportive.

"He never gave up on us no matter how many times we lost," Apodaca said.

Assistant girls soccer coach Libby Garza said True was a great person to be around.

"He's very passionate about what he does and loves soccer and the kids," Garza said. "He has such an easygoing personality and we never stopped laughing. I'm going to miss working for him."

Head football coach Heath Parker said he is happy for True and his family.

"We are grateful for the time and effort they put in for Pampa kids," Parker said. "True put in tireless effort into the soccer program, but was professionally and helped with the football program."

Assistant Boys Soccer coach Byron May said True was not only an excellent soccer coach but a good friend.

"My family and his family enjoyed our time together," May said. "We're excited about for him and his new opportunity."

True said though he will miss Pampa, he is excited about his new opportunity.

"It's one of three major sports on the guys' side," True said. "They brought me in because I have head coach experience. The guy that's the head coach played for the national team."

Smith said they have actively started looking for a new coach hoping to conduct interviews soon.

Apodaca said she is nervous about who the next coach will be.

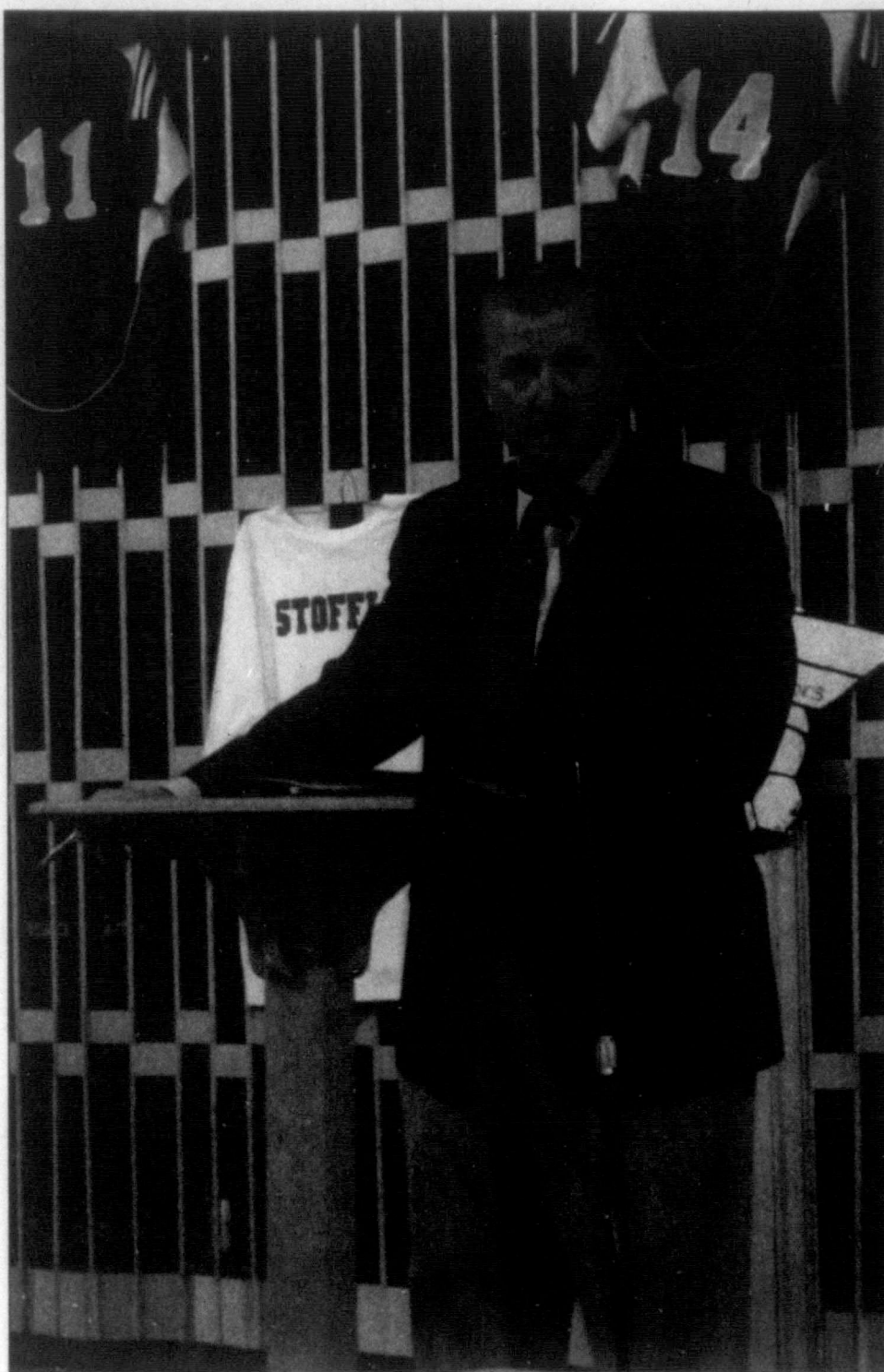
"I'm used to Coach True," Apodaca said. "I'm nervous about how the other coach is going to be."

Pacheco said he isn't nervous and is ready for next season.

"We have to move on and keep playing," Pacheco said.

Garza said as far as she knows she will still be on the staff of the new coach. May said he's not sure of plan but hopes for continued success of the program.

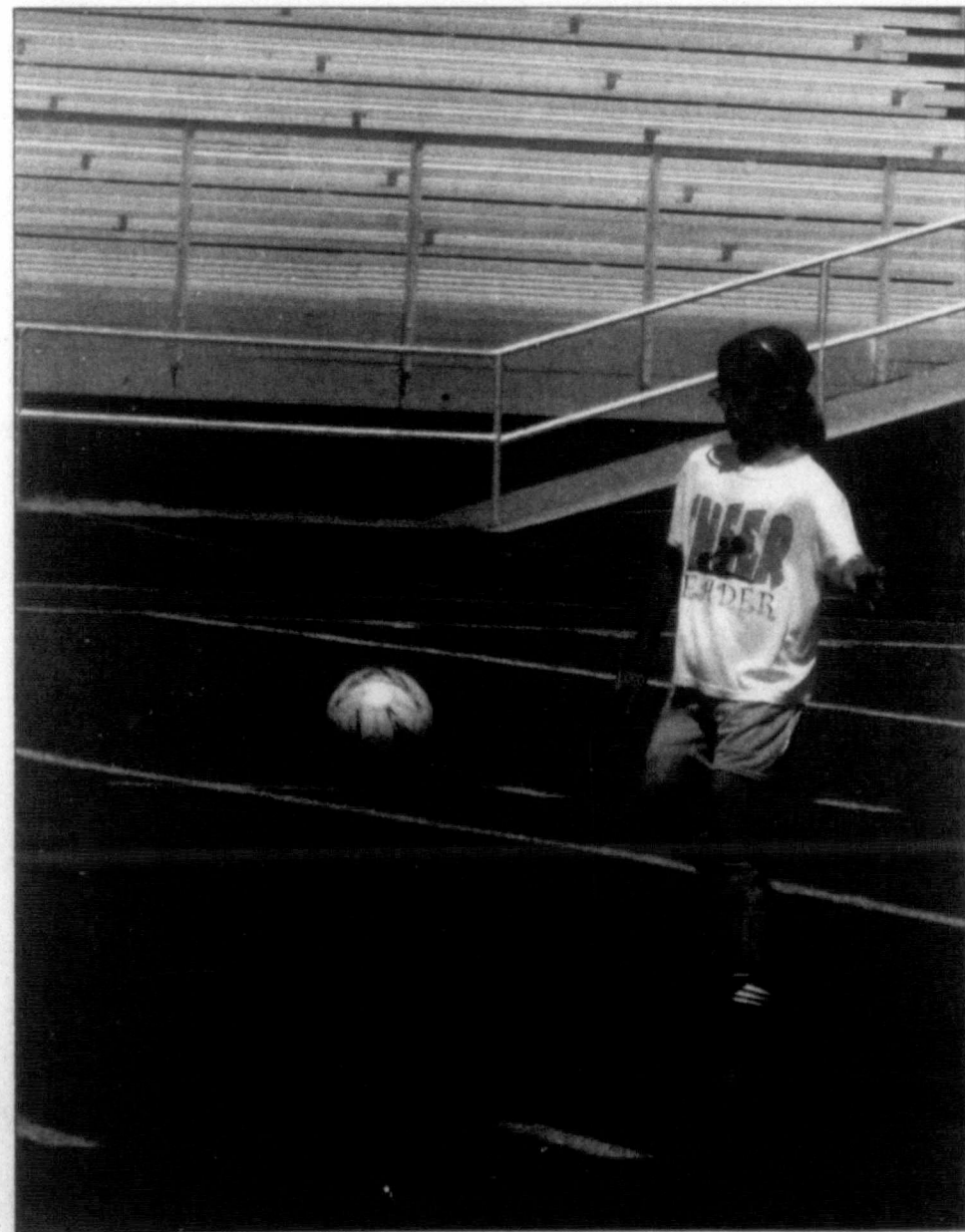
"Whatever the plan is, hopefully we will see continued improvement of our soccer players in Pampa," May said.



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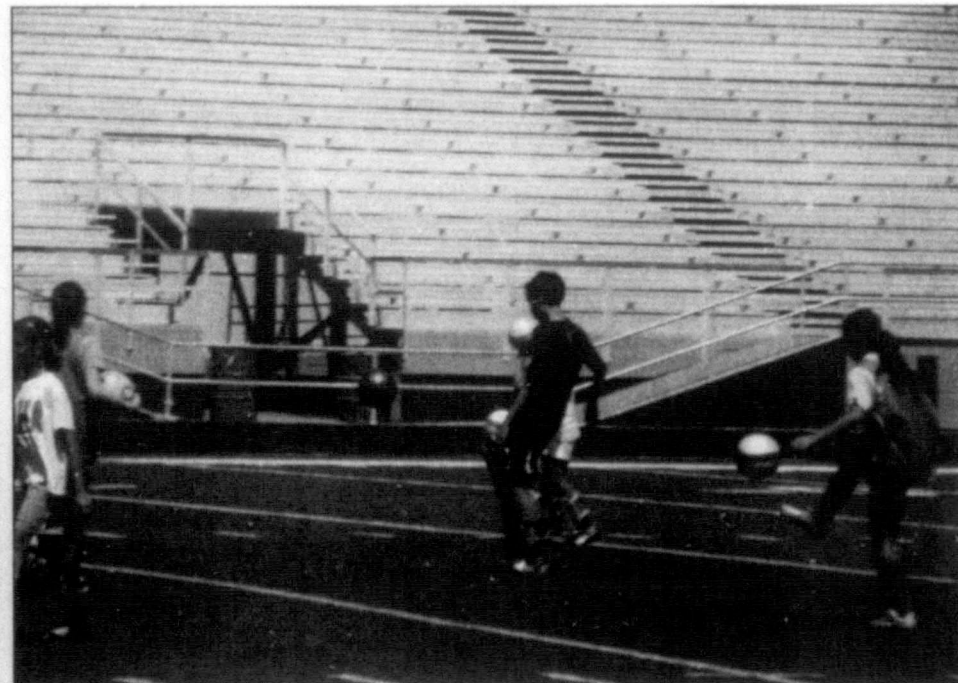
Pampa boys and girls soccer coach John True speaks at the banquet April 18. True is leaving for an assistant coach job at Wylie East.

True holds final soccer camp, Meza returns to assist



staff photo by Andrew Glover

Jasmine Crumpton, 10, works on dribbling during the Pampa soccer camp Thursday at Harvester Field. The camp run from Monday through Thursday.



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Michael Mechelay, 13, masters controlling the ball during camp Thursday. The camp was head coach John True's last. True has held a camp every year that he was coach.

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Pampa head soccer coach John True has held a camp every year that he's been head coach. It was only fitting for him to hold a camp for a final time Monday through Thursday at Harvester Field.

True is taking an assistant soccer and golf position at Wylie East near Dallas. The coach said the camp had a good turnout but lost some that went to the British Soccer Camp earlier this month.

"There were 16 older kids and we had 16 younger kids this morning," True said. "We've had between 30 and 35 every day. It's been a good turnout for this size of town. We probably could have had more. The British Soccer camp was pretty expensive. It took some of the kids to that one and couldn't do both."

True said the younger kids they worked on handling the ball.

"With the younger kids we do a lot of fun games," True said. "They learn how to dribble with both feet and how to do reverse maneuvers...basically we want to get the younger kids comfortable on the ball, so they don't just kick the ball out all the time."

Coach said holding camp helps develop skills in people that there isn't many

options to play soccer.

"One of the problems in Pampa is, after they turn 11 or 12 years old, there is no teams for them to play on," True said. When they get to middle school they don't get to play. This is the only time they get to play much when they come to camp."

Andy Meza, a 2010 graduate said she wish she would have had the opportunity to keep playing team soccer when she got older.

"If I would have known earlier that I could have joined a more advanced soccer team, I would have," Meza said. "It's nice to see these kids out here that want to play."

Meza said she was glad to come back especially to see True.

"It's nice to come back and help out because I didn't have a chance to improve early so I can play in college," Meza said. "It's nice to come back and see everyone else improve and see Coach True before he moves."

True said he hopes the future coaches will continue to hold camps.

"You never know if they have the ability or want to do it," True said. "It takes a lot of hard work and preparation but I hope they do."

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BURNING ISSUES

► The last time "the dominant driver," in Kevin Harvick's words, won a race was at Texas Motor Speedway on April 9. "Dominant" is defined here as the driver leading the most laps.

► Carl Edwards called on NASCAR to "take downforce away" when designing the next-generation car prototype for 2013. A.J. Foyt once said that the more ground effects are put in a car, the more the driver is taken out of the equation.

► Making the driver important probably wouldn't make races closer. It would just enhance the success of the most skilled.

► Never has the importance of "clean air" — in this case, being ahead of the turbulence of those racing side by side — been more evident than at Michigan.

► Kurt Busch has won three consecutive poles and averaged a 7.33 finish in the three events in question.

► No NASCAR team prides itself more on having a clean reputation than Joe Gibbs Racing. One of its drivers, Kyle Busch, received a six-point penalty for a post-race infraction at Pocono. NASCAR confiscated oil pans from all three of its teams at Michigan. The reputation is hardly unshakable.

► Edwards is in the final year of his contract at Roush Fenway Racing. The odds favor his staying, particularly since Red Bull announced it is leaving the sport at season's end. Edwards has plenty of options, though.

► Another driver who could be on the move is Clint Bowyer. If Bowyer moves on, Richard Childress' grandson, Austin Dillon, could get Bowyer's ride.

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SPRINT CUP

Race: Toyota/Save Mart 350
Where: Infineon Raceway, Sonoma, Calif. (1.99 mi.), 110 laps/218.9 miles.
When: Sunday, June 26.
Last year's winner: Jimmie Johnson, Chevy.
Qualifying record: Jeff Gordon, Chevy, 94.325 mph, June 24, 2005.
Race record: Ricky Rudd, Ford, 81.007 mph, June 23, 2002.
 Last week Denny Hamlin took the lead on pit road and held on for the last eight laps to win Michigan International Speedway's June race for the second consecutive year. Matt Kenseth's Ford finished second to Hamlin's Toyota. It was Hamlin's 17th victory.

NATIONWIDE

Race: Bucoys 200
Where: Road America, Elkhart Lake, Wis. (4.048 mi.), 50 laps/202.4 miles.
When: Saturday, June 25.
Last year's winner: Carl Edwards, Ford.
Qualifying record: Carl Edwards, Ford, 108.078 mph, June 19, 2010.
Race record: Carl Edwards, Ford, 68.501 mph, June 19, 2010.
Last week: Carl Edwards outdueled Roush Fenway teammate Ricky Stenhouse Jr. to capture his fourth victory of the season and 33rd of his career. Stenhouse took the series points lead, by two, over Elliott Sadler, after the Michigan race.

CAMPING WORLD TRUCK

Race: UNOH 225
Where: Kentucky Speedway, Sparta (1.5 mi.), 150 laps/225 miles.
When: Thursday, July 7.
Last year's winner: Todd Bodine, Toyota.
Qualifying record: Bill Lester, Toyota, 178.141 mph, July 9, 2005.
Race record: Mike Bliss, Chevy, 143.515 mph, July 13, 2002.
Last race: Ron Hornaday captured his first victory of the season, taking advantage of a late penalty assessed Johnny Sauter on a restart at Texas Motor Speedway. The black flag resulted in a 22nd-place finish for Sauter. Parker Kligerman was credited with second.

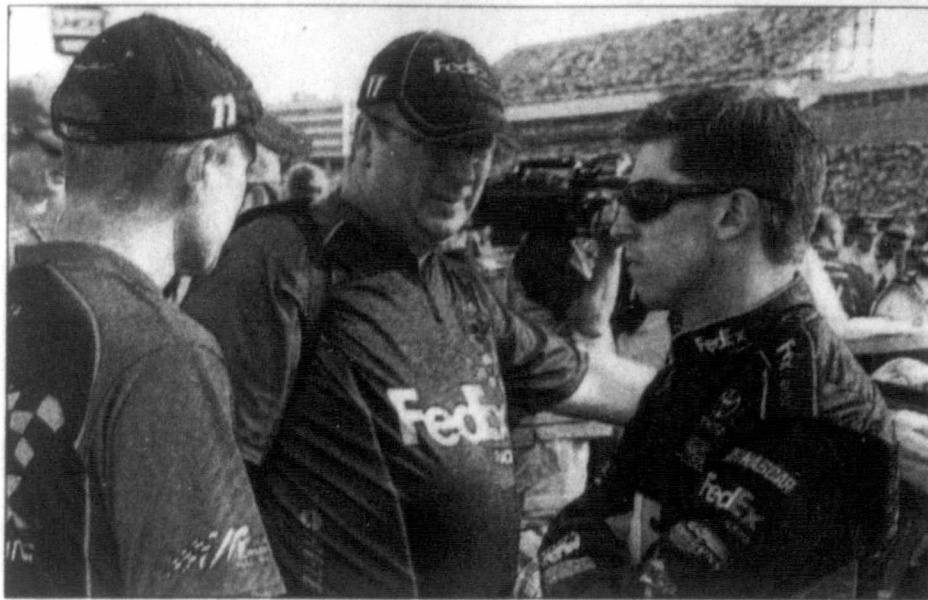
INFINEON DATA

June 26

Distance: 1.99-mile road course
 Laps: 110
 Race Length: 218.9 kilometers
 Miles/Laps: 219 miles = 110 laps

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

DENNY HAMLIN SPRINT CUP SERIES No. 11 FEDEX TOYOTA



Often overshadowed by his outspoken teammate Kyle Busch, Denny Hamlin (right) found his first win on Sunday at Michigan International Speedway. The 30-year-old says he's dug a big hole, but Sunday's win puts him in good shape for the Chase.

Michigan Gives Hamlin Relief

Joe Gibbs' driver breaks through with first win of 2011 season

By Monte Dutton
 NASCAR This Week

BROOKLYN, Mich. — Few expected the season would evolve into such a struggle for Denny Hamlin. Jimmie Johnson's chief competition in 2010's Chase for the Sprint Cup began the current season with one top-10 finish in the season's first eight races. Since then, Hamlin has improved from 20th to ninth in the points standings.

Hamlin's breakthrough finally occurred at Michigan International Speedway, where he won the two-mile track's June race for the second straight year.

"This puts us in the top 10 and, hopefully, works toward our goal of being in the top five by the time we get to Richmond (the final regular-season race)," said Hamlin. "We just started so far back in points. It's going to take a long time to get to that point (the top five)."

"Over the last six-seven weeks, we've been as good as anyone. When we go to these race tracks where we win before, everyone expects us to win. We expect ourselves to win. We just had little bugs that kept us from doing that. This one we just snuck in there."

Hamlin, 30, is often overshadowed by Joe Gibbs Racing

teammate Kyle Busch, but Busch has never performed particularly well in the Chase. Hamlin, on the other hand, has made the Chase in each of his five previous seasons and appears likely to do so again. He already has finishes of second, third and fifth in the final standings.

This year two drivers make the Chase field of 12 via victories, not points. Winning at Michigan would seem to put Hamlin, whose hometown is Chesterfield, Va., in good shape either way.

"Realistically, you know, if the whole world collapses and ends, you're still one win away from getting a Chase spot, pretty much," he said. "I mean, one win's not going to put you in necessarily. It might if you're still high up in points, but we know two wins pretty much puts you in. From here on out, we know we're one win away from having a Chase spot."

"If I wouldn't have dug us such a big hole at the beginning of the year, we really could be fighting for trying to lead the points going into the Chase, but we started so far behind, it's going to be tough to do that."

Eleven races remain in the regular season. That's plenty of time now that Hamlin seemingly has regained his form.

2011 STANDINGS

Sprint Cup Series	Pts.
1. Carl Edwards	532
2. Kevin Harvick	-20
3. Dale Earnhardt Jr.	-27
4. Kyle Busch	-29
5. Jimmie Johnson	-29
6. Matt Kenseth	-41
7. Kurt Busch	-41
8. Ryan Newman	-76
9. Denny Hamlin	-77
10. Clint Bowyer	-77
11. Tony Stewart	-78
12. Jeff Gordon	-94

Nationwide Series

1. Ricky Stenhouse Jr.	525
2. Elliott Sadler	-2
3. Reed Sorenson	-4
4. Justin Allgaier	-17
5. Aric Almirola	-54
6. Jason Leffler	-54
7. Kenny Wallace	-84
8. Steve Wallace	-110
9. Brian Scott	-132
10. Michael Annett	-154

Camping World Truck Series

1. Johnny Sauter	326
2. Cole Whitt	-20
3. Ron Hornaday	-33
4. Austin Dillon	-35
5. Matt Crafton	-41
6. Timothy Peters	-46
7. James Buescher	-47
8. Parker Kligerman	-56
9. Joey Coulter	-72
10. Brendan Gaughan	-81



WHO'S HOT AND WHO'S NOT



► **Who's hot:** Carl Edwards has been at the top of the Sprint Cup points standings at the end of nine consecutive races. ... A resurgent Denny Hamlin has a victory, a second, a third, a sixth and a 10th in five of the past seven races.
 ► **Who's not:** Jimmie Johnson was never on the lead lap at Michigan after the first 10 laps and lost three places in the standings. ... Juan Montoya has one top-10 finish in the past nine races.



Wild times at Joe Gibbs Racing these days

By Monte Dutton
 NASCAR This Week

BROOKLYN, Mich. — No one compares Joe Gibbs — or the key figures in his race team — to the legendary Smokey Yunick, but the ex-football coach's race team sure is having a hard time staying in NASCAR's good graces.

The third-place-finishing Toyota of Kyle Busch flunked post-race inspection at Pocono, earning the obligatory fine and points penalties, and at Michigan, NASCAR officials seized oil pans from all three JGR teams, saying they had not been "submitted for approval."

Since the parts were replaced with parts that presumably had been blessed by NASCAR, no penalty was assessed here, but there may be punitive action next week.

As is standard operating procedure, JGR officials were apparently shocked and appalled at the latest action.

Regarding the Pocono penalties, Kyle Busch said: "Yeah, we talked about it a little bit this week and found out what

NUTS AND BOLTS

the problems were. It was in the front springs, so we'll see if we can't get with the manufacturer and figure out how we can make heat not be an issue."

Presumably, Busch was referring to heat under the left front and not heat from NASCAR.

The alternate word for "nothing" — Truer words were seldom spoken than by Kyle Busch on probation, which he is no longer on.

"It didn't matter being on it or being off it," he said.
 "There's no difference in being on probation or off probation for me because I race the same whether I'm on or whether I'm off," Busch concluded.

On the flip side — The season's biggest winner — Kevin Harvick has won three times — played down the accomplishment a bit.

"Very few times this year have you seen the dominant car win the race," he said. "I couldn't stand here and tell you the last time the dominant car actually won the race."

For the umpteenth time — Matt Kenseth became the latest Ford driver to say "big picture" to explain the manufacturer's improved showing this year.

LEGENDS AND LORE

Juan and Dan

To date, both of Juan Pablo Montoya's Sprint Cup victories have occurred at road courses. What sets Montoya a bit apart is the fact that he is now competing full-time at NASCAR's top level for the fifth consecutive year, only once making the Chase (2009). Each of Dan Gurney's five major NASCAR wins occurred on a road course. In fact, it was the same one, Riverside International Raceway in California. Gurney won five of his nine career races at Riverside. All but one of his NASCAR races were at either Riverside or Daytona. He raced once at Atlanta. Gurney had a couple top-five finishes in Daytona qualifying races.

"It's the entire package," he said. "The engines certainly improved over the winter, and the cars are greatly improved from last year. We still have some work to do, but we've been very competitive this season."

"It makes it a lot more fun to come to the track."

On the coup — All indications are that a contract extension between driver Juan Pablo Montoya and owner Chip Ganassi is imminent. The process is reportedly between agreement in principle and putting it on paper.

FAN TIPS



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 One lucky fan could win \$25,000 a year for 40 years if Jamie McMurray wins at Bristol Motor Speedway on Aug. 27.

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