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By MARILYN POWERS Staff Writer

The Kids' Cafe program needs volunteers for Tuesday and Wednesday evenings to help serve meals to children and families, according to Carolyn Stroud of Harvest House.

Volunteers will work from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday's meal is served at Lamar Elementary School, 1234 S. Nelson. Wednesday's meal is served at Wilson Elementary School, 801 E.

"We need four to eight volunteers for each night," Stroud said. Volunteers are asked to serve food and help clean up after the meals are

Kids' Cafe provides dinner free of charge to children and to families. Those who eat at the Kids' Cafe are asked to clean up their eating space after they have finished eating, Stroud said.

Monday's meals are served at

Wilson Elementary, and volunteers on those evenings are member of First Methodist Church. Thursday's meals are served at Lamar Elementary and are manned by members of Briarwood Church.

Briarwood Church also provides its own version of the Kids Cafe each Friday at the church, 1800 W.

"It's not a church thing, it's just that some of the churches have stepped up to the plate," Stroud said

of the volunteers already working at the Kids Cafe. Individuals, civic and church groups and businesses may volunteer.

Meals are served from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. each day. Food is provided by High Plains Food Bank, which receives grants to fund the program.

Anyone interested in volunteering to help with the Kids' Cafe may call Stroud at 665-4042.



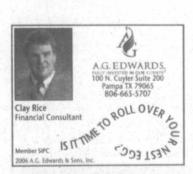
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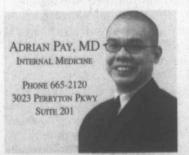
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During the last week of school, Wilson Elementary students perform "Seussical," a musical that was practiced during the school's power hour. The students made all of the set and props by hand.

'Power Hour' benefits Wilson

By KERRI SMITH Staff Writer

Wilson Elementary has come up with an original and fun way for teachers and students to both benefit from an extension of learning. "Power Hour" has been in place since January to allow teachers time for PLC (professional learning communities) and to provide students with extension activities.

ers get together for training and collaboration working as professional learning communities," Wilson Principal Tanya Larkin said. "We have to set aside one hour each Wednesday for the teachers to get together to analyze, reflect and improve their

teaching skills. The teachers learn and grow by working

According to Larkin, all of the teachers in the district get together for PLC training, but most schools do it either before or after school or during conference periods. Wilson decided to try something different, so they came up with "Power Hour."

"We thought this would be "The Pampa school dis- a great time to provide stutrict has begun letting teach- dents with extension activities and experiences that allow them to use their creativity and talents and have fun while learning," Larkin said.

each One hour Wednesday, the students go

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Miami's annual Cow Calling set this weekend

By DAVID BOWSER Staff Writer

The celebration starts Friday night, but the whooping and hollering won't be until Saturday afternoon.

Miami's annual Cow Calling Celebration will begin with the Frontier Follies and a baked goods sale in the high school auditorium.

Registration for the Pioneer

Saturday in the Miami Community Center, according to Sarah Northcutt, spokeswoman for the Miami Chamber of Commerce. The oldest person attending and the person traveling the farthest will be recognized during ceremonies later in

The Roberts County Museum will the race for the kids in the park. feature an art exhibit by Jo Goen and

Roundup will open at 9 a.m. a needlepoint exhibit by Janie Gill. The museum will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Northwest Texas Hospital's LifeStar helicopter from Amarillo will land at 11 a.m., Saturday, at the Roberts County Park swimming pool parking lot for display.

Also at 11 a.m., there will be a tur-

The Miami Volunteer Fire

Department will serve its traditional barbecue dinner beginning at 11:30 a.m., Saturday.

The National Cow Calling

Contest will be at 1 p.m. The Miami Lions Club will have a sack race and train for the kids fol-

lowing the Cow Calling Contest. The 2008 graduating class of

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Pampans attend Day of Prayer

By KERRI SMITH Staff Writer

Four Pampans were invited to and attended the National Day of Prayer, which was May 3, at the White House. Lynn Hancock, pastor of Briarwood Church, and wife Janet made the trip with Jerry Wilson, one of the owners of Titan Specialties, and wife Susie, longtime music teacher in Pampa schools, for what they called an unforgettable experience.

The couples began the trip by visiting government buildings and national monuments in Washington, D.C. They said seeing these structures reminded them of the greatness of our nation and those who founded it on godly principles, which they feel are now in peril of being eradicated.

They said that while they were made aware of forces that seek to marginalize or destroy Christian values, they were encouraged by the number of congressional leaders who are still fighting for those fundamental principals. These leaders even meet for prayer before each vote is taken on legislation.

During dinner and a private tour of Mount Vernon, they heard of George Washington's great faith in God, which was taught to him by a mother who instructed her son in righteousness.

The Hancocks and Wilsons were part of a small gathering invited to the White House to hear President Bush speak. He spoke of

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Courtesy Photo

Pastor Lynn Hancock and wife Janet are seen praying behind President Bush on the National Day of Prayer at the White House. They, along with another Pampa couple, were invited to attend the event in Washington, D.C.

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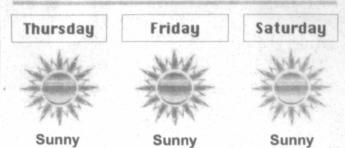
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Thursday night: Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s. Southeast winds 10 to 15 mph.

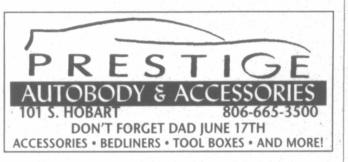
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Friday night: Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s.

Saturday: Partly sunny with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s.

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3 generations get diplomas

COTTONWOOD HEIGHTS, Utah (AP) Three generations of the same family, including a 72year-old grandfather, are getting high school diplomas.

James Nunley, 36, his daughter Brittany Wright, 17, and father Jim Nunley, 72, of the Salt Lake City INA MAE Johnson Avon suburb of Cottonwood

Jim Nunley would have graduated in 1953 but left school with less than a year to go while working in the family's paint business.

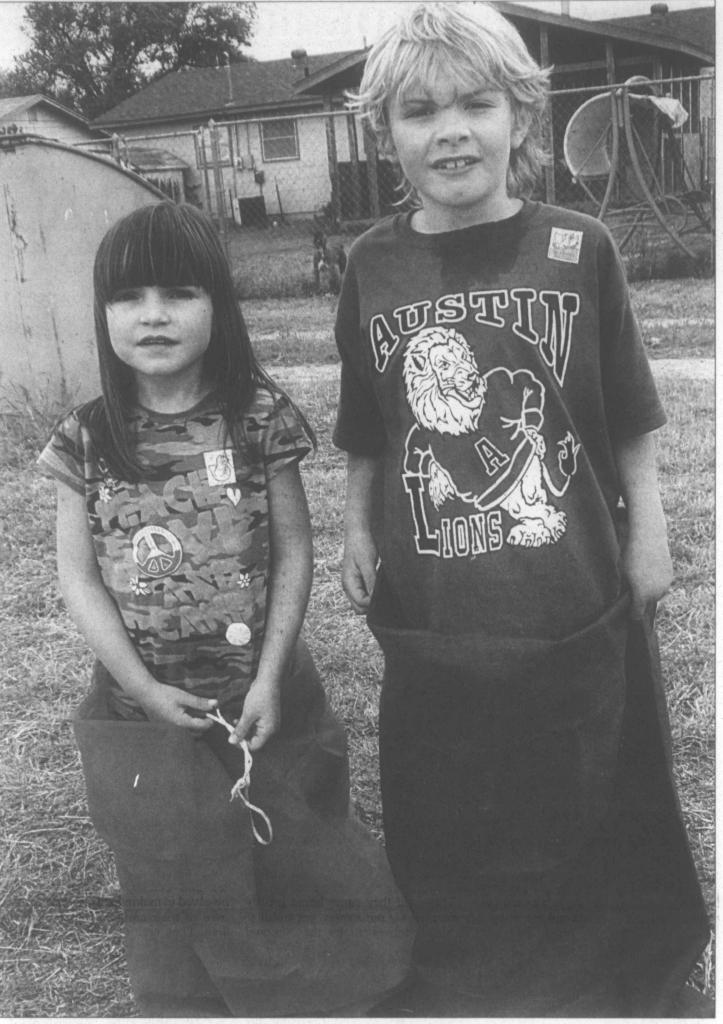
Jim Nunley entered a program for adults offered by the Granite School District, and his son joined him.

James Nunley, a truck driver, worked a 10-hour PAMPA FINE Arts Annual shift, then studied history

Father and son graduate Saturday. Brittany is graduating from Hillcrest High School on June 5.

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Emergency Services

Pampa PD

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

Tuesday, May 29 Eight traffic stops were made.

Traffic complaints were received from the intersection of Scott and Talley streets, the police department lobby and the 1100 block of Sirroco.

An abandoned vehicle was reported in the 1600 block of Hamilton.

A vehicle accident was reported at the intersection of Foster and Ballard streets.

Animal control officers made stops concerning animals in the 1000 block of East Browning, the intersection of Alcock and Naida streets, the 1200 block of Garland, the 900 block of South Wells, the 1200 block of South Nelson, the 700 block of South Cuyler, the 1400 block of South Barnes, the 1700 block of Aspen, the 1400 block of Duncan, on two occasions in the 2500 block of Mary Ellen, the 2100 block of Williston, the 600 block of North Hobart, the 400 block of North Zimmers, the 1200 block of Darby, on two occasions in the 600 block of Reid, on two occasions in the 1600 block of North Dwight, the 700 block of North Nelson, the 1500 block of North Sumner, the 900 block of East Francis, the 1100 block of North Rider, the 800 block of South Barnes and at an unreported location.

Agency assistance was rendered in the 900 block of South Nelson, the 300 block of East Craven, the 700 block of East Locust, the 200 block of North Russell and the 1300 block of Coffee.

An attempt to serve papers was made on two occasions.

Lost property was reported in the 2500 block of Mary Ellen.

Found property was reported in the 1000 block of North Frost and the 900 block of South Nelson, where a bicycle was found.

A welfare check was made in the 600 block of North Davis.

A runaway was reported in the police department lobby. The incident occurred in the 900 block of Fisher. The person was later found the same morning.

A runaway was reported in the 700 block of North Dwight. An arrest was made in connection with the

police department lobby and the 1900 block of North Dwight. A suspicious person call was

A civil matter was reported in the

reported in the 400 block of West A silent/abusive 911 call was

received from the 1000 block of South Dwight. Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1100 block of Prairie Drive,

the 100 block of West Wilks and the 600 block of North Dwight. Criminal trespass was reported in

the 800 block of Ruth. Criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of Jupiter. Water was turned on in the back yard. The resulting flooding caused an estimat-

ed \$1,200 damage. Harassment was reported in the 1500 block of Dogwood.

Telephone harassment was reported in the 700 block of North West.

A narcotic drug law violation was reported in the 800 block of Lefors. An arrest was made in connection with the incident.

Four alarms were reported. Theft was reported in the 1200 block of Hamilton. One hundred feet of electrical cable and 400 pounds of

stripped copper were taken.

Estimated value of loss is \$3,200.

Theft was reported in the police department lobby.

Forgery was reported at Pampa Teachers Federal Credit Union, 808 W. Francis. The incident is valued at \$4,957.25.

Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 800 block of South Barnes. A door was damaged, a bottle of whiskey and \$20 in cash was taken. Estimated value of damage and loss is \$218.

Sheriff

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests today. Tuesday, May 29

Joshephine Braddock, 36, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on a bond forfeiture for possession of a controlled substance in a drug-free

Christopher Smith, 29, of Pampa was arrested in the 1000 block of West Wilks by Pampa Police Department on a warrant for criminal mischief over \$50 and under \$500. Wednesday, May 30

Jerome Dean Ciccia, 37, of Pampa was arrested in the 800 block of Lefors by PPD for possession of more than four grams but less than 200 grams of a controlled substance and possession of drug parapherna-

Fire

Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Tuesday, May 29

No reported calls.

Wednesday, May 30 2:29 a.m. - One unit and five personnel responded to the 500 block of Gillespie on a medical assist.

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Bush, Putin to meet to discuss array of issues

U.S.-Russian relations under heavy strain, President Bush and President Vladimir Putin will meet July 1 and 2 in Kennebunkport, Maine, administration officials said today.

"It's an opportunity for him and President Putin to continue what is always, for the two of them, candid and very honest conversations about things that matter," Bush spokesman Tony Snow said.

Bush's father, former President George H.W. Bush, has an oceanfront compound in Kennebunkport, and the two leaders will meet there.

The session comes at a time when many experts say relations between the two nations are at their lowest point since the Soviet era.

On Tuesday, Putin warned that the planned U.S. missile shield for States and Russia is important in

"powder keg."

Bush, Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice and Secretary of Defense Robert Gates have all tried to reassure the Russians that the mis-

sile system is aimed at preventing attack by a rogue state against the United States or Europe.

Washington and Moscow are also at odds over Kosovo, a province of Serbia that is under U.N. and NATO administration. Russia has called a Western-backed draft U.N. resolution that would endorse supervised independence for the Serbian province unacceptable.

Bush and Putin will discuss Iran, civil nuclear cooperation, missile defense and other issues, Snow said.

"Cooperation between the United

the spread of weapons of mass destruction and combatting terrorism and extremism," Snow explained in announcing the visit.

The two leaders also will see each other next week in Heiligendamm, Germany, during the annual summit of industrialized nations.

Asked why Bush chose to hold the meeting at his father's house in Maine, Snow said, "Why not? It's a good place to have it."

Bush also has met with Putin at the presidential retreat at Camp David in Maryland's Catoctin Mountains. And, Putin was the first head of state to visit Bush's ranch in Texas in November, 2001. "You only invite your friends into your house,' Bush said at the time.

Russia views U.S. activity in its

WASHINGTON (AP) — With Europe would turn the region into a solving regional conflicts, stopping former sphere of influence with growing suspicion. Earlier this month, in a speech, Putin denounced "disrespect for human life, claims to global exclusiveness and dictate, just as it was in the time of the Third Reich."

> The Kremlin insisted that Putin had not meant to compare the Bush administration's policies with those of Nazi Germany, but the reference appeared to highlight Russia's annoyance at what it sees as U.S. domination of world affairs.

Soon after, in Moscow, Rice won agreement from Putin to tone down Russian tough talk in an effort to improve strained ties. Neither side, though, gave ground on their disagreements over missile defense and

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Bush taps Zoellick for World Bank post

By JEANNINE AVERSA AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush today tapped his former trade chief and No. 2 diplomat, Robert Zoellick, to run the World Bank, embarking on a healing process to mend wounds inflicted by outgoing president Paul Wolfowitz.

Zoellick, 53, would succeed Wolfowitz, who is stepping down June 30 after findings by a special bank panel that he broke bank rules when he arranged a hefty compensation package in 2005 for his girlfriend, Shaha Riza, a bank employee. Bush's selection of Zoellick must be approved by the World Bank's 24-member board.

The controversy over Wolfowitz caused a staff revolt and strained U.S. relations with Europeans and other countries and led calls for him to resign from the poverty-fighting institution.

The president said Zoellick has a long career in diplomacy that has pre-

pared him well for the job. "Bob Zoellick is deeply committed to this cause," the president said.

A seasoned veteran of politics both inside the Beltway and on the international stage, Zoellick is known for pulling facts and figures off the top of his head. He also has a reputation for being a demanding boss.

Internationally, the reaction to Bush's choice was generally positive, although some health groups and others expressed concern about his ability to carry out the institution's mission.

Zoellick announced last June that he was leaving his post as deputy secretary of state to join the Wall Street firm of Goldman Sachs and to work to develop investment markets around the world.

If ultimately approved as World Bank chief, Zoellick will need to regain trust, rebuild credibility and mend frayed relations inside the institution as well as with its member countries around the world.

The bank's new leader will try to persuade countries to contribute nearly \$30 billion over the next few years to fund a centerpiece bank program that provides interest-free loans to the world's poorest countries.

Zoellick could build upon strong relations he has developed worldwide as deputy secretary and U.S. Trade Representative. He was involved in peace talks in Sudan and as USTR he played a key role in negotiations to bring China into the World Trade Organization. He forged free trade deals between the United States and other countries, including Singapore, Chile, Australia and Morocco.

Before taking the helm in 2005, Wolfowitz was the No. 2 official at the Pentagon and played a key role in mapping out the war in Iraq. From the beginning, Europeans and others were upset that Bush would pick someone to run the bank who was so closely asso-

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ciated with the war.

the moral fabric of our land.

The Hancocks and Wilsons said their personal response to this experi-

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nation's desperate need for prayer because

prayers have power beyond our imagining. Bush said that prayer has the power to change lives and the course

and went to the Congressional office t h e building to hear many men and women from all branches of the government proclaim their faith in God and dedication to prayer.

They said they came home greatly concerned for our nation, yet simultaneously encouraged by the National Day of Prayer and the commitment of Christian politicians who are waging The Pampans left the White House war on the forces that would unravel

ence is to continue to pray for our leaders and country and also become involved in making a difference for the sake of their children and grandchildren. They urge other Pampans to do the same.

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ferent stations and usually stay that same

station for one month before rotating around to others. Some examples of stations are animals, career investigations, cooking, mass media, music, peer mediation, science, sewing and sign language.

"Each station has one or more facil-

itator that instruct and guide the students." Larkin said. "The facilitators are teachers, volunteers, community leaders or people from different businesses. We could not have these power at hours without these volunteers coming in each week so we are very thank-

ful for their participation." The group of students at each station varies in age for all of the grades so the facilitator has to plan different activities and instructional techniques accordingly.

"The music group planned, practiced and made all of the props and set for the play 'Seussical' that was put on the last week of school," Larkin said. "It's easy to tell that they have really enjoyed these times set aside for enrichment in different areas."

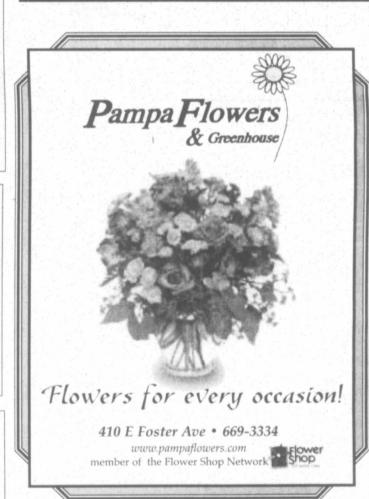
Wilson started this program in January and it has been a success so they plan on continuing this program

Miami High School will have ice cream and soft drinks in the park.

The All School Reunion will be from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday at Miami High School.

dance beginning at 9 p.m. Saturday at the Miami Fire Barn.

The annual celebration ends Sunday morning with a Community Cowboy Church service at 10:30 a.m. in the



Miami

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The American Legion will sponsor a Miami High School auditorium.

TB patient placed under fed quarantine

By MIKE STOBBE **AP Medical Writer**

ATLANTA (AP) — A man with a form of tuberculosis so dangerous he is under the first U.S. government-ordered quarantine since 1963 told a newspaper he took one trans-Atlantic flight for his wedding and honeymoon and another because he feared for his life.

Hundreds of health authorities around the world are now scrambling to track down passengers who were seated near the man for testing, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Director Julie Gerberding said today.

"There are two aspects to this," Gerberding said. "One is, is the patient himself highly infectious? Fortunately, in this case, he's probably not. But the other piece is this bacteria is a very deadly bacteria. We just have to err on the side of caution."

Health officials said that the man had been advised not to fly and that he knew he could expose others when he boarded the jets from Atlanta to Paris, and later from

Prague to Montreal. The man, however, told the Atlanta Journal-Constitution that doctors didn't order him not to fly and only suggested he put off his long-planned wedding in Greece.

He knew he had a form of tuberculosis and that it was resistant to first-line drugs, but he didn't realize it could be so dangerous, he said. "We headed off to Greece think-

ing everything's fine," said the man, who declined to be identified because of the stigma attached to his diagnosis.

He flew to Paris on May 12 aboard Air France Flight 385. While Europe, health authorities reached him with the news that further tests had revealed his TB was a rare, "extensively drug-resistant" form, far more dangerous than he knew. They ordered him into isolation, saying he should turn himself over to Italian officials.

Instead, the man flew from Prague to Montreal on May 24 aboard Czech Air Flight 0104, then drove into the United States at the Champlain, N.Y., border crossing. He told the newspaper he was afraid that if he didn't get back to the U.S., he wouldn't get the treatment he needed to survive.

He is now at Atlanta's Grady Memorial Hospital in respiratory

CDC officials have recommended medical exams for cabin crew members and passengers who sat

within two rows of the man on the

The other passengers are not considered at high risk of infection because tests indicated the amount of TB bacteria in the man was low, said Dr. Martin Cetron, director of the CDC's division of global migra-

tion and quarantine.

Gerberding noted that U.S. health officials have had little experience with the "extensively drug-resistant" form. It's possible it may have different transmission patterns, she said. Officials simply don't know

"We're thankful the patient was not in a highly infectious state, but we know the risk of transmission isn't zero, even with the fact that he didn't have symptoms and didn't appear to be coughing," Gerberding said on ABC's "Good Morning America."

"We've got to really look at the people closest to him, get them skin

Dr. Howard Njoo of the Public Health Agency of Canada said it appeared unlikely that the man spread the disease on the flight into Canada. Still the agency was working with U.S. officials to contact passengers who sat near him.

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Viewpoints

Crying now acceptable in the workplace

The Wall Street Journal body is crying. article nearly brought me to acceptable in the workplace.

A growing number of workers, especially those in their 20s and 30s, no longer see crying at work as a bad thing. They think it's bad to conceal their emotions.

at San Diego State more likely to cry than men, University, said they were raised by parents who encouraged them to express their feelings - parents who continually told them how smart and talented and perfect they are.

the workplace - now that they're in reality - they can't handle the pressure. Their meany bosses - greedy fellows who care about turning profits - are demanding and critical. No wonder every- have expressed anger or

One woman - an accounttears: Crying has become ant in her early 30s - broke into tears when her boss asked her to install software on her computer. When the boss asked her why she was blubbering, the woman said, "You scare me!"

It's not just women who sionate and Jean Twenge, a professor are crying. Though they are caring with it has become more socially acceptable for both men and women to cry, according to Stephanie Shields, a Penn State psychology professor.

A female communications specialist in Boston gave an Now that these runts are in example. She said a male coworker in his 20s had to fight "back tears while telling her about a chewing-out he'd gotten from a colleague." She said that a guy less in touch with his feelings might

pounded the table.

How Neanderthal that would have been.

Some bosses are getting in touch with their feelings, too. A CEO of a credit-counseling service said he can't expect his employees to be napped the way an effective compas-

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Columnist

clients, then off their feelings

like switch. He said he knows how upsetting things can get. If they cry, he

said, there is "no apology I'll tell you what is need-

ed: Some backbone. We've gotten way too sensitive way too eager to give into our feelings and weaknesses. We've gone soft.

Here's another softy trend. Napping is now acceptable in the workplace. Now I'm a big proponent of napping. It definitely boosts my productivity. But when I used to work in a corporate office, I

employee is supposed to. I took a

late lunch

and sneaked out to my car. I flipped some classical music and reclined the seat. I had some incredible naps in

nobody knew about it but But today's napping

the parking garage and

employees? Companies are erecting tents in large napping rooms.

with the company dog - a up, our fellows are misting dog makes them feel happy for a nice snooze. Nobody is embarrassed about it.

Nobody is embarrassed about anything anymore.

Look, there is a time and a place for everything. There is a time and a place for a man to nap. There is a time and a place for a man to cry - the birth of his child, the death of a loved one and when a late pass results in his team winning the Super Bowl.

There is a time and a place for a man to reveal his emotions, too. The time is usually in the evening and the place is usually a pub. Only a man's bartender should know his innermost feelings.

But that isn't the case anymore, and that is why I worry. While tough-guy ter-Employees are curling up rorists are plotting to blow us

up as they whine about their boss to co-workers.

We need to turn things back. We need to get our civilization back on track. Here's a good way to start: There shall be no more crying in the workplace, especially by men. There shall be no more napping, either (unless you sneak out to your

God forbid that the terrorists attack us again. But if they do, it's better that we are stoically working at our desks rather than curled up with the company dog, sobbing over something our meany boss said to us.

-Tom Purcell is a humor columnist nationally syndicated exclusively by Cagle

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, May 30, the 150th day of 2007. There are 215 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

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On May 30, 1431, Joan of Arc, condemned as a heretic, was burned at the stake in Rouen, France. On this date:

In 1854, the territories of Nebraska and Kansas were

In 1883, 12 people were trampled to death when a rumor that the recently opened Brooklyn Bridge was in imminent danger of collapsing triggered a stampede.

In 1911, Indianapolis saw its first long-distance auto race;

Ray Harroun was the

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is mangled and torn!' Chicago. In 1943, American — Anne Morrow forces secured the Lindbergh Aleutian island of American writer from Attu (1906-2001)during Japanese World War II.

In 1958, unidentified American soldiers killed in World War II and the Korean conflict were buried at Arlington National Cemetery. In 1971, the American space probe Mariner 9 blasted off

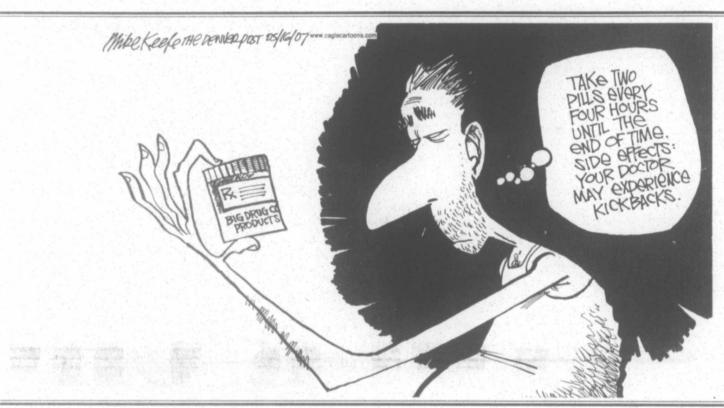
from Cape Kennedy, Fla., on a journey to Mars. In 1981, Bangladesh President Ziaur Rahman was assassi-

nated in a failed military coup.

In 1986, 21 elderly passengers were killed when a tour bus went out of control on a mountain road and plunged into the Walker River near the California-Nevada border.

Ten years ago: Child molester Jesse K. Timmendequas was convicted in Trenton, N.J., of raping and strangling a 7year-old neighbor, Megan Kanka, whose 1994 murder inspired "Megan's Law," requiring that communities be notified when sex offenders move in. (Timmendequas was later sentenced to death; he remains on death row.)

Five years ago: A solemn, wordless ceremony marked the end of the agonizing cleanup at ground zero in New York, 8 1/2 months after Sept. 11.



Falwell was committed to his faith, country

death of the Rev. Jerry Falwell. Though I disagreed with him on several points, he was a good, honest man who made a significant contribution to American poli-

The assassination of John F. Kennedy, followed by those of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and Sen. Robert Kennedy, set the country on a downward spiral in the 60s that spilled over into the '70s. It was aggravated, of course, by the Vietnam War,

race riots and Watergate. It seemed at the time that the center had collapsed. Profanity, drug use and promiscuity, not to mention a decided decline in personal hygiene, seemed to dominate the culture. Life Magazine, very important at the time, featured on its cover a Harvard professor who was a big advocate of LSD - a hallucinogenic drug that caused the deaths of a

I was saddened by the number of people. Hippies, the New Left, anti-American rhetoric, drug use and promiscuity were all the rage in Hollywood and in much of the press.

Americans were stuck with Jimmy Carter as president. He

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was droopy kindof guy who attacked by a giant rab-

Georgia, collapsed during one of his jogging sessions and had pronounced us all stuck in a malaise. He stood by helplessly as Fidel Castro unlocked his prisons and insane asylums and dumped 100,000 Cubans on our shores. He stood by helplessly when the Ayatollah Khomeini ousted the Shah of Iran, seized our embassy and

held our people hostage. The Christian religion was

under attack, too, as secular liberals were determined to drive it out of the public view. That, incidentally, was the tactic the communists used in the Soviet Union and in Cuba when they discovered they couldn't uproot it

despite their bloody brutality. Keep religion inside the church and never let it out. That is

still the tactic of America's secular

folks today. It was in these dark and turbulent times that a Baptist preacher in Lynchburg, Va., stepped forward with great courage and said the world reflected in the mainstream media, in Hollywood, on television and largely in politics is not America. There is a moral majority, he said, and it's time that they be

Falwell's origin may have been humble, but he was a brilliant man, especially as an organizer. His Moral Majority roused evangelical Christians with a simple message: You are American citizens, and you have a right to vote for people who reflect your morality and your culture. Get out and do

By coincidence, it was timed with Ronald Reagan's second run for the presidency, and I personally don't think he would have made it (the liberal Republicans vehemently opposed him) but for Falwell's movement. That would be difficult to prove, but I believe Falwell played a big role.

In recent years, he concentrated mostly on building Liberty University and his church, and both are great legacies to leave America. Falwell, despite the hatred and slander that came from

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Texas Thoughts By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

May 20 Houston Chronicle on India's politi-

In an amazing political coup, a single, 51-year-old Dalit or "untouchable" woman from the lowest caste just led her party to victory in India's most populous state, Uttar Pradesh. She is being hailed as a serious candidate for prime minister in India's next general election. She is former schoolteacher Mayawati Kumari, known simply as Mayawati, whose Bahujan Samaj (or All People's) Party stunned political observers by winning 203 of 403 provincial assembly seats to gain an unprecedented majority in this province of over 170 million people.

Even more remarkable, she created the "rainbow coalition" that brought her party to power by forming previ- unlikely

ously unheard-of alliances with people of all castes. In a country steeped in rigid caste systems and centuries of oppression by the Hindu upper castes, this is a welcome harbinger of a seismic shift in Indian politics and a more equal footing for its millions of less advantaged citizens.

Mayawati's natural supporters are the millions of outcasts who, like her ancestors, make up India's most marginalized and impoverished population, relegated to such "unclean" jobs as scavenging and cleaning toilets. They were called "the people of God" by Mahatma Gandhi, who fought to better their lives. And while India's constitution, adopted in 1950, forbids discrimination based on caste, it is still pervasive, defining almost all areas of social interaction.

Mayawati, a seasoned, ambitious politician, has been chief minister of the state three times. She forged an partnership

Brahmins, at the top of the Hindu caste hierarchy, and Dalits at the bottom, which resulted in her party's fielding 86 upper-caste Brahmin candidates and 91 Dalits.

"People of all castes have brought us to power," Mayawati said after her victory. "My government will provide a rule free of injustice, crime, fear and corruption and one which is oriented toward development for all, but priority will be given to the lower castes and those socially and economically left

Mayawati makes no secret of the fact that she would like to be India's first Dalit prime minister. Analysts say that several factors could make that a distinct possibility: The Hindu nationalist party had its worst showing in the state in 15 years, and that party's Rahul Gandhi, heir apparent to the dynasty that has given India three prime ministers, ran a lackluster campaign. A fast-

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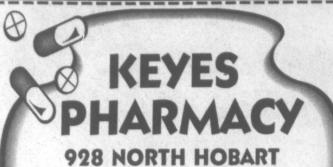
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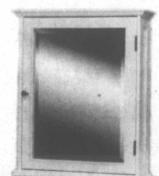
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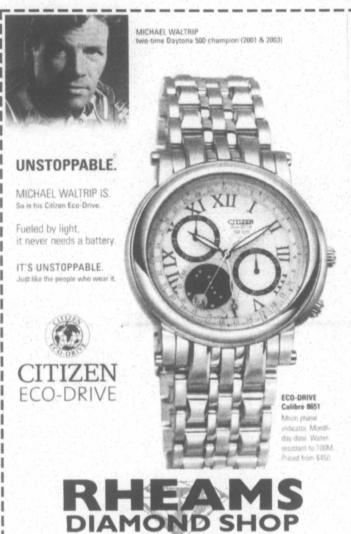
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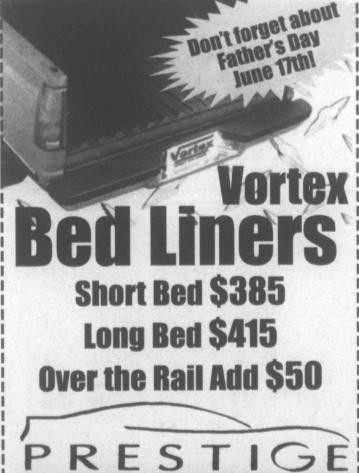




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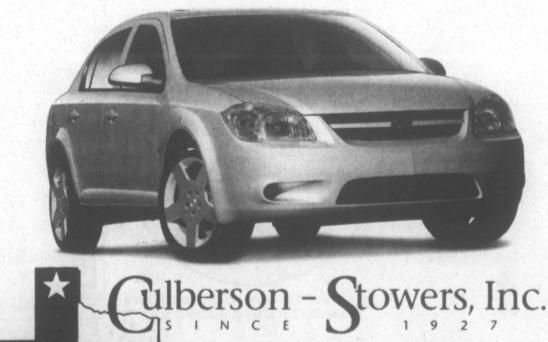


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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: When my husband came home from work this evening, he told me a horrifying story. He said that he and some of his co-workers were out on a job, and from their truck they witnessed a woman in a wheelchair topple. They waited for the stoplight to turn green and immediately made their way to her side as quickly as they could. What was upsetting was that nearly 20 pedestrians walked right by without offering to help her. Abby, they didn't even look twice! The woman was extremely embarrassed to have been on the ground so long and was overjoyed when my husband and his co-workers helped her. I cannot believe that no one stopped to help. What is happening to this world? -- HOR-RIFIED IN DOVER, DEL.

DEAR HORRIFIED: There are still many caring and compassionate people in this world. As to what happened on that street in Dover that day, I will leave it up to the good citizens of that city to consider. Perhaps everyone who passed thought the person walking behind them would take the time to help. Of course, that's no excuse. How sad -- not only for the woman with the disability but also for those who walked by.

DEAR ABBY: My brother, "Dustin," has finally decided to marry his live-in girlfriend of four years, "Cameron." They are DEAR "TINA": Thank U 4 the complinow planning their wedding, which will take place in four months. My mother has just informed me that Dustin and Cameron have decided that their wedding will be "adults only" except for Dustin's son. (The boy is 8.) Abby, my brother didn't even have the courage to call me up and inform me of this. I feel that since it will be an informal, small family event -- fewer than

20 people -- my two children should be allowed to attend. (They are 8 and 3.) Am I being unreasonable? I feel if there is a "no kids" rule, then there should be no kids -period. My husband has refused to attend unless our children are included. Should I go alone or not attend? - FURIOUS IN VANCOUVER, WASH.

DEAR FURIOUS: The problem with getting messages via "Mother Central" is that they can be incomplete or garbled. Pick up the phone, call your brother and ask him about this. It is possible that your nephew is not going to be a "guest" at the wedding, but rather a member of the wedding party. Whatever answer you are given, respect it. Your husband can do as he wishes, but do not boycott the wedding to punish your brother. You could regret it later.

DEAR ABBY: There is a boy I am dating, and I really like him. But I'm scared to kiss him. I'm a person who acts like she knows everything, but the truth is I don't really know how to kiss. Now, I know this sounds weird, but I'm only 12. I wrote to you 'cause I need to trust someone, and I hope that person is you. Just so you know, so far you are the only 1 I can trust 4 now or 4ever. Please answer soon! - "TINA" IN TUCSON

ment. Please try not to obsess about not knowing how to kiss. I promise it will happen naturally, when the time is right. The boy you are dating is probably wondering how to kiss you, so hold off and let him make the first move. Then close your eyes, purse your lips and keep both feet on the ground.

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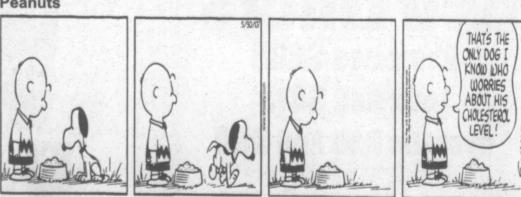
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Pampa Jr. High School For incoming 1st - 9th graders as of the 2007-08 school year

1st - 5th grade will be at 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

6th - 9th grade will be at 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Cost is \$60 - which

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Each session from 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Cost is \$50 Questions contact coach Troy Fry at 662-8055 or 665-5113, athletic office at 669-4830

SOFTBALL June 4 - 8

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For incoming 3rd - 9th graders as of the 2007-08 school year

Each session from 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. daily

Cost is \$70 Additional hitting and pitching clinics from 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Extra cost is \$30 Questions contact - athletic office at 669-4830

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p.m. - 8 p.m. daily For this advanced camp they will bring in Coach Warren Cottle. He has his USSF "A" License. He is currently the head boys coach at Midland High School. This camp will not

Cavaliers tie up series with Pistons

CLEVELAND (AP) -The jumpers dropped. So did the layups and every one of his free throws, including two with four ticks left on the clock and one of the Detroit Pistons talking trash in his ear.

LeBron James ignored Rip Hamilton's taunts.

He wasn't going to let anyone or anything stop him. This was his fourth quarter. His time to shine.

"I live for the fourth quarter," James said. "I told my teammates, 'Get me to the fourth and it's close, and I'll try to win the game.' And I was able to do that."

James scored 25 points — 13 in the fourth — and rookie Daniel Gibson added a season-high 21 points as the Cleveland Cavaliers tied up the Eastern Conference finals with a 91-87 victory over the Detroit Pistons in Game 4 Tuesday night.

Just as they did a year ago, when they dropped Games 1 and 2 of the conference semis in Detroit, the Cavaliers took care of business at home and will now try to win again in Game 5 on Thursday night at The Palace in Auburn Hills,

Whether they succeed or not, the Cavs have earned themselves at least one more home game in one of their deepest runs through the postseason.

"We have a clean slate now," said Drew Gooden, who added a series-high 19 points — seven in the fourth for Cleveland. "We can go into the Palace and start

the series over." The 21-year-old Gibson, filling in for injured Larry Hughes, made 12 of 12 free throws and carried the Cavs in the third. Eric Snow hit a crucial free throw in the final seconds as the Cavaliers moved within two victories

of their first trip to the finals. James was criticized for his fourth-quarter failures in Games 1 and 2 at Detroit, when he passed up the final shot one night and couldn't make a last-second attempt the next game.

In 12 magnificent minutes in the fourth, he went 4-of-6 the line and added four have been in my life."

rebounds and three assists. He also played defense down the stretch on Chauncey Billups, who went 0-for-3 with three turnovers in the

"If we just get LeBron to the fourth," Gibson said, "we know he's going to do whatever it takes to win."

The Cavaliers, who lost a seven-game series to Detroit last year, are making just their third visit to the conference finals and each time they've been tied 2-2 before losing in six games.

When he was drafted, James promised to bring the championship-starved city its first title since 1964, and he's closing in on one quicker than anyone expected.

Billups scored 23 points, but only five after halftime, Hamilton 19 and Tayshaun Prince 15 for the Pistons, who needed last-second wins to go up 2-0 in the best-ofseven series and are suddenly the team looking for answers.

Their frustration boiled over in the fourth when Rasheed Wallace was whistled for a technical during Cleveland's 9-0 run.

In the final minutes, it was more-experienced Pistons who couldn't come up with the big play. With Detroit down 88-85, Wallace blocked a shot in the lane, but Billups rushed a 3-pointer that missed.

On Cleveland's next possession, Snow got fouled by Hamilton following a scramble for a loose ball.

James was fouled, and Cleveland's superstar, whose poor free-throw shooting all season has been one of his only flaws, calmly knocked down both foul shots to make it 91-87 with 4 seconds remaining.

As James was preparing to shoot, Hamilton walked up to him at the line and tried to rattle him with a few choice words — just as James had done to Washington's Gilbert Arenas in the playoffs last season.

"I invented that," James joked. "No, Scottie Pippen invented that with Karl Malone. He (Hamilton) tried to mess with me. But I'm from the field, 5-of-5 from more focused than I ever

Summer Softball league deadline today

The City of Pampa Recreation Department will offer the following leagues for Summer Softball:

Mixed Open Men's Open The entry fees or sponsor's fees for teams are \$200 per team (\$185 if team is currently sanctioned). The player's fee is \$15 per player with a minimum of 11 persons for Men's Open and 12 persons for Mixed Open.

The entry deadline is today at 5 p.m. There will be no teams added after this date.

Schedules will be available after 1 p.m. on June 6, 2007 at the Recreation

Play will begin the week of June

Roster forms, fact sheets and bylaws are available at the Recreation Office at City Hall, Room 204 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5pm. Monday through Friday or on the internet at www.cityofpampa.org

If you have any questions or would like more information on the Summer Softball Leagues, please call 669-5740 during business hours.

Unusual fishing tournament has contestants looking for 'perfect catch'

The Foss Lake Association's Perfect Catch Fishing Tournament was held

Everyone had a wonderful time and prizes were given to everyone in atten-

This is not the usual fishing tourna-

The "perfect catch" in each fish category is decided in advance and kept and kept secret until the tournament time is up and all fish have been checked and

Everyone has an equal chance to follows: ment in that the biggest fish does not have the "perfet catch."

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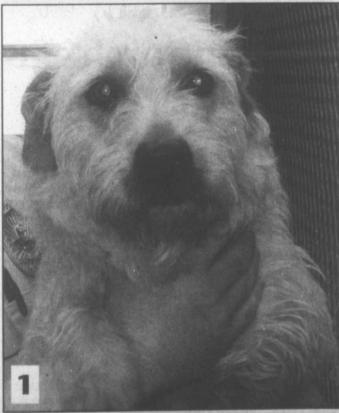
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Crappie	0.91 lbs.	Jocelyn Thomas	Reel	0.89 lbs.
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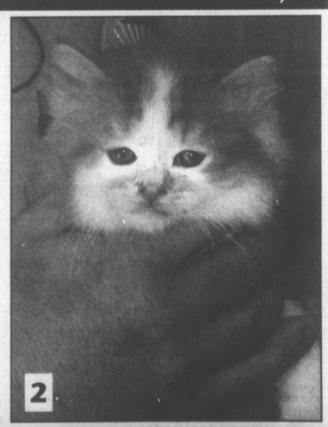


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UFC could have used a good fight to back up the hype

By TIM DAHLBERG AP Sports Columnist

The message all week long was that this was the event that would help make mixed martial arts more popular than boxing. The marketing machine that is the Ultimate Fighting Championship drilled it home on the covers of the two biggest sports magazines, mainstream media coverage that would have been unheard of just a short

A few weeks earlier, there was a fight of another kind which also had a message attached. Oscar De La Hoya and Floyd Mayweather Jr. were on the front of Sports Illustrated, and the question was whether their fight would save box-

Turns out neither message was all it was hyped up to be.

Yes, De La Hoya and Mayweather fought in the richest fight ever, a megaevent that drew the rich and famous and generated a staggering \$150 million in revenue. They engaged in an entertaining if not terribly dramatic fight, and all but the most ardent De La Hoya fans went home happy.

But it was just one fight, and boxing remains ill with a lot of problems that will never be cured.

Quinton Jackson in the same arena Saturday night, except the two were fighting in an octagon cage instead of a ring. Nearly 15,000 mostly not-so-rich-and-famous paid their way in, and the UFC was expecting to strike it rich on a million pay-per-view buys.

Liddell is the face of the UFC, the sport's biggest name, and this was a grudge match to avenge an earlier loss to Jackson. He was favored to win not only in the Vegas sports books, but by the rabid fans who booed Jackson from the moment he entered the arena.

I had planned to see the fight in person, but was on another assignment. So I watched it on a big screen in a sports bar in Indianapolis to see what I'd been missing.

Sorry, but it sure seemed a lot of fuss about a lot of nothing.

For starters, Liddell didn't seem to take the biggest fight of his career all that seriously. A gossip columnist reported he was seen partying in the days before the fight on the Las Vegas Strip, and he came into the ring with a paunch hanging over his trunks that would make James Toney blush.

But it was the fight itself that

age punches to the head, forearms to the neck, and kicks to the midsection. I figured there would be blood, and lots of it, as befits a sport once called "human cockfighting" by Republican presidential candidate John McCain.

There wasn't much action at all, and when Jackson landed the first good punch of the fight Liddell crumpled to the canvas like a Las

Silly me.

Vegas hotel being imploded. There are rules in UFC (no eye gouging or groin punching among them) but hitting a man when he's down isn't one of them. So Jackson jumped on Liddell and started punching him until the referee jumped in and stopped the bout less than two minutes after it began.

If this had been boxing, there would have been cries of a fix. If this had been boxing, the referee would have been crucified for stopping it too soon.

If this had been boxing, cups of beer would have been flying into the ring and fans would have demanded their money back.

But this is mixed martial arts, a sport so new that even those watching aren't always sure what they're seeing. The sport is for real, but the white males look like they would be just as comfortable watching Hulk Hogan as Chuck Liddell.

The crowd on this night was upset, but only because their man

Now, UFC types will tell you that part of the beauty of the sport is its unpredictability, and that fights can end so many different ways. That includes quitting in the middle of a fight, something viewed as a badge of honor of

Roberto Duran would have liked the idea of "No mas" becoming socially acceptable.

There's no denying that UFC is hot. A recent card in Columbus, Ohio, brought in more money than a Rolling Stones concert, the shows sell out in Las Vegas, and the company is doing a card next month in Northern Ireland.

Some 3,000 fans showed up to watch the Liddell weigh-in, and the pay-per-view numbers are comparable or better than most major boxing matches.

Boxing has floundered because of a lack of stars, but that's not a problem at UFC, where they crank out a new one every month or so and market them with zeal. While

Chuck Liddell, meanwhile, met disappointed. I expected to see sav- audience of mostly 20-something dozens of promoters and organizations battle each other for control in boxing, UFC is a company shop and can sell its product with a singular message.

The formula works, though UFC officials acknowledge they have work to do to expand the sport outside its core audience. The latest card was supposed to help do just that, just like the De La Hoya-Mayweather fight was supposed to save boxing.

Both efforts probably failed, not for a lack of promotion but because both sports will always be on the fringe. Boxing has been legal for more than a century and is still a niche sport, so it's hard to imagine mixed martial arts will do much

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The UFC better watch out, though. Many more fights like Saturday's main event, and it could begin getting something boxing has had for a long time.

Something it doesn't need — a bad reputation.

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Sosa helps propel **Texas over Oakland**

Calif. (AP) — Sammy Sosa told himself to be patient and wait for his pitch — even if it wasn't a home-run

Oakland intentionally walked Mark Teixeira to load the bases and get to Sosa, and the slugger broke through against Lenny DiNardo.

Sosa lined a two-run single to left that got by a Shannon Stewart, breaking a scoreless tie in the sixth and helping the Texas Rangers game skid with a 4-0 victory over the Athletics on Tuesday night.

"This game is about adjustments," Sosa said. "He was pitching great single.

until that inning. Once again I had an opportunity to drive in some runs and come through for my team. Hopefully we can get on a little roll."

Marlon Byrd singled in row from Aug. 8-16, 2005.

Sosa — booed each end a season-worst six- time he stepped into the - went 1-for-4 with a strikeout and remained stuck at 598 home runs, but ended an 0-for-8 stretch with the

a run during that four-run sixth for one of his three hits and Mike Wood pitched five innings in an impressive spot start against his former club. Texas avoided its first seven-game losing streak since dropping eight in a

batter's box

San Antonio can rely on experienced players in potential series-clincher

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — As much as the individual talents of Tim Duncan, Tony Parker and Manu Ginobili have frustrated the Utah Jazz in the Western Conference finals, the San Antonio Spurs have benefited from something else: their collective experience.

The Spurs are the oldest team in the league, featuring a roster full of players who've won championships or been part of long postseason runs. The calmness, confidence and wisdom gained along the way has been put to good use against the novice Jazz, helping San Antonio build a 3-1 series lead going into Game 5 on Wednesday night.

Consider the evidence.

getting close until it was way too late. The Jazz finally clicked when they went home for Game 3 and the Spurs were wise enough to realize it wasn't their night. Rather than go all out for a rally that might've made the final score look good — as Utah did late in the first two games — San Antonio coach Gregg Popovich let backups finish what became a 26-point loss.

The best example, though, was Game 4 on Monday night.

Neither team was playing great, but both were playing hard. The Spurs led by only one point early in the fourth quarter when a foul was called on the Jazz. Then another. And another. More fouls and some technicals followed. Utah's fans lost their composure, too, going from anti-official chants to throwing things on the court.

San Antonio handled it all just fine, mainly by making free throws and not doing anything silly. As a reward, the Spurs are one win away from heading to the NBA finals for the third time in

"The playoffs are a physical time,"

Popovich said Tuesday. "Things happen and you move on.'

Series clinchers, also known as "close-out" games, are considered the toughest to win, but San Antonio players certainly know the drill.

The Spurs are 12-4 in close-out games since Duncan, Parker and Ginobili teamed up in 2003. Nine of the wins came on their first chance to end a series, including against Denver and Phoenix this postseason.

Yet within those numbers lies a nugget of hope for Utah. All four of San Antonio's losses have come at home.

Well, that would be good news for the Jazz if they hadn't lost 18 straight In Games 1 and 2, San Antonio built games in San Antonio. Utah's skid big leads, then prevented Utah from dates to February 1999, so long ago that Karl Malone and John Stockton had four more years together and the David Robinson-led Spurs were not only still playing in the Alamodome, it was 18 months before ground was broken on

their current arena. Another concern for Utah is that point guard Deron Williams received treatment for a sprained ankle Tuesday. He's expected to play Game 5, but also is getting over a stomach ailment that he said cost him eight pounds over the

weekend. Still, San Antonio is bracing for another challenge. Just to get this far, the Jazz had to shake off a season-ending 3-6 slump, then an 0-2 deficit in the first round. So they're not likely to give

"We don't in any way think we are just going to walk in our building and take these guys out," Duncan said. "They have shown they can play with us. They have shown that they are very

Utah is likely going through a rite of passage, like Miami's Dwyane Wade endured before his breakthrough last

year and, most famously, Michael Jordan's Chicago Bulls faced in getting past the Bad Boy-era Detroit Pistons.

The Jazz are somewhat fortunate to have experienced all that they have this postseason. Sure, they earned it by beating the Rockets in seven games and Golden State in five, but the Warriors helped by eliminating the top-seeded Dallas Mavericks in the first round. Whether Utah might've beaten Dallas is irrelevant; the bottom line is that the Jazz are gaining valuable experience there's that word again - that should help in 2008 and beyond.

After all, Carlos Boozer is 25 and Williams is 22, so the pieces are in place for Utah's revival to continue. The biggest problem for the Jazz this

series is that Williams (29.5 points per game) and Boozer (24.5) aren't getting enough help. Utah's third-highest scorer is Andrei Kirilenko at a measly 8.3 points per game.

"I think we're playing a little bit weaker than we did the first two rounds. Probably the opponent is a little different," Kirilenko said. "Still, we need to stay as a team for the whole 48 minutes."

Utah's inability to spread the scoring isn't a case of Williams and Boozer hogging the ball. Kirilenko, Mehmet Okur, Derek Fisher and Matt Harpring are mostly missing open shots and losing confidence, resulting in more misses or fewer attempts.

"We have guys who are talented enough to pick it up," Boozer said. 'We're going to need those guys to pick it up if we're going to have a chance. In Game 5, we're going to have to get all the loose balls, all the rebounds. Every advantage we can have, we're going to have to get."

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Opt for a new type of movie or different TAURUS (April 20-May 20) *** You could feel pulled like a piece of saltwater taffy. Relax, and you'll get answers, especially concerning a building financial issue. Inquire, but make no decisions. Interesting facts are likely to

drop in your lap if you listen. Tonight: A key partnership is heard from! GEMINI (May 21-June 20) **** You might be on cruise control, but your settings could be slightly off. As events unfurl, you realize a wrong assumption. Follow through by asking strong questions. Meetings pave the way to success. Tonight: Surrounded by people - you have little choice.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ** Back off, especially as you might not be as strong or secure as you would like. Much that comes down your path is somewhat shocking. Do only what you must and avoid major decisions. Listen. but don't judge. Tonight: Choose a

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) **** Push to achieve your goals. Evaluate with knowledge and forthcoming facts. You absolutely know what you want. Mobilize your energy as well as others'. Consider your options most carefully, Tonight: Seek out another opinion. An expert would be even better.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) *** Speak your mind, especially involving a personal matter that might be pulling you away from your normal lities. An investment that's too od to be true heads down your path. Tonight: Head home

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**** Where you might have been on hold or deep into responsibilities today's Full Moon tosses you into the social whirlwind. Whether networking or gabbing with a friend, you could feel overwhelmed at first. Tonight: Watch what you are doing, as you might be

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Red clay still causing problems for Roddick at French Open

PARIS (AP) — The French Open's red clay gave Andy Roddick trouble again.

The 2003 U.S. Open champion exited in the first round at Roland Garros for the fourth time in six years, falling to Igor Andreev of Russia 3-6, 6-4, 6-3, 6-4

"I feel like the surface definitely makes a difference," said the third-ranked Roddick, who has reached the Wimbledon final twice. "I just got to figure something out."

Seven other American men, including James Blake, also lost Tuesday. The eighthseeded Blake fell to Ivo Karlovic 4-6, 6-4, 7-

Rafael Nadal and Roger Federer, the finalists last year, advanced to the second round by winning in straight sets. Australian Open finalist Fernando Gonzalez, however, lost to

Radek Stepanek 6-2, 6-2, 6-4. Today, Maria Sharapova and Amelie Mauresmo were to make their first appearances at the rain-affected tournament. Sisters Serena and Venus Williams were scheduled to play in the second round, along with topranked Justine Henin.

On the men's side, Federer was to be back in action against Thierry Ascione of France. No. 4 Nikolay Davydenko, No. 6 Novak Djokovic and 2003 champion Juan Carlos Fererro were also scheduled to play.

Roddick hasn't won consecutive matches at Roland Garros since 2001. Last year, he quit with an ankle injury after losing the first two sets against Alberto Martin of Spain.

"It was difficult, but I made him go out and beat me today," said Roddick, who was broken at love in the third game of the final set when he double-faulted for the first time. "I felt like I hit the ball OK today. At times, really well."

Nadal, the two-time defending champion who improved to 15-0 for his career at the French Open, beat Juan Martin del Potro 7-5, 6-3, 6-2, and Federer defeated another American, Michael Russell, 6-4, 6-2, 6-4 in a first-round match that started Monday.

"Difficult always in the first round ... especially here," said Nadal, who trailed 5-3 in the first set but then won eight straight games. "He play very tough, very aggres1 Public Notice

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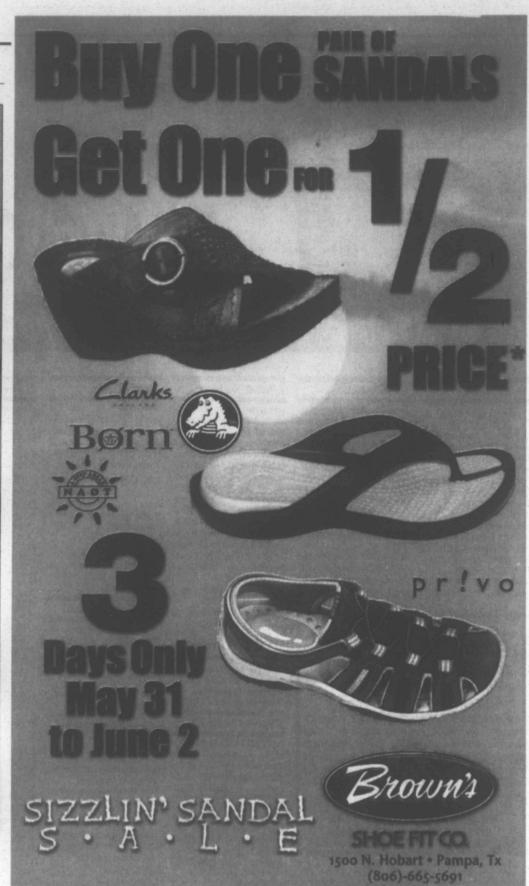
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Drama skit



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Wesley Joe Willey and Sidney Armendariz were co-narrators in a drama skit held recently during Create-a-Beat!.



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his enemies on the secular left, was not like a lot of the television evangelists. He never siphoned off money for his personal use; he was humble, generous, kind and goodhumored.

I was outraged that CNN's mild-mannered Anderson Cooper invited Christopher Hitchens on insult Falwell (Hitchens is currently pitching his book on the virtues of atheism). He's a poster boy for the neocons – arrogant, sarcastic and vile. I hope to meet him one day in a dark bar.

Hitchens' kind just don't get it. When they insult Falwell, they insult millions of Americans who share his culture and most, if not all, of his values. He was a good and faithful servant, not only of the God he believed in, but of his country. Nobody will ever say that of the neocons.

-Write to Charley Reese at P.O. Box 2446, Orlando, FL 32802.

India

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growing middle class that is getting weary of inefficient corrupt, officials. All send a signal that Indians of all castes are putting more stock in good government than in caste loyalties.

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