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Jam Session

Jerry Lister (right) of Wheeler and Ken Wilson, an English teacher at Clarendon College, tune up their guitars at the Woody Guthrie Folk Music Center on South Cuyler during Friday night's jam session. Local musicians gather at the center on South Cuyler beginning at 6:30 p.m. each Friday.

Lake fire restrictions lifted by NPS

FRITCH — Fire restrictions have been lifted at Lake Meredith National Recreation Area as of Monday, May 12, according to the National Park Service (NPS).

The park received more than 3/4-inch of rain last week with more forecasted this week. The recent rains, along with the cooler temperatures, higher humidity and the onset of spring green-up have significantly lowered fire danger.

"Even though vegetation is greening up and the extended forecast calls for improving conditions through July, there is a chance that another fire restriction may be considered for the park this fall if conditions and fire activity warrant," said the NPS through a written statement. "Park staff would like to thank the public for adhering to the previous fire restrictions. Wildfire prevention cannot be successful without public support."

The area is still far below its average annual rainfall.

With fire restrictions lifted, campfires will be permitted in designated campgrounds and picnic areas including: Bugbee, Blue Creek, Chimney Hollow, Blue West, Rosita Flats, Harbor Bay, Fritch Fortress, Cedar Canyon, Sanford-Yake and Spring Canyon. Visitors are asked to be cautious with campfires by keeping them small, never leaving them unattended and making sure they are extinguished before they leave.

Allison takes oath; commission okays weapon sales

By DAVID BOWSER
The Pampa News

City Commissioner Bill Allison took the oath of office Tuesday afternoon after being reelected to the Pampa City Commission for a second term.

Allison was reelected from Ward 2 after the only contested city race this month. He won with 732 total votes to challenger Shawn Clifton's 471 vote total.

Commissioner Neil Fulton

was reelected for a second term in Ward 4. He ran unopposed and garnered 830 votes. Fulton was not at Tuesday's meeting and was not sworn in.

The commission also approved the sale of 17 surplus police weapons to Bookout Enterprises of Wewoka, Okla., a federally licensed gun dealer.

City Manager Trevlyn Pitner told commissioners that the weapons were all over 15 years old and in need

of repair. They had been used by police officers, but were now considered unsafe.

The list of weapons includes 15 Remington shotguns, one Winchester shotgun and one Armalite AR-180 assault rifle.

The commission also approved the purchase of emergency hydraulic equipment for the Pampa Fire

Department.

While the department had budgeted \$35,000 for a new "jaws-of-life" and associated equipment, Fire Chief Kim Powell asked that the commission allow her to buy a package that included two "jaws-of-life" for \$47,970. Powell said other funds in her budget could be used to make up the added cost.

The new hydraulic rescue tool, she said, was lighter and easier to handle than the older equipment the department has. The older "jaws-of-life" was bought in the 1980s. The newer set had been bought in the 1990s.

Chief Powell said that buying two sets now would

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Repairs top county commission meeting

By MARILYN POWERS
The Pampa News

Structural repairs are among the items on the agenda for Gray County commissioners' 9 a.m. meeting Thursday in the second-floor courtroom at Gray County Courthouse, 205 N. Russell.

A proposal concerning the structural maintenance of the county jail building will be considered. The building shows signs of settling unevenly, according to Sheriff Don Copeland, who addressed commissioners about the issue at their May 1 meeting.

A bid from Carrier Commercial Service to repair a leak in the courthouse's HVAC, or heating, ventilation

and air conditioning, system is also on the agenda. A representative from Carrier attended county commissioners' May 1 meeting to talk about the repair. The county has a contract with Carrier to provide maintenance and upkeep on the HVAC system at the courthouse.

Election returns from the Clarendon College-Pampa Center maintenance tax proposition which was on Saturday's ballot will be canvassed.

Commissioners will recognize elected officials and employees who have completed National Incident Management System training, provided through the

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Pampa News photo by Marilyn Powers

Emergency services personnel were called to the intersection of Cuyler Street and Highway 60 at about 2:30 p.m. Tuesday concerning a vehicle accident between a pickup and a tank truck. The silver pickup sustained significant damage to its front end. Damage to the truck appeared to be minimal. Pampa Police Department, Pampa Fire Department and Guardian EMS Ambulance Service responded to the scene.

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Thursday Night: A slight chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 45. North-northwest wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

Friday: Partly sunny, with a high near 72. North-northwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 56. North-northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 82. West-northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 60. Calm wind becoming southwest between 5 and 10 mph.

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Obituaries

Services tomorrow

HINKLEY, Jennie W. Hassebroek — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

Jennie W. Hassebroek Hinkley, 101

Jennie W. Hassebroek Hinkley, 101, of Pampa, Texas, died May 12, 2008, at Panhandle, Texas.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 15, 2008, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with Steven Pettit, a Baptist minister and grandson from Cedar Hill, officiating.

Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Hinkley was born Feb. 22, 1907, in Castlewood, S.D. She had been a resident of Skellytown from 1936 until 1944, moving to Pampa in 1947.

She lived in Pampa from 1947 until 1965, and then lived in Amarillo for 25 years before returning to



Hinkley

Pampa in 1998. Jennie married Fred Hinkley on March 10, 1930, in Watertown, S.D. He preceded her in death on July 4, 1966. She was a member of the Paramount Baptist Church in Amarillo.

Survivors include three sons, Robert Hinkley of Garland, James

Hinkley and wife Sue of White Deer, and Richard Hinkley of Wichita Falls; six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Jennie was preceded in death by two brothers, Walt and Lloyd Hassebroek.

MEMORIALS: St. Ann's Nursing Home, P.O. Box 1179, Panhandle, TX 79068.

—Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

Emergency Services

Sheriff

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests today.

Monday, May 12

David Young Sinches, 53, of Pampa was arrested in the 300 block of North West by Pampa Police Department for theft of property equal to or greater than \$1,500 but less than \$20,000.

Tommy Lee Williams, 20, of Amarillo was arrested by GCSO on a probation violation for assault causing bodily injury and a bond forfeiture out of Potter County for theft by check.

Tuesday, May 13

Vicky Lynn Middleton, 22, of Pampa was arrested in the 400 block of Worrell by PPD for possession of less than 2-ounces of marijuana.

Joe Dale Hays Jr., 21, of Pampa was arrested in the 400 block of Worrell by PPD for possession of less than 2-ounces of marijuana and unlawful carrying of a weapon.

Karen Lynell Hathcoat, 44, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for fraudulent possession of a controlled substance/prescription schedule III/IV.

Kenneth Dale Putman, 25, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for manufacture/delivery of 200 grams or more but less than 400 grams of a controlled substance; bond surrenders for possession/transport of a chemical with intent to manufacture a controlled substance and for driving while intoxicated, second offense; and a capias pro fine for failure to display driver's license.

Shawleen Michelle Brown, 32, of McLean was arrested in the 1700 block of North Hobart by PPD for no driver's license, a bond surrender for possession of a controlled substance and insufficient bond on a charge of manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance.

Donald Arlan Phipps, 26, of Wheeler was arrested by GCSO on a probation violation for resisting arrest, search or transport.

Dewey Paul Roe, 31, of Pampa was arrested at the intersection of Browning and Ballard streets by PPD on a Chatham County charge

of theft by taking. Paul Thomas Gerik, 51, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on a bond surrender for forgery.

Fire

Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. this morning.

Tuesday, May 13

2:33 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the intersection of Cuyler and Brown on a motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.

3:15 p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to the 100 block of North Faulkner to a downed powerline.

6:32 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 1500 block of West Kentucky on a call for medical assistance.

Ambulance

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls between 7 a.m. Monday and

7 a.m. today.

Monday, May 12

2:11 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to an undisclosed location on Highway 273.

3:45 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center and transported a patient to an area health care facility.

Tuesday, May 13

4:26 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of North Christy and transported a patient to PRMC.

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Viewpoints

Making sense: Obama's other half ...

Here we go again. After being subjected to eight years of the collegial presidency of Bill and Hillary, when we were told that when we got Bill we got Hillary as a bonus, it looks as if we are facing another twofor: Barack and Michelle.

Effete liberal Democrats are all but canonizing Barack Obama, who they see as one of their own — cool, detached, impressively intellectual — all in all what Pat Buchanan described as something fresh out of the faculty lounge, where lofty thoughts abound and contempt for the great unwashed is hardly concealed.

That may be an apt description, implying that the Barack Obama who scorned ordinary folks in small towns who, he sneered, cling to such lower-class crutches as religion and guns, is above the distractions of the madding crowd.

It does not, however, fit the other half of the new twofor, Michelle Obama, who far from being above it all is down there in the trenches acting like the flame-throwing liberal activist she is. To know her is to know what her husband really believes.

As I have told my listeners of my radio show, if you want to understand how Barack

Obama uncomplainingly sat through all those fire-breathing sermons without so much as stirring uncomfortably you need to understand the way husbands and wives practice their religion these days.

The men in the pews for the most part are passive, while the wives tend to be passionate. In most cases, husbands are there because their wives have dragged them there. Chances are that while the women sit in rapt attention to the words of their pastor, the husbands are snoozing, blissfully unaware of what the reverend is preaching.

From what we've heard from Mrs. Obama, she was paying close attention to the Rev. Mr. Wright, eating up his fiery words and probably enthusiastically nodding agreement as he blamed whitey for inventing AIDS to kill blacks as Barack dozed beside her, wondering when the Rev. Wright was going to shut up.

Barack is now wide awake, and for the next seven months he's going to continue to be faced with explaining why he remained

silent while his pastor ranted in the pulpit. And insisting that during his presence in the pews the Rev. Wright never once acted like Rev. Wright just won't wash. Poor Barack, how can he admit that he didn't hear any of that rabble-rousing rhetoric because he slept through all 20 years of it?

If you want to find the culprit here, turn to Michelle. I'm willing to bet she heard every word of the Rev. Wright's inflammatory sermons, swallowed them whole, and seethed in anger over White America's wretched mistreatment of her fellow black Americans as described by her pastor.

Nowadays she's playing the role of dutiful wife and doting mother, but every once in a while her anger surfaces as it did most famously when she told a group in Milwaukee, "For the first time in my adult life, I am proud of my country because it feels like hope is making a comeback."

Just what is hope in Michelle Obama's lexicon?

Why it's nobody other than the man she

shared a pew with for 20 years, her husband, who she brags "is one of the smartest people you will ever encounter who will deign [i.e. "lower himself"] to enter this messy thing called politics."

"We have lost the understanding that in a democracy, we have a mutual obligation to one another — that we cannot measure the greatness of our society by the strongest and richest of us, but we have to measure our greatness by the least of these," she says.

"That we have to compromise and sacrifice for one another in order to get things done. That is why I am here, because Barack Obama is the only person in this who understands that. That before we can work on the problems, we have to fix our souls. Our souls are broken in this nation."

Barack Obama, our sole hope — the cobbler who'll mend our poor broken souls. With, of course, the help of his wife Michelle.

—Mike Reagan, the elder son of the late President Ronald Reagan, is heard on more than 200 talk-radio stations nationally as part of the Radio America Network.

Michael Reagan
Columnist



Science becoming its own religion ...

I am an agnostic when it comes to explaining the origin of life. I don't believe yet in evolution, creationism or intelligent design. I can see flaws in all three. I just simply don't know and frankly don't think it matters whether we know or not.

My main conflict with the evolutionists is that they wish to assert their theory as fact and to employ government power to ban discussion of creationism and intelligent design on the grounds that they are unscientific or, worse from their point of view, religious. I am against banning any idea, theory, speculation or body of guesses. Human history shows us to be far too error-prone to go around eliminating dissent by majority vote of one of the more ignorant classes in our society, namely politicians.

Science has been itching to replace religion in Western culture for some time. You can see for yourself how science assumes the characteristics of religion. There is the priesthood (scientists, or at least those who call themselves scientists) and laity, which is the rest of us. Theory becomes dogma. Dissenters are persecuted. The high priests of science want the government not only to fund them, but to enforce their dogmas with the power of the law.

I believe in the separation of church and state. I also believe in the separation of science and state. In fact, I believe in the separation of practically all aspects of life from the state, which should basically tote the mail and

Charley Reese
Columnist



guard the coast. We, as mortals with short life spans, would not even be concerned about the origins of life, except the evolutionists wish to use their theory to destroy religion, and religious people want to use their theory to defend religion.

True science means simply the search for truth, but a search conducted with an open mind and tolerance for dissent. There is nothing wrong with a person believing that a dinosaur evolved into a canary, but there is also nothing wrong with someone believing that God created the first man and woman. I've never seen any physical evidence to support either belief, and one is no more improbable than the other. The only fact is that some beliefs have to be accepted on the basis of faith, and that goes for evolution as well as creationism.

The trouble is that both science and religion provide a person with a worldview, and unconsciously the person begins to evaluate everything he or she sees or hears or thinks up in accordance with the worldview. I see no reason to include any discussion of evolution or creationism in secondary schools. There is a large volume of facts biology students need to learn without wasting their time on theories that

have no practical value. It's like teaching molecular physics to students studying auto mechanics.

There is always more to learn than there is time to learn it, so we should be more practical in designing our school curricula. Not every student needs to read Shakespeare or learn calculus. I've had no occasion to solve a quadratic equation

since I left high school. Students should be taught only what will be useful to them. Survey courses — giving them a taste of what is on the large menu of learning — are useful. Practical courses, such as personal finance or typing, are useful. Teaching all children a second language would be extremely useful, as would be music and drawing.

We should try to keep ideological and political disputes out of the public schools. We have to recognize that fanatics and ideologues will try to inject their materials into the public schools, and we should guard against that. I truly despise people who try to use children in adult conflicts. We should also guard against the state imposing its

views on the students. The best way to do that is to abolish public education, a great idea whose time I hope will come one day.

In the meantime, just remember that facts are scarcer than theories, speculation, assumptions and guesses.

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



TODAY IN HISTORY

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, May 14, the 135th day of 2008. There are 231 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On May 14, 1948, according to the common-era calendar, the independent state of Israel was proclaimed in Tel Aviv.

On this date:
In 1607, English colonists went ashore in Virginia to begin building a permanent settlement, named Jamestown after England's King James I.

In 1643, Louis the XIV became King of France at age 4 upon the death of his father, Louis the XIII.

In 1796, English physician Edward Jenner succeeded in inoculating 8-year-old James Phipps against smallpox by using cowpox matter.

In 1804, the Lewis and Clark expedition to explore the Louisiana Territory left camp near St. Louis.

In 1900, the Olympic games opened in Paris, held as part of the World's Fair.

In 1942, Congress voted to establish the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps.

In 1942, Aaron Copland's "Lincoln

Portrait" was first performed, by the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra.

In 1973, the United States launched Skylab 1, its first manned space station.

In 1987, actress Rita Hayworth died in New York at age 68.

In 1988, 27 people, mostly teens, were killed when their church bus collided with a pickup truck going the wrong way on a highway near Carrollton, Ky. (Truck driver Larry Mahoney served 9 1/2 years in prison for manslaughter.)

Ten years ago: Singer-actor Frank Sinatra died at a Los Angeles hospital at age 82. The hit sitcom "Seinfeld" aired its final episode after nine years on NBC.

Five years ago: Smugglers abandoned more than 100 illegal immigrants in a locked trailer at a Texas truck stop; 19 people died. In Chechnya, a female suicide bombing killed 18 people in an apparent attempt on the life of the Moscow-based chief administrator, Akhmad Kadyrov. Death claimed actress Dame Wendy Hiller in Beaconsfield, England, at age 90; actor Robert Stack in Beverly Hills, Calif., at age 84; and Basketball Hall-of-Famer Dave DeBusschere in New York at age 62.

One year ago: DaimlerChrysler said it was selling almost all of Chrysler to private equity firm Cerberus Capital Management for \$7.4 billion, backing out of a troubled 1998 takeover. The trial of suspected al-Qaida operative Jose Padilla opened in Miami. (Padilla and two co-defendants were convicted last August of terrorism conspiracy; Padilla was sentenced to 17 years in prison.)

Today's Birthdays: Opera singer Patrice Munsel is 83. Sen. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D., is 66. Rock singer-musician Jack Bruce (Cream) is 65. Movie producer George Lucas is 64. Actress Meg Foster is 60. Rock singer David Byrne is 56. Movie director Robert Zemeckis is 56. Actor Tim Roth is 47. Rock singer Ian Astbury (The Cult) is 46. Rock musician C.C. (aka Cecil) DeVille is 46. Actor Danny Huston is 46. Rock musician Mike Inez (Alice In Chains) is 42. Fabrice Morvan (ex-Milli Vanilli) is 42. Rhythm-and-blues singer Raphael Saadiq is 42. Actress Cate Blanchett is 39. Singer Danny Wood (New Kids on the Block) is 39. Movie writer-director Sofia Coppola is 37. Singer Natalie Appleton (All Saints) is 35.

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My fiance, "Keith," and I are being married at the end of June. We met at a fraternity party last fall and knew right away we were meant for each other. We're both in college in Hawaii. We don't live together -- and that has been lucky for me because Keith doesn't realize how inexperienced I am in the kitchen. He comes from the mainland. He is used to home-cooked meals and has often talked about family dinners and how good his mom is at entertaining. The only thing my mom is good at is making reservations. At our house if we didn't eat out, we ate takeout. I know Keith will expect me to cook after our wedding -- at least sometimes. I have gone to the bookstore at the mall, but all the fancy cookbooks with elaborate recipes overwhelm me. All I want to do is learn to make a few simple dishes. Can you help me out here? -- **COOKING IMPAIRED IN HONOLULU**

DEAR COOKING IMPAIRED: I'll try. Where is it written that after your wedding, YOU must do all the cooking? These days many couples share that responsibility by taking turns or cooking together. If you raise the subject with your fiance, you may find that Keith not only enjoyed family dinners, but also spent time with his mother in the kitchen while she prepared them. If that turns out not to be the case, then you and Keith should consider taking a basic cooking course together before -- or shortly after -- the wedding, so you don't starve to death. Many brides-to-be are given "recipe showers" in which friends and relatives share favorite, easy-to-prepare family favorites to ease them on the path to domesticity. I'm sure if you asked your future mother-in-law, she would be pleased to contribute some of hers. I publish a collection of more than 100 delicious recipes for soups, salads, main course and desserts. Not only are they time-tested and mouth-watering, they are also easy to prepare. They can be ordered by sending a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$12 (U.S. funds) to: Dear Abby -- Cookbooklet Set, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. Shipping and handling are included in the price. Summer is nearly here, and with it comes the promise of family reunions and visits. My cookbooklet set contains tips on entertaining, and lots of recipes to use when families get together to celebrate holidays and special occasions. Both my mother and I have used them with great success when entertaining friends and family.

DEAR ABBY: I was standing with a friend when another friend came over to us and said loudly, "You two are really short!" The friend I was standing with walked off offended, while I just stood there looking at the ignorant person and not knowing what to say. Let me explain, this isn't the first time the ignoramus has said this to me. What would you do in this situation? -- **SPEECHLESS IN AUBURN, CALIF.**

DEAR SPEECHLESS: Frankly, I'd probably say, "Life is short, and so is this conversation. Goodbye!" Then I'd rejoin the friend I had been standing with. I certainly wouldn't prolong the conversation.

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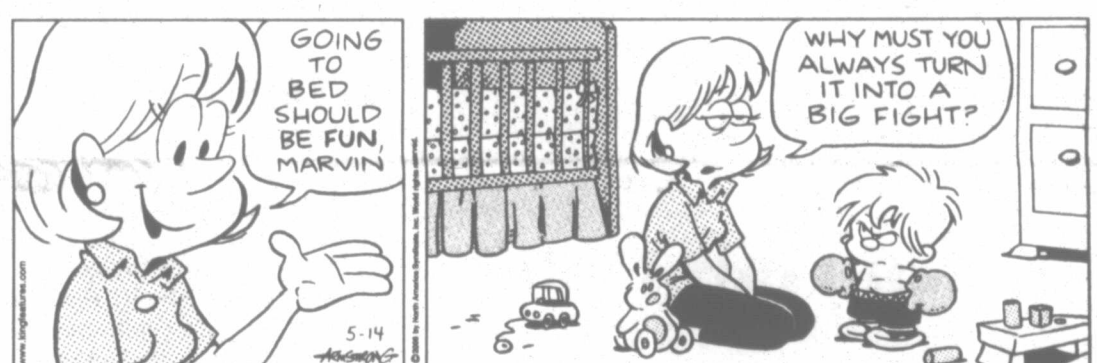
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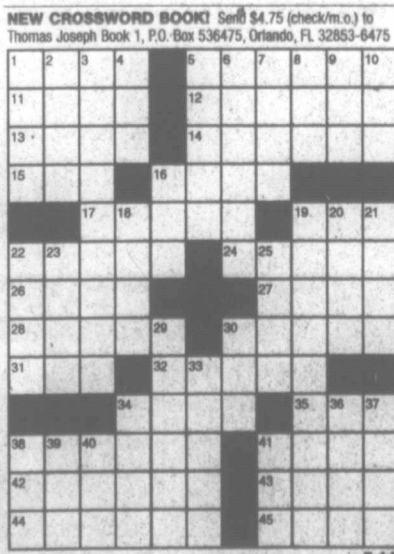


Crossword Puzzle

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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- 1 Dagger handle
 - 5 Zhivago player
 - 11 Historic canal
 - 12 Regal home
 - 13 Field unit
 - 14 Wore down
 - 15 Common title word
 - 16 Vegan's no-no
 - 17 Flock makeup
 - 19 Summer cooler
 - 22 Urges on
 - 24 English county
 - 26 Qualified
 - 27 Fancy flower
 - 28 Back biter
 - 30 Skirt feature
 - 31 Today's response
 - 32 Authorize
 - 34 Order to Rover
 - 35 Devoured
 - 38 Purple swallow
 - 41 Stage action
 - 42 In the area
 - 43 Different
 - 44 Plug parts
 - 45 Calls for
- DOWN**
- 1 Miami cagers
 - 2 St. Louis sight
 - 3 Energetic folks
 - 4 Ball point?
 - 5 Ignore the limit
 - 6 Pester
 - 7 Scads
 - 8 "Gnarly!"
 - 9 Julep need
 - 10 Nourished
 - 16 "— Miniver"
 - 18 Creative germ
 - 19 Computer safe-guards
 - 20 Opera song
 - 21 Egg setting
 - 22 Rank pair
 - 23 Bassoon's kin
 - 25 Hawaiian port
 - 29 G, for one abbr.
 - 30 Tissue part
 - 33 Touches down
 - 34 Astonish
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 - 37 Facial pair
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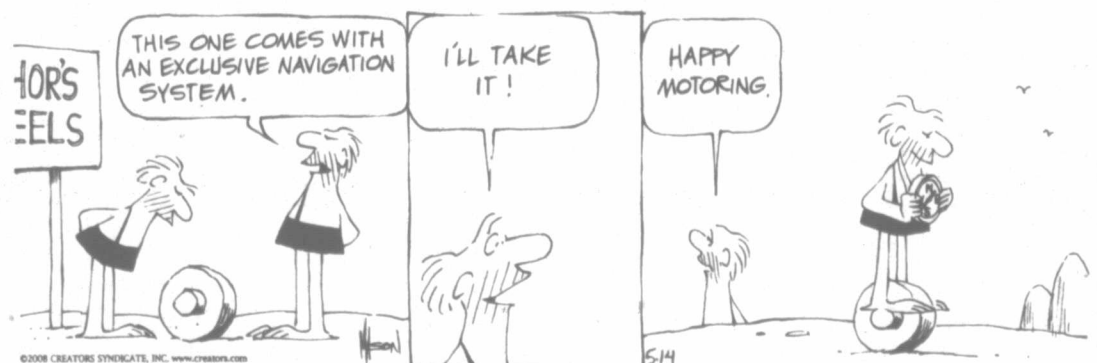


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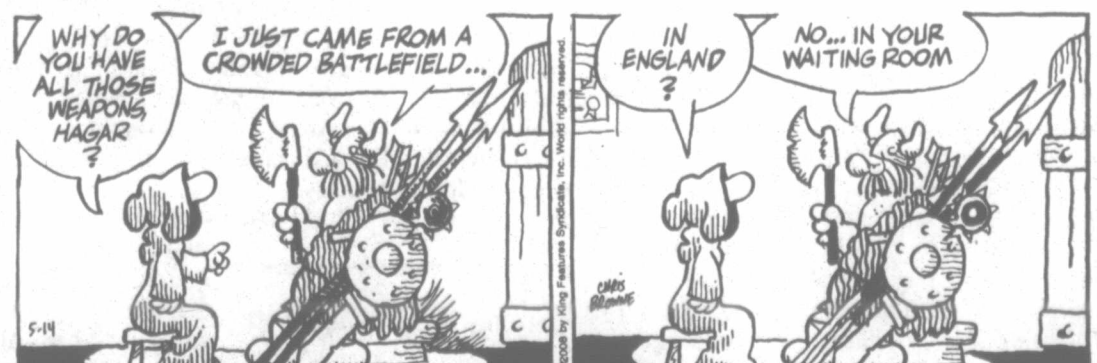
THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



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Peanuts



Flo & Friends



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Pampa Country Club
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May 10, 2008

Flight: Championship

1. J. Burleson, C. Davis (131)
2. T. Fernandez, J. Osborne (134)
3. D. McFatrige, D. Nicolet (135)
4. B. Hargis, C. Swarb (136)
5. R.D. Stephens, D. Adams (137)
6. D. Heuston, Z. McDowell (137)
7. J. Guelker, B. Mancuso (137)
8. B. Silva, A. Tiedt (142)

Flight: Second Flight

1. B. Allison, R. Wood (139)
2. J. Stephens, B. Hammer (142)
3. J. Petit, C. Daniel (149)
4. W. Buck, T. Little (151)
5. T. Holt, S. Maples (152)
6. S.D. Baize, T. Aitchley (153)
7. J. Allen, B. Thompson (154)
7. D. Francis, M. Voss (154)
9. J. Bass, J. Hunt (158)

Flight: Third Flight

1. S. Strbling, K. Everson (151)
2. T. Brown, R. Whipkey (154)
3. J. Thompson, C. Bradshaw (156)
4. J. Head, R. Poole (164)
5. S. Wiseman, S. Cox (165)
6. B. Padgett, B. McSparitt (166)
7. J. McKissick, T. Long (169)
8. B. Lanham, J. Dowd (172)

Flight: Fourth Flight

1. L. Fowler, C. Fowler (143)
2. K. Norris, N. Sullivan (153)
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4. R. Baker, P. Montoya (158)
5. R. Peet, T. Peet (162)
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7. S. McFatrige, C. Lynch (175)

Flight: Fifth Flight

1. D. Reagan, P. Denney (162)
2. J. Hery, R. Hery (165)
3. J. Woodruff, J. Burklow (167)
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New indictment against Barry Bonds unsealed

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Federal prosecutors have unveiled a revamped indictment against Barry Bonds, but the career home run leader's lawyers say nothing has changed.

"Barry Bonds is innocent," the player's lead attorney, Allen Ruby, said after his client was once again charged with lying to a grand jury and hampering the federal government's doping investigation.

Bonds originally was indicted in November by a federal grand jury on four counts of perjury and one count of obstruction of justice.

On Tuesday, a grand jury handed up a superseding indictment charging him with 14 counts of making false declarations to a grand jury in 2003 and one count of obstruction of justice. No new lies were alleged.

"It's exactly the same," Golden Gate University law professor Peter Keane said. "It's two ways of saying it's lying, and there's really no substantial difference between what he was charged with then and what he is charged with now."

Following a motion by Bonds' lawyers to dismiss the case, U.S. District Judge Susan Illston in February

ordered prosecutors to rewrite the indictment because multiple alleged lies were lumped into single charges.

The case against Bonds remains built on whether he lied when he told the grand jury that his personal trainer, Greg Anderson, never supplied him with steroids and human growth hormone.

Bonds' next hearing already had been scheduled for June 6 before the new indictment was unsealed, but Ruby said it is unclear whether Bonds' will be expected to enter a plea then. Ruby said Bonds will appear in court to plead not guilty to the new charges.

The Major League Baseball Players Association said last week it was investigating whether to file a collusion grievance against teams for not pursuing Bonds, who became a free agent when the Giants decided they didn't want him back after 15 seasons.

The 43-year-old outfielder, a seven-time NL MVP, says he wants to play this year. His agent claims no team has made an offer for the 14-time All-Star. Bonds hit 28 homers last year to raise his total to 762, seven more than Hank Aaron's previous record.

5th person charged in Redskins safety's killing

MIAMI (AP) — Prosecutors in Miami say a fifth person has been charged in the slaying of Washington Redskins star Sean Taylor.

Miami-Dade County State Attorney's Office spokesman Ed Griffith says Wednesday that 16-year-old Timothy Brown is charged with first-degree murder under a sealed warrant.

Taylor died of massive blood loss after he was shot at his Miami-area home dur-

ing a botched robbery in November. The 24-year-old safety had made the Pro Bowl in 2006 and 2007.

Brown is being held in Lee County. It's not immediately known when he'll be transferred to Miami-Dade County to face the charge.

Trial for the other four suspects is set for Aug. 25. Prosecutors have said they will not seek the death penalty.

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Inspired McDyess helps Pistons eliminate Magic

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. (AP) — Antonio McDyess was inspired by a loss to help the Detroit Pistons win decisive playoff game.

As McDyess was arriving at The Palace, he was told his grandmother died.

Before the power forward left the arena, he scored 11 of his 17 points in the fourth quarter and finished with 11 rebounds as the Detroit Pistons eliminated the Orlando Magic with a 91-86 victory Tuesday night in Game 5 of the Eastern Conference semifinal.

"I'll definitely dedicate this win to her because she never missed a game," McDyess said of Beatrice Harris, 84. "She always called me, always talking about the game. She loved the Pistons."

"I'm just happy to have the opportunity to win this game on such an important day." The Pistons were impressed with McDyess' performance, especially given the unfortunate news he heard before the game.

"He was the MVP of the game," said Richard Hamilton, who scored 31

points. "He did it all down the stretch."

The Pistons collectively made just enough shots and stops to overcome 36-percent shooting and a rookie filling in for an All-Star point guard.

Hamilton made all 16 of his free throws, including six in the final 20 seconds, and Tayshaun Prince added to his list of defensive highlights in the playoffs by blocking Hedo Turkoglu's dunk attempt to keep a three-point

Detroit broke its own NBA record by making just three turnovers even though rookie Rodney Stuckey replaced Chauncey Billups, who missed his second straight game with a strained right hamstring.

"That speaks very well for them," Magic coach Stan Van Gundy said. "And, it's very disappointing for us." The Pistons became the

first franchise to advance to six conference finals in a row since the Los Angeles Lakers went to eight straight in the 1980s.

"Now we expect to do this," Hamilton said. "We're supposed to be here." The Pistons will have a break before facing the Boston Celtics or Cleveland Cavaliers, improving Billups' chances of getting healthy.

"It's good to get this over with," Detroit coach Flip Saunders said. "Now we get a chance to rest."

Detroit overcame awful shooting by making free throws, taking care of the ball and pestering the

Magic.

The Pistons were 28-of-32 at the line and didn't turn the ball over once after the first quarter.

Orlando made just 16 of 28

free throws and had a play-off-high 21 turnovers, which turned into 34 points for Detroit.

"We just made too many mistakes, and they did what they were supposed to do," Jameer Nelson said.

To the Magic's credit, they didn't go away easily in their first trip to the second round since 1996 against a playoff-tested team that improved to 15-3 when it has a chance to advance since 2003.

Detroit led by 10 with 3:49 left, but clung to a 85-84 lead with just under a minute left after Turkoglu made back-to-back shots.

Each team won a rout in the series while Detroit took all three decided in the final minute.

"They didn't do anything that beat us, we just made too many mistakes," Turkoglu said.

Detroit minimized its miscues even with a player a year removed from starring at Eastern Washington.

Stuckey didn't have a turnover in 33 minutes and had 15 points, six assists and two steals.

'He was the MVP of the game. He did it all down the stretch.'

— Richard Hamilton
Pistons Player

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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have:
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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
***** Stay on top of your work. If you want to do something differently, now is a good time. Move on a project. You could discover that you will see a situation differently if you just listen. A friend points to a better idea. Tonight: Hang out.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
*** An unexpected demand or request could create more pressure than in the past. Are you judging your need to meet this demand? If so, rethink this idea. Put 100 percent into a job. A boss will notice your high performance. Tonight: Your treat.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
***** Someone who has more impact than you would like him or her to might be tense. Do your best with this erratic personality. Answers come forward with ease. Your ability to see past the obvious and comes up with a solution come forward. Tonight: Say yes.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
***** Share more of yourself. If you think someone is subversive or creating a problem where there is none, step back. You don't need to be involved. Give a trusted loved one the benefit of the doubt. Think through a decision. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
***** If you could choose whatever you want, what would that be? Focus on what can happen or what you would like to evolve. A partner joins in on a project. The two of you create something even better. Tonight: Emphasize what you can do.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
***** Defer to a boss, even if you don't agree. You observe that others have different opinions. No one seems to agree with you. Listen to advice, keeping in mind your loyalties. A strong stand might not be necessary, but it could be important. Tonight: A must appearance.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
***** Your mind calls the shots. You know what you want and what is important. Ideas simply become actions, and what you thought was impossible could evolve. Be open and don't hold yourself back, if possible. Tonight: Read between the lines.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
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DPS honors slain Texas officers

Twenty-five Texas law officers who have lost their lives while on duty during the past two years were honored May 13 during the annual DPS Memorial Service at the DPS Training Academy in Austin.

"We gathered in Austin to honor our law enforcement brothers and sisters who have given their lives while protecting Texas," said Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr., director of the DPS. "Our most recent loss at DPS underscores how dangerous law enforcement can be as a profession. However, our officers are proud to serve the people of the state of Texas."

Included in those honored were Tr. James Scott Burns, who was killed April 29 by a convicted felon during a traffic stop, and Tr. Todd Dylan Holmes, DPS Gilmer, who died in a traffic crash on March 14, 2007.

Texas peace officers killed feloniously in 2008: Corporal Harry Thielepape, Harris County Constable's Office-Pct. 6, injured during a felony arrest on Jan. 26, died Feb. 20. Trooper James Scott Burns, Texas Dept. of Public Safety-Jefferson, shot and killed on April 29 during a traffic stop.

Texas peace officers who died while performing their duties in 2008: Deputy Constable David Joubert, Harris Co. Constable's

Office-Pct. 7, died in a traffic crash Jan. 13; Officer Matthew B. Thebeau, Corpus Christi PD, died in a traffic crash Jan. 20; Senior Corporal Victor Lozada-Tirado, Dallas PD, died in a traffic crash Feb. 22.

Texas peace officers killed feloniously in 2007: Game Warden Justin Hurst, Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept.-Wharton County, was shot and killed March 17 while attempting to apprehend an illegal hunting suspect;

Senior Corporal Mark Timothy Nix, Dallas PD, shot and killed on March 23 while attempting to apprehend a murder suspect; Deputy Sheriff Tony Price Ogburn, Henderson Co SO, shot and killed on May 17 while attempting to break up a domestic disturbance; Deputy Sheriff Paul Steven Habelt, Henderson Co SO, shot and killed on May 17 while attempting to break up a domestic disturbance; Deputy Sheriff Michael Page, Bowie Co SO, killed on June 30 while attempting to apprehend hit and run suspect; Corporal Arlie Jones, Odessa PD, shot and killed Sept. 8 while responding to a domestic disturbance; Corporal John "Scott" Gardner, Odessa PD, shot and killed Sept. 8 while responding to a domestic disturbance; Corporal Abel Marquez, Odessa PD, shot Sept. 8 while

responding to a domestic disturbance, died on Sept. 12; Detective Mario Moreno, San Antonio PD, killed Sept. 21 while attempting to serve arrest warrant.

Texas peace officers who died while performing their duties in 2007: Deputy Sheriff Rahamy Mitchell, Fannin Co SO, killed Jan. 7 in a traffic crash; Trooper Todd Dylan Holmes, Texas Dept. of Public Safety-Gilmer, killed March 14 in a traffic crash; Officer Andrew Esparza, Irving PD, killed April 13 in a traffic crash; Officer Lisa Beaulieu, Beaumont PD, killed April 27 in a traffic crash; Game Warden Teyran (Ty) Patterson, Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept.-Johnson County, drowned May 30 while trying to save a drowning victim; Officer Jeff McCoy, Abilene PD, died June 5 in a traffic crash; Officer Dayle Weston (Wes) Hardy, Plano PD, died July 7 in a traffic crash; Officer David Camden, Temple PD, died Sept. 14 in a traffic crash; Deputy Constable Jason Norling, Harris Co Constable's Office-Pct. 5, died Oct. 1 when he was struck by a vehicle; Investigator Dale Clint Sherrill, Marion Co SO, injured Oct. 17 in a traffic crash and died on Oct. 19; Officer James Saavedra, Port of Corpus Christi PD, died Dec. 19 in an accidental shooting.

Property rights meeting set for Childress

State Sen. Robert Duncan, who represents Pampa, will host a town hall meeting Friday morning with Sen. Kel Seliger, who represents Amarillo, concerning landowner rights.

The public meeting is scheduled for 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Fair Park Auditorium in Childress on Friday, May 16, and will cover property rights and eminent domain.

The meeting is in response to a series of meetings in Shamrock, Childress, Jacksboro and Holliday hosted by Mesa Energy and the Roberts County Fresh Water Supply District.

The fresh water supply district was formed last year as part of an effort to sell water from Roberts County to cities downstate.

The district is eight square miles on Boone Pickens Roberts County ranch, but as a public entity, the fresh water supply district has the power of eminent domain.

While Mesa officials have indicated that they would negotiate easements for rights of way for water and power lines going from the panhandle to the Metroplex, the fresh water supply district can condemn and take private property.

Allison

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allow the department more efficiency through the use of interchangeable parts. She also said the new equipment was guaranteed for as long as the department owned it.

The commission approved the purchase of the two sets of emergency equipment from Advanced Rescue Systems in Amarillo.

In other business, the commission approved an agreement with the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce on tourism activities and funding.

Under the agreement, the city is delegating tourism promotion to the chamber. The initial period will be for 16 months, beginning June 1. That will bring future 12-month agreements into the city's fiscal year calendar.

The city will pay the chamber 15 percent of the hotel-motel tax collected by the city, not to exceed \$50,000.

The money can be used for tourism and convention promotion, to enhance the arts, for historical or preser-

vation programs or for the tourism industry in Pampa. A portion of the money may be used for administrative and operational expenses.

The Pampa City Commission also approved bids on tax delinquent properties.

Arthur Williams bid \$200 for tax delinquent property at 709 S. Gray; the New Hope Baptist Church bid \$101 for 407 and 409 Oklahoma St. and \$101 for 404 Crawford; Glen Harris bid \$3,321 for 113 S. Wells; William Shelton bid \$1,553 for 1105 S. Dwight; Lonnie Moore bid \$450 for 510 Oklahoma; Jann Becker and Suzan Gregory bid \$3,000 for 509 E. Foster; Mary Thomas bid \$500 for 1037 Varnon; Arthur Williams bid \$308 for 1124 Varnon, \$509 for 1149 Prairie Drive and \$208 for 1048 Huff; Mary Mack bid \$508 for 909 S. Somerville; William Shelton bid \$675 for 220 and 222 Craven; James Robles bid \$500 for 405 Davis; Robert Oliveria bid \$100 for 908 Campbell; Bruce McMahon bid \$601 for 833 Murphy; William Shelton bid \$127 for 905 Murphy; Mary Mack bid \$553 for 900 and 902 Brunow; Denia Sissom bid

\$150 for a lot on Albert; Bruce McMahon bid \$201 for 427 Short; Lonnie B. Moore Sr. bid \$200 for 1045 Varnon; Jose and Marcela Torres bid \$500 for 1077 Varnon; and Arthur Williams bid \$208 for 440 Oklahoma, \$300 for 515 and 517 Elm, \$200 for lots on Harlem and \$158 for 520 Elm.

Commissioners will also consider changing the time of their May 27 meeting.

In addition, the commission also heard reports from Capt. Mark Martin and his wife Laura of the Salvation Army about a Boys and Girls Club program they want to start in Pampa.

The commission heard from Gray County Tax Assessor and Collector Gaye Whitehead concerning the renewal of the city's tax collection contract with the county.

Donny Hooper, assistant public works director for the city, told commissioners that the scales at the landfill needed replacement and there had been many repairs to the city's wastewater treatment plant. He also said the prison east of town needs a new water well and the city is obligated to provide water for the facility.

Robin Bailey, finance director for the city, said funds were available for the projects.

The commission also changed the time of their next meeting on May 27 from 4 p.m. to 11:30 a.m. to avoid a conflict with a Mesa Energy meeting at M.K. Brown that Tuesday afternoon concerning rights of way for their power and water lines from Roberts County to the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex.

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Woman accused of abusing baby's corpse

FORT WORTH (AP) — A woman is accused of trying to flush her stillborn baby's body down a toilet before placing it in a trash can.

Ericka Benitez, 27, was arrested Tuesday on a warrant alleging abuse of a corpse, a misdemeanor punishable by up to 180 days in jail and a \$2,000 fine, as well as unrelated warrants. She remained jailed Wednesday morning on \$7,500 bond.

Police have said Benitez

brought the infant's body, wrapped in trash bags, to a Fort Worth hospital about 12:45 a.m. April 17, seeking medical help for herself.

The Tarrant County Medical Examiner's Office ruled that the cause of death

was stillbirth.

According to an arrest warrant affidavit, Benitez initially told a detective that she had given birth to the 1.3-pound, 11-inch boy in her apartment April 15 after becoming ill.

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Office of Homeland Security.

Commissioners will decide whether to continue the county's burn ban and whether to allow core samples to be taken in county right-of-ways. They will hear the county treasurer's and county clerk's reports and consider approving payment of bills and salaries.