
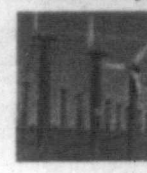



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Today: Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 98. East wind around 10 mph.

Tonight: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1 a.m. Partly cloudy, with a low around 70. Breezy, with a southeast wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Saturday: Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 103. Windy, with a southwest wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 70. Windy, with a south southwest wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Sunday: Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 98. Breezy, with a south southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My parents divorced 20 years ago. The court approved a mutual agreement that Dad would pay monthly alimony until Mom remarried or one of them died. He has never missed a payment.

I have recently discovered that Mom secretly married her live-in boyfriend 11 years ago, but has continued receiving the alimony without telling my father. Is she committing a crime for which she could be arrested? And is her husband guilty of any wrongdoing?

I am extremely upset over this and want to do something to correct this injustice. It isn't fair. What can I do? — **FURIOUS IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST**

DEAR FURIOUS: Marriage certificates are public records, so get a copy of your mother's and mail it to your father. He needs to stop paying the alimony, and he can sue her in family court for any money she wasn't entitled to. His next move should be to consult an attorney and decide how he wants to handle this.

DEAR ABBY: I apparently have a problem communicating with people. I have had conversations

with colleagues, managers, friends — even my girlfriend — and have been told my words were too harsh and made them feel defeated. It's at the point where people are afraid before I even open my mouth.

I don't mean to be cruel. I just speak the truth as it comes to me and I don't sugarcoat things. Some folks appreciate my candor, but it's getting in the way of having decent relationships. How do I learn to communicate differently when I'm just being myself? The words flow naturally out of my mouth. Am I a jerk? — **UNVARNISHED IN INGLEWOOD, CALIF.**

DEAR UNVARNISHED: You may be grossly insensitive — or you may have a disorder of some kind. (Forgive my candor.) Because you are having difficulty relating to others and it has become a handicap, you should discuss the problem with a psychologist who can help you to gain the tools for better communication.

DEAR ABBY: My wife has a friend who rides to work with her several times a week. My wife is helping "Libby" through a difficult financial time by

Obituaries

Gary Don Gattis, 59

Gary Don Gattis, 59, died July 6, 2011, in Grapevine. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 9, 2011, at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel, with Jim Hart, officiating. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Gary was born June 30, 1952, in Amarillo. He had been a resident of Pampa most of his life. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1970 and attended Frank Phillips College in Borger. Gary had many jobs in his life, including working for Gattis Shoe Store and Gattis Appliance and Electronics. He was a member of the Loyal Order of the Moose and a former member of First United Methodist Church. He enjoyed many things in his life, but most importantly, he enjoyed spending time with his friends and family, especially his three grandchildren. He was a devoted father, grandfather, brother, son and uncle. Gary was someone who never met a stranger and would do anything for his friends and family.

Survivors include two daughters, Stephanie Knabe and husband Cory of Frisco, and Hollie Koehn and husband Brian of Glenpool, Okla.; a son, Rickey Gattis and wife Gail of Amarillo; four grandchildren, Jordan Knabe and Colton Knabe, both of Frisco, Braxton Koehn of Glenpool, Okla.; and "Crittter," a grandbaby on the way from Amarillo; his brother, Mike Gattis and wife Sally Ann of The Woodlands; his sister, Jana Gregory of Pampa; and numerous nieces and nephews. Gary was preceded in death by his parents, John and Jane Gattis; and a brother, Roger Gattis.

Memorials may be made to American Red Cross, Gray County Chapter, P.O. Box 1036, Pampa, TX 79066-1036.

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



Gattis

Betty Jane Gage, 80

Betty Jane Gage, 80, died July 6, 2011, in Pampa.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 9, 2011, at Fairview Cemetery, with Brother Phill Conner, son-in-law, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Gage was born June 14, 1931, in Gray County. She attended school in Pampa. Betty married C. N.

"Junior" Gage on October 15, 1947, in Pampa. She enjoyed singing western swing music while Junior played the steel guitar. He preceded her in death on June 24, 2010. She was very active in her children's childhood activities, including Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Optimist Little League baseball and basketball, and she served as PTA president at Baker Elementary. Betty was a longtime member of Highland Baptist Church. She was a volunteer with BSA Hospice for several years. She loved and raised a wonderful family. Betty was a loving person and was kind to all, and she never met a stranger.

Survivors include two sons, Clifford Gage and wife Barbara and Jeff Gage and wife Ellen, all of Pampa; two daughters, Elizabeth Ann Nutt of Houston and Jennifer Conner and husband Phill of Pampa; eight grandchildren, Martin Nutt of Houston, Clifford Gary Gage of Dallas, Dana Jones of Lubbock, Rachel Soto, Holly Gage and Brandon Gage, all of Pampa, Richard Conner of Arlington, and Ryan Conner of San Antonio; six great-grandchildren, Taylor Nutt and Ava Nutt, both of Houston, Sunli Soto and Gunner Soto, both of Pampa, and Ayden Jones and Tucker Jones, both of Lubbock.

Memorials may be made to Highland Baptist Church, 1301 N. Banks, Pampa, TX 79065, or BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065.

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Gage

For the record

Police Department

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

Police reported 11 traffic-related incidents and three abandoned vehicles.

Animal Control Officers reported 13 animal-related incidents.

Pampa EMS reported two ambulance calls. The Pampa Fire Department reported two medical calls. The Pampa Police Department reported one medical call. The Lefors Volunteer Fire Department reported one medical call.

Wednesday, July 6

An alarm was reported in the 1200 block of North Christine.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

A theft was reported in the 600 block of North Banks.

Found property was reported in the 1900 block of North Hobart.

A fire investigation was launched at Gwendolyn and Wells.

A theft was reported in the 900 block of North Gray.

A violation of city ordinance was reported in the 300 block of North Davis.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1400 block of North Russell.

A threat was reported in the 300 block of North Davis.

Officers attempted to serve papers in the 300 block of North Faulkner.

A theft was reported in the 1500 block of North Price.

Alarms were reported in the 1800 block of North Christy and in the 800 block of North Dwight.

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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Court sets redistricting trial

AUSTIN (AP) - A federal judge has set a date to consider lawsuits that would throw out Texas' redistricting plans.

The case will be heard in San Antonio on Sept. 6. The trial combines three federal lawsuits that claim the new congressional and legislative districts will diminish the voting power of minorities.

Every state must redraw electoral districts every 10 years when new census data comes out. The Legislature is responsible for creating the new districts, and this year the Republican-controlled House and Senate passed new maps. They have not been signed by the governor yet, but they would help Republicans remain in power.

The Mexican American Legal Defense Fund, the League of United Latin American Citizens and an African-American lawmaker have filed suits against the state. The plaintiffs will introduce alternative maps.

Abandoned boy stays in custody

SWEETWATER, Texas (AP) - A West Texas judge says a 4-year-old boy will remain in state care for now after his father was accused of abandoning him along a rural West Texas highway in the middle of the night.

Child Protective Services spokeswoman Marleigh Meisner tells The Associated Press that the boy's biological mother and an uncle each sought custody at a Nolan County court hearing Thursday. She says the case will return to court in Sweetwater within 30 days and CPS will make a recommendation.

The boy's father, Carlos Rico, is charged with attempted capital murder, accused of choking the boy and dumping him on the road about three hours before he was found. He's in Nolan County jail under \$500,000 bond.

The boy was placed in foster care after leaving the hospital.

Texas 12th in nation in obesity

DALLAS (AP) - A new report says Texas is the 12th most obese state in the nation.

About 30 percent of the state's adults are obese. That's according to a report released Thursday by the Trust for America's Health and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

Mississippi is listed No. 1 for percentage of obese adults, at more than 34 percent.

The annual obesity report by two public health groups looked for the first time at state-by-state statistics over the last two decades. Fifteen years ago the Texas obesity rate was 16 percent and the state was ranked the 16th most obese in the nation. Texas has a combined obesity and overweight rate of about 67 percent.

Arson blamed for several fires

AMARILLO (AP) - Five fires this week in the drought-stricken Texas Panhandle have been declared arson as investigators try to determine whether the blazes are linked.

The Amarillo Fire Marshal's Office says two structure fires, a grass fire and a fence fire were reported Fourth of July night.

Deputy Fire Marshal Jacob Diaz told KVII-TV that investigators believe all four fires were intentionally set, along with another grass fire Tuesday.

Diaz says authorities are seeking the public's help in finding whoever is responsible for the fires. The blazes have all been in one general area of Amarillo.

The Texas Forest Service reported Thursday that 239 of the state's 254 counties have outdoor burn bans, including the entire Texas Panhandle.

Retail gas prices up a penny

HOUSTON (AP) - Retail gasoline prices across Texas have risen a penny this week to reach an average \$3.45 a gallon.

AAA Texas on Thursday said the nationwide average price per gallon increased four cents, to reach \$3.58, amid rising crude oil prices.

El Paso and Houston have the least expensive gasoline in Texas this week, at \$3.41 a gallon. The travel association says the most expensive gasoline is in Amarillo and Fort Worth, each averaging \$3.48 a gallon.

Alabama ahead in tornadoes

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. (AP) - Fatal tornadoes in April mean Alabama has seen more of the strongest category of twister than any other state.

The National Weather Service has upgraded an April 27 tornado in northeast Alabama's DeKalb County from the category EF-4 to EF-5. That is the highest rating on a scale used to measure tornado damage and means winds were more than 200 mph.

The upgrade gives Alabama seven EF-5 tornadoes since 1950, when the Weather Service began keeping such records.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Storm Prediction Center says Alabama had been tied with Texas, Oklahoma, Iowa and Kansas with six EF-5 tornadoes. The reclassified twister was one of two EF-5 storms in a swarm of more than 60 tornadoes that hit Alabama on April 27, claiming about 240 lives.

Mexico sends lawyers for Leal

MONTERREY, Mexico (AP) - The governor of Humberto Leal's birth state has sent lawyers to try to halt the scheduled Thursday execution of the Mexican national.

Nuevo Leon Gov. Rodrigo Medina says he also wrote a letter to his Texas counterpart, Rick Perry, asking him to stop the execution.

Leal's relatives visited the Nuevo Leon statehouse on Wednesday to request the governor's help. The 38-year-old convict was born in Monterrey and moved to the U.S. as a child.

He was sentenced to be killed for the 1994 rape-slaying of a 16 year old from San Antonio.

The U.S. Supreme Court is considering Thursday whether to block his execution. Appeals are focused on what it could mean for foreigners arrested in the U.S. and for Americans detained abroad.

en, pork spare ribs, brisket, and "other." The cook-off will open up to the community at 4 p.m., when anyone not fortunate enough to be a judge can sample the cooks' wares. Tickets include meat, beans, and two drinks, and children under 5 eat free. All proceeds will go to the Chamber of Commerce.

"The Young Professionals wanted to be a part of something and get involved in a service function," said Lori Gyurnek of the Chamber of Commerce. "They also wanted

to promote their organization and younger professionals of Pampa." But most importantly, the party will be a chance for folks in Pampa to get together, eat barbecue, and cut a rug.

"I'm excited to see how the event turns out, especially with the barbecue cook-off and dance," said Guymon. If you are interested in volunteering for the event, call the Chamber of Commerce at 806-669-3241.

EPA clamps down on pollution spoiling air downwind

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Environmental Protection Agency is clamping down on power plant pollution in 27 states that contributes to unhealthy air downwind.

EPA Administrator Lisa Jackson announced on Thursday a plan to reduce smokestack pollution causing smog and soot in downwind states - where it combines with local air contaminants, making it impossible for those states to meet air quality standards on their own.

The rule differs from one proposed by the Obama administration in July. Power plants in the District of Columbia and five states - Delaware, Connecticut, Florida, Louisiana and Massachusetts - will no longer have to control year-round emissions of two pollutants - sulfur dioxide, responsible for acid rain and soot, and nitrogen oxides, which contribute to both smog and soot.

Texas, by contrast, will have to reduce more pollution than in the initial proposal, which required the state's power plants only to address summertime smog-forming pollution.

In a conference call with reporters, the EPA chief said the regulation would make sure no community has to bear the burden of polluters in another state. She said just because pollution drifts far from a power plant "doesn't mean pollution is no longer that plant's responsibility."

"Pollution that crosses state lines places a greater burden on (downwind) states and makes them responsible for cleaning up someone else's mess," Jackson said.


In addition, the EPA proposed requiring power plants in Oklahoma and five other states to control nitrogen oxide emissions during the summer smog season. If that proposal becomes final, power plants in 28 states will be covered by the regulation.

Critics called it another step by the Obama administration to crack down on coal-fired power plants. The regulation is one of several expected from the EPA that would target pollution from the nation's 594 coal-fired power plants, which provide nearly half of the country's electricity - but also a significant share of its pollution.

While the EPA says the suite of regulations will not cause the power to go out, almost everyone agrees that it will help close down some of the oldest, and dirtiest, coal-fired facilities. At the remaining plants, operators would have to use existing pollution controls more frequently, use lower-sulfur coal, or install additional equipment.

"The EPA is ignoring the cumulative economic damage new regulations will cause," said Steve Miller, president and CEO of the American Coalition for Clean Coal Electricity, a pro-coal industry association. The 27 states subject to the rule are: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana,

Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia and Wisconsin.



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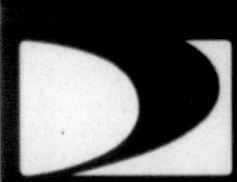
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Viewpoints

Today in History

Today is Friday, July 8, the 189th day of 2011. There are 176 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 8, 1776, Col. John Nixon gave the first public reading of the Declaration of Independence, in Philadelphia.

On this date:

In 1663, King Charles II of England granted a Royal Charter to Rhode Island.

In 1853, an expedition led by Commodore Matthew Perry arrived in Yedo Bay, Japan, on a mission to seek diplomatic and trade relations with the Japanese.

In 1889, The Wall Street Journal was first published.

In 1911, cowgirl "Two-Gun Nan" Aspinwall became the first woman to make a solo trip by horse across the United States, arriving in New York 10 months after departing San Francisco.

In 1947, demolition work began in New York City to make way for the new permanent headquarters of the United Nations.

In 1950, President Harry S. Truman named Gen. Douglas MacArthur commander-in-chief of United Nations forces in Korea. (But Truman ended up sacking MacArthur for insubordination nine months later.)

In 1975, President Gerald R. Ford announced he would seek a second term of office.

In 1994, Kim Il Sung, North Korea's communist leader since 1948, died at age 82.

Ten years ago: Cable operator Comcast mounted a hostile bid to merge with AT&T Broadband. (Although AT&T spurned that offer, the company's board ultimately agreed to merge the cable unit with Comcast.)

Five years ago: Four more U.S. soldiers were charged with rape and murder and a fifth with dereliction of duty in the rape-slaying of a 14-year-old Iraqi girl and the killings of her relatives in Mahmoudiya. (The soldiers received sentences ranging from five years to 110 years based on their acknowledged roles in the attack.)

One year ago: The largest spy swap between the U.S. and Russia since the Cold War unfolded as 10 people accused of spying in suburban America pleaded guilty to conspiracy and were ordered deported to Russia in exchange for the release of four prisoners accused of spying for the West.

Today's Birthdays: Singer Jerry Vale is 79. Singer Steve Lawrence is 76. Actor Jeffrey Tambor is 67. Ballerina Cynthia Gregory is 65. Actress Kim Darby is 64. Children's performer Raffi is 63. Actress Anjelica Huston is 60. Writer Anna Quindlen is 59. Actor Kevin Bacon is 53. Actor Robert Knepper is 52. Rock musician Andy Fletcher (Depeche Mode) is 50. Country singer Toby Keith is 50. Rock singer Joan Osborne is 49. Actor Rocky Carroll is 48. Actor Corey Parker is 46. Actor Billy Crudup is 43. Actor Michael Weatherly is 43. Singer Beck is 41. Actor Milo Ventimiglia is 34. Singer Ben Jelen is 32. Actor Lance Gross is 30. Actress Sophia Bush is 29. Actor Jake McDorman is 25. Actor Jaden Smith is 13.

Thought for Today: "History must stay open, it is all humanity." - William Carlos Williams. American author and poet (1883-1963)



Is a United States default inevitable?

As President Bush prepared to invade Iraq in September 2002, the head of his economic policy council, Lawrence Lindsey publicly estimated such a war could cost \$100 billion to \$200 billion.

Lindsey had committed candor, and the stunned Bushites came down on him with both feet.

"Baloney," said Donald Rumsfeld. The likely cost would be \$60 billion, said Mitch Daniels of the Office of Management and Budget. We can finance the war with Iraqi oil, said Paul Wolfowitz.

By year's end, Lindsey was gone, back, in Ronald Reagan's phrase, "testing the magic of the marketplace."

And the cost of the Iraq War? It has passed \$1 trillion.

So Lindsey is worth listening to. And he is now saying that the Obamaites may be wildly underestimating the deficits America is going to run in this decade. Here is why.

The average rate of interest the Fed has had to pay to borrow for the last two decades has been 5.7 percent. However, President Obama is projecting the cost of money at only 2.5 percent.

A return to the normal Fed rate would, by 2020, add \$4.9 trillion to the cumulative deficit, says Lindsey, more than twice the \$2 trillion in savings being discussed in Joe Biden's debt-ceiling deal.

Second, Obama is estimating growth in 2012, 2013 and 2014 at 4, 4.5 and 4.1 percent. But the normal rate for a mature economy recovering from recession is 2.5 percent.

Hence, if we return to a normal rate of growth, rather than rise to Obama's projected rate, says Lindsey, that would add \$700 billion to the deficit over the next three years and \$4 trillion by 2020.

Taken together, a U.S. return to a normal rate of growth of 2.5 percent, higher than today, and a normal rate of interest for the Fed could add as

much as \$9 trillion to the deficits between now and 2020.

New taxes on millionaires and billionaires who ride around in corporate jets can't cover a tenth of 1 percent of these deficits.

Writes Lindsey, "Only serious long-term spending reduction in the entitlement area can begin to address the nation's deficit and debt problems."

His conclusion is logical, but seems impossible to achieve when both parties are talking of taking Medicare and Social Security off the table. Which makes his final point all the more compelling:

"Under current government policies and economic projections, (bondholders) should be far more concerned about a return of their principal in 10 years than about any short-term delay in interest payments in August."

Lindsey is saying that the probability of U.S. bonds losing face value through inflation or default is high, given the size of the deficits we will be running and the improbability that any deficit-reduction plan now out there can significantly reduce them.

Standard & Poor's and Moody's are already talking of downgrading U.S. debt if the debt ceiling is not raised by early August.

Is America then headed for an inevitable default?

One Chinese economist is already accusing us of defaulting, as the Fed's flooding of the world with dollars has seen the dollar lose 10 percent of its value against other currencies in the last year.

Holding \$1 trillion in U.S. debt, China has watched the purchasing power of that U.S. paper plummet. Understandably, Beijing fears that if we ever pay back all they have lent us, it will be in U.S. dollars of far lesser value.

What should House Republicans



PAT BUCHANAN

do? Stick to their principles and convictions.

For the cause of the deficit-debt crisis has been the explosion in federal spending under Barack Obama to the largest share of the U.S. economy since the climactic years of World War II.

Administrations of both parties contributed to this rise in the federal share of gross domestic product. But the GOP committed itself in 2010 to rein it in, without raising taxes. On that pledge the GOP triumphed and should keep its commitment.

First, because it is a solemn undertaking with a nation disgusted with politicians who say one thing and do another. Second, because our fiscal crisis, like Europe's, is a result of too much government, not too little, revenue. Third, because there is no credible school of economic thought that says raising taxes on the productive sector when one in six workers is unemployed or underemployed is the way to prosperity.

Under Obama these past two years, the nation relied on the U.S. government to pull us out of the ditch. But Obama's \$787 billion stimulus, his three deficits of 10 percent of GDP, and Ben Bernanke's tripling of Fed assets by buying the bad paper of big banks and \$600 billion in U.S. debt all failed.

For Republicans to agree now to a tax increases that would violate their principles, their promises to the voters and their basic philosophy -- and icing on the cake of Obama's debt-ceiling increase -- would be politically suicidal.

Indeed, were the Republican Party to do this, it would raise the question of why we need a Republican Party.

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Worship

Glad Thomas' Gospel not in Bible

As you may or may not know, there are a number of books from the New Testament era that did not make it into the Bible. Some of these books were not included because they were considered inauthentic and were therefore unreliable. Others were discounted because their message was not consistent with the rest of scripture. You see, Christians believe that the Holy Spirit not only inspired the writing of scripture, but was also involved in the process of collecting and selecting these inspired books to become the Bible we have today. Christians also believe that the Spirit continues to work in the translation and proclamation of Scripture.

Contrary to what Dan Brown (author of the "Da Vinci Code") and other conspiracy theorists would have you believe, these so-called "lost" books that were not included in scripture do not contain any dark, disturbing secrets about Jesus' life. They were simply deemed to be uninspired. One of these books is known as the Gospel of Thomas. The book claims to be a collection of sayings that are ascribed to Jesus. This book may have been rejected for one or many of the following reasons: it may have been written too long after the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, it may not have been written by someone with apostolic authority (while it claims to have been written by Thomas, this was questioned by the leaders of the early church), it may not have been widely used, it does not appear to agree with the rest of scripture on a number of key issues, and it was deemed to be heretical and unorthodox by the church (these are labels used by the church to talk about ideas and practices that the church believes are wrong or untrue). While the Gospel of Thomas tells a few parables that are similar to some of those found in the gospels that were included in the Bible, the differences are profound.

For example, according to the Gospel of Thomas, when Jesus tells the story of the shepherd who left ninety-nine sheep in the wilderness, in order to seek the one that had wandered away, we actually get a description of the "lost sheep." The Gospel of Thomas says that the lost sheep was the "fattest" and "most-prized" of the shepherd's flock—thus, providing a rationale for the shepherd's desperate search. The thing about it is, the Bible's versions don't emphasize the rational nature of God's love, but the radical nature of God's love. The whole point of the parable is that God's love isn't rational, it's radical!!! God loves each and every one of his sheep and there is much rejoicing over each



KENNY RIGOULOT

the good word

every single sheep that is lost but is found. God doesn't save the sheep because it is the best; God saves the sheep because God loves all of his sheep.

Another example would be the Gospel of Thomas' version of the Parable of the Laborers in the Vineyard. The Gospel of Thomas tells us that those who were hired late in the afternoon worked harder than all of the others, and the vineyard owner was so impressed that he decided to award them with a full day's wages. This puts a much different spin on the story than the versions told in the Bible. But while it might make more sense, it also misses what I think Jesus was trying to teach us—namely, that God dispenses gifts, not wages. Put another way, when the twelve-hour workers look at what the one-hour workers receive, and start complaining, "This is not fair. Those people are not getting what they deserve"—the workers are absolutely right. It's not what they deserve... and that's the point! None of us get what we really deserve; otherwise we would be in a whole heap of trouble.

Both of these parables talk about the grace of God. Grace is when we get something we don't deserve or when we don't get something we do deserve. We don't deserve heaven and yet Jesus gave his life so that we can live in him, right here and now and someday up in heaven. That is grace. We do deserve hell and yet Jesus came to save us from damnation. This too is grace. Remember, God doesn't save the sheep because it is the best; God saves the sheep because he loves all of his sheep. God doesn't give the one hour workers a full days wage because they worked a full days worth in one hour—God gives them a full days wage because it is not too late to turn to the Lord.

The truth is, I am glad that the Gospel of Thomas was found in the Nag Hammadi Library in Egypt in 1945. I am also glad that it isn't found in scripture. The great thing about it, is that it shows us how we often try to rationalize God's behavior, when all we need to do is accept his radical love.

Kenny Rigoulot is the pastor at First Presbyterian.

How many plates can you spin?

Do you remember the Ed Sullivan show?

Many of the up-and-coming performers would bring their American career on his Sunday night show. We would come home after church and turn on our 18-inch black and white TV.

One man who really interested me was the man who would spin the plates. He would have a table about 8-feet long with a thin stick and a plate laid on top of the stick, and spinning it would quickly



DAVID BOULER

move down to the next one.

As soon as he had 5 or 6 spinning, he would rush back down to the first one which had begun to wobble. He would then run up the line, re-spinning each plate to keep them from falling to the floor and breaking into pieces.

That is the way some people are living their lives.

As soon as they get one part spinning... **PLATES** cont. on page 8

CHURCH SPOTLIGHT

Harvest Fellowship to hold revival

ANDREW GLOVER
aglover@thepampanews.com

Harvest Fellowship Baptist Church will hold its revival services Sunday through Wednesday.

Service times for Sunday are 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. On Monday through Wednesday the services are

at 7 p.m.

Ronnie Lambert, pastor at First Baptist Church in Lefors will be preaching. Lambert started his ministry "It is Time Ministries" in 2010.

Lambert said his ministry is to prepare people for the end times.

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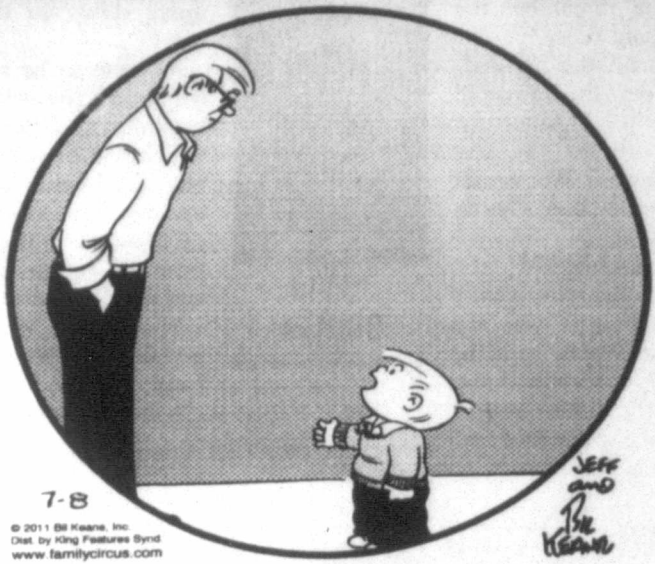
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THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



“Well, when would it be all right to borrow the car?”

Non Sequitur



Nest Heads

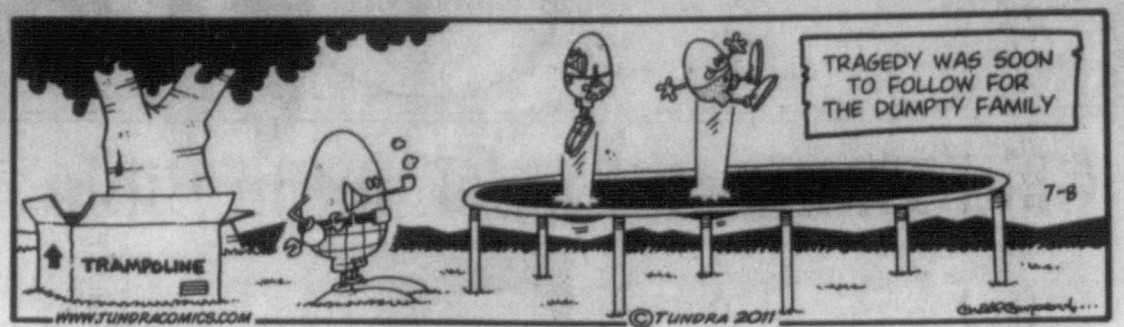


daily horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, July 8, 2011:
 This year, you discover how much you value your home life and those who make your life comfortable. When push comes to shove, you often back off. You also can decide not to become involved or get into control games. Your creativity will become more and more dominant, helping you lasso in what you want. If you are single, you draw many potential suitors. Knowing what you want, you will need someone very special to create that type of bond with. Proceed accordingly. If you are attached, the two of you could become conflicted over an issue. How important is this issue in a total life? **SCORPIO** understands you.
 The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult
ARIES (March 21-April 19)
 ★★ You feel an innate pull between your boundaries and needs and what others are asking. As a result, you could feel a bit irritable. Look at an offer or an expense that would increase the quality of your life. Tonight: Be with someone you enjoy.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
 ★★ You can only do so much for someone, especially if this person refuses to be appreciative. By setting limits, you could antagonize this person, forcing a clearing of the air. A positive attitude goes far in remedying the situation. Tonight: Nap, then decide.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
 ★★★★★ Your creativity and high energy merge. You could be hard to stop, though a partner might throw a boomerang in your path. Just walk right over it. Your instincts speak to you regarding a gift or decision and money. Tonight: Start the weekend right.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
 ★★ You want to be home. If you can, make it so. You might be thinking about a difficult situation that surrounds your personal life. Someone you care about could be contrary. Look to the long term. Tonight: Nap, then decide.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
 ★★★★★ Your words don't fall on deaf ears. You might take a comment too personally. Understand what is happening around you. Consider tossing out a proj-

ect that demands too much attention, for now. Tonight: Meet friends for munchies.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
 ★★★ Be aware of the costs of proceeding in the present fashion. If you look, you might find that a whole other approach works better. Staying focused could be difficult right now. A late meeting launches your weekend. Tonight: Just don't go overboard immediately.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
 ★★★★★ You know you are looking good. Even if various sectors of your life produce flak, you aren't perturbed. Still, do remember what is going on later. Make calls toward the end of the day. Tonight: A boss or respected pal might join you for munchies and dinner.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
 ★★★ Know when it is best to do little with others. Dig into research or other solo work. You will enjoy the downtime. Refuse to get into an argument with an associate. It isn't worth it. Tonight: Nap, then decide.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
 ★★★★★ A meeting could be important for you socially. You will see a situation change, and quickly at that. Be willing to take a risk emotionally. If you are attached, don't forget those extra details that make someone feel cared about. Tonight: Where the fun is.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
 ★★★★★ You can be more touchy than you realize. How you approach a situation could change substantially as result. Relax and touch base with someone you care about. Allow a boss to vent without taking it personally. Tonight: The fun starts late.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
 ★★★★★ Make a call to someone you trust. Listen to what is being said by someone you care about. You could be revising your opinions about key people in your life. Be willing to open up and share your thoughts. Tonight: Follow the music.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
 ★★★★★ A partner shows a lot of interest in what you are doing. Caring abounds around a child or loved one. Your creativity soars beyond the norm. Say what you need to say in order to open up a door and move past an issue. Tonight: How about a cozy meal?

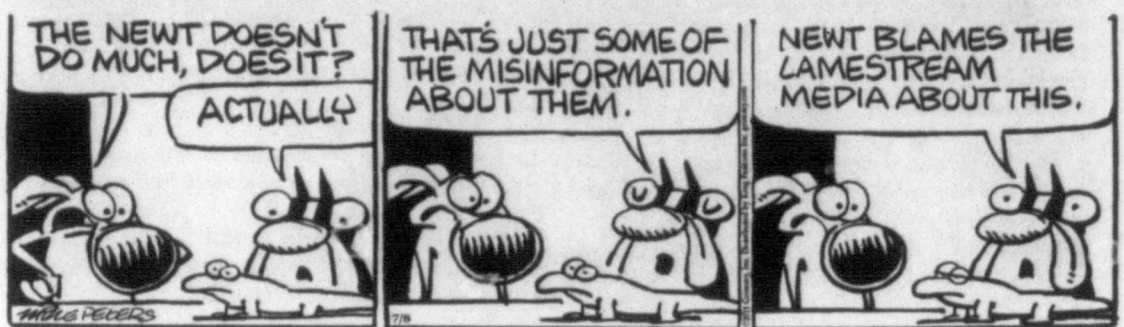
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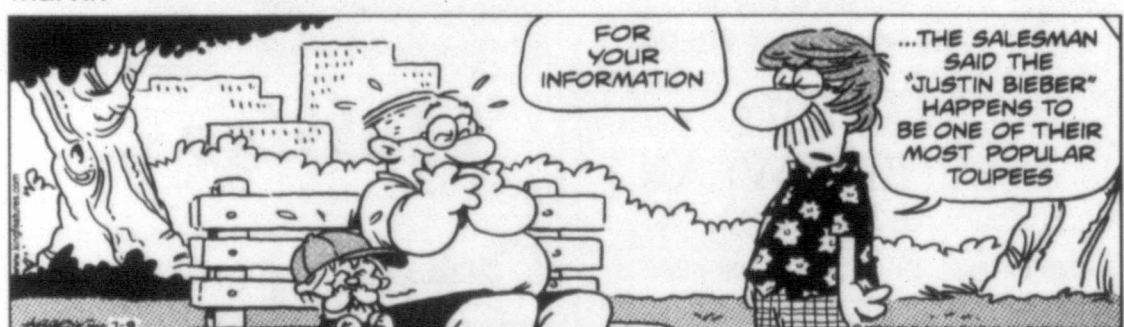
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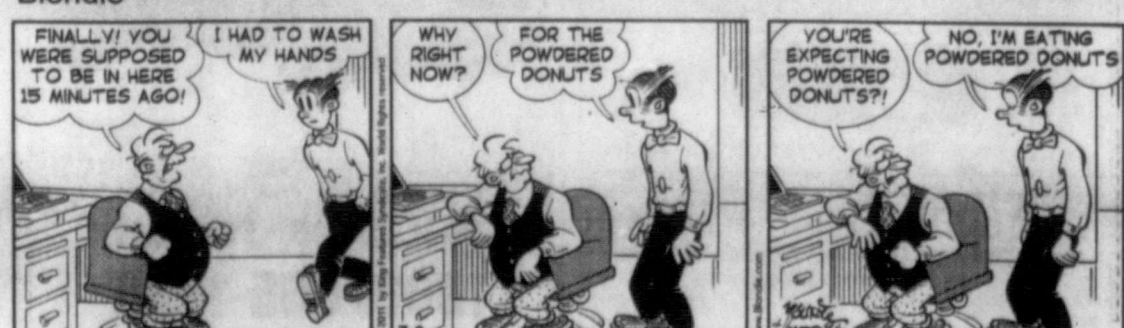
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ATTORNEY REQUESTING: BRYAN T. BROWN BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TURNER & ENGEL, LLP 15000 SURVEYOR BLVD. SUITE 100, DEPT. 4000 ADDISON, TX 75001
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"The Lambert family has a message for both young and old alike," Parker said.

Lambert's wife and daughter will minister through special music, piano specials and Scripture reading. The Northfork band will also be playing music at the services.

Parker said revival services are important so they can spread the message.

"We want to minister to the community," Parker said.

Harvest Fellowship Baptist is located at the 2700 block of West Kentucky Avenue.

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Plates

ning correctly, another part begins to wobble. They wind up running up and down trying to keep each part of their lives going.

We are told by the world around us the more plates you have spinning

the better life you have.

Where did we get this idea?

Paul said, "This one thing I do...I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 3:13-14).

Why not spin fewer plates and enjoy your life much more.

David Boulter is a pastor at Highland Park Baptist Church, Chattanooga, Tenn.

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BANANAGRAMS!

Change one letter in the top word to one of the letters that appears in the bottom word, then rearrange the tiles to form a new common word. Do the same with each new word until you arrive at the bottom word. For example, the path from BARK to PLUM is BARK, MARK, RAMP, RUMP, PLUM.

LEVEL

AIRWAY

COUPLE

Yesterday's Answer:

V E N U S
Y U R I O R
M Y G

R I T M
V I T R I U E
Y G

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Replace siding with brick veneer

Dear Pat: My house has siding that is in very bad condition. I would like to remove it and add brick over the exterior. I know I cannot do it myself, but is it possible for a contractor to do it? — Jeri N.

Dear Jeri: Siding can look crisp and clean when it is in good condition, but there is practically nothing more unattractive than deteriorating old siding. Before you consider going to the expensive of completely changing the type of exterior surface on your home, you may be able to have the siding repaired and painted.

What you are referring to is called adding a brick veneer to your home. The basic lumber framing will still support your house walls, with the brick veneer being a cosmetic covering. The new brick veneer itself will not provide any strength, but it will protect the wall.

There are three basic methods to add a brick veneer to an existing house: 1) install thin brick

HOME HOW-TO

siding, 2) install a full brick wall from the foundation up and 3) install brick from just the ground up.

The easiest method, by far, is installing brick siding. This type of siding uses real bricks that are only a half-inch thick. Once they are installed on your house walls, it is virtually impossible to distinguish them from full-thickness bricks. They offer corner bricks that give the appearance of full bricks even at the corners.

There are several brick siding designs from which to choose. If you think you also need some extra wall insulation, special one-inch-thick foam insulation can be attached to the house wall. There are raised lines on the exterior surface so the thin bricks can be glued on to it in perfect alignment. After they are installed, the gaps

are filled with real mortar.

Other designs use four-foot long interlocking panels with the thin bricks already attached. It is also possible to buy the thin bricks in packages of 100 bricks. These are installed on the wall surface by the same method as ceramic tiles are installed in a bathroom.

If your contractor has trouble finding any of these products, try contacting the following manufacturers for the names of local suppliers: Brick-It (www.brickit.com); Tru-Brix (www.tru-brix.com); and Panel Brick Co. (www.panelbrick.com).

To install full-thickness bricks, they will have to be well supported to handle the huge weight of a one- or two-story wall. One method is to dig a three-foot wide trench all the way down to the existing foundation footings. Make sure your contractor contacts all the utility companies for the locations of underground wires and

pipes first.

To lower the cost, use four-inch concrete blocks from the footings up to just below the ground surface. The drawbacks to this method are the high material and labor costs and the damage to your landscaping within three feet of the wall. Let the mortar harden for several days before backfilling the trench.

Another option is to attach a strong steel angle to the wall just below the ground surface. This steel angle will support the bricks without having to dig all the way down to the footings. Potential problems are failure of the iron over time.

In cold climates, frost heave can move the angle up and down. Placing a two-inch-thick piece of foam insulation under the angle to absorb some of the ground movement throughout the year.

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

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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Sudoku

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NASCAR THIS WEEK

ON THE TUBE

All times Eastern
Sprint Cup
 Quaker State 400,
 7:30 p.m., Saturday

Nationwide Series
 Feed The Children,
 7:30 p.m., Friday

Truck Series
 UNOH 225,
 8 p.m., July 7

BURNING ISSUES

► Tony Stewart has appointed himself judge and jury of on-track etiquette and says he's going to wreck anyone who blocks him, even if it costs him a spot in the Chase ... which it might.

► Occasionally nice guys finish first, and there is no nicer guy in NASCAR than David Ragan.

► Tag-team racing is almost sure to create an exciting finish, but are 10 laps of mayhem worth two-plus hours of routine swapping?

► In 17 races, 12 drivers have won. That's one fewer than last year ... ready.

► Kentucky Speedway is the first new track on the Sprint Cup Series since ... it wasn't the Sprint Cup Series. Chicagoland and Kansas joined the circus in 2001.

► Seven drivers in the current top 10 have won races. The point leader, Kevin Harvick, has the most (3).

► Here's a challenge to science and technology: Figure out a way to pave a track without turning the racing on it inside-out.

► Kentucky Speedway waited 10 years to get a Sprint Cup race. This pavement has had plenty of time to age. Who knew asphalt was like sausage?

► The Quaker State 400 marks the halfway point of the season.

► Trevor Bayne, David Ragan, Brad Keselowski and Regan Smith have won. Tony Stewart, Dale Earnhardt Jr., Greg Biffle, Juan Pablo Montoya, Jamie McMurray, Clint Bowyer, Ryan Newman, Kasey Kahne and, obviously, many others ... haven't.

2011 STANDINGS

Sprint Cup Series	Pts.
1. Kevin Harvick	586
2. Carl Edwards	-5
3. Kyle Busch	-10
4. Kurt Busch	-16
5. Matt Kenseth	-22
6. Jimmie Johnson	-22
7. Dale Earnhardt Jr.	-52
8. Jeff Gordon	-67
9. Clint Bowyer	-81
10. Ryan Newman	-88
11. Denny Hamlin	-91
12. Tony Stewart	-92

Nationwide Series	Pts.
1. Reed Sorenson	610
2. Elliott Sadler	-9
3. Ricky Stenhouse Jr.	-31
4. Justin Allgaier	-37
5. Jason Leffler	-73
6. Aric Almirola	-81
7. Kenny Wallace	-116
8. Steve Wallace	-143
9. Brian Scott	-156
10. Michael Annett	-164

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



WHO'S HOT AND WHO'S NOT



► **Who's hot:** David Ragan didn't just win his first race; he gave himself a legitimate shot at making the Chase. The "second winner" was Matt Kenseth, who was this plate race's selfless teammate.

► **Who's not:** Without a victory, Tony Stewart's Chase hopes are suddenly precarious. Mark Martin fell to 18th in points with yet another luckless Daytona.



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SPRINT CUP

Race: Quaker State 400
Where: Kentucky Speedway, Sparta (1.5 mi.), 267 laps/400.5 miles.
When: Saturday, July 9.
Last year's winner: First race.
Qualifying record: First race.
Race record: First race.
Last week: David Ragan became Daytona's second upset winner of 2011. Ragan earned his first career victory in the Coke Zero 400, joining another Ford driver, Trevor Bayne, who pulled off a memorable upset in the Daytona 500. Ragan had made a crucial blunder in a February, one that cost him a shot at NASCAR's most prestigious event. This victory brought a measure of redemption.

NATIONWIDE

Race: Feed The Children 300
Where: Kentucky Speedway, Sparta (1.5 mi.), 200 laps/300 miles.
When: Friday, July 8.
Last year's winner: Joey Logano, Toyota.
Qualifying record: Carl Edwards, Ford, 181.287 mph, June 18, 2005.
Race record: Bobby Hamilton Jr., Ford, 136.123 mph, June 14, 2003.
Last week: Joey Logano, in a Toyota, managed to stay ahead and avoid the crashes that marred the late stages of Daytona's Subway Jalapeno 250. Logano held off the Chevrolet of Jason Leffler and Road America winner Reed Sorenson.
Race: UNOH 225

WHAT'S UP NEXT

CAMPING WORLD TRUCK

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

KENTUCKY DATA
July 9

Distance: 1.5 mile oval
Length of frontstretch: 1,662 ft.
Length of backstretch: 1,600 ft.
Miles/Laps: 400 mi. = 267 laps

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

MIXING IT UP



Kevin Harvick has won 3 of 17 races in 2011



Kyle Busch (2)



Matt Kenseth (2)



Jeff Gordon (2)

DRIVERS WITH ONE WIN ON THE SEASON



Edwards



Kurt Busch



Johnson



Hamlin



Regan Smith



Bayne

Parity's Been NASCAR's Friend

2011 season full of new winners and drivers who hope to win

By Monte Dutton
 NASCAR This Week

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — In 2010, 13 drivers won Sprint Cup races. David Ragan became 2011's 12th. The Coke Zero 400 was the 17th race of the season, one shy of the halfway point.

They are Kevin Harvick (3), Kyle Busch (2), Matt Kenseth (2), Jeff Gordon (2), Carl Edwards, Kurt Busch, Jimmie Johnson, Denny Hamlin, Ragan, Brad Keselowski, Regan Smith and Trevor Bayne.

Just as surprising are some of the drivers who still haven't won races: among them, Dale Earnhardt Jr., Clint Bowyer, Ryan Newman, Tony Stewart, Greg Biffle, Juan Pablo Montoya, Mark Martin, Kasey Kahne, Jeff Burton and Jamie McMurray.

To cite one example, Stewart has won at least once in every season of his career, dating all the way back to 1999.

As such, it appears possible that NASCAR's all-time record for winning drivers within a single season will be exceeded. Nineteen drivers visited victory lane in 2001, 1961, 1958 and 1956.

Earnhardt, while congratulating Ragan, also said of

Daytona, "I don't know. It's weird racing.

"What kind of move can you make? ... There ain't no move you can make. You just hold it on the mat and try not to wreck into each other. You see how good we are at that."

Sure, both Daytona victories this year, by Bayne and Ragan, were monumental upsets, but the trend goes deeper than just restrictor-plate tracks.

In Harvick's three victories, he led a combined total of nine laps. Victories by drivers who actually dominated races have been few and far between, most notably Kurt Busch's Infiniti Raceway triumph and Kenseth's win at Texas Motor Speedway.

Track position has become exceedingly important at most tracks. Fuel mileage seems at least as crucial as speed. The ranks of adept road racers has thickened. The past five Sonoma (Infiniti) races have been won by drivers who had never previously won on road courses.

A few weeks back, it seemed as if the season was developing a pattern and that familiar stars were taking control.

Perhaps that was the impression that was fleeting.

Edwards offers mild defense of the tag teams

By Monte Dutton
 NASCAR This Week

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — Carl Edwards offered up a good defense of the best defense of tag-team racing.

Asked about fans' dislike for a system at restrictor-plate tracks that forces drivers to team up in groups of two, Edwards said, "See, I don't feel like we've communicated as well with the fans.

"In one sense, when you drive wide open all the way around a track, it's not racing from a purist's standpoint. ... To me, this teaming up with someone and bump-drafting is more 'real racing' than the packs."

Edwards' remarks came before he finished 37th in the Coke Zero 400.

Climate change — Tag-team drafting has changed slightly at Daytona. Why? Because it's hotter in July than February.

The car behind was "peeking higher," moving up by about half the width of the car in front to get more air in the grill. As Clint Bowyer noted, it requires more air to keep the car cool in the July race because the summer is much warmer than the winter, when the Daytona 500 is held.

NUTS AND BOLTS

Key response — After winning the pole, Mark Martin didn't much care for a question regarding the absence of Daytona victories in his otherwise distinguished resume.

After a grimace and stare, Martin said, "You know what? I'm pretty damn lucky to have gotten to race at Daytona, period, much less 53 times. That's the way I look at it. I'm pretty damn lucky."

New hire — Torrey Galida is the new chief operating officer at Richard Childress Racing. There is no old chief operating officer. Childress created the position in a management shuffle.

Galida formerly worked at TRG Motorsports, Ford Motor Company, Roush Fenway Racing and Millsport Motorsports. The last is a sports marketing and sponsorship agency.

Duh — Clint Bowyer's response to a question about drafting partners dwelt on what should've been self-evident.

"You've got a four-car team at RCR,



John Clark/NASCAR This Week

Clint Bowyer is leaning toward sticking with Richard Childress Racing. With a strong field of free agents ahead including Greg Biffle, Brian Vickers and Carl Edwards, Bowyer might be in a good place with his current team.

and I'm pretty sure the boss is going to want us to work together," he said. "He pays a lot of money to make sure that happens."

FEUD OF THE WEEK



TREVOR BAYNE VS. BRAD KESELOWSKI

The Daytona 500 winner, Bayne, started on the front row in the Coke Zero 400 but crashed after contact from behind from Keselowski's Dodge in the first five laps. "I don't know if I turned down more getting in, or if he (Keselowski) kind of came up across our bumper, but, either way, our bumpers caught wrong and it sent us spinning. You know that can happen here."

NASCAR This Week's Monte Dutton gives his take: It's a tougher call than most fans think. Did the car in back ram the car in front, or did the car in front "lift"? At high speeds, there's often blame to go around. It was a tough break for Bayne, though.

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LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

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

Dear NASCAR This Week,

I see on the Internet that Kentucky Speedway is already reducing prices for tickets for [its] Quaker State 400 inaugural race. Doesn't that bum those of us [who] already purchased tickets?

Combine that with the 'no cooler' rules with only a 20-ounce drink allowed to be carried in seems to be something different than fan friendly to me.

Then there's concern for the empty seats....?

David Qualkenbush
 Huntingburg, Ind.

Last week the track announced that the race was sold out, so something must have worked. We do sympathize, however, with fans who loyally bought tickets only to find similar ones discounted later. Regulations vary track to track and sometimes, if they meet with widespread disapproval, they change.

Notable facts about Kentucky Speedway

■ During the 2002 IndyCar race at the track, actor/director Jason Priestley suffered a concussion and spinal/feet fractures, becoming the first major injury to occur at the speedway.

■ After a three-year legal battle with Bruton Smith, the track owners sold the track to Smith's Speedway Motorsports.

■ Before its first Sprint Cup event, the track reported that it expanded seating from 66,000 to 107,000 seats.

FAN TIPS

Masters of The F-150

Two high-school students from Oregon spent time "shadowing" Roush Fenway Racing's teams during practice and qualifying for the Coke Zero 400. Matt Saunders and Drew Toney won a competition of 10,000 auto-students that involved written exams and a timed event in which they raced against the clock to find and repair deliberately installed "bugs" in Ford F-150 trucks. Jack Roush referred to them as "the future of the automotive industry." The two students also worked at Roush Fenway's Concord shops. Saunders and Toney earned scholarships for their achievements.



LEGENDS AND LORE

Kentucky Joins The Club

Kentucky Speedway is the newest addition to the Sprint Cup schedule, it's not the first major NASCAR race in the commonwealth. Lee Petty drove a Chrysler to victory on a half-mile dirt track in Corbin, Ky., on Aug. 29, 1954. Petty and runner-up Henshel McGriff were the only drivers who finished on the lead lap. Thirteen of the 21 starters were running at the finish of the 200-lap event.

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Sports

Pampa area sports battle, adjust to extreme heat

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This unusually hot summer, with temperatures frequently over 100 degrees with little humidity, means the athletes have to take some extra precautions. Those involved in local high school sports have made some "heat adjustments."

Pampa High School's tennis team hosted a camp June 20 and 21. Head coach Sarah Corse said they had to take more breaks on the last day of camp.

"We had to make sure the kids were hydrated with water or Gatorade," Corse said.

Corse said she definitely saw an affect on the campers energy level.

"It definitely takes energy away when it's over 100 degrees," Corse said. "The court adds 20 degrees."

The baseball team hosted its camp from May 31 to June 3. Head coach Kaleb Snelgrooves said they held the camp early enough that they weren't bothered as much.

"We did ours the first week of June, before it started getting really hot," Snelgrooves said. "We held ours earlier in the day so they had all the energy in the world."

Snelgrooves said it has been a challenge, maintaining the baseball field.

"It's been hard keeping it from burning up," Snelgrooves said. "We have done a pretty good job with it. I had to realize

that with it being over 100 everyday we just had to make the best of it. Plus, everyone is in the same boat as us."

The softball team held their camp June 6 to the 10. Head coach Bobbi Gill said the heat definitely had an effect.

"The heat always has an affect on how many breaks we take," Gill said. "The kids did seem to tire out pretty quick, but we tried to do things that kept them interested and entertained."

Gill said their playing surface makes it hotter.

"The field dirt is hotter than the grass for sure," Gill said. "We tried to do things that kept them interested and entertained."

Jon Clark, who coached the 9 and 10 year old all-stars and the Optimist baseball team NOV, said they had to make adjustments.

"We have to practice at 7 to 8:30 at night," Clark said. "We have to make sure the kids stay hydrated because that can be a scary thing."

Clark said they are taking breaks every 15 minutes to make sure they stay hydrated.

"We have two eight-gallon coolers of water," Clark said. "We have towels they can use to keep cool."

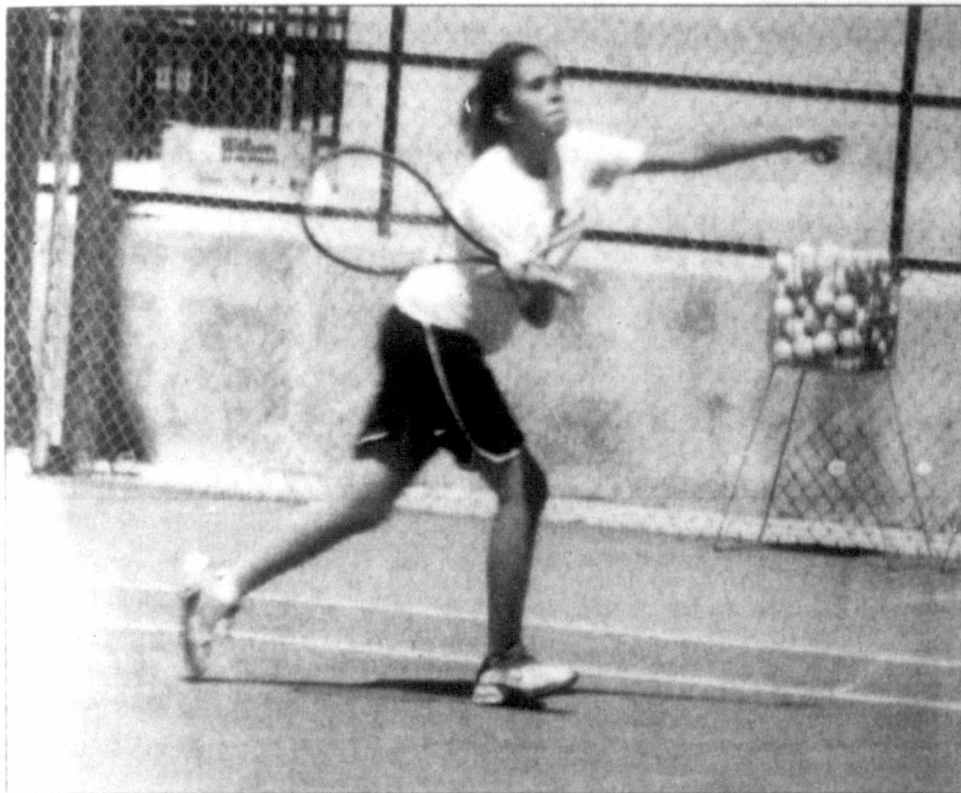
Clark said the heat has worn his players down faster.

"My son (Jace) went home after our two games Saturday laid on the couch and went to bed by nine," Clark said.



staff photo by Andrew Glover

Jace Clark fields a ball during baseball camp June 1. Snelgrooves said they held the camp in early June when it was less hot.



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Maria Haynes, 14, attempts to catch up to a long lob June 20 during tennis camp at the high school. Corse said the court adds 20 degrees.

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