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National Day of Prayer ...



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TOP: Presenting the flags of the U.S. military branches and of prisoners of war at Thursday's National Day of Prayer event during the noon hour at M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium were, from left, Don Emmons, Army; George Collingsworth, Navy; Grady Rose, Marines; Charlie Martin, Air Force; Larry Stephens, Coast Guard; and Tommy Hester, prisoners of war. **LEFT:** Ken Curtis presenting the U.S. flag. **BOTTOM:** Persons attending the prayer event broke up into small groups to pray for various entities such as government, military, media, business, education, church and family.

Community celebrates prayer event at M.K. Brown

By **MARILYN POWERS**
The Pampa News

The National Day of Prayer was observed by Pampa residents during the noon hour Thursday at M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium.

The event began with musical entertainment, followed by an address by the Rev. Paul Nachtigall. The colors were presented by local veterans. Ken Curtis carried in the U.S. flag, and Clayton Block presented the Texas flag. Flags of each branch of the U.S. military plus the Prisoners of War flag were also displayed by veterans. Presenting the flags

were Don Emmons, Army; George Collingsworth, Navy; Grady Rose, Marines; Charlie Martin, Air Force; Larry Stephens, Coast Guard; and Tommy Hester, prisoners of war. Those attending the event were asked to divide up into small groups and pray. Suggested topics for prayer included government, military, media, business, education, church and family. Pampa Lions Club provided cheeseburgers, chips, cookies and bottled

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County officials cautiously lift area burn ban

By **MARILYN POWERS**
The Pampa News

Gray County commissioners approved a temporary lift of the county's burn ban at their 9 a.m. meeting Thursday in the second-floor courtroom at Gray County Courthouse, 205 N. Russell.

Precinct 4 Commissioner James Hefley asked if the ban could be temporarily lifted just for Precinct 4. Precinct 3 Commissioner Gerald Wright then asked that his precinct

also be included in the temporary lift.

"Definitely, the entire west side of the county is extra, extra dry," said Precinct 1 Commissioner Joe Wheeley. Gray County Judge Richard Peet noted that the county was included in a red flag warning Thursday. A red flag warning is issued when conditions are favorable for wildfires to occur.

Precinct 1 Commissioner Gary Willoughby said if the ban was to be lifted in two precincts, it may as well

be lifted for all four. Hefley then moved to temporarily lift the county's burn ban from 9 a.m. today through midnight May 9, and the motion passed unanimously.

The purpose of lifting the ban temporarily is to allow rural residents to burn their household trash, the primary means of disposing of their trash for some rural residents.

"I urge anyone who does any burning to notify the sheriff's office, who will then notify the fire departments," Peet said.

Commissioners approved a resolution supporting Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District's precipitation enhancement, or cloud seeding, program.

John Spearman, chairman of the board of directors of PGWCD, spoke to commissioners about the program before they voted on the resolution.

"The majority of the farmers and ranchers are in support of the program, although there's a few that are

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 Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 42. East-northeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south.


Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 75.
 Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 56.

Monday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 76.
 Monday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 55. Windy, with a south-southwest wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

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Obituaries

Jimmie Nash Lambright, 74

Jimmie Nash Lambright, 74, of Pampa, Texas, died April 30, 2008, at Amarillo, Texas. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 3, 2008, at Memory Gardens Mausoleum with the Rev. Charles Lowry, pastor of CrossPointe Church, officiating.

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

Mrs. Lambright was born March 3, 1934, in Corsicana. She married J.T. Lambright

on Feb. 9, 1952, and he preceded her in death on Feb. 24, 2003, after 51 years of marriage.

Jimmie was a caregiver for many years. She was an avid reader who loved to sew and cook for her family. She was a member of CrossPointe Church.

Survivors include two sons, Larry Lambright and

wife Brenda, and Robert Joe Lambright, all of Pampa; three brothers, Bob Nash and wife Angelita of Prescott, Ariz., Tom Nash and wife Doris of Pampa, and Pat Nash and wife Carolyn of Longview; three grandchildren, Stacey Lambright and Jonathan Lambright, both of Pampa, and Jennifer

Lambright of Amarillo; many nieces and nephews; great-nieces and great-nephews; and many special friends and "church family."

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to CrossPointe Church Building Fund, c/o Rev. Charles Lowry, 1103 Duncan, Pampa, TX 79065.

SPECIAL NOTICE: The family will be at 701 N. Gray in Pampa.

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



Lambright

Sadie O. Lane, 94

WILLS POINT, Texas — Sadie O. Lane, 94, died April 29, 2008, at Grand Saline, Texas. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Lane was born Aug. 16, 1913, in Lexington, Okla., to James Douglas and Hattie Bates Brock. She was reared in Heald, Wheeler County, Texas, where she attended school.

She married Earl M. Lane on June 15, 1934, in Pampa. They moved to Kellerville to Lefors around 1942 until

1964 when they moved to Skellytown. Following Earl's death in 1987, Sadie made her new home in Dimmitt until moving to the Canton area in 2005 to be near her son, Jerry.

She was a member of the Church of Christ in Lefors, Skellytown and Dimmitt.

Sadie was preceded in

death by three brothers, Orin Brock, Ed Brock and Claude Brock; three sisters, Nora Clawson, Edna Lou Hood and Cecile Plumlee; and a granddaughter, Kelly Wilemon.

Survivors include two sons, Jerry Lane and wife Shirley of Wills Point, and Charles Lane of Bullhead City, Ariz.; one daughter, Judy

Niederhauser and husband Greg of Medicine Lake, Mont.; one sister, Alma Nelson of Dimmitt; seven grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

SPECIAL NOTICE: The family will receive friends at Carmichael-Whately Funeral Home in Pampa from 6-8 p.m. on Sunday, May 4, 2008.

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



Lane

Emergency Services

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the period from 7 a.m. until midnight Tuesday.

Tuesday, April 29

Seven traffic stops were made.

A traffic complaint was received from the 1800 block of North Hobart.

Vehicle accidents were reported in the 1300 block of Mary Ellen, the intersection of Perryton Parkway and 25th Avenue, and twice in the 2800 block of Charles.

Animal control officers made stops concerning animals in the 1400 block of East Browning, the 1800 block of Chestnut, the 900 block of South Faulkner, the 600 block of North Naida, the 900 block of North Somerville, the 1000 block of Brunow, the 2300

block of Comanche, the 1800 block of Lea and the 600 block of East Craven.

Agency assistance was rendered in the 1200 block of East Frederic.

Found property was reported in the police department lobby. A blue folder with personal documents was found in the 400 block of East 17th. The owner was located.

A runaway was reported in the 1900 block of North Dwight. The runaway was later located in the 1800 block of Hamilton.

Two juvenile runaways were reported in the 1900 block of North Dwight. Both were located and escorted home.

A runaway was reported in the 300 block of North Warren.

A civil matter was reported in the 500 block of West Crawford.

Warrant service was attempted on one occasion.

A suspicious person call was received from the 300 block of Tignor. The incident involved criminal mischief, in which rocks were thrown at a house window but no damage was reported.

A silent/abusive 911 call was received from the 1800 block of Williston. The incident involved a verbal-only domestic dispute.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the police department lobby. The incident occurred in the 2400 block of Charles.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 900 block of Gordon, the 1200 block of North Hobart and the 1000 block of North Summer.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 1900 block of North Dwight, the 1800 block of Beech and the 700 block of East Kingsmill.

Domestic disturbances were reported in the 1000 block of North Summer and the 1800 block of Hamilton.

Assault was reported in the 1000 block of North Hobart.

Aggravated assault with a deadly weapon was reported in the police department lobby. The incident occurred in the 100 block of East Craven. A beer bottle was thrown at the victim, who received medical attention for minor injuries to an elbow.

Two alarms were reported. Theft was reported in the 1500 block of Hamilton. A

display case was damaged and four collector knives were taken. Estimated cost of damage and loss is \$1,000.

Theft was reported in the 2600 block of Navajo. A lawn ornament valued at \$50 was taken.

Theft was reported at Allsup's, 1900 N. Hobart. A 30-pack of beer valued at \$24 was taken.

Theft was reported in the 700 block of North Frost.

Identity theft was reported in the 1600 block of West Somerville.

At least one arrest was made in connection with a follow-up investigation in the 2300 block of Primrose.

Burglary was reported in the 1000 block of East Browning. An electronic game system valued at \$380 was taken.

Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls between 7 a.m. Wednesday and 7 a.m. today.

Wednesday, April 30

11:39 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to 19th and Duncan to a motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.

12:44 p.m. — Three units and six personnel responded

to the 2800 block of Charles on an odor investigation.

3:19 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 1600 block of Russel on a medical call.

3:39 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to Ballard and Browning to a motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.

Thursday, May 1

7:58 a.m. — One unit and four personnel responded to Highway 60 and Price Road to a motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.

10:30 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 300 block of South Gray on a call for lifting assistance.

3:29 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to 23rd and Perryton Parkway to a motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.

7:16 p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to County Road Gray F on a medical call.

7:21 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 400 block of Magnolia on a medical call.

3:24 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to One Medical Plaza for LifeStar standby.

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Jim Bruton with Ashmore and Associates recently presented Tristen Morgan and Brennan Brogdin, both students at Lamar Elementary School, with pencils for the school to use during the TAKS test.

Woman not guilty by insanity in son's death

FORT WORTH (AP) — A woman who admitted drowning her 1-year-old son in the family hot tub has been found not guilty of capital murder by reason of insanity.

However, the state district judge who issued the verdict Thursday ordered Valeria Maxon, 33, to undergo treatment at a maximum-security state mental hospital in Vernon.

Maxon was arrested in 2006 and admitted drowning her son, Alexander. Psychologists who examined her said Maxon believed her son was possessed by the devil and would destroy the world unless she put him in water.

Defense attorney Joetta Keene called Maxon "a gentle soul whose mental illness took over."

Prosecutor Alana Minton said justice was served by the outcome of the case.

During the trial, a Texas Ranger, two psychologists and Maxon's sister testified about her failing mental state.

Maxon was living in the former Soviet republic of Moldova when she met her husband, Michael, through a dating service.

Alexander was born in June 2005. Nine months later the Maxons learned he was developmentally delayed, and his mother's mental health soon began deteriorating, according to one of the psychologists who testified during the trial.

Maxon drowned her son while her husband was out grocery shopping.

County

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opposed," Spearman said. "The biggest reason is they feel like we're fooling with Mother Nature. As a board, we don't feel we're doing anything detrimental to anyone."

The cost of applying the cloud seeding program to the 4 million acres in the water district is 2- to 3-cents an acre, Spearman said, and the program resulted in an extra 2 1/2-inches of rainfall falling in the district. The program has been in effect for eight years.

"Some are afraid we're causing one area to be depleted when making it rain somewhere else, but no proof of that has ever been

presented," Spearman said. Fifteen percent of the water district's tax revenue is used for the cloud seeding program. The water district's tax rate is 1-cent per \$100 valuation of taxable property.

Charles Bowers spoke by telephone to commissioners also, and said that the program was especially beneficial to dry land farming and to ranching in the area.

Bids on 11 tax-delinquent properties were accepted. Four of the properties are in McLean, with the remaining seven in Pampa.

Accepted were bids on Pampa properties from Bruce McMahon of \$201 for 427 Crawford; Lonnie B. Moore Sr., \$200, 1045 Varnon Drive; Jose C. and Marcela Torres, \$500, 1077 Varnon Drive; and Arthur H.

Williams, \$208 for 440 Oklahoma, \$300 for 515 and 517 Elm, \$200 for lots on Harlem Street, and \$158 for 520 Elm.

Bids on McLean properties which were accepted by commissioners were from Lane Thompson, \$2,120, lot on Line Street; T.D. Simmons, \$145.52, 603 Cedar; James McClellan, \$220, lots 23 through 28 of Block 65 of the original town of McLean; and Jamie Massey, \$70, five lots on 3rd Street.

Commissioners heard and approved the county treasurer's report and investment report, and accepted a guaranteed minimum repurchase agreement with Warren Cat concerning a motor grader purchased from that company by the county for Precinct 4. The repurchase agreement

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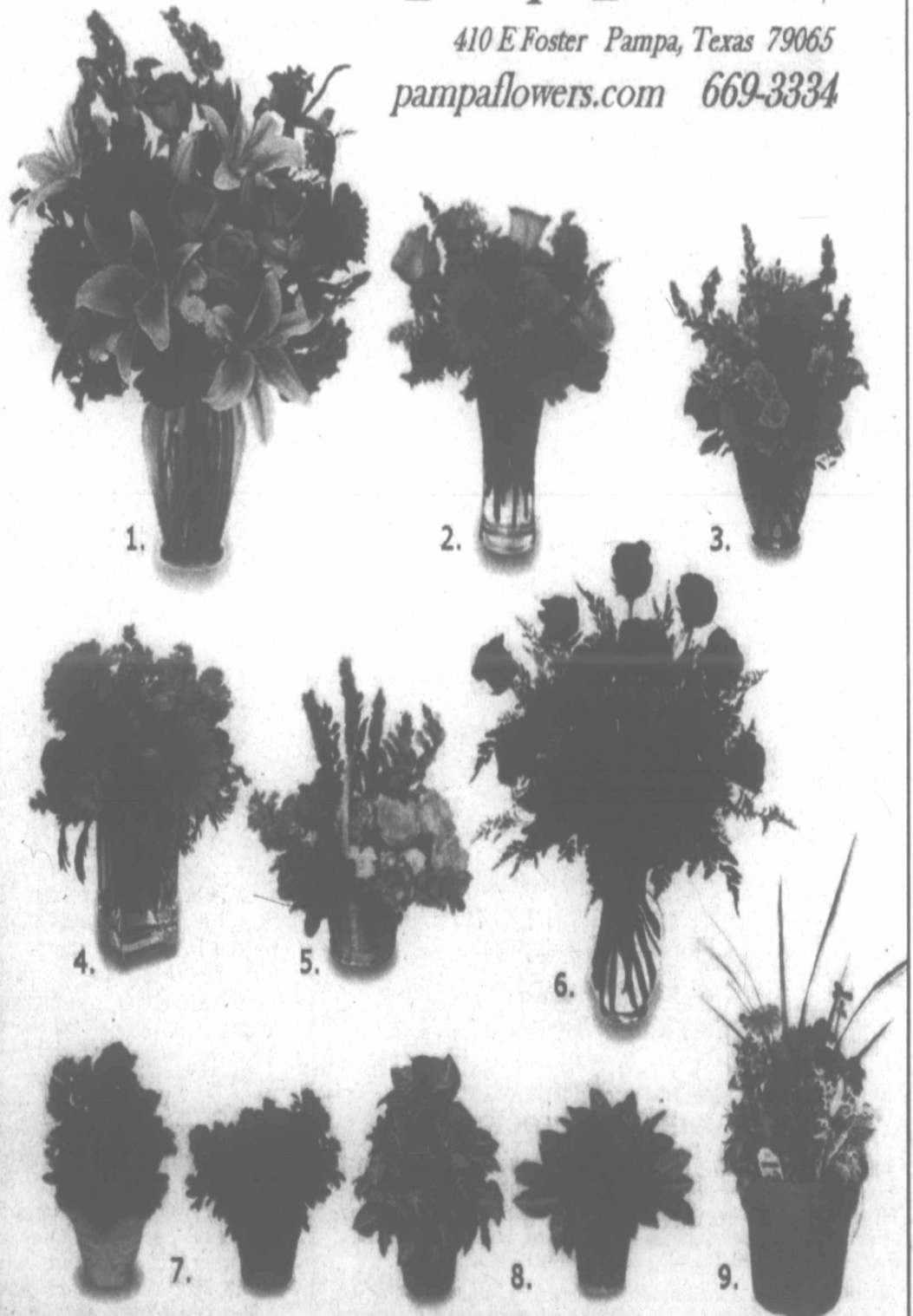
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Prayer

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water for everyone who attended.

This year is the 57th year for the National Day of Prayer.

Ravi Zacharias, the 2008 Honorary Chairman of the National Day of Prayer Task Force, said, "Prayer reminds you of

the sovereignty of God — that He pulls the threads of your life together; that He pulls the threads of a nation together. He has made this country great; yet, there is much work to be done . . . If men and women in key positions will count on the Lord for wisdom, see His sovereignty, see their own hearts and aspire to what He desires, this could still become a dream nation in His sight."

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Viewpoints

More government control spells less happiness

Happiness is in the data. That doesn't bode well for folks on the political left.

As it goes, Arthur Brooks, a Syracuse University economics professor and author of the new book "Gross National Happiness," began mining happiness data back in his college days.

The prevailing wisdom then, Brooks told me, was that liberal folks were happier — that conservatives were close-minded, rigid and therefore less capable of happiness.

But as he dug through the data, he found the opposite to be true: Conservative Americans are nearly twice as likely to report being "very happy" as are liberals.

Why such a big happiness gap? Brooks said it has to do with worldview.

Conservatives hold more traditional values — faith, marriage, family, freedom, hard work. They believe in the individual and just want to be left alone. Like them or hate them, the traditional values they hold, the data show, are a source of happiness.

Liberals, on the other hand, are not as likely to marry, have children or go to church. They're far more likely to feel exploited by others. Lacking control over one's environment is a source of unhappiness.

Which ties into the presidential election.

Brooks said that both Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama have run campaigns based on grievance. Their appeal is to folks who feel victimized by social and economic forces — folks who want the government to impose more rules, regulations and mandates on the people who make them unhappy.

That's not to say Republicans haven't been guilty of a similar game. Brooks is quick to point out that they, too, used the largess of the federal trough to promise voters goodies in return for their votes.

That's the problem with elections. "They're based on the assumption of unhappiness," he said. "Politicians focus on perceived wrongs rather than the things that are going well. Americans take for granted how well things really are going. Our economy may have slowed, but it is roaring compared to past economic downturns."

Nonetheless we focus on the negative and our politicians stoke our unhappiness all the more. They bribe us with our own money,

promising to expand the government to address the grievances that they promote.

But we ought to be careful what we wish for.

As our government grows, you see, our freedom decreases, and one of the greatest sources of happiness is freedom — something else we take for granted in a country founded on the concept.

In any event, happiness is something to think about before you pull a lever in the voting booth. It's really this simple:

If you have a hopeful view of the future and wish to unleash the creativity and enthusiasm of the American spirit — if you want the government to stop taking so much of your money and stop meddling so much in everybody's lives — well, you're out of luck.

Sure, libertarian Ron Paul is promising to clamp down on government, but he doesn't stand a chance this fall. The only option is McCain, who is promising not to raise taxes or meddle with things as much as the Democrats.

And if you are pessimistic and believe that

a free society allows nasty capitalists to exploit you and make you miserable, vote for Obama or Hillary. They promise to expand the reach of the federal government into every corner — they promise to monitor, intervene and punish.

But as the data show, more government equals less freedom and in the end you'll be made even less happy.

Obama gave us a perfect example. He knows that every time the capital gains tax is lowered, the government ends up receiving more revenue — this is because the lower rate gives more folks the incentive to risk their dough. And when they profit, so does the government.

Obama promises to raise the capital gains tax anyhow — he promises to punish citizens and the government and ultimately slow down economic growth — because doing so would be "fair."

Yeah, that's what we need more of: politicians and the government, not individuals, deciding what is fair in America.

That ought to make you happy.
—Tom Purcell is a humor columnist nationally syndicated exclusively by Cagle Cartoons.



Tom Purcell
Columnist

Comics shouldn't make sport of faith leaders

Comedian Bill Maher can be funny, but I don't like him. He can't resist attacking various religious leaders, as he did on the occasion of the visit by Pope Benedict XVI.

It's not a free-speech issue. It's an issue of good judgment and good taste, or more specifically the lack thereof. Just because we can do something or say something doesn't mean we should. I personally don't think people's faith, whatever it is, should be mocked, nor their religious leaders ridiculed.

Why give religious leaders a free pass? Because it is a serious thing to cause someone to lose his or her faith. It's not the same as learning that your favorite movie star is a mean drunk or your favorite politician is a crook. That kind of knowledge doesn't alter your worldview. You already knew some people get mean when they drink and that some politicians are crooks. You just pick someone else to support.

But suppose you lose your faith in the existence of God? That alters your worldview like an earthquake. It opens up the abyss of nothingness and meaninglessness. It causes a person to question everything he or she ever learned about the world and about good and evil. That's far too serious an impact on a human being to be inflicted by some cynical comic in search of a cheap laugh.

Ayn Rand, who was herself an atheist, wrote a long passage in "The

Charley Reese

Columnist



Fountainhead" on how to wreck a society. One of the rules she cites is to teach them (the people) to laugh at everything. Comics like Maher are doing that. Not only do laughter and ridicule destroy the sacred, they also destroy the hero and the admirable person. The goal of such merciless humor is to arrive at a state of nihilism. That's the spiritual death that precedes physical death.

Comedians have plenty to laugh at. We humans can be very funny. There's pomposity to puncture; inflated egos to deflate; foolish and ridiculous ideas to ridicule. But leave the great people, the serious and good leaders, the religious people alone. We Americans owe so much to George Washington, I get angry when I see someone making cheap jokes about his false teeth or using his image in some commercial advertisement. The same thing goes for the flag.

My favorite comedians are Bill Cosby, Larry Miller, Bob Newhart, Dave Gardner and Dick Gregory. Good comedians can be funny without profanity and vulgarity. Profanity and vulgarity always indicate a shortage of brainpower. Legend has it that when a woman Winston Churchill despised told him at a party, "If you were my husband, I'd put

poison in your coffee," Churchill replied, "If you were my wife, I'd drink it."

One of my favorite presidents, Calvin Coolidge, came home from church one day, and his wife, who was ill, asked him what the sermon was about. "Sin," said Coolidge. "Well, what did the minister say about it?" she asked. "He was

against it," Coolidge replied. He was famous for brevity. When a woman at a state dinner bet him she could make him say more than two words, Coolidge replied, "You lose."

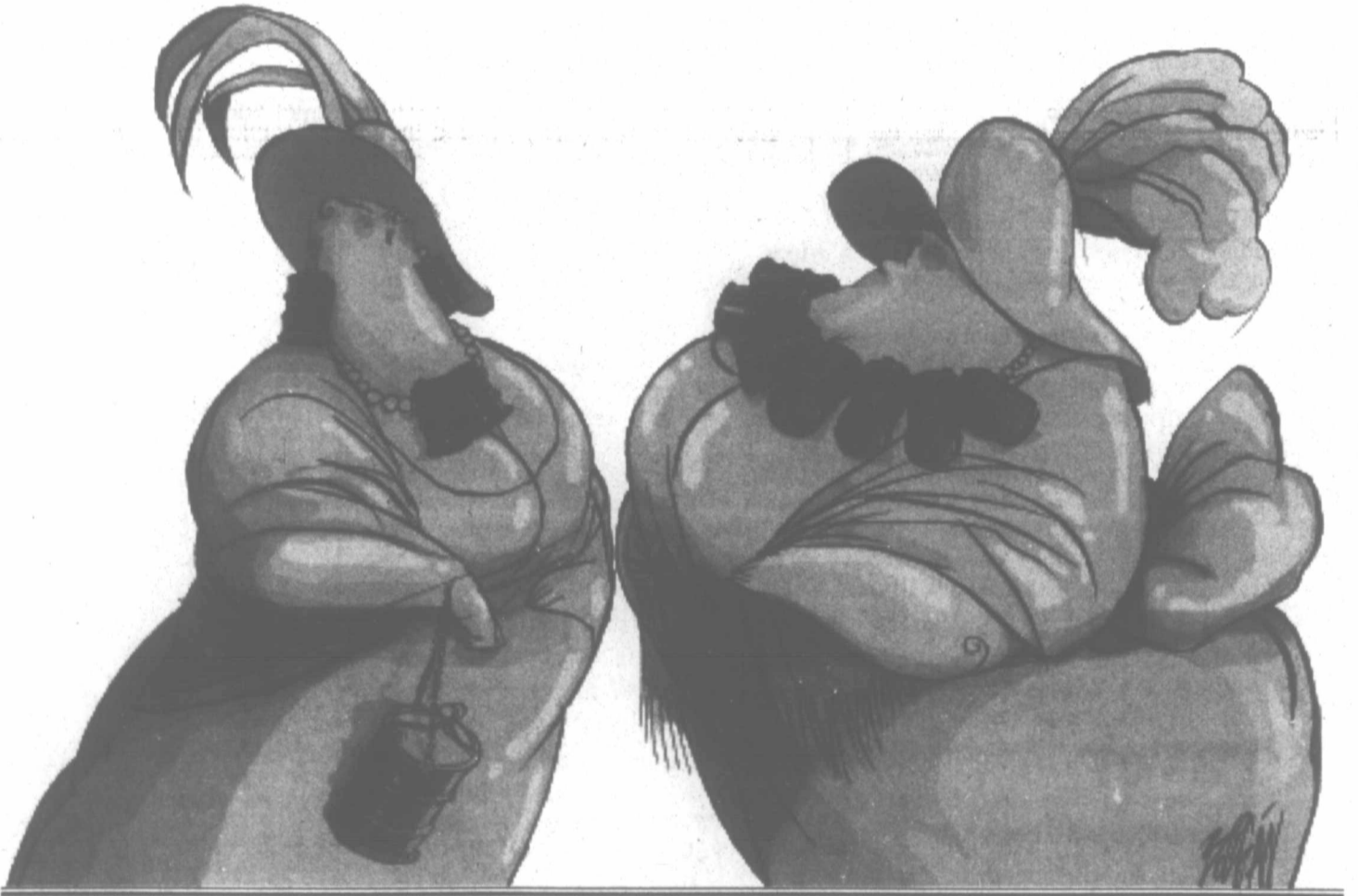
George Wallace, a black comedian who is also a favorite of mine, tells about visiting Taiwan. He buys a tape recorder and turns it

over. The label on the back says, "Made Around the Corner."

I suspect people like Maher were bullied at school and turned to sarcasm as a defense mechanism. Now, his slashing style of humor is his turn to beat up on people. It's too bad we've become so "lawed up" and "lawyered up" that you can no longer

slap a guy in the face without someone making a federal case of the incident. I don't know the pope, and I'm not even a Catholic, but he deserves to be defended against the kind of trash Maher is throwing out.

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



Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ April 17
Odessa American on Sen. John McCain and cutting federal spending:

In a disappointing presidential campaign, it was encouraging to hear about Sen. John McCain's announced economic plan. If you squint, it almost looks like a conservative Republican platform some vaguely recall associating with that party.

As far as it goes, it's pretty good. It probably needs to go considerably further. But it's considerably more palatable than what's offered by Democrats seeking the same job.

McCain occasionally offers a good idea for not such a good reason. He wants to reduce corporate tax rates from 35 percent to 25 percent, but because American companies shouldn't pay more than "our major trading partners impose." If foreign taxes increase, would McCain increase ours to match?

He says government shouldn't subsidize prescription drugs for the most affluent. We'd like to see government get out of drug subsidizing altogether. As in education, commerce and everywhere government tries to help by subsidizing, all that's accomplished in the

long run is to drive up prices.

McCain pledges immediate relief from high gasoline prices by having Congress suspend the 18.4 cent federal gas tax and 24.4 cent diesel tax from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Taxes far exceed corporate profits from gasoline. Why should government earn more from private commerce than manufacturers do?

Subsidies for ethanol, tariffs and quotas hurt Americans, McCain acknowledges, so he wants lower barriers to trade to strengthen the dollar and help control rising costs of living.

The meat of McCain's economic plan is his pledge to reduce and eliminate taxes. We find much to like. McCain wants a permanent repeal of the Alternative Minimum Tax to lift a \$60 billion annual burden from the middle class. He would double personal exemptions for dependents from \$3,500 to \$7,000, and maintain income and investment tax rates to save taxpayers a \$100 billion tax increase, almost \$700 per taxpayer every year, rather let the rates expire in 2011 as Democrats plan. He says he would permanently reform estate taxes by raising exemptions to include estates valued at up to \$10 million, while cutting the rate to 15 percent.

We particularly like McCain's idea

for a three-fifth congressional majority to raise taxes, as unlikely as it may be to accomplish. He also calls for a ban on Internet and new cell phone taxes, which we suspect others view as huge new revenue streams.

Because McCain is one of the few in Congress not to indulge in pork, we again are cautiously optimistic with his pledge to stop earmarks by promising to veto every pork-laden spending bill "and make their authors famous."

Finally, we find highly laudable McCain's call for a one-year "spending pause" to evaluate federal programs. We wish he didn't exempt what he calls "essential military and veterans programs," because we know pork and waste don't stop at the Pentagon's door.

Nevertheless, it's refreshing to hear a presidential candidate talk about overall "reduced spending," balancing the budget and eliminating "wasteful spending in defense and non-defense programs."

We agree with his assessment that once "a spending program is on the books, budgets assume that it is on the books forever - and continues to grow - even if the law says it expires."

Could McCain end this nefarious practice? We're not sure, but we're cautiously encouraged. URL: <http://www.oaoa.com>

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MINISTER'S MUSINGS

Who was the most dominant athlete ever?

In your opinion who was the "most dominant" athlete ever? In our modern sports-obsessed culture this question stirs up a lot of discussion. Let's consider a few candidates.

Mike Sublett
Hi-Land Christian



How about Edwin Moses, American 400 hurdle sprinter, who from 1977-1987 won 122 consecutive races and won two gold medals in the Olympics besides? Incredible, huh?

How about Aleksandr Karelin, Russian Greco-Roman wrestler, who from 1988-2000 (13 years) never lost a match and competed in ALL of the significant tournaments? Wow!

How about Cy Young, Major League pitcher who finished his career with 511 wins? Now days we are in awe of men like Roger Clemens with 348 wins. That's over 150 shy of Young's total.

What about Eddy Merckx, Belgian cyclist, who between 1965-1978 won 11 of Professional Cycling's Grand Tour events — five Tours de France, five Giros d'Italia and one Vuelta a Espana, also four World Championships. Over his career as a pro, he won 35 percent of the road cycling events that he entered. And here is a mind-blower: He is still the only Tour de France competitor to win the yellow jersey (overall leader), the green jersey (best sprinter) and the red polka-dotted jersey ("King of the Mountains" for best climber in the mountain stages) during a single Tour de France.

In Daniel Marszalek's ranking of the greatest all-time cyclists (based on pro career wins/finishes), Merckx runs away with first place with 5,884 points. His closest competitor, second place on the all-time list, is Frenchman Bernard Hinault with 3,312 points. To give you some perspective, Lance Armstrong is 15th with 2,090 points. Merckx finished his career with 525 wins. UNBELIEVABLE!

Now some of you are probably think-

ing of some other names — Mohammed Ali, Bill Russell, Wilt Chamberlain, Babe Ruth, Jim Brown, Joe Montana, Michael Jordan, Wayne Gretzky, Tiger Woods, Jack Nicholas, Byron Nelson, Pele, Joe Louis, etc. The debate could go on and on forever.

So what's the point of the article?

I want to tell you about the most dominant person of all time. The man who overshadowed all of His competitors more than anyone ever has or ever will. It isn't even a race.

He gave up more than anyone ever dreamed of sacrificing just to come here to live. Performed more miracles (not tricks or magic) than anyone ever has. Could have owned every record or accomplishment that would ever occur, but chose rather to be killed for the sins of every human. He conquered death (not some insignificant sport's event) and rose on the third day alive! He never retired and even now stands at His Father's right hand to make intercession for His followers.

And one day, He will stop every clock and break every record when along with His angels He returns for His faithful disciples. His name is Jesus, and when His accomplishments are laid down beside those of anyone else, His shines brighter by light years.

Now here is the GREAT news. He loves you and wants to spend every day with you. And not just in this life, but throughout eternity, too. The only catch is that you have to surrender and let him "fly the plane," "drive the car" and "rule your life."

Now if you would give almost anything to spend a day with one of the sports heroes mentioned in the earlier part of this article, what would you give to spend FOREVER with Jesus? Think about it. God bless.

Church briefs ...

Leroy Blankenship, singer, musician, recording artist, composer and author, will be at Pentecostal Holiness Church of Pampa, 1700 Alcock, at 6 p.m. Sunday. Blankenship travels around the world with his ministry and has appeared at Pentecostal Holiness Church here several times. The public is

invited to attend.

Calvary Assembly of God, 1030 Love St., will offer a special 12-week marriage class with Pastor Karel Cantrell beginning at 9:45 a.m. Sunday. A nursery will be provided. All couples are welcome to attend. For more information, call 669-7207.

BORGER — Rushing Wind Emmaus will meet at 6 p.m. May 10 at First United Methodist Church, 200 N McGee, in Borger for a potluck supper, a sponsor training, database instructions, and a praise and worship service. A nursery will be provided.



The youth group at Calvary Baptist Church in Pampa will conduct a plant and flower sale starting at 9 a.m. Saturday in the parking lot of Wayne's Western Wear. The fund-raiser will include bedding plants, hanging baskets and terra cotta pots from a large variety of blooming plants. Proceeds from the sale will be used for church camp. Above: (bottom row) Misty Pairsh, Story Pairsh, Wakely Pairsh, (top row) Seth Scully, Ashlyn Johnson and Haley Smith.

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My husband, "Vincent," and I have been together for 10 years. We have two beautiful children, a good marriage and a close bond with my family. Vincent's family disowned him when he married me because of my race, and he's now starting to feel the full emotional impact. He is angry and disappointed with his family, but I know he misses them terribly. I have been called every name in the book by his mother, ignored by his siblings and brought to tears by his father's hateful words. I refuse to expose our children to that kind of treatment, so I have not pushed Vincent to contact his family, even though I feel he should try. Abby, his family grew up hating minorities, and I doubt they have changed since we last spoke. What can I do to help my husband though this without exposing myself and the children to their ignorance and bigotry? I know our kids will face this issue sometime, but it shouldn't come from family. -- UNACKNOWLEDGED IN ARIZONA

DEAR UNACKNOWLEDGED: I agree that it shouldn't come from family. So just listen when your husband vents, because his anger and disappointment are justified. Do not push him to contact his family. They are so vested in their bias that it's unlikely they will change. Vincent made his choice 10 years ago, and he chose you. And that is why, rather than dwelling on the past, he should focus his energies on creating a successful and fulfilling future with you, his beautiful children and the family who has embraced him.

DEAR ABBY: My wife has a terminal illness, and we have begun the unpleasant task of making final arrangements. Our children are all in their teens. Our youngest, "Mitch," is 15 and does not want to attend his mother's funeral. He says he would rather remember her as she is now

instead of in a casket. I know funerals are good for people because they give a sense of closure, but if Mitch doesn't want to go, I'm not sure I should press the issue. Can you please advise?

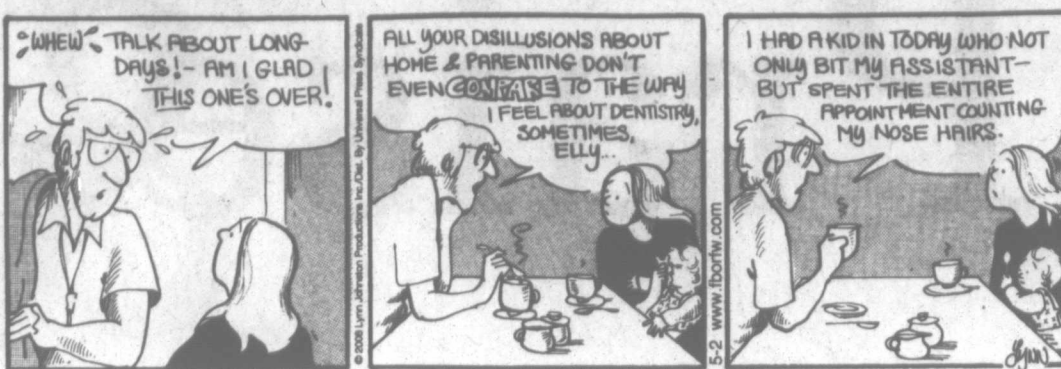
-- SAD DAD IN ARIZONA

DEAR SAD DAD: My heart goes out to your family at this difficult time. I'm glad you wrote, because I, too, have reservations about pressuring your son. This is a decision that he will have to arrive at on his own. However, no law dictates that he would have to see his mother lying in the casket. It is my understanding that private farewells can be made with the casket open or closed. Please explain this to him. Also, when the time comes, he may change his mind and want to see her. It's a very personal decision.

DEAR ABBY: My sister, "Mara," has a temper. When she gets mad at our mom and stepfather, she goes into our room and slams the door as hard as she can. It has started to damage the door and walls, and they're fed up with it. Our stepfather told Mara that if she does not stop it, he will take the door off. If it was just her, I would say she deserves it. But, it's my room, too, and it will take away MY privacy. Shouldn't he find some other type of punishment so I won't have to suffer, too? -- NOT MY FAULT IN MAINE

DEAR NOT YOUR FAULT: Yes, in fairness, he should. Surely, with enough ingenuity, your parents can think of a penalty designed "just for her" -- such as revoking her phone privileges, docking her allowance or grounding her -- that won't penalize an innocent bystander. (That's you.)

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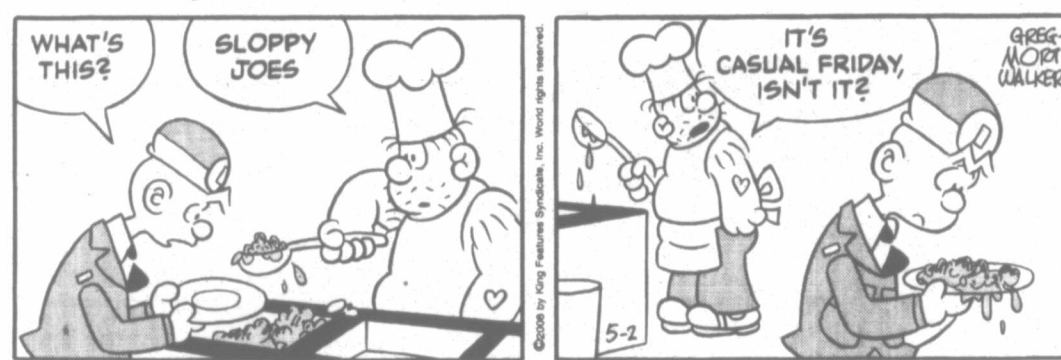
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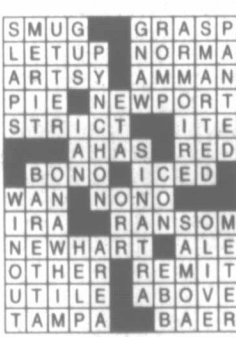


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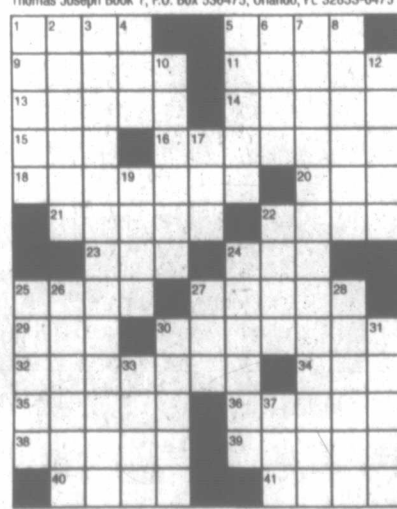
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 - 22 Tears
 - 23 Maiden name
 - 24 Desk set item
 - 25 Nest resident
 - 27 Fixes
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 - 36 "Two Women" star
 - 38 Con-temptible sort
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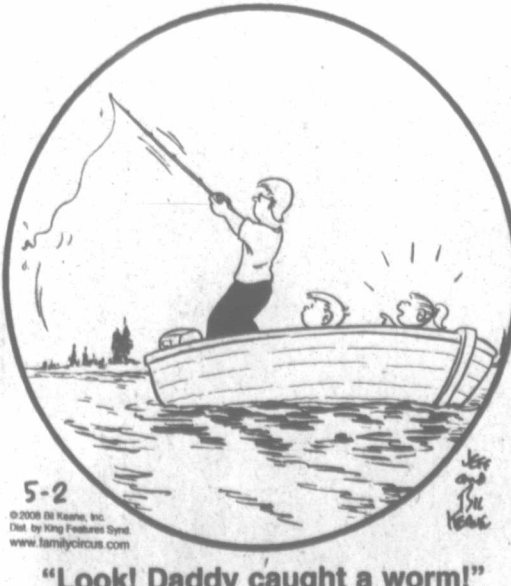
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"Of course he knows what 'no' means. It means he is ignoring you."

The Family Circus

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



"Look! Daddy caught a worm!"

Flo & Friends



Blondie

Sports



Courtesy Photo

From left to right: Ashley Abbe, Ameer Street, Joann Morehart and Tammy Marshall.

Special Olympics track athletes compete in Hereford

Twenty Pampa Special Olympics track athletes traveled to Hereford recently ranging in age from 13 to 57, proving that age has no boundaries. The group has three relay teams that participate in various events and practice twice a week.

"They are very competitive," Helen Robinson said.

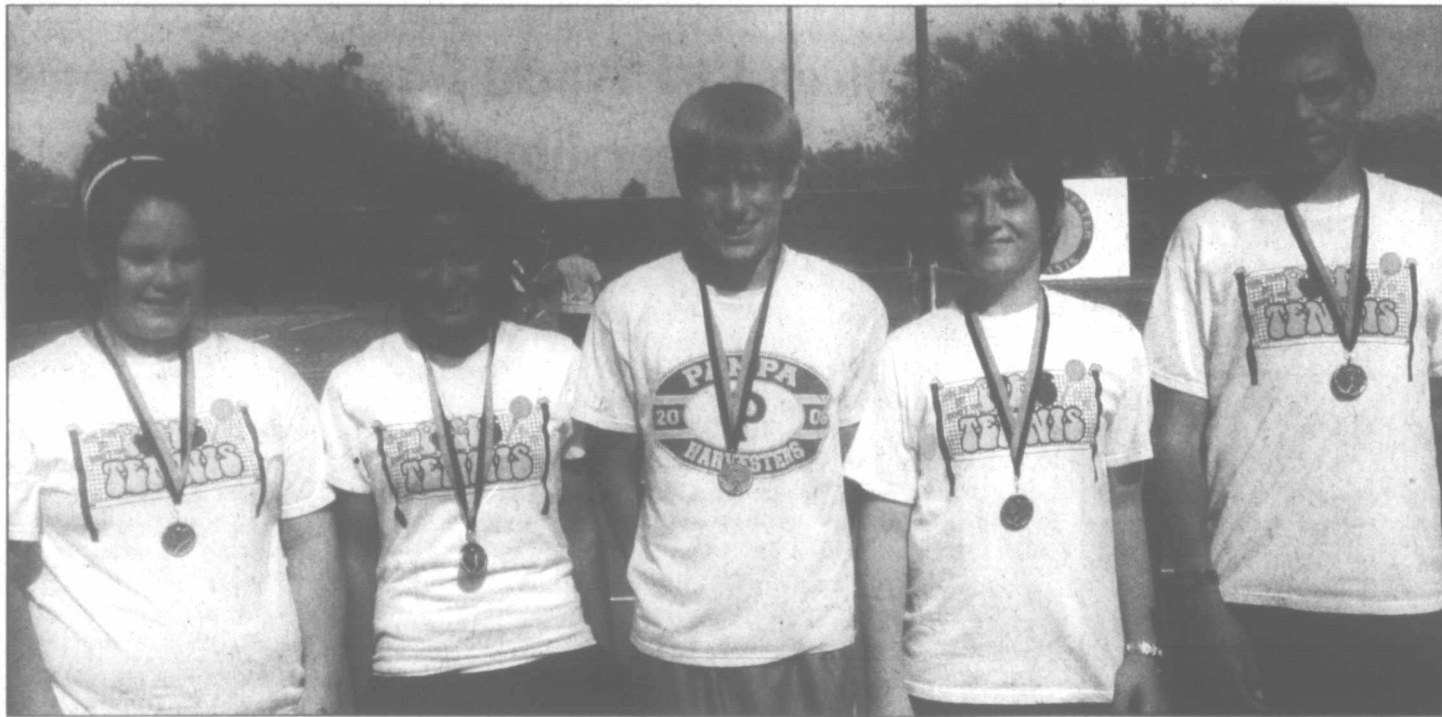
Relay team one, Cody Dyer, Randy Swires, Hector Estrada and Liberty Bloxum had a time of 1:04 and won second place. Relay team two, Chase Cook, Kasey Smith, Eric Knott and Kevin Reece had a time of 1:27 and won third place. Relay team three, Ashley Abbe, Joann Morehart, Ameer Street and Tammy Marshall had a time

of 1:31 and won first place.

Individual results are as follows: Ashley Abbe placed first in third team relay, second in 100 meter dash and first in running long jump. Liberty Bloxum placed second in first team relay, first in 100 meter dash and first in shot put. Cyndal Boyd placed first in 25 meter wheel chair and third in softball throw. Chase Cook placed third in second team relay, second in 100 meter dash and first in running long jump. Cody Dyer placed second in first team relay, fourth in 100 meter dash and second in running long jump. Debbie Ellis placed third in 100 meter wheel chair and fourth in softball throw. Hector

Estrada placed second in first team relay, fourth in 100 meter dash and second in standing long jump. Amy Hammer placed first in 100 meter wheel chair and fourth in softball throw. Rachel Holland placed first in 25 meter wheel chair and second in softball throw. TOLLIE JINKS placed third in 100 meter wheel chair and first in softball throw. Eric Knott placed third in second team relay, first in 100 meter dash and first in shot put. Tammy Marshall placed first in third team relay, first in 100 meter dash and first in softball throw. Joann Morehart placed first in third team relay, fourth in 100 meter dash and third in softball

throw. Linda Lou Pierce placed third in 100 meter wheel chair and fourth in softball throw. Kevin Reece placed third in second team relay, fourth in 100 meter dash and second in shot put. Wauneta Reece placed second in 100 meter wheel chair and second in softball throw. Kasey Smith placed third in second team relay, second in 100 meter dash and second in shot put. Ameer Street placed first in third team relay, first in 100 meter dash and third in running long jump. Randy Swires placed second in first team relay, third in 100 meter dash and first in shot put.



Courtesy Photo

The Pampa Junior High tennis team competed in the Junior High District Tournament recently and five students came away winners. "They worked very hard and I was very proud of them," Coach Brittany Stark said. From left to right: David Moore won Boys A singles; Laci Hernandez and Riddhi Jani won girls B doubles; and Logan Karbo and Dylan Parks won boys B doubles.

Dwyane Wade on Star Jones rumors: We're just friends

ATLANTA (AP) — Dwyane Wade has finally spoken up about his alleged romance with Star Jones: "Star is an unbelievable woman. We have a great relationship. As friends."

"We're friends, just like a lot of celebrities. We are friends," the pro basketball star said Thursday during a guest appearance on "Inside the NBA," the jocular TNT show featuring Charles Barkley, Kenny Smith and Ernie Johnson.

"Are y'all close friends?" Smith asked.

"We're good friends," Wade responded.

"Are you the kind of

friends that drink out of one cup with two straws?" Smith persisted, referring to a much-discussed photo of Wade, 26, and Jones, the 46-year-old TV personality who recently filed for divorce, at a tennis match. "Those kind of friends?"

"We are friends. That's all," said Wade, who is married to his high school sweetheart and has two sons.

"Good friends?" Barkley interjected.

"Naw, Chuck," Wade said with a smile.

Some hilarity ensued. Barkley broke through the commotion to say, "I like Star. She's a cougar."

Statistics

- While an estimated 20.5 million have been diagnosed with diabetes, 6.2 million people are unaware they have the disease.
- Every day, 2,200 new cases of diabetes are diagnosed, or 790,000 a year.
- Diabetes is the 6th leading cause of death by disease in the United States.
- About 86,000 lower limbs are amputated annually due to complications from diabetes.
- Diabetes is the leading cause of end-stage kidney disease, accounting for about 40% of new cases. It is the leading cause of new cases of blindness among adults age 20 to 74.
- 10.3 million or 20.9% of all people in the age group 20 and older have diabetes.
- People over the age of 65 with diabetes are three times more likely to be hospitalized for falls than people without the disease.
- One in five people with diabetes who seek hospital care do so for foot problems.
- The feet often provide the first signs of more serious health issues, such as diabetes.
- Eighty-five percent of diabetes-related lower extremity amputations are preceded by a foot issue.

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The Eastern Texas Panhandle Chapter of American Red Cross will hold their 7th Annual Golf Scramble tomorrow at Hidden Hills Golf Course in Pampa.

It is a four-person, eighteen hole golf scramble and the entry fee is \$40 per person which includes cart and green fees.

Only one player per team will be allowed with a nine or less handicap. There will be a 45 minimum team total.

The number of flights will be based on entry but the Texas Panhandle Chapter promises many winners. Shotgun starts at 9:00 a.m. and breakfast and lunch will be provided.

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Mon.	May 19	Astros vs Chicago Cubs	6:00pm
Tues.	May 20	Rangers vs Twins	7:10pm
Wens.	May 21	Astros vs Chicago Cubs	7:00pm
Fri.	May 23	Astros vs Philadelphia Phillies	7:00pm
Sat.	May 24	Astros vs Philadelphia Phillies	6:00pm
Sun.	May 25	SEC Baseball Finals	3:00pm
Sun.	May 25	Rangers vs Indians	12:05pm
Tues.	May 27	Rangers vs Rays	6:10pm
Fri.	May 30	Astros vs Milwaukee Brewers	7:00pm
Sat.	May 31	Astros vs Milwaukee Brewers	6:00pm

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Cannon selected to College Hall of Fame

NEW YORK (AP) — Billy Cannon was elected to the College Football Hall of Fame — “Again,” LSU’s 1959 Heisman Trophy winner said with a laugh. Cannon was among 15 newly elected Hall of Famers announced Thursday by the National Football Foundation, along with Lou Holtz, Troy Aikman, Pat Fitzgerald and Don McPherson. In the early 1980s, Cannon was voted into the Hall of Fame, but the honor was rescinded after he was arrested on federal counterfeiting charges. Cannon pleaded guilty and was sentenced to five years in prison in 1983. He served 2 1/2 years.

He wasn’t happy with the Hall of Fame at the time. “There’s an old Johnny Paycheck song, ‘Take This Job and Shove It ...’” Cannon said, summing up his feelings at the time. But he told the AP in a telephone interview from the Louisiana State Penitentiary in Angola, where he’s worked as a dentist for 13 years, he’ll gladly attend the induction banquet in New York in December. “I have no problem with it,” the 71-year-old former tailback said. “I was tickled and happy” to find about being selected. The nine other players to be inducted are Virginia offensive tackle Jim

Dombrowski; Florida line-backer Wilber Marshall; Washington State running back Ruben Mayes; Arizona State guard Randall McDaniel; Wyoming tight end Jay Novacek; Texas Tech split end Dave Parks; Florida State nose guard Ron Simmons; Oklahoma State running back Thurman Thomas; and Army quarterback Arnold Tucker. John Cooper, who went 192-84-6 with Tulsa, Arizona State and Ohio State, was the other coach selected. The class will be enshrined at the Hall of Fame in South Bend, Ind., in the summer of 2009.



Gymnastics of Pampa’s tumbling and trampoline team members pictured here are: (back row, left to right) Jaycee Devoll, Samara Villanueva, Millie Borunda, Kelsey Henry and MaKenzy Arganbright. (Front row, left to right) Kristen Duree, Misti Bowers and Samantha Clancy.

Tumbling and trampoline team competes in Borger qualifying meet

Gymnastics of Pampa’s tumbling and trampoline team members recently competed in a qualifying meet in Borger. Leading the team was Jaycee Devoll, who had strong performances on both the trampoline and in tumbling. Devoll placed first in Level 4 trampoline in the 11 and 12 year old division and was fourth place in level 5 tumbling. Other first place finishers for Pampa were Samara Villanueva in the 11 and 12 year old Level 3 trampoline, Millie Borunda in the 11 and 12 year old Level 3 trampoline, Kelsey Henry placed third in Level 5 tumbling and fourth in Level 4 trampoline. Samara Villanueva placed third in Level 4 tumbling. Misti Bowers placed second in Level 4 tumbling and sixth in Level 3 trampoline. Samantha Clancy placed fifth in Level 3 trampoline and fifth in Level 3 tumbling for 9 and 10 year olds. Kristen Duree placed third in Level 4 tumbling and fourth in Level 3 trampoline for 9 and 10 year olds. MaKenzy Arganbright placed fifth in Level 2 trampoline. Gymnastics of Pampa team members, along with other G.O.P. students, will be performing in their annual recital on Friday, May 9. The public is invited to attend.

2010 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games announces partnership with NBC Sports

LEXINGTON, Ky. — The World Games 2010 Foundation and NBC Sports today announced NBC as the official network broadcast partner for the Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games, which will be held at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington, KY from September 25th to October 10th, 2010. The Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games will be the largest equestrian event ever held in the United States, and will be America’s largest spectator sporting event in 2010. More than 800 athletes and 900 horses from 60+ countries will compete for eight world championships in equestrian sport. NBC’s coverage of the 2010 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games represents the largest major network broadcast of equestrian sport in U.S. television history. NBC Sports will provide six hours of televised coverage during three weekends across the sixteen days of the Games. The programming will include coverage of the world championships in each of the eight equestrian disciplines of the Games, as well as coverage of opening and closing ceremonies and other features surrounding the event. Additionally, NBC Sports holds the digital rights for the event, making it available on multiple platforms including mobile and live streaming on NBC Sports.com. “NBC Sports is thrilled to be the broadcast partner of the world’s most prestigious Equestrian event,” said Jon Miller, Executive Vice President, NBC Sports. “By devoting six hours over three consecutive weekends, in addition to our digital rights, we will bring viewers comprehensive coverage of the biggest event in the sport of Equestrian.” NBC’s historic commitment to the 2010 Games is a significant milestone for equestrian sport and for the World Equestrian Games, and we are very enthusiastic about their decision to devote such considerable coverage to America’s largest spectator sporting event in 2010,” said World Games 2010 Foundation CEO Jack Kelly. The Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games, to be held at the Kentucky Horse Park September 25-October 10, 2010, are the world championships of the eight equestrian disciplines recognized by the Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI), and are held every four years. The Games have never before been held outside of Europe; nor have all eight disciplines ever previously been held together at a single site— both firsts that will be achieved at the Kentucky Horse Park. The 2010 Games are expected to have a statewide economic impact of \$150 million, and current sponsors include the Rolex Company and an unprecedented \$10 million title sponsor, Alltech. It is anticipated that more than 600,000 spectators will attend the 16-day competition.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, May 2, 2008:
You might often weigh the variables of a risk. Intellectually, your mind wants to grow and evolve, but you might have difficulty seeing the other side of an issue. Don't force yourself. You are in a special year with many opportunities. The more you relax, the more that is likely to happen to you. You'll also benefit from downtime more than ever. Whether you are off doing yoga or "writing your memoirs," you recharge. If you are single, check out any new person with care. Be the slow Bull getting to know this person. If you are attached, your relationship benefits from getaways together, just the two of you! ARIES understands you very well.

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)
***** Avoid a collision with someone in charge. You also might want to toss out any annoyances. You want to start your weekend. Make it OK to feel your Wheaties, but also to pretend, at least for a day, that you are a diplomat. Tonight: Lead the weekend parade.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
*** A radical shift in plans and/or new information might force you to rethink your path. Discuss options, especially if your funds are involved. You might need to say enough. A child or loved one expresses some moodiness. Tonight: Use your sixth sense.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
***** A change on the home front or within your personal circle might force

some heavy thinking. You could develop a greater sense of direction because of friends. Meetings also feed you important information. Tonight: In the whirlwind of living.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
*** Take a stand if you need to. Ask more questions, and stay on top of your game. Pressure builds, forcing your hand in an unprecedented manner. Communication could be touchy. Use care with problematic situations. Words said and actions taken might be impossible to undo. Tonight: Out late.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
***** Let your creativity flow and allow for greater give-and-take. Put limits on financial liability in a key situation. Don't even try to imagine the demands and problems that could surround a personal matter. Tonight: Take off ASAP.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
***** Events today could be more important than you would like to think. Feel and share more, but also be sensitive to another's plight. Someone's issues could easily flow into yours. Stay tight with finances. Tonight: Quiet talk with a loved one.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
*** You might be feeling out of kilter. Think in terms of variables. With your ingenuity, you can find unusual solutions to what many see as close to impossible. Communication will flourish if you stay open. Tonight: Sort through invitations.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
*** A change of pace could be more significant than you realize. A friend could veer in a new direction. Note where you are not comfortable. News from or about a friend could turn up in the next few days. Tonight: Wind down

with a co-worker.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
***** Your imagination could be stirred by a change of plans or by a boss. Don't allow yourself to be a pawn. Remember, even you have limits. Call it an early day if possible. Tonight: A must appearance.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
***** Your perspective could change radically when you least expect it. Understand that you have had enough of someone pressuring you. If you have the option of calling it an early day, do just that. Tonight: In the whirlwind of life.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
***** You might want to make a difference, but a key relationship could suddenly have you rethinking. Until you get a particular issue resolved, you won't be able to forge ahead. Keep communication flowing. Tonight: Hang out.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
***** Be sensitive to costs. Damage done right now could trigger many more problems than you realize. Understanding will take you in a new direction if you are willing. A partner or friend could be out of sorts. Tonight: Buy a coveted item on the way home.

HISTORICAL FIGURES BORN TODAY
Empress of Russia Catherine the Great II (1729), founder of the Zionist movement Theodor Herzl (1840), pediatrician, author Benjamin Spock (1903)

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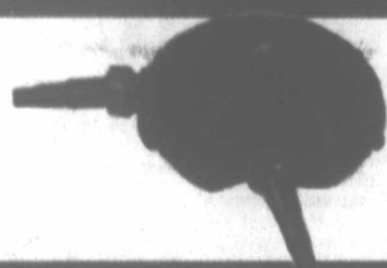
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