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By MARILYN POWERS

Severe thunderstorms stayed away from Pampa long enough for Saturday's Burnin' the Bricks competition, Cruise Night and Sock Hop/Street Dance to be held, but luck ran out mid-morning Sunday, when a car show and Mud Bog were scheduled to begin.

The car show was held in spite of the occasionally heavy downpour, and winners were named. But the Mud Bog got bogged down and had to be canceled after a few entrants had made their runs.

"For the safety of everybody there, we thought it was safe to call it," said Shane "Catfish" Kennedy of High Plains Off Road, sponsor of the Mud Bog.

Event planners will work to reschedule the event, he said.

"We're going to check with other area off road clubs so we don't interfere with another mud bog," Kennedy said.

Some all-terrain vehicles and others made their runs through the trench before the event was closed, but it is uncertain whether any winners will be named from Sunday's runs, he said.

The Sunday morning storm lashed the Pampa area with rain that fell for hours, sometimes, heavily, along with dangerous lightning and some small hail. The heavy rains caused the mud bog trench to overflow, Kennedy said.

"We had two three-inch pumps on it, trying to keep it pumped out, but we couldn't keep up with it," he said.

Saturday's events began at 8 a.m. in the 100 block of West Randy Matson Avenue with an auction of seven vehicles forfeited

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Terry Scobee of Pampa, above, earned second place honors in the stock division of Saturday

morning's Burnin' the Bricks event at Pampa High School. Scobee's vehicle, a former mail

truck, broke down at the end of his first try and had to be pushed from the area of competi-

tion, but he was able to get it running again for his second shot at the top slot. In the photo

below, Bruce Haskle attacks the mud bog on his ATV four-wheeler.

Pampa News photo by DAVID BOWSER

Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

Mesa Water seeks rights in Hemphill County, too

By DAVID BOWSER Staff Writer

The management plan work session is expected to take much of the time and energy of the Hemphill County Underground Water Conservation District Tuesday night.

Scheduled for 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, in the Hemphill County Commissioners Court chambers, the water district's board of directors will once again take up their draft management plan.

Applications for production permits allowing landowners to pump and sell large volumes of water were tabled at the district's

A group of Hemphill County landowners have pledged about 10,000 acres of water rights to Mesa Water, Inc.

Mesa Water, founded by Dallas businessman and Roberts County rancher Boone Pickens in an effort to sell water to thirsty

cities downstate, has about 200,000 acres of water rights in Gray, Roberts and now

Hemphill County. Mesa officials said the Hemphill County water rights are contingent upon the landowners getting production permits similar to those from the Panhandle Ground

Water Conservation Districts. The PGWCD began issuing initial production permits, or IPPs, last year. These permits indicate that the landowner has underground water and enables him to sell those rights. To produce the water, however, a much more detailed production permit is

The HCUWCD, a relative new singlecounty district, does not have such a permitting process yet.

The district's board has indicated that they want to address the issue in their rules and management plan that is being drafted and discussed.

MEETING NOTICE

City to talk budget at Tuesday meeting

Next year's budget will be the focus the Pampa City Commission Tuesday afternoon.

With only two items on the action agenda, approval of the minutes of their May 15 special meeting and May 24 regular meeting and excusing Mayor Lonny Robbins from the May 24 meeting, City Manager John Horst said Tuesday's meeting, scheduled for 4 p.m. in the city commission chambers of city hall, should be short, but there is a budget work session planned in conjunction with the meeting.

The commission will also hear reports on the city's incubator project, a 90 percent matching fire truck grant, covering M.K.Brown Swimming Pool, the city's booth at the Texas Municipal League's convention next October and involvement in a new website for the city.

The public is invited to a reception honoring former commissioners Robert Dixon and Jeff McCormick at 3 p.m., Tuesday, at city hall: Dixon and McCormick were both defeated in the May 7 election.

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Eric Nelson Nord, II

Eric Nelson Nord, II, of Pampa, was stillborn June 10, 2005, at Amarillo.

Graveside services are scheduled at 4 p.m. Tuesday in Memorial Heights Cemetery in Lefors with the Rev. Chris Webb, pastor of First Baptist Church of Lefors, officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of

Survivors include Eric's parents, Eric www.carmichael-whatley.com.

Nord and Melinda Stover, both of the home; three sisters, Misty Jean Lewis of Stinnett, Charlotte Nord of Amarillo and Mercedes O'Brian of Pampa; one brother, Jason Hartline of Pampa; paternal grandparents, Jessie and Anitta Cannon of Pampa; and maternal grandparents, Wayne and Nancy O'Brian of Lefors.

-Sign the on-line register book at

Gordan Eugene Pearce, 78

Texas, died Sunday, June 12, 2005, at Amarillo, Texas.

Services will be at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 14, 2005, in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Albert Maggard, minister of First Pentecostal Holiness Church, offi-

ciating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Pearce was born March 4, 1927, in Durant, Okla. He retired from Nestle Company and Ingersoll-Rand. He married Helen **Pearce** in 1963 in Reno, Nev. He was a devoted husband and father, and lived an

upstanding life. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps, serving during World War II. He was a member of the First Pentecostal Holiness

Church. He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Mary Pearce; a grandson, Jeffrey Willis; and a son-in-law, Richard Copeland.

Survivors include his loving wife of 42

Gordan Eugene Pearce, 78, of Pampa, years, Helen Pearce, of the home; four daughters, Pam Willis of Pampa, Marie Proctor and husband Randy of Bushnell, Fla., Patti Baer and husband Ted of Jay, Okla., and Angela Maddox and husband

Gerald of Bushnell, Fla.; three sons, Mike Pearce and wife Laurie of Plano, Texas, John Kinnear and wife Lupe of Gonzales, Calif., Chuck Pearce and wife Sherrie of Richland Hills; one sister, Joy Garcia of Redding, Calif.; 13 grandchildren, Kirsten and Gene Gannaway, Darrin and Dawn Willis, Janet Novak, Rick and Melanie Copeland, Tyson Willis, Page Albritton, Cathy Bonincontri, Casey Kinnear, Kristin Hecox,

Jason Pearce, Kevin Kerr and Caitlyn Pearce; 19 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter; one niece, Karen Mumm and husband Roger; and one greatniece, Kerri Ann Mumm.

The family requests memorials be to Odyssey Healthcare, 1000 S. Jefferson, Amarillo, TX 79101.

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

Herta Paula Roeper, 91

BRIDGE CITY — Herta Paula Roeper, 91, of Bridge City, Texas, died Monday, June 6, 2005, at her home in Bridge City.

A memorial service was held at 1 p.m., today, Monday, June 13, 2005, at St. Mark Lutheran Church in Bridge City with Pastor Paul Zoch officiating.

Mrs. Roeper was born in Hamburg, Germany, on July 22, 1913. She was the daughter of Andreas and Minna (Berens) Klatt Riis. She came to the United States in 1950 from Germany with her husband and two children. She was a homemaker, an exceptional seamstress and a great German cook. Her greatest joy was her family, who will miss her deeply.

Services tomorrow_

She was preceded in death by her husband of 61 years, Hermann W. Roeper.

Those left to cherish her memory are her daughters and sons-in-law, Gisela and Tony Houseman of Orange and Margrit and Don Adams of Kansas City, Mo.; four grandchildren, Debi Means and Julie Hobert of Plano, and Theresa Benus and Jeffrey Adams of Kansas City, Mo.; seven great-grandchildren, Samantha and Emily Means, Bradley and Abby Hobert, Caitlin and Shelby Morgan and Alora Adams.

Memorial contributions may be made to Court Appointed Special Advocates (C.A.S.A.), 712 W. Park Ave., Orange, TX

HAVENHILL, Margaret — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel, Pampa. NORD, Eric Nelson, II — Graveside services, 4 p.m., Memorial Heights Cemetery,

ROBERSON, Alva Nell — 10 a.m., First Baptist Church, Lefors.

PEARCE, Gordan Eugene — 4:30 p.m., Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial

WAGNER, Albert Louis — 2 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Pampa.

Chapel, Pampa.

Gray County Weather. Today: Mostly sunny, with a high around 88.

North-northwest wind around 10 mph.

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 57.

Northeast wind around 10 mph.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high around 84. East wind around 10 mph.

Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low near 61. South-southeast wind around 5 mph.

Wednesday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunder-

storms after 1 p.m.

Partly cloudy, with a high near 91. South-southwest wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Wednesday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms.

Partly cloudy, with a low around 66. South-southwest wind around 10 mph.

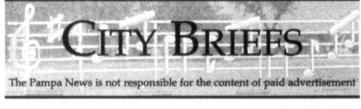
Thursday: Partly cloudy, with a high around 95. South

wind around 10 mph.

Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 65. South-southeast wind around 10 mph.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 88. Southeast wind

between 10 and 15 mph. Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low near 64. Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 89.



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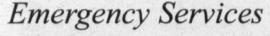
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Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrests today.

Thursday, June 9 Threat by language was

reported at the carnival in the 1000 block of North Sumner.

Theft over \$50 and under \$500 was reported in the 2200 block of Charles. A cell phone valued at \$225 was taken.

Friday, June 10

A gas drive-off was reported at Taylor Mart, 1340 N. Hobart. Fuel valued at \$33.42 was taken.

A gas drive-off was reported at Classic Lube, 2801 Perryton Parkway. Fuel valued at \$38.83 was taken.

Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 800 block of East Frederic. No forced entry was found. Taken were a PlayStation 2 and a game, for estimated loss of \$170.

Theft was reported at Jack's Car Wash, 2303 N. Hobart. A console valued at \$200 was taken.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 700 block of Buckler. An estimated \$97 damage was done to cloth-

Criminal mischief was reported in the 2800 block of Charles. A headlight was broken out, causing an estimated \$50 in damage.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 300 block of South Cuyler. Windows were shot out, resulting in an estimated \$600 damage.

Burglary was reported at N & T Specialty Welding and Manufacturing, 1330 N. Price Road. Forced entry was made through the front doors, resulting in an estimated \$1,000 damage. Nothing was reported taken.

An information report on possible criminal mischief was taken in the 800 block of East Beryl. Air was let out of tires. No actual damage was reported.

Assault was reported in the police department lobby. The incident occurred in the 1300 block of Garland. Minor injuries were report-

Forgery was reported in the police department lobby. Saturday, June 11

Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 1300 block of Garland. Entry was gained through a broken window. Taken were a television, computer, handgun and book of checks. Estimated value of damage and loss is \$2,300.

A bicycle was found in the 1300 block of North Hamilton.

Driving while intoxicated was reported in the 100 block of South Purviance. Ronnie Edward Young, 51, 108 S. Faulkner, was arrested in connection with the incident and charged with driving while intoxicated.

Sunday, June 12 Assault was reported at Clyde Carruth Pavilion at Recreation Park. The incident reportedly occurred on June 11. No injuries were reported.

Jimmy Paul Conner, 26, 1008 Prairie Drive, was arrested in the 1600 block of West Somerville for disorderly conduct/abusive language.

David Young Sinchez, 50, 638 S. Somerville, was arrested in the 1100 block of Varnon for a capias pro fine for speeding and warrants for speeding and failure to appear.

Lauren Heath Holtman, 25, 937 S. Faulkner, was arrested in the 900 block of South Faulkner on capias pro fines for no valid driver's license and two counts of no insurance.

Accidents

Police Pampa Department today reported the following accident.

Thursday, June 9

12:09 a.m. - A 1996 Chevrolet Suburban driven Christina Michelle Murrow, 30, Leedey, Okla., collided with a road sign at Brown and Hobart streets. Murrow was cited for failure to maintain a single lane. No injuries were reported at the scene.

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

Saturday, June 11 Ashli Harris, 17, 316 Anne, was arrested for disorderly conduct/language.

Harlan Wayne Sealman, 44, 1452 S. Barnes, was arrested for public intoxica-

Fire

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m.

Saturday, June 11

8:42 a.m. - Two units and five firefighters responded to the Burnin-the Bricks burn-out event at Randy Matson Avenue for a standby and to water the street for the contestants.

2:18 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to an odor investigation in the 100 block of North Cuyler. The odor was caused by a hot light ballast.

10:18 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a three-vehicle collision in the 1300 block of North Russell. Firefighters cleaned up a small amount of hazardous material from the col-

Sunday, June 12

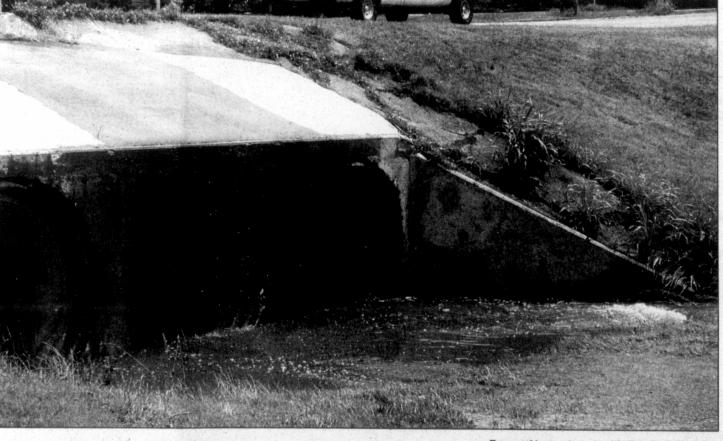
2:57 a.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 12000 block of East Frederic, just outside the city limits.

10:04 a.m. - Two units and six firefighters responded to a fire alarm at Pampa Regional Medical Center. A heat sensor had fallen from the ceiling and set off the alarm.

2:48 p.m. - Two units and six firefighters responded to a report of smoke in the 600 North block of Starkweather. Steam was coming from the roof of a house.

Monday, June 13

12:30 a.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a fire alarm at PRMC. It was an alarm malfunction.



Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

Heavy rains over the weekend resulted in water flowing through Pampa's parks, including Evergreen City Park, above. Pampa received 1.8 inches of rain Sunday, according to the mesonet weather station near Recreation Park.



Stocks

The following grain quotations are provid-	Kerr McGee72.94	-0.18
ed by Attebury Grain of Pampa.	XOM58.02	-0.36
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Burnin'

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in seizures and put up for sale by the 31st and 223rd judicial districts.

A Burnin' the Bricks competition followed at 10 a.m. at the same location, at Pampa High School.

Best of Show was Jeff Cox with his Mustang GT. Cox blew out his back tires during each of his two tries.

In the modified division, Casey Cunningham of Dumas, who won first place last year with his Fury, took first place. Conrad Munguia was second with his yellow GTO.

Mario Reyna of Amarillo, who placed second in last year's event, won first place in the stock division. Second place went to Terry Scobee and his mail truck.

The Cruise Night along the Cuyler Street Drag began at 6 p.m. Three states were represented by the 206 cruisers who entered the event. Out-of-town cruisers numbered 67.

A trip for two, including airfare and accommodations, was awarded to Debbie Douglas for best cruise attitude.

Sunday morning's car show began at 10 a.m. at Recreation Park.

There were 132 entries, 47 of which were from out of town and eight of those



Pampa News photo by DAVID BOWSER

One hardy soul stood on top of a van, with an umbrella for protection, to watch the Mud Bogs as rainladen storm clouds hovered over Recreation Park Sunday morning. Spectators braved a downpour of almost two inches, plus hail, to watch this year's event.

from out of state.

Car show winners are as

Antique car: First place, Kenneth Cox, Pampa. Second place, Grady Milton, White Deer.

Pre-'49 Street Rod: First place, Grady Milton, White Deer. Second place, tie, Bill Willis and Raymond Douglas, both of Pampa.

'49-'60 Custom Rod:

First place, Bobby Hefner, White Deer. Second place, Don Van Houten, Pampa.

'61-Present Rod: First place, Jason Powell, Pampa. Second Ledford, Troy place, Shamrock.

Pre-'60 Original Restored: First place, Jack Carnes, Oklahoma City, Okla. Second place, tie, Jim Ealkins, Pampa,

Kenneth Carden, Howardwick.

'61 to '75 Original Custom Restored: First place, Ricky Mills, Childress. Second place, tie, H.R. Perez, Dumas, and Don and Louise Crevtols, Greeley, Colo.

> '76 - Present Original Restored: First place, Andrew Winton, Pampa.

Original Unrestored: place,

Simmons, Pampa. Second place, Cleo Meaker, Pampa.

'55, '56, '57 Chevy: First place, Ted Correll, Ulysses, Kan. Second place, Jimmie Clark, Pampa.

'53 - '79 Corvette: First place, Mark Urbanczyk, Panhandle. Second place, Steve and Pam Lash, Pampa.

1980 - Present Corvette: Winfred First place, Mildred and Kenny Dawson, Pampa.

Pre-'71 Chevy Muscle: First place, Tim Fatheree, Pampa. Second place, Mike

Ormsby, Borger.
Pre-'71 Ford Muscle: First place, Josh Gilbreth, Washburn. Second place, Greg Stevens.

Pre-'71 Mopar: First place, Bruce Schubert, Dalhart. Second place, Casey Cunningham, Dumas.

Modern Muscle: First place, Tyler McWhorter, Wheeler. Second place, Chris Mitchell, Amarillo.

Antique Truck: First place, David Keahey. Second place, Kenneth Cox.

Original Truck: First place, Robert Brogdin, Pampa. Second place, Maria Hacker.

Street Truck: First place, Rick Cochran, White Deer. Second place, Jim Williams, Pampa.

Special Interest: First place, Fred Rabe, Shattuck, Okla. Second place, tie, Rick Cochran, White Deer, and Don Rose, Wheeler.

Best of Show: Jack Carnes, Oklahoma City,

"We're going to do it all again next year, the second week of June," said Denver Bruner of the High Plains Cruisers, sponsors of the cruise and car show.

Entrants in each event over the weekend topped last year's turnout, the first year for the "Burnin' the Bricks in June" weekend.

Sovernment reports drop in rate of family violence

Specialists are crediting greater public attention to child abuse and other family related violence with helping cause a steep drop in reported domestic crimes.

Between 1993 and 2002, the rate of family violence fell from about 5.4 victims to

2.1 victims per 1,000 resibetween 1998 and 2002 dents age 12 and older, according to a Justice Department report released Sunday.

Simple assault was the most frequent type of violent offense. Murder accounted for less than one-half of 1 percent of all family violence

the most recent years analyzed for the report.

The report looked back to 1993 — the year the survey was redesigned — for a long-term trend in family violence, but analyzed the most recent years to glean detailed information on pat-

Almost half of the 3.5 million victims of family violence between 1998 and 2002 were spouses. Fewer than one in 100 died as a result.

The study by the Bureau of Justice Statistics found

-73 percent of victims were female.

-75 percent of offenders were male. —Most violence happened in or near the victim's home.

—74 percent of victims were white. -Most victims were

between ages 25 and 54.

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Nelda Martin of the local VFW Auxiliary and Danny Martin, of the Pampa VFW Post, from left, present a donation to Kathleen Greene, secretary of the Texas Rodeo Bible Camp to help defray costs for the camp.

Texas Rodeo Bible Camp opens in Pampa June 19



Scott Mendez, 1997 World Champion Bull Rider, leads Texas Rodeo Bible Camp participants in a prayer at the 2001 camp.

Top O' Texas Fellowship of Christian Cowboys is sponsoring the 6th annual Texas Rodeo Bible Camp, June 19-22, in Pampa. The four-day summer camp houses and

feeds about 50 campers, ages 13-18.

"This camp gives them the opportunity to improve their rodeo skills while they study and learn more about their Christian walk," said Kathleen Greene, camp secretary. "We have professional bull rider, Kody Lostruh, from Longmont, Colo., as our bull riding instructor and two-time National Finals Roded qualifier, Tamera Reinhart, as our barrel racing instructor. All of our instructors are highly qualified in their events and their Christian walk."

The campers will be checking in at 5 p.m., Sunday, June 19.

"We have many excited campers that return year after year, and now they are bringing their little brothers and sisters," Director Jamie Greene said. "Many of our campers age out and return as Team Leaders to work the camp/ God and done a tremendous work through the Texas Rodeo Bible Camp to reach out to the rodeo world."

Preparations for this year's camp are almost completed, but still lacks a few meals and/or donations. Anyone wishing to donate, can contact Kathleen Greene at 665-8067 or Jamie Greene at 665-8850.

Texas church van crashes in Arkansas

ARKADELPHIA, Ark. (AP) — A van carrying 15 Texas church members traveling to Hot Springs for a volunteer project crashed Sunday on Interstate 30, but Arkansas State Police said passengers did not suffer serious injuries.

Cpl. Eric Henson said the van's tire blew out, forcing the vehicle from the First United Methodist Church in Meridian, Texas, and the trailer it was pulling, to flip over into the median and come to rest on its roof. Aboard were 12 children and three adults, police said.

"When the tire blew out with the weight of the trailer and the people on the van is what caused it to lose control so quickly," Henson said Sunday.

All 15 passengers were taken to Baptist Health Medical Center Arkadelphia to be checked with the most serious injury looking to be a broken collarbone, Henson said.

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Viewpoints

Blame Linda for education woes, Watergate

Now I know. It was Linda. I had no idea until last week when an old college buddy of mine stopped by.

Clay and Linda McKee live in Smithville, east of Austin. They stopped and called last week as they passed through the Texas Panhandle on their way to Colorado.

I went to school with Clay down in East Texas. A native of Carthage, Clay's background is totally different from anything I had every experienced.

Being a native of the Texas Panhandle, the most water I'd ever seen at one time was in an irrigation ditch. Until I went off to college, I didn't know that it rained enough anywhere in the world that you could grow things without irrigation.

A friend of mine from Plainview, Kit Braga, who also attended what was then East Texas State University, probably summed it up best.

We had an apartment off campus and one Sunday afternoon in the spring, I was sitting at the dining room table working on some project. Behind me, Kit stood looking out the sliding glass doors watching it rain and rain and rain.

It was one of those steady spring rains in East Texas. It would last for days.

Kit, West Texas cowboy that he was, finally turned and said, "That's the wettest #%\$@ sandstorm I've ever

It wasn't just the rain that fascinated me. It was the topography as well.

I went home one weekend

with Clay. Across the street from his house was a creek with water running in it and what was to me a forest. There were trees. Lots of

Clay had stopped in Plainview a couple of times years ago

on his way David to or from Bowser the mountains. He Staff Writer immediate-

aware of the deficiency of trees.

ly became

Clay's wife, Linda, was also from East Texas, although she'd gone to school at Stephen F. Austin State University Nachogdoches.

For years after the three of us had graduated, we'd get together and the subject of

trees would always come up. While Clay and I would talk about trees, Linda would shake her head and point out that Nachogdoches had more trees than either of us could

Clay and Linda are a neat couple. They married right after college and

went

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(East Texas) as high school teachers.

I stopped by on my way home from the Navy and spent a few days with them, spending the soft summer evenings riding bicycles or strolling through the streets of their idyllic small town. It was a healing experience.

Later, they moved to

Linda went to work for Wright Patman, a powerful East Texas Congressman and one of the last of the old New Deal crew.

It wasn't until I saw Linda again last week that it dawned on me.

They had moved back to Texas 20 or 30 years ago and Linda had gone to work in the worker's compensation office in Austin, rising to become one of the agency's top executives. She retired last year, but stayed on to monitor this spring's legislative session.

That was when I knew.

I confronted her, accusing her of being responsible for the total failure of the legislature. They could name an official Texas vehicle, the chuckwagon, but they could-

Washington, D.C., where n't make a dent in public education.

She broke into a broad grin.

"Do you remember what happened when you left us in Washington?" she laughed.

It took a minute, and if it hadn't been for the recent revelation of Deep Throat, it would have taken longer.

"Watergate!" I screamed. Not only was she responsible for the idiots in Austin this spring, I suspect she was responsible for one of the most notorious political scandals to rock the nation. I don't know how, but I know. She was there.

I asked if we were safe now that she's retired.

"Just wait until you see what I do to the Smithville city commission," she said with one eyebrow raised.

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, June 13, the 164th day of 2005. There are 201 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 13, 1966, the Supreme Court issued its landmark Miranda decision, ruling that criminal suspects had to be informed of their constitutional rights prior to questioning by police.

On this date:

In 1888, Congress created the Department of Labor.

In 1900, China's Boxer Rebellion targeting foreigners, as well as Chinese Christians, erupted into full-scale violence. In 1927, aviation hero Charles Lindbergh was honored with a ticker-tape parade in New York City.

In 1935, James Braddock claimed the title of world heavyweight boxing champion from Max Baer in a 15round fight in Long Island City, N.Y.

In 1942, President Roosevelt created the Office of War Information, and appointed radio news commentator Elmer Davis to be its head.

The penalty of success is to be bored by people who used to snub you.

Viscountess Astor American-born English politician (1879-1964)

In 1944, Germany began launching flying-bomb attacks against Britain during World War II.

In 1967, President Johnson nominated Solicitor-General Thurgood Marshall to become the first black justice on the U.S. Supreme Court.

In 1971, The New York Times began publishing the Pentagon Papers, a secret study of America's involvement in Vietnam.

In 1977, James Earl Ray, the convicted assassin of civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr., was recaptured following his escape three days earlier from a Tennessee prison.

In 1983, the U.S. space probe Pioneer 10, launched in 1972, became the first spacecraft to leave the solar system as it crossed the orbit of Neptune.

Ten years ago: President Clinton proposed a 10-year plan for balancing the federal budget, saying in a televised address his proposal would cut spending by \$1.1 trillion. France announced it would abandon its 1992 moratorium on nuclear testing and conduct eight more tests between September and May.

Five years ago: The presidents of South Korea and North Korea opened a summit in the northern capital of Pyongyang with pledges to seek reunification of the divided peninsula. Italy pardoned Mehmet Ali Agca, the Turkish gunman who'd tried to kill Pope John Paul II in 1981.

One year ago: In Iraq, gunmen assassinated a senior Education Ministry official.



Concentrate on what can be done

A super volcano, such as supposedly lies under Yellowstone Park, could erupt and wipe us out. On the other hand, a large meteor or a comet could crash into us and extinguish life on Earth. If our universe keeps expanding, we will all die, but if it stops expanding and starts to contract, that will kill us, too. But don't worry about that, because another galaxy is on a collision course with our own, and that will certainly do us in.

That is a summary of the stuff that passes for science shows on television. On the tube, everything must be melodramatic, and now, thanks to computer graphics, the show's producers can actually show us a simulation of the horrible disasters that might overtake us.

Well, since our life span is measured in decades instead of millennia, much less millions of years, I wouldn't worry about any of the above.

There are two little words that will always tip you off to journalistic hype. They are "may" and "could." Whenever you see those words, turn the show off or toss what you're reading into the trash can. Literally anything could happen or may happen, but we should concern ourselves only with what will probably happen in our own lifetime.

Besides, there is nothing we can do about galaxies,

super volcanoes, comets, meteors and the expanding and/or contracting universe. Leave those to God, and let us attend to the less dramatic but nevertheless important problems we

can actually do something Charley about.

Reese We can, for example, Columnist learn become better

stewards of the earth. We can work to improve the education system and to educate ourselves so that we can make better decisions in our own personal and political affairs. We can work for peace, because nuclear war is a much more likely scenario than any geological or astronomical dis-

Global aster. warming may create new waterfront property, but nuclear explosion will create a really mass

graveyard. We can work on developing compassion and on helping other people who are hurting. One of the illusions we in America all have at one time _ or another is the

healthy. Sadly, that is not so. Some people just have bad luck. Some people just don't have what it takes to win the rat race. There will always be people who are poor and

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sick.

Rand's path and let them perish while we pursue our own selfish interests, or to follow the path of Christianity, Buddhism and Islam and feed the hungry, clothe the naked and minister to the sick. The latter choice is not a program to end hunger or poverty. That's utopianism.

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belief that if we can just cre- people read Jack London's ate the right system, every- essay "How I Became a body can be prosperous and Socialist." It is not a

polemic, but it provides a true insight into the human condition. London was young, strong as a bull, bright as a laser, but he had the intelligence to see as he tramped about the world that men, many of whom had once been just as strong and just as bright as he, could be beaten down and worn out. That's very hard for a young, healthy person to understand, but it is true. Youthful arrogance is the most foolish of all vices.

We can and certainly should begin now to plan for the end of oil. Whether socalled peak oil comes sooner or later, it will come, and it will require drastic changes in the way we live. It is our bad luck to be living at the end of the Fossil Fuel Age, but on the other hand, it will give us plenty of challenges and things to do.

If we do it right, we might even produce a better world. After all, we've learned from experience that traffic jams and suburban sprawl are not that desirable.

It is possible to live comfortably while using a whole lot less energy than we do

I lived in the Deep South for the first 27 years of my life without air conditioning, and if necessary, I can do it

Charley Reese is a retired journalist and syndicated

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My fiance, "Tim," and I were having dinner at a bar and grill one night last week when some of my male co-workers walked in. We exchanged greetings and I introduced them to Tim.

A short while later, one of them approached us and said, "Don't take this the wrong way, but the guys and I were taking a survey, and we'd like to know what size bra you wear."

Tim and I were dumbfounded at the crude remark. I told him to tell the guys it was none of their business, and he went away. On our way out, Tim made it clear that we were not happy with their rudeness, but only one of them had the courtesy to offer an apology for the remark.

I work with these men every day. We always had a good rapport. There was never any disrespect prior to this. I have seen these men every day and had work-related discussions with them. Two of them have made reference to the incident, but neither has apologized.

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I discussed the incident with a female co-worker who is in a supervisory position over these men. She was livid and recommended I report it as sexual harassment. However, their actions have made things here at work very uncomfortable for me. I'm afraid if I make it a workplace issue it could be detrimental.

Should I let this go away on its own, or confront the people involved? I usually avoid socializing with co-workers where alcohol is served for this very reason. -- HURT AND OFFENDED IN DAYTON

DEAR HURT AND OFFENDED:

You have nothing to gain by confronting the men who harassed you. As to the matter "going away on its own," as long as your harassers continue to allude to the incident without apology, the matter will not die. I'm casting my vote with the co-worker

who advised you to report the incident. If your company does not have clearly written sexual harassment policies, then it's behind the times.

DEAR ABBY: Last April, my nephew, "Frank," a first lieutenant in the Army, was on the third day of a road trip from Fort Campbell, Ky., to Seattle to deliver his pickup truck to his parents' home for storage during his second tour of duty in Iraq. He was on I-80 near Cheyenne, Wyo., in a snowstorm when his truck skidded on an icy patch, collided with a big rig, rolled over multiple times and landed off the roadway in the snow. Frank had multiple deep lacerations to his head, legs and feet, crushed bones in one foot and back, and neck injuries. Several passers-by stopped to help. One was a nurse who held his neck straight until the paramedics arrived, and a trucker couple who called Frank's parents. However, while these good Samaritans were helping him, another group was going through Frank's things and stealing whatever they wanted. These scavengers took his cell phone, digital camera, Army helmet, wallet with military ID, the truck radio -- even his keys. The tow truck driver finally shooed them away. I have never considered myself naive. I have lived on I-80 for 20 years and never heard of this happening. Abby, those people actually stole the military ID off a bleeding soldier. Is this as shocking to you as it is to us? --APPALLED IN ROSEVILLE, CALIF. **DEAR APPALLED:** Shocking and

deplorable, yes. Unheard of, no. To paraphrase a quote I heard many years ago, "We have seen the enemy, and it is us."

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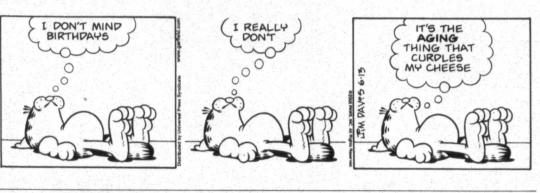
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"PLEASE, Grandma? Pretty please? With sugar on it? And whipped cream? With a cherry on top?"

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Local fighters to take part in Amarillo boxing event

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Sports Editor

Fighters from across the region - including Pampa are scheduled to compete in Amarillo's Night at the Fights this Friday at the Amarillo Civic Center.

Cris and Jose Larrazolo of the Pampa Boxing Club, along with Russell Kelly, Jeremy Conwerdy and Cecelia Garcia of the Pampa Youth Boxing Club are among those competing in the 15 scheduled matches. Each match is set for four 2-minute rounds.

A five round feature is included.

112-pounder Jose Larrazolo has 6 state championships to his credit. He also competed in the recent 2005 Golden Gloves national tournament in Little Rock, Ark., where he advanced to the semifinals. He is currently ranked third.



Pampa's Cris Larrazolo

Brother Cris, a 4-time state champion, was a quarterfinalist at the Golden Gloves event.

Also expected to be in attendance is Orlin Norris of

Considered by most to be the best cruiserweight ever, the one-time Mike Tyson opponent is training 132fighter Anthony Delgado.

Delgado will also be taking part in the Amarillo event.

Amarillo's Night at the Fights is being sanctioned by USA Boxing and is the first of three events scheduled before the end of the year in what is being described as a new and growing series to assist local and regional boxers improve their national ranking, or add spark to a budding career.

Tickets for this event can be purchased at Panhandle Tickets. You can charge by phone at (806) 378-3096.

Glo-Valve blanks Rotary Club

their fourth consecutive shutout Saturday in the second game of the Optimist 11-12 Cal Ripken

son pitching the first two innings. He faced seven batters, struck out six and hit one batter. Cody Davis provided middle relief. He allowed one hit and one walk while striking out three. Evan Meschke finished up. He permitted one hit, walked none and struck out one. Only one Rotary runner reached third base.

for Rotary. Cole allowed seven runs and nine hits in three innings. Clendennen permitted no runs and only one hit in two innings. Cole struck out two and walked two. Clendennen struck out two and walked one.

Glo-Valve came out swinging in the first inning. Malone doubled, went to third on a single by Reid Miller and scored on an error. Miller went to second on an attempt to get Malone at the plate and scored on a single by Micheal Fisher. Fisher took second on a fielder's choice, to third on a wild pitch and scored on a fielder's choice hit by Zach Graves. A single by Cody Davis and a walk to Conor Wilson loaded the bases. After a force out at home for the second out, Schrade Thompson sent a Texas League single to right field to bring in two more runs. Glo-Valve led 5-0.

slammed a single to right field. He took second on a wild pitch and third on a single by Malone, who went to second on a fielder's choice. Miller brought both runners home with a booming double over the center fielder's head

Miller was Glo-Valve's leading hitter with three hits, including a double, a run scored and two RBI. Malone had a double and a single and

Rotary saw Cole get hit by a pitch and be on first at the end of the inning. Ryan Pearson walked to open Rotary's third inning. He was sent to second on a single by Trent Carter. A sacrifice by Cole moved the runners to second and third, but a ground out ended the threat. Dustin Whinery singled in the fifth and Braxton Reagan reached base on a Glo-Valve error in the sixth, but both died on first.

Cole caught a fly ball in left center field for the outstanding defensive play of the game for Rotary. Fisher pounced on a bunt and made a perfect throw to Malone covering first for Glo-Valve's outstanding fielding play.

Weather permitting, the City Tournament will continue with a game at 5:45 p.m. today between Duncan, Fraser & Bridges Insurance Agency and Cabot Corporation. The winner of that game will face Celanese Corporation at

United Way agency.

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED FRANCHISE TO ATMOS ENERGY

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furnishing gas for light,

heat, and power to and for

the City and the inhabi-

tants thereof. Provided, however, City shall not

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chise fee, to any other gas

utility franchise than are

herein granted to Atmos."

Article 3.

Pipelines and

Other Equipment

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that pipeline work will be

done with as little inter-

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ther provides that location

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Article 4.

Acknowledgment of and

Grant to Specific Rights

In addition to the fran-

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City supervision.

Atmos,

adopted Resolution No 05-007 on May 24, 2005, providing that a new franchise is proposed to be Corporation pursuant to Ordinance No. 1434. Notice is hereby given as required by Section 18 of Article II of the Charter of the City of Pampa, Texas, of the proposed franchise, an outline of which follows. (Any section set out in quotes is the verbatim wording of that section.) A full text of the Ordinance is available at the Lovett Memorial Library and at the City Manager's office, Room 205 in the City Hall, 200 W. Francis,

ORDINANCE NO. 1434
"AN ORDINANCE
GRANTING TO AT-MOS ENERGY COR-PORATION (A TEXAS AND VIRGINIA COR-PORATION WITH ITS PRINCIPAL OFFICE THE CITY OF DALLAS, DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS) ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, A FRAN-CHISE FOR THE DE-LIVERY, SALE, AND DISTRIBUTION NATURAL GAS IN, THROUGH THE CITY

OF PAMPA, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, er charges, Atmos COUNTY, FOR ALL PURPOSES; any residential or com-PROVIDING FOR mercial consumer whose THE PAYMENT OF A service has been discon-OR CHARGE THE USE OF tinued by Atmos a rea STREETS, ALsimilar charge for recom-LEYS, AND PUBLIC WAYS; AND PROVIDconsumer ING THAT IT SHALL BE IN LIEU OF OTH-ER FEES AND CHARGES, EXCEPT-ING AD VALOREM to any valid and applica-TAXES AND SALES

TAXES; AND PRE-SCRIBING THE rules and regulations of any applicable govern-OF SUCH mental entity including TERM FRANCHISE." the City. BE IT ORDAINED BY Section 4.5. Removal of THE CITY OF PAM-Gas System, Sets out the PA, TEXAS:

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This consent or grant

does not grant to Atmos

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other business within the

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sion of gas sales, trans-

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the furnishing of gas to

the City and its residents (

"residents" meaning all

persons, businesses, in-

agencies, and any other

entity whatsoever located,

in whole or part, within

the City that are or may be served by Atmos here-

"Section 2.2. Non-exclu-

franchises granted by this

ordinance are not to be

considered exclusive, and

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Article 2

Grant and Term

manner by which this Article 1. may be done **Definitions** Section 4.6. Consumer "For purpose of this Ordifollowing

Preferences. May give preference to residential terms shall have the customers where total meanings set forth below: volume of gas available is not sufficient to serve all Section 1.1. Gas System 'gas system shall mean any and all Article 5. **Obligations of Atmos** pipelines, as hereinafter Section 5.1. Franchise

defined, meters, valves, compressors, anti-corro-(a) As consideration for facilities, structures, machinery. the grant of the franchise equipment, and appurteand rights herein and for Atmos, in its sole discrethe use by Atmos of the streets, roads, highways, tion, may deem necessary alleys, public ways, and or advisable for the exerother real property owned cise of the franchise and or controlled by the City, rights granted Atmos Atmos shall pay to the

City, within thirty (30) Pipelines The term 'pipelines' shall calendar quarter, a franmean any and all abovechise fee equal to five percent (5%) of Atmos ground and below-ground pipes, including, but not gross receipts derived limited to, mains, distrifrom the sale, transporta tion, and distribution by bution lines, secondary lines, laterals, and other Atmos of natural within the City limits durpipes that have been, are being, or are intended to ing the preceding calenquarter. With be used at any time in, or in connection with, the payment, Atmos will file sale, transportation, or with the City Manager a distribution of natural gas verified report showing the gross receipts upon

the payment is based. "Section 2.1. That the " At any time during the City of Pampa, Texas term of this franchise, the (hereinafter called the City may increase the City') hereby grants to fee payable Atmos Energy Corporahereunder subject to and tion (hereinafter called in accordance with all of

'Atmos'), its successors the following terms and and assigns, consent to conditions use and occupy the pres-(1) The City may increase the franchise fee ent and future streets, alonly if the franchise fee, leys, highways, public places, public thoroughas so increased, constifares, and grounds of the tutes a charge for Atmos use of the City's streets, City for the purpose of laying, maintaining, conroads highways, alleys, structing, operating, and public ways, and other reand al property that is reason thereon pipelines and othable and lawful. Such iner appurtenant equipment crease must be adopted needed and necessary to by the governing body of deliver and sell natural the City at a public hearing that is held no earlier gas (hereinafter called than thirty (30) days folgas') in, out of, and through said City and to lowing the delivery to Atsell gas to persons, firms mos by the City, in perand corporations, includson or by certified or reging all the general public, istered mail, return re within the City's corpoceipt requested, of a written notice stating the rearate limits, said consent being granted for a term son for, and the date, of twenty (20) years from time, and place of, such hearing. and after the effective

(2) The franchise fee may not be increased pursuant to this Subsection 5.1(a) more than one time in any five-year period during the term of this franchise.

(3) The franchise fee

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one time by an amount exceeding onehalf of one percent (1/2 of 1%) of Atmos' gross receipts derived from the sale, transportation, and distribution by Atmos of natural gas within the municipal boundaries of the City; and the total franchise fee payable hereunder may not be increased during the term hereof to an amount exceeding the lesser of (i) five percent (5%) of such gross receipts or (ii) the percentage of gross receipts pay-

able by an electric utility

doing business within the

City pursuant to a fran-

chise granted by the City.
"(4) In the event the fran-

chise fee provided herein

exceeds that franchise fee amount that is recovered by Atmos as part of its base rates for natural gas service charged to its customers within the City, or if the franchise fee is increased in accordance with this Subsection 5.1(a), the City agrees that Atmos may immediately add a line-item surcharge to the monthly bills of Atmos' customers located within the City in an amount sufficient to

may stop service for any (b) Nothing in Subsection 5.1(a) shall prelude, or be deemed to preclude, "Section 4.3. Reconnec-Atmos and the City from tion Charges. In addition agreeing to an increase in to any and all other propthe franchise fee in excess of the limitations imposed charge and collect from in such subsection.

recover such excess or in-

(c) The franchise fee. together with any and all sales taxes collected by Atmos, and any and all ad sonable reconnection or valorem taxes assessed by the City against Atmos' property, shall constitute mencing service to such only amounts for which Atmos shall be ob-Section 4.4. Adoption of Rules. Atmos may adopt ligated to pay to the City and shall be in lieu of any from time to time subject and all other costs, levies, assessments, fees, or other amounts, of any kind whatsoever, that the City, currently or in the future, may charge Atmos or assess against Atmos' prop-

> Section 5.2. No Obstruction of Public Property. Title is self-explanatory of this provision.

Section 5.3. Repair of Damages. Title is self explanatory of this provi-"Section 5.4. Conduct of

Work and Activities. Atmos shall use reasonable care in conducting its work and activities in order to prevent injury to any person and unneces sary damage to any real or personal property. Section 5.5. Use of Al leys. Sets out the conditions for such use. Section 5.6. Service and

Supply. Atmos shall use reasonable care to furnish good and reliable service natural gas Section 5.7. Installation

of Underground Pipelines. Conditions for such installation Section 5.8. No Discrimi-

nation Between Consumers. Title is self-explanatory of this provision. Section 5.9. Changes in

Gas System, Outlines the procedures which are required and the conditions for changing the location. position, route, or depth of a pipeline or other "Section 5.10. Schedule

of Rates, Atmos shall, at

all times, keep on file with the City a schedule setting forth current residential and commercial rates for natural gas and services rendered to customers within the City Nothing contained in this Ordinance, however, shall adversely affect Atmos right to apply for an increase in all or any of its rates at any time and from time to time during the term hereof and to a lawful and equitable decision with respect to any such application

Section 5.11. Rebates. Atmos shall not grant, or directly or indirectly, any rebate, in the form of money or any other thing of value, to any consumer in order to circumvent the rate schedule filed with the City pursuant to Section 5.10 of this Article

Section 5.12. Ownership of Supply Lines. Title is self-explanatory of this ownership of such lines. Section 5.13. Maps of Gas System. Title is self-

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Section 5.14. Bond for Removal of Gas System Provides for a bond if At mos should elect to remove all or any portion of the gas system and Atmos's obligations on such removal

Article 6.

Rights of City Section 6.1. Use of City Property. The right of At-mos hereunder to use any streets, roads, highways. alleys, public ways, and other real property owned or controlled by the City shall in no way affect the right of the City or its agents to maintain, construct, lay, repair, remove, replace, install, or operate any pavement curbs, gutters, or underground wires, cables, or water or sewer pipes owned by the City and located on or near such streets, roads, highways alleys, public ways, and other real property."
Section 6.2. Inspection of Books and Records, Title

is self-explanatory Article 7. Remedies 14d

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Upon Default by Atmos Section 7.1. Termination of Franchise and Rights section outlines in detail the grounds for termination and the notices procedures shall be followed if the City wishes to terminate the franchise because of failure of Atmos to perform as required under the franchise.

Article 8. **General Provisions** Section 8.1. Force Maieure. Situations beyond the control of the parties which will excuse performance.

Section 8.2. Other Ordinances, Unless other ordinances are in direct con flict with the terms of the franchise, Atmos shall comply with other ordinances which are applicable to Atmos's opera-

Section 8,3, Amendments. This Ordinance and the franchise and rights granted herein may be amended only by written agreement of the par-

Section 8.4. Severability Any provision which is declared invalid or illegal does not affect the re maining sections of the franchise Section 8.5. Binding Ef-

fect. Title is self-explana tory of this provision.

"Section 8.6 Effective This Ordinance Date. shall become effective on the date on which this Or dinance is finally adopted by the City in accordance with law and the City's Charter, and Atmos shall file with the Secretary of the City a letter stating that Atmos accepts this Ordinance as adopted and agrees to comply with and conditions thereof. A true and correct copy of this Ordinance as finally adopted shall be attached to such letter and or reference made a part thereof, and the letter shall be addressed to the Mayor and the governing body of the City, dated, and executed by an authorized officer of Atmos. Upon this Ordinance becoming effec tive, this Ordinance shall supersede and all prior or dinances of the City, including but not limited to Ordinance No. 1016, regarding the subject matter of this Ordinance. Section 8.7. Section and

Other Headings, Such are for convenience in mak ing references. "READ and PASSED by

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'READ and PASSED by the City Commission of the City of Pampa, Texas, with a quorum of such Commissioners duly and lawfully assembled and voting, on the second and final reading, on the "CITY OF PAMPA

TEXAS By: Lonny Robbins, Mayor "ATTEST

Phyllis Jeffers. City Secretary

'APPROVED AS TO FORM: Don R. Lane, City Attorney" C-36 June 6,13,20, 2005

Glo-Valve Service used three pitchers to shut After two were out, Brennan Dickinson out Rotary Club on two hits for a 7-0 win and

City Tournament. Tyler Malone won his 11th game of the sea-

Cody Cole and Channar Clendennen pitched

Glo-Valve scored twice more in the third.

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STORMY, STORMY NIGHT

Not tuning into Tyson fight proved a savings bonanza

night finally began to subside, my wife and I sat on our front porch, sipping coffee, in awe of the lightening show that lingered. I don't mind telling you, earlier that afternoon, I was a little concerned. I stood in my backyard and watched as a tornado tried desperately to form just to the west of my castle. So it was good to bid the 'Super Cells' adieu.

So there we were, my gal and I, admiring the natural neon dance across the sky (wow, that sounds so cool, don't it?), when mama turns to me and asks, "What do you want to do now?" "I don't know. Let's go see what's available on pay-per-view," I shot back.

As we surfed the viewing options, she noticed the Mike Tyson fight. "You can order that if you want," she said sweetly. I am something of a boxing fan, but have never been a Tyson supporter. I had absolutely no interest in this televised train Especially at \$45.

We decided to watch something from out own collection, Saving Private Ryan. A timely choice for sure. It is also one of my favorite movies.

I made it to the point where Tom Hank's character and his squad find private Ryan. The wrong one. I slowly dozed off from there.

The next morning, I poked my head out the front door, grabbed the 10 pound log from the porch, stepped back inside, took my place on the couch and promptly culled out the sport section to find out who won the Tyson - what'shis-name fight.

Michael J. Stevens Sports

Editor

Upon learning it was Tyson who lost, I sort of chuckled. Not that bowl full of jelly,

Santa kind of chuckle, but a

chuckle just the same. I read the article, but couldn't decide which was more pathetic, Tyson sitting on his little stool, quitting, or the other guy celebrating his win. Tyson was up to his old tricks in this fight, apparently trying to break his opponent's arm at one point. He would later get in a good head butt. A post interview further revealed Tyson's I'm-so-low-I've-got-nothing-else-to-lose mentality. Speaking

Tysonease, the fallen pugilist

admitted to using dirty tactics in earlier rounds. "I was desperate. I wanted to win," said Tyson.

The real loser here is Kevin McBride, the poor chap who caused Tyson to wave his arms while perched atop his tiny seat to signal his refusal to continue, and (hopefully) the end of his career. McBride received whopping \$150,000 for forcing the once self-proclaimed 'baddest man on the planet' to cry uncle. Tyson on the other hand took home five million dollars for his role.

So where does Iron Mike go from here? Away. The next time I see him in the ring, I want it to be on some ill-fated but fun to look at television special. Some sort of washed-

up celebrity boxing thing. On a more serious note, now would be a good time for those who actually do care about this man to keep an eye on him. He is broke, and heaven knows, unstable. The most dangerous part of the climb to the top of the mountain is the fall. I am not convinced Tyson may not be a danger to himself more than he is to any one else

Still, I count my lucky stars. By not watching this fight, I saved my sanity and \$45.

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BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, June 14, 2005: Plans change rapidly this year. You transform your point of view through education and travel. Detach and learn more about how others tick. In some way, you become an amateur psychologist. Events involving foreigners and travel often take unexpected twists and turns. You need to keep your eye on your security, family life and home. If you are single, you could meet someone quite different. Through relating to him or her, you will grow mentally and emotionally. If you are attached, you need to work on not getting into arguments and learn to understand each other's thinking. Agree to disagree. In-laws could become a wild

card. VIRGO handles details well. The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive;

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GEMINI (May 21-June 20) *** You might feel the push and pull and what you want and expect. Perhaps

of a situation or two. Open up and find out what you can do to change the immediate pressure in your life. Unexpected developments might toss you into a tizzy. Tonight: Let go of immediate problems. CANCER (June 21-July 22)

*** Let others build on unexpected

news. Choose to ask more questions and

get to the bottom of a problem. You will

want to make judgments with your own insight and information. Make way for others' thinking. Tonight: Talk up a storm with a friend. **LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) ** Financial swings could make your head twirl. You are in a tizzy, especially when it comes to money. A word to the wise Lion: Do not take any risks with

keeping an eye on the long term. Tonight: Pay bills. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) *** The Moon in your sign makes you sparkle, though others might not be as agreeable or responsive as you are. You know what to do in order to get the results you want. You will buck some

trends. Tonight: Do what you want.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

your well-being. Aim for what you want,

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ** Know when to duck - like now. You could be jolted by a child or loved one and what he or she does or reveals. What you assumed turns out to be wrong. You might want to do some soul-search ing and regrouping. You might not be comfortable if you look in the mirror. Tonight: Take some time for yourself.

*** A family member or domestic

situation pops up out of the blue. Your

version of what is going on might not

jibe with reality. Look to the long term

an adjustment is needed. Tonight: Kick up your heels with your friends. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) *** Take charge and manage your work and commitments. News might hit

you from out of left field. You get into a

position where you think everything will

go a certain way. This unexpected

upheaval reminds you that life changes. Tonight: Work late. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) *** You will need and want to take the high road. Find solutions. Do your own research. Detach. Find experts. New or unexpected information comes forward. Use care with machinery and gen-

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pected, and could surprise even yourself. Tonight: Dinner for two. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ** Others dominate, and you might want to pull back. Do the unexpected if you wish. You have a natural unpre-

dictability or ingenuity that comes

through. Let others do their thing.

Tonight: Do your thing.

change your direction. You do the unex-

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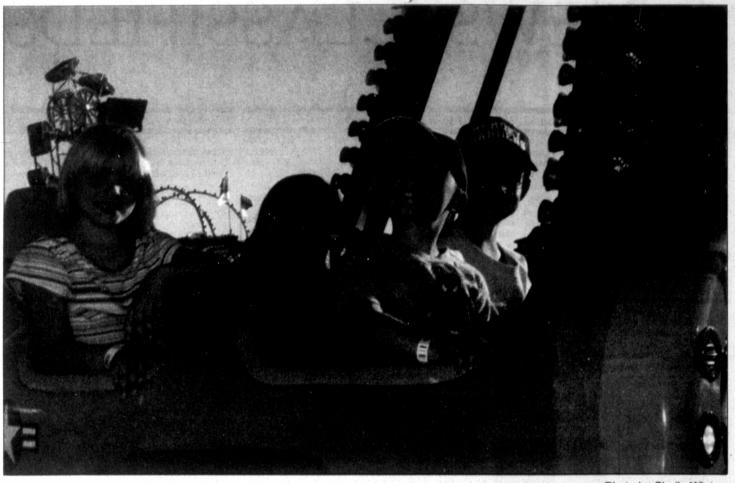


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Pals take a plane ride during the "Pride of Pampa" Band carnival last week. Cheyenne, 8, and Janea Williams, 4, ride in the back seat with their friends, Matthew, 5, and Daniel Winton, 8, see the view from the front seat. Cheyenne and Janea are the daughters of Carrie Williams. Matthew and Daniel are the sons of Gary and Sheila Winton. The annual band fundraising event closed Sunday.

Menus

Week of June 13-17

Chicken, mashed pota-

Senior Citizens

MONDAY

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sauce, mashed potatoes,

spinach, cheesy hominy,

pinto beans, slaw, tossed,

or jello salad, coconut

creme cake or chocolate

pie, hot rolls or cornbread.

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salad, green beans, fried

squash, baked beans, slaw,

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blend,

beans,

coice, mashed potatoes,

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squares, hot rolls or corn-

THURSDAY

Chicken strips or pepper

steak/rice, scalloped pota-

toes, English peas, carrots,

beans, slaw, toss or jello

salad, cherry chocolate

cake or lemon icebox pie,

FRIDAY

Catfish and hush pup-

pies or burritos/ chili/

cheese, potato wedges,

cheese grits, pinto beans,

slaw, tossed or jello salad,

brownies or tapioca cups,

garlic breadsticks, hot

MONDAY

TUESDAY

Roast, mashed potatoes,

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

Turkey, rice pilaf,

FRIDAY

Catfish, pinto beans, cole

English peas, yam apple

broccoli casserole, carrots,

fingers/gravy,

chicken,

potatoes,

rolls or cornbread.

Steak

cookies

Meals On Wheels

green beans, peaches.

Oven-fried

corn, baked

Waldorf salad.

slaw, apricots.

hot rolls or cornbread.

hot rolls or cornbread.

California

bread.

mac/tomatoes,

rellenos/cheese

toes/gravy, green beans,

biscuits, desert and drink.

Pampa Schools

MONDAY Breakfast: Egg patty,

biscuit. Lunch: Corndog or steak fingers, corn, spinach,

pineapple. **TUESDAY**

Breakfast: Toasts, jelly Lunch: Salisbury steak or steak fingers, whipped potatoes/gravy, green beans, mixed fruit, hot roll.

WEDNESDAY Breakfast:

Biscuit, Lunch: chicken andnoo-

dle or steak fingers, English peas, sliced carrots, pears, hot roll.

THURSDAY

Breakfast: French toast

bagel, syrup. Lunch: Beef & Cheese Nachos or steak fingers, brown gravy or cook's pinto beans, Spanish rice,

peaches. **FRIDAY**

Breakfast: Cereal, toast. Lunch: Hot dog or steak fingers, French fries, vegetarian beans, applesauce, pudding.

Lunch in the Park **MONDAY**

Corndogs, cheese portion, apricot blooming cake, applesauce cup, milk. **TUESDAY**

Burrito, cheese portion, raisins, peach cup, milk.

WEDNESDAY Hot dog, cheese portion, pickle, peach cup, milk.

THURSDAY Ham and cheese pocket, cheese portion, pickle, milk.

FRIDAY Pizza, cheese portion, appleasauce cup, juice, milk.

Kid's Cafe-Wilson **MONDAY**

Turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot roll, dessert, drink and treat.

WEDNESDAY Beef enchilada casserole,

Spanish rice, pinto beans, dessert, drink and treat.

Kid's Cafe-Lamar **TUESDAY** Hot dog, chips, pork and beans, fruit, desert and

THURSDAY

drink

baked.

Mother of student missing in Aruba: **Detainees 'know**

what happened'

'All three of those

boys know what

happened to her.'

(AP) — Lawyers for two security guards detained in the disappearance of Natalee Holloway said Monday they were seeking a court order to free them, and the mother of the missing Alabama teenager said she believed they were innocent.

Beth Holloway Twitty said she felt three other young men in custody know what happened to her daughter, adding that if she did not

were trying to protect the three, one of whom is the son of a government official.

"All three of those boys know what happened to her, Holloway Twitty said

Sunday night in an interview with The Associated Press in her room at the Holiday Inn, the same hotel where her 18year-old daughter was staying before she disappeared May 30. "They all know what they did with her that

night." Holloway Twitty declined to say what she thought the young men had done or whether she thought her daughter was still alive.

A spokesman for Aruba's government, Ruben Trapenberg, told NBC's "Today" show Monday that officials could not pressure investigators. "I'm sure they're doing what they can to solve this case. That's what we have been assured," he said.

The teen vanished hours before she was expected at the airport following a fiveday trip to the Dutch Caribbean island with 124 classmates and seven chap-

ORANJESTAD, Aruba erones celebrating their graduation from Mountain Brook High School, near Birmingham, Ala. Her U.S. passport and packed bags were found in her hotel

The three young men the 17-year-old son of a Dutch justice ministry official and two Surinamese brothers — were detained Thursday. The two former guards who worked at a hotel not far from the see results soon, she might Holiday Inn have been start to believe authorities detained since June 5.

> Lawyers for all five have insisted their clients are innocent, and no one has been charged in the case.

Prime Beth Holloway Minister Twitty Nelson Mother of missing teen Oduber went national on television

Sunday night to reaffirm Aruba's commitment to solving the case. Authorities "are doing all that is possible to resolve what happened as soon as possible," he said.

Holloway Twitty, 44, said she was not satisfied. "I'm not getting any answers," she said. "I don't feel any further along than the day I got here."

On Monday, she said her complaints were not aimed specifically at the Aruban government, but arose more from her frustration of not knowing what happened to her daughter.

CDC: Millionplus Americans living with HIV

ATLANTA (AP) — For the first time since the height of the AIDS epidemic in the 1980s, more than a million Americans are believed to be living with the virus that causes AIDS, the government said Monday.

Critics say the new estimate reflects a failure of prevention, and it comes in the year that the government had set as its deadline to "break the back" of the AIDS epi-

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said that between 1,039,000 and 1,185,000 people in the United States were living with HIV in December 2003. The previous estimate released in 2002 - showed that between 850,000 and 950,000 people had the AIDS

The jump reflects the role of medicines that have allowed people infected with the virus to live longer, said Dr. Ronald Valdiserri, deputy director of the CDC's National Center for HIV, STD and TB Prevention.

"While treatment advances have been an obvious godsend to those living with the disease, it presents new challenges for prevention," Valdiserri said.

The challenges include overcoming a failure by the

government to meet its 2005 goal of cutting in half the estimated 40,000 new HIV infections that have occurred every year since the 1990s. Then, Dr. Robert Janssen of the CDC pledged the government campaign would "break the back" of the epidemic.

CDC officials previously have said the country's HIV infection rate has been "relatively stable" and without change. As the National HIV Prevention Conference was set to begin this week, Valdiserri said no new infection data will be available until next year.

However, recent outbreaks of HIV and sexually transmitted diseases in major cities around the country offer a hint that new infections may be as high as 60,000 cases a year, rather than the government estimate of 40,000, said Dr. Carlos del Rio, an Emory University professor of medicine.

"The U.S. has had a clear failure in HIV prevention -I think the increase in prevalence is a reflection of that, of the poor job we do in HIV prevention," del Rio said.

He added that the higher number is not as surprising as why the country has not been able to curb new infections.



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Jackson jurors to resume deliberations

LOS OLIVOS, Calif. (AP) — Michael Jackson's fans haven't given up on the

pop star. Dozens of Jackson's fans rallied outside his Neverland ranch Sunday, decorating an outside fence with paper hearts and banners proclaiming their support. "All of us here and millions around the world love and support you,"

said one of the banners.

Jurors were scheduled to begin their seventh day of deliberations Monday morning since receiving his child molestation case on June 3. They have deliberated for more than 28 hours in dis-

cussions over six days. Jackson, 46, is charged with molesting a 13-year-old cancer survivor in 2003, giv-

ing him alcohol and conspiring to hold the boy and his family against their will to get them to rebut a damaging television documentary about the pop star.

A disagreement broke out Friday over whether Jackson's spokeswoman over the last several months, Raymone K. Bain, had been