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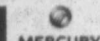
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School funding up for debate again

AUSTIN (AP)—A measure that would change the way Texans pay taxes for public schools won't do enough to satisfy previous court rulings, Republican House Speaker Tom Craddick says.

neys for more than 300 school districts began making their cases to the Texas Supreme Court that the state's school funding system is flawed and does not provide the constitutionally required "general diffusion of knowledge."

meet the minimum constitutional requirements and the burden to change the system lies with the Legislature, not the courts. Craddick, who presides over the House, said Tuesday that the measure before the chamber does not solve the legal problems facing the state.

plaintiffs, ruling that the system is "financially inefficient, inadequate and unsuitable." Many districts, which now tax property owners at the maximum legal amount — \$1.50 per \$100 of property value — don't have room to raise more money and still don't have enough money to meet basic educational needs. Dietz ruled that the school property tax cap

amounts to a statewide property tax, which is unconstitutional in Texas. The tax bill being debated in the House on Wednesday doesn't satisfy that part of Dietz ruling, Craddick said. "It would temporarily give you some more room to move, but I don't think it solves the problem over the long haul," Craddick said.

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Tugie the Tortoise finally reunited with family

By MARILYN POWERS Staff Writer

A juvenile runaway has been returned to his home after the long

arm of the law found him wandering at large near Memory Gardens

Cemetery and took him into protective custody over the weekend.

Tugie the Tortoise was returned yesterday to his rightful owner, Lynn Ledford of Kentucky Acres, after he ran — er, crawled — away from home about a month ago.

enough to allow him to escape.

Ledford has determined that a well-meaning individual found Tugie in a roadway somewhere in the area west of Pampa where her house and the cemetery are both located. That person noted Tugie out further in the country, apparently so he would be less apt to get hit by a vehicle and would have plenty of room to roam.

wound up at Memory Gardens Cemetery, where a Gray County deputy spotted him.

Tugie went home with the deputy, where he got to explore a new

'Tugie went on the lam after a windstorm blew open the gate of Ledford's backyard fence. The hard-shelled youngster pushed the gate further open, just enough to allow him to escape.'



Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS Lynn Ledford of Pampa holds Tugie, her African spur tortoise, shortly after the two were reunited Tuesday afternoon. Tugie had been missing for about four weeks, ever since he escaped from Ledford's backyard outside Pampa.

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Border sheriffs meeting to discuss security issues

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Sheriffs along the Texas-Mexico border say they're exhausted with dealing with the overflow of illegal immigration. The toll on manpower, fuel and equipment has reached such an alarming level, they say, that the sheriffs from the 16 Texas counties along the border formed an alliance and planned to discuss the problem Wednesday and Thursday in Del Rio, a border town about 150 miles west of San Antonio. Calling themselves the Texas Border Sheriff's Coalition, the group formed in May and is seeking more federal and state funding to pay for the costs of illegal immigration that county budgets can't afford, coalition members said. "The coalition feels the federal government is not adequately protecting the border," said Zapata County See SECURITY, Page 3

Community

Fine arts association gears up for annual Labor Day event

Pampa Fine Arts Chautauqua committee is looking for exhibits, craft demonstrations and state performers for the Labor Day event in Central Park. The 24th annual celebration is slated for Monday, Sept. 5, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. It is planned so people of all ages can enjoy a day in the park at a minimum expense to learn, visit and participate in the customs of the first Chautauquas held throughout the United States beginning in the 1870s. "We plan to have some new events," said Roy Morriss, chairman. Volunteers who would like to help with the steering committee may contact the Pampa Fine Arts office. "We always need volunteers to help plan, set up and assist on Labor Day," said Morriss. Chautauqua features a full slate of activities, arts and crafts, and a variety of food served by non-profit organizations. The traditional 5K run and Fun Run sponsored by



Chautauqua began in 1982. Pampa Fine Arts Association puts the celebration on every Labor Day in Central Park.

Pampa Regional Medical Center will begin at 8 a.m. with registration beginning at 7 a.m. The pancake See PFAA, Page 3

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Obituaries

Specialist Rafael A. "TJ" Carrillo Jr., 21

Specialist Rafael A. "TJ" Carrillo Jr. was born November 24, 1983 at Hill AFB, Utah, and was killed in action by an apparent IED attack in Baghdad, Iraq June 28, 2005. He proudly served with HHC 1-64 Battalion, 2nd Brigade Team, 3rd Infantry Division, Mortar Platoon, as the gunner on an M1114 armored Humvee, and was conducting an area security mission at a critically important road junction. SPC Carrillo was 21 years old.



Carrillo

TJ joined the Army out of Austin, Texas, in August 2002. He attended Basic Training and AIT at Fort Benning, Georgia, where he successfully completed all training including earning his "jump wings" at Jump School. He was then assigned to the 3rd Infantry Division at Fort Stewart, Georgia in January 2003. Upon arrival at Fort Stewart, he was immediately deployed to Kuwait and Iraq for Operation Desert Spring and Operation Iraqi Freedom - 1 until August 2003.

After earning his Combat Infantryman's Badge at the age of 19, he redeployed with the rest of the Desert Rogues and went directly into a year-long train-up, which took him to the National Training Center in California, and the Joint Readiness Training Center in Louisiana, in a six-month period.

Captain Sherman Powell, of the 1-64 Armor Battalion, 3rd Infantry Division in Iraq wrote the following in a memorial trib-

ute: "Specialist Rafael 'TJ' Carrillo was the kind of guy who was always ready for anything. He lived his life in a way that brought humor and joy to the people around him every minute of every day. It was his special gift. No matter how bad the situation might look, he was able to find the right words, the right joke, to lift everyone's spirits and get them through the day. He's going to keep inspiring us, and keep motivating us, to complete the mission for which he, and his family, have paid such a high price, and we will see him again."

TJ is survived by his mother and step-father, Amy and Jess Tippie; sister Julia Carrillo and step-brother, Brice Tippie, all of Austin, Texas; father, Tony Carrillo of Austin, Texas; grandparents, James "Whitey" and Gail White, Pampa, Texas; great-grandmother, Edna Chisum, Pampa, Texas; numerous aunts, uncles and other relatives, friends and family from Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, and his brothers in arms of the Desert Rogues.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, TX 79174 or www.calfarley.org.

Memorial service will be at Harrell Funeral Home, 4435 Frontier Trail, Austin, TX, on Monday, July 11, 2005, at 10 a.m., with burial following at Forest Oaks Memorial Park.

Donald Brant McElroy, 20

FRITCH — Donald Brant McElroy, 20, died Monday, July 4th, in Armstrong County.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Thursday at First Southern Baptist Church in Fritch with the Rev. Calvin Winters, pastor, officiating. Interment will be in "The Garden of Serenity" at Westlawn Memorial Park under the direction of Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors of Fritch.

Donald was born on Aug. 23, 1984, in Amarillo, and had been a resident of Fritch since 1992. He graduated from Sanford Fritch High School in 2002, and played football, basketball and track in high school. He was a senior at West Texas A&M University in Canyon and worked at Logan's Steak House in Amarillo.

His survivors include his father, James Lee and Sheila McElroy of Pampa; mother, Sonya and Kevin Jones of Fritch; brother, Reece McElroy of Fritch; stepbrother, Dillon Jones of Borger; stepsister, Lindsey and husband, Vivian Botello and their daughter, Avery of Fort Polk, La.; and grandparents, Don and Nelda Taylor of Fritch, and Max and Adell McElroy of Brownfield.

Casket bearers will be Shiloh Reed, Justin King, Shawn Hartman, Colton Abernathy, Coach Jerry Grange, and Rusty Taylor. Honorary casket bearers will be the football and basketball teams and the Sanford Fritch Class of 2002.

Memorials may be made to Sanford-Fritch High School, P.O. Box 1290, Fritch, TX 79036.

Alfred R. Parker

May 5 1931-June 28, 2005

On Tuesday, June 28, 2005, Alfred Parker, 74, of Pampa, Texas, passed this life to journey to a better one. Final rights were held for Sergeant Alfred R. Parker July 2, 2005, in Pampa, Texas.

Mr. Parker, a church elder, was saved at an early age. He was ordained as a minister under the leadership of the late Superintendent Laster and was a member of the Open Door Church of God in Christ, Pampa, Texas.

Alfred was born on May 5, 1931, to the late Eliza Williams and the late Alfred Parker in Clarendon, Texas. He was united in matrimony to Maudine Hutching on Oct. 30, 1954, in Pampa. To this union were born seven sons and one daughter.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and National Guard, serving during the Korean War.

Mr. Parker served his country well. He received an honorable discharge from the Armed Forces and the Army National Guard. He was the recipient of a Purple Heart, three Bronze Stars, the U.N. Service Medal, and several other achievement awards.

He worked a number of years for the City of Pampa, was a security guard at Pantex for 13 years, and retired from Celanese after working 20 years as a welder.



Parker

He is survived by his wife, Maudine, of the home; six sons, Charles Parker, Earvin Parker and Edward Parker, all of Amarillo, Texas, Stephen Parker of Pampa, Cedric Parker of Denver, Colo., and Michael Parker of Phoenix, Ariz.; a daughter, Schivon Donahue of Pampa; two sisters, Mary Goulsby and Betty Ector of Wichita, Kan.; four brothers, Earl Parker of Phoenix, Ariz., Jim Parker of Dallas, Texas, Bill Parker of Pampa, Texas, and Russell Parker of Wichita, Kan.; 20 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Mr. Parker was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Alfred Parker, Jr.; a brother, Sammy Parker; and a sister, Gladys Riley.

Note from the family: We appreciate all the cards, calls, visit, food - whatever you contributed it was greatly appreciated. God Bless

Virginia Sansom Walker

May 1912-July 2005

Virginia Sansom Walker departed what she called her beloved Planet Earth on July 3, 2005, at the age of 93. She grew up in Plainview, Texas, the first child of Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Sansom. Virginia began college as an art major at the College of Industrial Arts, now Texas Women's University in Denton, Texas, and later attended the University of Texas at Austin where she joined Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.



Walker

Virginia and Ruel C. Walker married in 1935 and made their home in Cleburne, Texas, where Ruel practiced law in the firm of Walker & Baker with his father, William Ruel Walker, and his cousin, Willard Baker. In 1954, when Ruel was appointed to the Supreme Court of Texas, the family moved to Austin.

Virginia was an active member for many years in University United Methodist Church and later in University Presbyterian Church. She also belonged to the Settlement Home, the State Official Ladies' Club, the Art Club of Austin, and the P.E.O. She participated in Meals on Wheels and served as a docent for the Huntington Art Gallery and on the boards of directors of community organizations, including the YWCA, the Wesley Foundation, and Laguna Gloria Art Museum.

Virginia said it was her goal to live joyfully and in harmony with all God's creations, to the glory of God and the good of her fellow man. In 1928, when she was 16, she began designing her own Christmas cards to send to friends and family. Each year's design and message has reached more and more people, who write to tell her what her cards mean to them and how they look forward to receiving them each year.

Last week she composed the message for this year's card.

Virginia loved nature, and whenever she

saw the sky said to whoever was near, "that's the most beautiful sky I've ever seen." Throughout her long life, she inspired people of all ages and saw her death as continuing her journey of expanding in oneness with all creation.

Her surviving family includes her sisters, Mary Earle Williams of Pampa and Lou Fleming of Bryan; her children, Virginia Carmichael of Austin, Dexter and Sara Beth Peacock of Houston, and William Ruel Walker of Oakland, Calif.; her grandchildren, Shannon Stewart of Austin, Joseph and Laurence Sawyer of Shrewsbury, Mass., Philip and Julie Peacock of Houston, and Walker and Stacy Peacock of San Diego, Calif.; her

stepgrandchildren, Margot Stewart Campbell of Katy, Catherine Stewart Heidrick of Austin, and Wells Stewart of Elkin, N.C.; her great-grandchildren, Sheila and Allison Sawyer and Holden Peacock; eight stepgreat-grandchildren; her nieces and nephews, Sanford and Mary Ellen Coon, Sansom and Janice Williams, Jim and Anne Martin, Don and Nan McLeroy, Walt Fleming, and Elaine Sansom; and 11 grandnieces and grandnephews.

The memorial service will be at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 7, at University Presbyterian Church in Austin at 2203 San Antonio St., followed by a party in the church's Fellowship Hall. The graveside service will take place at the Texas State Cemetery at 7th and Navasota Streets, at 10 a.m. the same day.

If you wish to remember Virginia with a gift, in place of flowers she would like for you to consider a gift to the Ruel Walker Endowed Scholarship at the University of Texas Law School, the University Presbyterian Church, or the charity of your choice in her memory.

Services tomorrow

McELROY, Donald Brant — 3 p.m., First Southern Baptist Church, Fritch.
WALKER, Virginia Sansom — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Texas State Cemetery, Austin. Memorial services, 2:30 p.m., University Presbyterian Church, Austin.

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrest today.

Tuesday, July 5

Thirteen traffic stops were made. Traffic complaints were received from the intersection of Harvester and Magnolia streets, twice in the 300 block of Jean, the 1000 block of North Somerville, the 100 block of South Sumner, and the 1200 block of East Francis.

A vehicle accident was reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart. Motorist assistance was rendered at the intersection of 21st and Hobart streets.

Law enforcement assistance was rendered in the 200 block of North Russell.

Emergency medical services assistance was rendered at One Medical Plaza and in the 1200 block of East Francis.

Two business alarms were reported.

Warrant service was attempted at three locations.

An animal complaint was received from the 600 block of East Foster.

Disorderly conduct/other

was reported at the intersection of Fisher and Lefors streets. The incident concerned fireworks being thrown into yards.

Disorderly conduct/other was reported in the 1300 block of Mary Ellen and the 1200 block of North Wells.

A prowler was reported in the 400 block of Lowry.

A silent/abusive 911 call was received from the 2700 block of Comanche.

A suspicious person was reported in the 1900 block of North Hobart.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 400 block of South Houston, the 1000 block of North Sumner, the 900 block of Fisher, and the 1800 block of North Faulkner.

Domestic disturbances were reported in the 1100 block of Campanella, the 1900 block of Williston, and the 700 block of North Frost, where a subject was arrested in connection with the incident.

A domestic dispute was reported in the 900 block of Cinderella.

Violation of a tobacco and alcoholic beverage commission law was reported in the

300 block of Anne, concerning a minor in possession.

Theft was reported in the 800 block of Beryl. A bicycle valued at \$300 was taken.

Theft was reported in the 1200 block of North Wells.

Harassment was reported in the 600 block of North Gray.

Telephone harassment was reported in the 1100 block of Sirroco.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 700 block of Lefors. A door window was shot out, resulting in an estimated \$50 damage.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1000 block of Neel Road and the 1400 block of West Harvester.

Found property was reported in the 1000 block of Prairie Drive. A bicycle was found.

Found property was reported in the 200 block of North Nelson. A bicycle was found.

Failure to register as a sex offender was reported in the police department lobby.

Identity theft was reported in the 1600 block of Hamilton and the 400 block of Davis.

Three counts of offenses against family was reported in the police department lobby.

Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 2100 block of Lynn. Forced entry was made through a back door. Checks, jewelry and food were taken. Estimated value of damage and loss is \$1,459.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 2600 block of North Hobart. A compact disc case and 80 compact discs were taken, resulting in an estimated loss of \$800.

Violation of a city ordinance concerning fireworks was reported in the 1100 block of Prairie Drive, the 300 block of North Dwight, the 800 block of Barnes, the 1000 block of Denver, the 1000 block of Terry Road, the 1900 block of Hamilton,

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PET OF THE WEEK

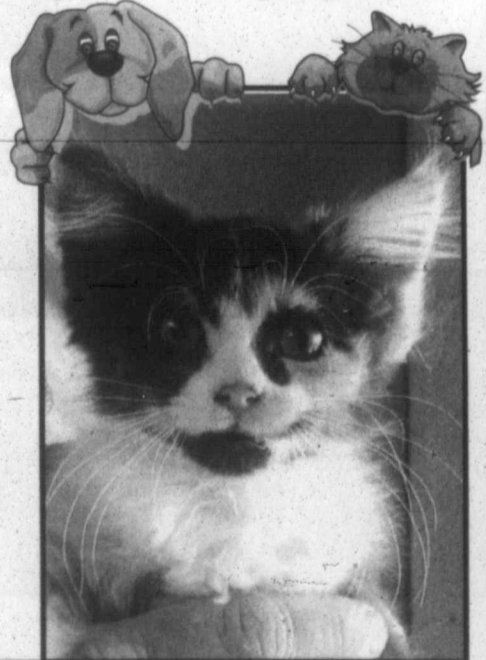
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TOBACCO AWARENESS Classes for Adolescents. Genesis House- now enrolling for July 12, 14, 19, 21st, 665-7123.

Beauty and the Beast

Three Pampa youth active in upcoming Civic Amarillo musical stage production

Three student actors from Pampa are involved in Civic Amarillo's summer youth musical, "Beauty and the Beast," to be staged, according to a press release, July 8-10, at Amarillo Civic Center.

Blake Talley, son of O.B. and Kendra Blades, plays "LeFou," the villain Gaston's sidekick, on Saturday, July 9. His younger sister, Chandler, will appear in all three performances as a villager and an enchanted champagne glass in the Beast's castle.

Emily Elliott, daughter of Brad and Judy Elliott, has taken a behind-the-scenes role as student artistic director.

The three will be joined in the production by more than 70 actors, singers, dancers and musicians between the ages of 8 and 19 from throughout the Texas Panhandle.

"The summer youth musical is the most taxing and, at the same time, the



Photo by NOAH FORSBERG

Pampa student actors involved in Civic Amarillo's production of "Beauty and the Beast" are (left-right) Blake Talley (LeFou), Chandler Talley (villager, enchanted champagne glass), and Emily Elliott, student artistic director.

most rewarding project Civic Amarillo oversees," said Kris Miller, manager of Civic Amarillo and Amarillo Civic Center. "It

is hard to describe the feeling you get watching and working with these incredibly talented kids."

A summer youth pro-

gram, Civic Amarillo presents a professionally-staged musical every summer. "Les Miserables" was performed in 2003 followed in 2004 by "West Side Story."

"Beauty and the Beast" is a stage adaptation of the Academy award-winning animated feature film by Walt Disney in 1991. Linda Dee Hughes is artistic director for the production and Dr. Steven Weber, of Amarillo College, is musical director.

Civic Amarillo presents the annual summer youth musical in conjunction with AC. Proceeds help provide scholarships to AC Theatre and Music departments.

This year, Civic Amarillo has also enlisted the support of Amarillo Opera.

Tickets and show times are available by calling the Amarillo Civic Center box office at (806) 378-3096 or by logging on to www.pan-handletickets.com.

Cop Corner

School's out, warm weather is here and everyone starts thinking "BBQ." I have had some citizens ask about having a party or event that involves blocking off a portion of a street. I had to find out the proper procedure for approving such a thing and I thought I would share it with the community, just in case someone wants to have a block party. The first step is to compose a letter to the city manager telling him everything that will go on at the event. This would include the place, the times, and the day of the month. Next, the request will be sent to the Police Department, the Fire Department, and the Street Department for their input on any safety or traffic flow issues. If all of these issues are "good to go" the request will probably be approved. The Street department will come to the event area and place the proper cone and barricades on the affected streets. The process may seem a little drawn out, but remember your safety and the safety of your neighbors comes first with us.



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and the 1900 block of North Summer.

Kory Justin Harris, 27, 1818 N. Faulkner, was arrested in the 1800 block of North Faulkner for harassment.

Fire

Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls

during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Tuesday, July 5

8:59 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to the 1100 block of Crane Road on a call for medical assistance.

5:32 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to the 1300 block of North Hobart on a motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.

6:41 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to the 1200 block of North Wells on a call for medical

assistance.

Ambulance

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Tuesday, July 5

7:59 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1200 block of Francis and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

8:48 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1100

block of Crane and transported a patient to PRMC.

11:50 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1500 block of North Banks and transported a patient to PRMC.

2:25 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 500 block of North Lowry and transported a patient to PRMC.

6:40 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1200 block of North Wells and transported a patient to PRMC.

Security

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doesn't have enough resources to secure the entire 1,200-mile Texas-Mexico border, especially from the influx of suspected illegal immigrants who hail from countries other than Mexico, including Arab nations where terrorist cells are known to exist, said Webb County Sheriff Rick Flores. His county's border with Mexico extends about 80 miles.

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Sheriff Sigifredo Gonzalez, coalition president. "If anything happens along the border, we'd be the first ones to respond."

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and close with the traditional Chautauqua song "Day is Done" at 4 p.m. Stage performers will include dancers, soloists, bands, and choral groups.

Those wishing to have a sales booth must pay the \$20 registration fee postmarked by Aug. 1. Afterwards the fee is \$25. A 10 percent gross sales fee will be due from sales booths at the 4 p.m. check-in time. All sales booths must be properly identified and in operation by 9 a.m. and continue until 4 p.m. or until they sell out. Registrations may be mailed to Chautauqua, Pampa Fine Arts, P.O. Box 818, Pampa, TX 79066.

Food booths are limited to 20 non-profit organizations and are restricted to the item reserved for them. Returning organizations have the choice of their same item this year. There is no fee for exhibits, demonstrations, displays or any booth not charging.

For additional information, contact the PFAA office at 665-0343 and leave a message.

breakfast will also begin just after 7 a.m.

The free stage will begin at 9 a.m. with Janet Whitsell singing "America"

Tugie

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worse for his adventure when Ledford picked him up Tuesday. The only thing different about the wanderer was the area around his mouth, which was stained pink from eating mulberries, Ledford said.

Hopefully Tugie has learned the same lesson that Dorothy did in Oz: There's no place like home.

He said he was looking for a place to stay and found a small cabin in the woods. He was there for a few days when he was discovered by a local hunter. The hunter was looking for a deer and found Tugie instead. Tugie was taken to a local veterinarian and treated for his injuries. He was then released back into the wild.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebery Grain of Pampa.

Wheat 3.07
Milo 3.46
Corn 4.34
Soybeans 6.23

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.

Oxy 31.07 -0.91
BP PLC ADR 66.35 +0.35
Cabot Corp 33.05 -0.08
Cabot Oil Gas 37.29 -0.31
Coca Cola 42.14 -0.26
VLO 84.27 -0.69
HAL 48.90 -0.74
TRI 54.52 -0.28
KMI 85.21 +0.54
XCEL 19.47 -0.09

Kerr McGee 79.09 -0.37
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MCD 27.77 -0.20
Atmos 29.01 -0.11
Pioneer Nat 43.92 -0.48
JCP 53.65 -0.28
COP 60.71 -0.53
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Viewpoints

Sometimes it is time to make a change

I have now been a resident of Pampa, Texas, for six months and what a journey it has been. Back in January, I was called on a Thursday, told of my new opportunity, and then instructed to be in Pampa that next Monday.

I was excited, nervous, anxious, and in need of directions. I had never been to Pampa nor did I even know where Pampa was located on a map. I began making the rounds and meet-

ing new people at each stop. The first group of people I met was the staff of The Pampa News.

These people deserve a round of applause for the way they have handled the change at the newspaper. The first weeks were difficult and I had a lot more questions than answers but we marched onward. The city of Pampa has a caring and professional group working to publish your

news everyday.

Dee Dee Laramore is one of these people.

I single out Dee Dee because she has decided it is her time to make a change. I want to thank Dee Dee for her help, her understanding, and her professionalism. She

Sean Smith
Publisher



made my transition to Pampa much easier and I hope your transition goes just as smooth. You did a wonderful job and I wish you the very best in your new adventures.

watching an array of firework displays. I even watched the firework displays on television before riding over to the loop and taking in the Pampa firework extravaganza.

As the sun began to set and darkness started to creep across the Panhandle, I found myself thinking about the reason for the season and how Americans had put everything on the line to protect the freedoms that we

live under everyday.

I watched as my children excitedly jumped around with each explosion of light followed closely by a thunderous boom. I thought back to when they were building sand castles at the lake and riding across waves in a boat. As we celebrate this holiday, I would like to thank those who have served and those who are now serving to protect and keep this great nation free.

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, July 6, the 187th day of 2005. There are 178 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 6, 1945, President Truman signed an executive order establishing the Medal of Freedom.

On this date:

In 1535, Sir Thomas More was executed in England for treason.

In 1777, during the American Revolution, British forces capturing Fort Ticonderoga.

In 1854, the first official meeting of the Republican Party took place in Jackson, Mich.

In 1917, during World War I, Arab forces led by T.E. Lawrence captured the port of Aqaba from the Turks.

In 1923, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics was formed.

In 1944, 169 people died in a fire that broke out in the main tent of the Ringling Brothers and Barnum-and-Bailey Circus in Hartford, Conn.

In 1945, Nicaragua became the first nation to formally accept the United Nations Charter.

In 1957, Althea Gibson became the first black tennis player to win a Wimbledon singles title, defeating fellow American Darlene Hard 6-3, 6-2.

In 1967, the Biafran War erupted in Nigeria. (The war, which lasted 2 1/2 years, claimed some 600,000 lives.)

In 1989, the U.S. Army destroyed its last Pershing 1-A missiles at an ammunition plant in Karnack, Texas, under terms of the 1987 Intermediate-range Nuclear Forces Treaty.

Ten years ago: The prosecution rested at the O.J. Simpson murder trial in Los Angeles.

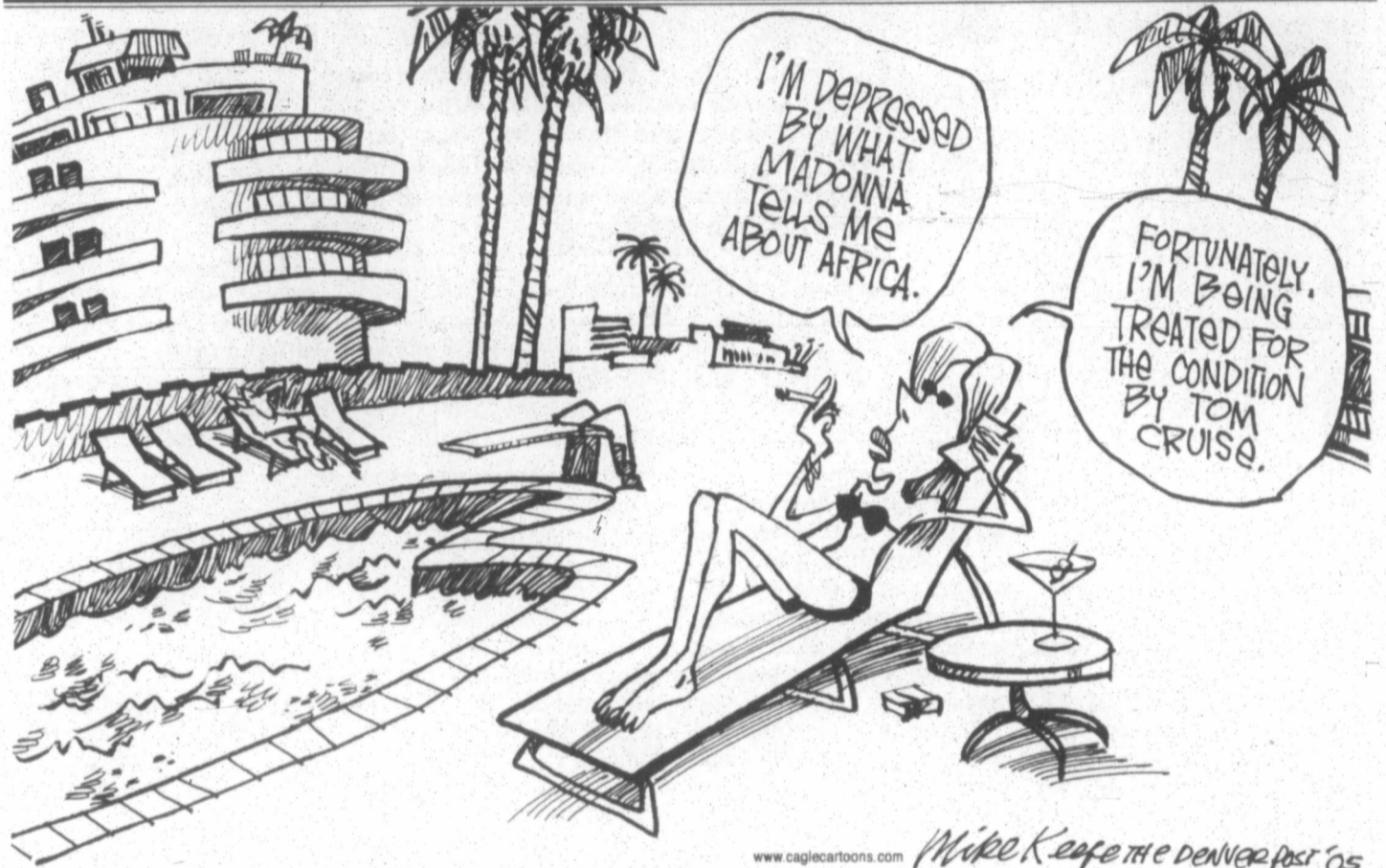
Five years ago: The German parliament offered a formal apology to Nazi-era slave and forced laborers as it passed a bill setting up a \$5 billion compensation fund. The body of 19-year-old Cory Erving, son of basketball star Julius "Dr. J" Erving, was found in his car at the bottom of a Florida pond; he'd been missing since May 28. Venus Williams beat her younger sister Serena 6-2, 7-6 (3) to reach the Wimbledon final; their singles match was the first between sisters in a Grand Slam semifinal.

One year ago: Democratic presidential candidate John Kerry chose former rival John Edwards to be his running mate. A U.S. fighter pilot who'd mistakenly bombed Canadian soldiers in Afghanistan in 2002, killing four, was found guilty in New Orleans of dereliction of duty; Major Harry Schmidt was reprimanded and docked a month's pay.

Today's Birthdays: Former first lady Nancy Reagan is 84. Actor William Schallert is 83. Talk show host Merv Griffin is 80. Actor Donal Donnelly is 74. Singer-actress Della Reese is 74. Actor Ned Beatty is 68. Singer Gene Chandler is 68. Country singer Jeannie Seely is 65. President Bush is 59. Actor-director Sylvester Stallone is 59. Actor Fred Dryer is 59. Actor Burt Ward is 59. Actress Nathalie Baye is 57. Actor Geoffrey Rush is 54. Rock musician John Bazz (The Blasters) is 53. Actress Shelley Hack is 53. Actor Grant Goodeve is 53. Country singer Nanci Griffith is 52. Actress Allyce Beasley is 51.

'On the outskirts of every agony sits some observant fellow who points.'

— Virginia Woolf
English author and critic (1882-1941)



www.caglecartoons.com Mike Keefe THE DENVER POST '05

Tom Cruise entitled to his opinion

One of the artificial flaps du jour recently was about Tom Cruise's comments related to psychiatry and Ritalin. What do actors know about medicine, many of the snide TV talking heads said?

Well, in the first place, actors are human beings and can know anything anyone else can. Just because a person is an actor doesn't mean that he is dumb. Cruise started with nothing and has forged himself a successful career in a viciously competitive and cutthroat business. Dumb people can't do that.

Furthermore, psychiatry is a pseudo-science, just like so-called social science, as Cruise said. There are several psychiatric theories floating around, some of them contradictory. Sigmund Freud has been thoroughly discredited. Alfred Kinsey turned out to be an entomologist, not a psychologist, who preferred to interview convicted pedophiles, who are—hardly an objective source on normal sex habits.

Neurology is a science, but psychiatry is not. Neurology studies the physical structure of the brain, while psychiatry purports to study the intangible products of that physical brain, such as thought, imagination and

behavior. These are things that cannot be measured or weighed or, with the exception of behavior, even observed.

As for Ritalin, which in my opinion is irresponsibly prescribed for millions of children, it is a stimulant in the same family as cocaine. Long-term studies show that it has no permanent therapeutic value. Furthermore, there is disagreement on whether the so-called attention-deficit disorder even exists. There are also some negative side effects of Ritalin.

So Cruise was quite correct in admonishing NBC's Matt Lauer to read a history of psychiatry and to study the drug Ritalin before he superficially mounds off about their alleged benefits based on nothing more than anecdotal evidence. Journalists don't like to be challenged, but Lauer is the guy who brought the subject up. Cruise called him on it, and Lauer was found lacking any real knowledge of the subject—which, of course, is normal for talk-show hosts. I wouldn't go to Tom

Cruise for medical advice, but I wouldn't go to Matt Lauer, either. Of the two, Cruise has clearly got the edge when it comes to IQ. You have to remember that the gossip, entertainment and paparazzi people are the sludge at the bottom of the journalistic tank. They are superficial, without talent, but greedy and ambitious.

Unless they commit some heinous crime, actors can't hurt their careers by talking.

The American public knows that everyone has a right to his or her opinion on any subject.

Besides, they don't buy tickets to see Tom Cruise; they buy tickets to see him play a character. And he's very good at that.

There should be wider debate on psychiatry and psychiatric drugs. Unfortunately, medicine in America is market-driven, and the big Hemi engine in that truck is the pharmaceutical industry. The pharmaceuticals make drugs and sell doctors on prescribing them at outrageous prices. Most of these drugs do nothing more than alleviate

symptoms. They treat; they don't cure. And not infrequently they have serious, even deadly, side effects.

Thanks to the pharmaceutical industry and its billions of dollars' worth of slick advertising, we are probably the most pill-popping nation on the face of the Earth. Small wonder we have an illegal-drug problem, since we are bombarded with images of people restored to their smiling, healthy lifestyles by some miraculous drug.

These pharmaceuticals have such a grip on Congress that they succeeded in writing into law a prohibition against importing cheaper drugs from Canada and a prohibition against Medicare bargaining with the pharmaceuticals for lower prices.

That, to me, is a far more important point to discuss than what Tom Cruise thinks about psychiatry. In this case, you have a naked example of Congress putting the profits of the pharmaceuticals ahead of the welfare of the people of the United States. In the other, you have an entertainer offering a personal opinion. Last time I checked, that was not a crime.

Charley Reese
Columnist



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Tell the kids Kenny Rogers got off easy

Daddy, isn't that the pitcher who hit the man with the camera?

Yeah, kiddo, that's him. I thought he got in trouble. He did he got in big trouble. He lost his temper and never should have done what he did. What did they do to him?

They told him he had to sit out 20 games and pay a \$50,000 fine. Is that a lot?

It's not a lot, dads and moms. Tell your kids that.

Tell them Kenny Rogers got off easy. Tell them there are certain lines a person never ever crosses, and he

crossed a big one.

Explain the word "unprofessional." Explain it by having them imagine a teacher pushing around a kid

who was just ... just being a kid. Tell them that teachers sometimes get fed up with the pressures of the job

students who never do things right, parents who get on their back, principals who get on their back, new rules to memorize and new paper-

work to fill out.

But a teacher never, ever takes it out on a kid. Or a parent or principal, for that matter. Tell them that a baseball player roughing up a TV cameraman who was just doing his job is every bit as unpro-

essional.

Explain to them the concept of "excuses." Tell them that making excuses is what we do when we blame others for our problems. Or when

someone steps in and blames others for us. (Isn't that what Rangers owner Tom Hicks seemed to be doing for Kenny Rogers spreading the blame in trying to explain how "tough" it is to deal with the media?)

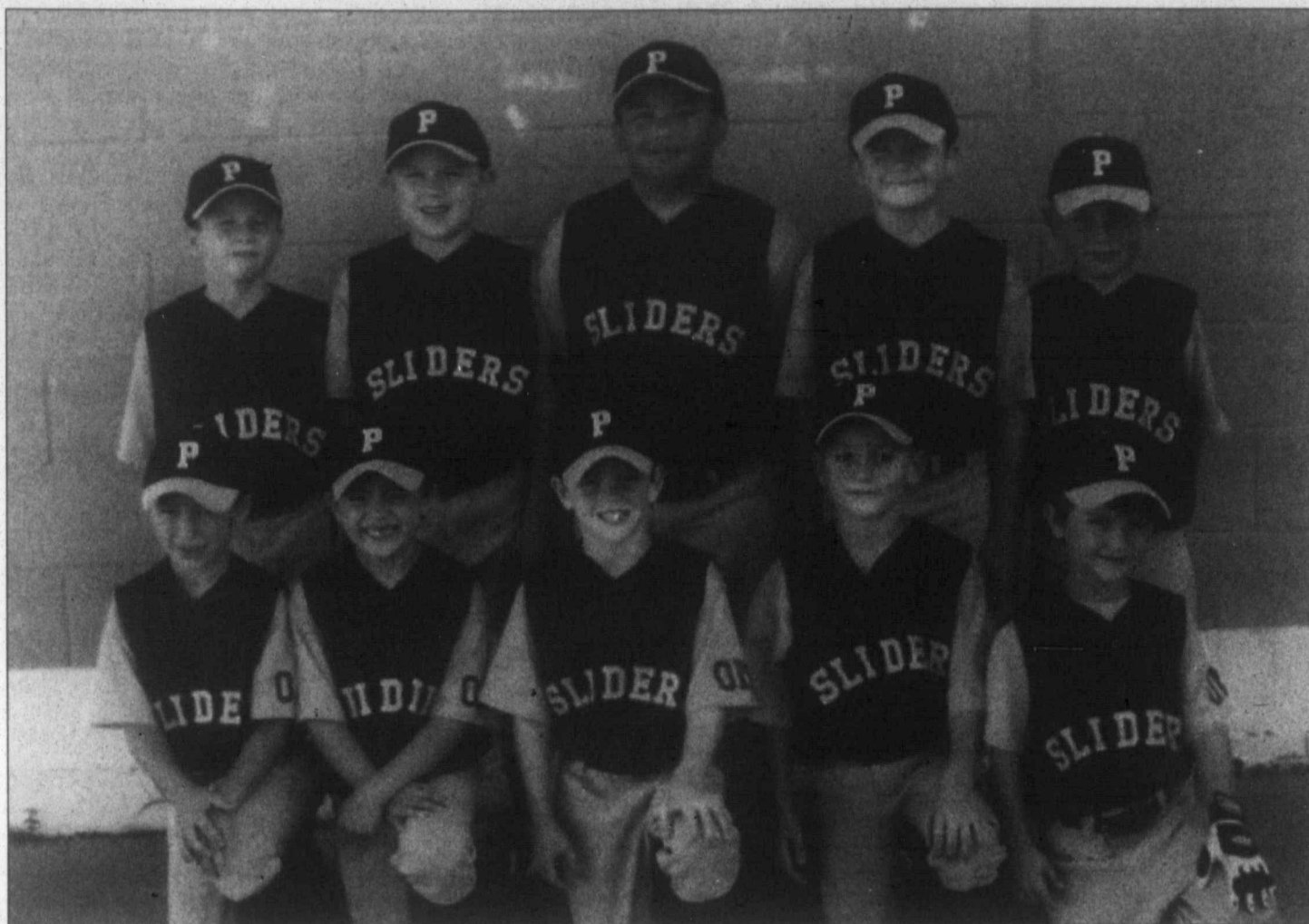
Last, tell the kids about taking responsibility. It's the opposite of making excuses. It's looking at what happened and being strong enough to shoulder the burden of blame.

My mistake. My bad. My fault. Words that end an argument.

Texas Thoughts

The Dallas Morning News

Sports Day



The Pampa Sliders are (from left to right), bottom row- Cade Engle, Adam Zuniga, Aaron Allen, Kyle Sander and Brandon Sieck. Top row- Cory Chidester, Cameron Martin, Sebastion Escalante, Jonathen Doyle and Bryce Gordon.

Pampa Sliders go 1-3 in NBC Tournament

The Pampa Sliders baseball team competed in the 8-year-old division of the NBC National Qualifier Tournament held at Kiwanis Park in Amarillo July 2 and 3. The Sliders range in age from 6 to 8 and competed with the U8 teams from Randall County, Amarillo and Canyon.

The team won 1-3 in the tournament with the win coming in a 18-15 victory over the Amarillo heat. Each team member gave everything they had in all four games and had a great time doing so.

They were lead offensively by Cory Chidester with 7 RBI, Sebastion Escalante with two doubles; 6 RBI, and Bryce Gordon who led the team in runs scored with six.

Also posting good numbers at the plate were Aaron Allen with eight singles; five runs scored, and

Jonathen Doyle with six singles, two doubles, three runs scored and 4 RBI.

Pampa was led on defense up the middle with Gordon at catcher, a combination of Adam Zuniga and Brandon Sieck at pitcher, Engle at shortstop, Allen at second base and center fielders Chidester, Zuniga and Doyle. Third baseman Escalante and first baseman Doyle played solid the entire tournament making plays when the team needed them.

Left fielder Kyle Sander and right fielder Cameron Martin may have had the toughest jobs of all chasing around all the hard hit balls by the Amarillo teams.

The Sliders will next compete in the Super Series national Qualifier to be held the weekend of Aug. 26-28 in Amarillo. The Sliders are coached by Chris Engle, Drew Chidester, Clint Allen and Steve Gordon.

Cogburn rules Redneck Race Track

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

Redneck Lawnmower Race Track
Pampa, Texas
Results from June 18, 2005

Heat Race #1

- 1- Gary Cogburn
- 2- Jerry Foster
- 3- Bobby Foster
- 4- Randy Swires
- 5- James Jeter (DNS)

Heat Race #2

- 1- Gary Cogburn
- 2- Bobby Foster
- 3- Jerry Foster
- 4- James Jeter

5- Randy Swires (DNS)

Heat Race #3

- 1- Bobby Foster
- 2- Gary Cogburn
- 3- Jerry Foster
- 4- Randy Swires
- 5- James Jeter (DNS)

Main Event

- 1- Gary Cogburn
- 2- Bobby Foster
- 3- Jerry Foster
- 4- Randy Swires

Next event: Saturday, July 9, 2 p.m.
Redneck Lawnmower Race Track is located just east of Pampa on Highway 60. Call 662-3892 for more information.

London lands Olympics

LONDON (AP) — Jets roared over Big Ben and cheers broke out on the Underground. From Trafalgar Square to far away, Londoners celebrated Wednesday after hearing their city had upset Paris to win the 2012 Olympics.

Screams, hugs and a blizzard of confetti greeted the announcement by the International Olympic Committee, with crowds in London hollering and waving flags.

Prince William joined the party from New Zealand.

"I'm looking forward to what I'm sure will be a fantastic Olympic Games," he said.

The decision in Singapore was shown on a giant screen in Trafalgar Square in central London, and in the east London area where

the Olympic village will be built.

"It's absolutely buzzing here!" said Kizzy Welling, 15, part of a school group in the square.

Nine Royal Air Force Hawk aircraft flew over the city in a "Big Battle" V-shape formation, leaving behind trails of red, white and blue smoke to celebrate the Olympic victory.

Riders on the Underground system, on platforms and on trains, were told the news over the public address system and many clapped.

"This is a truly fantastic day for east and southeast London," said Robin Wales, mayor of the east London borough of Newham, where much of the games will be held. "It is a massive opportunity and also a

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Woman wants softball rules changed after her son's death

BEAUMONT, Texas (AP) — The mother of a 21-year-old Beaumont man who died after a freak softball accident wants to see helmets required for players in amateur softball leagues.

"He'd have been the first one to gripe, but they all need to wear helmets," Kerry Ehrensberger said in a story in Wednesday's Beaumont Enterprise. "Maybe if he'd have worn a helmet, he'd still be here."

Adam Wade Ehrensberger was hit in the head by a softball while running for home plate during a game June 29. He collapsed in a coma in his brother's arms after the ball thrown by the shortstop hit him behind his left ear. He died Saturday.

"He'd have been the first one to gripe, but they all need to wear helmets. Maybe if he'd have worn a helmet, he'd still be here."

— Kerry Ehrensberger
Mother

"The bone chip severed a vein, which resulted in internal bleeding, and the impact of the ball shifted everything in the brain to the right," his sister Kristi Gallander said. "After surgery, when everything shifted back, it had just been too much shifting, too much swelling and blood flow was cut off."

Friends and family gathered Tuesday night to share stories about the young man.

"He was awesome and outgoing and the best friend you could have," said Adam Lovitt, 21, one of Ehrensberger's closest friends. "We grew up together, graduated together. At first I thought this was all a joke, now we're just waiting for the dream to be over."

Lovitt and six of Ehrensberger's other close friends were dressed in shirts that resembled baseball uniforms with his number on the front and his photo on the back.

NWO Junior Rodeo coming to Canadian

The Northwest Oklahoma Junior Rodeo Association is having a rodeo this Saturday, July 9th, at the Canadian Rodeo Arena.

The association is bordered by I-35 east, I-40 to the south, Amarillo to the west and Dodge City to the north.

NWOJR averaged over 670 entries in 2004 and membership is on the rise this year.

Events will start at 9 a.m. and will be going strong all day long with kids ranging in ages from two to 19.

Events include Stick Horse Barrels, Goats, Horseback Barrels, Poles, Flags, Breakaway

Roping, Calf Roping, Ribbon Roping, Steer Breakaway, Calf Riding, Steer Riding, Bull Riding, Steer Wrestling and Team Roping.

Locals may enter the day of rodeo. Contestant age two-11 must be entered by 8 a.m., 12-19-year-old by 3 p.m.

The rodeo is being sponsored by Brainard Ranch, Sena Brainard (in memory of Buster and June Ivory), Randy and Carla Norris and the George Arrington Ranch.

If you have any questions you may call Julie Watkins (806) 868-3208.

Trevor Brazile leads Jack Daniel's All Around

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Through July 3
Jack Daniel's World Standings
(Number of rodeos counted in standings in parentheses)

- All Around**
1. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas \$69,831
 2. Clayton Foltyn, El Campo, Texas \$57,580.
 3. Cody Demers, Kimberly, Idaho \$55,562.
 4. Ryan Jarrett, Summerville, Ga. \$48,108.
 5. Cash Myers, Athens, Texas \$47,938.
 6. Garrett Nokes, McCook, Neb. \$45,730.
 7. Steve Woolsey, Spanish Fork, Utah \$40,678.
 8. Blair Burk, Durant, Okla. \$40,122.
 9. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas \$35,730.
 10. Clint Robinson, Spanish Fork, Utah \$31,288.
- Bareback Riding**
1. Royce Ford, Hudson, Colo. (33) \$60,467
 2. Ryan Gray, Cheney, Wash. (32) \$52,519.
 3. Eric Swenson, Bonham, Texas (40) \$51,799.
 4. Kyle Bowers, Brooks, Alberta (44) \$50,423.
 5. Andy Martinez, Pavillion, Wyo. (25) \$48,298.
 6. Cody Demers, Kimberly, Idaho (36) \$44,573.
 7. Will Lowe, Canyon, Texas (39) \$36,323.
 8. Bobby Mote, Redmond, Ore. (33) \$35,713.
 9. Forest Bramwell, Pagosa Springs, Colo. (38) \$31,648.
 10. Clayton Foltyn, El Campo, Texas (32) \$30,712.
- Steer Wrestling**
1. Jeff Corbello, Iowa, La. (22) \$54,601

2. Shawn Greenfield, Lakeview, Ore. (24) \$53,977.
 3. Stockton Graves, Newkirk, Okla. (28) \$45,181.
 4. Jason Lahr, Emporia, Kan. (25) \$44,656.
 5. Chris Bradley, Burkburnett, Texas (35) \$44,312.
 6. Ronnie Fields, Oklahoma City, Okla. (29) \$37,073.
 7. Beau Franzen, Goodwell, Okla. (26) \$36,039.
 8. Jason Miller, Lance Creek, Wyo. (27) \$35,951.
 9. Todd A Suhm, Brighton, Colo. (17) \$33,541.
 10. Bob Lummus, Folsom, La. (22) \$32,554.
- Team Roping Header**
1. Clay Tryan, Midland, TX (23) \$54,072.
 2. Travis Tryan, Billings, Mont. (24) \$49,638.
 3. Charly Crawford, Prineville, Ore. (28) \$42,560.
 4. Shain Sproul, Benson, Ariz. (23) \$32,612.
 5. Jake Barnes, Scottsdale, Ariz. (21) \$29,640.
 6. Steve Purcella, Hereford, Texas (23) \$28,762.
 7. David Key, Caldwell, Texas (23) \$27,545.
 8. Matt Tyler, Lipan, Texas (19) \$25,342.
 9. Wade Wheatley, Hughson, Calif. (21) \$25,231.
 10. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas (19) \$25,024.
- Team Roping Heeler**
1. Patrick Smith, Midland, Texas (23) \$54,072.
 2. Allen Bach, Weatherford, Texas (19) \$45,679.
 3. Richard Durham, Poolville, Texas (25) \$40,049.
 4. Kinney Harrell, Brady, Texas (25) \$32,612.
 5. Cody Cowden, Merced, Calif. (23) \$29,667.
 6. Kory J Koontz, Sudan, Texas (21) \$29,640.
 7. Britt Bockius, Claremore, Okla. (22) \$27,371.
 8. B.J. Campbell, Benton City, Wash. (22) \$27,031.
 9. Cory Petska, Lexington, Okla. (20) \$25,736.
 10. Kyle Lockett, Ivanhoe, Calif. (21) \$25,231.
- Saddle Bronc Riding**
1. Cody Demoss, Crowville, La. (47) \$79,349.
 2. Jeffery Willert, Belvidere, S.D. (31) \$68,507.
 3. Cody Wright, Milford, Utah (30) \$59,234.
 4. Dan Mortensen, Billings, Mont. (24) \$46,892.
 5. Ryan Mapston, Geysler, Mont. (27) \$46,136.
 6. Bradley Harter, Weatherford, Texas (45) \$37,495.
 7. Josh Reynolds, Corvallis, Mont. (35) \$36,378.
 8. Ira Slagowski, Plain City, Utah (25) \$36,119.
 9. Chet Johnson, Gillette, Wyo. (37) \$35,513.
 10. Bryce Miller, Kaycee, Wyo. (27) \$34,946.
- Tie Down Roping**
1. Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas (25) \$53,555.
 2. Cody Ohl, Hico, Texas (29) \$49,630.
 3. Matt Shiozawa, Chubbuck, Idaho (26) \$48,318.
 4. Mike Johnson, Henryetta, Okla. (26) \$45,886.

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STREETBALL CHALLENGE

Annual Kids Inc. event this weekend

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

The annual Kids Inc. 3-on-3 Streetball challenge is set for this Saturday and Sunday in Amarillo. Deadline for registrations is 5 p.m. tomorrow.

This year's tournament will be held at the Kids Inc. warehouse parking lot located at 27th and Osage in Amarillo. Entries can be taken to that location today and tomorrow.

The tournament is open to both male and female competitors, with divisions that include a 10-and-under category as well as the Supreme Court division for adults.

Entry fee this year is \$96 per team, with each team playing a minimum of three games.

For additional information, please contact the Kids Inc. office, (806) 376-5936.

Astros send Padres packing

HOUSTON (AP) — Jason Lane went to his manager for help and the extra batting practice worked.

Lane called the session with manager Phil Garner before Tuesday night's game a significant help as he broke out of a 3-for-23 slump by going 2-for-4 with a three-run homer to help the Houston Astros beat the San Diego Padres 6-2.

"He just showed me some things about getting the bat head into the zone quicker," Lane, who had been 0-for-8, said of the hitting session. "It definitely helped me the first two at-bats (a single and a hard-hit groundout) tonight. Then I felt better about myself and when you get some confidence going, it helps."

Craig Biggio's home run in the fifth broke a 1-1 tie for Houston and Lance Berkman followed with a double. After Morgan Ensberg was intentionally walked, the Padres lifted starter Denny Reyes for reliever Brian Falkenberg. Lane then homered for the four-run lead and the Astros went on to their sixth win in seven games and 12th of 15.

Lane admitted the intentional walk to

Ensberg inspired him.

"You can understand the strategy because Morgan has been doing so well lately and I haven't," Lane said. "But at the same time, it kind of stings your pride. You want to make them pay."

Garner thinks Lane will continue to make opponents pay.

"I'm glad that happened to Jason," Garner said of the homer. "He has struggled some lately and he has worked hard to get out of it. Hopefully, this will get him going."

Starter Brandon Backe (7-6) ended a personal three-game losing streak, allowing one run and four hits in 5 2-3 innings. He walked four and struck out two.

Backe (7-6) experienced soreness in his right elbow after going only 3 2-3 innings in his most recent start, a no-decision last Wednesday at Cincinnati. He said he was ready to pitch after an examination by team doctor David Lintner on Monday.

"I felt good," Backe said. "When I was throwing, (the elbow) didn't bother me. Then after I iced it after the game, it started feeling a little tight and sore."

Rangers fall to Red Sox 7-4

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Manny Ramirez took a few steps out of the batter's box and slowed to admire the high-arching shot. The experience wasn't new for the Boston slugger.

As soon as the ball fell beyond the wall in right-center field for his 20th career grand slam, Ramirez stuck his arms in the air and began the slow trot around the bases that gave the Red Sox a six-run lead en route to their 7-4 win over the Texas Rangers on Tuesday night.

"Manny does what Manny does, it's incredible," manager Terry Francona said. "He has a knack for that. He stays on balls in those situations. He's an RBI guy. He smells them, it's unbelievable."

His third grand slam this season was his 22nd homer, tying him with Texas' Mark Teixeira for the AL lead. It pushed his majors-leading RBI total to 77.

The 20 grand slams are the second-most in major league history, trailing only Lou Gehrig's 23. Hall of Famer Eddie Murray had 19.

David Ortiz and Bill Mueller also home-

red for the Red Sox, all in the first three innings for a 7-0 lead. Knuckleballer Tim Lincecum (8-5) provided a huge boost for the pitching staff by going eight innings in his 300th major league start.

"When you get that kind of a lead, it makes my job a lot easier," said Wakefield, 4-0 in six starts since a five-game losing streak. "Knowing our circumstances here with our bullpen, it's just a matter of getting the job done."

Wakefield held Texas to four runs on eight hits, improving his career record to 136-117.

With struggling closer Keith Foulke scheduled to return to Boston to have MRI exams on both knees, Mike Timlin worked the ninth. He needed just six pitches for his second save in three chances.

"He kept that drama out of that game," Francona said.

Foulke, 5-5 with a 6.23 ERA, blew his second save in a week Monday night when Texas scored twice in the ninth for a 6-5 win. He has 15 saves and has blown four other chances.

MAJOR LEAGUE ALL-STARS

Lots of good stories, but Rogers isn't one of them

By TIM DAHLBERG
Associated Press

There's plenty of good stories just waiting to be told at next week's All-Star game.

Scrappy Brian Roberts of the Orioles and triple crown threat Derrek Lee of the Cubs will start for the first time. Roger Clemens and Pedro Martinez reunite to pitch for the National League, and a new generation of outfielders takes over spots once held by the likes of Barry Bonds and Sammy Sosa.

There could be one real bad story, too, assuming Kenny Rogers shows up.

If that happens, baseball and Rogers will owe the real All-Stars an explanation.

Sure, Rogers pitched himself onto the team with a first-half performance that certainly merited his selection. But he just as surely kicked himself off when he attacked two television cameramen simply because they had the audacity to be near him on the field.

Real All-Stars respect the game and those around it.

Real All-Stars understand that without the media and the fans, they're playing sandlot ball for free between shifts at the local factory.

Real All-Stars stand up and say they're sorry when they've done something wrong.

Real All-Stars don't act like Kenny Rogers.

Of course, Rogers could always do the right thing and stay home. That would seem out of character, though, for a playground bully who tends to behave like a 4-year-old who just had his favorite toy snatched from him.

Or Bud Selig could show some real backbone, ban Rogers from the game and take his chances with the player's union in court. But that would seem out of character for a commissioner who, until recently, was afraid to even

suggest to players that they might have to take more drug tests.

That could leave the midseason classic with one big shadow hanging over it even before it begins. And that's too bad for guys like Roberts and Lee, who deserve their chance to be celebrated without Rogers getting in the way.

The same media Rogers hates so much will be in Detroit because, try as he might, Rogers can't order them not to be there. They have to make a living, too, though there's a good chance none is making \$3 million a year.

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Then, you're rewarded with an invitation to the All-Star game.

Selig puffs out his chest and says a 20-game suspension and a \$50,000 fine is stiff punishment. But it's really not, and Rogers' chief apologist on the Rangers, manager Buck Showalter, already said he wants to see the suspension reduced.

It sounds like a lot of games, but in reality it's only a four-game suspension because Rogers is a starting pitcher who only works every fifth day. At the age of 40, that's a good midseason rest for someone who will still get paychecks worth about \$400,000 during

the time he's away from the team.

The fine? In the real world, that would be equivalent to fining someone making \$50,000 a year a grand total of \$833.33.

Besides, Rogers could pay that off with the \$50,000 bonus he gets for making the All-Star team. Take away the tax deductions, and he actually comes out ahead.

The silly thing is that all this might have been avoided had Showalter or Rogers' management understood the warning signals. Rogers has been sullen all season, apparently angered that his demands for a new two-year contract were written about.

A day before he lost control, Rogers issued an absurd order that cameras be turned off around him in the clubhouse.

Next, perhaps, he was going to order all fans in Texas Stadium to stand up and turn around while he pitched.

It would be hard to figure out what was going through this guy's head even if he were talking. Luckily he's not, because there's really not much to learn from a spoiled, self-centered 40-year-old millionaire who has probably never held a real job in his life.

Rogers' attack took the spotlight off of fellow Texas pitcher, Frank Francisco, who pleaded no contest last week to misdemeanor assault for tossing a chair at an Oakland Athletics fan last season.

Francisco got a real sentence, 30 days in a work detail and required attendance at weekly anger management classes for six months.

That came from a real judge, though, not a baseball commissioner whose biggest priority seems to be getting cities to cough up huge amounts of money for new stadiums and forcing fans to take bank loans to see a game in them.

Selig needs to act as tough as Rogers thinks he is. Then, there would be no All-Star debate.

Rodeo

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1. Matt Austin, Wills Point, Texas (51) \$90,299.
 2. Dustin Elliott, North Platte, Neb. (40) \$84,054.
 3. Bryan Richardson, Dallas, Texas (52) \$81,797.
 4. Jarrod Ford, Greeley, Colo. (43) \$68,266.
 5. Zack Oakes, Tonasket, Wash. (39) \$60,102.
 6. Steve Woolsey, Spanish Fork, Utah (33) \$58,695.
 7. B.J. Schumacher, Hillsboro, Wis. (38) \$57,819.
 8. Wesley Silcox, Payson, Utah (49) \$55,630.
 9. Bobby Welsh, Gillette, Wyo. (39) \$55,111.
 10. D.J. Domangue, Wharton, Texas (42)
- Steer Roping**
1. Guy Allen, Santa Anna, Texas (15) \$31,627.
 2. Scott Snedecor, Uvalde, Texas (14) \$21,264.
 3. Lawson Plemons, Chilton, Texas (12) \$16,070.
 4. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas (11) \$16,020.
 5. Rocky Patterson, Pratt, Kan. (14) \$11,110.
 6. David Felton, Dennis, Texas (10) \$10,793.
 7. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas (7) \$10,606.
 8. Vin Fisher Jr, Andrews, Texas (16) \$9,286.
 9. J.R. Magdeburg III, Cushing, Okla. (17) \$9,173.
 10. Cash Myers, Athens, Texas (9) \$8,771.
- Barrel Racing**
1. Brittany Pozzi, Victoria, Texas \$53,903.
 2. Linda Vick, Hesperia, Calif. \$53,687.
 3. Kelly Kaminski, Bellville, Texas \$52,753.
 4. Shali Lord, Lamar, Colo. \$49,016.
 5. June Holeman, Arcadia, Neb. \$43,077.
 6. Kassie Mowry, Springer, Okla. \$34,368.
 7. Denise Adams Fea, Lufkin, Texas \$33,398.
 8. Talina Bird, Lubbock, Texas \$32,644.
 9. Paula Seay, Lake Butler, Fla. \$31,135.
 10. Liz Pinkston, San Antonio, Texas \$29,039.
- Bull Riding**

Olympics

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big responsibility."

London's bid enjoyed a late surge, ending up as one of the final two against Paris for Moscow, New York and Madrid were eliminated in voting by the IOC.

"It's not every day in this job that you punch the air and do a little jig and embrace the person standing next to you," Prime Minister Tony Blair said in Scotland, where he was welcoming other world leaders for the G-8 summit.

London's proposal called for creating an Olympic Stadium and village on undeveloped land in Stratford, on the eastern edge of the city.

Other venues would include London landmarks such as Wimbledon, Wembley Stadium and Regent's Park.

In a report issued on June 6, the IOC evaluation commission praised the "very high quality" and "high level of planning" of London's bid.

The only significant opposition came from about 100 small, private businesses within the planned stadium site who say relocation proposals offered by London 2012 officials aren't good enough.

London has hosted the Olympics twice — in 1908 and 1948. Britain mounted three recent unsuccessful bids, Birmingham (1992) and Manchester (1996 and 2000), but London was considered the only real potential winner.

London got off to a slow start but made big strides under Sebastian Coe, a two-time Olympic 1,500-meter gold medalist who replaced American businesswoman Barbara Cassani as head of the bid in May 2004.

"I've been waiting for this for over 45 years," said Frederick Dolcy, who paraded around with about 20 small flags and tooting on one of the several horns dangling around his neck.

"I'm lucky we won," he said. "I can't swim to France, but I can walk through the marshes to the London Olympics."

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One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

7-6 CRYPTOQUOTE

NQXXJM WAA JA TWMWZJIJQK
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— R Q O I W K X O V Y A C
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: RESTLESSNESS IS DISCONTENT — AND DISCONTENT IS THE FIRST NECESSITY OF PROGRESS. — THOMAS A. EDISON

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, July 7, 2005:

You'll have creativity and the ability to make money if you form a partnership this year. Higher-ups can be touchy. You will know how to handle them. Sometimes you might become too serious for your own good. Learn to use your sixth sense and strong drive to get past inertia, should it hit. Be cautious with spending, especially regarding hunches or risks. You might want to rethink a financial matter before taking any major plunges. If you are single, your desirability peaks this winter. You will have a difficult time maintaining your present status. If you are attached, together you build a stronger relationship. LEO could be possessive.

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)
★★★★ An inspiration will work out if you follow your creative and innovative sense. By the afternoon, you might feel that you've pushed past previous restrictions. You are physically relentless. Tonight: Start thinking about the weekend.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ Your intuition with a boss or higher-up pays off, fortunately. You might be thinking a bit negatively right now — let go of this type of thinking. This might not be the right time for a heavy talk. Add your natural trusting manner into the mix. Tonight: Entertain at home.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ Deal with your finances with an eye to the future. Though you might feel tight today, that will change in the near

future. Learn to put away extra money for a rainy day. Use the late afternoon for meetings, clearing your desk and making calls. Tonight: Favorite haunt.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You'll clear out a lot if you work with an assertive individual in your life. You find that an associate also feels inspired by this mutual association. Relax and stop being uptight. What does it really get you but a jittery case of the nerves? Consider making plans for a late meeting. Tonight: Let the meeting flow into dinner.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Know when to sit back. Others come up with dynamic ideas that impress even you. Help key people carry out their thoughts. You might be more in the mood to express your feelings this afternoon. Tonight: Everyone loves a Leo.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Use the daylight hours to accomplish what you want. You might need to enlist an associate and/or co-worker to make a concept evolve into the reality you would like. A friend might be very serious. Relax. Tonight: Take some time off.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Others depend on you, perhaps more than you would like. But you adore all the attention. You might be flattered by all the caring and respect. You also might want to loosen up later this afternoon. Enjoy the people around you. Tonight: Get into weekend mode.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Others expand on what you are thinking. However, you might need to take action immediately and might not be able to wait. Kick back and take an overview first. You have the energy, imagination and foresight to take the

lead. Tonight: Others follow your lead.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Though you are inclined to go along with others, you also have much to add. Use your innovative, dynamic style of communication to integrate an important idea. Maintain perspective. You might want to do your own research. Tonight: Listen to good music.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Others suggest many ideas, but you see the ramifications both financially and emotionally. It will take talent to slowly infuse your point of view into others' thinking. You can do it. Schedule a talk for the p.m. Tonight: Dinner for two.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Focus on establishing more of your ideas in a project, which in some way might be all-consuming. Add your imagination, but use your forceful communication style. Later on, others seek you out en masse. Tonight: Where your friends are.

BORN TODAY
Musician Ringo Starr (1940), actress Gina Lollobrigida (1927), writer Margaret Walker Alexander (1915)

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN A WATER QUALITY PERMIT RENEWAL PERMIT NO. WQ0010411001

APPLICATION. City of Lefors, P.O. Box 383, Lefors, Texas 79054, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to renew Texas Pollutant Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0010411001 (EPA I.D. No. TX0022586) to authorize the discharge of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 100,000 gallons per day. The domestic wastewater treatment facility is located approximately 1300 feet south of State Highway 273, 2.5 miles west of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 291 and State Highway 273 south of the City of Lefors in Gray County, Texas. The discharge route is from the plant site to an unnamed tributary, thence to the North Fork Red River. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on June 7, 2005. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at Lefors City Hall, 101 North Court Street, Lefors, Texas.

The TCEQ executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After completion of the technical review, the TCEQ will issue a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision. **PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING.** You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit com-

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ments or to ask questions about the application. The TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

Written public comments or requests for public meeting must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087.

ADDITIONAL NOTICE. After technical review of the application is complete, the executive director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. **Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.**

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant, public comments. **The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who requested to be on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing list will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the executive director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing.** A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

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A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn. **The TCEQ may act on an application to renew a permit for discharge of wastewater without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.**

MAILING LIST. In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. You may request to be added to: (1) the mailing list for this specific application; (2) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and / or (3) the permanent mailing list for a specific county. Clearly specify which mailing list(s) to which you wish to be added and send your request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address above. Unless you otherwise specify, you will be included only on the mailing list for this specific application.

INFORMATION. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea informacion en Espanol, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us. Further information may also be obtained from City of Lefors at the address stated above or by calling Judy Williams at 806-835-2200. Issued: June 21, 2005 C-49 July 6, 2005

1 Public Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The City of Lefors, Texas will receive sealed bids for the sale of the following until 4:00 p.m. July 11, 2005. The bids will be opened and read publicly during the regular meeting of the Lefors City Council beginning at 7:00 p.m. July 11, 2005 at the Lefors Civic Center, 103 N. Court St., Lefors, Gray County, Texas.

BIDS FOR VEHICLES
Vehicle #1- 1989 Ford 3/4 ton truck, burned; Vehicle #2- 1990 Ford 3/4 ton truck; Vehicle #3- 1985 International, 2 1/2 ton trash collection truck; Vehicle #4- 1993 Crown Victoria passenger car; and Vehicle #5- 1993 Crown Victoria passenger car. Vehicles may be inspected between the hours of 8:00 a/m and 12:00 noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. All vehicles will be sold "as is" and the City of Lefors makes no claim as to the condition of said vehicles. All costs incurred in transferring title document will be borne by the successful bidder.

Bids may be delivered to the Office of the City Secretary, City Hall, 101 N. Court St., Lefors, Texas, or may be mailed to P.O. Box 383, Lefors, Texas 79054. Bids should be enclosed in a sealed envelope clearly marked "Vehicle Bid Enclosed" and show the date and time of bid opening on the front. Bids by facsimile transmission will not be accepted. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted and to waive informalities and technicalities.

The City of Lefors, Texas
By: Judy Williams
City Secretary
C-47 June 30, July 3, 6, 8, 10, 2005

10 Lost/Found

LOST large male Great Pyrenees from 2200 block N. Russell. Call 665-4527

REWARD lost Kodak digital camera at city lake by fishing area. 662-0044

LOST reddish-brown male Dachshund, older dog, northeast Pampa. No collar. Call Jerry Dyson 665-9250.

REWARD White and black Siberian Husky w/blue eyes & red collar. 5mos. old. Child's pet answers to Bailey. Last seen on 23rd St. 662-6490 or 886-0879

14d Carpentry

Carpentry, Roofing, Replacement windows, steel siding & trim Jerry Nicholas 669-9991, 662-8169

NEW Const., remodeling, replacement windows. Shawn Deaver Constr. 662-2977, 665-0354.

OVERHEAD DOOR REPAIR Kidwell Construction. Call 669-6347.

ADDITIONS, remodeling, roofing, cabinets, painting, all types repairs. Mike Albus, 665-4774.

14e Carpet Serv.

NU-WAY Cleaning service, carpets, upholstery, walls, ceilings. Quality doesn't cost...! pays! No steam used. Bob Marx owner-operator. 665-3541, or from out of town, 800-536-5341.

14h Gen. Serv.

IS your House or Foundation Settling? Cracks in bricks or walls? Door won't close? Call Childers Brothers, Inc. Stabilizing & Foundation Leveling. 1-800-299-9563 or 806-352-9563 Amarillo.

EXP. Maintenance person needed. Call to apply 665-4274 or 806-383-1985.

TURNER Energy Services needs Pump Truck Operators in Canadian, TX, and Wheeler, TX. Pay is \$13.50/hr. + monthly safety bonus, uniforms & health ins. after 90 days + 1 wk. paid vacation after 1 yr. Please call Wheeler at 806-826-3522 or Canadian at 806-323-8301, 7 am-5 pm. Mon-Fri.

KITCHEN Help needed. Must be able to work some mornings and some evenings. Apply in person at Dyer's BBQ.

TRUCK Driver needed. Must have current CDL, pass drug test, DOT physical, good driving record. Apply in person 8 am-5 pm. Mon-Fri., Bourland Levechiff Supply, Hwy. 152 West, Pampa, TX.

STOP LOOKING AND GET TO WORK
Tired of looking for just a job? Call us today and begin a Career. If you are self-motivated and have a sales personality, you may be what we are looking for. Call now to find out how you can support your family in today's job market. Only serious inquiries please. 669-7605 or Fax Resume to 665-4376.

CORONADO Healthcare Center needs CNAs for 6-2 and 10-6 shift. Please contact Mary Couch @ 665-5746 or come by for an application.

YARD man capable of also waiting on customers White House Lumber 101 S. Ballard 669-3291

SMALL animal (dogs & cats) groomer needed Send resume to Drawer 92 C/O Pampa News PO Box 2198, Pampa TX 79066 (fax 806-669-2520)

ST. Matthew's Episcopal Day School is currently seeking an early child care employee. Applicants with previous child care experience, good references and a professional & positive attitude will be considered. Apply at 727 W. Browning

MISCCELLANEOUS
AIRLINE MECHANIC - Rapid training for high paying career. FAA predicts severe shortage. FAA approved. Job placement assistance. AIM 665-5746 or come by for an application.

EARN DEGREE online from home. Business, Paralegal, Computer. Job placement assistance. Computer & financial aid if qualified. 1-866-858-2121, www.tidewateronline.com

MORTGAGES
ATTENTION HOMEOWNERS! ALL residential mortgage products offered. Wholesale pricing - low overhead. Call Christina 1-972-473-7830, YES Mortgage, 5901 Dorset Dr., Plano, Texas 75093, License #46480, yesmortgage@verizon.net, www.yesmortgage-web-loans.com

PET SUPPLIES
STAMP OUT ITCHAMACALLIST! Stop scratching. Promote healthy hair growth without steroids on dogs and cats. Happy Jack ItchNoMore(R), Skin Balm(R) and Tonkote(R). TSC Tractor Supply. www.happyjackinc.com

REAL ESTATE
A BARGAIN, 100 Acres - \$44,900. Trophy whitetails. Rolling hills and draws, great access. Abundant turkey, quail, small game. More available. E-Z terms. Texas Land & Ranches, 1-866-899-5263.

MULE DEER, 198+ acres, rough canyons. West Texas, Brewster County 818-5 per acre, owner financed. 1-830-885-4578, www.ranchenterprisesllc.com

NO DOWN PAYMENT? Problem credit? Own a new home without the big down payment. If you're motivated with \$40K+ income - American Home Partners, 1-800-830-2006. Visit www.AmericanHomePartners.com

14h Gen. Serv.

COX Fence Company. Repair old fence or build new. Free estimates. Call 669-7769.

14s Plumbing/Heat

JACK'S Plumbing & Faucet Shop, 715 W. Foster, 665-7115 - faucets, plumbing supplies, new constr., repair, remodeling, sewer / drain cleaning, septic systems installed. Visa/MC

Larry Baker Plumbing

Heating/Air Conditioning Borge Hwy. 665-4392

14v Sewing

RODEN'S Fabrics, 312 S. Cuyler, 40% off all fabrics including upholstery. June 22nd through July 6th.

21 Help Wanted

NOTICE
Readers are urged to fully investigate advertisements which require payment in advance for information, services or goods.

NOW HIRING! Need Immediately! Electrician
Positions in Pampa Journeyman Electricians Commercial & Industrial Pay based on experience No Fee to Applicants! Apply at NBC Plaza 1224 N Hobart Suite 11 Pampa, TX. 79065 (806)665-2991

ATTENTION: Computer Help Wanted. \$950-5500 + per mo. Indep. income oppy. 1-800-437-9165. www.livelifefully.com

WANTED full time retail sales associate. Greenhouse exp. preferred. Apply in person at West Texas Landscape 9 - 6pm CNA's needed at St. Ann's Nursing Home. Full-time positions w/benefits. Spur 293 off Hwy. 60, in Panhandle. 537-3194.

HELP Wanted. Apply at D&K Glass, 315 W. Foster, Pampa.

CLASSIC Lube & Wash is now taking applications for immediate opening in lube center. Experience with high volume oil changes will dictate starting pay. 59hrs. per week & off Sundays. Apply in person at 2801 N. Perrytonparkway.

Garage Sale. Everything for sale except the garage! Friday July 8th - Saturday July 9th. 8am-2354 Chestnut

80 Pets & Suppl.

2 Free Kittens orange and white. Litter box trained! 12 wks. old 665-3724

50 Building Suppl.

White House Lumber 101 S. Ballard 669-3291

57 Things To Eat

HICKORY Hut Now Open Mon-Wed. 8am-5pm. Thurs. & Fri. 8am-2pm. and then 5pm-8pm Closed Sat. & Sun.

60 Household

\$128 QN mattress set, brand new never used with warranty. QN Pillow top double sided mattress set new, still pkgd, warr. sell \$199. Full Pillow top Double sided mattress set new, still pkgd, warr. sell \$169. Full size mattress set new, never used \$89, \$170 King mattress set, brand new, still pkgd, warranty. \$218 King Pillow top mattress set, brand new, still pkgd, warranty. Queen Cherry sleigh bed, new, still boxed, List \$750 sell \$350, new 7 pc QN cherry wood bdrm set w/sleigh bed, still boxed, sell \$999, new 7 pc QN Pinewood bdrm set w/4 poster bed, still boxed, \$999. Call 806-671-1050.

BOB'S APPLIANCES 2000 Alcock, Pampa, Texas. Sat. 1-7 pm. New & used furniture, appliances. Sm. down, wk. payments

NEW Luxury Hot Tub 6 person w/Lounger. Red wood Cab. Ozonator. Waterfall. All Digital. Air Injection. Retail \$3900. Sell for \$3900. 806-670-9337

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69 Misc.

ADVERTISING Material to be placed in the Pampa News MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.

TWO Mausoleum Crypts Side by Side \$3995.00 Call 440-2449

CRYO treat your Baseball Bats. Decreases denting and hand shock. Increases hitting power. Call Pete at Clifton Supply 665-0089.

FOR rent Skid Loader, Backhoe, Dump Truck with or without Operator. Asphalt Driveways. Light Hauling. Call 662-8538.

COMING SOON!
Pitter Patter 109 N. Cuyler Resale clothing and items for infants & children. Currently buying lightly used clothing & items. 665-5112

YAMAHA 225 DX 3 wheeler, call 440-1605. Good cond., elec. starter, \$875. Horse pens for rent. 50x100, call 665-5988.

REDNECK LAWNMOWER RACES Sat. July 9th, 2pm. 1 mi. east on Hwy. 60

FOR Sale new Craftsman electric lawn mower with cord and protect cover. Call 669-7106.

SOFA, chair, 3 end tables, 1 cabinet room divider. 669-7073

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69a Garage Sales

INSIDE Moving Sale. Something for every m. & everyone. Lots of baby & kids things, computers, linens. 2122 Hamilton, Fri. 8:30-7, Sat. 8-7

SAT & Sun 8am-7 1011 Love, Pampa. Nearly new baby clothes, toys, baby items, and misc.

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\$125 week, \$400 month & up. Air, tv, cable, linens. All bills paid. Call 669-3221.

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend cheated on me -- and I'm only 12! We were going out for nine months, and one day after school, I saw him kissing a girl in back of the school building. He's 14, and she is older than him.

Am I too young to be dealing with this kind of problem? Heck, am I too young to have a boyfriend at all? Please answer this, Abby. I need advice. -- "KITTY" IN ARIZONA

DEAR KITTY: I'm sure it was a blow seeing someone you thought you had an exclusive relationship with kissing someone else. The years between 10 and 13 can be a particularly difficult time for girls. You are no longer a little girl, and you are not yet a teenager. (There used to be a saying, "Too old for toys and too young for boys," that describes the situation.)

At your age, if you are "going out" at all, it should be in groups. I'm not saying that you shouldn't be interested in boys -- this won't be the last one you have romantic feelings for -- but for now, a 14-year-old boy is too advanced for you, and you should slow down

DEAR ABBY: I have an elderly neighbor whose wife passed away four months ago. He has told me he's lonely, so I try to visit him once a month (sometimes bringing food), and chat with him when we see each other outside.

My husband and I have invited him to dinner twice, and both times he has made an excuse not to come ("bad weather," "not feeling well"). However, I'm getting the feeling the real reason may be he doesn't want to come to dinner with two very active -- although not undisciplined -- preschool children. I'm not offended by this; I'm just wondering if I should continue inviting him. -- TRYING TO BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR IN MICHIGAN

DEAR TRYING: Your neighbor could

have any number of reasons why he doesn't accept your invitation, including liking the relationship the way it is or being unable to reciprocate your hospitality. Three times is the charm. Ask him once more, and if he refuses your invitation, do not pressure him further about coming over.

DEAR ABBY: I am grown, married and have two adult brothers -- one married, one single. My husband and I have been house-hunting in the same town where my mother and brothers live. (They all live separately.)

My problem is, when we were looking at houses, my mom kept mentioning building a mother-in-law unit in back or getting a house big enough for the three of us. She said it jokingly, but it made me uncomfortable. My husband had made it clear that Mom is NOT moving in. She is not old and she still works, but has a job that doesn't pay particularly well.

What should I say when she jokes about living with us? I spoke to my brothers about it, and she never says anything like this to them. -- UNCOMFORTABLE IN IRVING, TEXAS

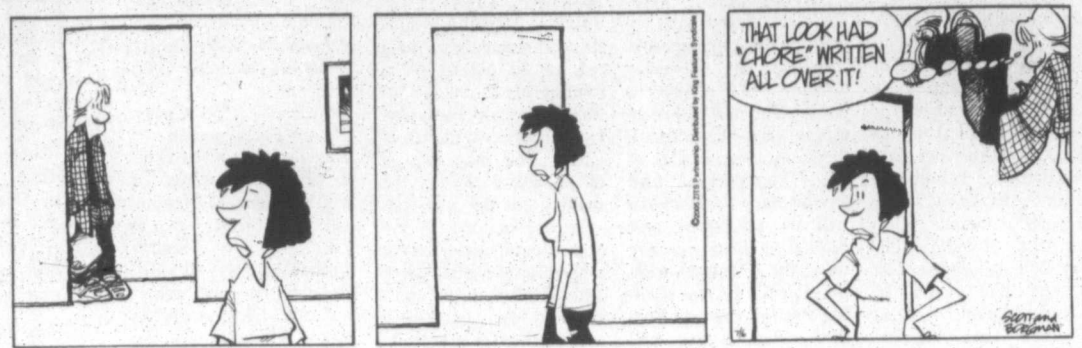
DEAR UNCOMFORTABLE: There are three ways to deal with it. When she "jokingly" suggests moving in with you, you can laugh and say, "Oh, Mom, you're such a joker!" In a more serious vein, you can tell her that it just won't be possible and ask her to please stop bringing the subject up because it makes you uncomfortable. Or simply let the comment drop with no response at all.

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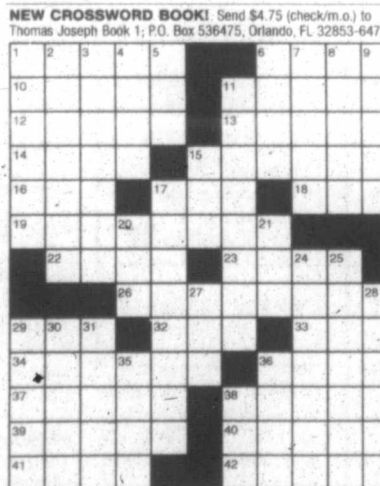
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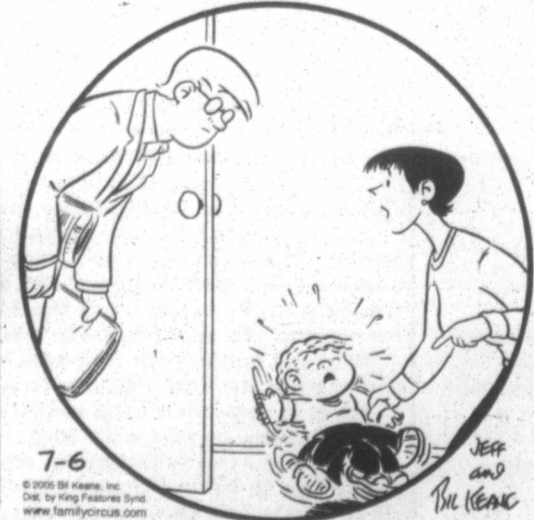
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