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Gray commissioners vote to extend ban on burning

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

Gray County commissioners this morning approved an emergency disaster declaration and continued the county's burn ban after hearing input from chiefs of Pampa Fire Department and the county's volunteer fire departments.

"We must have the emergency disaster declaration in place to be able to ban aerial fireworks," said County Judge Richard Peet. He asked the fire department chiefs their opinion

on the advisability of whether to continue the ban or allow rural residents a week's time to burn their household trash and then reinstate the burn ban.

"From a fire safety standpoint, we still see a lot of dry ground and dry weeds out there," said Pampa Fire Department Chief Kim Powell. "We're not out of the woods, and we know that."

"This is a marathon, not a sprint. We're looking at a long-term situation here."

"I absolutely agree with Chief Powell," said Archie Summers Sr., Lefors Volunteer Fire Department chief. "There is still a lot of dry grass out there, and this one rain isn't going to be enough to make a difference."

"Everyone needs to be careful, even though we have had the rain," said Clifford McDonald, chief of McLean Volunteer Fire Department.

"As far as I'm concerned, leave the burn ban in place," said Joe Millican, chief of Hoover Volunteer

Fire Department.

Precinct 1 Commissioner Joe Wheeley said he had received only one-tenth of an inch of rain on his farmland from Tuesday's rainfall, although three-quarters of an inch had been received in Pampa.

Commissioners will again consider whether to continue the burn ban at their next meeting June 15. The ban currently in place includes prohibition of aerial fireworks.

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Police seeking man in beating, vehicle theft

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of a man in connection with the beating of a 60-year-old man and the taking of a vehicle.

Gray County Sheriff's Office is not yet releasing the names of the complainant, victim or suspect because the suspect is still at large, said Lt. Joe B. Hoard of the office.

At 8:22 a.m. Tuesday, GCSO received a call from the 12000 block of East Frederic concerning a stolen vehicle. Upon their arrival at the scene, deputies met with the complainant, who said the vehicle was stolen sometime after 1:15 a.m. that day.

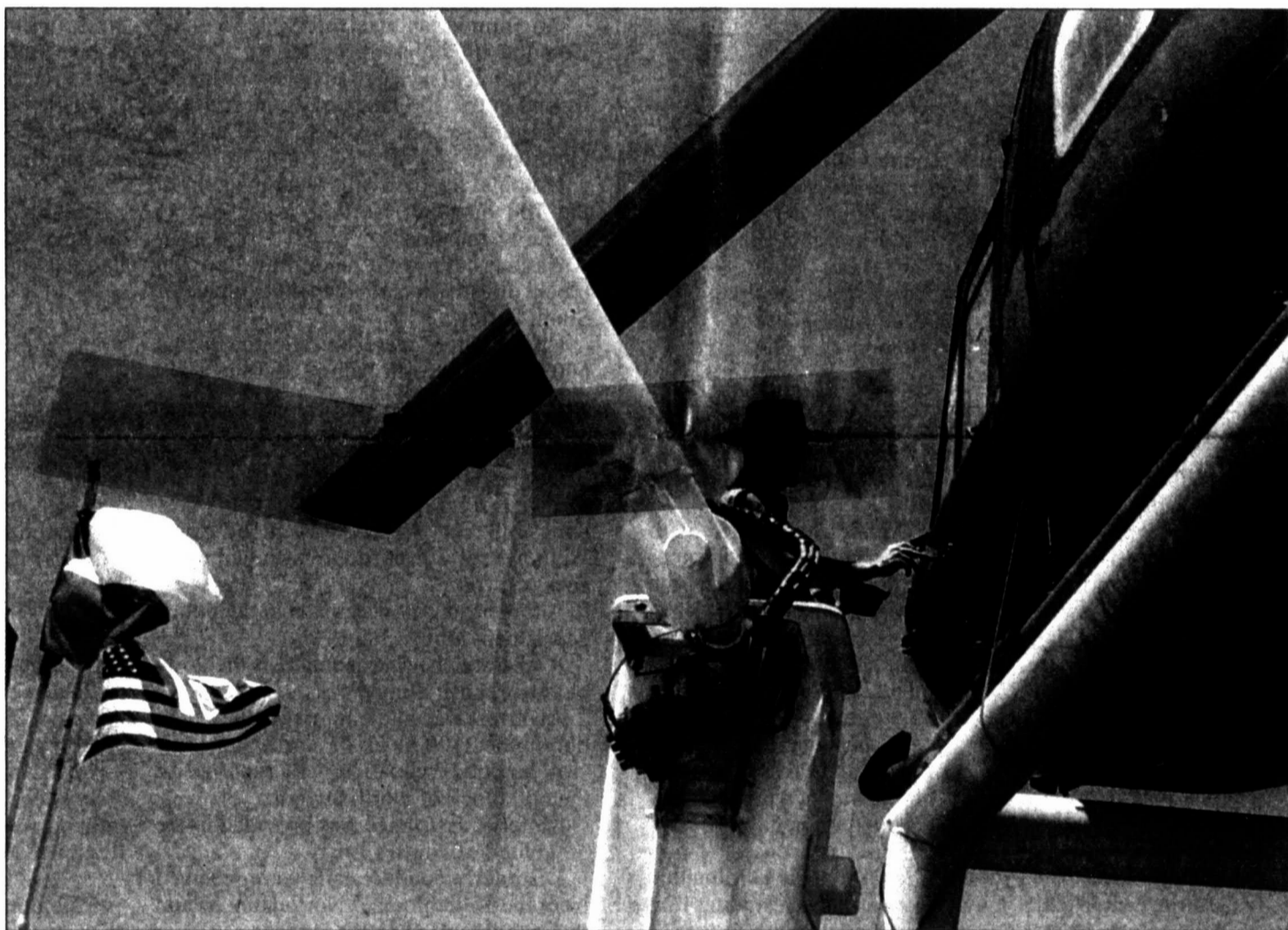
The complainant, who is the owner of the car, offered to take deputies to the victim, whom the complainant had allowed to use the car.

The group arrived at the victim's trailer home and knocked on the door.

"A man who'd been beaten severely about the head and face answered the door,"

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Big job



Walter Miller of Freedom Museum USA applies a fresh coat of paint to the museum's Bell UH-1F "Huey" helicopter, located on the museum's front lawn at 600 N. Hobart. The City of Pampa's Public Works division is providing a bucket truck for the project. The Huey flew for the U.S. Army between the Korean and Vietnam conflicts, Miller said.

Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

Xcel Energy asks for base rate hike

AMARILLO - For the first time since 1986, Xcel Energy's Texas-based operating company, Southwestern Public Service Co. (SPS), is proposing to raise its base rates for electric service in Texas to help offset the higher cost of doing business.

The overall rate increase proposal will raise revenues by \$47.1 million a year, or 6 percent. The company is also proposing changes in how it collects certain fuel costs and is proposing to reconcile its past actual fuel costs for the years 2004 and 2005.

The residential rate would rise by 7.4 percent, or \$5.18 more per month for an aver-

age household using 800 kilowatt-hours (kWh). Other rate classes would see different percentage increases, but the overall increase for all customer classes, including residential, commercial and industrial, is 6 percent.

The proposals were filed today with the 81 Texas municipalities that Xcel Energy serves and with the Public Utility Commission of Texas. If approved, new base rates - the rates the company charges for depreciation, operations and maintenance expenses of electrical generation, transmission and distribution systems - could take effect in July.

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Cleaning up



Courtesy photo

Artie Toliver, workforce coordinator for Working For Progress, clears away debris from land at the corner of Barrett and Maple streets. A WFP work crew cleaned up the site in under 3 1/2 hours Saturday. The group's next clean up day is Saturday. Persons wishing to participate may go to Macedonia Baptist Church, 441 Elm, at 8 a.m. The next WFP meeting will be at 7 p.m. June 13 at Lovett Memorial Library.

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Obituaries

Goldie Gill Roberts, 94

Goldie Gill Roberts, 94, of Amarillo, Texas, died May 29, 2006, at Amarillo. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 3, 2006, at Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel in Pampa with the Rev. John Wagoner, chaplain of the Craig Retirement Center of Amarillo, officiating.

Burial will be in Miami Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Roberts was born Aug. 1, 1911, in Hemphill County on the family ranch. She was reared in Miami, graduating from Miami High School in 1930, and attended West Texas State College for one year.

She moved to Shattuck, Okla., where she owned and operated Hollywood Dress Shop. She then moved to Woodward, Okla., in 1936. She married Harold "Hi" Roberts in 1943 in Taloga, Okla. He preceded her in death on Jan. 10, 1993.

She and her husband owned and operated Roberts Brothers Sporting Goods and Bowling Alley in Woodward for over 35 years. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Miami. She was an avid

golfer and a member of the Municipal Golf Course in Woodward.

She had been a resident of Pampa from 1996 until moving to Amarillo in 2002.

Survivors include one son, James "Jim" Roberts and wife Julie of Boston, Mass.; one daughter, Mary Casey and husband Bob of Seattle, Wash.; one brother, Cecil Gill and wife Marie of Miami; one sister-in-law, Janie Gill of Miami; three grandchildren, Jessica Roberts of La Jolla, Calif., Dana Harper and husband Chris of Las Vegas, Nev., and Rob Casey of Seattle, Wash.; one great-granddaughter, Liz Harper of Las Vegas, Nev.; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by four brothers, Everett Gill, Slack Gill, Bill Gill and Randall Gill; and one sister, Georgia Gill Corse.

The family requests memorials be to Roberts County Museum, P.O. Box 306, Miami, TX 79059.

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



Roberts

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Atebury Grain of White Deer.

Wheat	4.34
Milo	3.54
Corn	4.43
Soybeans	4.62

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

OXY	97.77	-1.32
BP PLC ADR	69.72	-0.98
Cabot Corp	33.69	+0.56

Celanese	19.86	+0.15
Cabot Oil Gas	43.10	-0.77
Coca Cola	44.02	-0.01
VLO	60.32	-1.03
HAL	73.52	-1.07
TRI	40.26	-0.02
KMI	100.61	+0.13
XCEL	18.75	-0.02
Kerr McGee	105.90	-0.95
XOM	60.18	-0.73
Nat'l Oilwell	65.39	-0.67
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Gray County Weather

Today: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high/near 84. Northeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 62. East

wind between 5 and 10 mph becoming calm.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 85. North wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south-southeast.

Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low near 62.

South wind around 10 mph.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 92. South wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 64. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Teen accused of spiking drink with bleach

HURST, Texas (AP) — A teenager accused of spiking a fellow theater student's drink with bleach because she wanted the lead role in a

school play has surrendered to authorities.

Katherine A. Smith, 18, of Hurst turned herself in Wednesday, more than a

week after a warrant was issued for her arrest.

Smith was charged with tampering with a consumer product, a second-degree felony punishable by up to 20 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine. She was released after posting \$2,500 bail.

A message left by The Associated Press at Smith's home was not immediately returned Thursday.

Smith is accused of putting bleach in a Mountain Dew and then handing it to a sophomore in February, a day after the opening of L.D. Bell High School's production of "Hail" — a trio of one-act comedies.

Test results confirmed that the drink contained components of bleach, according to police reports.

Smith was the understudy and wanted the lead role played by the 15-year-old, police said. But the girl did not take a sip because of the odor and told an assistant principal, who contacted police.

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Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Eight traffic stops were made, including one that resulted in an arrest for possession of drug paraphernalia.

One traffic complaint was received from the 1600 block of North Grape.

Traffic accidents were reported at the intersection of Starkweather and Tyng, and at One Medical Plaza.

Burglary of a motor vehicle reports were received from the 1100 block of East Darby and the 1000 block of North Wells, where damage to a dash and a compact disc face plate caused about \$80 in damages.

Criminal mischief reports were made in the 600 block of North Frost where a window valued at \$73 was broken, and the 1800 block of North Hobart where a wash gun and a timer valued at \$630 were damaged.

A suspicious person report from the 2400 block of North Charles resulted in an arrest for public intoxication and damage to a walkway in the 2400 block of Mary Ellen. Other suspicious person reports were received from the intersection of 18th and Sumner, the 800 block of East Murphy, and the 900 block of North Frost.

Suspicious vehicles were reported in the 1000 block of Huff Road and the 2600 block of North Navajo.

A harassment call was made from the 1500 block of North Hobart.

Animal complaint calls were received from the 200 block of West Tyng, the 700 block of North Christy, two from the 1300 block of East Frederic, and the 600 block of North Dwight.

An injured animal call was received from the 400 block of Jupiter.

Violation of a city ordinance was investigated in the 300 block of South Anne.

Warrant service was attempted at four locations.

Criminal trespass calls were made from the 700 block of North Dwight and an unknown location.

Assault calls were made from the 200 block of Brown and the 1000 block of South Farley.

Civil matters were investigated in the 600 block of North Hobart and the 1000 block of Willow.

A 911 hang-up call was made from the 200 block of West 28th.

Domestic disturbance calls were received from the 1100 block of East Kingsmill and the 1200 block of North Wells where a front door sustained damages of \$100.

A forgery report was made in the police department lobby.

A welfare check was made in the 2100 block of North Sumner.

An arrest was made for public intoxication in the 2100 block of North Sumner.

A narcotics violation was reported in the 600 block of North Dwight.

Motorist assistance was provided in the 300 block of North Christy.

Disorderly conduct calls were received from the 1500 block of North Duncan and the 1900 block of North Dwight.

Two calls of a prowler were reported in

the 2400 block of Mary Ellen.

Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents today.

Wednesday, May 31

10:19 a.m. — A 1997 Dodge pickup driven by Wai Lan Ma, 47, of 600 S. Cuyler, and a 2003 Toyota Corolla driven by Savannah Jeannine Smith, 19, of Lefors were in collision at the intersection of Starkweather and Tyng. No injuries were reported. Wai Lin Ma was cited for failure to yield right of way at a stop sign.

6:45 p.m. — A 2003 Mitsubishi Galant driven by Krissa Nichole Whitley, 16, of 1108 E. Foster, collided with a tree at a residence at 1301 N. Christine. Whitley and a passenger, Brittany Ann Balay, 16, of Pampa sustained minor injuries and were transported to Pampa Regional Medical Center by private conveyance. No citations were issued.

Sheriff

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

Wednesday, May 31

Cyle James Dye, 18, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa Police Department on a charge of violation of probation for theft in Ochiltree County.

Stephen Timmons, 21, of Wheeler was arrested by GCSO on a charge of theft.

Brandi Reeves, 25, of Pampa was arrested by PPD on charges of public intoxication and capias pro fines for public intoxication.

Jose Luis Pantoja, 45, of Farmington, N.M., was arrested by the Department of Public Safety on a charge of violation of probation for DWI in Hemphill County.

Jeffrey Martin Mullen, 41, of Pampa was arrested by PPD on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

Thursday, June 1

Bradley Devon Scott, 21, of Pampa was arrested by PPD on charges of public intoxication and criminal mischief.

Fire

Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Thursday, June 1

6:56 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 1900 block of North Duncan on a medical assist.

Ambulance

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

Wednesday, May 31

10:05 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 600 block of Sloan and transported a patient(s) to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

Thursday, June 1

6:52 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1900 block of Duncan. No transport.

Texas woman faked being attorney, police say

GADSDEN, Ala. (AP) — A Texas woman wanted in Florida on marijuana charges was jailed in Alabama after claiming to be an attorney for a man arrested on drug charges, part of what authorities said was a pattern of targeting Hispanic drug defendants and charging high fees.

Authorities said bond was set at \$1 million for Carmen Saldana Meyer, 50, who has homes in Houston and the Atlanta area. Arrested Tuesday, she remained jailed today.

Meyer was charged with a misdemeanor count of practicing law without a license and was expected to be extradited to Florida, where she was accused of conspiring to traffic more than 1,000 pounds of marijuana and money laundering.

Meyer was retained as an

attorney by the family of Gopar Garcia, who was arrested in Alabama in February on methamphetamine charges and is alleged to be a leader of a group of drug dealers, said Rob Savage, commander of the Etowah County Drug Enforcement Unit.

Officers became suspicious of Meyer's credentials during their first meeting to discuss the case against Garcia on May 17, Savage said.

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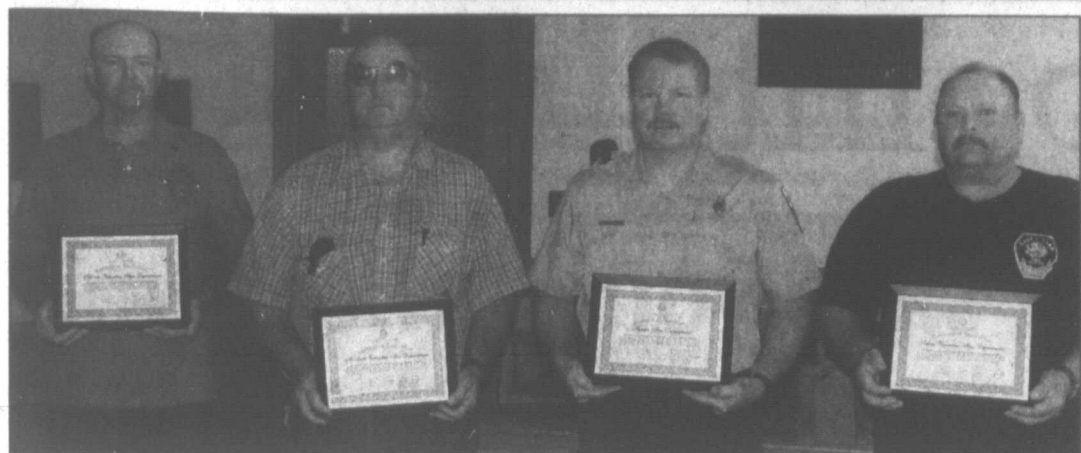
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Four firefighting departments in Gray County were recognized at this morning's county commission meeting for their efforts during wildfires which have burned across the county in recent months. From left are Joe Millican, chief of Hoover Volunteer Fire Department; Clifford McDonald, chief of McLean Volunteer Fire Department; Jesse Hanes, captain, Pampa Fire Department; and Archie Summers Sr., chief of Lefors Volunteer Fire Department.

County

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The four fire departments represented at this morning's meeting were presented with certificates of appreciation by Peet "for service above and beyond the call of duty in fighting the recent wildfires."

Lack of a written mutual aid agreement between Gray and Roberts counties was noted as a result of the wildfires, and commissioners rectified the situation this morning by approving an agreement which Peet said had already been approved by Roberts County.

County Auditor Elaine Morris announced that the Federal Emergency Management Agency reimbursement would likely be made only for costs directly associated with fighting the wildfires. She said that as an example, the cost of digging the pits to bury the animals which died in the fire would probably not be reimbursed.

A bid of \$4,236.90 to replace carpet in the Farm Service Agency office at Gray County Annex was accepted. The winning bid was submitted by One Stop

Flooring. The Floor Store had also submitted a bid; their bid totaled \$5,022.

Bids were accepted on surplus property in Precinct 2. Randy Stubblefield purchased a portable welder for \$2,526. Gerald Johnson of McLean bought an electric-powered tarp for \$350.

James Powell's bid of \$369 was accepted for a 1963 2 1/2 ton Chevrolet truck.

A contract with Welch State Bank of Oklahoma was accepted concerning financing a tractor for Precinct 3. The interest rate for the agreement will be 5.24 percent.

An agreement for transfer of entitlements with Texas Department of Transportation was approved. The funds, totaling \$33,121, date from 2003 and were to be used for airport runways and aprons, and were 50/50 matching funds between the county and TxDOT.

Any 2003 funds not used by September must be returned to the Federal Aviation Administration, Peet said. Commissioners chose the alternative of releasing the funds for use in a neighboring county which was currently working on an

airport project.

Paul Loyd of the Perry LeFors Airport advisory board will check with nearby counties to determine where to send the funds, Peet said.

Gray County will pay approximately \$500 in travel expenses for a representative of the Texas State Library to come to Pampa to explain to county officers which documents should be preserved, which can be copied to a more compact media such as discs and then the papers destroyed, and which can simply be destroyed without needing to keep copies.

The representative will meet with various county officers over a period of one and one-half days, said County Clerk Susan Winborne.

Commissioners approved road crossings at County Roads B, E, 29, I and D.

County Auditor Elaine Morris submitted a monthly internal audit report concerning correction of erroneous postings of funds which were made by the county treasurer's office. Fourteen errors were found for the month of May.

Bills totaling \$129,822.89 and salaries of \$221,919.54 were approved for payment.

Xcel

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Between 1986 and 2005, the only changes in pricing have been two decreases in the base rates, plus many changes both up and down in the cost of fuel used to generate power in area generating facilities. The fuel costs are not figured into the base rate, and are passed from the suppliers through to customers without any markup for the company. Xcel Energy makes no profit on fuel expense. The most recent adjustment in fuel costs occurred at the beginning of May, when fuel costs were reduced 17.5 percent to reflect lower natural gas prices.

Consumer prices over the past 20 years have risen almost 80 percent, even as Xcel Energy lowered base rates twice. Accounting for the increases in fuel prices, the total amount customers pay has risen only about 8 percent since 1986. Adjusted for inflation, today's total electric bill is about 40 percent lower than it was in 1986.

"We have worked hard to keep prices down, in spite of inflation, because our low costs are a chief economic driver in this region," said Gary Gibson, president and CEO of Southwestern Public Service Co. "But in order to fund capital improvements to our system, we must take a step toward offsetting increased costs and focus on the needs of a growing customer base."

Electric usage in the Texas and New Mexico territory Xcel Energy serves has risen by more than 50 percent since 1986, Gibson said, and the company must

keep up with this growth by investing in power generation, transmission capacity and a host of other system-wide improvements.

Although Xcel Energy is requesting an increase in base rates, it will remain one of the state's lowest-cost suppliers of electricity, Gibson said. The current Xcel Energy price per kilowatt-hour in Texas is around 8.45 cents, including fuel costs. Electric customers in the Houston area pay as much as 15.8 cents per kilowatt-hour.

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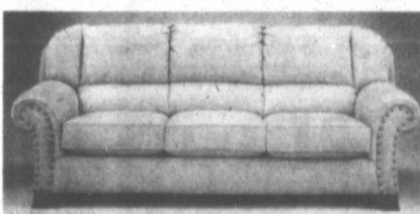
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Beating

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Hoard said. "He said some people had been there with him the night before, and everyone had been intoxicated."

"The suspect asked the victim for the car, and he said the suspect couldn't have it. The suspect proceeded to beat the victim, who's 60 years old, and took the car," Hoard said.

No further information on the severity of the victim's injuries or a description of the vehicle was available as of press time today.

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Viewpoints

E-mailed suggestions may save you at the pump

With gas prices zooming up in tandem with the summer temperatures, conserving energy is on a lot of people's minds. An e-mail from the folks at Uniroyal Tire provide some gas-saving advice.

Uniroyal, the e-mail said, "teamed up with money-saving expert Stephanie Nelson aka The Coupon Mom to help drivers save hundreds by following a few very simple tips that can total a savings of \$900 per vehicle. Stephanie will be conducting a media tour and dealer appearances throughout the summer months to help get the savings message out there."

Here is the main body of the e-mail, verbatim. Maybe some of the following suggestions can help your fami-

ly. "My primary focus over the years has been helping families save on their grocery bills, but I am thrilled to be working with Uniroyal on this automotive-related campaign," Nelson says. "Gas costs have become such a major factor in the family budget. We want to help people save on gas and put their savings into more important things for their families."

Here are some of the key tips in the Uniroyal "Driving Value Home" campaign:

- Check the inflation pressure of your tires. Research conducted by Uniroyal tells us that most Americans are driving around on under-inflated tires. You need to check your tire inflation pressure once a

month and adjust accordingly. The proper inflation pressure can be found in the owner's manual or on the placard usually on the door-jamb. The pressure indicated on the tire sidewall is the maximum pressure allowed, not what is recommended for your vehicle. This simple step can save up to 9 cents per gallon.

"Making sure tires are properly inflated is one of the easiest and most important maintenance procedures drivers can do," says Uniroyal Brand Director Kaz Holley. "Properly inflated tires not only contribute

to greater fuel efficiency, but also last longer and perform better."

Another big factor is proper wheel alignment. Making sure your vehicle is properly aligned can save as much as 15 cents per gallon. Your local Uniroyal (read "tire") dealer can assess your vehicle's wheel alignment.

Replacing clogged air filters is a biggie! A clean filter versus one that is severely clogged can mean savings as much as 29 cents per gallon. Air filters also keep impurities in the air from damaging internal

engine components.

Research also shows that a poorly tuned engine can greatly increase fuel consumption. Following the recommended maintenance schedule in your vehicle's owner's manual may save as much as 12 cents per gallon, help the car run better and contribute to a longer life.

In addition to these auto maintenance tips, Nelson advises motorists to shop around for gas by checking out independent Web sites, such as GasBuddy.com or GasPriceWatch.com, to find the stations with the lowest prices in your area. Research shows that gas prices vary as much as 16 cents per gallon in a typical market.

Using cruise control when driving on the highway

maintains a constant speed and reduces fuel consumption — as much as 17 cents per gallon for people who do half of their daily driving on the highway, according to Nelson.

Nelson says that following all of these tips could add up to \$900 in annual gas savings on a popular sedan driven an average number of miles.

"Even for families who are doing some of these things right but need to take half of these recommended actions, that is \$900 a year for the typical two-car family," Nelson says. "That's money that could go toward their children's college fund, a family vacation or even meeting critical monthly expenses."

Skyla Bryant

News Editor



Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, June 1, the 152nd day of 2006. There are 213 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 1, 1813, the commander of the U.S. frigate Chesapeake, Capt. James Lawrence, said, "Don't give up the ship" during a losing battle with a British frigate.

On this date:

In 1792, Kentucky became the 15th state of the union.

In 1796, Tennessee became the 16th state.

In 1801, Mormon leader Brigham Young was born in Whitingham, Vt.

In 1868, James Buchanan, the 15th president of the United States, died near Lancaster, Pa.

In 1926, actress Marilyn Monroe was born in Los Angeles.

In 1943, a civilian flight from Lisbon to London was shot down by the Germans during World War II, killing all aboard, including actor Leslie Howard.

In 1944, the British Broadcasting Corp. aired a coded message intended to warn the French

'Chi parla troppo non puo parlar sempre bene. (He who talks much cannot always talk well.)'

— Carlo Goldoni
Italian dramatist
(1707-1793)

resistance that the D-Day invasion was imminent.

In 1958, Charles de Gaulle became premier of France.

In 1977, the Soviet Union formally charged Jewish human rights activist Anatoly Shcharansky with treason. (Shcharansky was imprisoned, then released in 1986.)

In 1980, Cable News Network made its debut.

Ten years ago: An estimated 200,000 participants, most of them schoolchildren, gathered at the Lincoln Memorial to protest government cuts for social and educational programs.

Five years ago: A suicide bomber attacked a Tel Aviv nightclub, killing himself and 21 Israelis. The king, queen and seven other members of Nepal's royal family were slain by Crown Prince Dipendra, who then mortally wounded himself. "Dennis the Menace" creator Hank Ketcham died in Pebble Beach, Calif., at age 81.

One year ago: Paul Wolfowitz began a five-year term as head of the 184-nation World Bank. Dutch voters rejected the European Union constitution. A landslide sent 17 multi-million-dollar houses crashing down a hill in Laguna Beach, Calif. Peruvian doctors separated the fused legs of Milagros Cerron, a 13-month-old baby girl known as Peru's "mermaid."



Learning how to blog can be addictive

Do you keep a diary? You know, that little book containing all of your most intimate secrets, secured by a little lock that any 4-year-old could pry open. Well, my friend, it's time to take the next step: blogging.

What Is It?

The word "blog" is short for "Web log" or "Weblog." A blog is simply a spur-of-the-moment scribbling of your everyday experiences onto a Web site.

Check out some great blogs at the Radio Community Server (<http://www.Weblogs.com>). They keep a list of the most-recently updated blogs on the Web. When you start reading some of them, you may find yourself thinking, "What a waste of time." However, four hours later, you'll realize you're hooked.

To create a blog on your Web site, go to Blogger (<http://www.blogger.com>). They provide a free tool, allowing you to instantly publish your musings to the Web. You can have Blogger publish your writings to your Web site; or, if you don't have a "WWW" place to call your own, use their site.

To update your blog, type your text into a Web form and hit "Publish."

So, besides a personal diary, what else could you use blogs for? To quote Blogger.com:

Eric Spellmann
Columnist



"Blogs are also excellent team/department/company/family communication tools. They help small groups communicate in a way that is simpler and easier to follow than e-mail or discussion forums. Use a private blog on an intranet to allow team members to post related links, files, quotes, or commentary. Set up a family blog where relatives can share personal news."

Blogger is an excellent way to allow non-technical people to contribute to a Web site without having to learn com-

plex Web authoring systems. For instance, let's say you have an online newsletter. Each columnist could update their particular section without any help from the Webmaster. While other blogging tools exist, I haven't seen any quite as simple as Blogger.

As to history, most people attribute the first Weblog to Wil Wheaton. Does that name sound familiar? He played Wesley Crusher, that sniveling, boy-genius ensign on Star Trek: The Next Generation. His blogs are interesting and often funny. Anyway, check out his site (<http://www.wilwheaton.net/>).

Not everyone is cut out for blogging. However, it's not a contest. Anyone can post anything on the Web. That's the beauty and bane of this cyber-culture we live in. To weed out some of the ego-blogs and otherwise boring postings, check out the Blogger site. They have some great links to popular blogs. Before you start your own, I highly recommend you read some of these to determine what "works" and what "doesn't."

See you in Cyberspace!

Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ May 22

Austin American-Statesman on privatizing state services:

In theory, there's nothing wrong with the state hiring an outside contractor to handle applications and enrollment systems for several major state social service programs, including Medicaid and food stamps if the contractor can operate effectively and save taxpayers' money.

Such a change also should make it easier for thousands of Texans who qualify to use such service programs, even if several thousand state employees lose their jobs.

In practice, though, the state's five-year, \$899 million contract with an overseas consulting firm, Accenture LLP, is off to a terrible start. So terrible, in fact, that the Health and Human

Services commissioner, Albert Hawkins, has been forced to ask about 1,000 state employees who were to be laid off by the end of the year to please don't go and offered them \$1,800 bonuses to stay.

The problems included too many clients left on hold for way too long, too many employees making too many mistakes in determining eligibility and errors such as dropping 6,000 kids from the children's health insurance program their parents had not been told of a new enrollment fee. The children were reinstated.

Some legislators are angry and are rightly demanding that state Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn review the program, which was touted as a way to save the state \$646 million over five years. Strayhorn, a Republican running for governor as an independent, welcomed the invitation to take shots at a program launched under the incumbent, Gov. Rick Perry.

The program is one result of House Bill 2292, by former state Rep. Arlene Wohlgenuth, R-Burleson, which in 2003 ordered a massive reorganization of the state's health and human services departments and agencies. The bill included a provision to examine possible cost savings if the state outsourced the process of applying for and maintaining the eligibility rolls of Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program, food stamps and the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program.

Eventually, a contract was awarded to Texas Access Alliance, a consortium anchored by Accenture, an American consulting company officially headquartered in Bermuda. (Locating in Bermuda can help a company reduce the income tax it owes to the federal government, but apparently does nothing to lessen the company's willingness to make money off other American taxpayers.)

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I recently got a phone call from a woman I hadn't heard from in 30 years. "Vivian" and I once had a short fling. We had a long talk, catching up, and she said she had gotten my number from my sister, who lives out of state. I was surprised not only to hear from Vivian, but also that she lives only 25 miles away. She mentioned that when she moved south 19 years ago, she worked in a law enforcement office. When I spoke with my sister, she said that when Vivian contacted her, Vivian told her she had always loved me and was going to marry me. All of a sudden, I began getting letters from her -- but I never gave her my address. In every letter she would pour her heart out to me, but never included her return address. She would call me, sometimes three times a day. I didn't answer because she was coming on too strong. Every message Vivian left was full of emotion, sometimes sobbing, telling me how much she loves me and wants to be with me. A few nights ago, she showed up at my door, demanding to know why I was "avoiding her." I didn't invite her in. We sat on my front porch, and I had a long talk with her. I explained that a lot has changed in both our lives; I had come out as gay and was just out of a 10-year relationship. I said I was feeling depressed and confused, and didn't want to get into a relationship with anyone -- male or female -- at this time. My being gay didn't faze her. She seemed to think she could change me instantly. As our conversation progressed, she admitted that she had gone back to the law enforcement office and some of the old employees had done a search on me. They told her where I was living and gave her directions on how to get to my home, information on how many vehicles I own and the license numbers, and who knows what else. I feel violated. I feel Vivian has crossed a very fine line. I

feel I'm being stalked, and it's giving me nightmares. Was what she did legal, and how should I handle this? -- **VIOLATED IN THE SOUTH**

DEAR VIOLATED: It should be apparent by now that your old "fling" has mental problems. Her behavior could, indeed, be considered stalking. If you still have the letters and recordings of her messages, give them to your legal counsel with the explanation that she located you through information given to her by a law enforcement agency where she used to work. The law enforcement agency that got you into this mess should get you out of it. You should document every incident of harassment, and while you're at it, consult your physician about the nightmares and stress you've been subjected to. Your attorney should have all of this information at his or her disposal.

DEAR ABBY: I'm writing to resolve something between me and my boyfriend. I bought him three yellow roses, and he was insulted! He says yellow roses mean only friendship. My grandmother says three roses mean love. I think ANY rose says I love you. Is red the only color rose that means I love you? -- **HURT IN LOUISIANA**

DEAR HURT: Although traditionally red roses symbolize love and yellow roses symbolize friendship, my mother's favorite color of rose is yellow, and that is what she receives from my father on every special occasion. Your boyfriend's reaction was extremely ungracious. He should have thanked you for the roses in the spirit in which they were given. Please give him a message for me: When someone reacts that way to a gift, it reduces his chances of getting any more.

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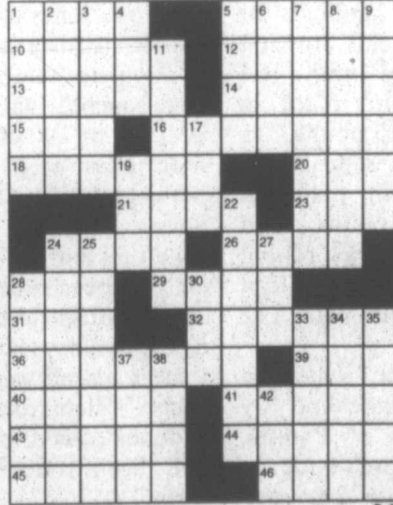
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Call it —
 - 5 Rich dessert
 - 10 Mend scars
 - 12 1935 Triple Crown winner
 - 13 Diva's output
 - 14 Henry VIII had six
 - 15 Big head
 - 16 On the line
 - 18 Couch potato's aid
 - 20 Baseball's Hodges
 - 21 Casual assent
 - 23 Slalom section
 - 24 FDR pooch
 - 26 Some linemen
 - 28 Mideast topper
 - 29 Radius partner
 - 31 Bible boat
 - 32 Mystery awards
 - 36 Desk accessory
 - 39 Driving aid
 - 40 Second-longest bone
 - 41 Island near Majorca
- DOWN**
- 1 Behind
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 - 3 Principle
 - 4 Actor
 - 5 Pulls
 - 6 Skip
 - 7 Laid waste to
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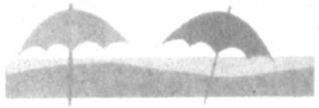


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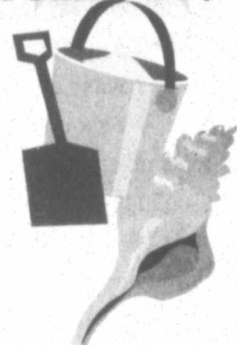
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Sports Day

THERE'S NO CRYING IN NASCAR

Kyle Busch needs discipline

Hats off to NASCAR for properly penalizing Hendricks Motor Sports driver Kyle Busch for his temper tantrum following a crash at Lowe's Motor Speedway Sunday. Busch was taken out by driver Casey Mears who bounced off the wall and into Busch, eliminating the two who had been near the front of the field most of the night.

Baby Busch then decided to take his head and neck safety (HANS) device off and throw it at Mears. Seems Busch felt Mears purposely crashed his ride so as to take Busch out of the race. I'm sure that's what Mears' crew chief instructed him to do. "See here Casey, I want you to take that really expensive car that the boys back at the shop have busted tail to prepare for you and turn into that wall, bounce off it and into that No. 5 car. Don't hit no one else. Just that No. 5 car. That should look cool and it will make our owner super happy." Sure, that sounds like an order one

might give to his driver, doesn't it?

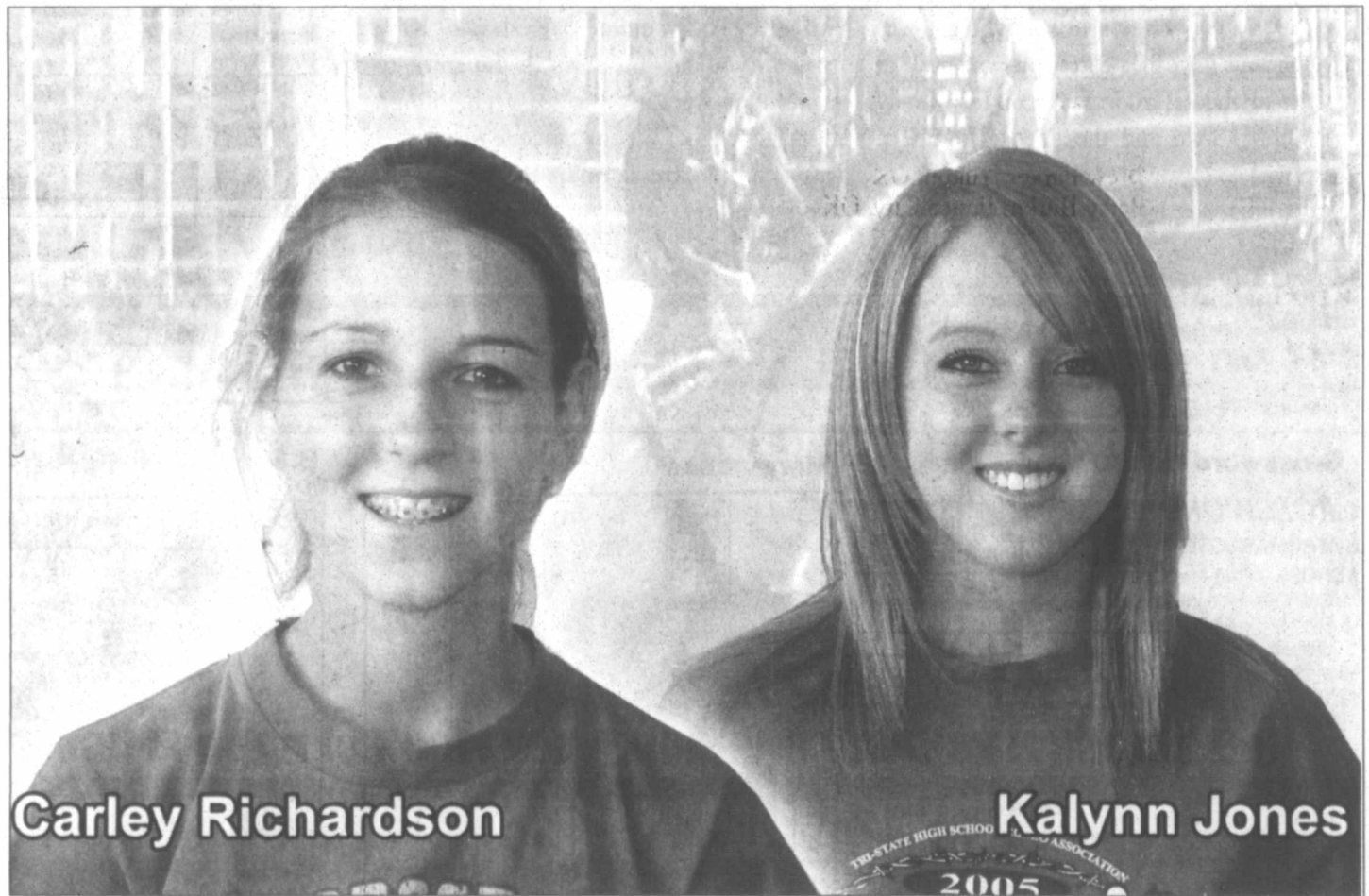
Kyle Busch seems to believe he has been preordained to greatness for some reason. What the boy needs is a good spanking. And what NASCAR did in the aftermath of his latest hissy fit comes close. Busch was fined \$50,000, docked 25 driver points and given probation until the end of the season. What the governing body of Busch's sport said by its action was, "We are tired of putting up with you. Straighten up and fly right or else." Sadly, Rick Hendricks was hit for 25 championship points. This may force him to reevaluate Busch and his future with Hendricks Motor Sports, if he has not done so already.

Busch may have some driving skill — maybe — but so long as he believes every incident in which he is involved is malicious and intentional, he will never reach his full potential.

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Michael J. Stevens
Sports Editor



Carley Richardson

Kalynn Jones

Missing Top O' Texas, but for a good reason

By **MARILYN POWERS**
Staff Writer

Carley Richardson and Kalynn Jones will have to miss this year's Top O' Texas Rodeo because they have some rodeoing of their own to do.

Both of the Pampa residents will be at the Tri-State Finals Friday, Saturday and Sunday in Vernon for area

high school rodeo competition, and at the high school state finals June 17-24 in Abilene.

Each is a solid contender in the area and state finals. For the tri-state events, Jones is in first place in poles with 102 points; 11th place in breakaway roping with 27 points; and third place in barrel racing with 84.5 points.

Richardson's standings going into the tri-state finals is fourth in poles with 75 points; third in breakaway roping with 66 points; first place in barrels with 101 points; and sixth in goat tying with 63.5 points.

Jones' state rankings for the Abilene events are first place in poles with 104 points, and third place in barrels with 86.5 points.

Richardson's state standings are fourth place in poles with 88 points; third place in breakaway roping with 85 points; and first place in barrels with 112 points.

They will be joined in Vernon this weekend by Jason Sinclair of Pampa, who is 14th area-wide in team roping with 22 points. Richardson, a Pampa

High School freshman, and Jones, a PHS sophomore, are veterans when it comes to rodeoing. Between them, they have at least 23 saddles and "tons of belt buckles" won in competition, Jones said.

This is Jones' second year and Richardson's first year to compete statewide. Jones was seventh statewide last year out of 100 entrants.

It takes hard work and persistence to reach the young women's area and state rankings.

"I've been rodeoing since age 3. We spend three hours a day, five days a week practicing, and on weekends we rodeo," Richardson said.

Jones agreed, and said she had been rodeoing "since birth."

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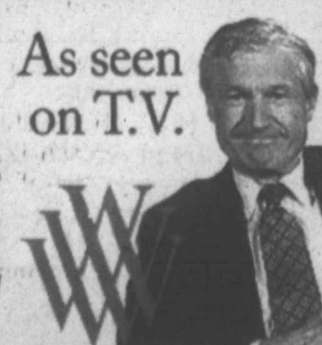
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Event II — Grand entry and introductions
Event III — Bareback Riding

Clint Cannon, Waller, TX
Steven Anding, Crossroads, TX
Caine Riddle, Vernon, TX
Justin Henderson, Canyon, TX
Justin Harvey, Laramie, WY

Event IV — Saddle Bronc Riding

J.B. Kessler, Mayer, AZ
Jake Halverson, Friona, TX
Marty Eakin, Amarillo, TX
Patrick Murray, Victoria, TX
Chase Miller, Fritch, TX
Cooper McBride, Big Springs, NE
Casey McGooden, Doniphen, NE
Collin Stalley, Riverton, WY
Matt Elliott, Valentine, NE

Event V — Steer Wrestling

Zack Cobb, Pampa, TX
Cole Camac, Hays, KS
Brady Hageman, McCook, NE
Jule Hazen, Protection, KS
Shane Henderson, Winfield, KS
Phil Clifton, Oklahoma City, OK
Cody Browne, Wilburton, OK
Stockton Graves, Newkirk, OK
Spud Duvall, Checotah, OK

Event VI — Team Roping

Lewis Swafford, Goodwell, OK
Eli Eastman, Goodwell, OK

Dustin Harris, Oneill, NE
Waide Jewell, Booker, TX

Event VII — Mutton Busting

Justin Price, Clovis, NM
Chad Helmer, Clovis, NM
Paige Allen, Pampa, TX
Xavier Perez, Liberal, KS
Braden Kidd, Pampa, TX
Braydon Oxley, Pampa, TX
Cody Epperson, Pampa, TX
Brianna Pickett, Pampa, TX

Event VIII — Pro Tour BMX Freestyle Motocross Exhibition

Event IX — Calf Roping

Zack Cobb, Pampa, TX
Brent Dorsey, Binger, OK
Colby Dorsey, Binger, OK
Todd Brown, Dublin, TX
Brock McLemore, Gracemont, OK
Drew Parker, Yukon, OK
Barry Burkm Ponca City, OK
Tyler Merrill, Purcell, OK
Boyd Brooks, Sweetwater, TX
Neil Dudley, Hamilton, TX
Guy Miller, O'Donnell, TX
Travis Lewis, Abilene, TX

Event X — Double Mugging

Kelly Culver/Justin Taylor, J.R. Baggett

Event XI — Barrell Racing

Kimberly Travis, Elk City, OK
Kimbra Pierce, Elgin, TX
Chasity Tamburro, Round Rock, TX
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Kasey Etbauer, Goodwell, KS
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Jessica Gunter, Wheatland, WY
Tammy Kay, Ledbetter, TX
Penny Deboer, Andover, KS
Terra Bynum, Lubbock, TX
Tessia Parker, Yukon, OK

Event XII — Bull Riding

Will Rogers, Emporia, KS
Justin Francis, Woodward, OK
Tadpole Beck, Muldoon, TX
Cole Taylor, Weatherford, OK
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Was that a nibble?



Pampa News photo by MICHAEL J. STEVENS

Nine-year-old Kyle Rogers carefully checks his line as he reels in while fishing at Recreation Park Lake Tuesday afternoon. "Turtles," said Rogers when asked if he had caught anything. Rogers, a resident of Childress, wants to be a firefighter when he gets older.

BASKETBALL

PHS Coach Miller's clinic starts Monday

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

Pampa High School head basketball coach Dustin Miller will host a clinic for boys beginning Monday at Pampa Junior High School. Coach Miller will host another clinic June 19-23.

Third and 4th grade boys will attend the clinic from 9 to 10:30 each morning. Fifth and 6th grade boys will follow from 10:30 to noon.

The clinic will focus on fundamentals and campers will benefit from one-on-one instruction.

Registration fee is \$10 for each week. Brochures are available at the PHS athletic office. You may also call Coach Miller at 665-4918, or 664-7813.

Bobby Dykes, who fought Kid Gavilan and Robinson, dead

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MIAMI — Bobby Dykes, a veteran of 146 boxing matches who took on Kid Gavilan in the first match between black and white fighters in Miami, has died, relatives said. He was 77.

Dykes died early Wednesday in his Coral Gables home, son-in-law Harry Roberts said. Dykes had Lou Gehrig's disease for about eight years, said longtime companion Carolyn Carter.

Dykes, a native of San Antonio, moved to Miami in the late 1940s. He eventually became the area's most popular fighter of the 1940s and 1950s, when boxing was king in Miami.

The lanky white southpaw finally earned a title fight against welterweight champion Kid Gavilan at Miami Stadium on Feb. 4, 1952. The bout was the first between a white and black boxer in then-segregated Miami, and the Cuban-born Gavilan won a split decision before 11,526 fans.

"I got a few death threats," Dykes told the South Florida Sun-Sentinel in 2000. "That was when blacks went to the back of the bus. Two whites could fight and two blacks could fight, but not a black and a white. They told me, 'Bobby, you're giving up your heritage by fighting a black.' It was a big thing in those days."

Dykes and Gavilan met again three years later in a nontitle match, which Dykes won by unanimous decision.

Dykes also fought Sugar Ray Robinson in 1950 in Chicago, losing a split decision.

Boxing historian Hank Kaplan said Dykes had a strong left jab, a powerful straight right and good footwork.

"He remains the biggest drawing card in Miami boxing history," Kaplan said.

Dykes retired after a knockout victory against Gordon Poulit in 1957.

He finished his 11-year career with a record of 115-23, with eight draws and 54 knockouts.

Other survivors include a son and three daughters.

Stevens

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In fact, his career may be a short one.

His older brother, former Nextel Cup champion Kurt Busch, seems to have learned this.

The elder Busch has sobered up (literally) and — in spite of a myriad of accidents and mishaps — has kept his cool so far this season. He seems to have matured.

Still, I tend to giggle like a school girl whenever I see the No. 5 car involved in what most drivers bite their lip and call "one of them racing deals."

Cowboy Up!

It's rodeo time. At no other time during the year do I look more out of my element than rodeo season. But I am learning. I don't own a Stetson or a pair of boots.

But I brought my ball cap and something sort of boot-

like to slip into tonight (just in case I fail to dodge a cow or pony land mine).

Besides, momma would clobber me if I was to get my pretty new white tennis shoes messy.

Seriously, there is something about the purity and pageantry of the Top O' Texas Rodeo that makes it a pleasure to watch — no matter your critter knowledge.

And if you don't know something about what you see, ask. I have found the answers always come with a smile and a tip of the hat.

By the way, one of my favorite things about the rodeo is the names.

I thought Spud Duvall was going to be my choice for most unique this year, but then I came across the handle 'Tadpole Beck' of Muldoon.

To top it off, Tadpole is a bull rider.

I'm guessing 'Tadpole' is something of a misnomer.

See you at the rodeo, pard.

Pistons still have hope after 91-78 win

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. (AP) — Tayshaun Prince's left elbow sticks out, and the basketball rotates sideways toward the basket when he flicks his wrist.

Remarkably, the awkward-looking shot works for Detroit's lanky forward — and the Pistons.

Prince scored a career playoff-high 29 points to lead Detroit to a 91-78 win Wednesday over the Miami Heat in Game 5 of the Eastern Conference finals — keeping its season alive.

He has made 45 percent of his shots in the series — the best percentage of any Detroit starter — and is averaging 17.4 points, primarily against Antoine Walker.

In Game 5, Prince was 11-of-17 from the field and the rest of his teammates combined to make just 22 of 60 attempts.

Prince's unorthodox stroke reminds Heat coach Pat Riley of Jamaal Wilkes' one-of-a-kind shot from their years together with the Los Angeles Lakers.

"Jamaal used to wind up, but it was like snow falling off a bamboo leaf it was so smooth," Riley said. Prince "had a monster game.

We have to find a better answer for him."

The Heat might also have to figure out how to quiet Ben Wallace defensively, too, because the Defensive Player of the Year controlled Game 5 and made the play of the day.

In the third quarter, Shaquille O'Neal was about to throw down another backboard-shaking dunk.

Wallace wasn't having it.

The 6-foot-7 Wallace leaped and stuffed Shaq's slam — forcing a jump ball, putting the 7-1 O'Neal on his back and sparking Detroit's defense that refused to let the Pistons' season end.

"It was a big play — a momentum-changer," Wallace said.

O'Neal said he thought he earned two free throws.

"You know it was a foul," O'Neal said. "Don't ask dumb questions."

The Pistons extended the series because they got back to their swarming ways when Miami had the ball, holding it scoreless in the final 3 1/2 minutes as they scored the last nine points.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, June 2, 2006.
Think before you leap. Even if this is already your policy, become more thoughtful this year. Impulsiveness, though appealing, could frequently backfire. Communication can also define your success. You will want to defer to others more frequently. You discover that they will respond more positively if they have their say. If you are single, when the weather turns cold, your love life heats up. Get ready. If you are attached, your relationship adds even more bounce to your step in the months before your birthday 2007. VIRGO can anchor you and/or annoy you.
The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have:
5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult
ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Your playfulness comes out. You enjoy yourself in nearly any situation that heads your way. Communication energizes your decisions. Make plans early in the afternoon for the weekend. A lot will land on your plate. Tonight: If you are tired, say so.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ You might serve as an anchor to a family member or key partner. An expenditure might be justified, but you still might not want to go down that path. Understand what makes you happy, then proceed. Tonight: Let your imagination lead you in a new direction.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You speak your mind well. You are a sign that loves words and communication. Put yourself 100 percent into whatever you say or think. Catch up on

mail, news and calls. You'll want to start the weekend with a clear desk. Tonight: Happy at home.
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★★★★ Review a money matter with energy. Listen to feedback that heads in your direction. You might want to clear your desk or mind of some financial matters. Do just that. Make fun plans with associates. Tonight: You don't have to go far.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Melt others' barriers with a smile. You'll like the end results and perhaps gain an understanding that you didn't have previously. You might want to rethink a decision. Review a situation with an eye to straightening up a money problem. Tonight: Fun doesn't have to get you into debt.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ You move slowly at first. But you turn from tortoise to hare by the afternoon, when the Moon slides into your sign. At this time, your personality melts barriers and adds to your happy ways. You have a lot going for you. Tonight: Your smile wins.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ A decision might not be written in stone. You might want to challenge what is happening with an eye to positive changes. If you go on a fact-finding mission, you'll come up with many different facts. Bravo! Tonight: Mull over what you think.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ You might want to think more carefully about a professional matter. You might want to revamp your finances with greater clarity. You might want to think through a situation involving a partnership. Tonight: Easy does it.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Read between the lines when dealing with a situation. You might change your tune because of new information heading your way. Others are full of information. Take a stand. Be willing to lead more directly. Tonight: In the limelight.
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