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Cooling off - A Pronghorn Antelope Buck (top photo) was photographed moving slowly along a highway north of Pampa on a recent hot late afternoon. Bottom photo - He was headed toward the cooling spray of an irrigation sprinkler.



Driver aims for pedestrian, hits two parked cars

By Marilyn Powers
The Pampa News

Two vehicles were damaged Saturday evening when a man driving a third vehicle apparently attempted to run over a man who was walking in the parking lot of the Black Gold Motel, 12029 E. Frederic.

Gray County sheriff's deputies were dispatched to the motel at about 9 p.m. concerning the incident. An investigation indicated that the driver had hit one car in the parking lot, then had tried to run over the pedestrian and instead had hit another car, said GCSO Lt. Joe B. Hoard.

"The suspect left the scene at that point and was arrested later in the 700 block of Denver," Hoard said.

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PGCD to review drilling requests

WHITE DEER -- The Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District board of directors will consider permits for Boone Pickens and Mesa Water as well as taking up some house keeping chores when it meets Wednesday morning.

On their agenda is a permit application for a 10-inch prototype well to be drilled by Henkle Drilling this summer about two miles southeast of Miami. According to district officials, Mesa owns the water. Ronnie Gill owns the land.

There is also a permit application for a 14-inch well to be drilled this summer by Henkle Drilling for Mesa Water on land owned by John McMordie. Mesa owns the water.

They'll also consider a 10-inch well permit to be drilled this summer on Boone Pickens ranch. He owns both the water and the land.

They'll also consider an eight-inch well permit by Cartex in Carson County, an eight-inch well permit application by Ken Burger in Donley County and a six-inch well permit application by

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Texas Rodeo Bible Camp planned next week

By Marilyn Powers
The Pampa News

The annual Texas Rodeo Bible Camp for male and female youths ages 13 through 19 will be from June 22 through 25 at Recreation Park, 1600 E. Highway 60.

The mission of the camp is to give entrants the opportunity to improve their rodeo skills while they study and learn about the Bible, according to Kathleen Greene, camp secretary. About 75 people may be housed and fed during the camp.

"Through our qualified Christian instructors, the campers learn how to incorporate the Bible's teaching into their daily lives," Greene said. The camp is sponsored by the Top O' Texas Fellowship of Christian Cowboys, a chapter member of the Fellowship of Christian Cowboys, which is a non-profit, non-denominational, evangelistic organization made up of Christian cowboys from across the United States.

Three professionals from the world of rodeo will be on hand to help campers with their rodeoing this year, Greene said. They are Monty "Hawkeye" Henson, Kody Lostro and Josh Koschel.

Henson, a native of Weatherford, is a 14-time National Finals Rodeo qualifier, a four-time average title winner and a three-time world champion in saddle bronc riding. He competed in rodeo in the 1970s and 1980s, and is a Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame inductee. He has more recently worked as a rodeo commentator and as an entertainer.

Lostroh, of Longmont, Colo., has been a pro bull rider for four years. In that time, he has had 16 90-point rides and achieved an average ride score of 86.38. He is currently in second place in the Built Ford Tough 2008 series standings, which ranks 70 bull riders.

Koschel, of Loveland, Colo. has been a professional bull rider for five years. Currently in 32nd place in the BFT 2008 series standings, he has scored two 90-point rides and has an average ride score of 84.46.

Boys' rodeo events during the camp will be bareback riding, cowboy protection, bull riding, calf roping, team roping, trick riding and steer wrestling (chute only). Girls' events will be barrel racing.

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Commission accepts hangar contracts

By Marilyn Powers
The Pampa News

New hangar contracts with all hangar renters at Perry LeFors Airport were accepted by Gray County Commissioners at their 9 a.m. meeting Monday in the second-floor courtroom of Gray County Courthouse, 205 N. Russell.

The new contracts updated the agreements between the county and the tenants to reflect a standard rental rate of 15 cents per square foot.

County Judge Richard Peet was appointed to represent the county on the Gray-Pampa Community Fund committee and was re-appointed to continue serving on the Panhandle Regional Housing Finance Corporation Board of Directors.

"The Gray-Pampa Community Fund is a newly-formed group whose purpose is to create grant monies like the Amarillo Area Foundation," Peet said.

Precinct 1 Commissioner Joe Wheeley's request to hire a replacement for an employee who is retiring was approved.

A treasurer's report by County Treasurer Scott Hahn was heard and accepted. A county clerk's report was on Monday's agenda but was not presented due to the absence of County Clerk Susan Winborne from the meeting.

Commissioners approved payment of bills totaling \$269,218.96 and salaries of \$234,149.25.

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New record for entries in car show

By MARILYN POWERS
The Pampa News

(Editor's Note: See tomorrow's issue for more photos and results of the weekend's activities, including the winners of 'Cookin' on the Bricks'.)

They said the higher fuel prices wouldn't keep people away from the fifth annual Burnin' the Bricks events last weekend. They said they expected at least

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Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		
Cloudy	Cloudy	Partly sunny

Wednesday: Cloudy, then gradually becoming mostly sunny, with a high near 93. South-southeast wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Wednesday Night: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 67. South wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Thursday: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 89. South-southwest wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Thursday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 68. South-southeast wind around 15 mph becoming northeast. Winds could gust as high as 20 mph.

Friday: Partly sunny, with a high near 90. Northeast wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 67. East wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

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Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the period from 7 a.m. Friday to 7 a.m. Monday.

Friday, June 13

Thirteen traffic stops were made. A stop at the intersection of Kentucky Avenue and Deane Drive resulted in at least one arrest.

Traffic complaints were received from the intersec-

tion of Foster and Cuyler streets, the 1600 block of North Sumner, the 500 block of West Brown, the 1400 block of North Hobart, the intersection of Jordan and Jupiter streets, and the intersection of Gwendolen and Sumner streets.

Vehicle accidents were reported in the 900 block of Reid, the police department lobby, the intersection of Kingsmill and Hobart streets, and the intersection of Alcock Street and Price Road.

Calls and stops concerning animals occurred in the 400 block of North Wynne, the 2700 block of Duncan, the 2200 block of Charles, the 1600 block of Fir, the 1100 block of East Kingsmill, the 700 block of Bradley Drive, the 200 block of South Perry, the 1100 block of East Browning, the 900 block of Llano, the 1900 block of Duncan, the intersection of Price Road and Kentucky Avenue, the 500 block of Lefors and the 1000 block of Mary Ellen.

Welfare checks were made in the 600 block of Sloan, the 700 block of East Craven, the 900 block of East 23rd, the intersection of Frederic and Tignor streets, and the 200 block of West Kingsmill.

Civil matters were reported in the 800 block of North Gray, the police department lobby and the 400 block of Hughes.

A runaway was reported in the police department lobby.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 1600 block of Alcock and the 1200 block of North Hobart. At least one arrest was made in connection with the incident in the 1600 block of Alcock.

Suspicious vehicle calls were received from the intersection of Atchison and Starkweather streets, and Recreation Park, 1600 E. Highway 60.

Silent/abusive 911 calls

were received from the 200 block of North Nelson and the 1000 block of East Frederic.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1100 block of North Starkweather, the 300 block of Anne, the 600 block of North Dwight and the 1200 block of North Hobart.

One open doot was checked.

Theft was reported in the police department lobby. The incident occurred in the 300 block of Somerville. A ladder valued at \$70 was taken.

Theft was reported in the police department lobby. The incident occurred in the 1900 block of Hamilton. A class ring valued at \$200, commemorative coins and an unknown amount of money in cans were taken.

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1000 block of Farley.

Saturday, June 14

Sixteen traffic stops were made. Stops in the 1000 block of Huff Road and the 600 block of East Craven resulted in arrests.

Traffic complaints were received from the intersection of Foster and Cuyler streets, the 100 block of South Gray and the 300 block of Sunset.

Driving under the influence-minor was reported in the 200 block of South Cuyler.

Driving while intoxicated was reported at the intersection of Foster and Purviance streets.

Vehicle accidents were reported in the 1100 block of East Frederic and the 300 block of Sunset.

Calls and stops concerning animals occurred in the 800 block of East Frederic, the 1000 block of Farley, the 400 block of North Wynne, the 500 block of Lefors, the 1300 block of East Francis, the 1800 block of North Price Road, the 100 block of West Albert, the 700 block of Doucette, the 2100 block of North Banks, the 1500 block of Coffee, the 400 block of North Wynne, the 1100 block of Ripley and the 600 block of East Craven.

Six attempts to serve papers were made.

Found property was reported in the police department lobby. Four ATM cards were found stuck in an ATM machine in the 200 block of North Gray.

A missing person was reported in the 1300 block of West Kentucky.

A civil matter was reported in the 700 block of Sloan.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 800 block of South Hobart, the 600 block of East Craven, the 500 block of South Ballard, the 1300 block of North Hobart and the 300 block of Tignor.

A suspicious vehicle call was received from the 200 block of North West.

Violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 700 block of Bradley Drive. Criminal trespass was reported in the 500 block of Doyle.

Assault was reported in the 400 block of Hughes.

Sexual assault was reported in the 100 block of West 30th.

One business check was made.

Theft was reported in the police department lobby. The incident occurred in the 100 block of East Craven. Taken was a bag containing \$150 in cash, a check card, a checkbook and a Medicaid card.

Sunday, June 15

Nineteen traffic stops were made. Stops in the 2200 block of Perryton Parkway and the 1000 block of Neel Road resulted in arrests.

Traffic complaints were received from the 600 block of West Wilks and on two occasions from the 2700 block of North Hobart.

Motorist assistance was rendered in the 1500 block of North Hobart.

Vehicle accidents were reported in the 200 block of North Russell and the 900 block of South Banks.

Calls and stops concerning animals occurred in the 1200 block of Finley, the 100 block of South Wells, the intersection of Linda and Duncan streets, the 400 block of Hughes and the 800 block of South Banks.

Agency assistance was rendered in the 200 block of North Russell and the 1700 block of East Harvester.

A runaway was reported in the 2600 block of North Hobart.

A civil matter was reported in the 400 block of Red Deer.

Suspicious person calls were received from the intersection of Brown and Cuyler streets, the 100 block of East 27th, the 100

block of South Starkweather, the 2500 block of North Hobart, the 1100 block of East Frederic, the 2300 block of Charles and the 800 block of West Brown.

Suspicious vehicle calls were received from the intersection of Sumner and Somerville streets, the 300 block of West Brown and on two occasions from Recreation Park.

Prowlers were reported in the 2100 block of North Faulkner and the 2100 block of North Banks.

A silent/abusive 911 call was received from the 400 block of Pitts.

A narcotics violation was reported in the 500 block of Henry. At least one arrest was made in connection with the incident.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 400 block of West Foster, the 500 block of Lowry, the 800 block of North Wells, the 400 block of North Wynne and on two occasions in the 700 block of Murphy.

Criminal trespass was reported in the police department lobby.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1100 block of Juniper. All sides of a vehicle were keyed. Estimated cost of damage is \$2,000.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1100 block of Cinderella.

A threat was reported in the police department lobby. The incident occurred in the 1100 block of Sandlewood.

One alarm was reported. Theft was reported in the 1000 block of Crane Road. A digital camera valued at \$130 was taken.

Theft was reported at Wal-Mart Supercenter, 2801 Charles. Clothing valued at \$51 was taken and then returned.

Theft was reported in the 1100 block of South Hobart.

Monday, June 16
 One traffic stop was made.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 100 block of North Dwight, the 600 block of North Dwight, the 2800 block of Charles and the 200 block of Thut.

Burglary was reported in the 300 block of North Christy. Taken were a pair of shoes and two CD cases containing approximately 300 CDs. Estimated value of loss is \$340.

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Obituaries

Services tomorrow

HOBBS, Jackie — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

Harold E. Fry, 79

Harold E. Fry, 79, of Pampa, Texas, died June 16, 2008, at Amarillo, Texas. Services are with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Fry was born Nov. 18, 1928, in Mexia. He had been a resident of Pampa since 1933, attending Pampa schools.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps, serving during

the Korean Conflict where he was wounded on White Horse Hill. He was a multiple recipient of the Purple Heart.

Harold worked in the gas and construction business for over 20 years. He was a member of the VFW. He loved the outdoors, where he was an avid fisherman. He cared for a lot of people and gave his time

to many elderly who could no longer do domestic work around their homes.

Survivors include one brother, Donald Fry and wife Angie of Evans, Colo.; one sister, Hazel Stark of Borger; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Harold was preceded in death by his parents, Clarence

and Cora Fry; five brothers; and two sisters.

MEMORIALS: Thomas Creek Veterans Administration, 6010 Amarillo Blvd. West, Amarillo, TX 79106.

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

Jackie Hobbs, 90

Jackie Hobbs, 90, of Pampa, Texas, died June 15, 2008, at Amarillo, Texas.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 18, 2008, at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. C.W. Parker, Odyssey Hospice chaplain, officiating.

Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday, June 18, 2008, at the Plainview Cemetery in Plainview under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Hobbs was born Sept. 8, 1917, in Richardo, N.M. She married Earl Hobbs on Dec. 21, 1947. He preceded her in death on March 12, 1986.

She had been a resident of Pampa since 1959.

Jackie was a homemaker. She was a member of the Blue Flame Club and was a Methodist.

Survivors include two



daughters, Rosa Wheeler and husband Ron, and Fran Daniels, all of Pampa; two sons, Weldon Hobbs and wife Vickie of Quanah, and Bob Phillips and wife Brenda of Pampa; nine grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; daughter-in-law, Dina Phillips of Kansas City, Mo.; and two sisters-in-law, Pansy Taylor of Centralia, Ill., and

Ann Hartman of South Plains.

Jackie was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers; three sisters; one son, Bert Phillips; and one great-grandson, Earl Ray Hobbs.

MEMORIALS: Odyssey Hospice, 6900 I-40 West, Suite 150, Amarillo, TX 79106.

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

Congressman Mac Thornberry

will have a member of his staff available in Groom, McLean, Lefors and Miami to assist area residents with questions or concerns related to federal issues.



Tuesday, June 24, 2008

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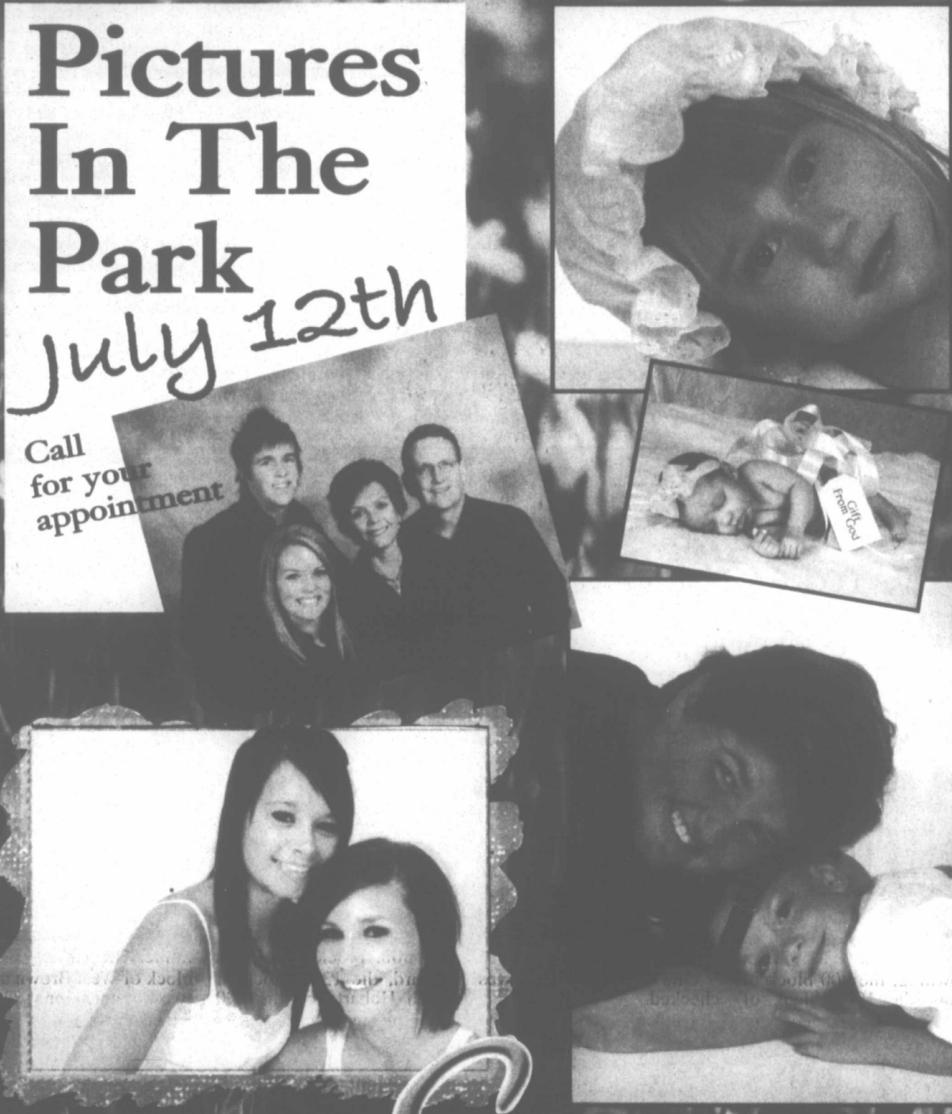
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Viewpoints

Big Oil is not perfect, but it's not to blame

It's about time Big Oil started defending itself.

As any recent television viewer can attest, the American Petroleum Institute — the main lobbying group for the oil industry — has launched a huge ad campaign designed to tell Big Oil's side of the \$4-a-gallon gasoline story.

Aimed at one audience — voters — the multimedia, multimillion-dollar propaganda blitz is a necessary antidote to the misinformation and false charges we constantly hear about Big Oil from Big Media and our duly elected demagogues.

We've all heard about the alleged sins of Big Oil, the handy media-made pejorative for the world's largest oil and gasoline manufacturers:

It controls/manipulates the

world energy market. Its six "supermajors" — multinationals like ExxonMobil, Royal Dutch Shell, BP, Chevron — are exceptionally evil and rapacious corporations that are responsible for skyrocketing oil and gasoline prices.

They are uniquely and grossly profitable. They deserve to have their "excess" profits taxed and their robber-baron bosses scolded — if not publicly waterboarded — by Congress.

A few weeks ago, when the Senate Judiciary Committee grilled five U.S. oil executives, some senators treated them like captured war criminals. Demagogues like Dick Durbin scolded them for their high salaries, threatened them with windfall profit taxes and suggested brainless, environ-

mentally correct ways for them to reinvest their companies' oil revenues.

The Big Oilmen defended themselves ably, mainly because they actually knew what they were talking about.

The oil execs warned, correctly, that government intervention will only make things worse — not that Sen. Durbin and his fellow grandstanders gave a care. And they called on Congress, futilely, to allow more drilling and exploration for domestic oil on the vast swaths of federal land in Alaska and off America's shores that by law are off-limits to oil and gas

development.

Many Americans have heard by now the truth that oil companies pay far more dollars in taxes each year than they earn in profits. And that the oil industry's average net profit margin — 8.3 percent last year — is lower than Big Tobacco and Big Beverage (19.1 percent), Big Pharma (18.4 percent) and Big Banking, Big Insurance and Big Media.

But during their show trial, the execs delivered some other pertinent facts in their defense:

• U.S. companies, while huge, are actually relatively small players in a gigantic

global oil market. They can compete directly for only 7 percent of available reserves while large government-owned companies like Petroleos de Venezuela own and control 75 percent of world supply.

• As Stephen Simon of ExxonMobil humbly pointed out, his hated behemoth — America's largest oil and gas corporation — accounts for only 3 percent of global oil production and 6 percent of global refining capacity. It has only 1 percent of global petroleum reserves — 14th in the world.

Big Oil can take care of itself in Washington — and it always has. It has bought and paid for all the lobbyists and political patrons it needs. Big Oil is not perfect. And it doesn't

deserve a dime in government subsidies or special tax breaks.

But with worldwide oil demand up, oil harder to get at and oil prices at \$130-plus a barrel and maybe climbing, America needs Big Oil now more than ever — no matter what environmentalists and liberal senators feel or think.

So instead of pandering to voters' ignorance, maybe Washington politicians should try to do something useful for once — like helping Big Oil discover, extract and deliver the energy all earthlings still need to make their lives better.

—Bill Steigerwald is a columnist at the Pittsburgh Tribune-Review.

Bill Steigerwald
Columnist



Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, June 17, the 169th day of 2008. There are 197 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 17, 1775, the Revolutionary War Battle of Bunker Hill took place near Boston. The battle, which actually occurred on Breed's Hill, was a costly victory for the British, who suffered heavy losses while dislodging the rebels.

On this date:

In 1856, the Republican Party, meeting in Philadelphia, nominated John Charles Fremont to be its presidential candidate. Fremont ended up losing to James Buchanan.

In 1885, the Statue of Liberty arrived in New York Harbor aboard the French ship Iser.

'During my 87 years I have witnessed a whole succession of technological revolutions. But none of them has done away with the need for character in the individual or the ability to think.'

— Bernard M. Baruch
U.S. businessman and statesman (1870-1965)

In 1928, Amelia Earhart embarked on a trans-Atlantic flight from Newfoundland to Wales with pilots Wilmer Stultz and Louis Gordon, becoming the first woman to make the trip as a passenger.

In 1944, the Republic of Iceland was established.

In 1948, a United Air Lines DC-6 crashed near Mount Carmel, Pa., killing all 43 people on board.

In 1957, mob underboss Frank Scalice was shot to death at a produce market in New York.

In 1961, Soviet ballet dancer Rudolf Nureyev defected to the West while his troupe was in Paris.

In 1963, the Supreme Court, in Abington School District v. Schempp, struck down rules requiring the recitation of the Lord's Prayer or reading of Biblical verses in public schools.

In 1971, the United States and Japan signed a treaty under which Okinawa would revert to Japanese control following America's postwar occupation.

In 1972, President Nixon's eventual downfall began with the arrest of five burglars inside Democratic national headquarters in Washington's Watergate complex.

Ten years ago: Japanese Prime Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto welcomed a rare U.S. intervention in currency markets to support the sinking yen. The Senate snuffed out Congress' first bill to curb teen smoking, with Democrats accusing Republicans of being owned by Big Tobacco, and Republicans charging the measure was laden with too many amendments.



Why Americans seem to be pro-slavery

Let's do a thought experiment asking whether Americans are for or against slavery. You might say, "What are you talking about, Williams? We fought a war that cost over 600,000 lives to end slavery!" To get started, we might find a description that captures the essence of slavery. A good working description is: slavery is a set of circumstances whereby one person is forcibly used to serve the purposes of another person and has no legal claim to the fruits of his labor.

The average American worker toils from January 1st to the end of April, and has no legal claim to the fruits of his labor for that period. Federal, state and local governments, through the tax code, take what he produces. A small portion of the fruits of his labor is used to provide for the constitu-

tional functions of government. Most of what's taken, up to two-thirds, is given to some other American in the forms of farm and business subsidies, Social Security, Medicare, welfare and hundreds of other government handout programs. As in slavery, one person is being forcibly used to serve the purposes of another person.

You might ask, "Williams, aren't you a bit off base? Slavery means that you are owned by another person." Who owns a person is not nearly important as who has the rights to use that person. In other words, a plantation owner having the power to force a black to work for him would have been just as well

off, and possibly better off, not owning him. Not owning him means not having to bear medical expenses and loss of wealth if the slave died.

During World War II, Nazis didn't own Jews, but they had the power to force them to labor for them. Not owning Jews meant that working and starving them to death had little cost to the Nazis. The fact that American slaves were owned, with prices sometimes ranging from \$800 to \$1,300, meant that owners had a financial stake in the slave's well-being and they were not worked and starved to death.

You might argue that my analogy is irrelevant because

unlike American slaves and Nazi concentration camp inmates, we can come and go as we please, live where we want, buy a car, clothes and other things with the money left over after the government gets four months' worth of our earnings. But, does that make much of a difference?

During slavery, visitors to the South often observed "a great many loose negroes about." Officials in Savannah, Mobile and Charleston and other cities complained about "nominal slaves," "virtually free negroes" and "quasi free negroes" who were seemingly oblivious to any law or regulation.

Frederick Douglass, a slave, explained this phenomenon when he was employed as a Baltimore

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Walter Williams
Columnist



Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ June 8
Houston Chronicle on the health benefits of wine:

For connoisseurs of good French Bordeaux, California cabernet, or Italian Chianti, among other wines, the taste of their favorite alcoholic beverage and its intoxicating effect aren't the only reasons to imbibe.

Resveratrol, a compound in the skins of grapes used to make red wine, might actually extend human life spans by preserving tissue while countering the effects of rich foods that contribute to heart disease.

The health benefits of wine have

been touted since antiquity, even among Romans who drank it from lead-contaminated vessels, but there's growing scientific evidence to substantiate those claims.

When tested on mice, several studies found that resveratrol combined with caloric restrictions allowed the animals to live 30 percent longer and doubled endurance. Researchers theorize that the substance triggers proteins in both animals and humans that delay the onset of aging.

While the test mice were dosed with such large amounts of resveratrol that a human would have to drink dozens of bottles of red wine a day to get a proportionate dose, yet another report by Wisconsin scientists suggests that far smaller amounts might offer similar

effects. Other chemicals in wine called polyphenols might combine with resveratrol to make a daily intake of four glasses of wine effective.

Anyone tempted to drink that amount to extend their lives should avoid getting behind the steering wheel afterward and endangering others. The alcohol content exceeds the legal limit for driving.

For teetotalers, resveratrol supplements are available in pill form online or at health food stores. However, there's also a drawback. Amounts greater than 500 milligrams might produce side effects such as anemia, anxiety and numbness in limbs, according to a spokesman for the manufacturer of

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Democrat: Pentagon sought abusive interrogations

WASHINGTON (AP) — Military officials tasked with training U.S. troops to evade enemy interrogations provided Pentagon lawyers a list of abusive tactics that could be used in prisons like Guantanamo Bay, a top Senate Democrat disclosed Tuesday.

Sen. Carl Levin, chairman of the Armed Services Committee, said the harsh techniques were then pursued despite strong objections in November 2002 by

the military's uniformed lawyers.

"If we use those same techniques offensively against detainees, it says to the world that they have America's stamp of approval," said Levin, D-Mich., at the onset of a committee hearing.

"That puts our troops at greater risk of being abused if they're captured. It also weakens our moral authority and harms our efforts to attract allies to our side in the

fight against terrorism."

The hearing is the committee's first look at the origins of the harsher methods used in Guantanamo Bay prison in Cuba and Abu Ghraib in Iraq and how policy decisions on interrogations were vetted across the Defense Department. Its review fits into a broader picture of the government's handling of detainees, which includes FBI and CIA interrogations in secret prisons.

Sen. Lindsey Graham, R-

S.C., said the administration's legal analysis on detainees and interrogations following the Sept. 11 attacks will "go down in history as some of the most irresponsible and shortsighted legal analysis ever provided to our nation's military and intelligence communities."

The Pentagon's top civilian lawyer at the time, chief counsel William "Jim" Haynes, was expected to testify. Also present were Richard Shiffrin, Haynes'

former deputy on intelligence matters, as well as legal advisers at the time to the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Guantanamo Bay prison.

According to the Senate committee's findings, Haynes became interested in using harsher interrogation methods as early as July 2002 when his office inquired into a military pro-

Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld in a December 2002 memo.

Levin said these techniques were approved despite fierce objections a month earlier by the military services' lawyers. In separate memos, the lawyers told the Joint Chiefs of Staff that the techniques warranted further study and could be illegal.

The committee also released previously secret and privately held memos dating from the 2002 inception of the harsh interrogation program at Guantanamo.

In one of them, the top military lawyer at Guantanamo, Lt. Col. Diane Beaver, explains that the Defense Department had made a practice of hiding prisoners who were being treated harshly, even abusively, from the International Committee of the Red

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— Sen. Carl Levin
D-Mich.

Cross, a non-governmental body empowered to monitor compliance with Geneva Convention rules for the treatment of military prisoners.

Beaver also confirmed that the military was secretly using previously forbidden techniques, such as sleep deprivation, but hiding them so as not to draw "negative attention," according to minutes of the meeting.

"Officially it is not happening," Beaver said, according to minutes from the meeting. "It is not being reported officially. The ICRC is a serious concern. They will be in and out, scrutinizing our operations, unless they are displeased and decide to protest and leave. This would draw a lot of negative attention."

Beaver said interrogators should "curb the harsher operations while ICRC is around."

Services

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Sheriff

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

Saturday, June 14

Romeryl Edward Dowdy, 43, of Pampa was arrested in the 1000 block of Huff Road by Pampa Police Department for occupational license-failure to carry court order.

Garland Dewy Kysar, 62, of Pampa was arrested at the intersection of Foster and Purviance streets by PPD for public intoxication.

Clarence Reed Jr., 32, of Amarillo was arrested in the 500 block of South Somerville by PPD for no inspection sticker and a capias pro fine for speeding.

Austin Doss Bruner, 18, of Levelland was arrested in the 300 block of North Somerville by PPD for driving under the influence-minor.

Timothy Michael Knoop, 21, of Pampa was arrested in the 700 block of Tyng by PPD for disorderly conduct-obscene language.

Ricardo Rodriguez Navarrete, 28, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for aggravated assault and criminal mischief.

Sunday, June 15

Bradley Devon Scott, 23, of

Pampa was arrested in the 2200 block of Perryton Parkway by PPD for possession of drug paraphernalia.

Lucias Paul Tollison, 26, of Pampa was arrested in the 2200 block of Perryton Parkway by PPD for driving while intoxicated.

Timmy Max Kellison, 29, of Lefors was arrested in the 500 block of Henry by PPD for possession of drug paraphernalia.

Isabel Rocha, 43, of Sweetwater was arrested in the 1000 block of Neel Road by PPD on Caldwell County charges of failure to appear, hindering apprehension, failure to identify and driving while license is suspended.

Monday, June 16

Jose Reyes Zamora, 24, of Borger was arrested by GCSO on bond surrenders for two counts of burglary of a habitation.

Lexton Bryan Larue, 18, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on a probation violation for criminal mischief resulting in losses equal to or greater than \$1,500 and less than \$20,000.

Tiffine Maire Long, 23, of Pampa was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety for theft of property by check equal to or greater than \$20 and less than \$500.

Ryan Randal Hill, 21, of Pampa was arrested in the 1300 block of West Kentucky by PPD for interfering with an emergency call.

Randy Earl Matthews, 32, of Amarillo was arrested in the 1100

block of Christy by PPD for possession of less than two ounces of marijuana.

Fire

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

Monday, June 16

6:31 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 1100 block of South Dwight on a medical call.

12:24 a.m. — Two units and six personnel responded to a false alarm in the 1000 block of Sirocco. The call was canceled en route.

Ambulance

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

Monday, June 16

6:24 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of Garland and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

6:29 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of Dwight and transported a patient to PRMC.

Tuesday, June 17

5:29 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of Doyle. The call was canceled en route.

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 24-year-old male. My younger brother, "Chaz," is 22 and has always been extremely popular with everyone — parents, grandparents, guys, girls. He is the better-looking, more talented, smooth-talking brother. Chaz and I have been close growing up, sharing the same hobbies and doing the same things. But ever since I can remember, people have walked past me on their way to flock around him. The only time girls talk to me is when they ask about him. Chaz juggles three gorgeous girlfriends who know about each other but are still crazy about him. I don't consider myself ugly or awkward. I do OK. I'm thought of as the nicer, warmer one who people can talk to. I'm not bad at what I do, and I do get compliments on my talents, but often it's followed with, "But your brother ... wow!" I know I shouldn't compare myself to Chaz, but it hasn't been easy living in his shadow and being seen by everyone as "just his brother." It has done a real number on my self-esteem. What can I do to not let this affect me so much? Should I move someplace where nobody knows him?
— CHAZ'S BROTHER

DEAR BROTHER: Let's follow that last sentence to its logical conclusion. You move far away from Chaz — and then what? Pretend you're an only child? What if he comes to visit? What if you meet someone special and want to introduce her to the family? Only as a last resort should you take such drastic action. It's time to start working to beef up your sagging self-esteem. One way would be to schedule some sessions with a psychologist who can help you appreciate the traits that distinguish you from your brother. Another important step would be to involve yourself in activities separate and apart from Chaz, which will help you to cultivate an identity of your own. You are far more than just someone's brother. You are already considered the "nicer, warmer one who people can talk to." Recognize that those are important qualities and something you can build upon.

DEAR ABBY: I am 13 and still haven't had my first kiss. When all my friends are talking about theirs, I just hope they won't ask me about mine. Boys will ask, "Have you had your first kiss?" or "Who was your first kiss with?" I hate having to say it hasn't happened yet. Abby, how should I answer these questions — or should I not answer at all? I don't know what to do. — **ASHAMED IN OPELIKA, ALA.**

DEAR ASHAMED: A first kiss should be with someone special because it's an event you will remember for the rest of your life. Not having been kissed (yet) at 13 is nothing to be embarrassed about, so stop worrying. As to all those "curious" boys who ask about your first kiss, it's time you learned you do not have to answer every question that's asked of you. Just smile and say, "I don't kiss and tell." Then ask them if they've had THEIR first kiss yet, and who it was with. And remember — a guy who would talk about another girl would talk about you.

DEAR ABBY: Last year I commissioned a friend to make a one-of-a-kind model lighthouse for my brother. When my brother saw it, he thought it was hideous. I suppose I could sell it, but how should I handle the situation when I see my friend again and he asks how my brother liked the lighthouse he made? I don't want to cause hurt feelings, but I'm a terrible liar. Any suggestions? — **PATTY IN PORTLAND**

DEAR PATTY: Allow me to offer one. If you are asked about the model, tell your friend that the lighthouse "didn't fit my brother's decor." It's the truth. You don't have to specify that your brother passed judgment on it and found it lacking. Then offer to sell the model back to the artist. If he refuses, feel free to dispose of it as you wish.

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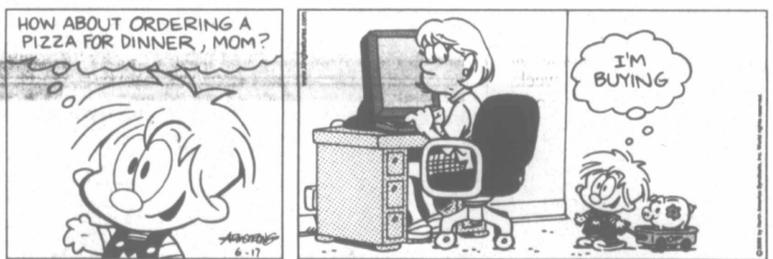
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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Candidates McCain, Obama offer different visions on taxes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Make more than \$250,000 a year? Watch out. Barack Obama wants to raise your income taxes. Social Security taxes, too.

Run a corporation? Lucky you. John McCain wants to cut your business taxes.

Those positions illustrate pieces of two vastly different approaches to the economy, an issue at the forefront of voters' minds given that the country is teetering on the brink of — if not already in — a recession as gas prices soar and layoffs rise amid a credit crisis and a housing slump.

Obama, the Democrat, seemingly has a traditional liberal outlook of taxing the rich more while having the government help people of more modest means through tax breaks. McCain, the Republican, advocates a classic conservative vision of cutting taxes — many geared toward businesses — to promote competition within a free-market system.

Neither plan is cheap.

The Tax Policy Center, a nonpartisan joint project of the Brookings Institution and the Urban Institute, gives a preliminary estimate

that over the next decade, McCain's tax proposals would reduce federal revenues \$3.7 trillion while Obama's cuts would amount to \$2.7 trillion.

The center said the cuts would slice roughly 10 percent and 7 percent, respectively, of the federal revenues scheduled for collection under current law. But the center's estimate — seemingly the first nonpartisan comprehensive comparison of the plans — is incomplete because it doesn't account for health care tax proposals or, at least in McCain's case, consider how proposals to slash spending would offset some costs.

A crusader against wasteful spending, McCain asserts that he will veto bills that are too costly and cut the federal budget enough to make up for the costs of tax cuts and other proposals, although he has yet to show he can save enough to do it. At the same time, the Republican says that Congress must continue to fund an Iraq war that already has cost more than \$500 billion.

Obama, in turn, has proposed billions of dollars in spending to create jobs and pad

government programs aimed at helping the less fortunate. He has said that the money will come from ending the Iraq war, slicing tax breaks for corporations, and raising taxes on high-income earners, efforts he says are intended to shift more of the tax burden to wealthy Americans.

The two candidates have been haggling over the economy for more than a week now and seem to agree only on one point when it comes to it — that they disagree on just about every other point.

"On tax policy, health care reform, trade, government spending, and a long list of other issues, we offer very different choices to the American people," McCain says at every turn.

Concurs Obama: "When it comes to the economy, John McCain and I have a fundamentally different vision of where to take the country."

Major changes to the tax code are at the heart of both candidates' sweeping economic plans, given that most cuts enacted since President Bush took office expire at the end

of 2010 and the alternative minimum tax (AMT) is poised to hit much of the middle class — two years into the next president's first term.

In 2001 and 2003 to jump-start a lackluster economy, Bush proposed and Congress passed a series of tax cuts — including rate cuts for most taxpayers, increasing to \$1,000 the per-child tax credit, relief from the so-called marriage penalty and estate tax cuts. The AMT was enacted in 1969 to make sure the wealthy paid at least some tax, but it now also threatens about 20 million additional taxpayers — many in the middle class — with levies averaging \$2,000 if Congress doesn't annually renew a so-called patch to fix the problem.

Making permanent Bush's tax cuts and making sure the AMT keeps pace with inflation would have a direct cost of \$3.6 trillion over the next 10 years, according to the Joint Committee on Taxation and Congressional Budget Office estimates, with government borrowing costs rising more than \$800 million over the same period.

Events calendar

• **The summer reading program** at Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa is currently underway now through July 12. This year's theme is "Driven to Read." Participants will assemble a model race car to race on the last day of the program. For more information, call the library at 669-5780.

• **The Texas**

Department of State Health Services will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases. The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following

clinic(s) will be offered: 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-3 p.m., June 18, TDH, 736 S. Cuyler, Pampa.

• **"Cowboy Guns"** will be the subject of a campsite talk at 7 p.m. June 21 at Copper Breaks State Park near Quanah. The program will be presented by volunteer David Singleton, a Texas-native of Brazoria County, participated in

the excavation of Fort Velasco. He will explore and demonstrate the technology of black powder single-shot weapons along with some early weapons of the industrial revolution such as the six-shooter, derringer, shotgun and repeating rifle. For more information, contact park headquarters at (940) 839-4331.

Williams

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ship's caulker: "I was to be allowed all my time; to make bargains for work; to find my own employment, and to collect my own wages; and in return for this liberty, I was ... to pay him (Douglass' master) three dollars at the end of each week, and to board and clothe myself, and buy my own caulking tools."

There are some benefits to being a quasi free person such as Frederick Douglass. There are two ways U.S. Congress might force me to serve the purposes of another American. They might force me spend a couple of hours each day actually working, without compensation, for another American. Or, they might forcibly take a portion of my earnings so that American can hire someone. I see myself as being better off with Congress doing the latter — taking a portion of my earnings and giving it away.

Some might be put off by my thought experiment and consider it an illegitimate use of the term "slavery." At what point should we consider ourselves a quasi free American — when government takes two-thirds or three-quarters of our earnings?

—Walter E. Williams is a professor of economics at George Mason University.



Resident of the Month

Carl Bradford was recently named "Resident of the Month" at Coronado Healthcare Center in Pampa. Bradford is vice president of the center's Resident Council and participates in senior fitness, current events, memory lane, basketball, kickball, horse shoes and bingo. Mr. Bradford married Emma Lee Cole in 1942. He is the father of three and the grandfather of nine. He worked at Celanese Chemical Co. for 30 years and has a great appreciation for the outdoors. He enjoys watching the birds flit through the center's aviary.

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Sports



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CVS Pharmacy placed first for the regular season with a record of 11-4 in the 9/10-year-old league division. They went 3-0 to take the City League Tournament Champion trophy Monday night. Pictured with both of their first place trophies are: Back row (L to R): Coach Clay Lee, Coach Clay Wilson and Coach Chris Engle. Middle row: Chase Brown, Ryan Lee, Jordan Green and Garrett Ely. Front row: Julian Silva, Chance Butler, Clay Bate, Zach Wilson, Cade Engle and Braden Mendoza. Bottom row: Bat Boy Mason Wilson. Not pictured are Ricky Johnson and James Fleming.

New York Mets fires manager Willie Randolph

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — After weeks of speculation that his job was in jeopardy, Willie Randolph finally got fired by the New York Mets while most fans were sleeping.

Randolph was let go in the middle of the night Tuesday, 2 1/2 months into a disappointing season that has followed the team's colossal collapse last September.

Bench coach Jerry Manuel takes over on an interim basis for Randolph, who led the Mets to within one win of the 2006 World Series. They got off to a strong start again last year but plummeted down the stretch and have been unable to rebound.

A preseason favorite to win the NL pennant, the \$138 million Mets (34-35) had won two in a row when Randolph was dismissed early Tuesday morning — making him the first big league manager to get fired this season.

Pitching coach Rick Peterson and first base coach Tom Nieto also were cut loose in an enormous overhaul that was revealed in a fact-of-the-matter news release at a stunning time — about 12:15 a.m. PDT, nearly two hours after New York's 9-6 victory over the Los Angeles Angels.

Ken Oberkfell, the club's manager at Triple-A New Orleans, and Dan Warthen, pitching coach for the Zephyrs, will join the major league staff along with Luis Aguayo, a Mets field coordinator.

A message left for general manager Omar Minaya was not immediately returned. The Mets said Minaya and Manuel would be available to reporters at Angel Stadium at 2 p.m. PDT on Tuesday.

Reached by phone nearly

three hours after Monday's game, Mets utility man Marlon Anderson said he didn't know that Randolph had been fired and he didn't want to comment until he heard the news from a member of the team.

"Not tonight," Anderson said.

It was a frustrating end for the 53-year-old Randolph, who was set to be an NL coach at the All-Star game at Yankee Stadium next month.

Signed through the 2009 season, Randolph won't be able to move with the Mets into new Citi Field next year, either. He was slated to earn \$2 million this season and is owed \$2.25 million in 2009.

Now, the 54-year-old Manuel takes over a squad that still has playoff aspirations. He's had success before, too.

Quiet and confident, Manuel managed the Chicago White Sox from 1998-2003, winning AL Manager of the Year in 2000 after guiding his club to the league's best record (95-67).

He steps in for Randolph, known for his exceptionally steady play as a six-time All-Star second baseman and even-keel demeanor as a coach with the Yankees.

Yet Randolph's time in charge of the Mets was marked by highs and lows from the get-go.

Hired by Minaya to replace Art Howe for the 2005 season, Randolph lost his first five games as a major league manager, then won the next six.

He nearly guided the Mets into the 2006 World Series, losing Game 7 of the NLCS to St. Louis on Yadier Molina's tiebreaking home run in the ninth inning.

The Mets and their fans were convinced 2007 would

be their year. Poised for a big run, what followed was one of the biggest collapses in baseball history: Leading the NL East by seven games on Sept. 12, they lost 12 of their last 17 and missed the playoffs as Philadelphia rallied to win the division title.

Several times, Randolph tried to separate last season's failure and this season's struggle.

"I really felt we put last year behind us," he said last month. "Any pressure we feel is because of staying in the mix and not reverting back to last year. I don't sense that at all. No one ever talks about it, no one ever brings it up, so if we are looking a little like we were last year, there's no correlation."

Many Mets watchers, however, felt there was a carry-over effect. Injuries to Pedro Martinez, Moises Alou and Ryan Church, another down year by Carlos Delgado and a sudden slump by closer Billy Wagner didn't help.

With each stretch of inconsistent play, chants of "Fire Willie!" grew louder at Shea Stadium and on New York's sports talk radio station.

Despite a \$138 million payroll, the highest in the National League, and the off-season addition of ace pitcher Johan Santana, the Mets never found their groove. Even when things briefly went their way, Randolph caused trouble.

Coming off an uplifting, two-game sweep at Yankee Stadium in mid-May, the first black manager in New York baseball history created a stir by suggesting in a newspaper interview that he was portrayed on Mets broadcasts differently than a white manager might be.

Randolph brought up the race issue as he detailed the way he's been shown by SNY, the team's TV network.

"Is it racial?" Randolph was quoted. "Huh? It smells a little bit. ... I don't know how to put my finger on it, but I think there's something there."

A couple of days later, Randolph apologized to Mets ownership, SNY and his players "for the unnecessary distraction" he'd created.

Late last month, Randolph got a temporary reprieve when he met with ownership.

"Willie's job was never in danger going into this meeting," Minaya said after the session. "Willie has my support. He has the support of our ownership. ... There is no limbo period. Willie is the manager."

But no promises for the future were made.

Raised in Brooklyn, Randolph enjoyed many of his favorite and finest moments in the Bronx.

He played for the Yankees from 1976-88 and was a member of two World Series championship teams.

Surrounded by stars Reggie Jackson and Thurman Munson, characters Sparky Lyle and Mickey Rivers and volatile George Steinbrenner and Billy Martin, Randolph merely went about his business. He made for a good fit in pinstripes, and later became a Yankees co-captain.

Randolph batted .276 lifetime — he got 2,210 hits in 2,202 games — and never made an error in his 47 post-season appearances.

After finishing his playing career with the Mets in 1992, Randolph served as an assistant GM with the Yankees in 1993. The next year, he moved back onto the field

and became their third-base coach, a post he held for 10 seasons.

He was part of the Yankees team that won four World Series titles, and was manager Joe Torre's bench coach in 2004. Before landing the Mets job, Randolph said he interviewed unsuccessfully for 11 or 12 managerial openings.

Randolph had Torre's full backing for the move over to Queens and they remained friends, filming a series of popular local TV commercials together.

Randolph was hired in November 2004 and, boosted by the addition of Carlos Beltran and Martinez, the Mets showed immediate improvement. They went 83-79 in his first year, stopping a slide of three straight dismal seasons.

The Mets did far better the next year, tying the crosstown Yankees for baseball's best regular-season record (97-65) and winning the NL East for the first time since 1988.

Making their first playoff appearance in six years, the Mets swept the Dodgers in the first round despite an injury-depleted pitching staff and went into the NLCS against the Cardinals with high expectations — those ended in Game 7.

Armstrong launches wellness Web site

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Lance Armstrong and his Livestrong slogan have become synonymous with the fight against cancer. Now the seven-time Tour de France champion and his foundation are launching a new wellness Web site to help promote overall healthy living.

Livestrong.com, a for-profit venture, is designed to motivate individuals wanting to lead a healthier lifestyle, help them get answers to medical questions and put them in touch with people who have similar fitness goals or experiences.

"I hope (people) get inspired from it, in the sense they get off their tail and break a sweat and exercise," Armstrong, who retired from cycling in 2005, said in an interview Monday with The Associated Press.

Livestrong.com goes well beyond the mission of the foundation by offering consumers information ranging from diet and exercise to marathon training to diabetes and other medical-related issues.

"If a 40-year-old woman is diagnosed with breast cancer or an ingrown toenail, it's all there," Armstrong said.

The Web site launched Monday night.

TO missing as Cowboys start minicamp

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Dallas Cowboys receiver Terrell Owens isn't on the field for the start of the team's mandatory offseason minicamp.

Team officials say Owens missed the first of two workouts Tuesday for personal reasons. It wasn't clear what those were or if he would be on the field for any part of the three-day minicamp.

The flamboyant receiver participated in optional workouts the past four weeks. Heading into the final year of his contract, he recently signed a three-year extension worth around \$27 million.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, June 18, 2008:
This year you might act like a pendulum, with perpetual mood changes, switching emotional views and opening up to new potential. Often you will wonder whether to follow your gut or your mind. Experiment. You will also become more sensitive to others as you go through your ups and downs. Insights come after long periods of confusion. If you are single, your attractiveness becomes more evident to many. How fun! Juggling this extraordinary popularity could be quite the task. If you are attached, you wonder how much you need to defer. Consider this: Make it OK for each of you to be different! CAPRICORN helps you make money.
The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult
ARIES (March 21-April 19) ***** You feel as if you tumbled into a pressure cooker! Everyone wants something from you. Juggle calls and be willing to prioritize. You will feel much better once you get through your meetings and calls! Center yourself by taking deep breaths. Tonight: Working late.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ***** A partner demands the lead position on a financial decision. Are you really comfortable? Do you really have a choice? What are your alternatives? Be smart, and postpone everything you can until tomorrow. Tonight: Gather different opinions.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ***** Your ability to move a situa-

tion along comes forward. You feel as if you must do something. Someone might bark orders. Don't worry about telling this person how unappealing that activity is. You will find the right time and place later. Tonight: Midweek break.
CANCER (June 21-July 22) ***** Investigate a new beginning or possibility. You see that you must clear out a lot of trivial matters. If you are going to jump into a new situation, be ready to incorporate new ideas. Tonight: Easy does it.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ***** How you juggle different people, concerns and situations easily might determine how you feel at the end of the day. If you are a people person, you don't have a problem. If you need a lot of organization and control, well, prioritize fast! Tonight: Slow down.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ***** You get a second wind, which you have been looking for. If you feel exhausted, don't be surprised. You have pushed way beyond your normal level. Allow in more spontaneity. Tonight: Revisit a decision that impacted a relationship.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ***** You need to loosen up and enjoy more. Listen to what is going on with those around you. Another perspective will add light to a situation. Your sense of humor comes through in a most unprecedented manner. Think through a decision carefully. Tonight: Chat up a storm.
SCORPIO (Oct 23-Nov. 21) ***** Visualize a bigger offer and greater security. Though it might feel close to impossible to figure out the path

to get there, you will get a glimmer in the next few days. Tonight: Keep smiling.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ***** You could be overwhelmed by everything that comes forward. Rethink a situation, understanding that others also have limitations. A tense interaction will open the door to greater ease once the air is cleared. Tonight: Hanging out is fun.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ***** Lie low. Try not to get caught up in today's Full Moon energy. Enough is enough. If you have an opportunity, take a break this afternoon. You'll discover you could get a second wind. Tonight: Try a different restaurant.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ***** A child or loved one seems to need a lot of attention. You know how to handle this person. Do whatever is necessary to move in a positive direction. Focus on priorities and a key friendship. Tonight: Where the gang is.
PISCES (Feb 19-March 20) ***** You are in a pressure cooker. No matter which way you turn, you feel like you cannot win. Loosen up when dealing with a friend or roommate. Everyone might be a tad stretched. Tonight: Let someone else make the choice. Let another person begin the conversation.
BORN TODAY Beatle Paul McCartney (1942), newspaper publisher Edward Scripps (1854), Russian Grand Duchess Anastasia (1901) ***
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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.
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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: RIVERS IN THE UNITED STATES ARE SO POLLUTED THAT ACID RAIN MAKES THEM CLEANER. — ANDREW MALCOLM

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Dan Sawyer in Donley County. The board will consider one-inch well drilling permit applications by Joe Huebner on River Road north of Amarillo, Norman Harbert in Bishop Hills northwest of Amarillo, Michael and Jamie Acuff in the Appaloosa Hills addition north of Amarillo, Dome Development in Glenn Estates northeast of Amarillo, David and Dixie Crockett in Alanreed, Jose Alvarez Rizo in Alanreed and Rick Chester near Pampa.

In other business, the groundwater district board will consider applying for a \$100,363 grant from the Texas Water Development Board for metering equipment.

The board will also consider funding for the Bureau of Economic Geology to drill additional boreholes to test aquifer recharge on irrigated land.

They will also consider the district's 2008 management plan and setting a date for a hearing on the plan.

The board will consider amending a permit for the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority and correcting the spelling of a name on a permit for Homer Meil.

They will also consider bids on tax delinquent property in Donley and Potter Counties.

A bid of \$745 was received on property in Clarendon. A bid of \$2,025 was made on property in Nocona Hills. A \$2,364 bid was made on property in Hedley. An \$891 bid was made on property on Seminole.

A bid of \$500 was made on 507 N. Monroe in the Glidden and Sanborn Addition in Amarillo.

The groundwater district board will also hear reports on the district's precipitation enhancement program and on Nétirrigate Wireless Water Metering and Reporting.

The board will meet beginning at 8 a.m., Wednesday, in the Windmill Room of their offices at 201 W. Third in White Deer.

Driver

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The suspect was driving a vehicle he had borrowed from its owner at the time of the incident, and the pedestrian was known to the suspect, Hoard said.

Ricardo Rodriguez Navarrete, 28, of Pampa was arrested and booked into Gray County Jail at 11:40 p.m. on

charges of criminal mischief over \$1,500 and under \$20,000, and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. He was released Sunday on \$5,500 bond, according to jail records.

Assisting the sheriff's office in the case were the Texas Department of Public Safety and Pampa Police Department. Hoard said.

Rodeo

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goat tying, breakaway roping, team roping and trick riding. Belt buckles will be awarded.

"The buckles are not given for the fastest time or longest ride, because the kids come with different skill levels," Greene said. "They are judged by how hard they tried and how much they took part."

Previous campers have been from Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming and even as far away as Norway and Sweden. Campers already registered for this year's event include youths from Corpus Christi, Clarendon, Olton, Shamrock, Amarillo and Hereford, Greene said.

Deadline for signing up for

the camp is 5 p.m. Sunday. Entry forms are available on the Bible Camp web site at www.texasrodeobiblecamp.com. Scholarships are available for interested campers who may not be able to pay the \$175 camp fee. Those wishing to apply for a scholarship may write a letter and send it to Texas Rodeo BibleCamp, P.O. Box 91, Pampa, TX 79065, or

bring the letter with them to Recreation Park when they sign up for the camp.

"We have never turned anyone away," Greene said.

Sponsors to help with scholarships and snacks, as well as volunteers, are needed.

For more information, call 665-8067, 664-7336, 383-2733 or 620-424-4240.

Show

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100 cars in the car show Saturday.

They were right.

Members of High Plains Cruisers, one of the organizers of the Burnin' the Bricks events, reported 142 entries in the car show which was held Saturday at Recreation Park. Vehicles were divided up into 29 classes, and trophies for first, second and third place in each class were awarded.

The number of entries surpassed last year's total of 121, said Randy Stubblefield, events chairman.

Pampa Chamber of Commerce sponsored a Cookin' the Bricks barbecue cookoff Saturday on the parking lot west of the Bank of America drive-up, in the 300 block of North Russell.

A burnout contest Saturday

afternoon provided spectators at the park with 80 chances to see vehicles generating noise and smoke while spinning their wheels. Entries were divided into outlaw, stock and super stock classes, and first and second place were awarded in each of the three categories by the Pampa Peace Officers Association, which sponsored the event.

Winners in the stock class were Jaymison King, first, and Ryan Baggerman, second. Super stock class awards went to Adam Davis, first, and Jacob Davis, second. Outlaw winners were Terry Scobee, first, and Conrado Munguia, second. Overall best of show went to Terry Thompson.

Cruise Night also attracted entrants Saturday evening, despite a thunderstorm which delayed the start of the

evening's ride around the traditional Pampa downtown drag. Event staff issued 215 passes for the cruise, said Stubblefield.

The "Run What You Brung" drag races Sunday at Perry LeFors Airport had 109 entries. An estimated 2,500 spectators, event staff and racers lined the runway on which the races were held.

Entries were divided into 10 classes, with trophies awarded for first and second place winners in each class.

Results of the car show and drag races were not available as of press time.

Proceeds from the cookoff will go to help finance Chamber activities. Proceeds from other "Burnin' the Bricks" events will fund scholarships for students who plan to attend auto mechanics' or technicians' school the following year.

"This year, we were able to give two \$2,500 scholarships," Stubblefield said.

The weekend's turnout showed that Americans are still in love with their vehicles and plan to enjoy them, no matter what the weather or the price of fuel.

Payne fund established

A medical fund has been established at FirstBank Southwest in Pampa in the name of Alice "Meme" Dunn for the benefit of Josephine Payne. To contribute to the fund, contact Marcy Francis at the bank.

Happy State Bank opens in Pampa

Happy State Bank and Trust Company has acquired eight Citibank Financial Centers in the Texas Panhandle area, including two in Pampa, according to J. Pat Hickman, chairman and CEO.

Besides the Pampa locations, the purchase includes five branches in Amarillo and one in Hereford. Happy State Bank now has 22 offices in 12 area communities (11 of which are county seats).

With this acquisition, Happy State Bank is the second largest bank in the Texas Panhandle; and also has the second largest deposit market share in Potter and Randall Counties. Total assets of Happy State Bank is

now \$860 Million. "This is a 'once in a lifetime' opportunity to expand within Amarillo," Hickman said. "And we are so excited to be in Pampa and Hereford. Those folks are going to love our kind of down home, personal and friendly banking service."

Happy State Bank has offices in Happy, Amarillo, Borger, Canyon, Dalhart, Dumas, Panhandle, Plainview, Sunray, Stratford and now, Hereford and Pampa. The bank was chartered in 1908 in Happy, Texas. In 1990, the \$10 million bank headquartered in Happy, Texas was acquired by a group of Panhandle area investors.

Commission

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County Sheriff Don Copeland reported that he had received one proposal for removal and replacement of the sidewalk along the outside walls on the north and west sides of the jail. The removal and replacement is a necessary part of the process of correcting uneven settling of the building. The proposal is for \$18,770 and thus may be accepted without going out for bids since the total is less than \$25,000.

Fireworks sales were mentioned during discussion of non-action items on Monday's agenda. Peet reported that the last day to ban aerial fireworks for the Fourth of July holiday had been Sunday, and an emergency declaration would first have to have been passed by commissioners.

"The public should be extra cautious with fireworks, regardless of any restrictions," Peet said. "Also, county representatives ask that they please clean up after themselves."

Precinct 4 Commissioner James Hefley reported that Gray County Jail passed a recent inspection by representatives of the state jail standards commission.

Katherine Greene, camp secretary for the Texas Rodeo Bible Camp, asked that the air conditioners at the Clyde Carruth Pavilion at Recreation Park be repaired before the camp is held there June 22 through 25.

Precinct 2 Commissioner Gary Willoughby and Precinct 3 Commissioner Gerald Wright were absent from Monday's meeting.

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