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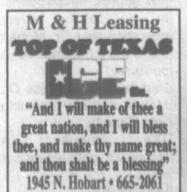
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Christian Vasquez, 4, is this year's 'Relay Hero'

By Julie Ann Thompson The Pampa News

Four-year-old cancer survivor Christian Vasquez will act as this month's American Cancer Society Relay for Life "Relay Hero" by kicking off the survivor's lap relay with his horse at 7 p.m. on Friday (June 27) at Recreation Park.

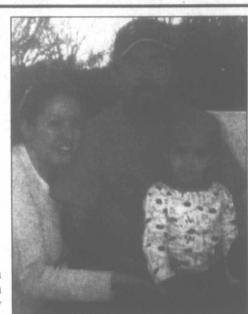
Vasquez was diagnosed with medulloblastoma, a malignant form of brain cancer, in January of 2007. He finished his chemotherapy sessions two months ago.

"He had an MRI scan a month and a half ago and the results were good," Team Development Coordinator Pam Dalton said. "Now that treatment is over he has gained weight and got his hair back."

To help support the goals of the American Cancer Society, luminaria candles will be avail-

able to the public for a \$5 donation. The candles will be lit around 9 p.m. on Friday evening in a special ceremony during the Relay For Life event. Those who purchase candles are invited to attend.

Proceeds from luminaria sales will benefit the Gray/Roberts Unit of the American Cancer Society, which is dedicated to cancer research, patient service and education. For more information on the luminaria ceremony or Relay For Life, contact Pam Dalton at



Courtesy Photo Four-year-old Christian Vaquez will act as the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life 'Relay Hero' when he kicks off the survivor's lap relay with his horse at

7 p.m. on June 27 at Recreation

Park. He sits atop a motorcycle with his father Raul Vasquez and mother Alexis Vasquez.

Traffic stop leads to drug charges

Commission held a public alternative location.

Public hearing

tower request

By David Bowser

The Pampa News

opposed to a wireless tower

that would offer internet

services to northeast Pampa.

One man says it isn't a prob-

Pampa

hearing Tuesday afternoon

on a proposal that would

allow Centramedia to put up

a telephone pole with an

antenna on top at Chestnut

and Linda Drive that would

provide northeast Pampa

lem.

The

Seven Pampa citizens are Chris

held on wireless

By Marilyn Powers The Pampa News

a traffic stop Monday evening ounces of marijuana. resulted in the arrest of three people on drug charges.

Gray County sheriff's deputies stopped a vehicle at approximately p.m. Monday at the intersection of on a traffic violation, according to a sheriff's report.

permission to search the vehi- fines for no valid driver's Hoard. "During the search, a a single lane. green leafy substance

found in the vehicle."

The driver, Timothy Frank Davis, 36, of Pampa was arrested and charged with Suspicions aroused during possession of less than two

with wireless internet access.

that any telephone pole you see except it's taller," said

"It's not much different

Vainrib

Seven people spoke

against the measure. Vainrib

said that city officials sug-

gested the intersection but

added that he was open to an

tabled the proposal until

another location could be

The city commission

Katherine Flume, 1727

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Centramedia.

suggested.

Two passengers in the vehicle were also arrested and taken to Gray County Jail. Danasty Dawn Mize, 22, of Lefors was booked on possession of drug paraphernalia as Harvester and Russell streets well as Pampa and Lefors warrants for no valid driver's license, no liability insurance, "During the stop, suspi- speeding and failure to appear deputy asked the driver for insurance, and capias pro

Zachary Lee Mears, 28, of believed to be marijuana was Pampa was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia.

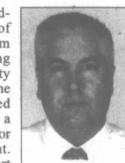
City Manager contract negotiations under way

By David Bowser

The Pampa News

Trevlyn Pitner today over salary and benefits Pampa landfill. and a permanent job.

Following a closedevaluation Pitner's work at interim city manager during Tuesday afternoon's city commission meeting, the commission authorized Robbins to negotiate a contract with Pitner for future employment. Commissioner Robert Dixon said the contract Trevlyn Pitner should be completed on



or before August 1. named interim city manager April 1, after City Manager John Horst retired.

Each commission member complimented ness incubator. Pitner as the resumed their open session Tuesday afternoon.

"I think you've doing a great job," Commissioner Brad Pingel told Pitner. Commissioner Bill Allison said he'd had glowing reports from some of his con-

"I think you're doing a good job," said "I and the rest of the commission are very

pleased," Mayor Robbins said. Robbins said Pampa would become more visible in the region, nationally and internationally. He said the community needed

someone who could represent Pampa well. In other business, the commission tabled a request by Centramedia to erect a wireless Freedom Museum from Andy Epps, the tower on a city right-of-way at Chestnut and museum's curator.

Linda following opposition at a public hearing on the matter (See related story).

They approved an \$81,868 bid from Pampa Mayor Lonny Robbins will begin Express Scales Services, Inc., of Canyon, for negotiating with Interim City Manager new hydraulic scales and installation at the cions were aroused, and a on a charge of no liability The commission also approved a customer

service agreement with the Texas cle," said GCSO Lt. Joe B. license and failure to drive in Department of Criminal Justice. Under the agreement, the TDJC will take water samples inside the Jordan and Baten Units east of Pampa and deliver them to Pampa water treatment facility. The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality is requiring the TDJC to test water from the prison units. The state will pay for the testing.

The-city commission also voted to renew a lease with Centramedia for three years on part of a city-owned building at 822 E. Foster. Under the lease, the city is crediting Centramedia for \$15,000 of improvements to Pitner, former Pampa Police Chief, was the building for their continued rent of \$200 per month.

The building also contains the city's busi-

Commissioners also passed a resolution that would suspend a Southwestern Public Service's proposed rate increase to Oct. 15 and authorize the city to join a coalition of communities to hire lawyers and consultants in the case.

Southwestern Public Service filed an application on June 12, to increase its base rates by about \$84.2 million dollars across its service area. The increased rates would be effective July 17. The base rate increase to residential customers would be about \$10.33 a month. The residential customer charge, or Service Availability Charge, would increase from \$5.10 to \$6.50 a month.

The commission also heard a report on the

Lefors to dedicate Veteran's Memorial

By Marilyn Powers The Pampa News

A Veterans' Memorial will be dedicated in a public ceremony at 4 p.m. Saturday at Memorial Heights Cemetery in Lefors.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1657 of Pampa will conduct the ceremony.

"The memorial is granite, with all the names of all veterans of military service who are buried in that cemetery carved on it," said Post 1657 Cmdr. Danny Martin. "Post 1657 members decided to buy the stone and place it to honor those veterans."

Clayton Lock of Lefors brought the idea of a memorial at the cemetery to the attention of Post 1657 members, Martin said.

"He brought it all to the attention of the post to do it, and got all the names together and found a block to set it on," Martin said.

Lock is a member of the VFW, having served in the Navy in World War II and in the Army in the Korean and Vietnam conflicts.

The public is invited to Saturday's ceremony.





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mph. Wednesday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 69.

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wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 Thursday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and

thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 70. Friday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 96. Southwest

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WOODWARD, Mary Ruth — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Mobeetie Cemetery, Mobeetie.

Obituaries

Betty Mae Wren Gorson, 83

TAFT, Calif. — Betty Mae Wren Gorson, 83, died June 23, 2008, at Taft. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

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

John Hall, 63

John Hall, 63, of Pampa, died June 22, 2008, at Pampa.

Memorial services are planned for a later date in Clarksville, Ark. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Hall was born Sept. 18, 1944, at Logansport, La. He married Deborah Smith

of Pampa, died Sunday, June

at 2 p.m. Wednesday at

Mobeetie Cemetery in

Mobeetie with the Rev. Fines

Arrangements are by

Mrs. Woodward was born

on May 28, 1932, in Pampa

where she had been a life-

long resident and attended

Carmichael-Whatley

Skellytown, officiating.

Funeral Directors.

Graveside services will be

on June 30, 1984, at Belleville, Ark. Mr. Hall came to Pampa in 2004. He was a truck driver and trainer for 39 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James and George Ella Hall; a son, Robert Michael

Hall; and a sister, McCoy, both of Pampa, Linda Ann Hall.

Survivors include his wife, daughters, Sara Summers of Pampa and Amy McCoy of Portales, N.M.; ter Hall and Barry

Ronnie McCoy of Pitcairn, Pa., Andy McCoy of Carlin, Nev., and James Hall of Deborah Hall, of Greeley, Colo.; a brother, the home; two Oswell Chreene Beaumont; 20 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

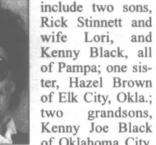
-Sign the on-line regisbook five sons, Justin www.carmichaelwhatley.com.

Mary Ruth Woodward, 76

Mary Ruth Woodward, 76, Pampa schools She owned and operated several businesses including The Overall Package and Mary's Royal Bar. Marchman, pastor of the She was formerly First Baptist Church of a member of the Church of Christ.

> She loved arts and crafts includ- Woodward ing crochet, knit-

loved to cook. Above all, she will be missed by her family and friends.



Kenny Black, all of Pampa; one sister, Hazel Brown of Elk City, Okla.; two grandsons, Kenny Joe Black of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Tyler

Jordan Fry Stinnett ting, and ceramics. She also of Pampa; three stepsons, Norman Woodward, Vernon ter Woodward and Wayne

Survivors ter, Wanda Woodward; numerous stepgrandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lee Alton "Tommy" Woodward; a son, Roger Glenn Bridges; and a brother, Bobby Dale Matlock.

MEMORIALS: American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 1131, Fairfax, VA 22038-1131.

-Sign the en-line regisbook www.carmichael-Woodward; one stepdaughwhatley.com.

Emergency Services

Pampa Police reported the of Tignor. following incidents for the period from 12:01 a.m. animals occurred in the 900 Sunday to 7 a.m. today.

Sunday, June 22 Nine traffic stops were

A vehicle accident was reported in the 2300 block of Rosewood.

A traffic complaint was received from the 500 block

Problems Hearing?

Calls and stops concerning

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block of Finley, the 700 block of East Craven (three times), the 400 block of Graham, the 1000 block of Varnon Drive, the 1900 block of Evergreen, the 1200 block of East Francis, the 700 block of Octavus and the 1300 block of North Russell.

Welfare checks were made in the 800 block of South Hobart and the 400 block of

Agency assistance was rendered in the 500 block of

A civil matter was reported in the 300 block of North Banks. The incident involved

nails thrown in a driveway. A suspicious person call was received from the 500 block of Tignor.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 900 block of Sale, 1836 Evergreen. 1716 sq. Fisher, the intersection of Crawford Street and Neel Road, the 1000 block of South Faulkner and the 2300

block of Navajo. Criminal mischief was reported in the 1000 block of South Faulkner. A 2006 motorcycle was taken and later recovered.

Assault was reported at the and Mary Ellen streets. Minor injuries were reported PUPPY PARLOR back in connection with the inci-

> Assault was reported in the 2300 block of Fir.

Four alarms were reported. Theft was reported at Allsup's, 1025 W. Wilks. A 12-pack of beer valued at \$12 was taken.

Theft was reported at the Boom Boom Room in the 600 block of South Gray. Taken from an individual was \$80 in cash.

Theft was reported in the 1500 block of North Hobart. Two ramps with total estimated value of \$500 were taken.

Theft was reported in the 1400 block of North Hobart and the 1000 block of West Wilks.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1000 block of North Sumner. Four guns and ammunition were taken from a vehicle.

Burglary was reported in the police department lobby. The incident occurred in the 700 block of North Dwight. It is unknown if anything was

Monday, June 23 One traffic stop was made.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 1400 block of Dogwood, the 1200 block of North Hobart and the 400 block of Carr.

A prowler was reported in the 200 block of West Craven.

When Dr. Vijay Mohan leaves Pampa to the Amarillo VA Hospital at the end of June, Pampa will lose one of the finest surgeons we have ever known.

My wife and I have known Dr. Mohan as a surgeon and friend ever since he arrived in Pampa 30 years ago. He saved her life surgically twice. Many of our friends tell us that he has saved their lives by his skill.

He is known for his caring and tenderness in all the procedures he performs. In my opinion, every operation that Dr. Mohan has done for me has been perfect.

Pampa will truly miss Dr. Mohan and his charming wife, Shanta.

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Viewpoints

Learning to appreciate 'Carlinisms'

George Carlin, a comedian famous for his anti-establishment views and a counter-culture hero, died Sunday at age 71 of heart failure.

While I may not have always agreed with Carlin's views on the world, I could still laugh at his humor, and I especially enjoy the type of wordplay he indulged in which has become known as "Carlinisms."

In honor of the fallen funny man, here are some of those questions he asked. Do people in Australia call the rest of the

world "up over"?

Does that screwdriver belong to Phillip? Does killing time damage eternity?

Why doesn't Tarzan have a beard? Why is it called lipstick if you can still move your lips?

Why is it that night falls but day breaks? Why is the third hand on the watch called a second hand?

Why is lemon juice made with artificial flavor, but dishwashing liquid is made with real lemons? Are part-time band leaders semi-conduc-

tors?

Can you buy an entire chess set in a pawn

Daylight savings time - why are they saving it and where do they keep it?

Did Noah keep his bees in archives? Do pilots take crash courses?

Do stars clean themselves with meteor

Do you think that when they asked George Washington for ID that he

just whipped out a quarter? Marilyn Have you ever seen a toad on a toadstool? **Powers**

How can there be self-Staff Writer help "groups"? How do you get off a

non-stop flight? Have you ever imagined

a world with no hypothetical situations? How do you write zero in Roman numer-

How many weeks are there in a light year? If a jogger jogs or runs, can he still hear

his Walkman? If athletes get athlete's foot, do astronauts get mistletoe?

If Barbie's so popular, why do you have to buy all her friends? If blind people wear dark glasses, why don't deaf people wear earmuffs?

If peanut butter cookies are made from peanut butter, what are Girl Scout cookies made out of?

If space is a vacuum, who changes the

If swimming is good for your shape, why do whales look the way they If tin whistles are made

> out of tin, what do they make fog horns out of? If you can't drink and drive, why do bars have

parking lots?

If you jog backward, will you gain weight?

If you take an Oriental person and spin him around several times, will he become disoriented?

Why do they call it "chili" if it's hot? Why do we sing "Take Me Out to the Ball

Game" when we are already there? Why is the time of day with the slowestmoving traffic called rush hour?

Why is it that when we bounce a check, the bank charges us more of what they already know we don't have any of?

When someone asks you "a penny for your thoughts" and you put your two cents' worth in, what happens to the other penny? Why is the man who invests all your

money called a broker? When cheese gets its picture taken, what

does it say? Why can't you make another word using

all the letters in "anagram"? Why is it that when I wind up my watch, I start it, but when I wind up a project, I end it?

Why is it that we recite at a play and play at a recital? Why do we say something is out of

whack? What is whack? Why do overlook and oversee mean oppo-

site things?

If horrific means horrible, why doesn't

terrific mean terrible? If lawyers are disbarred and clergymen defrocked, doesn't it follow that electricians can be delighted, musicians denoted, cow-

boys deranged, models deposed, tree surgeons debarked and dry cleaners depressed? Do Roman paramedics refer to IVs as

Nation's TSA specializes in airport tyranny

It's been at least five years since I've flown commercial, and for good reason: I don't wish to be arrested for questioning actions by often arrogant, Transportation rude Security Administration (TSA) workers. Two years ago, my decision was reinforced by my daughter's experience when going through airport security with her two lovebirds. Having shown her ticket and ID to security personnel, and walking toward the metal detector, they started shouting to her, "Miss, you're going to have to take them birds out of the cage."

I watched with incredulity as she approached the metal detectors. Fortunately, a TSA worker took the cages and my daughter followed without further incident. Had it been I traveling with the birds, I might have told the TSA workers something that would have gotten me arrest-

James Bovard has an article titled "Federal Attitude Policy" that appears in Freedom Daily (June 2008), a publication of the Fairfax, Va.-based Future of Freedom Foundation. According to the February 2002 Federal Register, people can be arrested if they act in a way that "might distract or inhibit a screener from effectively performing his or her duties

... A screener encountering such a situation must turn away from his or her normal duties to deal with the disruptive individual, which may affect the screening of other individuals."

That means it is a federal offense, and a fine of up to

Walter Williams

Columnist



\$1,500, for any alleged "nonphysical interference" that makes a TSA screener "turn away" from whatever he was doing.

What's nonphysical interference is solely up to the discretion of a TSA screener since it isn't defined in the regulations. TSA agents can levy fines for a passenger disagreeing with the behavior or arrogance of a screen-

The TSA has made little effort to control screener behavior. Bovard reports that in March 2004, airline passengers filed almost 3,000 formal complaints with the federal government over the conduct of TSA screeners. Hundreds have complained about the rudeness of TSA screeners. And yet, none of these passenger complaints resulted in disciplinary measures. In fact, passengers filed four times more complaints against the TSA than against airlines.

But it's going to get worse. The TSA aims to have 500 "behavior detection officers" (BDOs) in airports by the end of this year. The job of the BDOs will be that of examining passengers for "body language and facial cues ... for signs of bad intentions." They look for what the experts call "micro-expressions."

Fear and disgust are the key ones, he said, because they're associated with deception. That would make me a prime candidate for scrutiny and possibly trouble because if I ever had to go through airport security procedures, I would have those "micro-expressions" of disgust and fear of arrest.

McClatchy Newspapers reported in an article, "New airport agents check for danger in fliers' facial expressions," (August 2007) that Jay Cohen, undersecretary of Homeland Security for Science and Technology,

"wants to automate passenger screening by using videocams and computers to measure and analyze heart rate, respiration, body temperature and verbal responses as well as facial microexpressions."

Someone who wishes to hijack or destroy a plane will spend considerable time and effort to get around the attitude-detecting TSA's policies. The bulk of the people hassled by these and other TSA procedures are

law-abiding Americans who have no malicious intentions, along with a few people traveling with drugs and other contraband.

The TSA routinely confiscates about 15,000 items a day from passengers, in addition to the hassle, rudeness and arrogance. With these kind of costs imposed on the traveling public, I'd like TSA to give an account of themselves, namely just how many hijackings or bombings they have prevented, along with the evidence.

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Americans have been far too compliant and that has given the TSA carte blanche to treat travelers any way they wish. I'm staying away. TSA has its rules and Williams has his, and one of mine is to avoid tyrants and idiots.

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



Texas Thoughts.

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

June 15 Austin American-Statesman on Democratic presidential nominee Sen. Barack Obama and revealing the truth:

Democratic presidential hopeful Barack Obama learned an important lesson from the 2004 presidential campaign: Don't be passive about false rumors.

When Democratic nominee and Vietnam War veteran John Kerry, who served with distinction in the U.S. Navy and won multiple Purple Hearts for wounds in battle, was attacked for a lack of patriotism, his campaign was slow to respond. Obama won't be so passive.

The scurrilous attack on Kerry, largely funded by Houston homebuilder Bob Perry, a Republican Party sugar daddy, was outlandish. A group called Swift Boat Veterans for Truth posted the ads, coining a new term for dirty politics swiftboating.

Obama's campaign has had to fight swiftboating all year, regularly fielding wild rumors about his heritage, his patriotism and his religion. In most instances, the campaign staff fired back quickly to a targeted audience. But after the dustup last week over

comments attributed to his wife, Michelle, the Obama campaign took to the Internet with a vengeance and a new Web site. Michelle Obama was accused of using a derogatory term for white people, which she and her husband roundly denied when it was reported and deny again on the Web site.

The name of the Web site, fightthesmears.com, says it all clearly and concisely. Obama's camp will respond to smears instantly and forcefully. It will not be easily swiftboated, not be passive about rumors no matter how bizarre, not be caught unaware of the destructive potential of false statements.

It's an unfortunate reality of modern politics that the most absurd charges assume a life of their own on the Internet. Anyone can post any nutty thing, and it spreads like a virus. This is the new gutter politics, and it can be effective.

Obama's camp is smart to fight back aggressively. The Web site already answers not only the smear against Michelle, but disproves several others. Obama's birth certificate is posted to counter that he's not an American; his Christian upbringing is explored to

prove he's not a Muslim; a video of him leading the Pledge of Allegiance in the Senate gives lie to the smear that he refuses to say the pledge.

Also, to counter the attacks on him using partial quotes (or entirely fabricated ones) from his books, the full texts are offered. This is an effective strategy to refute the smears, innuendos and outright lies that have accompanied Obama's successful campaign.

Obama and Republican presidential aspirant John McCain have spoken of rejecting smear campaigns this political season and raising the political debates to a new level. At this point, that looks more like hope than fact.

Even if they both take the high road, nothing will prevent hatemongers from spreading poison. Nothing will prevent radio personalities from repeating false, hateful smears, giving them another life. Nothing will prevent anonymous bloggers from posting pure fiction under the guise of political truths.

But Democrats have learned from the swiftboating of Kerry that they can and must fight back. Fightthesmears.com is an excellent tool for turning lies and smears back on their perpetrators and revealing the truth. http://www.statesman.com

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Taylor Raymond, age 21 months, seems to enjoy eating barbecue from Rustlers Too during the recent 'Cookin' on the Bricks' competition sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. Taylor and his mother, Lt. Stephanie Raymond from the Pampa Police Department, were watching the old cars cruise the Pampa 'drag.'

Wireless

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Chestnut, objected to the telephone pole because she thought it would be an eyesore to the neighborhood and it would be too close to Austin Elementary School.

Matt Street, 2101 Chestnut, objected because he thought it would be a safety hazard. He said that 18 years ago a small boy was hit by a motorist and killed at the intersection. He said there were trees and bushes on the corner that blocked a driver's view. Street said 16 years ago when he and his wife moved to their house where they live now, he cut down four trees and dig out six large bushes.

In an emotional plea, his wife, Janie Street, recalled the death of the little boy.

"Little kids don't watch for cars," she said, "but cars have got to be able to see little boys and little girls on bicycles. You cannot obstruct the view at that corner."

John Haesle, 2111 Chestnut, said he thought the phone pole would be an eyesore and that there should be a better location.

Chris Keller, 501 Linda Drive, echoed the others concerns about the tower being an eyesore and a safety hazard.

"It's something I don't want to see go up in that area," Keller said.

Betty Garrett,

Chestnut, said she, too, thought there should be a better location.

"I would be opposed to it because my daughters went to this park to play and have lunch and there's more traffic now than there was then," Garrett said. "I just think it could be put in a better location."

Betty Hink, 1717 Chestnut, said she opposed the tower because it was near a public park used by children.

"I am very much opposed to the erection of a radio tower in a residential area," Hink said.

"I can't see that there's any big deal out of it," said Walt Bailey, 2115 Chestnut. "I see no problem."

Bailey said if it would the solve problem, Centramedia could put the tower on his property.

"Centramedia is not opposed to putting it in a different location," Vainrib said.

He said it does not have to be on that corner.

Vainrib said the tower would be a telephone pole wireless base station would be about 65 feet tall that would provide wireless internet service to the company's customers in northeast Pampa. He said the equipment on the pole would be above street light level and that he was open to other locations, but he said they needed something in that general area.

He said they had about 50 customers in that area.

"Without that location," Vainrib said, "there's some question as to whether or not we're going to be able to maintain service to those customers."

The written proposal states that the pole will rise about 57 feet above ground with a nine-foot antenna atop it. The proposal states that the pole would be 36 inches in diameter, but Vainrib said it would be 36 inches in circumference.

Centramedia will compensate the city for use of the right-of-way, but as part of that compensation, the company will also mount a security camera on the pole to monitor the park. Vainrib said Centramedia would

also provide free to the city an internet connection to the camera. He said that the city could also put a street light on the pole if they wished.

City Manager Trevlyn Pitner said the city already has security cameras in other areas of town and this one would become part of that network.

Vainrib said the tower would replace one that is now on the side of an exemployee's house at 2217 Dogwood. He also noted that they were 120 days past the date they needed to move the tower.

Pitner said that the height of the pole required a public hearing before the commission could approve Centramedia's proposal.

United Supermarkets converting to Phillips 66

brand of gasoline. The stations in 1997. Pampa location is slated for the conversion this week, allow us to offer the according to information ConocoPhillips ProClean provided by the company.

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ConocoPhillips partner since stores.

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The Pampa Optimist All-Star 12 and under team, above, won second place in the Holiday Inn Fast Pitch Softball Tournament held in Amarillo June 21-22. The team is coached by Derrick Eldridge and Curtis Boland. Front row L-R: Kylee Metts, Tiffany Britton, Brenna Mullican and Kindle Hunt. Back Row L-R: Coach Derrick Eldridge, Martecia Alexander, Baily Wichert, Alexa O'Brien, Mattie Eldridge, Camra Smith, Audry Shelton and Coach Curtis Boland. Not pictured: Savanna Merts.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, June 25, 2008

Dine In!

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Drive Thru!

Many of your goals and dreams become possible the first half of this birthday year. You need to ask for what you want more often and discover what it is you need to make yourself happy. You often think one way and suddenly a flash of insight transforms your thinking. You are growing and evolving in new ways. The second half of your year, new people, new intellectual and spiritual concepts and/or potential travel will define this period. If you are single, you will have to work to keep this status. You have many admirers. If you are attached, you'll find that your relationship must grow if it is to maintain its validity. ARIES can trigger

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)

★★★ Take your time getting involved in others' interests. Being somewhat of a cynic will help you much more than you think! Your strong mental acumen and high energy come out when dealing with others. Tonight: Nap and then decide. TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

**** Aim for exactly what you want with determination. Ask yourself if you are willing to create much more of what you want. You are full of fun and liveliness. Think positively, and you could be delighted by what occurs. Tonight: A friend could disappoint you. GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

*** Make an effort with a child or loved one. A boss or work-related situation could be touchy at best and hard to work with. Give this situation all the time necessary. A partner helps you grasp the ramifications of a financial issue. Tonight: Where the action is. CANCER (June 21-July 22)

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Carry Out!

*** You might be in a lot deeper than you realize. Know when to say that enough is enough. Loosen up and relax with someone who often causes you a problem. Learn that you cannot "categorize" this person. Tonight: A late night. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

but are dependent on a partner and his or her good will. You could find letting go and allowing others to reveal their true colors the best way to go. Emphasize work, errands and getting the job done. Tonight: Might it be time for a diet?

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) *** Others seem to be on top of their game, and you could be supremely exhausted or tired. You might need to evaluate a partnership with new eyes, especially if relating is driving you crazy. Tonight: Say yes.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ Accomplishment is the name of the game, whatever you are doing. A problem could result because of a need to be in control and have things your way. How you deal with someone could change as a result. Tonight: Give in to another's wishes.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) *** Your creativity emerges when dealing with a child or loved one. You seem to have an endless resource of ideas. Slowing you down could be close to impossible. Think positively. Tonight: On top of your game!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

but getting others to agree takes more than talent. Allow greater creativity and humor into your life. Investigate what might be happening openly and directly. Surprises could actually shock you. Tonight: Nap and then let the Force lead

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) *** What you hear could stun you. On the other hand, you might experience an insight that will open you up to poten-*** You might want to open doors, tial changes. Act quickly, or expect to wait awhile. You might not be getting the answers you want. Tonight: Easy does it.

> AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Tonight: Happy as a cat.

BORN TODAY

Author George Orwell (1903), journalist Theodore P. Toynbee (1916), captain of the Confederate Navy James Dunwoody Bulloch (1823)

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*** You come from a sincere place,

**★ Expenses could overwhelm you. How you deal with a personal matter could change dramatically because of a sudden or swift change of events. Relax and know that given time, you will get a better handle on a personal matter.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ You smile, and someone else grins. Your mood is contagious and has a greater impact than you realize. Think positively about a personal bond or relationship. Relax with a financial matter. Tonight: Let go and relax.

Hidden Hills Results

BSA Hospice Four Person Scramble Hidden Hills Golf Course June 21, 2008

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1st Place (55)

P. Montoya C. Miller

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C. Johnson E. Maxwell

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3rd Place (62) J. Mabry

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Don Imus says he was making a "sarcastic point"

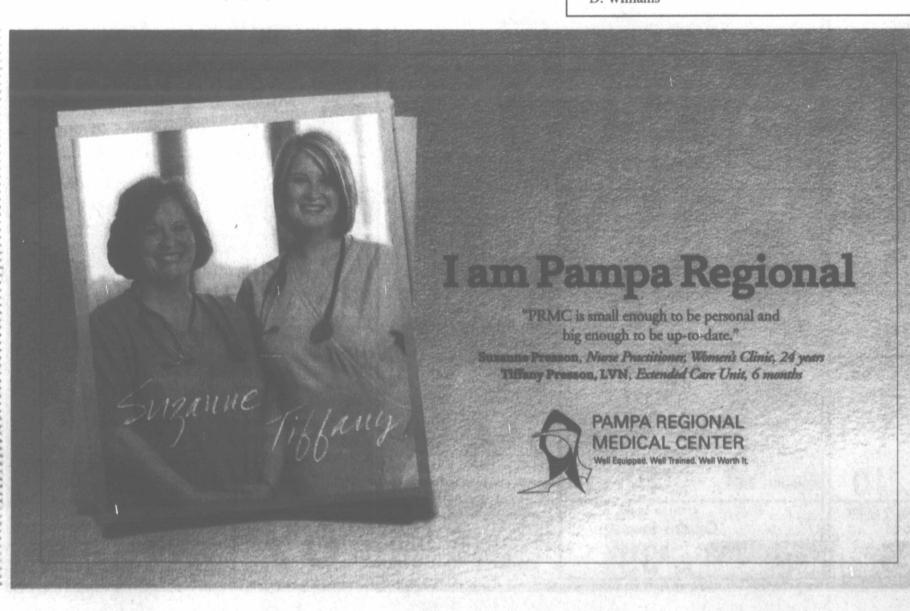
NEW YORK (AP) -Don Imus defends a remark he made about the arrests of suspended Dallas Cowboys cornerback Adam Jones, saying he was trying to "make a sarcastic point."

Imus spoke Tuesday on his morning show about the on-air comments that sparked a flurry of criticism. Months ago, he pledged to mend the wounds caused by a racist remark about a women's basketball team.

Imus said Tuesday: "What people should be outraged about is that they arrest blacks for no reason. I mean, there's no reason to arrest this kid six times."

During a conversation Monday about the arrests of Jones, Imus asked, "What color is he?"

Told by a sports announcer that Jones is "African-American," Imus responded: "There you go. Now we know."



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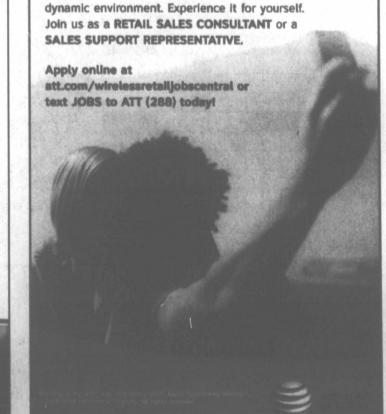
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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I'm writing in response to "The In-Laws in New Jersey" (April 26), who think their daughter-in-law is rude for speaking a foreign language to her parents and children in front of them. I'm disappointed you didn't point out the opportunity Carmella has to enrich the lives of her DEAR ABBY: I am a white, Englishhusband's parents. The United States is one of the only first-world nations that does not require its children to learn more than one language, which has left many people feeling that anyone not speaking English is being "rude." Bilingual people can tell you that the pattern of speaking with family in the native language is deeply ingrained and is not easily broken. It isn't intended to exclude others. The in-laws are not out of line to ask Carmella to translate what she's saying, but they could use it as a chance to be a part of their grandchildren's language development. I come from a bilingual family. My husband is monolingual. We're aware that not speaking English can make him feel isolated, so we do our best to translate to keep him in the loop. This approach has enabled him to start learning the language -- and he's coming along nicely. Multilingualism is an asset to society -not a flaw. -- BILINGUAL AND PROUD, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

DEAR BILINGUAL: Thank you for the input. The "In-laws" had let Carmella know the private conversations made them uncomfortable, and I felt a little more sensitivity to their feelings was in order. However, the responses that have poured in offer varied perspectives. Read on for a sample:

DEAR ABBY: I doubt Carmella was speaking the foreign language to be rude. She may not even realize she's doing it. When you have spoken one language to your parents all your life, switching to another is awkward and unnatural. I speak Taiwanese to my parents, but English to all my friends. Your brain automatically

changes languages without you even thinking about it. Carmella's in-laws should know she probably isn't doing it to exclude them, but is only doing something that is second nature. -- WAN-JEN IN UTAH

speaking, middle-aged woman living in a multiethnic, multi-language community. I can tell you firsthand that learning a few words in another language goes a long way toward community and family harmony. May I suggest the New Jersey in-laws show some polite interest and ask Carmella for help with basic greetings and courtesy terms such as "please," "thank you" and "How are you?" Perhaps they could also learn "I love you" in her language to share with their grandchildren. -- JANET IN

DEAR ABBY: I am French, married to an Englishman who does not speak French. For the last 10 years, I have spoken only French to my children. When others are present, I always let them know I am not being impolite or trying to keep them out of the conversation. My kids are perfectly bilingual now, and in order to achieve such a goal you must be consistent. To me, preserving the richness of two cultures is more important than offending someone. But children should know they can translate for other people in the room when appropriate. -- SIMONE IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR ABBY: Having the ability to speak some English doesn't mean someone is always comfortable doing it at length or can express what they truly mean. Some colloquialisms, jokes and terms of endearment do not translate. If the in-laws accept that it's not all about them, they will soon realize that "family" can cross language barriers. -- HAPPY THE WAY THINGS

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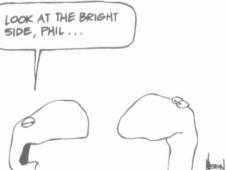
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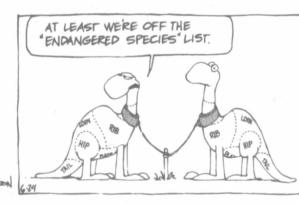
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