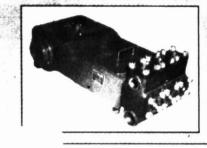
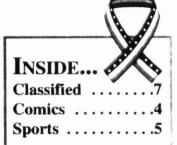
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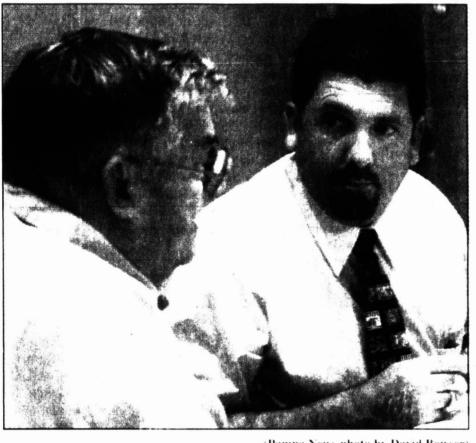
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- NEWS

Ambulance limbo slows city action



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

The new and the old: Veteran Pampa City Commissioner Robert **Dixon, left, talks with Ray Boring, the city's newest commissioner,** works, said the City of Pampa has 108 prior to Tuesday's meeting at city hall.

By DAVID BOWSER SIMI WRITER

contract for a new cell at the city's by Tuesday's commission meeting, but landfill, but again tabled action on seal coating city streets

Expressing concern over what ambulance service might cost the city. commissioners shied away from awarding a bid for this summer's seal coating project.

Earlier this year Rural/Metro Ambulance announced that it would be leaving the city. City and Gray County Commissioners formed a task force to find a replacement company or take

over the ambulance service them-

Mayor Lonny Robbins said he had Pampa City Commission awarded a expected a report from the task force the task force won't meet again until

> City Commissioner Faustina Curry. a member of the task force, said she feared the cost to the city could run \$300,000. Such a cost would cut deeply into city finances since it is an unexpected expense and not budgeted.

The city commission had previously postponed a decision on the seal coat-

(See CTTY, Page 3)

Commission mulls street maintenance

By DAVID BOWSER

SIMI WRITER

Pampa City Commission again postponed voting on seal coating city streets but indicated that they would accept at least the minimum bid.

Richard Morris, director of public miles of streets. The base bid would

seal 6.53 miles or about six percent of the city's streets. The city also asked for an alternative bid that would cover 13.31 miles or about 12.3 percent of

"The reason we did that." Morris said, "was to get the costs of differing possibilities.

(See STREETS, Page 3)

Early voting ends in city/school election By MARILYN POWERS

√ lection Day is

Saturday. Voting for both city and school elections will be at Lovett Memorial Library, 111 N. Houston.

cast in the Pampa city com- Ward 2 position. mission races and 193 in the District school board races.

STALL WRITER

Up for election to the city mission. commission are representa-

Andrews resigned his Ward 2 incumbent Joe Martinez is may cast their ballots in the this year, and commissioners tion.

Ward 4 seat on the city come. Glenn Brown.

tives for Wards 2 and 4. Jeff also up for election. Place 6 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. Voters. Secretary Phyllis Jeffers.

city commission seat earlier running unopposed for re-elec- auditorium of Lovett

school board elections ended plete bi-current term. Boring Jones did not file for re-elec- the doors at the north end of vesterday, with 217 ballots is the only candidate for the tion. Candidates for his seat on the building. the school board are Kenneth The connecting door Incumbent Faustina Curry Howard Cargill, Willie E. between the library and audi-Pampa Independent School faces Shirley Nicholson for the Nickleberry and Gregory torium will be locked, and no

Two school board seats are May 15. Polls will open at 7 library, according to City

Memorial Library, 111 N. Early voting in city and appointed Ray Boring to com-

access will be possible to the Election day is Saturday, voting area from inside the

Deputies arrest two in Western **Auto burglary**

By MARILYN POWERS STALL WRITER

Gray County Jail at press time on Price Road while the store's today in lieu of \$2,500 bond in roof awaits repairs. The Price connection with the theft of a Road building was reported number of electronics items burglarized on May 4. stolen from a storage building being used by Western Auto-was stolen from that building." Appliance Center.

Roberta, was arrested and booked into fail by Gray Burroughs at about 11 p.m. last night after a search of Hatfield's house yielded a number of the missing items.

Hatfield was charged with theft over \$1,500 and under received information yester \$20,000 in connection with the day incident. A male juvenile was also arrested and turned over to Gray County Juvenile Probation Office concerning the burglary.

The root of the appliance center's building at 2225 Perryton Parkway caved in

year, and electronic items such as big screen television sets A Pampa man remains in were being stored in a building

"Quite a lot of merchandise said Chief Deputy Kelly Daniel Hatfield, 20, 532 Rushing of Gray County Sheriff's Department

Deputy Robert Douglas. County Deputy Morse who was in charge of the investigation, developed information that some stolen property was in a house on Roberta Street, Lt. Fred Courtney of Pampa Poisce Department also that corroborated information. Douglas

A search was conducted of the house at 532 Roberta, and several items were found that had been reported taken in the burglary. Rushing said While

(See ARRESTS, Page 3)

Annual flush



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser) Pampa firefighters, Charlie Douthit, Jim Sirmans and Capt. Doug Pritchett, from left, open a fire hydrant to flush the system. Pritchett said the Pampa Fire Department flushes every hydrant in the city during the year and then paints the hydrant. Each fire hydrant is colorcoded to indicate the amount of water it will provide. Residents in the area where the hydrants are being flushed may notice a temporary and harmless cloudiness in their tap water, Pritchett said.

Mutual aid agreement on agenda

By MARILYN POWERS STATE WRITER

Gray County commissioners will again consider the Regional Emergency Preparedness Program Mutual Aid Agreement at their regular meeting, 9 a.m. Friday, in the second-floor courtroom at Gray County Courthouse

John Kiehl of the Panlandle Regional Planning Commission presented the agreement to commissioners at their last regular meeting on May 3. Commissioners deterred action at that time on whether to join in the agreement

The regional agreement, which is open to the 26 counties in the Texas Panhandle, would involve a mutual aid understanding among counties in times of disaster, both man-made and natural Services provided may or may not be charged to the county receiving them, at the discretion of the county or (See COUNTY, Page 3)

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Pampa Police Department block of North Nelson.

today reported the following incidents and arrests. Monday, May 10

Graffiti was reported at the women's bathroom at Central Park, 800 Duncan.

Estimated damage is \$250.

Theft was reported in the police department lobby. The incident occurred in the 2200 Jewelry and other items were taken, and amount of loss is

POLICE

Omar Toledano Barraza, 18, 1132 Crane, was arrested in the 100 block of East Harvester for sexual assault.

Tuesday, May 11 A traffic stop in the 500 block of South Barnes result-

ed in the arrest of Zachary Mears, 24, 716 Christy. Mears was charged with possession of marijuana under two ounces and possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver. He also had warrants for no insurance, expired motor vehicle registration and possession of drug paraphernalia.

FIRE

following calls during the 24-hour period end- Coronado Drive. ing at 7 a.m. today

Tuesday, May 11

1600 block of North Zimmers.

2:36 p.m. One unit and two firefighters the report.

Pampa Fire Department responded to the responded to an oil spill in the road on

6:35 p.m. – Two units and six firefighters responded to a report of smoke odor at 10:24 a.m. One unit and three firefighters Hastings, 1205 N. Hobart, A problem with one responded to a motor vehicle collision in the of the air conditioning units was found to be the source of the smoke smell, according to

WEATHER FOCUS

Today's forecast partly cloudy skies, a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon, some possibly severe, highs in the upper 80s and southeast winds 15 to 25 mph with gusts to around 35 mph. Tonight should fall on partly cloudy skies with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, some possibly severe, lows in the upper 50s and south winds 15 to 25 mph with gusts to around 35 mph.

Thursday should see partly cloudy skies. A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 70s. West winds 5 to 15 mph afternoon. Thursday night, and thunderstorms in the

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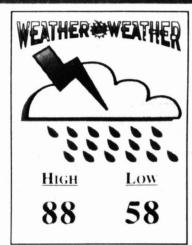
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morning. Highs in the mid 70s. Northeast winds 10 to 15 mph. Friday night, partly cloudy. Lows near 50.

Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 70s. Saturday night, partly cloudy. Windy. Lows in the mid 50s.

Sunday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 70s. Sunday night, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 50s.

Monday, partly cloudy. in the upper 40s. North winds Highs in the mid 80s. Monday night, partly cloudy. Lows Friday, partly cloudy. A 20 around 60. Tuesday, partly

Trade deficit grows to record \$46 billion

all-time high of \$46 billion in issues against President Bush. March as a stronger U.S. economy stoked Americans' appetite for foreign-made cars, TVs and other goods.

Although imports grew faster than exports, sales of U.S. goods and services to other countries also climbed in March, to their highest level on record. This was encouraging news for U.S. manufacturers and exporters.

The trade gap reported by the Commerce Department on Wednesday was 9.1 percent bigger than the \$42.1 billion deficit posted in February

Imports of goods and services came to a record \$140.7 billion in March, representing a 4.6 percent increase from the previous month. The U.S. economy's resurgence is feeding demand for imports.

Exports totaled \$94.7 billion. also their best month on record. That marked a 2.6 percent advance from February. The improvement reflects the weaker value of the U.S. dollar, which makes U.S. goods cheaper for foreign buyers, and some pickup in overseas economies, said Clifford Waldman, economist at Manufacturers

Alliance/MAPI, a research On Wall Street, worries

about higher interest rates and Iraq pushed down stocks. The Dow Jones industrials were down 97points in morning trading and the Nasdaq was off 35

Even though exports gained ground in March, the mushrooming trade gap and the loss of U.S. jobs have been lighten-

WASHINGTON (AP) - ing rods for Democrats who The trade deficit swelled to an hope to use them as campaign

Since Bush took office in January 2001, factories have lost 2.74 million jobs.

Trade and the migration of U.S. jobs overseas are among the hot-button issues that Bush and presumptive Democratic presidential nominee John Kerry have jousted

U.S. manufacturers, hardest hit by the 2001 recession, are finally getting back on firmer footing. Over the last three years, they have had to cope not only with hard economic times at home and abroad but also have had to compete with a flood of imports.

In March, imports of automobiles and parts came to \$19 billion, a record. Imports of consumers goods totaled \$31.3 billion, also an all-time high.

U.S. exporters also posted gains. Exports of U.S.-made cars and parts totaled \$7.2 billion in March, a record. U.S. exports of consumer goods. including pleasure boats and tobacco products, also registered all-time highs in March as did U.S. sales of industrial sup-

America's politically sensitive deficit with China widened to \$10.4 billion in March. U.S. exports to the country totaled a record \$3.4 billion.

U.S. manufacturers contend that China is deliberately undervaluing its currency, the yuan, by as much as 40 percent. giving that country a big trade advantage when competing with U.S. companies and contributing to the loss of U.S.

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SHERIFF

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

Tuesday, May 11

Frank Tim Holguin, 28, Borger, was arrested on a motion to enforce child support. Daniel Hatfield, 20, 532 Roberta, was arrested for theft over \$1,500 and under \$20,000.

Chad Young, 25, 216 E. Craven, was arrested for possession of marijuana.

ACCIDENTS

Pampa Police Department today reported the following accidents.

Saturday, May 8

1:20 p.m. - A 1990 Oldsmobile Cruiser, driven by Jimmy Terrance Escajeda, 19, 809 S. Gray, and a 1996 Ford L8000 vacuum truck, driven by David Allen David, 36, 608 N. Sumner, and owned by the City of Pampa. collided in the 100 block of North Hobart Street. No injuries were reported. Escajeda was cited for no liability insurance, no valid driver's license and failure to yield right of way while making a left turn.

Tuesday, May 11

10:19 a.m. - A 1994 Oldsmobile Regency, driven by Sue Story Hall, 64, 1612 N Zimmers, and a 1998 Mercury Marquis, driven by Bedford Tunney Brown, 97, 1434 N. Zimmers, collided in the 1600 block of North Zimmers. No injuries were reported. Hall was cited for failure to yield right of way while making a left turn.

AMBULANCE

Rural/Metro Ambulance reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Tuesday, May 11

9:45 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center and transferred a patient to Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo.

1:30 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred a patient to Baptist-St. Anthony's West, Amarillo.

6:48 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of Prairie. No transport.

7:12 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the Jordan prison unit and transported a patient to PRMC.

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OBITUARIES

TWYLA FAY LONG

Twyla Fay Long, 71, of Pampa, Texas, died Wednesday, May 12, 2004, at Amarillo, Texas. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Long was born Sept. 17, 1932, in Floydada, Texas. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1947, moving from Skellytown. She married Owen Long on Oct. 11, 1947, in Pampa. He preceded her in death on July 8, 2002.

She was employed by Marie Foundations and was later a dispatcher for Alibates Trucking Co.

She was a member of the Central Baptist Church, and a former member of the Pampa Chapter #65 Order of the Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by two sons, www.carmichael-whatley.com.

Paul Long and Phillip Long.

Survivors include one daughter, Pama Miller and husband Stan of Pampa; two sisters, Bonnie Jordan of Fort Worth and Glenda Folley of Hemphill; three granddaughters, Jesaka Long of Seattle, Wash., Amanda Soukup and husband Dave of Amarillo, and Laura Miller and fiancé Daniel Frye of Houston; one grandson, Justin Long of Pampa; and two great-granddaughters, Bailey Soukup and Tori Soukup, both of Amarillo.

The family requests memorials be to Odyssey Hospice, 1000 S. Jefferson, Amarillo,

The family will be at 109 E. 27th in Pampa. -Sign the on-line register book at

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beheading of an American posted on an al-Qaida-linked Web site has deepened concerns for friends of a New Hampshire man missing in Iraq for more than a month.

"It's devastating," William Bradley's girlinterview Tuesday. "The war is going on over there, but it's affecting me personally here."

"It's just very disheartening," said Bradley's friend, Bill Cherry The two commented on the grisly video of

Nick Berg, 26, of West Chester, Pa., who was beheaded by a group of masked men. The group claimed they were angered by coalition abuses of Iraqi prisoners.

Bradley, 50, of Chesterfield, a fuel truck driver with Houston based Halliburton subsidiary Kellogg, Brown & Root, left New Hampshire on Feb. 11. He arrived in Kuwant with a team of other Halliburton contractors on March 14, Cherry said.

On April 9, insurgents attacked his fuel convoy outside Baghdad. Bradley's convoy was behind a truck carrying Thomas Hamill, a coworker who has made headlines since he escaped from his Iraqi captors

Bradley's truck reportedly escaped grenade

Taped beheading deepens concerns for missing contractor SWANZEY, N.H. (AP) — The videotaped—and rifle fire that day, said one of his friends, Suzanne Behringer of Galveston, Texas.

> Bradley's friends say they are frustrated by the lack of information, both from the military and the company he works for.

At least one other worker, Timothy Bell, of friend, Wilma Procter, told WMUR-TV in an Mobile, Ala., still is missing. Halliburton reportedly lost more than 30 employees since the war in Iraq began one year ago. The company was headed by Vice President Dick Cheney in the 1990s

Bradley, a former Marine, grew up in Wichita, Kan., and still has family there. He lived in Galveston and then moved to New

Procter, also a truck driver who has made cross country trucking trips with Bradley, rides her motorcycle with a teddy bear strapped to the back. Bradley had given it to her before he left for Iraq.

It's scary because you still don't know where he is." she said. "He could be any-

Procter said she'll keep planning the couple's trip to France they're supposed to take when he returns from Iraq. She's left a mesage for him on her cell phone: "Bill, if this is 700. Hove you. Please come home."

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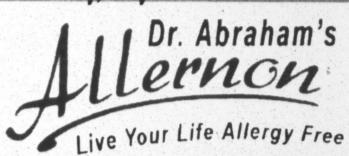
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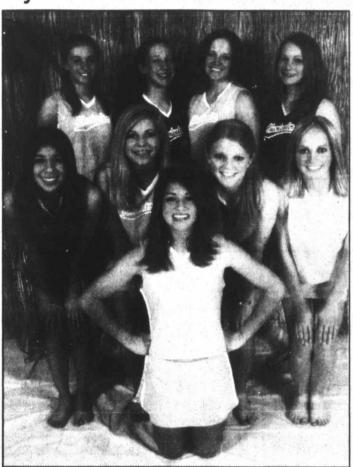
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"People have been using these drops and they're working great!"

Gymnastics recital



(Courtesy photo)

Gymnastics of Pampa high school cheerleading students will be performing in "An Island Adventure" recital at 7:30 p.m., Friday, May 14, at the gymnasium north of Pampa. Above: (back) Telissa Sealy, Diana Mechelay, Whitney Morris, Angela Mechelay, (middle) Erika Silva, Brittany Warminski, Maegan Patterson, Tanna Stowers and (front) Natalie Knowles.

Texas legislators pondering unpopular state income tax

Texas lawmakers, it's politimaintenance and operations cally incorrect. Or worse.

state income tax has run the risk of derailing careers and scattered normally stalwart politicians like quail.

seemingly at loggerheads over school finance in the current special session called by Gov. Rick Perry — an income tax opponent — and some senators openly talking about running the clock out, advocates may become less timid.

Most other states have the tax and it might be the best way to pay for public educa- bigger government and have tion while relieving Texans' other adverse consequences. heavy property tax load, sup- Political willpower for such a porters say. They argue that tax is tough to find in a it's tied to residents' ability to Republican-controlled pay, deductible from federal Legislature, so it would take a income taxes, broad-based major crisis for serious conand can generate steady rev-sideration. enue to fund needed services.

enough to drastically cut rate income tax.

AUSTIN (AP) - For school property tax rates for to about 15 cents per \$100 The mere mention of a while putting \$11.5 billion more into education than the current system.

"The pocketbook winners are anyone who makes less But, with the Legislature than \$62,000. Below that, everyone gets a tax cut money in their pocket." Shapleigh, D-El Paso, told the San Antonio Express-News in Wednesday's online edition. "Anyone making more than that begins to pay more."

Opponents of state income taxes say it can drive away business from the state, fuel

"And the crisis is going to Texans who understand the have to be bigger and hurt tax favor it, says Sen. Eliot more before people even look Shapleigh, who conducts a at options," says Tony traveling road show, using Proffitt, a consultant and for-Kansas' tax structure as an mer aide to the late Democratic Lt. Gov. Bob He says the same system Bullock, one of the last imposed on Texas would raise statewide elected officials to \$34.6 billion over two years propose a personal and corpo-

ing project, wanting to wait until sales tax receipts were in for last month and an estimate had been made concerning funding the ambulance serv-

CITY

Richard Morris, director of public works, said he had talked with the low bidder. G.W. James Inc., and they had agreed to wait but needed a decision by May 21, so they could order their materials.

Tuesday afternoon, the Pampa City Commission delayed again, this time scheduling a special meeting for 4 p.m., May 18, to announce their decision (see related story).

The commission did award a contract Tuesday for the construction of Cell #3 for the

Pampa Landfill.

The commission awarded the contract to C. Watts and Sons Construction, who had a base bid of \$960,715, and an alternative bid of \$258,700. They voted to pursue the latter and change orders as the money became available.

The bid is below the city's estimate, but it does not include engineering studies, Morris said.

amended the city budget to reflect an increase of funding year. to the general fund of a \$10,000 donation from the 31st District Attorney's office for the city's new skate park and \$175,000 in sales tax money in excess of what had been expected.

The Recreation

Department's budget is being increased by \$50,000 for the skate park. The Animal Control Department budget, which was \$6,000 short due to overtime, and the Mayor and Commission budget, which was \$1,000 short due to travel expenses, will also be made up from the increase in the general fund.

An unexpected retirement accounted for another The commission also \$23,000. The city had planned to budget the retirement next

> The remaining \$150,000 is expected to go toward the seal coating project, depending upon the ambulance service problem.

In other business, the commission accepted a \$100 bid by James Stone for delinquent tax property at 920 S. Sumner; a \$4,000 bid from the Wells Street Church of Christ for delinquent tax property of 7.5 acres on 23rd Street east of Price Road; a \$250 bid by Verne Cave for delinquent tax property at 1019 Ripley, and a \$100 bid from Brandon Baxter for delinquent tax property at 219 Gillespie.

The commission also extended a \$200 a month lease for five years to Amarillo Air Transport, a trucking company, at 1038 S. Barnes. The company employs 17 people.

Commissioners also adopted a resolution authorizing the city's participation in a Panhandle Regional Planning Commission Mutual Aid Agreement.

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STREETS

By law, if a bid was awarded on one amount, the project could be increased or decreased by 25 percent. By asking for bids on alternative work, the city commission was allowed a choice, Morris explained.

\$107,595.45. The alternative bid, which would cove almost twice the area. \$199,404.38.

If the commission selects Rural/Metro

ARRESTS

es it by 25 percent, it will cost the city about \$150,000, which is about what the city has to spend, pending other unexpected costs that have arisen concerning ambulance service.

At their Tuesday afternoon county. meeting, the commission hesibecause of unknowns concerning the costs of running or replacing the ambulance service in Pampa.

Earlier this the alternative bid and decreas- announced that they would be leaving Pampa. City and Gray County commissioners are exploring either finding an ambulance service to replace them or taking over the ambulance service for the city and

Because of the as yet undelance service, the Pampa City Commission delayed voting on the seal coating project until a special meeting at 4 p.m., May year, 18, hoping to have an idea of Ambulance ambulance service costs by then. The commission indicated Tuesday that they favored accepting the base bid, at least, and possibly going beyond

Morris recommended sealing as much as possible in order to keep future repair costs

He said the city needs to seal coat about 20 percent of the streets annually. Over a fiveyear period, the department could cover the entire city.

By seal coating six percent of the city streets per year, he said, it will take 16 years to complete the seal coating project. At the 12 percent level, it will take eight years.

Doing less than 20 percent, tated to vote on the project termined costs of the ambu- Morris said, throws the city behind in its maintenance pro-

> "Nobody likes to get behind," he said, "but sometimes the economy forces you to get behind."

He admits that many projects for which his department is responsible cost large amounts of money.

"Things in public works are expensive," he said.

G.W. James, Inc., was the low bidder, beating out a Borger and a Dumas company for the seal-coating project.

The seal-coating project is expected to be complete by Aug. 15.



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at the Roberta Street residence, law enforcement officers received information concerning some of the stolen items that led them to a house at 1232 E. Foster.

The Foster Avenue house also yielded property that had been stolen from the Price Road building, Rushing said.

"We got some more leads and are continuing to look for the remainder of the property. The case is still under investigation," he said.

"Our information is that said some of this property hasbeen sold in town, probably to department, call 669-8022.

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cleanup and removal, and help

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people who did not know it was stolen. We are asking anyone who has recently bought electronic items new. and still in the box, such as big screen TVs, from an individual to please contact the sheriff's department. The law is that they're considered innocent purchasers if they didn't know the items was stolen, but will need to surrender the item. If anyone wishes to check an item they recently purchased, we have identification and serial numbers of the missing items," Rushing

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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

WOMAN IS AT A LOSS FOR WORDS TO EXPLAIN HUSBAND'S SENTENCE

DEAR ABBY: My husband, "Cliff," with her dad. She is jealous because is in prison and we're not sure when he'll be out. We have two wonderful children, ages 11 and 13. We are allowed to visit him six times a know we're not stealing her father month and can talk with him on the phone up to four times a week. Despite his incarceration, he is as involved as he can be in our lives.

I have a problem when meeting new people who ask where my husband is. The stigma of having a husband in jail is not something I want to carry in the small town where we live. Plus, I don't think it is something our children's friends should know because they might taunt them.

As happens more times than we'd like to think in this country, my husband was wrongfully convicted, and the explanation is a lengthy one. So, short of telling each person the whole story, what reply can I come up with things. when asked the whereabouts of my husband? - NEEDS AN ANSWER IN OHIO

DEAR NEEDS AN ANSWER: You could tell your neighbors that you and your husband are having a "trial" separation -- but please be aware that the cat will be out of the bag the minute one of your children confides their father's whereabouts to a close friend. In a small town, there are very few secrets.

DEAR ABBY: I am 12 and have lived in Texas all my life, until a few months ago when we moved to Las Cruces, N.M. My younger sister, "Janey," and I didn't want to move. but Mother met "Patrick" online and fell in love. We moved to Las Cruces so they could be together and get wear lip gloss and a little mascara married someday.

I like Patrick because he's nice to us, but Janey and I don't get along with his daughter, "Rita." She is 15, and says we have stolen her time

he pays attention to us, and she can't have him all to herself.

Please tell me how I can let her and that he still loves her. -STRESSED IN LAS CRUCES

DEAR STRESSED: As much as you might wish to put Rita's fears to rest, the person who must reassure her is her father. Tell Patrick privately what you have told me. Or better yet, clip this letter and tell him you wrote it. If he's unable to allay his daughter's concerns, some sessions with a family counselor would be a wise investment.

DEAR ABBY: My daughter is 12 and starting to want to wear makeup. She is quite a tomboy and would rather play basketball than do "girly"

She wore makeup to the movies last weekend, and her father was very upset. He ordered her not to do it again. She tells me kids are making comments about her because she doesn't dress like a girl or wear makeup. Abby, I don't see anything. wrong with her wearing it once in a

What's your take on this? Is her dad right, or am I being too easy? Is there a compromise? -- MOM IN **NEW YORK**

DEAR MOM: Get a cold compress for your husband, because I have news for him. His little girl is growing up, and right on schedule. Now, I don't know how much makeup your daughter wore to the movies, but for someone her age to is not unusual. Moderation is the

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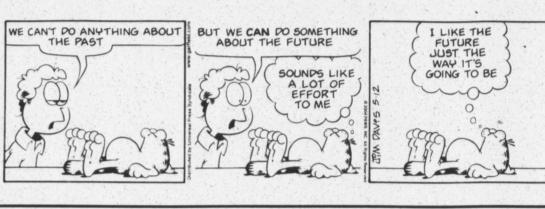


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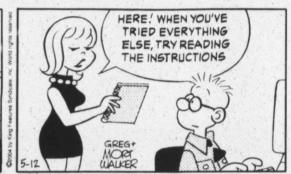


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BASEBALL

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Mike MacDougal went from All-Star reliever as a rookie to a minor leaguer. The struggling lastplace Royals optioned MacDougal to Triple-A Omaha following a weekend in which he blew save chances at Toronto and Boston.

MacDougal was 0-1 with a 10.80 ERA and one save in five chances following a stint on the disabled list caused by a stomach virus.

He was 3-3 with 24 saves and a 2.59 ERA when he was selected to the All-Star game last July. After the break, he was 0-2 with three saves and a 6.85 ERA.

FOOTBALL

DENVER (AP) Colorado's attorney general declined to file charges in nine alleged sexual assaults involving Colorado football players, citing concerns about evidence and the reluctance of women to pursue the cases.

Attorney General Ken Salazar, tapped as a special prosecutor by Gov. Bill Owens at the height of the football recruiting scandal in February, said a thorough review by his task force resulted in a unanimous decision against charges

Salazar, who did not return a call seeking comment, said the probe would remain open. The task force also will continue its investigation concerning other potential criminal matters involving the Colorado football feam and its recruiting program.

The university and a Board of Regents panel are also investigating allegations that sex and alcohol were used to entice recruits to the Boulder campus. The regents' panel must finish its work by Friday.

HORSE RACING

BALTIMORE (AP) He's won so many big races, Nick Zito could probably get by on reputation alone.

After 31 years as a trainer and two Kentucky Derby victories - Zito certainly earned the right to delegate

That simply is not his style, however. So Zito was at Pimlico Race Course before dawn Tuesday, watching The Cliff's Edge and Sir Shackleton prepare for Saturday's Preakness Stakes with easy jogs around the track.

He also escorted his horses out of the barn in the late afternoon, just to make sure they're comfortable with their new

surroundings. "When you get older, your energy level isn't there. But winning cures everything," said Zito, who remained at Pimlico until early evening. "If you win a lot more than you lose, that keeps you going."

Kentucky Derby winner Smarty Jones might be the most notable horse in the Preakness, but unless Bob Baffert or D. Wayne Lukas comes up with a late entry, no trainer here this week has better credentials than Zito.

Flashback

1989: Pampa reached the consolation finals of the Slaton Girls Tournament by defeating Perryton 55-53.

Nikki Ryan had 21 points and Yolanda Brown 17 to lead the Lady Harvesters.

Cowboys press for decision on new stadium

Dallas Cowboys say they're rushing against time to get a new stadium, pushing county commissioners to accept a deal by the end of June.

The Dallas County Commissioners Court, which on Tuesday approved an economic study of the Cowboys' Fair Park proposal, is more cautious.

The Cowboys, who want to return the team's venue to Dallas from the suburb of Irving with a \$650 million stadium, have gone a week without responding to questions from commissioners about public financing, stadium user fees and other funding options for construction." They are negoti-

DALLAS (AP) — The ating in good faith. But I could see us here next year at this time, still negotiating," County Commissioner Margaret Keliher told The Dallas Morning News in Wednesday's editions.

> Team officials maintain that June 30 is their target date for concluding negotiations with commissioners. Taxpayers would be called upon to help finance \$425 million of the cost for the retractable-dome stadium near downtown through car rental and hotel occupancy

"There's just no way it can be June 30," said Commissioner Mayfield.

Cowboys spokesman plan to be presented for pub-Brett Daniels said team officials are still hopeful about finishing by then but "we realize there's a lot of work to be done."

The Cowboys are also reviewing the county's questions, Daniels said, and will respond immediately when they have answers.

California-based Barrett Sports Group will conduct the economic study, which could take 60 to 120 days to

Commissioners want to explore other funding options such as ticket, parking and luxury suite taxes.

Team officials want their

lie vote in November. Negotiations, by law, must up to come from our side." be completed by Sept. 1 for that to occur. .

"It. seems the Cowboys are telling us, 'Hurry up, hurry up, hurry up," said 2008

Miami twins win tennis title

Kyler and Kris Roach are the new Class 1A state doubles champions in tennis.

Roach and Roach, both juniors, defeated Sudan's Kade Gaston and Dagan Provence in the finals in a gruelling third-set tiebreaker. The scores were 6-7 (4-7), 6-1. 7-6 (7-5) in the final. Roach-Roach and Gaston-

AUSTIN - Miami twins Provence had crossed paths before when the Miami duo beat them 6-1, 3-6, 6-1 in the

regional final.

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If voters approve a refer-

endum, construction' would

begin September 2005 and

be completed by December.

Roach-Roach never had problems making it to the finals. They beat Bland's Corey Spear-Brent Stowers, 6-0, 6-2, in the quarterfinals and Chillicothe's Jose and Elvis Granados 6-3, 6-4 in the

Pampa gymnasts preparing for Recital

Pampa students will be performing in the annual Recital Friday with performances set for 5:30 and 7:30.

This year's theme, "Island Adventure," will feature everything from surfers to

Recital participants

Joyce, Seth Langley, Hylee Gomez, McKenzie O'Neal, Kade Hood, Ashlynne Organ, Duyen Nguyen, Macye Rabel, Alex Smith, Carter Sprinkle, Rilee Didway, Shelby Langley, Marlee Richardson, Tarylin Neff, Ally Roberson, Kenzie Roberts, Katelyn Peters, Alyssa Parks, Samantha Clancy, Hailee King, Duy Nguyen, Kaylen Smith, D.J. Ford, Jacey Montgomery, Jordan Moore, Jimmy Allison Leigh, Shannon Leigh, Brenna Ellison, Ashten Sackett, Rachel Andrews, Kim Bronaugh, Heather Coffey, Delaney Clendenning, Mary Jo

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Gymnastics of Pampa students: (Back row, I-Macy-Shadle, Chandler Tally, r) Christian Martinez, Delaney Clendenning, Brenna Eillison, Ashtin Sackett, and Mary Jo Collier; (Middle row, I-r) Megan Pirtle, Shannon Leigh, Heather Coffey, Kim Branaugh and Kassidy Winegeart; (Front row, I-r) Allison Leigh, Rachel Andrews, Alex Romero, Karli Harden and Cassidy Terry.

Special Olympics Poker Run is Saturday

PAMPA — The third bike out is at 1 p.m. annual Special Olympics Poker Run on Saturday will begin and end at The Top '0 Texas Rodeo Arena, east of the city on highway 60.

Special Olympian athletes will be working at all the stops.

The first bike out is at 11:30 a.m. and the last

1988: Pampa All-Stars beat

Brad Smillie, Chris Poole and pitcher

Canyon 9-7 to win the opener in

the Babe Ruth Tournament for

13-year-olds at Optimist Park.

It will be \$10 per hand, unlimited hands.

A live auction begins at 3 p.m. and silent auction items will be sold at 3:30

Winning hands will be announced after the silent auction.

High-hand is \$250 and low-hand is \$100.

Jason Brantley had two hits

Jeff Tidwell was the winning

apiece for Pampa.

Flashback

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Pet of the Week

losers don't, but Yankees end Angels' winning streak

By The Associated Press

It took six-plus hours for somebody to finally beat the Anaheim Angels.

Gary Sheffield lined an RBI double with two outs in the 10th and the New York Yankees ended Anaheim's nine-game winning streak with a wet and wild 8-7 victory Tuesday night.

The game included two rain delays that totaled nearly 2 1/2 hours and saw the star closer for each team fail to do their

"I don't remember many like that," Angels reliever Troy Percival said of the game that ended at 1:23 a.m. EDT.

Alex Rodriguez singled with one out in the 10th off Ben Weber (0-1). An out later, Sheffield hit his drive to left over a leaping Jeff DaVanon and Rodriguez scored.

"I said I better score because we all want to go home," Rodriguez said.

In other AL games, it was: Boston 5, Cleveland 3; Oakland 5, Detroit 4 in 15 innings; Texas 5, Tampa Bay 4; Chicago 15, Baltimore 0; Minnesota 7, Seattle 6 in 11 innings; and Kansas City 5, Toronto 1.

Tom Gordon (1-1) got the victory as New York won its third straight

Bengie Molina's surprise, same day, according to the

two-run shot off closer Mariano Rivera put the visiting Angels ahead 7-6 in the ninth. Casey Kotchman singled for his first major league hit and Molina connected, stopping Rivera's streak of 12 straight saves this year and 27 overall

But Percival couldn't hold the lead, either. Jorge Posada singled with one out, pinchrunner Homer Bush stole second, Hideki Matsui walked and Ruben Sierra lined a tying sin-

Rivera and Percival, who both began the big league careers in 1995 and blossomed into All-Star closers, never had blown save chances on the Elias Sports Bureau.

one-run lead in the ninth and "You don't ever expect Mo didn't get the job done." to blow one. But I was fully Anaheim stars Jose Guillen,

Garret Anderson, Tim Salmon and Darin Erstad all were hurt and did not play. Still, the Angels nearly managed to pull within one victory of the longest winning streak in team history, set in 1964.

City offering summer softball leagues

PAMPA — The City of Recreation Department will be offering the following leagues for Summer Softball: Men's Open, Mixed Open, Men's

ready to go," Percival said. "It

was plain and simple: I had a

The entry fees or sponsor's fees for teams are \$200 per team (\$185 if team is currently sanctioned). The player's fee is \$15 per player with a minimum of 11 persons for

Men's Open & Men's Church and 12 persons for Mixed

The entry deadline is June 4 at 5 p.m. There will be no teams added after this date. Schedules will be avail-

able after 1 p.m. on June 9 at the Recreation Office. Play will begin the week of

Roster Forms, fact sheets and by-laws are available at

SCOREBOARD

the Recreation Office at City Hall, Room 204 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

If you have any questions or would like more information on the Summer Softball Leagues, please call 669-5740 during business hours.

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Monday's Games

Toronto 9, Kansas City 3

Tuesday's Games

Boston 5, Cleveland 3

Oakland 5. Detroit 4, 15 innings

N.Y. Yankees 8, Anaheim 7, 10 innings

Texas 5, Tampa Bay 4.

Chicago White Sox 15, Baltimore 0

Minnesota 7, Seattle 6, 11 innings

Wednesday's Games

8:05 p.m.

Seattle (Garcia 1-1) at Minnesota (Radke 2-2), 8:10 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Oakland (Redman 2-1) at Detroit (Maroth 3-1), 1:05 p.m.

Anaheim (Lackey 3-3) at N.Y. Yankees (Lieber 1-1), 1:05 p.m.

Seattle (R.Franklin 2-2) at Minnesota (Santana 1-0), 1:10 p.m.

Baltimore (Ainsworth 0-1) at Chicago White Sox (Schoeneweis

3-1), 2:05 p.m.

Texas (Dickey 4-1) at Tampa Bay (Hendrickson 1-3), 2:15 p.m.

Boston (Schilling 4-2) at Toronto (Batista 0-3), 7:05 p.m.

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Baylor: Slain athlete's mother won't sue

WACO, Texas (AP) -The mother of the Baylor University basketball player gunned down last summer has resolved "potential claims" with the school and will not file a lawsuit, university officials said Wednesday.

Valorie Brabazon, whose son Patrick Dennehy was missing nearly six weeks before his body was found near campus in July, will not sue any of Baylor's current or former employees in relation to the slaying, Baylor officials said in a statement Wednesday morning.

"Baylor general counsel Noley Bice, in confirming the resolution of potential claims, stated that the university is indebted to Mrs. Brabazon and her attorneys for the cooperation shown in bringing this matter to a conclusion," the statement read.

Bice said Wednesday that all parties had agreed not to comment after releasing the statement. He declined to say whether Baylor would pay Brabazon or elaborate on

what the resolution entailed. "It means we're not going to have a lawsuit, and everything's over," Bice told The Associated Press.

Brabazon and her Dallas attorneys, Michael Pezzulli and Jim Skinner, did not immediately return calls to The Associated Press.

Dennehy's former teammate and roommate, Carlton Dotson, was charged with murder and is jailed in Waco awaiting an August trial.

Baylor's announcement comes three months after a judge threw out Patrick Dennehy Sr.'s wrongful death lawsuit against the university.

Dennehy, who had not been involved in his son's life since he was a child, sought unspecified damages in his suit. He claimed his son became the target of "violent threats" because the athlete intended to expose wrongdoing in the basketball program and that Baylor ignored his requests for help.

But at the February hear-

ing, the judge said Baylor could not have foreseen the slaving of Dennehy, who had been shot twice in the head in a field a few miles from the Waco campus

After that case was thrown out, Skinner said Dennehy's mother and stepfather, Brian Brabazon, were still considering whether to sue Baylor.

the statement Wednesday, Bice also thanked Brabazon's attorneys and Mike McCue, attorney for former Baylor basketball coach Dave Bliss, "as examples of how attorneys best serve their clients, where possible, by amicably handling differences without court intervention."

When allegations of NCAA violations in the men's basketball program surfaced after Dennehy disappeared, Bliss urged some players to mislead investigators by saying Dennehy paid his tuition by dealing drugs, according to a tape of conversations recorded by a former assistant coach.

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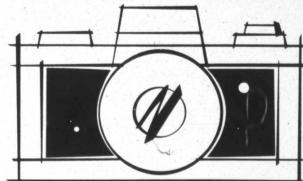
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Bryant leads Lakers by Spurs to deadlock semifinals at 2-2

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Playing basketball is a form of therapy for Kobe Bryant, especially after a day in court.

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It's obviously doing wonders for his psyche.

And for the Los Angeles

last two days in a Colorado courtroom, Bryant scored 15 of his 42 points in the fourth quarter Tuesday night, leading the Lakers to a 98-90 victory over the San Antonio Spurs to even the Western Conference semifinals 2-2.

Shaquille O'Neal added 28 points and 14 rebounds for the Lakers, who won by outscoring the Spurs 55-37 after halftime.

As dominant as O'Neal was for a second straight game, Bryant was the story.

"I don't see how he does it," O'Neal said. "He's a fabulous player, probably the best player that ever played the game, especially with all the stuff he's been going through. And it was a fabulous night for him, a memorable night."

Game 5 in the best-of-seven series will be Thursday night in San Antonio, and Game 6 is Saturday night at Staples

Bryant pleaded not guilty to

his sexual assault charge in winning the first two of this Eagle, Colo., on Tuesday afternoon, and arrived in plenty of time for the game and got in

about an hour of sleep.

It was the fourth time he played a game following a day in court, including once in the After spending most of the Lakers' first-round series against Houston.

> Bryant starred and his team won every time.

"It's very draining," he said of the process. "It feels good to step out on that basketball court, get up and down, compete. It is kind of like a psychiatrist, it takes your mind away from so many things."

Bryant shot 15-of-27, made 10 of 13 foul shots and added six rebounds and five assists.

"I can't say that I have," Bryant replied when asked if he had ever had a better playoff "Kobe was phenomenal in

that second half," Lakers coach Phil Jackson said.

"It was unbelievable," teammate Karl Malone said of Bryant's performance, "I have said it before, for what a young man like him went through and to continue and do what he does is pretty incredible."

The Spurs extended their winning streak to 17 games by than six points after that.

series at home before the Lakers did the same thing — exactly what happened when the teams met in the conference semifinals last year.

"It is very similar," Spurs star Tim Duncan said. "Let's hope it continues."

The Spurs closed last year's series by winning Games 5 and

Manu Ginobili led the Spurs with 21 points, eight rebounds and five assists. Duncan had 19 points, 10 rebounds and eight assists, Tony Parker added 18 points and eight assists, and Hedo Turkoglu had 16 points and seven rebounds for the

"Hats off to Kobe and Shaq," Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said. "We just didn't have an answer for them. (Bryant) made some unbelievable shots — but he's an unbelievable player. It's not like it's an aberration."

Ginobili set up Malik Rose for a dunk and made a layup, moving the Spurs within three points early in the fourth quarter. But O'Neal scored from underneath and Bryant made a 3-pointer and a twisting layup to make it 83-73.

The Spurs weren't closer

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)

** A low profile continues to do the trick. It isn't that you're not thinking, it's that you're observing and curbing your normally assertive streak. Break out of your mental box and seek new perspectives. You also might opt to overindulge and treat yourself. Why not? Tonight: Do what you want.

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LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

**** Keep reaching out and seeing what options lie in the near future. You could be surprised by a creative challenge and what might come forth. Extremes mark your decisions. Do be careful with spending and general over-

indulgence. Tonight: Be nice. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

**** Others see you as sometimes troublesome, but you aren't. You simply call a spade a spade. Others might not be used to this type of honesty. An associate or dearly loved partner goes to excess. Enjoy what is hap-

pening here. Tonight: Say "yes." LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ** The work you accomplish today

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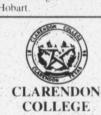
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KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — The U.S. military has opened an investigation into allegations that an Afghan police officer was stripped naked, beaten and photographed at a U.S. base in Afghanistan, the American Embassy in Kabul said Wednesday

The alleged abuse occurred in August 2003 at the American base in the eastern town of Gardez, 60 miles south of the capital, Kabul, an embassy statement said. U.S. officials had learned of the allegations from the media, it

"The U.S. military has launched an immediate investigation," the statement said.

The New York Times quoted the former police colonel. Sayed Nabi Siddiqui, 47, as saying he was subjected to sexual abuse, taunting and sleep deprivation.

"To the best of our knowledge this is the first time anyone in the military chain of command or the United States Embassy has heard of this alleged mistreatment." U.S. Ambassador Zalmay Khalilzad said in the statement.

"We are not aware of the existence of any photos of the alleged incident," he added.

Khalilzad said he was confident the military's investigation would be thorough and lead to "appropriate action" if the allegations are true.

On Tuesday, the top U.S. general in Afghanistan said the military had made "very" significant changes" to the way it handles prisoners in Afghanistan after alleged abuse,

including the deaths of three prisoners:

Lt. Gen. David Barno said the military had investigated "challenges and problems" at outlying bases and that it decided to transfer suspects to the main holding facility at Bagram, north of the capital, more quickly.

Barno made no mention of Gardez or the allegations made by the police officer.

He also rejected an Afghan human rights group's demand for access to the prisoners at U.S. jails in the country to make sure they're not suffering the same kind of abuses alleged in Iraq, saying monitoring by the International Committee of the Red Cross was sufficient.

The New York Times quoted Siddiqui as saying he was wrongly detained on July 15 after he reported police corruption and that someone then accused him of being a member of the Taliban. He said he was held for about 40 days at three different U.S. bases: at Gardez, Kandahar in southern Afghanistan, and Bagram.

He described being humiliated repeatedly during his detention in all three places.

Siddiqui told the Times that for the 12 days he was in Kandahar, detainees were packed into wire cages and forced to use a bucket as a toilet in front of other detainees.

He also said soldiers threw stones and bottles

"It was like stoning monkeys at the zoo," he told the New York Times. "They brought buckets of stones and they were laughing as they did



Lena Brown, left, gets a carnation from Kresha McAdoo, officer manager at Ford Family Chiropractic. Dr. Mark Ford and his staff presented flowers to all of their patients last Thursday in honor of the Mother's Day holiday.

Number of smokers drops by 100,000 in Big Apple

NEW YORK (AP) — The number of adult smokers in New York City dropped by more than 100,000 in a year, a to sharply higher tobacco taxes, the city's smoking ban in bars and cessation pro-

Telephone surveys commissioned by the city found that 19.3 percent of adults smoked in 2003, compared with 21.6 percent in 2002. The New York Times reported Wednesday.

Cigarette consumption also declined by 13 percent, signaling that those who still smoke are smoking less.

"From what we've seen, we believe New York City experienced the steepest decline anywhere in one year." Health

Commissioner Thomas R. Mayor Michael Bloomberg Frieden told the Times.

In 2002, tax on cigarettes went from 8 cents a pack to decrease city officials attribute \$1.50 a pack; the following year, the city's law banning smoking in bars took effect.

and his administration also have supported cessation pro-

The telephone surveys had a margin of error of plus or minus 1 percentage point.

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CANYON — Canyon Arts and Crafts ceramics, framed prints, cookbooks, coasters, Festival will be May 15 and 16 at the Texas A&M Event Center in Canyon. More than 130 artists and crafters from throughout the region are expected to fill the main arena with original art, limited edition prints and handcrafted items,

The festival will be open from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday and from 12 noon-5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is free.

Staci Fraley, organizer of the upcoming event, said the show will feature a wide variety of arts and crafts.

"There will be the normal things you see at an arts and crafts show." Fraley said. "such as quilts, ceramics, candy, clothing, jewelry and painted wood items. But there will also be items such as leaded glass, beaded jewelry, chip and dip mixes, seasoning, stained glass, sun catchers, night lights, picture frames, nut crackers, wood trivets, sports quilts, baby quilts, and

Other items will include jar candles, kitchen

children's books, handmade furniture, hardwood items, soaps, lotions, handmade purses, canned items, decorated T-shirts, chili mixes, peanut brittle, dress sets, handmade ceramic crosses, outdoor furniture, metal art, decorated pillows, quilted wall hangings, metal crosses and tole painting.

The festival will also offer crocheted items. bird feeders, sand art, silver jewelry, country crafts, paper plate and towel holders, votive candles, potpourri, marble boards, dolls, floral art, decorated lamps, Victorian crafts, belt buckles, floral wreaths/swags, hand puppets, wooden wreaths, marble art, pepper holders, vests, seasonal decorations, barnwood frames, original candles, horseshoe art, wire art, furcovered animals, fabric art, decorative ceramics. Southwest furniture, angel pins, nail art, hair bows, purses, dining room furniture, Southwest artifacts and miscellaneous other



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