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P&Z panel takes action to regulate sex businesses



Pampa News photo by DAVID BOWSER
Bob Curry examines maps concerning adult business zoning during Monday's Planning and Zoning Commission meeting.

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

The Pampa Planning and Zoning Commission this week approved changes to one city ordinance and approved a new proposed ordinance that would control the location and operation of adult-oriented businesses within the city.

The recommendations will now go to the Pampa City Commission for its consideration.

The Planning and Zoning Commission, in a special meeting Monday evening, approved proposed changes to a city ordinance that would restrict adult businesses and topless establishments to light industrial and/or heavy industrial districts.

The amended proposed amendments would allow continued use of buildings for adult business and topless establishments for up to three years if the business was in operation at the time it was annexed into the city.

The new proposed ordinance would require that adult businesses be at least 1,000 feet from residences, schools, churches, hospitals, day care centers, hotels, parks, play-

grounds and stadiums.

The new proposed ordinance also lays out licensing procedures and building requirements.

Previously, licensing was handled by the police chief. The new proposal changes that to the Code Enforcement Office. An annual license will cost \$200.

The person applying for the license must submit to a background check and the building must pass city code inspections.

In a letter to the commission addressing their concerns from a previous hearing, City Attorney Don Lane said that current ordinances should be able to address signage and that the city did not have the authority to impose these types of ordinances to Pampa's extra-territorial jurisdiction.

Pampa Public Works Director Richard Morris said that would be up to the county.

Morris said the proposed ordinance is based on ordinances in Plainview and Amarillo.

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Luminarias to highlight cancer walk

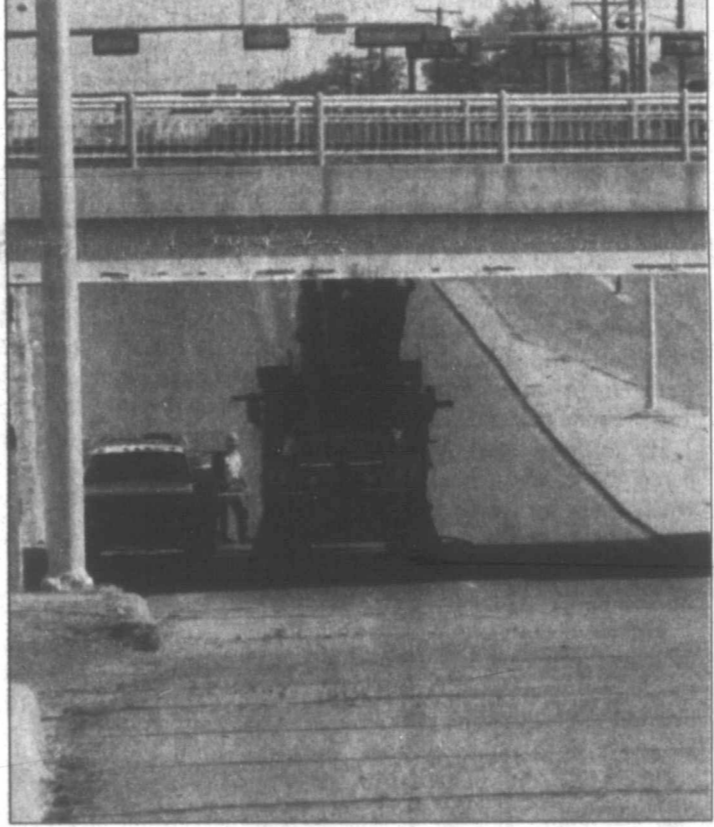
A special luminaria ceremony held during the American Cancer Society's Gray County Relay For Life remembers those lost to cancer and honors those who have survived.

Luminaria candles will be lit at sundown Friday at Recreation Park in Pampa to represent those individuals.

Anyone desiring to purchase a luminaria may do so by contacting Pam Dalton at 806-665-0356.

"It is always beautiful when all the bags with candles are illuminated," said Dalton, event co-chair.

Relay For Life brings numerous groups and individuals concerned about cancer together for a unified effort to fight back. Former



Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS
Southbound lanes on Hobart Street north of Wilks Street were closed this morning while Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad made repairs to the railway overpass near Hobart Street Park. Southbound traffic was diverted to the west lane of the northbound side while repairs were being made.

13 indictments are handed up

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

A Gray County grand jury handed up 13 indictments Thursday in 31st District Court in Pampa. The charges included one second-degree felony, eight third-degree felonies and four state jail felonies.

Timothy Dail Pritchard, 35, of Pampa was indicted on one second-degree and two state jail felonies.

Pritchard's second-degree felony indictment is for driving while intoxicated, third or more offense, enhanced. Bond was set at \$7,500.

His state jail felony indictments were for two counts of evading arrest with a vehicle, with bond set at \$5,000 per indictment. Total bond for the three indictments is \$17,500.

Pritchard allegedly operated a motor vehicle in a public place while intoxicated on July 11, 2003. On Dec. 29, 1998, he was convicted in 242nd District Court in Swisher County of the felony offense of driving while intoxicated.

On Dec. 9, 1998, he was convicted in 223rd District Court in Gray County of driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense. On Sept. 29, 1991, he was convicted in Gray County Court of driving while intoxicated, second offense.

On July 11, 2003 and on Sept. 28, 2005, Pritchard allegedly and while using a vehicle intentionally fled from a person he knew to be

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Stand down stresses safety for firefighters

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

The Pampa Fire Department will participate in an international safety stand down Wednesday.

Pampa Fire Chief Kim Powell said the 2006 International Fire Fighter Safety Stand Down involves fire departments across the United States and Canada. It calls for fire departments to suspend all non-emergency activities and focus on firefighter safety issues.

This year the focus is on seat belt use and safe driving

through intersections, Chief Powell said.

Last year, she said, 106 firefighters died in the line of duty in the United States. Powell said 26 of those deaths were in emergency vehicle-related accidents.

While emergency calls will still be answered during the day-long safety stand down, Powell said the crews will also conduct safety training and drills, review safety operation procedures, discuss accident reports, check equipment and

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Pampa News photo by DAVID BOWSER
Kasey Presson, left, and Bob Griffin do some routine maintenance on a fire hydrant at Gray and Brown Monday. They will participate in an international stand down Wednesday to concentrate on safety issues.

Obituaries

Glenn Weyandt, Sr., 86

CANTON — Glenn Braden Weyandt Sr., 86, died Monday June 19, 2006, in Tyler.

Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 22, 2006, at Moore United Methodist Church in Canton, with the Rev. Bart Reddoch officiating. Arrangements are by Hilliard Funeral Home of Van.

Mr. Weyandt was born Nov. 14, 1919, in Hendersonville, Pa., to the late Mr. & Mrs. Clarence "C.B." Weyandt. He had been a resident of Canton for the past 10 years, formerly living in Llano, Kingsland and Pampa. He worked as a metallurgist for Cabot Corp. in Pampa, where he retired as superintendent of ordinance.

He was a World War II veteran, serving in

the U.S. Navy. He was also a member of Moore United Methodist Church and was a Mason.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Mary Jane Champ Weyandt; his second wife, Mildred Lippard Weyandt; a daughter, Patricia Stevenson; his parents; his stepmother, Helen Weyandt; and grandchildren, Danny Devore and Kyle Weyandt.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Weyandt of Canton; four sons, Glenn B. Weyandt, Jr. of Friendswood, Jimmy Weyandt of Austin, Tom Weyandt of Glen Rose, and David Weyandt of Granbury; a daughter, Bonnie Guidry of Beaumont; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Gray County Weather

Today: Mostly sunny and hot, with a high around 98. Windy, with a south-southwest wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 66. Windy, with a south wind between 15 and 25 mph.

Wednesday: Partly

cloudy, with a high around 92. South wind between 15 and 20 mph.

Wednesday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low near 67. South wind around 15 mph.

Thursday: Partly cloudy, with a high around 86. West wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south-southeast.

Thursday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 67. South wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 88. South wind around 5 mph becom-

ing calm.

Friday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly

cloudy, with a low around 68. East-southeast wind around 5 mph becoming north-northeast.

Saturday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 89. North-northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Saturday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low near 67.

Sunday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 88.

Sunday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 64.

Cadet accuser gives testimony

NEW LONDON, Conn. (AP) — A Coast Guard cadet accused of rape and other sex offenses was a manipulative senior who preyed on lonely women, a prosecutor said today in opening arguments at the defendant's court-martial.

Webster Smith, 22, of Houston, pleaded not guilty Monday in the first student court-martial in Coast Guard Academy history to charges including rape, sodomy, extortion and assault that stem from allegations by three female cadets.

His military attorney compared the case to the Salem witch trials, in which people were put to death based on concocted stories that weren't backed up by evidence.

The case centers on a night of heavy drinking last summer in Annapolis, Md. Friends testified during pre-trial hearings that one of the accusers — Smith's on-again, off-again girlfriend — drank until she passed out and was enraged the next morning when she learned that she and Smith had had sex.

She took the stand Tuesday as the first witness and testified that she did not remember having sex with Smith that night, but that he told her a condom had broken and she needed to get emergency contraception. She said she waited several weeks before taking a pregnancy test.

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

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

Five traffic stops were made. Vehicle accidents were reported in the 2200 block of Beech, the 1300 block of Mary Ellen, the 200 block of West 28th, the 700 block of North Sumner, and the 900 block of Terry Road.

Motorist assistance was rendered at an unreported location.

An animal bite was reported in the 1200 block of Darby.

Cruelty to animals was reported in the 1400 block of North Hobart.

Animal complaints were received from an unreported location and the 1400 block of North Hobart.

Lost property was reported in the police department lobby.

Agency assistance was rendered in the 11800 block of Highway 60 West.

A suspicious person call was received from the intersection of 21st and Sumner streets. An arrest was made in connection with the incident.

A suspicious vehicle call was received from the 2200 block of Hamilton.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 900 block of South Banks and the intersection of Lincoln and Zimmers streets.

Violation of a city ordinance was reported at the intersection of Buckler and Wells streets.

A civil matter was reported in the 900 block of Cinderella.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 900 block of South Barnes.

Harassment was reported in the police department lobby. The incident occurred in the 800 block of East Beryl.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 100 block of North Nelson.

Domestic assault was reported in the 2100 block of North Sumner.

Assault was reported in the 1000 block of West Wilks.

Possession of under one gram of a controlled substance was reported in the 1000 block of West Oklahoma.

Identity theft was reported in the 1900 block of North Wells. Telephone services valued at \$1,046.92 were involved in the incident.

Theft was reported in the police department lobby. The incident occurred in the 1000 block of South Banks. A 4-month-old pit bull valued at \$200 was taken.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 2000 block of North Hobart. Taken were prescription sunglasses, a rechargeable flashlight, a 25-foot measuring tape, a utility knife and a vinyl zipper case, for an estimated loss of \$486.

Burglary was reported in the 800 block of East Gordon.

Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents today.

Monday, June 19

4:41 p.m. — A 1990 Chevrolet Suburban, driven by Billy Ray Greer, 68, of 1125 Crane Road, collided with a legally parked 2001 Dodge Durango, owned by John Spearman of 8822 FM 2391, in the 1300 block of Mary Ellen.

No injuries were reported. Greer was cited for backing without safety.

5:30 p.m. — A 1995 Chevrolet Monte Carlo, driven by Marion Alstead Mears, 63, of 1039 Clark, and a 1994 Pontiac Grand Prix, driven by James Jeffery Huddleston, 34, of 211 N. Nelson, collided at the intersection of Lincoln and Sumner streets. No injuries were reported. Mears was cited for failure to yield right of way from a parked position.

Sheriff

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

Monday, June 19

Shon Kysar, 36, of Pampa was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety on a motion to revoke probation for a charge of theft by check.

James Grant Johnson, 47, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on a grand jury indictment for two counts of unlawful restraint.

John Brown Griffin, 44, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for Pampa Police Department on grand jury indictments for stalking and two counts of indecency with a child.

Chyrl Griffith, 41, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for PPD on a grand jury indictment for abandoning a child.

Andrew Keller, 20, of Pampa was arrested in the 300 block of North Hobart by PPD for violating a protective order.

Tuesday, June 20

Bobbie Lynne Cole, 31, of Pampa was arrested in the 1000 block of Oklahoma by PPD for possession of over one gram but under four grams of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana, a bond surrender for theft by check, possession of drug paraphernalia and a capias pro fine for possession of drug paraphernalia.

Troyce Brewer, 37, of Pampa was arrested in the 2100 block of North Sumner by PPD on capias pro fines for possession of drug paraphernalia and failure to appear.

Ambulance

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

Monday, June 19

1:37 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing facility and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

2:20 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1900 block of Mary Ellen and transported a patient to PRMC.

8:15 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 700 block of North Sloan. No transport.

8:49 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transferred a patient(s) to Veteran's Administration Medical Center in Amarillo.

Tuesday, June 20

12:02 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Wilks and Highway 60. No transport.

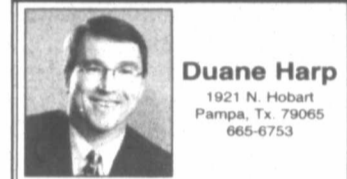
5:39 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 300 block of Miami and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

Recorders show pilots warned about runway conditions

WASHINGTON (AP) — Air traffic controllers warned two Southwest Airlines pilots that runway braking conditions were only fair to poor moments before their jet skidded off the runway at Chicago's Midway airport and killed a 6-year-old boy, according to a transcript of the cockpit voice recording released today.

The National Transportation Safety Board is looking into procedures for landing at short or slippery runways as a result of the Dec. 8 accident, in which the jet landing in snowy conditions crashed through a fence into the street, where it killed Joshua Woods of Leroy, Ind., who was riding in a car.

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BP PLC ADR	65.39	+0.06
Cabot Corp	32.09	-0.16
Celanese	19.43	+0.18
Cabot Oil Gas	40.36	+0.10
Coca Cola	42.82	-0.11
VLO	57.45	-0.10
HAL	71.16	+0.08
TRI	39.95	-0.03
KML	99.32	+0.18
XCEL	19.06	-0.09
Kearr McGee	49.21	+0.02
XOM	57.34	-0.05
Nat'l Oilwell	58.08	-0.40
Limited	25.80	+0.15
Williams	20.84	-0.03
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Pioneer Nat	42.12	-0.48
JCP	66.21	+0.40
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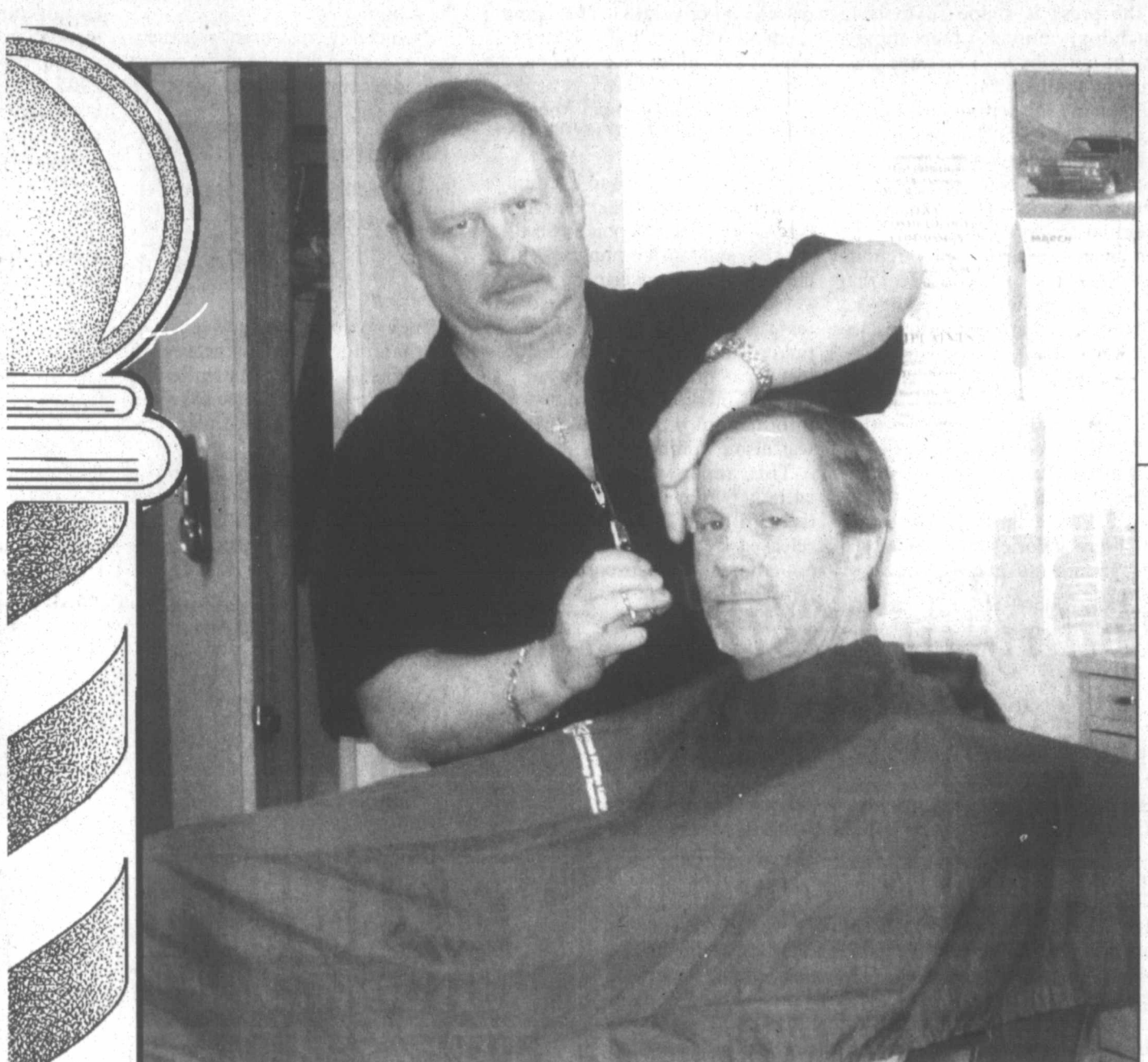


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Viewpoints

Big Brother trying to take over our eating habits

The press is supposed to be a watchdog, among other things. One of our jobs is to monitor government at all levels.

I take my job seriously. So I was dismayed to learn that our federal government was once again displaying a Big Brother attitude a couple of weeks ago by ordering a report on restaurants.

It seems Washington's report-writing analysts of choice feel that the nation's upswing in obesity can be blamed in part on dining establishments.

A study commissioned recently by the Food and Drug Administration reported that Americans now eat one-third of their daily intake of calories somewhere other than at home.

At the same time, we are eating 300 more calories daily than we did 15 years ago, and 64 percent of

us are overweight. The annual medical cost of this fatness is almost \$93 billion, according to the report.

Enter the now-typical knee-jerk reaction to DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.

The report goes on to encourage restaurants to increase their number of low-calorie choices on their menus and to emphasize those choices in their advertising.

Other suggestions for the eateries was to reduce portion sizes and tinker with the foods used in mixed dishes in order to reduce diners' caloric intake. More nutritional information provided to patrons was also recommended.

This report was not written entirely by government representatives. But it was ordered and released by a federal agency, and government officials contributed to

the report.

Predictably, restaurant representatives looked askance at the report and its recommendations.

Marilyn Powers

Staff Writer



They pointed out the cost of overhauling their businesses to implement every recommendation, and the likelihood that the overhaul would probably lead only to less business.

The loss of business would probably occur both because customers weren't able to order what they wanted and because the cost of eating out had increased due to the

cost of implementing those recommendations.

The report also noted that in 2005, the leading menu choices favored by diners were hamburgers, French fries and pizza, even though many franchises and smaller eateries have already been offering choices that qualify as healthy, such as apple slices instead of French fries in a popular kid's meal.

The feds need to remember some basic things such as freedom of choice, privacy, free enterprise and the role of government in our lives.

Leave the healthcare to the medical personnel qualified to provide it. Trust that those healthcare professionals know how to do their jobs without government assistance or interference. The last time I checked, Uncle Sam still didn't

have an M.D. after his name.

Leave free enterprise alone. Once you start oppressing a sector of business, it gets easier and easier to become a dictator of the economy.

Don't even think about more "sin" taxes, such as taxing foods that are higher in fat content or lower in nutritional value than others.

Leave Americans alone to eat what they want to eat. The government shouldn't expect us to be perfect -- after all, they've got a long way to go themselves in that department.

What's next? Mandatory exercising? Tax breaks for gym members? Tax penalties for the sedentary?

How much more government can we take?

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, June 20, the 171st day of 2006. There are 194 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 20, 1893, a jury in New Bedford, Mass., found Lizzie Borden innocent of the ax murders of her father and stepmother.

On this date:

In 1756, a group of British soldiers was imprisoned in India in a suffocating cell that gained notoriety as the "Black Hole of Calcutta"; most died. (The exact circumstances of this incident -- such as the number of prisoners, originally put at 146 -- are a matter of historical dispute.)

In 1782, Congress approved the Great Seal of the United States.

In 1837, Queen Victoria acceded to the British throne following the death of her uncle, King William IV.

In 1863, West Virginia became the 35th state.

In 1898, during the Spanish-American War, the U.S. cruiser Charleston captured the Spanish-ruled island of Guam.

In 1943, race-related rioting erupted in Detroit; federal troops were sent in two days later to quell the violence that resulted in more than 30 deaths.

In 1947, Benjamin "Bugsy" Siegel was shot dead at the Beverly Hills, Calif., mansion of his girlfriend, Virginia Hill, apparently at the order of mob associates.

In 1963, the United States and Soviet Union signed an agreement to set up a "hot line" between the two superpowers.

In 1967, boxer Muhammad Ali was convicted in Houston of violating Selective Service laws by refusing to be drafted. (Ali's conviction was ultimately overturned by the Supreme Court.)

In 1979, ABC News correspondent Bill Stewart was shot to death in Managua, Nicaragua, by a member of President Anastasio Somoza's national guard.

Ten years ago: The Clinton administration announced it would veto the re-election of U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali. Westinghouse Electric agreed to buy Infinity Broadcasting for \$3.9 billion.

Five years ago: Houston resident Andrea Yates drowned her five children in the family bathtub, then called police. (Yates was later convicted of murder, but had her conviction overturned; she faces a retrial.)

American Lori Berenson was convicted and sentenced to 20 years in prison by a Peruvian court for collaborating with leftist guerrillas.

"History,"
Stephen said, "is a
nightmare from
which I am trying
to awake."
— James Joyce
Irish poet
(1882-1941)



The slippery slope to absolute tyranny

Down through the years, I've attempted to warn my fellow Americans about the tyrannical precedent and template for further tyranny set by anti-tobacco zealots. The point of this column is not to rekindle the smoking debate. That train has left the station. Instead, let's examine the template.

In the early stages of the anti-tobacco campaign, there were calls for "reasonable" measures such as non-smoking sections on airplanes and health warnings on cigarette packs. In the 1970s, no one would have ever believed such measures would have evolved into today's level of attack on smokers, which includes confiscatory cigarette taxes and bans on outdoor smoking.

The door was opened, and the zealots took over. Much of the attack was justified by an Environmental Protection

Agency (EPA) secondhand smoke study that used statistical techniques, if used by an academic researcher, would lead to condemnation if not expulsion. Let's say that you support the attack on smokers.

Are you ready for the next round of tyranny using tactics so successful for the anti-tobacco zealots?

According to a recent Associated Press report, "Those heaping portions at restaurants -- and doggie bags for the leftovers -- may be a thing of the past, if health officials get their way." The story pertains to a report, funded by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) titled, "Keystone Forum on Away-

From-Home Opportunities for Preventing Weight Gain and Obesity."

The FDA says the report could help the American restaurant industry and consumers take important steps to successfully combat the nation's obesity problem. Among the report's recommendations for restaurants are: list calorie-content on menus, serve smaller portions, and add more fruits and vegetables and nuts. Both the Department of Health and Human Services and the FDA accept the findings of the report.

Right now, the FDA doesn't have the authority to require restaurants to label the number of calories, set

portion sizes on menus or prohibit allowing customers from taking home a doggie bag. That's for right now, but recall that cigarette warning labels were the anti-tobacco zealots' first steps.

There are zealots like the Washington-based Center for Science in the Public Interest who've for a long time attacked Chinese and Mexican restaurants for serving customers too much food. They also say, "Caffeine is the only drug that is widely added to the food supply." They've called for caffeine warning labels, and they don't stop there. The Center's director said, "We could envision taxes on butter, potato chips, whole milk, cheeses and meat."

Visions of higher taxes are music to politicians' ears.

How many Americans would like to go to a restaurant? See WILLIAMS, Page 10

Walter Williams

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Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ **June 11**
Houston Chronicle on Hurricane Katrina's legacy:

Hurricanes routinely reshape coastlines, but this one radically altered Gulf Coast populations as well.

A U.S. Census snapshot of the after-effects of Hurricane Katrina documents the historic population shifts the storm caused. In addition to breaching levees and submerging barrier islands, the hurricane scrambled the ethnic and economic makeup of many Gulf Coast towns.

For Louisiana, the population decreases have been stunning. New

Orleans lost nearly 40 percent of its pre-storm residents. Orleans Parish shrank by 64 percent, while nearby St. Bernard Parish was effectively depopulated, losing 95 percent of its residents and leaving only 3,361 people behind.

On the other hand, Houston, the main storm refuge outside Louisiana, gained at least 130,000 residents and probably far more. While the population shift took some off the areas most damaged by Katrina, it has exacerbated an affordable housing shortage in Houston, leaving the city little room to shelter future evacuees.

Jeff Hall, the executive vice president of the Houston Apartment Association, estimates that 150,000 storm evacuees reside in 35,000 Houston apartments. Two-thirds of

them, he said, are likely to stay here permanently. In the months following the storm-induced migration, the city of Houston's apartment voucher program employed hundreds of staffers and contractors, creating the largest public housing authority in the country.

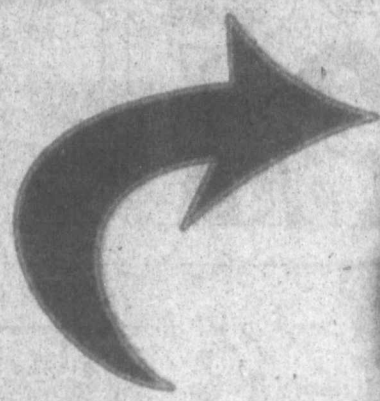
Now that the city is phasing out of the housing operation, Hall says he's concerned about what will happen when Federal Emergency Management Agency rent subsidies for the evacuees run out. Congress has not yet passed legislation to cover storm victims' utility costs, which can equal the monthly rent on a moderate-income apartment.

"If two-thirds of the survivors are going to be with us in the city, and most

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BUSINESS REVIEW

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For the woman seeking to redefine her lifestyle choices in a manner that is both soothing and effective, Shapes, 308 W. Foster, may be the oasis of calm and support they've been looking for to bring about a healthy metamorphosis.

Formerly Curves, Shapes fitness center for women offers between 15 and 20 hydraulic weight machines designed specifically for women.

Each machine works a different muscle group or part of the body. A complete circuit of the various machines usually takes about 20 minutes and can result in a net loss of 9 to 12 inches in one month, said owner Pam Canniff.

Canniff will soon offer members an infrared body wrap system with multi benefits.

"The system is for body shaping, skin rejuvenation, weight control and pain relief," she said.

The services Shapes currently affords are varied and tailored to indulge the female spirit. After an uplifting round on the weight machines, members can actually pamper themselves to a spa-like experience.

"We have tanning," Canniff explained.

"We do hair and nails (pedicures and manicures), and we also have a gift shop."

The center is membership oriented. All members are required to pay a one-time \$49 fee in addition to specific membership dues.

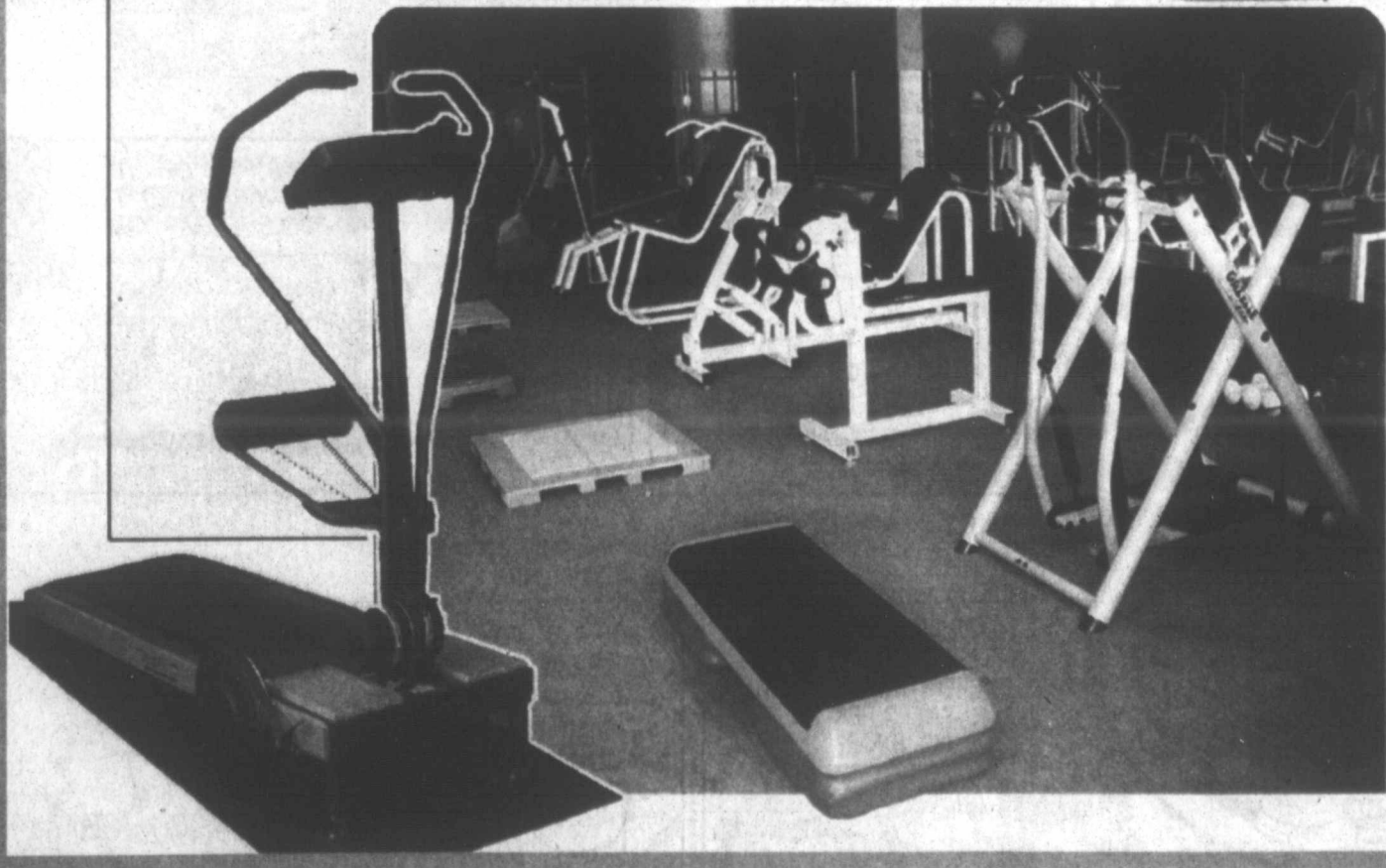
Membership is \$29 a month by draft or \$49 month-by-month. A year's membership is \$376. A three-month membership is \$147.90 and includes the \$49 one-time fee.

Originally from Malibu, Calif., Canniff moved here after her car broke down in Amarillo while traveling. During her stay, she purchased two centers — one in Dumas, the other here in Pampa.

"I actually started across the street in a much smaller building. Now we're in a 2,500-square foot building," Canniff said.

Soon after making the transition from California to Texas, Canniff soon realized that keeping up with the two stores in such out-lying locations required too much time and travel. She opted to sell the Dumas concern and concentrated her efforts on the Pampa business.

Currently under the management of Tina Tibbets, Shapes employs 12 staffers. To find out more, call Shapes at 669-7660.



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By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: "Confused in South Carolina" wrote you regarding changing her name from her abusive stepfather's back to her biological father's. That letter could have been written by me. I did change my name for the same reasons she wants to. I, too, was adopted at age 4 and abused throughout my adolescence by my stepfather. Changing my name didn't erase the painful memories, but it did end the association made by others to the monster who adopted me. The process wasn't expensive or burdensome. After I married, I kept my father's name and hyphenated it with my husband's. I am proud of my father's name and maintain it to this day. — **DALEVILLE, IND., READER**

DEAR READER: Thank you for sharing your personal experience. I heard from quite a few people who said that by reclaiming their true identity, they felt empowered. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I say yes, she should do it. As a survivor of incest, I made the decision to legally fix something that had bothered me for a long time. It was easy and inexpensive, and I did it without an attorney. It felt good to take control. It was a freeing experience. And I'm sure the writer of that letter will agree. — **K.C., AKRON, OHIO**

DEAR ABBY: I was also abused by my stepfather. Because I was only 4 when my mom met and married him, I was saddled with his name, though not formally adopted. When I was 13, my mom asked how I'd like for him to adopt me. I said, "Hell, no!" She said she understood, and not only told him he couldn't adopt me, but said I would no longer use his name. (I asked if it could be changed.) My name was changed to her maiden name, and I can honestly say it has made all the difference in the world to me

not to have been stuck with a name that would have brought back many horrible images and memories. — **MICHELLE IN HASTINGS, NEB.**

DEAR ABBY: If the writer's identity was modified or completely changed by court decree, it would be advisable to seek another court decree in resuming his or her hereditary surname, which can be the surname of either biological parent. It would be less troublesome, though, to resume the surname that appears on the official birth certificate. If the decree is approved and duly ordered, a certified copy should be sent to the state registrar having custody of the official certificate of birth. The IRS will also need to be notified, ditto for credit card issuers (if applicable). Any lawyer who charges more than \$300 would not be my first choice. It pays to shop around, even in the matter of lawyer fees. — **GOOD SAMARITAN, TUPELO, MISS.**

DEAR ABBY: My mother was adopted by an abuser and carried his name for 40 years. When she did, finally, take the steps to have his name officially removed from her birth certificate, she found he would have to sign the documents waiving his rights to her. She was apprehensive about any contact with this man and worried he might refuse. Luckily, her attorney was able to serve papers without them having to speak. And to move things quickly along, he informed her stepfather that if he didn't sign, my mother would have the rights to an inheritance from him. Needless to say, he signed immediately, and my mother has never looked so relieved as the day she had her birth father's name placed back on her birth certificate. — **M.W., RICHLAND, WASH.**

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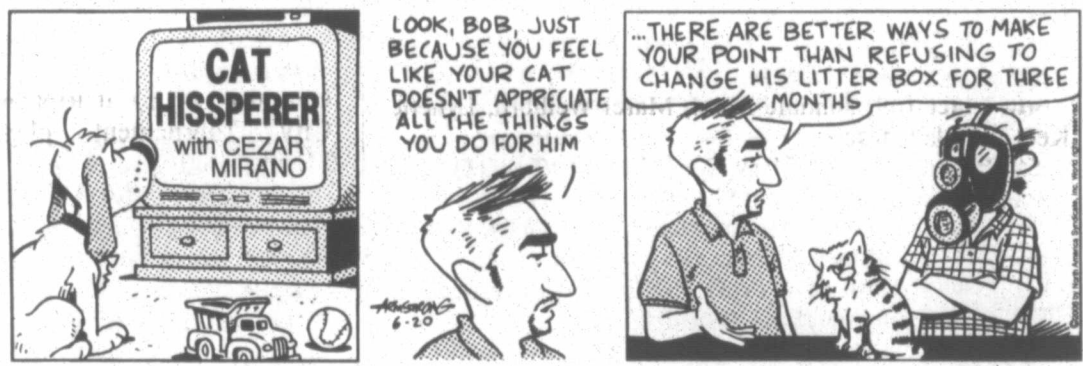
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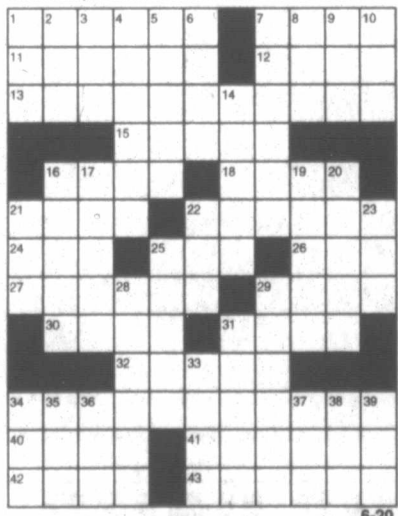
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Flight 1

- 1st Place** (56) Chuck White, Greg White, John Clark, Todd Little
- 2nd Place** (60) Roy Don Stephens, Braydon Barker, Ronnie Wood, Pat Montoya
- 3rd Place** (61) Dwayne Dunn, Larry Etchison, Terry Garner, Don Alexander
- 4th Place** (61) Wyatt Earp, Johnny Miller, Jeremy Miller, Josh Miller
- 5th Place** (63) Casper Smith, Herschel Smith, Jason Ketcherside, Billy Bybee
- 6th Place** (63) Greg Logan, Renita Logan, Robbie Hill, Bruce Norse

Flight 2

- 1st Place** (61) Brandon Lewis, Tyler Hanes, Bobby Richardson, Carey Richardson
- 2nd Place** (64) John Davis, Kim Davis, Randy Holmes, Brett Bromwell
- 3rd Place** (64) J.C. Beyer, Danny Helton, Richard Harkom, Rodney Winborne
- 4th Place** (65) Fred Cooper, Bill Hardin, John Walkinshaw, Don Meek
- 5th Place** (66) Ronnie Loter, Jerry Stephens, Martin Stevens, Kenny Maple
- 6th Place** (66) David Douthit, Devin Douthit, Paul Pearson, Ross Keller

Flight 3

- 1st Place** (64) Williams Scooter, Stephanie Gregory, Mark Gregory, Brian Williams
- 2nd Place** (64) John Jones, Billy Jones, Jake Jones, Shirley Jones
- 3rd Place** (65) Josh Larkin, Ben Padgett, Curtis Baldwin, Micah Mullin
- 4th Place** (68) Wes Howell, Catrina Howell, Michael Lewis, Geln Stouder
- 5th Place** (70) Bob Marx, Kevin Hunt, Rick Valingo, Jerry Foote
- 6th Place** (73) Ryan Cloud, Brian Maddox, Bob Herring, Jarvis Clement

Flight 4 (Women)

- 1st Place** (65) June Beyer, Sheila McFatrige, Elnora Haynes, Barbara Talley
- 2nd Place** (66) Joyce Rasco, Joyce Swope, Debbie Hargus, Elaine Langley
- 3rd Place** (67) Sherol Johnston, Sandy Anderberg, Gail Leathers, Wanda Nazworth
- 4th Place** (69) Johnnie Marx, Marci Welborn, Lynette Keel, Rhoda Chase
- 5th Place** (72) Sibyl Clark, Sue Stiles, Ida Goad, Debbie Haning
- 6th Place** (81) Carol Hinton, Dorothy Breedlove, Frances Skelton, Frances Deyhle

Camp rewards



Courtesy photo

Pictured among the awards they received at the recently completed Hustlin' Harvester Basketball Camp are (left to right), back row- Nathan Webb and Alex Clendenning. Front row- Trae Hannon, Brycer Burrell, Nathan Ferguson, Cade Engle, Braden Fry and Brandon Sieck. Awards were given throughout the week for free throws, lay-ups and Hot Shot.

Hurricanes win cup

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Thanks to the kid, all those Carolina old-timers finally got to hoist the Stanley Cup.

Rod Brind'Amour cried. Bret Hedican jumped for joy. Even Doug Weight — bad shoulder and all — lifted hockey's most revered trophy above his head. It tilted slightly to his right, but he held on.

No way the Hurricanes were going to let this one slip away.

Cam Ward made sure of that.

The rookie goalie stopped nearly everything that came his way, finishing off a brilliant playoffs with a rock-solid performance in Game 7. The Hurricanes skated away with their first Stanley Cup title, beating Edmonton 3-1 in the win-

ner-take-all finale Monday night.

Ward, only 22, won the Conn Smythe Trophy as most valuable player of the postseason.

"Goaltending wins you championships, make no mistake about it," said Brind'Amour, the 35-year-old captain, his eyes still red after he left the ice. "I got to raise the cup because of that kid."

Brind'Amour wasn't the only member of the 30-something club who finally broke through.

There was Hedican, 35, who lost in his first two trips to the finals. And Weight, 35, who finally made it for the first time in his 15th season.

See CUP, Page 8



Courtesy photo

The Glo-Valve POYC 11-12 year old Cal Ripken League baseball team recently held a car wash as their community service project. The team raised \$273 which was donated to the Pampa area Child Protective Services. One hundred eighty dollars will be used to send a 12-year-old child to science camp at the Harrington Discovery Center in Amarillo. The remaining proceeds will be used to send another child to church camp. Pictured in the front row (left to right) are team members Fernando Castillo, Corey McCarn, Zach Graves, Taylor Smith and Tyler Smith. Marvelle Collins (back row) of CPS receives a check from Latigo Collins. Also in the back row are Schrade Thompson, Ried Miller, Cody Davis, Daniel Hulsey and Aric Wagner.

City Tournament: Glo-Valve musters win over Cabot Corp.

Glo-Valve Service prevailed over Cabot Corporation 8-5 in Pampa Optimist 11-12 Cal Ripken City Tournament play Monday.

Cody Davis, who allowed no runs and one hit in two innings pitched, won his ninth game of the year against no losses. He struck out five and walked one. Latigo Collins gave up one earned run on one hit while pitching the third and fourth innings. He walked two, hit a batter and struck out three. Reid Miller was touched for three runs on one hit. He walked four and struck out four working the fifth and sixth innings.

Collin Killgo, Shane Smith, Brandon Yates and Taylor Woods pitched for Cabot.

In the bottom of the first inning Glo-Valve got on the boards when Miller was safe on an error. He scored on a single by Collins and another error. Collins alertly

tagged up and scored on a sacrifice fly by Zach Graves. Glo-Valve lead 2-0.

Glo-Valve made it 5-0 in the second inning without a hit. Daniel Hulsey reached base on a catcher's interference. Corey McCarn walked. Hulsey scored and McCarn moved to third on a pair of wild pitches. McCarn came into to score on a ground out by Miller. Collins reached base on an error, stole second, went to third on a wild pitch and scored on another error.

Cabot came alive in the fourth inning. Nathan Fuentes was hit by a pitch. He went to third on a double by Woods. A walk to Colin Sutherland loaded the bases and brought up J. T. Brown. Brown reached base on an error which scored Fuentes and Woods. Sutherland was caught in a hot box and tagged out by third baseman, Schrade Thompson, on an outstanding play after throws by Fernando

Castillo, Hulsey and Graves. Glo-Valve's lead was cut to 5-2.

Glo-Valve got the runs back in the bottom of the fourth. Miller walked. Collins singled. Graves reached base on an error which scored Miller. Collins made it 7-2 in Glo-Valve's favor coming home when Graves reached base on a Cabot error.

Cabot used a walk to Yates and a home run by Killgo to narrowed the score to 7-4 in the top of the fifth inning. Miller singled and came around to score when the ball got away from the outfielder in the bottom of the fifth increasing Glo-Valve's lead to 8-4.

In the top of the sixth, Cabot scored one final time on a walk to Sutherland. He stole second and tallied after

two wild pitches.

Outstanding defensive plays for Cabot were made by Fuentes in left field and Brown in right field by robbing Glo-Valve players of extra-base hits by nabbing fly balls. A pick off at first base from Miller to Davis and a caught stealing to end the game from McCarn to Miller were defensive gems for Glo-Valve.

Glo-Valve's Collins was the leading hitter in the game with two hits and three runs scored.

The City Tournament will continue today with Cabot facing DFB at 5:45. Glo-Valve takes on Rotary Club at 7:45 in an elimination game.

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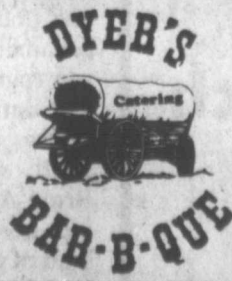
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Armas Jr., SRivera (4), Stanton (6), Rauch (7) and Schneider; Snyder, Van Buren (6), Lopez (7), Seanez (8), Timlin (9) and Varitek. W—Snyder 1-0. L—Armas Jr. 6-4. Sv—Timlin (1). HRs—Washington, Vidro (5), JGuillen (7). Boston, MRamirez (18).

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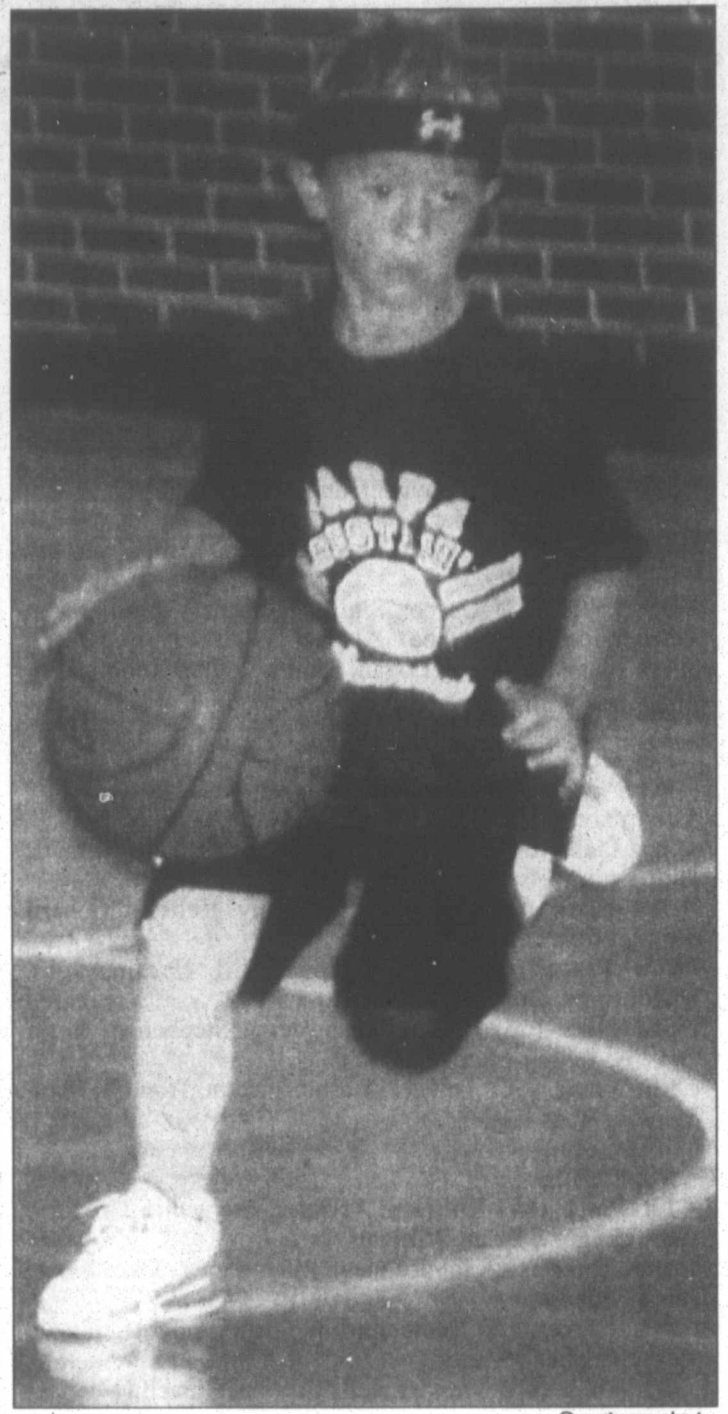
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Arroyo and Ross; OHernandez, Feliciano (8), Bradford (8), BWagner (9) and Lo Duca. W—Arroyo 9-3. L—OHernandez 4-6. HRs—Cincinnati, Griffey Jr. (12). New York, Beltran (19).

Hustle



Courtesy photo
Second grader Brandon Sieck hustles a ball down court during a scrimmage game. Sieck was one of the many who took part in the recently completed Hustlin' Harvester Basketball Camp.

BONDS VS. STEROIDS

Giants coaches contacted by Mitchell in probe

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Members of the San Francisco Giants' coaching staff have been contacted by former Sen. George Mitchell in his independent investigation of steroids in baseball.

"I understand some guys were supposed to (talk to him)," Giants manager Felipe Alou told The Associated Press on Monday. "That's all I know. That is very personal. I don't ask these

"but I probably will." Bench coach Ron Wotus, bullpen coach Mark Gardner, hitting coach Joe Lefebvre and first base coach Luis Pujols declined to comment when asked if they had been contacted by Mitchell — as did longtime equipment manager Mike Murphy. Hitting assistant Willie Upshaw said he had not heard from Mitchell.

Selig has said he was prompted to launch an investigation in part by the

spring release of the book "Game of Shadows," by two San Francisco Chronicle reporters who detailed Bonds' alleged use of steroids, insulin and human growth hormone.

There is no timetable for completing the investigation.

Authors Lance Williams and Mark Fainaru-Wada wrote that Bonds started using steroids because he was jealous of the attention paid to Mark McGwire's home run race with Sammy Sosa in 1998.

The 41-year-old Bonds, who passed Babe Ruth with his 715th career home run last month, has always denied using steroids or any other performance-enhancing drugs — insisting everything he has accomplished is a product of natural talent and hard work.

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 Manager, San Francisco Giants

Big Ben fined

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Pittsburgh Steelers quarterback Ben Roethlisberger did not have a valid motorcycle license when he crashed into a woman's car last week, and the driver — who will be cited for failing to yield — has received threatening phone calls.

Roethlisberger will be issued \$388 in fines and fees for riding without a license and not wearing a helmet, police Collision

Investigator Dan Connolly said.

Only licensed motorcyclists are allowed to ride bareheaded in Pennsylvania, with certain restrictions.

The Super Bowl champion quarterback rammed his Suzuki Hayabusa into a woman's Chrysler New Yorker on June 12 when she was making a left turn in front of him. Both had the green light.

CWS: Rice sneaks by 'Canes, 3-2

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Cole St. Clair was on the mound a lot earlier than usual for Rice.

It was the chance the star closer wanted all season, and he rewarded coach Wayne Graham and the Owls with a clutch performance.

St. Clair pitched five solid innings in his second career start, Tyler Henley led off the game with a home run and Rice held on in the ninth to beat Miami 3-2 in the College World Series on Monday night.

"I wouldn't exactly call it pressuring coach into letting me start, but it's just kind of, I don't know, taking the opportunity when I get it," St. Clair said. "I was excited when I got the

news yesterday that I was going to get to start and I just took advantage of it."

He certainly did. The big left-hander with the even bigger leg kick kept the Hurricanes off balance, allowing one unearned run and three hits before being replaced by Bobby Bell to start the sixth inning.

"He is one of the guys I feel secure in telling him early that he's going to start because instead of it disrupting him in any way, he sees it as opportunity," Graham said. "He goes home and centers himself on the job."

The sophomore closer started one other game in his career, throwing three scoreless innings in Rice's 9-3 win over Sam Houston State on Feb.

21.

"It's a feeling I haven't had in a long time, but after I get past my third inning, I kind of get my second wind," St. Clair said. "It's just a matter of once I get my leg up — I know I have that huge leg kick — it feels like it's all downhill from there. So, if I can stay balanced, it just helps me stay balanced."

The victory put the Owls (57-11) in the winners' bracket, and they need to win once more to advance to the championship series. Rice will take on the winner of Tuesday's elimination game between Miami (42-23) and Oregon State on Wednesday night.

Cup

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And Whitney, 34, who didn't reach the finals until Year 14. And the most patient one of all, 37-year-old Glen Wesley, who had played in the eighth-most regular-season games (1,311) in NHL history without winning a championship.

All of them will be getting their names on the cup. Finally.

"That was probably the greatest feeling of my life," coach Peter Laviolette said. "To watch those guys hold the cup over their head — that is what I will remember."

A couple of defensemen, Aaron Ward and Frantisek Kaberle, staked Carolina to a 2-0 lead through two periods. Justin Williams finished off the Oilers, scoring an empty-net goal with 1:01 remaining after Edmonton playoff star Fernando Pisani broke up Cam Ward's shutout early in the third.

Oilers defenseman Chris Pronger, a stalwart throughout the postseason, gave up the puck in the Carolina zone and wound up making a helpless dive to block Williams' gimme into the goal that had been vacated by Jussi Markkanen in favor of an extra skater.

The crowd of nearly 19,000, most of them standing throughout the game, began chanting, "We want the cup!" A minute later, they had their wish. The champions reside on Tobacco Road — territory best known for college basketball and NASCAR — and hockey finished off its promising return from a season-ruining lockout (dismal TV ratings notwithstanding).

"It was just surreal," Brind'Amour said, explaining his emotions. "It just kind of came to a head when I realized that was it. We were going to win."

Weight didn't get to play after injuring his shoulder in Game 5. But he donned his uniform and came out for the ceremony, taking his turn with that treasured piece of silverware. He even managed to get it over his head.

Ward wasn't even Carolina's No. 1 goalie at the beginning of the post-season, but he got the call when Martin Gerber struggled in an opening round against Montreal. The rookie wound up winning more games in the playoffs (15) than he did as Gerber's backup during the regular season (14).

And, unlike all those older teammates, Ward didn't have to wait very long for his first cup.

"People say it's your rookie seasons and chances are that it will come again," he said. "But you just never know. You can't predict the future. You've got to take care of the present."

Ward did just that, knocking aside Edmonton's best chance to tie with just under 4 minutes remaining. First, he stopped a shot by Raffi Torres with the left pad. Then, when Pisani got a stick on the rebound, the goalie blocked that one with his skate.

Torres bent over in agony as he rounded the net, as if he realized that Edmonton wouldn't have a better chance to tie it up.

The Oilers have nothing to be ashamed of, becoming

the first eighth-seeded team to make the finals under the current format.

But they failed to bring Canada its first champion since Montreal in 1993, or Edmonton its first cup since 1990, when the remnants of the Gretzky-Messier-Coffey-Fuhr dynasty won the last of its five titles in seven years.

"Certainly, that's not the way we wanted to end our year," Pronger said. "It hurts."

The Hurricanes were born in the old World Hockey Association as the Boston-based New England Whalers, and entered the NHL in 1979 playing out of Hartford. Wanting a new arena, the team headed south in 1997.

The first two years in Carolina were a dismal experience, the team forced to play 80 miles away in Greensboro while the coliseum in Raleigh was being built. So few fans turned up in the beginning that the upper deck was curtained off.

Now, the Hurricanes are champions, capitalizing on their second trip to the finals. Four years ago, they were beaten in five games by heavy favorite Detroit.

Edmonton had 11 fewer wins and 17 less points during this season, but took the favored Hurricanes right to the wire — even without top goalie Dwayne Roloson, who sustained a series-ending knee injury in Game 1.

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1 Public Notice

Witness my hand, this 12th day of June 2006.
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E-56 June 13, 20, 27, 2006

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT
Hy-Tech, Inc. P.O. Box 798, Pampa, Texas is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Arkose and Granite Wash Formations Anderson-B-Lease, Well Number 1W. The proposed injection well is located 14 miles southwest of Pampa, Tx., in the Panhandle Gray County Field in Gray County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2920 to 3330 feet.
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, June 21, 2006:
This year you will gain by being cautious. Observe a tendency to move quickly and without thought this year. The unexpected earmarks your behavior and could sometimes cause you a problem. Stop this pattern. Your mind could be overactive sometimes, adding to a tendency to be careless or accident-prone. Slow down. Breathe and then act this year. If you are single, you want a relationship and will meet someone who could knock your socks off, especially in the second half of your birthday year. If you are attached, do be considerate of your sweetie. Don't be brusque or sharp. TAURUS understands you well.

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)
*** Understand what is happening within a financial partnership or arrangement. You simply might not see eye to eye with someone else. On some level, you could be heading down the warpath. What happens hits you in a vital spot. Tonight: Take some thinking time.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
**** You distinctly have the edge. You make the difference. It might not be important to decide if someone is contrary. Communicate past others' barriers. Tonight: Accept an unexpected invitation.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
*** Assume a low profile, and you will be much happier. Understand that

you don't always have to have the answers. Sometimes you need to simply rethink what you hear and think is going on. Tonight: Get some extra R and R while you still can.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
**** You might have to hop over a couple of obstacles to get to the bottom of a problem. You might want to say your piece. Someone is ready to hear it loud and clear. You could be angry with a friend. Tonight: Where your friends are.<



Courtesy photo

Warning signs like this will appear on Lake Meredith to warn boaters of hazards.

Depth of Lake Meredith poses danger for boaters

FRITCH — As water levels in Lake Meredith fall to record lows, Superintendent Karren Brown warns boaters to be on the lookout for hazards in the lake.

"Because of the low water levels, we are seeing parts of the lake that we have not seen for 40 years," she said. "Sand bars, old sunken boats and other hazards are surfacing all over the lake. We want our visitors to have a good time, but we also want them to be safe — they need to be extremely cautious in the shallower areas of the lake."

Lake Meredith's maintenance crew has

been hard at work marking the most dangerous portions of the lake. Six hazard buoys have been set throughout the lake, and "Danger — Shallow Water" signs have been placed at the entrance to Blue West. Similar signs will be placed at the end of the lake as the weather permits.

Despite these efforts, boaters should keep in mind that the water is falling so rapidly that it is impossible to keep up with all of the newly exposed rocks and sand bars.

For further information about boating and lake conditions, contact park headquarters at 806-857-3151.

Appraisal District review board to meet

Gray County Appraisal District's Appraisal Review Board will meet at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the district's conference room at 815 N. Sumner.

Presentation of records for 2006 and approval of changes as provided by Sections 25 and 41 of the Texas Property Tax Code are on the agenda.

Section 25 of the state property tax code deals with local appraisal, and Section 41 concerns local review.

Lefors ISD to meet

Lefors Independent School District's board will meet at 7 p.m. today in the high school library.

An executive session will be held concerning personnel matters. The agenda includes the superintendent's resignation and a separation agreement, as well as an interview and hiring of an interim superintendent.

Other agenda items are student insurance, a contract with Region 16, and a bid for a special education bus.

Relay

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and current cancer patients, their families, businesses, civic organizations, and the public are invited to take part in this team event.

This "celebration of life" takes place at 6:30 p.m. Friday at Recreation Park.

Relay For Life is a family-oriented event where participants enjoy the camaraderie of a team and also raise funds to support the activities of the American Cancer Society. Participants camp out at the Relay site and when they are not taking their turn walking, they take part in

fun activities and enjoy local entertainment.

Local cancer survivors will kick off the Gray County Relay For Life on Friday with the first official lap; then the rest of the participants join the fun.

For information on cancer, call the American Cancer Society's 24-hour hot line at 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit the Web site www.cancer.org.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy, and service.

Charges

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a peace officer while the peace officer was attempting to lawfully arrest or detain him.

Omar Adam Eladli, 23, of Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif., was indicted for possession of marijuana. Bond on the third-degree felony was set at \$25,000.

On Jan. 9, Eladli allegedly possessed 50 pounds or less but more than five pounds of marijuana.

Armando Martin Franco, 37, of Pampa was indicted for indecency with a child. Bond on the third-degree felony was set at \$20,000.

On Aug. 29, 2005, Franco allegedly committed an indecent act involving a child under 17 years of age who was not his spouse.

Joseph Hyle Horvath, 36, of Hermosa Beach, Calif., was indicted for possession of marijuana. Bond on the third-degree felony was set at \$25,000.

On Jan. 9, Horvath allegedly possessed 50 pounds or less but more than five pounds of marijuana.

James Grant Johnson, 47, of Pampa was indicted for unlawful restraint. Bond on the third-degree felony was set at \$10,000.

On Oct. 15, 2005, Johnson allegedly restrained Miah Ebel without his consent and kicked Ebel in the head.

William Major Johnson, 57, of Pampa was indicted for deadly conduct. Bond on the third-degree felony was set at \$7,500.

On Dec. 9, 2005, Johnson allegedly discharged a firearm at or in the direction of an individual.

David Mark Kaniowski, 49, of Westland, Mich., was

indicted for possession of marijuana. Bond on the third-degree felony was set at \$12,500.

On Dec. 29, 2005, Kaniowski allegedly possessed 50 pounds or less but more than five pounds of marijuana.

Robert Scott Paradise, 27, of Pampa was indicted for failure to register as a sex offender. Bond on the third-degree felony was set at \$10,000.

On Sept. 20, 2004, Paradise allegedly failed to register with the local law enforcement authority in Pampa. Paradise was required to register because of a reportable conviction for indecency with a child.

Misti Gale Pierce, 31, of Pampa was indicted for hindering apprehension of a known felon. Bond on the third-degree felony was set at \$7,500.

On Feb. 16, 2005, Pierce allegedly harbored or concealed Stephen Pierce, whom she knew was charged with a felony, in order to hinder his arrest. Stephen Pierce at the time was charged with failure to comply with sex offender registration.

Larry Michael Gaines, 33, of Pampa was indicted for injury to a child. Bond on the state jail felony was set at \$7,500.

On Jan. 3, Gaines allegedly recklessly caused bodily injury to a child 14 years of age or younger by causing the child to fall from Gaines' arms.

Guillermo Leyva, 22, of Tulsa, Okla., was indicted for money laundering. Bond on the state jail felony was set at \$10,000.

On Sept. 21, 2005, Leyva allegedly knowingly possessed the proceeds of criminal activity in U.S. currency valued at \$1,500 or more but less than \$20,000.

P&Z

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While the city staff's research included indications from New York City and Los Angeles that such businesses could lead to depreciated property values and increased crime, Morris said that Amarillo officials could not confirm that because adult establishments there were generally in industrial areas or outside the city.

"Basically, Amarillo keeps it outside the city limits," Bob Curry said.

Morris said that other area cities have been looking at instituting similar ordinances.

Concern over adult establishments began in New York and Los Angeles in the 1970s, Morris said. They have since developed in Dallas and Austin.

"Then they developed in Amarillo and Plainview," he said, "and now us."

In other business, Morris told the commission that CVS had indicated an interest in building a pharmacy at the intersection of Kentucky and Hobart. The zoning in that area, he said, would need to be addressed in the future by the commission.

Code Enforcement Officer Danny Winborne said the building would be about 12,000 square feet with parking for 75 vehicles.

Lightning safety being observed

Reducing the risk of being struck by lightning is the focus of national Lightning Safety Awareness Week, June 18-24. Lightning is most common in the summer months, but can be a hazard throughout the year.

"All thunderstorms produce potentially deadly and destructive lightning," said Brig. Gen. David L. Johnson, U.S. Air Force (Ret.), director of NOAA's National Weather Service.

If you are outdoors and see darkening skies or hear thunder, seek a sturdy, enclosed shelter immediately, such as a building or hardtop automobile.

"Don't wait for rain to

start falling to seek shelter from the storm — by then it could be too late," said John Jensenius, lightning expert with NOAA's National Weather Service. "Lightning casualties frequently occur before the rain begins and soon after the rain ends. Wait at least 30 minutes after the last sound of thunder before returning outside."

If you are indoors during a thunderstorm, try not to use corded appliances and electronics, such as computers and phones, as well as plumbing. Electrical wiring and pipes can provide a path for lightning to enter an enclosed structure.

Last year in the United

States, lightning was reported to have killed at least 43 people.

"Casualties are more likely to occur during the summer months and in open areas such as golf courses and playing fields, but lightning's deadly strike can hit anytime during the year and in all segments of the nation," said Steve Drillette, Warning Coordination Meteorologist at the National Weather Service Weather Forecast Office in Amarillo.

The National Weather Service will promote lightning awareness at the following recreational locations. Lightning posters and door prizes will be given away at each location.

Wednesday, Amarillo

Town Club, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Thursday, Southeast City Pool, Amarillo, Noon to 3 p.m.

Friday, Panhandle City Pool, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

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apparatus and talk about firefighter safety in the

department.

The stand down is sponsored by the International Association of Fire Chiefs, International Association of Fire Fighters and nearly 20 national firefighter service organizations.

Williams

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rant and have the waiter tell you, based on calories, what you might have for dinner? How would you like the waiter to tell you, "According to government regulations, we cannot give you a doggie bag?" What about a Burger King cashier refusing to sell French fries to overweight people? You say, "Williams, that's preposterous! It would never come to that."

I'm betting that would have been the same response during the 1970s had someone said the day would come when cities, such as Calabasas, Calif., and Friendship Heights, Md., would write ordinances banning outdoor smoking. Tyrants always start out with small measures that appear reasonable. Revealing their complete agenda from the start would encounter too much resistance.

Diet decisions that people make are none of anybody else's business. Yes, there are untoward health

outcomes from unwise dietary habits, and because of socialism, taxpayers have to pick up the bill.

But if we allow untoward health outcomes from choices to be our guide for government intervention, then we're calling for government to intervene in virtually every aspect of our lives. Eight hours' sleep, regular exercise and moderate alcohol consumption are important for good health. Should government regulate those decisions?

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

Katrina

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of them are still unemployed, they are going to have a need for social services and housing," Hall noted. "How many are going to wind up being ineligible for assistance, and how are we going to provide a safety net for them?"

Without continuing financial assistance and help

finding jobs, those evacuees will face eviction if they cannot pay their rent.

Apartment owners performed well during the crisis, putting up with shifting FEMA policies and sometimes waiting months for rent payments. The city of Houston under Mayor Bill White's leadership produced the largest and most effective Katrina housing effort in the nation. In a normal hurricane emergency, their work would be nearly

finished and they could sit back and accept plaudits.

Unfortunately, Katrina was not a normal emergency, and the changes and challenges of its human aftermath will be with us for years. Just as government and the private sector joined hands to make the epic effort a success, the same spirit of cooperation must continue until the newcomers are absorbed into a prosperous Houston.

VFD award



Joe Millican, right, of Hoover Volunteer Fire Department recently accepted a check from Bill Terry of Enbridge Energy Co. in Shamrock. The company made monetary contributions to several Panhandle-area volunteer fire departments in appreciation for their efforts in bringing the wildfires under control earlier this year. The fires burned nearly 1 million acres of land in the Texas Panhandle. Terry, manager of area operations for the company's TexOk District based in Shamrock, presented the area volunteer fire departments with a donation of more than \$1,000 each for a grand total of \$13,700.