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Information on Recycling Available

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It used to be easy to find drop off places for recycleable cans, glass, etc. After running around for about an hour today, I can't find any of the little domed recycle bins that used to be located at shopping center and grocery store parking lots. Where have they disappeared to? Can you give information on where the public can take recyclables? (Editor's note: For information on recycling centers, contact the Metropolitan Environmental Trust, 584-0584.)

Case Made for Pollution Problem

Recently the jawbone of a mastodon was found along the Arkansas River. An expert at TU commented that 15,000 years ago the climate of Tulsa was similar to the current climate of Minnesota. This clearly vindicates the EPA in that Tulsans have apparently been polluting the air and causing the warming of Tulsa's climate for over 15,000 years.

Police Praised for Cleanup Effort

Three cheers for the Tulsa Police Department and their cleanup of the 61st Street and Peoria Avenue area. This has deteriorated into the worst crime area in Tulsa. Twenty years ago it was a beautiful area where children could play and people could enjoy life.

Center Thanked for Helping Dog

Thank you to the wonderful staff and members of the Southern Hills Assisted Living Center for going to great expense to care for and save Jake, our lost toy terrier. He would have not made it if it were not for the dog lovers there. We need more compassionate people like them in this world.

Sports Figures Not Heroes

How twisted are our values? Heroes are those who go beyond the call of duty and lay their life on the line. Sports figures are not heroes.

Bone Marrow Information Wanted

I would like for someone to tell me how to get on the bone marrow list.

World Reported Gay Pride News

Mayor Susan Savage signed a proclamation declaring June 19-25 as Gay-Lesbian week. Where was the coverage of this event and the full text of the proclamation? (Editor's note: The mayor's office issues hundreds of proclamations each year. The Tulsa World does not routinely report on proclamations. However, stories appearing June 21 and July 12 mentioned the mayor had signed a gay pride proclamation.)

Tree May Be Wild Plum Bush

The caller with the thorny tree probably has a wild plum bush.

QuikTrip Urged to Save Trees

To QuikTrip management: A new store is being built at 91st Street and Yale Avenue. All of the neighbors would greatly appreciate it if you would consider leaving as many trees on the site as possible.

Salute Given Man for Placing Flags

A big salute to Bruce Berman of Coldwell Banker near the Walnut Creek area for putting up all the flags on the Fourth of July and a big tip of the hat to him.

Grass Code May Not Be Fair

Why can code enforcement come to my house and tell me how high to keep my grass, but when it comes to Interstate 244 where the grass looks like a jungle, they don't force the county to cut it.

Another Tree Name Offered

The tree asked about sounds like a trifoliolate orange tree. These are in the citrus family. Their thorns are long and sharp and each leaf is cluster of three leaflets. The Latin name is Poncirus trifoliata.

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Legalization of Pot Suggested

Alcohol is one of the highest causes of death today and it's legal. A lot of the public supports alcohol. Why don't you hear about deaths caused by marijuana? You don't. And it's illegal. All you hear about is the large amount confiscated by the government. There is no reason why marijuana should be illegal when alcohol, which is legal, is a bigger problem.

Results of Louisiana Lottery Wanted

I would like to see the results of the Louisiana lottery printed.

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