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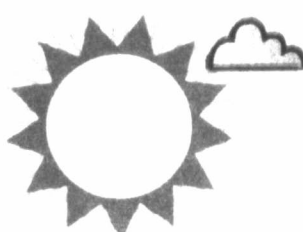
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## Today's weather



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## Deaths

**Richmond Lee Davis**, 74, services pending.  
**Billy Ed Morrison**, 78, lifelong Pampa resident.  
**David Leroy Simmons**, 49, longtime Pampian.  
**Danny Simpson**, 44, cowboy.

## Texas Today

### Environmentalists lay out legislative agenda

AUSTIN (AP) — A group of environmentalists laid out its legislative agenda Tuesday, calling for lawmakers to take steps they say will help reduce pollution and protect public health.

The Alliance for a Clean Texas' priorities include increasing investments in renewable energy; ensuring local officials have the authority to protect water supplies; cleaning up power plants; and enacting strong enforcement of existing pollution laws.

None of the issues the group presented has emerged as a top legislative priority for Capitol leaders. Tom "Smitty" Smith, director of the Texas chapter of Public Citizen, said ACT is organizing citizens to make their voices heard.

In calling for more renewable energy, ACT said Texas should be required to get 20 percent of its electricity from clean renewable energy sources, such as wind and the sun, by 2020.

### Perry, ZZ Top share inauguration spotlight

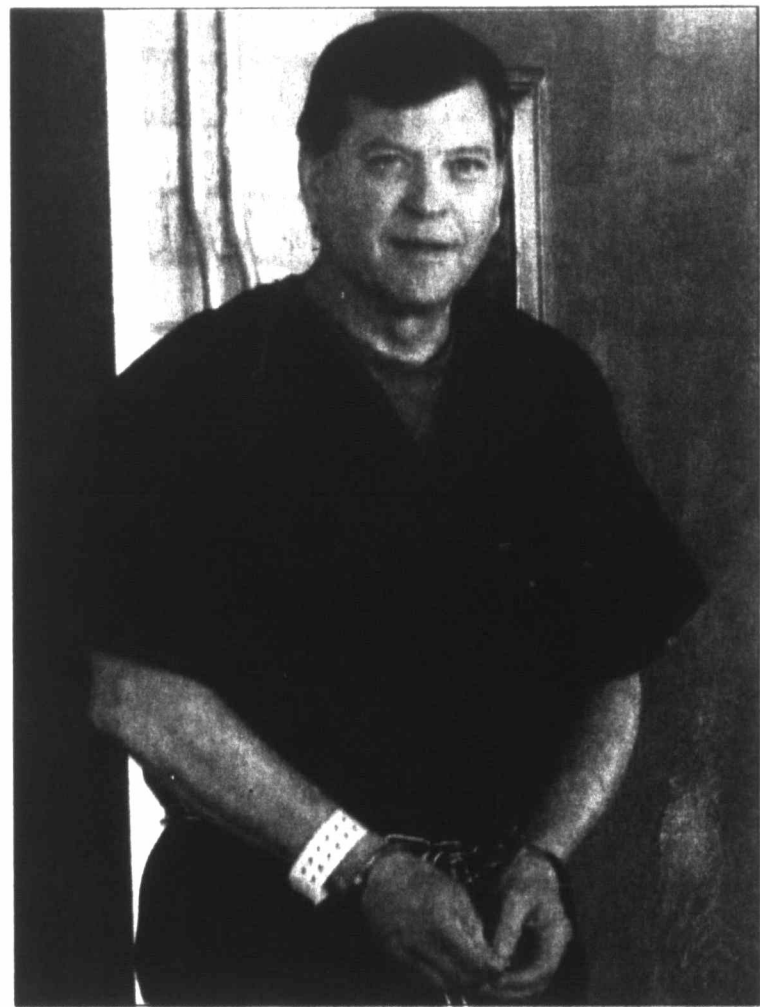
WASHINGTON (AP) — The spotlight is on President Bush this week, but Gov. Rick Perry stepped into it for a few moments Tuesday evening, grabbing a microphone at a pre-inauguration party and growling out the words to "Sweet Home Alabama" on stage.

Perry, who was joined onstage by country singer Clay Walker, was the honoree at the reception organized by a Texas transportation group. ZZ Top also was to entertain at the event.

## Sordid tale unfolds in affidavits

### Roach pleads innocent to federal charges

By DAVID BOWSER  
Staff Writer



Rick Roach, 31st District Attorney, smiles as he leaves the federal courthouse in Amarillo Tuesday following arraignment on federal drug charges.

Pampa's district attorney remained in Randall County jail today, awaiting transfer to a substance abuse rehabilitation facility.

Richard James "Rick" Roach, 55, was arrested by FBI agents on federal drug charges shortly before 9 a.m., Tuesday, Jan. 11, as he entered the 223rd District Courtroom in the Gray County Court House for docket call.

A week later, U.S. Magistrate Clinton E. Averitte ordered Roach to a substance abuse rehabilitation facility in Amarillo. If he is released from the facility, Averitte ordered Roach to stay in Potter County.

He pleaded innocent Tuesday to federal drug and firearms charges, and his attorney agreed to place him in an inpatient drug rehabilitation program indefinitely.

If convicted on all counts, Roach faces up to 51 years in prison and \$2.5 million in fines. He declined to comment while being led from court Tuesday.

"We're looking forward to trying to get this entire situation resolved as quickly as possible," Roach's attorney, Bill Kelly, told the Associated Press after the hearing.

Investigative documents pertaining to the search warrants served by FBI, DEA and ATF agents the day of Roach's arrest a week ago were unsealed during the detention hear-

ing Tuesday afternoon in Amarillo.

They indicate that Roach was under investigation for more than a year by federal authorities.

Court documents indicate that searches were made of the 31st District Attorney's office in Gray County Court House, Roach's home at 133 Walnut Drive and Apt. 504 of the Caprock Apartments, an apartment which Special Agent John Whitworth of the FBI's Amarillo office said the DA's office rents.

Whitworth said the apartment was originally rented for an investigator, but he said in his statement that Roach occasionally uses it.

Initially, according to affidavits by Whitworth, Roach was suspected of embezzling funds from money seizures made by area law enforcement officers. As the investigation proceeded, Whitworth said, witnesses claimed Roach was involved in drug use.

Whitworth's affidavits indicate the resulting investigation revolved around federal laws concerning possession of child pornography, possession of a firearm while an unlawful user or addict to any controlled substance, narcotics conspiracy and possession of a controlled substance.

According to several of Whitworth's affidavits, on Dec. 16, 2004, one of Roach's employees found a syringe floating in the toilet in their office bathroom. Whitworth

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## Conditions set for DA's release before trial

By MARILYN POWERS  
Staff Writer

The order setting conditions of release from jail of 31st and 223rd District Attorney Rick Roach for the interim period between arraignment and a court trial was read by U.S. Magistrate

Clinton E. Averitte at Roach's arraignment yesterday in U.S. court in Amarillo.

The order has not yet been signed by Averitte, pending finalization of the details of placement in a substance abuse treatment facility, according to Christy L.

Drake, assistant U.S. attorney in Amarillo.

"He (Roach) won't be released from custody until he has this in-patient facility lined up and ready to go. I believe that's what they're working on. Once the details of placement are finalized and the judge is notified of

it, he'll sign the order," Drake said in a telephone interview this morning.

The order states that Roach must "undergo medical or psychological treatment and remain in an institution until further order of the court. (He must) remain in an in-patient treatment

facility approved by the Pretrial Services Agency."

Roach must "refrain from any use of alcohol" and "refrain from use or unlawful possession of a narcotic drug or other controlled substances unless prescribed by

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## Hearing Thursday on rating of PISD

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
Editor

The state's 2003-2004 report card on Pampa Independent School District will be the subject of a public hearing Thursday night at the Pampa High School library, 111 E. Harvester.

Tonya Larkin, secondary curriculum director, will present the results of the 2003-2004 Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS) Annual Performance Report at the school board meeting set for 6:30 p.m., Thursday.

As a district, Pampa ISD received an accountability rating of academically acceptable. Two campuses, Austin Elementary and Travis Elementary, received recognized ratings, with the remainder of the schools in the district earning acceptable ratings.

These ratings are on a scale that begins with exemplary for the highest rating,

recognized, acceptable and unacceptable, the lowest category.

Pampa ISD Superintendent Barry Haenisch explained that the AEIS is based on data the state receives from the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) tests, and includes such information as economic and racial statistics, and the graduation and drop out rates.

"Tonya Larkin will highlight the information that is most important to the board members and will also take questions from the audience," Haenisch said.

This year's rating of "acceptable" is identical to last year's rating, including the individual ratings of the schools, the superintendent said.

"But that's good because with the way the state has stepped up the difficulty

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Sean Smith, publisher of The Pampa News, settles into his new office. Born in Laredo, he comes to Pampa from The Jackson (Parish) Independent in Jonesboro, La.

## Smith named publisher

The Pampa News has a new publisher, Sean Smith.

Smith arrived in Pampa Tuesday to fill the position of L.W. McCall who has led the newspaper since it was bought by PTS Inc. in 1997.

McCall is now publisher of the Borger News-Herald.

Smith comes to Pampa from Jonesboro, La., where he served as ad director of The Jackson (Parish) Independent, a weekly newspaper and shopper also owned by PTS Inc.

"I'm excited about being in Pampa," Smith said. "I look forward to getting involved in the community."

A native of Laredo, Smith said he's glad to be returning to his home state.

He holds a degree in political science from the College of Charleston, S.C. Prior to working in the newspaper publishing field, he worked in his family's manufacturing business.

Smith's wife Christina and two children, Avery, 5, and Halle, 2, will be joining him in Pampa in the near future.

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## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Auebury Grain of Pampa.

Wheat	3.12
Milo	3.09
Corn	3.59
Soybeans	4.44

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.

OXY	58.40	+0.04
BP PLC ADR	58.30	+0.36
Cabot Corp.	35.99	-0.13
Cabot Oil Gas	44.57	+0.09

Coca Cola	41.31	+0.06
VLO	49.86	+0.92
HAL	42.37	+0.55
TRF	40.75	+0.37
NOI	36.19	+0.22
KMI	73.97	+1.48
XCEL	18.18	NC
Kerr McGee	59.67	+0.16
XOM	51.30	-0.20
Limited	23.25	+0.39
Williams	15.98	+0.02
MCD	31.93	+0.33
Atmos	27.07	-0.12
Pioneer Nat	36.24	NC

JCP	42.74	-0.32
COP	90.27	+0.15
SLB	64.91	+0.41
Teneco	16.19	+0.07
CVX	52.99	-0.10
Wal-Mart	54.37	-0.12
OKE	27.95	+0.22
NS Grp	28.14	+0.51

New York Gold	423.05
Silver	6.63
West Texas Crude	48.38

## Emergency Services

### Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrests today.

#### Tuesday, Jan. 18

Eight traffic stops were made. Traffic complaints were received from the 700 block of North Nelson and the 2900 block of Rosewood Lane. Motorist assistance was rendered at Francis and Somerville streets.

Warrant service was rendered at the police department, in the 200 block of Miami. Emergency medical services were assisted in the 800 block of North Nelson.

Alarms were reported in the 300 block of West Kingsmill, the 300 block of West Brown, and the 100 block of West Kingsmill.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 700 block of East Fields.

Theft was reported in the 900 block of Campbell. A wallet and contents were taken. Estimated value of loss is unknown.

Theft was reported at Pampa High School, 111 E. Harvester, and at United Supermarket, 1420 N. Hobart.

A civil disturbance was reported in the 100 block of South Russell.

A silent/abusive 911 call was reported in the 300 block of Jean.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 2800 block of Charles. A credit card and checkbook were taken, with estimated value of loss unknown.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1100 block of West Wilks.

Harassment was reported in the police department lobby.

Two narcotic drug law reports were made in the police department lobby.

Disorderly conduct/noise was reported in the 600 block of North Dwight.

An animal complaint was made from the 800 block of North Dwight.

#### Wednesday, Jan. 19

Alisa Been Parker, 43, 416 N. Lefors, was arrested in the 600 block of East Francis for driving while intoxicated.

### Sheriff

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

#### Tuesday, Jan. 18

Timothy Broadbent, 24, 719 N. Zimmers, was arrested for assault causing bodily injury; capias pro fines for no liability insurance, non-payment of fines, and speeding; failure to maintain financial responsibility; three counts of displaying expired registration; two counts of no valid driver's license; and

five counts of failure to appear.

Jesus Espinoza, 20, Fort Stockton, was arrested for fictitious vehicle registration, driving with no driver's license, and minor in possession of alcohol.

Jesus Murga, 19, Liberal, Kan., was arrested for minor in possession with open container in vehicle.

### Fire

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

#### Tuesday, Jan. 18

7:11 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 800 block of North Nelson.

7:48 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a carbon monoxide check in the 1300 block of Williston. A high level of CO was found apparently from a faulty heater vent. The heater was turned off until it could be repaired.

5:28 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a carbon monoxide check in the 1300 block of Williston. CO was found again and the heater was turned off.

7:25 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a carbon monoxide check in the 1300 block of Williston. A lower level of CO was found, the heater was being worked on at the time of the check.

### Ambulance

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

#### Tuesday, Jan. 18

7:11 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 800 block of Nelson and transported a patient(s) to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

11:22 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transferred a patient(s) to Golden Plains Community Hospital, Borger.

1:13 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to GPCH and transferred a patient(s) to PRMC.

2:20 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transferred a patient(s) to Baptist-St. Anthony's West, Amarillo.

3:31 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2100 block of Coffee. No transport.

4:47 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2800 block of Charles and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

7:20 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2100 block of Coffee. No transport.

## Economy

### Consumer prices rise 3.3 percent

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumer prices jumped 3.3 percent last year as the biggest surge in fuel bills in 14 years pushed up inflation at the fastest pace since 2000, the government reported Wednesday.

Retail prices fell by 0.1 percent in December, driven lower by the largest one-month drop in energy costs since July.

The Labor Department said the 3.3 percent increase last year in its Consumer Price Index was the biggest annual jump since a 3.4 percent rise in 2000. In 2003, consumer prices had risen just 1.9 percent.

The acceleration in price pressures last year was led by a 16.6 percent jump in energy costs, the biggest annual gain in 14 years — since an 18.1 percent surge in fuel bills in 1990, when supply disruptions related to Iraq's invasion of Kuwait roiled world oil markets.

Last year, sporadic attacks on Iraq's oil pipelines and continued worries about potential supply disruptions in other parts of the Middle East from terrorist attacks pushed oil prices to record levels, hitting \$55 per barrel in October.

Economists hope that 2005 will turn out to be a calmer year on the energy front, but they concede that their forecast of falling prices is contingent on the absence of any serious supply disruptions.

"We think that oil will be receding from the highs of last year and this will produce a lower rate of inflation this year," said David Seiders, chief economist at the National Association of Home Builders. "But a different story on oil could change all of that."

Stocks were down slightly in late morning trading on Wall Street as the good economic news was outweighed by investor concerns about mixed corporate earnings reports.

Outside of the volatile areas of energy and food, so-called core inflation rose by a more moderate 2.2 percent last year, compared with a 1.1 percent increase in 2003.

The Commerce Department reported that construction of new homes and apartments bounced back in December, topping off a year in which residential construction rose for a fourth straight year.

Housing starts climbed 10.9 percent in December and for the year were up 5.7 percent to an annual level of 1.953 million units. Housing construction has risen every year since dropping by 4.4 percent in 2000, helped by the lowest mortgage rates many Americans have experienced in their working lifetimes.

New claims for unemployment benefits fell last week by the largest amount in more than three years, easing concerns that had been raised by increases in layoffs in the previous two weeks.

## Obituaries

### Richmond Lee Davis, 74

Richmond Lee Davis, 74, of Pampa, died Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2005, at Marlow, Okla. Services are pending with Carmichael-

Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa. —Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whatley.com](http://www.carmichael-whatley.com).

### Billy Ed Morrison, 78

Billy Ed Morrison, 78, of Spearman, Texas, died Tuesday, Jan. 18, at Spearman.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Memory Gardens East Mausoleum in Pampa with the Rev. Barry Loving, pastor of the First Christian Church of Pampa, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Morrison was born Oct. 16, 1926, in Pampa. He had been a lifelong resident of Pampa up until the time of his mother's death in 1990, when he then moved to

Spearman. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include one sister, Edrie Jones of Spearman; one niece, Wanda Adams of Pampa; and one nephew, William A. Jones of Odessa.

He was preceded in death by his parents, W.R. and Blanche Morrison.

The family requests memorials be to Hansford Hospice, 707 S. Roland, Spearman, TX 79081.

—Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whatley.com](http://www.carmichael-whatley.com).

### David Leroy Simmons, 49

David Leroy Simmons, 49, of Pampa, Texas, died Monday, Jan. 17, 2005, at Perryton, Texas.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 20, 2005, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Fred Palmer, pastor of the Carpenter's Church, officiating.

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Simmons was born July 13, 1955, in Hutchinson, Kan. He had been a resident of Pampa for 27 years. He married Angie Parks on May 17, 1981.

He worked for Ma's Towing and Recovery.

Survivors include his wife, Angie Simmons of Pampa; five daughters, Jackie Simmons of Dallas, Loria Simmons, Destinee Simmons and Brianna Simmons,

all of Pampa, and Danetta Reed of Hutchinson, Kan.; two sons,

B.J. Simmons of Hutchinson, Kan., and Daniel Simmons of Pampa; his mother, Margaret Griffith of Pampa; three brothers, Willard Rice of Pampa and James Simmons and Terry Simmons, both of Hutchinson, Kan.; two sisters, Joyce Carter of Pampa and Shirley Hunnicut of Ardmore, Okla.; two grandsons, Kerry Evans of Pampa and Jordan Reed; and one granddaughter, Meagen Reed.

The family requests memorials be to American Heart Association, 6605 I-40 West, Amarillo, TX 79106.

—Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whatley.com](http://www.carmichael-whatley.com).



Simmons

### Danny Simpson, 44

McLEAN — Danny Simpson, 44, died Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2005, at McLean, Texas.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 20, 2005, at Trinity Church in McLean, Texas, with Pastor Larry Perkins officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean, Texas.

Arrangements are under the direction of Bailey-Ware Funeral Home of McLean.

Danny loved the cowboy life: his tractor, his horses, and the outdoors. He was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, and friend who would help anyone when he could.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy Simpson of McLean; one son, Daniel (Crissy) Simpson of McLean; one daughter, Delinda (Heath) Allen of McLean; two brothers, Dale Simpson of Fritch, Texas, and David Simpson of Shamrock, Texas; two sisters, Carla Gaither of Lela, Texas, and D'Anna Gonzales of Shamrock, Texas; his grandmother, Viola McLemore of Lela, Texas; and one grandson, Caden Simpson.

The family requests memorials be to Trinity Church Building Fund, McLean, Texas.

## Services tomorrow

MORRISON, Billy Ed — 11 a.m., East Mausoleum at Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.

SIMPSON, David Leroy — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

SIMPSON, Danny — 11 a.m., Trinity Church, McLean.

## Gray County Weather

Today: Sunny, with a high near 64. West northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 33.

West wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high around 71.

Wind chill values between 25 and 33. West northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low near 37.

Southwest wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Friday: A 20 percent chance of showers after noon. Mostly cloudy, with a high around 60. West northwest wind around 15 mph.

Friday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers before midnight. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 31.

North northeast wind around 15 mph.

Saturday: Partly cloudy, with a high around 48.

North northeast wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Saturday Night: Mostly

clear, with a low around 27. North northwest wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 53.

Northwest wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low near 32.

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 63.

Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 32.

Tuesday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 62.

## Committee delays vote on Gonzales

WASHINGTON (AP) — Attorney General designate Alberto Gonzales will have to wait at least another week before getting a Senate committee vote on his nomination to be the nation's top law enforcement officer.

Democrats on the Senate Judiciary Committee decided Wednesday to ask for a one-week hold on Gonzales' nomination.

Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., said the committee should not vote on Gonzales yet because the nominee has not yet answered all of the Democrats' questions.

Democrats have complained that Gonzales has been evasive with his answers to their questions about White House policies on the war on terror and they want him delayed until they are satisfied.

"If we are to meet our constitutional responsibility in the confirmation process, we must insist that Mr. Gonzales provide responsive answers to these fundamental questions," Kennedy said. "He should not be listed on the agenda for a committee vote on his nomination until he

does so." The delay means that Senate Judiciary chairman Arlen Specter, R-Pa., can call for a confirmation vote on Gonzales at the next committee voting session, which will likely be next week when the Senate returns from its January recess.

Gonzales, who served as President Bush's lawyer during his first term, is expected to be confirmed when the Senate returns after Bush's inauguration. He would be the nation's first Hispanic attorney general and replace John Ashcroft.

In written answers to Democratic questions on Tuesday, Gonzales said he supports extending the expired federal assault weapons ban. He also told senators he wants Congress to reauthorize the Patriot Act this year, despite complaints that it is too intrusive.

On the Net: Senate Judiciary Committee: <http://judiciary.senate.gov>

*"If we are to meet our constitutional responsibility in the confirmation process, we must insist that Mr. Gonzales provide responsive answers to these fundamental questions."*

— Sen. Edward Kennedy D-Mass.

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Pampa News photo by DAVID BOWSER

**Surrounded by Randall County deputies, Rick Roach, 31st District Attorney in the Texas Panhandle, gets in a sheriff's van to return to jail from after being arraigned on federal drug and firearms charges in U.S. District Court in Amarillo Tuesday. He pleaded innocent to all charges at the proceedings.**

## Roach

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said only Roach and three employees have access to the bathroom.

The syringe was sent to a DEA lab in Dallas, Whitworth said, where it was found to contain methamphetamine residue.

Whitworth said that Roach was observed on Dec. 20, 2004, injecting himself with what Roach claimed was methamphetamine at the Caprock Apartments. On Dec. 31, 2004, Whitworth said Roach was observed injecting himself with what Roach claimed was methamphetamine in his office at the courthouse.

On Jan. 5, 2005, a confidential witness, Whitworth said, reported seeing Roach inject himself with what Roach identified as methamphetamine. Roach told the witness, according to the affidavit, it was in order to enhance his sexual experience.

"Witnesses believe Roach has been regularly using methamphetamine for several months, based on obvious and prolonged signs he has exhibited," Whitworth included in his affidavit, "including extreme mood swings, an inability to sit still, incoherent statements, unexplained absences from work, substantial weight

loss, pale complexion, irrational behavior and extreme paranoia."

Other affidavits accuse Roach of offering Rolex watches and money to Texas Department of Safety troopers to allegedly motivate them to make more money seizures. The two troopers whom Roach reportedly approached told Whitworth they told the district attorney that what he was suggesting was illegal and they wanted no part of it.

Whitworth said that Roach's action led several Texas Department of Public Safety officials to believe that Roach might be using seized funds for his personal use.

"He does not prosecute cases for his office," Whitworth said of Roach in his affidavit, "He spends all his time dealing with seized money and vehicles. Roach constantly pesters DPS about making more money seizures."

Law enforcement officers generally believe that drugs travel eastbound on Interstate 40, while money from the drug sales travels west.

Noting this, Whitworth said that Roach asked one DPS lieutenant to order his

troopers to start focusing on the westbound I-40 traffic.

"According to multiple witnesses," Whitworth said, "Roach often dismisses the criminal charges against defendants if they agree not to contest their money seizures."

Roach, Whitworth said, is very secretive about seized money and the accounts into which they are deposited.

According to Treasury Department reports, Roach personally made 25 cash deposits totaling over \$3 million between Feb. 23, 2001, and Oct. 20, 2003, into accounts controlled by his

*'Roach has made sexual comments about girls as young as 12.'*

— John Whitworth  
FBI Special Agent  
in affidavit

office. The Treasury Department reports show two different dates of birth and two different driver's license numbers for Roach.

Whitworth said that last fall, Roach personally checked out two pounds of methamphetamine from the DPS lab in Amarillo, presenting a court order and saying it was to be used for K9 training. The FBI agent said that K9 handlers use amounts smaller than one kilo to train their dogs.

As of Jan. 4, Whitworth

said DPS officials reported that none of the two pounds of meth had been returned.

Whitworth said that when Roach moved to Miami from Breckenridge, he had allegedly checked into a drug rehabilitation center for cocaine addiction.

Whitworth also said in his affidavits that a witness told him Roach watches internet pornography on his computer in the office. The witness, according to the affidavit, estimated the girl on Roach's computer screen to be 15 or 16 years old.

"Roach has made sexual comments about girls as young as 12," Whitworth said. "Roach has expressed his desire to produce his own pornography."

Federal agents this week said the case remains open and the investigation is continuing.

## Release

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a licensed medical practitioner."

He must submit to any one or more of several methods of testing "required by the Pretrial Services officer" for "determination whether the defendant is using a prohibited substance." The test(s) can be administered randomly, and Roach must "refrain from obstructing or attempting to obstruct testing."

*'... avoid all contact with district attorney's office's employees.'*

— Order of Release

He must participate in inpatient substance abuse therapy and counseling.

If discharged from the drug treatment facility, Roach is to "report immediately to Pretrial Services and his lawyer. Do not leave Potter County until given court approval."

Roach must "refrain from possessing a firearm, destructive device or other dangerous weapon."

His movements are restricted to Potter County, and he is ordered to "avoid all contact directly or indirectly with any persons who are or who may become a victim or potential witness in the subject investigation or prosecution, including but not limited to" 32 persons named on a list which was not read in court.

Roach is to "avoid all contact with the district attorney's office's employees in the 31st and 223rd judicial districts."

"Do not go within 100 yards of the county courthouses in Gray, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Roberts and Wheeler Counties," the order reads.

Roach will be placed on home detention and may also be subject to an electronic monitoring device. He is restricted to "home confinement" which "may or may not include electric monitoring or other systems."

He is instructed to "obtain no passport" and "report to the Pretrial Services Agency as directed." He must "surrender any passport to the Pretrial Services Agency."

"The defendant promises to appear at all proceedings as required and to surrender for service of any sentence imposed," the order states.

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## Schools

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level each year, it means the students answered more questions correctly," Haensch said. "It's a pretty big achievement."

When the state's public schools switched to the TAKS test, Haensch explained, the test was implemented in three levels of difficulty — each year the test became harder. This year's test which is to be administered this spring will be at the standard level, he said.

Pampa school board has

set a goal for the district to reach exemplary status — the highest rating — by the 2006-2007 school year.

The board plans to take action on sale of delinquent property at 825 S. Banks, the monthly financial reports and the quarterly financial and investment reports. Personnel items before the board include the superintendent's evaluation and contract and employment of the head football coach.

Discussion items listed on the agenda for the school board meeting Thursday include first reading on policies regarding relations with parent organizations, leaves and absences, and Texas

Policy Update 74 which brings the school district's legal policies in line with new state laws or clarifies issues or concerns in policies that need to be addressed.

Reports scheduled for the meeting include the annual Worth-The-Wait Report, benchmark testing, adequate yearly progress, campus injury and the Governor's proclamation on School Board Recognition Month.

As part of the district's observance of the occasion, the board members are to be treated to a dinner prior to the meeting at the high school's vocational building.

## Bill would put obesity rating on student report cards

AUSTIN (AP) — A Texas lawmaker filed a bill Tuesday that would require school districts to measure the body mass index of students and include the information in regular report cards.

"We should be just as concerned with students' physical health and performance as we are with their academic performance," said Sen. Leticia Van de Putte, D-San Antonio.

When the measurement, which calculates body fat based on height and weight, indicates a student is overweight, the school would provide parents with infor-

mation about links between increased body fat and health problems, Van de Putte said.

More than a third of school-age children in Texas are overweight or obese, according to the Texas Department of Agriculture. Such obesity has serious health implications, including Type 2 diabetes and high blood pressure.

"I'm just trying to keep our kids healthy," Van de Putte said. "It might create some discomfort, but I've seen eight and nine year olds who now inject insulin three to four times a day."

A similar law implemented

in Arkansas during the 2003-2004 school year required all public schools to weigh and measure students and report findings to parents.

About 440,000 Arkansas students were evaluated, and 38 percent were classified as overweight or at risk for becoming overweight, according to the Arkansas Center for Health Improvement.

The study was meant to give Arkansas lawmakers a baseline to work from to combat childhood obesity, said Jim Harris, spokesman for Republican Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee.

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# Viewpoints

## Don't forget the world's other injustices

Late last week my English IV Advanced Placement class was given a challenging and unique assignment. We were asked to complete a timed writing comparing the tsunami aid efforts to John Donne's "Meditation XVII," which brought the world the often quoted phrase "no man is an island."

I have to admit it, at first the essay topic seemed far-fetched and almost impossible.

I spent 15 minutes of my 45 minute writing time trying to think of ideas in relation to the assignment.

Finally I came up with something. Like almost everyone else in my class, I wrote about how the four billion plus dollars and hundreds of thousands of volunteer man-hours already given to the natural disaster victims show that no man is an island.

This theory was based on the fact that because part of humanity was suffering, all of the world's population felt the suffering and responded to it.

Thinking back on the paper now, I wish I had written something different. The more I analyze the topic the

more I believe in a new idea for the essay. I wish I had talked about how every day some part of humanity is suffering, but it is only in time of quick and unusual disasters that much of the world realizes this suffering.

There was an article by the Associated Press on Tuesday which stated that every month the same number of people who died from

the tsunami die from hunger around the world. I have also since learned that every day 16,000 people around the world are infected with the HIV virus, meaning that every 12 days the same number of people who died in the tsunami are doomed to a death of their own.

Please do not get me wrong. I am in no way saying that the tsunami was insignificant and is not worthy of the aid and attention it

has received. Instead, I note that the same dramatic effects can be felt every day around the world and many do not take notice. It seems the tsunami was a wake-up call for us all, including myself.

Through this disaster, attention has been called to the horrific circumstances which occur so frequently, they are overlooked by many.

That is why I would like to encourage those who contributed to the tsunami humanitarian aid to not forget about the other injustices in the world.

Remember the starving populations and the global AIDS epidemic because Donne's "Meditation XVII" also says, "If a clod be washed away by the sea, Europe is the less...as well as any man's death diminishes me."

The world cannot afford to only pay attention to the large masses of land which are destroyed, or the freak natural disasters which cause massive destruction.

It can only survive by noting each small clod which washes away, or the ever continuing problems such as AIDS and hunger.



**Ben Briscoe**  
News Intern

## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Jan. 19, the 19th day of 2005. There are 346 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:** Fifty years ago, on Jan. 19, 1955, a presidential news conference was filmed for television for the first time, with the permission of President Eisenhower.

**On this date:**

- In 1736, James Watt, inventor of the steam engine, was born in Scotland.
- In 1807, Robert E. Lee, the commander-in-chief of the Confederate armies, was born in Stratford, Va.
- In 1809, author Edgar Allan Poe was born in Boston.
- In 1853, Giuseppe Verdi's opera "Il Trovatore" premiered in Rome.
- In 1861, Georgia seceded from the Union.
- In 1944, the federal government relinquished control of the nation's railroads following settlement of a wage dispute.
- In 1966, Indira Gandhi was elected prime minister of India.

In 1970, President Nixon nominated G. Harrold Carswell to the Supreme Court; however, the nomination was defeated because of controversy over Carswell's past racial views.

In 1977, in one of his last acts of office, President Ford pardoned Iva Toguri D'Aquino, an American who'd made wartime broadcasts for Japan.

*'Love is not consolation, it is light.'*

— Simone Weil  
French philosopher

In 1981, the United States and Iran signed an agreement paving the way for the release of 52 Americans held hostage for more than 14 months.

**Ten years ago:** Russian troops regained control of the presidential palace in Grozny, the capital of the breakaway republic of Chechnya.

**Five years ago:** Michael Skakel, a nephew of Robert F. Kennedy, was charged with bludgeoning to death 15-year-old Martha Moxley in Greenwich, Conn., in 1975, when he also was 15. (Skakel was later convicted, and is currently appealing.) A dormitory fire at Seton Hall University in New Jersey killed three people and injured 62. Bettino Craxi, Italy's longest-serving premier during the postwar years, died in Tunisia at age 65. Actress Hedy Lamarr was found dead in her Orlando, Fla., home; she was 86.

**One year ago:** John Kerry won Iowa's Democratic caucuses, while John Edwards placed second; Howard Dean, who finished third, delivered a fist-pumping, bellowing concession speech that was viewed as politically damaging. A freighter capsized near the western Norwegian port of Bergen, killing 18.



## A toast to Gen. Robert E. Lee

This month, all over the South, Southerners will raise a glass of buttermilk to toast the birthdays of Gen. Robert E. Lee and Gen. Stonewall Jackson. Lee was born on Jan. 19, and Jackson on Jan. 21.

No American general comes close to matching their battlefield exploits until we get to Gen. George S. Patton in World War II. Lee, despite being on the losing side, was universally admired the world over and was showered with offers of lucrative jobs and even an estate in England.

Lee — unlike today's lesser generals who leap at book

contracts and fat speaking fees despite have no record of any great accomplishment — refused to profit from the fame earned at the expense of so many young men's lives. He turned down the job offers and instead accepted the position of president of Washington College (now Washington and Lee University). His salary was \$1,500 a year.

Americans in all regions would do well to recom-

mend this man's life as a model for their sons. Lee came as close to being perfect as a human being can be. He was tall, handsome and bright, and finished second in his class at West Point without a single demerit. He married a descendant of George Washington and, again unlike some people these days, kept his wedding vows and loved and cherished his wife.

Lee was a hero long

before the secession crisis. He was superintendent of West Point. He distinguished himself during the Mexican War and showed such sterling character, courage and leadership that he was the first choice to lead the Northern armies when the secession crisis arose. Now think for a moment what a decision this man faced.

He was by choice a professional soldier, and here he was being offered the highest position a professional could hope for. Furthermore, he thought slavery was a moral evil, and he was



**Charley Reese**  
Columnist

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## We need more heroes like MLK

The assassination of Martin Luther King Jr., while forever forging his memory into our hearts, permanently recorded his youthful image on our minds.

His untimely death causes us always to see him as a young, fiery, articulate minister who captured the attention of a nation and helped to change it for the better.

Had he lived, King would be 76 today. Although that is hard to imagine, this serves to remind us that the warriors on the front lines of the civil rights movement have aged, and many of them have passed on. ...

Yet as the pioneers of the civil rights movement grow older, there must be others — of all races, but especially young African-Americans and members of other minorities — who are willing to follow them, not necessarily in their methods but certainly in their commitment to justice and equality for all.

There are those younger people who have taken their rightful places in leadership roles in all segments of our society, and many indeed are

committed to making this country the place about which King and our Founding Fathers dreamed.

On the other hand, many are willing to do no more than complain, blame or merely acquiesce in the face of the ongoing challenges that confront us. ...

We need more heroes, role models and mentors who will help knock down barriers and pave the way for future generations, regardless of whether their names

ever make it into a history book.

We need men and women who are willing to fight but who will believe as King did when he said:

"God grant that we wage the struggle with dignity and discipline. May all who suffer oppression in this world reject the self-defeating method of retaliatory violence and choose the method that seeks to redeem. Through using this method wisely and courageously we will emerge from the bleak and desolate midnight of man's inhumanity to man into the bright daybreak of freedom and justice."

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Secretary of State confirmation

# Senate panel approves appointment of Rice

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Foreign Relations Committee voted Wednesday to confirm Condoleezza Rice as secretary of state after two days of hearings in which she faced strenuous Democratic assaults on the Bush administration's handling of Iraq.

Pending approval by the full Senate, Rice would be the first black woman to hold the job. She was confirmed by a 16-2 vote with Democrats John Kerry of Massachusetts and Barbara Boxer of California voting no.

Other Democrats, including ranking member Joseph Biden of Delaware, had said they were reluctantly voting to elevate Rice to the nation's top diplomatic job. A vote by the full Senate was expected by Thursday.

As the committee voted, Secretary of State Colin Powell bid farewell to his "family" at the State Department.

"You were my troops, you were America's troops," the former Army general said. "You are the carriers of America's values."

He called Rice "a dear friend" and said she would bring "gifted leadership" to the department.

Rice surmounted two days of sometimes contentious questioning on the administration's prosecution of the war.

At her hearing Wednesday, Rice acknowledged "there were some bad decisions" by the administration on Iraq, as Democrats pressed her on whether the reasons for going to war were misleading.

Rice insisted that Saddam Hussein was a dictator who refused to account for weapons of mass destruction. And it was impossible to change the nature of a terror threat in the Middle East with him leading Iraq, she testified.

Accused by Boxer of "rigidness," Rice responded that as national security adviser she had "no difficulty telling the president what I think."

*'I will tell you what I think. That is a promise I make to you today.'*

— Condoleezza Rice to the Senate panel

She also told the committee not to expect her to reveal any differences with Bush as secretary of state. "I want to be clearly understood — we are one administration, with the president in the lead," she said.

Rice told the committee "I will tell you what I think. That is a promise I make to you today."

Biden suggested Rice also advise the president "to read a little bit of history" and to inform him that in Iraq "it isn't going that well."

Boxer would not be shaken off, even after Rice acknowledged to the Senate committee that "there were some bad decisions" taken by the administration on Iraq.

She accused Rice of "an unwillingness to give Americans the full story because selling the war was so important to Dr. Rice. That was her job."

And now, Boxer said, the toll of American dead and wounded is the "direct result" of Bush administration "rigidness" and misstatements.

Biden challenged Rice to acknowledge administration mistakes on Iraq and said he would vote for her confirmation, but only with "some frustration and reservation."

The Delaware senator, zeroing in on U.S. policy in Iraq as he had during Tuesday's initial hearing, accused the administration of giving shifting reasons to justify the war to oust Saddam.

Rice had steadfastly refused Tuesday to say when U.S. forces might be withdrawn from Iraq. And on Wednesday, Biden cited various rationales for the war, saying "you danced around it, stuck to the party line."

He told Rice that acknowledging mistakes should not be considered "a sign of weakness."

Sen. Lincoln Chafee, R-R.I., urged Rice to consider reconciliation with Iran, which he said was about as repressive as China was when the Nixon administration approached Beijing for better relations.

Rice said, "It is really hard to find common ground with a government that thinks Israel should be extinguished," supports terror groups and is undercutting U.S. peace efforts in the Middle East.

# Woman files challenge to overturn Roe v. Wade

WASHINGTON (AP) — The woman once known as "Jane Roe" has asked the Supreme Court to overturn its landmark Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion 32 years ago.

Norma McCorvey, whose protest of Texas' abortion ban led to the 1973 ruling, contends in a petition received at the court Tuesday that the case should be heard again in light of evidence that the procedure may harm women.

"Now we know so much more, and I plead with the court to listen for witnesses and re-evaluate Roe v. Wade," said McCorvey, who says she now regrets her role in the case.

The politically charged issue comes before the court as both sides gird for a possible bitter nomination fight over Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist's replacement should the ailing justice retire this term. At least three justices, including Rehnquist,

have said Roe v. Wade was wrongly decided and should be overturned.

Two lower courts in Texas last year threw out McCorvey's request to have the ruling reconsidered.

But in a strongly worded concurrence, 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals judge Edith H. Jones criticized the abortion ruling and said new medical evidence may well show undue harm to a mother and her fetus.

The last major abortion decision by the Supreme Court came in 2000, when the court ruled 5-4 to strike down Nebraska's ban on so-called "partial-birth" abortion because it failed to provide an exception to protect the mother's health.

Justices since then have shown little interest in wading back to the emotional issue.

On the Net: Supreme Court: <http://www.supremecourtus.gov/>

## Lee

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opposed to secession. As a professional soldier, he surely knew that if war came, the South would lose. It was outmanned, outgunned, out-railroaded and out-industrialized from Day One. A man who put ambition above all else would have accepted in a New York minute, and no doubt the War Between the States would have been over much sooner. It was Lee's tactical genius that kept the South going.

But Lee could not bear to make war on his native state of Virginia, where all of his family and friends lived. He declined the offer and resigned his commission. He showed such brilliance on the battlefield that he is ranked among all the greats in the history of the world. But it is Lee's character, not his war exploits, that marks him as a man worth emulating.

One of his generals said of Lee, "As a soldier the men respected him; as a man they loved him." Though old for his time (he died at age 63 in 1870), he shared the hard-

ships of the men, often sleeping on the ground. Any presents sent to him were passed along to his men.

He wore a plain uniform. He never spoke ill of anyone, even his enemies. He never took credit for victories, but he always accepted personal responsibility for defeats. He was a devout Christian.

His son tells a story that illustrates how revered he was. After the war, Lee's sons answered a knock on the door to find a big Irish sergeant wearing a Yankee uniform and carrying a large

basket of food.

He had heard that Lee was hungry, and having served with him on the frontier before the war, could not stand that thought.

Lee's sons were assuring him that no one was hungry when Gen. Lee came to the door. He convinced the sergeant that he would accept the gift only if he could pass it along to the wounded in the hospital.

The sergeant grabbed Lee in a bearhug and said, with tears streaming down his face, "Goodbye, Colonel. God bless ye. If I could have got over in time, I would have been with ye."

I doubt any sergeant has hugged a general since then.

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Charley Reese is a retired journalist and syndicated columnist.

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## Calendar of Events

**Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild.** Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Thursday of each month at Pampa Senior Citizens Center.

**Shrine Club.** Pampa Shrine Club holds a covered dish meeting at 6:30 p.m. every second Monday of each month at the Sportsman's Club on South Barnes.

**Top O' Texas Rodeo Ass'n.** Top O' Texas Rodeo Association meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of every month in the Nona S. Payne Room of Pampa Community Building.

### MEDICAL

**Al-Anon.** Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky. For more information, call 665-6898.

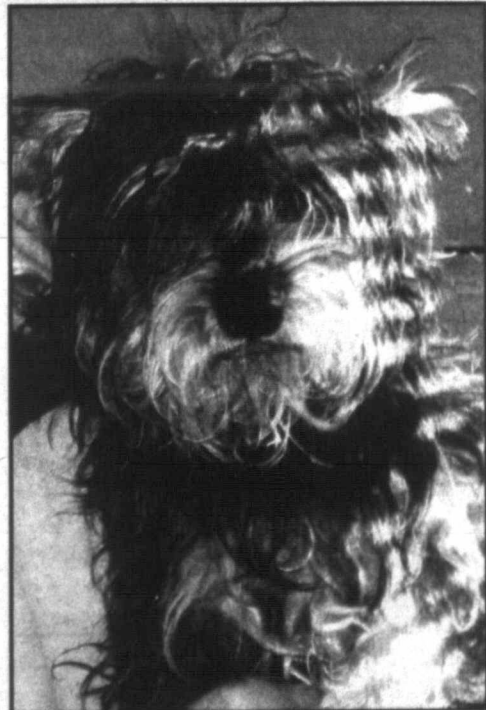
**American Heart Ass'n.** The Tri-County Division of the American Heart

Association meets at 12 noon the first Friday of each month at Pampa Community Medical Center. For more information, call 665-3816.

**ARC.** Gray County chapter of the American Red Cross is in need of wheelchairs, walkers, shower chairs, potty chairs (with pot) and hospital beds for its Loan Closet. For more information or to make a donation, contact the local Red Cross office at 669-7121.

**BSA Hospice Grief Support Group.** BSA Hospice offers "Grief: What to Expect," a one-hour information session designed to help bereaved individuals understand the grief process, from 10-11 a.m. the second Wednesday of each month at the hospice at 800 N. Sumner in Pampa. The public is invited to attend at no charge. For more information, call BSA Hospice at (806) 655-6677 or toll-free at 1-800-658-6985.

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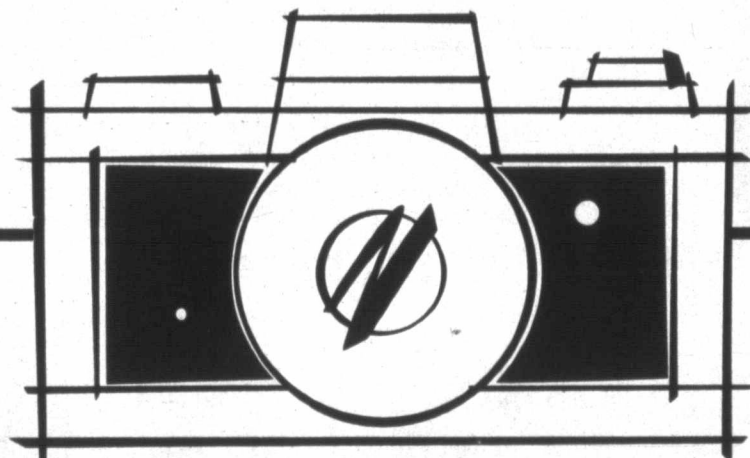
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THE PAMPA NEWS COMICS

# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I met "Evan," the man of my dreams, when I was 18. He was 21. We had been dating only five months when he was diagnosed with leukemia. I stayed by his side the whole time, although my friends said no one would blame me if I didn't. Evan is now finished with chemotherapy and is in remission.

I was there for him when his parents couldn't be. I gave him everything I had. I even dropped out of school so I could work full time to make ends meet. Since Evan has finished his treatment, we've been trying to piece our life back together, but he has been horribly depressed.

I have tried to help. I found a psychologist for him. He agreed to go, then canceled the appointment. He re-enrolled in school this semester. However, I found out last night that he had stopped going to class a long time ago. He said it reminded him too much of how things used to be. He lied to me -- and not for the first time.

To make matters worse, I had to tell his parents, because they had been paying for school and sending us money to help with the bills. He had refused to call them.

Abby, I love Evan with all my heart. His parents are offering to get him help. I'm torn between staying and leaving to rebuild my life. If he gets help for real, is it worth trying to save our relationship? -- EXHAUSTED AND BROKENHEARTED IN K.C.

DEAR EXHAUSTED: You supported Evan when he could not help himself. Only he can fix his problems now. The longer you allow the status quo, the longer he will postpone taking responsibility.

If he continues to procrastinate, then recognize that it's time to leave and put your own life on track. Do not feel guilty for doing so. Unless Evan accepts that he needs professional help -- and gets it -- he will drag you down with him. Trust me, you have done all you can.

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DEAR ABBY: This is a fan letter. A friend of mine gave me a copy of your booklet "Keepers." I keep it on my nightstand with my early morning reading material. I like the little essay "Hugging" so much that we adopted a version of it into our daily lives. Our family says, "Hey, I need a little vitamin H," and it is followed with a big hug. We have also invented "vitamin P," which means a loving little pat.

Thought you would like to know what a positive influence one of your letters has been to our family -- we're spreading the word. -- ELIZABETH TYLER BROWN

DEAR ELIZABETH: Your letter warmed my heart. Everybody needs a diet rich in vitamins. My favorite is vitamin TLC, which I enjoy and dispense in liberal doses to everyone I love.

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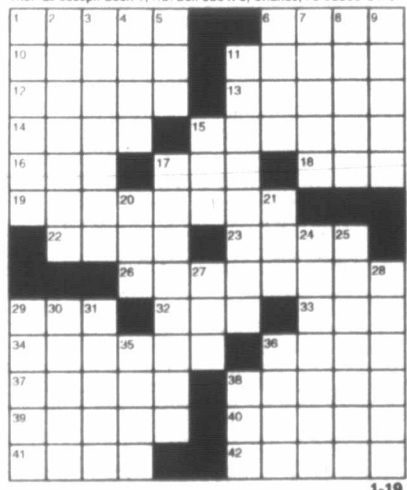
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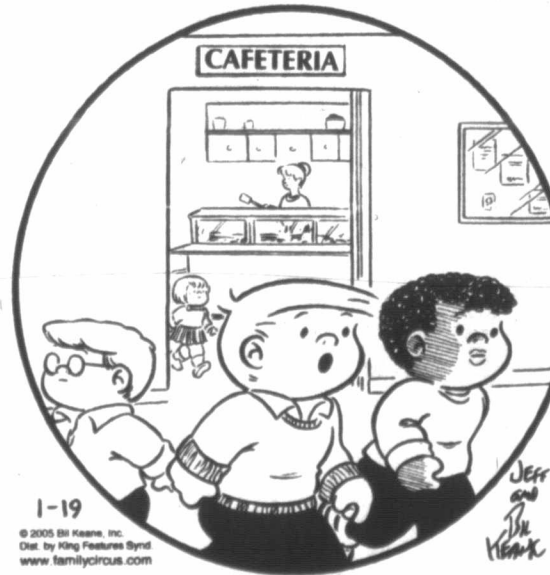
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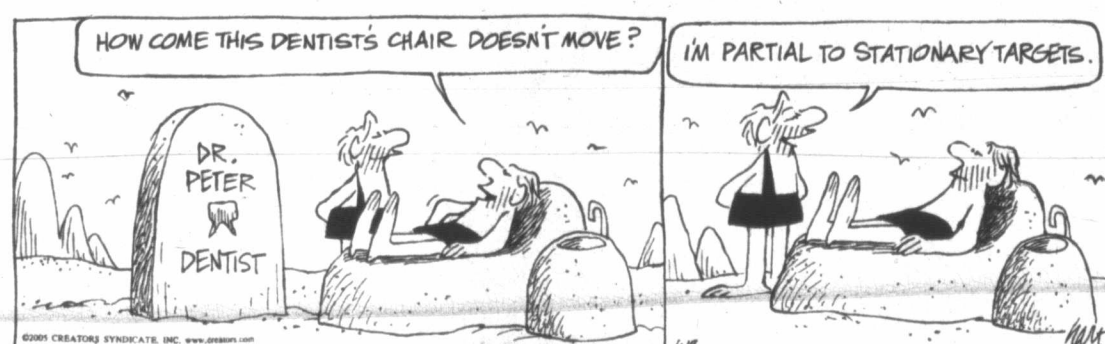
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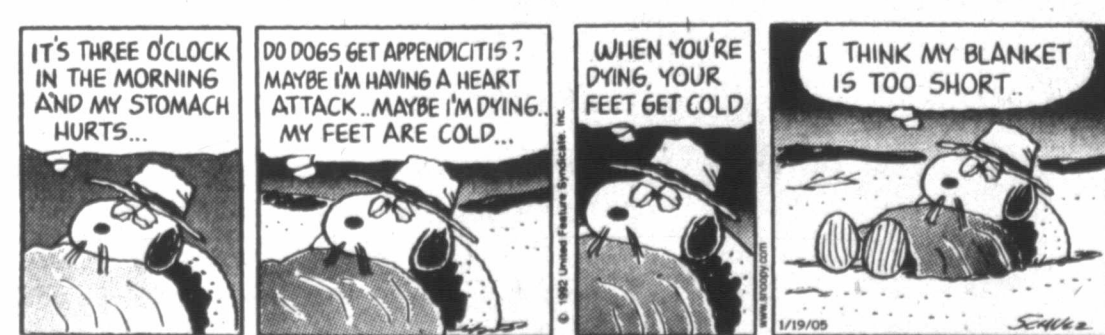
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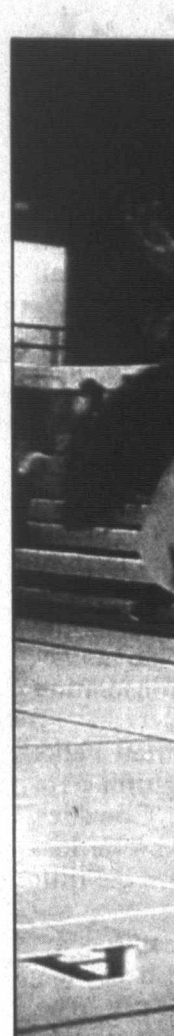
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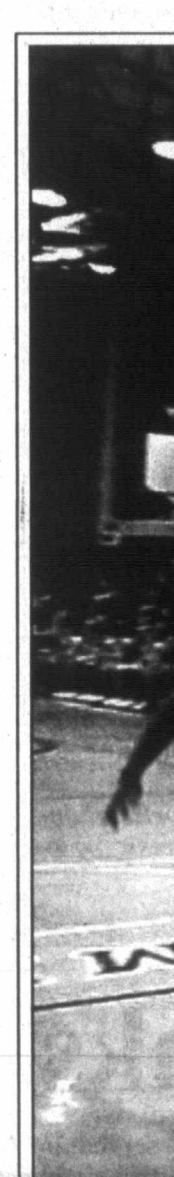
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# Sports Day

## Lady Harvesters de-horn Caprock

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS  
Sports Editor

To say the Lady Harvesters took care of business at The Pit last night would be an understatement. Despite the Lady Longhorn's record entering the meeting (2-21, 0-3), the game still had to be played. And it is games such as this one that can scare a coach and a team more than most others. Turns out, Head Coach Troy Fry and his team had nothing to worry about.

The Lady Harvesters could do little wrong while Caprock could do little right in last night's 67-23 Pampa win.

Caprock was simply outskilled in all facets of the game, though the Lady Longhorns left plenty of points on the table via missed opportunities from the charity stripe. Pampa converted nearly every Caprock turnover into points. Down 10-1 at the 4:40 mark of the first period — and 22-9 midway through the second — Caprock was never really in this game.

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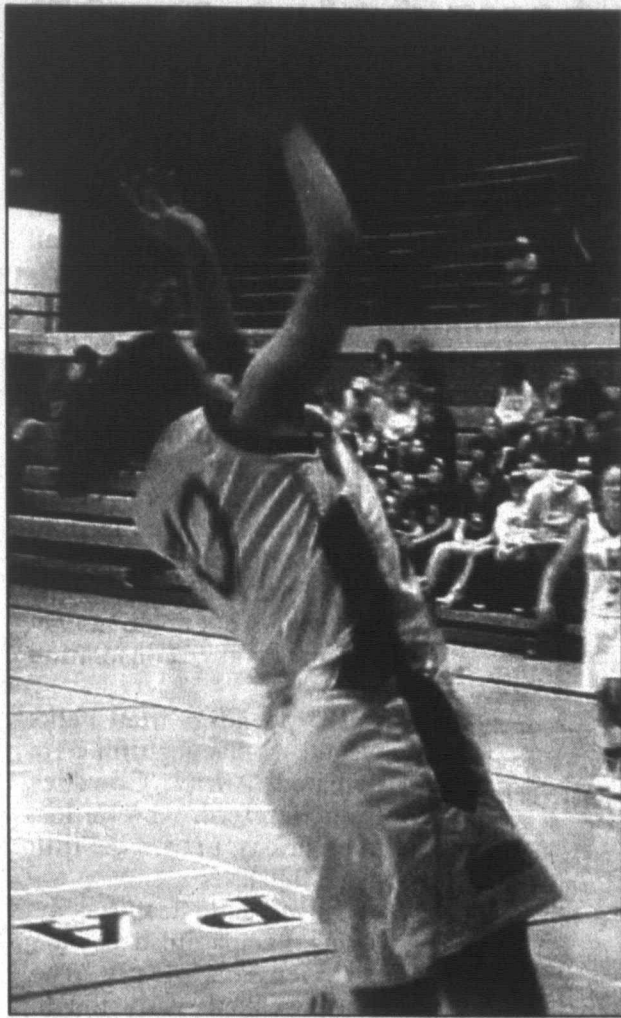
Alexander, Callie Cobb, Nicole Clark and Audrey Dunn closed out the first half for the Lady Harvesters, who went to the locker room with a 34-12 half-time lead.

Clark, Cobb and Lauren Winkleman were tenacious on defense much of the game, pressing Caprock and creating turnovers. Winkleman was fouled and went to the ground hard after making a 3-point shot with less than 1:30 to go in the game. She appeared to suffer a cut above her left eye and was assisted from the floor.

Caprock's Jessica Terry killed the clock with little more than :50 seconds left in the game by dribbling the ball just beyond midcourt.

The win improves Pampa's overall record to 11-13. More importantly, they are 3-1 in District 3-4A with road games to Dumas (Friday) and Palo Duro (Tuesday) on tap.

Top scorers for Pampa included Britteni Rice with 19 points. Lindsey Ammons finished with 12.

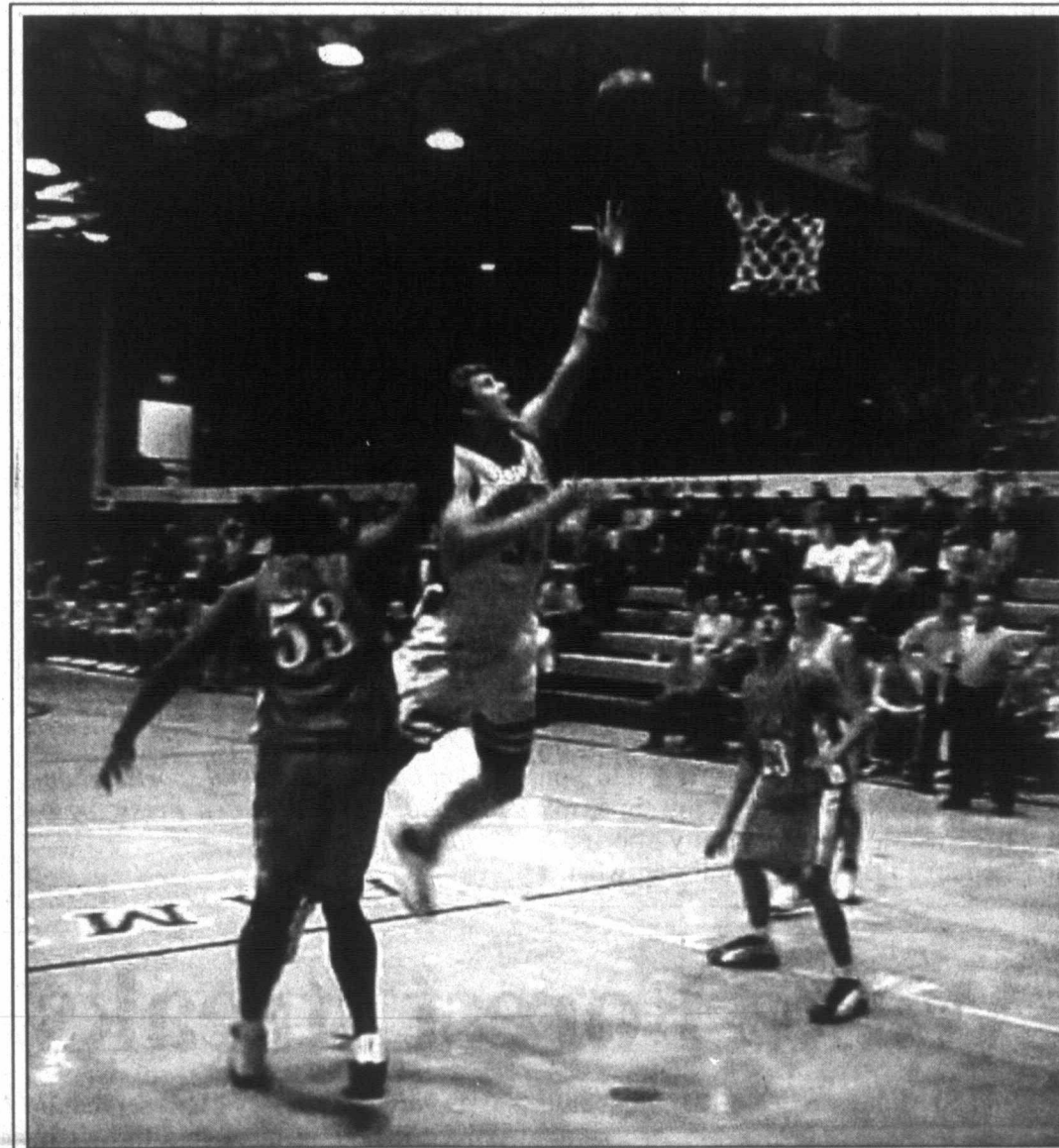


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Pampa's Nicole Clark unloads a short jump shot in the first half of last night's game against Caprock. Clark, who played big at both ends of the court, helped the Lady Harvesters to a 67-23 win over the Lady Horns at The Pit last night.



Callie Cobb high-five's Lady Harvester head coach Troy Fry as she is introduced by the public address announcer at The Pit last night. Cobb's defensive performance made things tough for Caprock.



Pampa News photo by MICHAEL J. STEVENS

Pampa's 6'8" junior Jarett Kotara takes advantage of an open lane for an easy layup during last night's meeting against Caprock at The Pit. Kotara led all scorers with 21 points.

## Unable to overcome early deficit, Pampa loses to Longhorns 56-53

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS  
Sports Editor

Head Coach Jeff Reed anticipated a fight. He and his Harvesters got just that from the visiting Caprock Longhorns at The Pit last night.

Pampa started last night's basketball game by spotting Caprock five points before scoring a bucket of its own. The Green Team was forced to play catch-up from that point on in a game they would never lead. Pampa lost to Caprock, 56-53, falling to 13-8 (1-1). The Longhorns are now 15-8 (1-1). It was the second District 3-4A game of the season for both teams.

"We just didn't have some people show up," said Reed earlier today. "We had some players who just weren't in the game for some reason."

One had to be impressed with the scrappiness and never-say-die attitude of the Harvesters. Caprock was big and physical. It's defense was unrelenting much of the game, forcing Pampa to take some

poor shots from the field - if they were able to get shots off at all.

Junior post Jarett Kotara showed signs early that he would be up to the challenge Reed had issued - to play smart and not commit unnecessary fouls. Kotara was tough in the paint at both ends of the court, often quick to deny shots. He led all scorers with 21 points.

With Sharod Young in foul trouble early, sophomore Tyler Hall got plenty of minutes last night. Also getting court time was senior guard Julian Salazar, who took advantage of the opportunity by playing some tough defense and tossing in 10 points, including some clutch 3-pointers. "Jules' stock went up last night as far as I am concerned," said Reed. "He'll be getting more opportunities after last night."

Both Hall's and Salazar's speed, quick hands and ability to find the bottom of the net, would play a key role in pulling Pampa to within sight of a win late.

Down 28-19 at the break, Pampa would fall further behind in the third period - by as much as 16 points during one stretch.

It would have been easy to toss in the towel at that point. But that is not the Harvester's style. Rather, the team battered down the hatches and went on the attack.

At the end of the third period, Pampa was within eight, 39-31.

The Harvesters came to life in the fourth, scoring 22 points to Caprock's 17. But the home team was just not able to overcome the deficit of the first two and a half periods.

In addition to Kotara's 21 points, Clayton Hall had 15, and Julian Salazar added 10.

The Harvesters are on the road for the team's next two games, including a Friday night meeting at Dumas. Pampa will travel to Palo Duro next Tuesday.

Said Reed, "It's not a question of can we put this game behind us. We have to put it behind us and refocus."

## Pampa JV boys fall 39-33, girls defeat Lady Horns

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS  
Sports Editor

The Pampa boys' junior varsity basketball team put up a tough fight, but fell to Caprock at home last night, 39-33.

The Lady Harvester junior varsity team defeated their Lady Horn counterparts, 44-19.

Both teams will join the Harvester varsity squads on the road at Dumas this Friday. The Pampa Junior High School 7th and 8th grade boys and girls will be in action tomorrow.

The boys will travel to Canyon, while the girls will host Canyon here. Games will begin at 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

## Rebels end Harvesters' home winning streak with 3-1 win

Tascosa set sail in a tough West Texas wind and never looked back in a 3-1 victory over the Pampa boys' soccer team yesterday at the Harvester Soccer Complex.

The Rebels (2-2) began the game with their backs to the 20 mph. winds, and took advantage quickly. Offensive leader Jordy Finley was in good form, assisting the first two goals in the seventh and 26th minute of competition.

The Harvesters (1-3) battled back, however, as freshmen midfielder Colby Copeland found senior Drew Morrison — who rifled a shot from the right flank — to cut the lead in half, 2-1.

The Rebels continued to chip away at the Pampa defense, and added a goal with two

minutes remaining in the first half. The Harvesters attempted to put on their own scoring display in the second period, but came up empty handed.

Notes: May commended the work of his hard-working Harvester team, which played short-handed due to injuries and a short bench. Brody Smith logged eight saves in the game. The Rebels outshot Pampa, 10-9. The loss ends a streak of nine undefeated games at home for the Harvesters, dating back to Feb. 3, 2003, when the team lost to Borger, 3-2. The Harvesters will have three days to prepare for this weekend's tournament in Lake Dallas, which will include Prosper, Denton Ryan, R.L. Turner and Lake Dallas High.

## Still no swelled head for big man on USC campus

By JIM LITKE  
Associated Press

Five days after taking what might be the biggest risk in sports history, here is the short list of things Matt Leinart still does not have:

Millions in the bank.  
A new Chevy Tahoe in the driveway.  
Regrets.  
"I'm relieved more than anything," Leinart said Tuesday night over the phone from Los Angeles. "It feels really good to get all that pressure off my shoulders. It got to the point where I realized whatever decision I made, there was going to be some criticism."

"So," he added, "I just did what was best for me."

The guys who run the NFL aren't used to hearing no. Even though Leinart brought the Heisman Trophy back to USC and then tied the bow on a second straight national championship, you'd think the biggest man on campus would be even bigger after announcing he was passing up an eight-figure signing bonus from the pros to come back for his senior year. But no.

Most of the 500 or so Trojans fans who packed Heritage Hall and spilled over onto the lawn outside when Leinart announced his decision last Friday have returned to

classes. And so has he, with surprisingly little fanfare.

"I walked into geography yesterday and nobody made a big deal. My teacher said some nice stuff, but that's about it," Leinart said.

"Other than a few teammates, everybody's been real respectful. And the only reason they're bummed," he added, "is because they thought I was going to buy them cars."

And so running back LenDale White's request for a Range Rover was put on hold. Ditto for Leinart's purchase of a Tahoe to replace the little white Ford pickup he's dubbed the "Danger Ranger."

"It still gets me where I need to go," Leinart said.

Still to be determined is whether he'll be able to say the same about the Southern California program around this time next year. Leinart will be surrounded by another talented corps of skill players; coach Pete Carroll has already seen to that.

And he'll still be orchestrating the mad-cap offensive schemes drawn up by coordinator Norm Chow. Even so, it's hard to imagine the Trojans improving on the just-ended season. Just matching it, considering the raised expectations, will be tough enough.

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# Pampa's John Burns wins Vernon championship, Harvesters take sixth

Here are the results from the Red River Classic as provided by Pampa Wrestling head coach Josh Cadenhead: Eloy Morales, 5-3 in three periods. 160 pounds - Stephen McCarty went 0-5, placing sixth.

103 pounds - Richard Leal went 1-5 for the weekend, including a fourth place tournament finish Saturday. He lost to Joseph Martinez from Hereford in the match to determine the third and fourth place finishers.

112 pounds - Scotty Brown also went 1-5, taking sixth place Saturday after losing to Ryan Anderson from Liberal.

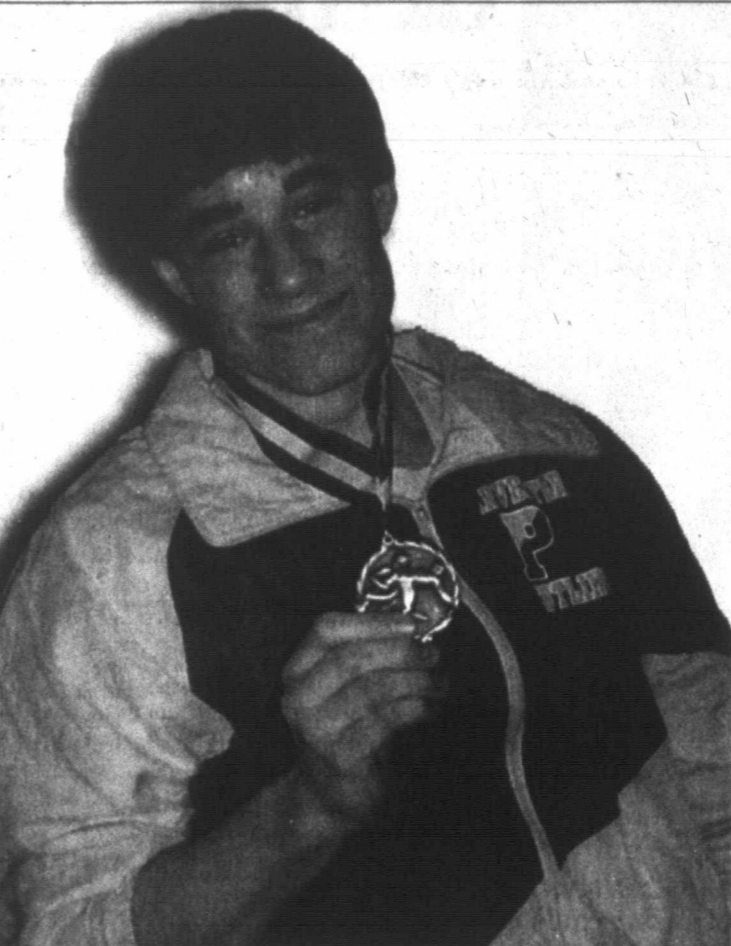
119 pounds - Matt Railsback was 0-5 for the tournament. He was in a tough bracket and wrestled the champion in his first match.

125 pounds - Trevor Collins also went 0-5, wrestling in another tough weight class.

130 pounds - Michael Moore went 2-5 and place fifth, winning by injury forfeit.

145 pounds - Jimmy Logan went 0-6. Jimmy finished sixth after being defeated by Jonathan Chavez from Caprock.

152 pounds - John Burns went 5-1 on the weekend, including the 152 pound championship. John was defeated by Randall's Joe Dadd, 3-2, in his first match. In his semi-final match, John defeated Sabino Martin in two overtimes, 2-1. In the championship match, John defeated Caprock's



Pampa wrestler John Burns shows off his Red River Classic championship medal.

Stephen wrestled really tough, losing a semifinal match to a questionable call by the official.

180 pounds - Cody Wood was 0-6 for weekend, also placing sixth.

215 pounds - Chris Veal went 2-3, finishing fourth. He was defeated by Michael Rivera from Liberal in the match to determine the third and fourth place finishers. Veal lost to Rivera in the first round, but could not get a win in the consolation finals.

275 pounds - Matt Parks went 1-4, placing fifth. He defeated Adriel Gonzales from Hereford, who he lost to on Friday, to earn the fifth place finish.

Out of eight teams competing, Pampa finished sixth. **Coach's Notes:** "The guys wrestled really tough. Many of the guys had to wrestle through the consolations to capture a medal. I am real proud of John's dedication and hard work in the wrestling room. He deserves the Championship. The guys wrestled really tough, losing a semifinal match to a questionable call by the official. He really has (his) eyes on a return trip to Regionals this year. John is 22-7 on the year."

## Litke

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Maybe that's why so few people were willing to take Leinart at his word. He said all along it would take "a lot for me to leave," and because there seemed to be nothing left to prove in college and everything to gain by turning pro, we just assumed he was talking about money. But that wasn't it at all. Leinart was raised in a well-to-do section of Santa Ana, Calif., comfortably enough to be able to make decisions based on factors other than need. His parents paid the premiums for a \$1 million insurance policy this season — about \$20,000 — and they'll do it again next season. Getting hurt would take a huge chunk out of Leinart's net worth, much the same way that

Buffalo running back Willis McGahee slid from the top of the draft to the tail end of the first round after wrecking his knee playing for Miami in the Fiesta Bowl, his last college game before declaring for the NFL as a junior. But that doesn't scare Leinart, either.

"I don't play scared," he said at last week's news conference. "I play to win ... I could be hurt tomorrow." The simple fact is that Leinart didn't take that factor into account, either. His decision came down to where he most wanted to be for the next year of his life — no matter where the money or expectations were — and everything kept pointing to the place he already was.

"It's another year with my pals, no matter how it turns out. If I told you what I do with most of my time, my life would sound pretty boring," Leinart said. "But I'll tell you what: I

didn't want to look back 10 or 20 years down the road and find out I passed on the chance to be a part of something really special."

There's no chance of that now, no matter — as Leinart said — how the coming year plays out. What still seems like play will become a job after that, and it's not like his resume will need any polishing by then.

"The attention has been overwhelming at times, and now it might be a little worse, I guess because turning down a lot of money is something nobody has really done before. But this is fun. I just got back to working out this week, and I'm already excited to find out," he said, "how much better we can get."

Jim Litke is a national sports columnist with The Associated Press. Write to him at jlitkeap.org

# FSU ends Wake Forest streaks

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Wake Forest's NCAA free-throw record ended at a most inopportune time.

After getting fouled while making an off-balance 3-pointer with 4 seconds left, Taron Downey had the Demon Deacons' first missed free throw in 51 attempts and No. 3 Wake Forest went on to lose to Florida State 91-83 in overtime Tuesday night.

Todd Galloway scored nine straight points in overtime and finished with a career-high 21 to help Florida State snap Wake Forest's 10-game winning streak.

"It felt good when it left my hand," said Downey, the Deacons' best free-throw shooter. "But you know, it happens like that sometimes."

Wake Forest (15-2, 4-1 Atlantic Coast Conference) made 32 straight Saturday in a 95-82 win over North Carolina and its first 18 on Tuesday night before Downey's miss. Wake Forest's 50 straight free throws eclipsed the mark of 49 set in 1991 by Indiana State.

"That was a moment where I was probably a little concerned," Florida State coach Leonard Hamilton said. "They had hit, what, 50 straight free throws."

In other games involving ranked teams, it was: No. 7 Syracuse 78, Georgetown 73 in overtime; No. 22 Alabama 98, No. 17 Mississippi St. 49; No. 18 Oklahoma 70, Texas A&M 54; No. 19 Michigan St. 71, Purdue 64;

and St. John's 65, No. 21 Pittsburgh 62.

Von Wafer scored 25 of his career-high 30 points in the first half as Florida State (10-8, 2-3) twice opened 19-point leads on its way to a 46-32 lead at halftime.

"We've talked about him for two days," Wake Forest coach Skip Prosser said. "He's a time bomb. Our players were cognizant of that."

Wafer was 6-of-8 from 3-point range and 9-of-13 overall in the first half. He was one of three Seminoles who had career highs.

"You've got to stop somebody and we couldn't stop anybody," Prosser said.

Chris Paul scored 29 points, one shy of his career high, Downey added 21 and Eric Williams had 18 for Wake Forest.

**No. 7 Syracuse 78, Georgetown 73, OT**  
At Syracuse, N.Y., Hakim Warrick had 25 points and 11 rebounds, Gerry McNamara added 17 points and the Orange needed overtime to beat Georgetown.

The victory was the 11th straight for Syracuse (18-1, 5-0 Big East), which remained atop the Big East. But Georgetown (11-5, 3-2) gave the Orange their toughest game of the season despite serious foul trouble for its top three scorers. **St. John's 65, No. 21 Pittsburgh 62**

At New York, Daryll Hill scored 26 points, including three free throws in the final 25 seconds, and St. John's (7-7, 1-3 Big East) ended a three-game losing streak.

Carl Krauser had 22 points, seven assists and eight turnovers for the Panthers (12-3, 3-2).

**No. 19 Michigan St. 71, Purdue 64**  
East Lansing, Mich., Maurice Ager scored 19 of his 22 points in the second half to help No. 19 Michigan State (11-3, 3-1 Big Ten) get past Purdue.

Carl Landry scored a career-high 31 points for Purdue (4-11, 0-5) and David Teague had 13.

**No. 22 Alabama 98, No. 17 Mississippi St. 49**  
At Tuscaloosa, Ala., Earnest Shelton scored a career-high 34 points and Alabama held Mississippi State without a field goal for nearly 15 minutes of the first half, handing the Bulldogs their worst loss in a dozen years.

The No. 22 Crimson Tide (14-3, 3-1 Southeastern Conference) allowed just three field goals in the first half for a 49-18 lead.

It didn't get any better after that for Mississippi State (15-4, 3-2), which lost 115-58 to Arkansas in 1993.

**No. 18 Oklahoma 70, Texas A&M 54**  
Drew Lavender scored a season-high 23 points and Oklahoma snapped Texas A&M's

11-game home winning streak.

The 18th-ranked Sooners (14-2, 3-0 Big 12) have won eight straight and 12 of 13.

Antoine Wright led the Aggies (12-3, 1-3) with 24 points on 8-of-12 shooting.

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— Skip Prosser  
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You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. The TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing. **Written public comments or requests for public meeting must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087.** **ADDITIONAL NOTICE.** After technical review of the application is complete, the executive director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. **Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.** **OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING.** After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. **The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who**

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By: JO MAYS, Deputy  
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### 1 Public Notice

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B-53 Jan. 19, 2005

**PUBLIC SALE NOTICE**  
DATE OF SALE  
FRIDAY,  
JANUARY 21, 2005  
PLACE:  
200 W. BROWN  
PAMPA, TX. 79065  
TIME: 10 A.M.-3 P.M.  
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LIST:  
1994 FORD  
1FAPPP36X1R1K124687  
1981 CHEV.  
1G1AP87K1B1L140591  
2003 CHEV.  
1GCEC14X13Z222878  
JANUARY 18, 2005  
B-54 Jan. 19, 20, 2005

### 14d Carpentry

NEW Const., remodeling, replacement windows. Shawn Deaver Constr. 662-2977, 665-0354.

**OVERHEAD DOOR REPAIR** Kidwell Construction. Call 669-6347.

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### AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

### 1-19 CRYPTOQUOTE

DOEOENOD EO ZLS ULDEQ  
RNGKGSOM, NYS DOEOENOD  
EQ KRNLDM RZHEQ

OZHORPLDM. — BLWZ HLZZO  
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: IT IS NOT KNOWLEDGE OF WAYS AND MEANS WE LACK; IT IS THE WILL TO PUT THEM INTO EFFECT.  
— ALFRED VANDERBILT

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, Jan. 20, 2005:

You feel inspired by others. Allow your imagination to flourish. Often you find children and adults inspiring. Let your mind wander and simply flow. Happiness surrounds foreigners, travel and perhaps higher education. If you feel that you want to learn more, especially in your chosen field, sign up for a workshop. Professionally, you will see the results as soon as next winter. Your spending could be a bit erratic. If you are single, open up to new and different types of people. Aquarius can be judgmental. Learn to understand rather than react. Your growth makes a special relationship possible. If you are attached, you'll find that romance flourishes. Young newlyweds might opt for a new addition. However long you've been together, you feel as if you are newlyweds. Let it all happen. GEMINI inspires you.

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) ★★★★★ What appears to be a brilliant idea in the middle of the night becomes a little far-out. Communications highlight where you are heading. Keep talks open and refuse to make any judgments until you have all the facts. Tonight: Follow the action.  
**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Accept difficulties with a smile, and you'll bounce into the forefront. In the next few weeks, expect to be more on-call than normal. Ultimately, you will see the difference in your checking account soon enough! Tonight: Your treat.  
**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)

★★★★★ You radiate, and others say "yes." As you hit your power days, you become resourceful, energetic and charismatic. Reach out for more facts and don't allow someone to feed you misinformation. Turn away from gossip. Tonight: Others go along with what you want.  
**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ You know what works for you. Understand that sometimes you need to cocoon. Let others be the cheerleader or the quarterback for now. Go within and find answers. Sometimes you don't need input from others. Tonight: Vanish.  
**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ Others back you no matter how wild your ideas might be. You could worry about an unpredictable partner who frequently creates uproar. Your appealing smile, charm and logic win the day. Don't make problems where there are none. Tonight: Celebrate success, friendship and life.  
**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ Understanding develops because you are willing to take responsibility for helping to create someone's wild reaction. What could you have done to stimulate this response? Your take-charge attitude tosses you into the limelight. Tonight: No early bedtime for you!  
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ Your ability to detach and see the big picture comes through. A work-driven problem encourages your sleuthing skills to emerge. Others find you to be remarkable. Love the pedestal you are on. Just be careful not to tumble off, at least not today. Tonight: Let the kid in you out.  
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Accept a partner's wishes without questioning. Toss the normal "why,

how and when" out the window. Though you are not normally docile, try that behavior on for style. Don't let daydreams muck up your day. Tonight: Dinner for two.  
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ Reach out to those who count on your intuition and ability. Listen to others, as they hold the power (right now). You will be able to resume more control of your life soon enough. Keep communications flowing. Tonight: Follow another's plans.  
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ Your sign might be the workaholic of the Zodiac, but you might not appreciate all the responsibilities others dump on you. Stand in the mirror and practice saying "no." You really can prevent situations that don't suit you. Tonight: Choose a stress-buster.  
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ Visit with others. A brainstorming session could have you questioning past efforts and solutions. You could be surprised by ideas that get tossed around. Don't let your imagination and self-indulgent ways devour your checkbook. Tonight: Kick up your heels.  
**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ When others seem to flourish, you tumble into every crevice around. Why not cocoon and go into your head? You might find this pastime a lot safer and happier. Don't worry so much. Any hassle you encounter will pass away, as long as you don't react. Tonight: Happy at home.  
**BORN TODAY** Astronaut Buzz Aldrin (1930), comedian George Burns (1896), director David Lynch (1946) \*\*\*  
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# Iraqi-born citizen pleads guilty to acting as illegal agent

WASHINGTON (AP) — An Iraqi-born American businessman accused of skimming money from the United Nations oil-for-food program has pleaded guilty to being an illegal agent of Saddam Hussein's government.

Samir A. Vincent, 64, a naturalized U.S. citizen from Annandale, Va., is the first person to be charged in the Justice Department's investigation of the program. He entered his plea Tuesday in New York.

The U.N. program produced an estimated \$67 billion from Iraqi oil sales from 1996 to 2003 that was supposed to be used for humanitarian needs in Iraq.

But a CIA report by special weapons inspector Charles Duelfer said Saddam used the program to generate illegal kickbacks that totaled an additional \$1.7 billion.

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— Official statement  
U.N. committee

Vincent was among dozens of people and companies in the United States and elsewhere to receive vouchers from Saddam's government for allocations of Iraqi oil as well as the right to keep profits they made selling or trading the oil.

Vincent received the rights to some 9 mil-

lion barrels of oil and cash payments from Saddam's government in return for lobbying U.S. and U.N. officials on issues such as weakening of economic sanctions, the admission of arms inspectors and the oil-for-food program itself, prosecutors said.

In New York, the U.N. Independent

Inquiry Committee, headed by former U.S. Federal Reserve Chairman Paul Volcker, said in a statement Tuesday night that it has been "fully aware of the involvement of Samir Vincent in these activities."

"For a considerable period of time we have been in discussions with the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York in an effort to interview Mr. Vincent and obtain his assistance in the IIC's investigation. It is hoped that today's developments will allow us to meet that objective as soon as possible," the statement said.

Attorney General John Ashcroft said Vincent was one of Saddam's "accomplices" in a broad effort by Iraq to turn the oil-for-food program into a vehicle for Iraq to sell influence and fatten its treasury.



## Stock show

McLean FFA member Mark Smith has entered his Berkshire barrow in the Gray County Livestock Show Saturday, Jan. 22, at Clyde Carruth Pavilion in Pampa. The show will start at 8 a.m. Barrows follow goats, lambs and steers in the lineup. A Video Auction and Bidders Supper is scheduled at 6 p.m. Monday, Jan. 24, at M.K. Brown Auditorium.

Tanner Cadra, McLean FFA; Robert Douglas and Chelsea Douglas, both Gray County 4-H, and Kaylene Wyant, Pampa FFA, left to right, will be exhibiting lambs in the Gray County Livestock Show set for 8 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 22, at Clyde Carruth Pavilion in Pampa. The Show Sale and Bidders Supper will start at 6 p.m. Monday, Jan. 24 at M.K. Brown Auditorium.

## World news

### Metric speed limits wreak havoc

DUBLIN, Ireland (AP) — The posted speed limits in Ireland are about to change dramatically, but few people are sure whether to hit the gas or the brake.

A nationwide switch Thursday from miles to kilometers has been designed to bring consistency to the country's roads, where two systems have been used for decades: speed limit signs are in miles, most destination signs in kilometers.

But the streamlining is introducing new confusion to a country where the roads can be maddening because of lax law enforcement.

One typically confusing example: Most highways and country roads are having their speed limits lowered from 60 mph to 50 mph. But the new signs will be in kilometers, so the speed limit will actually read 80 kph.

"They can list these speeds in watts or grams or, whaddya call 'em, megabytes — I still won't get a ticket," said Pat Cullinane, a Dublin taxi driver who, like just about all drivers in Ireland, has a car with a speedometer principally in miles.

Some drivers have added colored markings on their speedometers to highlight the new limits. Most people plan, as usual, just to go with the flow of traffic or, when it's quiet, as fast as the road will allow.

Road safety campaigners hope the speed limit reduction on the country's most dangerous and poorly policed roads will mean fewer deaths.

Ireland — an anomaly within the 25-member European Union, where road deaths have been falling — suffered a strong surge last year in traffic fatalities: 380 dead, or about 10 per 100,000 people;

336 died in 2003.

That rate is nowhere near as bad as most eastern European countries, but it's also far from Ireland's long-term goal of matching the statistically safest countries: Britain, the Netherlands and Sweden, where six of every 100,000 typically die in crashes each year.

"We're trying to create a greater degree of common sense," said Brian Farrell, spokesman for the National Safety Council, which distributed leaflets to 1.6 million homes this month that spell out the speed limits changes.

Farrell said crews this week were taking down about 35,000 existing speed signs — including a ubiquitous white sign with a black stripe that displayed no number but represented a "general speed limit" of 60 mph (that's 97 kph) — and replacing them with nearly 60,000 new signs with limits written explicitly.

On many roads, he said, drivers "might become conscious for the first time of what the limit actually is."

The big problem facing any new road law in Ireland is the widespread belief that it simply won't be enforced. That's understandable in a country where the police established a traffic enforcement division only two months ago and where drivers' offense records still aren't fully computerized.

The government says about 250,000 people — or 17 percent of drivers — have either failed to pass a driving test or are still waiting to take one. Yet under Ireland's unusual licensing laws, people who fail a test are issued with a "provisional" license anyway.

### Florida's board of education seeks to end 'social promotion'

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Bolstered by statistics showing students who are held back benefit from remedial education, the Florida Board of Education decided to ask lawmakers to end "social promotion" at all grade levels.

Board officials said Tuesday it would be an important step in ensuring students are prepared when they are promoted to the next grade. However, details of how the state would handle the tens of thousands of children who wouldn't advance have not yet been worked out.

Right now, only third-graders in Florida have to show they read at the appropriate

skill levels before they are promoted to the fourth grade. Those who are held back can attend summer reading camps or repeat the third grade.

The issue is a touchy one for parents, who often fight having their children held back. It also would require the state to adopt a more widespread, and likely expensive, system of providing remedial education throughout public schools.

But board Chairman Phil Handy said ending social promotion is necessary to ensure that children graduating from Florida's public schools have mastered basic academic skills.

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