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Pampan, 17, jailed after car rammmed

By MARILYN POWERS Staff Writer

A Pampa man is in Gray County Jail today in lieu of \$20,000 bond after he allegedly rammmed another vehicle twice with his own vehicle yesterday.

Emanuel Reyes, 17, 708 Deane Dr., was arrested in the 200 block

of West Montagu and booked into Gray County Jail at about 7:10 p.m. by Pampa Police Officer Tobie Bias and Gray County Deputy Chad Brooks, according to jail records.

Reyes was charged with eight counts of aggravated assault with a vehicle, a felony, according to jail records. Bond was set at \$2,500 per count.

"The other vehicle had a mom and seven kids in it. (Reyes) knew one of the people in their vehicle," said Police Sgt. Alvin Johnson this morning.

The alleged rammmed occurred at the intersection of Sunset and Cuyler streets.

It was called in to Pampa Police Department at 6:29 p.m., according

to police records.

No injuries were reported in connection with the incident, Johnson said.

No further information on the identity of the woman and juveniles in the car, or the reason for the assault, was available as of press time today.

Pair finds Golden Horseshoe

Two enterprising young ladies found this year's Golden Horseshoe with only one clue: "A premium business in Pampa."

Rebecca Middlebrook, 18, and Kristina Brown, 8, both of Pampa, locked on the word "premium" in the clue and deduced that it would have something to do with insurance.

They went from insurance agency to insurance agency until they discovered the Golden Horseshoe at Kevin Hucks Insurance Agency at 1318 N. Hobart, said Cindy Kempf, Top O' Texas Rodeo Association secretary.

As discoverers of the Golden Horseshoe, the pair will now share a box seat at the Top O' Texas Rodeo, June 2-4, and will appear in the Top O' Texas Rodeo parade at 10 a.m., Saturday, June 4.



Pampa News photo by DAVID BOWSER

Fun with friends now that school's out

D'Asia Smith, right, talks with her friend Iyanna Brown, left, during lunch at the Southside Senior Citizens Center Tuesday. The two five-year-olds were celebrating their graduation this week from Pre-Kindergarten to Kindergarten. Pampa students finished the 2004-2005 year Thursday and will now enjoy a summer break until school begins again on Aug. 15. Pampa High School seniors will graduate Saturday, May 28, in an outdoor ceremony at 10 a.m. at Harvester Field.

TxDOT: Planted trees on Highway 70 stay

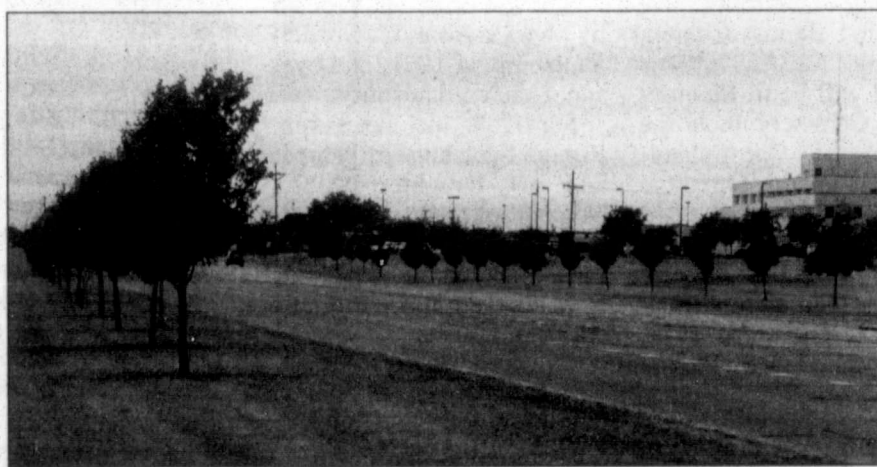
By MARILYN POWERS Staff Writer

A row of trees planted along Texas Highway 70, stretching north from near Pampa Regional Medical Center toward Loop 171, are not included in the Texas Department of Transportation's project to eliminate some trees from local roadsides.

"Highway 70 is not on the hazard elimination list. The trees that were planted out there were planted by TxDOT.

"They are outside the 30-foot clear zone, and we are maintaining them. We have a contractor who does that for us, and we help out with our maintenance folks," said Paul Braun, public information officer for TxDOT's Amarillo office, in a telephone interview Wednesday.

TxDOT has come under fire in recent months for a controversial plan to remove some trees from Texas Panhandle highways as a safe-



Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

A row of trees planted by Texas Department of Transportation stretches north on both sides of Highway 70 from Pampa Regional Medical Center toward Loop 171. The trees are outside the 30-foot "clear zone", according to TxDOT officials.

ty measure for motorists.

Those opposed to the tree removal have cited tourism reasons such as the annual fall foliage tour at

Canadian; the fact that some trees within the 30' clear zone are part of a registered historical site; potential loss of habitat for migratory and

nesting birds; and aesthetic reasons.

The department recently received a grant in state funds for hazard elimination, and had also set aside other funds for the project. The last available reported total to be used for the hazard elimination project was \$1,572,000.

The state agency has targeted trees along Highways 60 and 83 to consider for possible removal.

"The actual removal of trees is a very small part of the grant we received for hazard elimination," said Braun.

"We are looking at each and every one to see if it needs to be removed, if a guardrail can go around it, or if it can stay," he said.

Trees along 197 miles of highway in the eastern Panhandle are being diagrammed, and their girth and distance from the solid lane line are being measured by TxDOT person-

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Obituaries

Services tomorrow

FLEMING, Richard D. — Memorial services, 2 p.m., Rockwell Road Baptist Church, Amarillo.
GAGE, Jerry Lynn — Graveside services, 4 p.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.
SOTO, Enriqueta — Funeral mass, 10 a.m., St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, Pampa.
UNDERWOOD, Nina McLish — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

Tommy Bolin, 70

McLEAN, Texas — Tommy Bolin, 70, died Wednesday, May 25, 2005, at Amarillo, Texas. Graveside services are set at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 29, 2005, at Hillcrest Cemetery at McLean, with Sam O'Dell of Amarillo officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean under the direction of Bailey-Ware Funeral Home of McLean. Mr. Bolin was a self-employed bricklayer in the Panhandle area until he

Dollie Lois Call, 88

Dollie Lois Call, 88, of Pampa, Texas, died Thursday, May 26, 2005, at Irving, Texas. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors. Mrs. Call was born May 6, 1917, in Strong, Ark. She married Harold E. Call on July 16, 1952. She was a long-time resident of Pampa where she and her husband owned and operated Call's Photography Studio for 33 years. She was a member of the

retired in 1994. He was a big sports fan who especially loved baseball and horse races. Survivors include three sons, David Bolin (Lanita) of McLean, Dan Bolin of Hedley and Rickey Bolin (Lisa) of Independence, Mo.; two daughters, Nicki Fuller of McLean and Kim Voss (Mike) of Pampa; two brothers, Trent Bolin (Willa), Texhoma, Okla., and Ronnie Bolin (Marilyn) of Texhoma, Okla.; four sisters, Billie Bible and JoAnne Cumbie (Wendell) of Amarillo, Clara Mae Chisum of Canadian and Lina Bolin of Pampa; 13 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren. Mr. Bolin was preceded in death by two brothers, James Bolin of Pampa and Wendell Bolin of Pampa. The family requests memorials be to McLean Volunteer Ambulance and Fire Department in McLean.

Richard D. Fleming, 66

CANYON — Richard D. Fleming, 66, of Canyon, died Tuesday, May 24, 2005. Memorial services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Saturday in Rockwell Road Baptist Church in Amarillo with Dr. Paul Richardson officiating. Mr. Fleming was born and raised in Canyon. He served in the U.S. Navy and worked in aviation mechanics. He married Alvadee Buttrill in

retired in 1994. He was a big sports fan who especially loved baseball and horse races. Survivors include three sons, David Bolin (Lanita) of McLean, Dan Bolin of Hedley and Rickey Bolin (Lisa) of Independence, Mo.; two daughters, Nicki Fuller of McLean and Kim Voss (Mike) of Pampa; two brothers, Trent Bolin (Willa), Texhoma, Okla., and Ronnie Bolin (Marilyn) of Texhoma, Okla.; four sisters, Billie Bible and JoAnne Cumbie (Wendell) of Amarillo, Clara Mae Chisum of Canadian and Lina Bolin of Pampa; 13 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren. Mr. Bolin was preceded in death by two brothers, James Bolin of Pampa and Wendell Bolin of Pampa. The family requests memorials be to McLean Volunteer Ambulance and Fire Department in McLean.

Jerry Lynn Gage, 65

AMARILLO — Jerry Lynn Gage, 65, of Amarillo, died Wednesday, May 25, 2005, at Amarillo. Graveside services are scheduled at 4 p.m. Saturday in Fairview Cemetery in Pampa with Pastor Lonny Robbins, of Trinity Fellowship Church of Pampa, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa. Born Sept. 16, 1939, at

retired in 1994. He was a big sports fan who especially loved baseball and horse races. Survivors include three sons, David Bolin (Lanita) of McLean, Dan Bolin of Hedley and Rickey Bolin (Lisa) of Independence, Mo.; two daughters, Nicki Fuller of McLean and Kim Voss (Mike) of Pampa; two brothers, Trent Bolin (Willa), Texhoma, Okla., and Ronnie Bolin (Marilyn) of Texhoma, Okla.; four sisters, Billie Bible and JoAnne Cumbie (Wendell) of Amarillo, Clara Mae Chisum of Canadian and Lina Bolin of Pampa; 13 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren. Mr. Bolin was preceded in death by two brothers, James Bolin of Pampa and Wendell Bolin of Pampa. The family requests memorials be to McLean Volunteer Ambulance and Fire Department in McLean.

Golda Saulsbury, 94

Golda Saulsbury, 94, of Pampa, died Thursday, May 26, 2005, at Pampa. Services are scheduled at 1 p.m. today in Memory Gardens Mausoleum with Dr. Johnny Funderburg, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa. Mrs. Saulsbury was born Aug. 7, 1910, in Moore, Okla. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1911. She worked for Pampa

retired in 1994. He was a big sports fan who especially loved baseball and horse races. Survivors include three sons, David Bolin (Lanita) of McLean, Dan Bolin of Hedley and Rickey Bolin (Lisa) of Independence, Mo.; two daughters, Nicki Fuller of McLean and Kim Voss (Mike) of Pampa; two brothers, Trent Bolin (Willa), Texhoma, Okla., and Ronnie Bolin (Marilyn) of Texhoma, Okla.; four sisters, Billie Bible and JoAnne Cumbie (Wendell) of Amarillo, Clara Mae Chisum of Canadian and Lina Bolin of Pampa; 13 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren. Mr. Bolin was preceded in death by two brothers, James Bolin of Pampa and Wendell Bolin of Pampa. The family requests memorials be to McLean Volunteer Ambulance and Fire Department in McLean.

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Nina McLish Underwood, 89

Nina McLish Underwood, 89, of Pampa, Texas, died Tuesday May, 24, 2005, at Pampa, Texas. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 28, 2005, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Barry Loving, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors. Mrs. Underwood was born Aug. 9, 1915, in Tishomingo, Okla. She married William Guy in March

of 1935. He preceded her in death in 1960. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1985. She was a member of the First Christian Church. Survivors include one daughter, Patricia Leach and husband Jerry of Pampa; one son, Michael Guy and wife Margaret of Espanola, N.M.; two brothers, Cal McLish of Edmond, Okla.,

and Ed McLish of Harwood; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065. —Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.



Underwood

Frank Leon Weiss, 77

LOCKHART — Frank Leon Weiss, 77, died Saturday, May 21, 2005, on the Carlton farm near Lockhart. Services were scheduled for 10 a.m. today at McCurdy Funeral Home with Barry Chinn, pastor of Woodlawn Baptist Church of Austin, officiating. Interment will be in Lockhart City Cemetery under the direction of McCurdy Funeral Home of Lockhart. Mr. Weiss was born Feb.

21, 1928, near Shamrock, to Frank D. and Mary Weiss. He left high school and joined the U.S. Army. He later served in the Merchant Marine and the Air Corps. Mr. Weiss married Nancy Nell Carlton while serving in the Air Corps. He held a bachelor of science degree in agronomy from Texas A&M University and worked for the Soil Conservation Service for a number of years before he began truck driving. He

earned a teaching certificate with an emphasis in math and taught school in Lockhart, Waelder, Cotulla, Hays Consolidated and Gary Job Corps. Survivors include his children, Beverly Conley, Curt Weiss and Collin Weiss, all of Austin, Carl Weiss of Giddings and Mary Lynn Weiss of Lockhart; a brother, Glenn Weiss of Shamrock; a sister, Nadine Westbrook of Pampa; 15 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrest today. **Thursday, May 26** Ten traffic stops were made. Motorist assistance was rendered in the 400 block of East Louisiana. A vehicle accident was reported in the 2200 block of Perryton Parkway. A hit and run accident was reported at the intersection of Worrell and Russell streets. Suspicious persons were reported in the 1000 block of Prairie, the 1300 block of Duncan, the 2200 block of North Hobart, and the intersection of Oklahoma and Banks streets. A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 2400 block of Mary Ellen. A welfare check was made in the 1800 block of North Faulkner. Emergency medical services assistance was rendered in the 1000 block of Twiford. Law enforcement assistance was rendered at the intersection of Montagu and Cuyler. Fire department assistance was rendered in the 900 block of North Somerville. One business alarm was reported. A silent/abusive 911 call was received from the 1200 block of North Hobart. Disorderly conduct/other was reported at Pampa Junior High School, 2401 Charles. A suicide attempt was reported in the 1000 block of Huff Road. Found property was reported in the 1400 block of North Hobart. Bullet shells were found about two weeks ago. Forgery was reported in the 2700 block of Beech

Lane. Criminal trespass was reported in the police department lobby. Theft was reported in the 700 block of North Wells. Tools valued at \$450 were taken. Identity theft was reported by a bank or savings and loan representative in the police department lobby. Burglary of a residence was reported in the 1000 block of Charles. Kitchen appliances valued at \$66 were taken. Assault was reported in the 500 block of North Russell. Eight persons were assaulted by a driver with a vehicle. No injuries were reported. One arrest was made. Assault by threat was reported at PJHS. Assault was reported in the 900 block of East Browning. The incident occurred the previous Sunday. Sexual assault was reported. Emanuel Reyes, 17, 708 Deane, was arrested in the 200 block of Montagu for eight counts of aggravated assault with a vehicle.

Fire

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. **Thursday, May 26** 11:54 a.m. — Three units and five firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 900 block of Somerville.

Ambulance

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

Thursday, May 26 11:18 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to an undisclosed location on Huff Road and transported a patient(s) to Pampa Regional Medical Center. A mobile ICU unit responded to an undisclosed location on Somerville at an undisclosed time and transported a patient(s) to PRMC. 12:14 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to an undisclosed location on Kentucky and transported a patient(s) to PRMC. 2:31 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to an undisclosed location on Highway 273 and transported a patient(s) to PRMC. 3:48 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to an undisclosed location on Farley and transported a patient(s) to PRMC. 6:42 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 500 block of Russell. No transport. 8:44 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transported a patient(s) to an undisclosed location on Farley. 11:05 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to an undisclosed location on Twiford and transported a patient(s) to PRMC. **Friday, May 27** 2:56 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to an undisclosed location on Browning and transported a patient(s) to PRMC. 1:58 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to an undisclosed location on Coffee and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

Stocks

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

Wheat	3.00
Milo	3.38
Corn	4.14
Soybeans	5.84

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

Oxy	73.37	+0.68
BP PLC ADR	60.74	-0.49
Cabot Corp	29.15	-0.15
Cabot Oil Gas	31.10	+0.23
Coca Cola	44.82	-0.07
VLO	69.48	+0.81
HAL	42.94	+0.28
TRI	49.27	-0.15
KMI	76.53	+0.13
XCEL	18.27	+0.22
Kerr McGee	72.44	+0.05
XOM	56.12	+0.44
Limited	20.43	+0.01
Williams	18.25	-0.05
MCD	31.26	-0.22
Atmos	27.83	+0.06
Pioneer Nat	40.03	+0.10
JCP	51.39	-0.24
COP	108.51	+0.43
SLB	68.40	+0.56
Tenneco	15.08	-0.15
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U.S. helicopter shot down, two die

Iraqi government prepares massive show of force in Baghdad

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Two U.S. soldiers were killed when their helicopter was shot down and crashed in central Iraq, the military said Friday, and the government prepared to ring Baghdad with tens of thousands of security forces to curb the rampant insurgency.

The two-seat OH-58 Kiowa reconnaissance helicopter was supporting combat operations when it was shot down Thursday by small-arms fire near Buhriz, a former Saddam Hussein stronghold about 35 miles north of Baghdad, the military said. Another returned to base safely despite being hit, the military said.

Both dead soldiers were with Task Force Liberty, under the command of the Tikrit-based 42nd Infantry Division.

At least 1,652 members of the U.S. military have died since the beginning of the Iraq war in 2003, according to an Associated Press count.

In other violence Friday, an ambush targeting a police patrol in the northern city of Mosul killed a policeman and a bystander caught in the crossfire, said police Brig. Saeed Ahmed.

An intended car bomb attack against a police patrol instead killed two civilians and wounded 18 others Friday in Tikrit, 80 miles north of Baghdad, said police Lt. Khudhair Ali. Six policemen were among the wounded, said Dr. Mohammed al-Zubaidi, a hospital official.

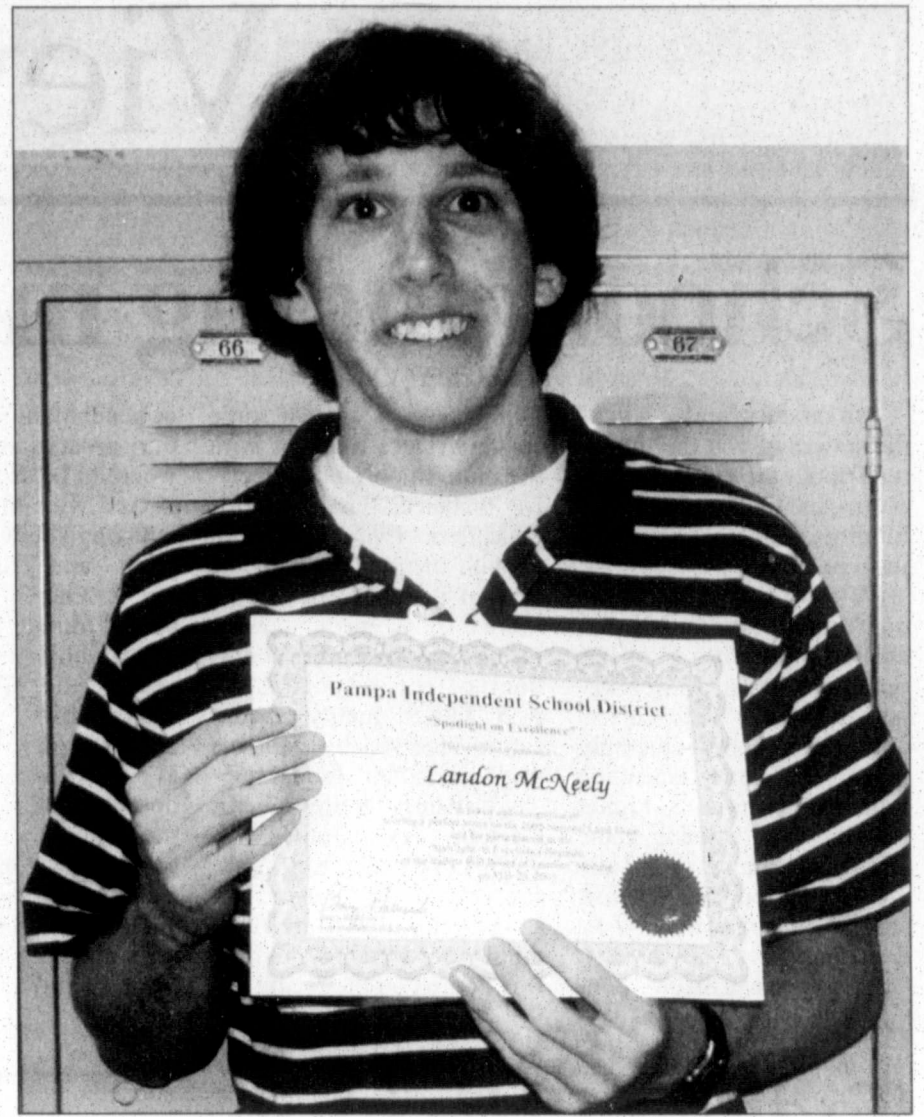
In northern Baghdad, a guard at an Azamiyah carpentry factory was killed when four mortar rounds landed on the building,

said police 1st Lt. Sadoun Abdul Ridha. Four others were wounded.

Insurgents destroyed several sections of an oil pipeline on Baghdad's western outskirts, near Abu Ghraib. Video taken by Associated Press Television News showed billowing black clouds of smoke.

More than 40,000 Iraqi police and soldiers, backed by American troops and air support, will set up hundreds of checkpoints, raid houses and search vehicles as part of "Operation Lightning," Iraqi's interior and defense ministers announced Thursday.

An Internet statement posted in the name of the al-Qaida in Iraq terrorist group challenged Iraqi authorities, saying the crackdown won't deter them from "fighting for God."



Pampa News photo by DEE DEE LARAMORE

Trees

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nel. Trees which are within 30 feet of the lane line, which runs between the outside lane of travel and the highway's shoulder, are to be considered for possible removal, Braun said.

Information published with a photograph in the Thursday, May 19 issue of The Pampa News incorrectly stated that the trees to

be considered for removal were within 30 feet of the center line, he said.

Highways making up the 197 miles are Highway 60 from the Carson County line to the Oklahoma line, and Highway 83 from the Wheeler County line to the Oklahoma line.

A hazard elimination committee, composed of residents nominated by county judges and other officials, has been meeting to consider which trees and other objects near roadways should be

considered hazardous, Braun said.

"We (TxDOT) met last week and looked at all the trees in Gray County. Now we're going to look at all the other counties, and once we do that, we're going to meet with the tree committee," Braun said.

The "tree committee," or hazard elimination committee, will likely meet some time at the end of June. A public hearing will be held after that meeting, Braun said.

Perfect score

Landon McNeely displays a certificate of recognition he received from the Pampa Independent School District Board of Education this week for achieving a perfect score on the National Latin Exam. McNeely, a sophomore at Pampa High School, did not miss a single question on the test, the first time he took it.

LOCAL BRIEFS

VFW to host candlelight memorial service

Pampa Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1657 will host a candlelight memorial service at 8:45 p.m., Monday, May 30, at Memorial Park, 600 N. Hobart. The public is invited to attend.

Medical expense fund set up for fall victim

A fund to help with medical expenses for Mike Albus who was injured after falling from a roof recently has been set up at FirstBank Southwest, 300 W. Kingsmill. Donations can be made to the Mike Albus Medical Fund at the bank.

St. Paul UMC plans 5th Sunday Singing

St. Paul United Methodist Church, 511 N. Hobart, invites the public to a 5th Sunday Singing at 6:30 p.m., Sunday, May 29.

Military probe confirms Quran 'mishandling' at Guantanamo, but says none flushed in toilet

WASHINGTON (AP) — Investigators have confirmed five cases in which military personnel mishandled the Qurans of Muslim prisoners at Guantanamo Bay since 2002, but they have found no "credible evidence" that a holy book was flushed in a toilet.

The investigation also found 15 incidents in which detainees mishandled or inappropriately treated the Quran, including one case of a detainee ripping pages

from his holy book, Brig. Gen. Jay W. Hood, the Guantanamo Bay prison commander who led the investigation, told reporters Thursday.

Hood emphasized that his probe is not yet complete. It was launched about two weeks ago in response to a Newsweek magazine story that said U.S. officials had confirmed a Quran was flushed in a toilet. The story stirred worldwide controversy and the Bush adminis-

tration blamed it for deadly demonstrations in Afghanistan.

Newsweek later retracted its report.

Hood, who has commanded the U.S. naval prison compound in Cuba since March 2004, told a Pentagon news conference that a prisoner who was reported to have complained to an FBI agent in 2002 that a military guard threw a Quran in the toilet has since told Hood's inves-

tigators that he never witnessed any form of Quran desecration.

The unidentified prisoner, re-interviewed at Guantanamo on May 14, said he had heard talk of guards mishandling religious articles but did not witness any such acts, Hood said. The prisoner also stated that he personally had not been mistreated but that he had heard fellow inmates talk of being beaten or otherwise mistreated.

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Viewpoints

School funding most important legislation

I'm on the grunted side of things again, and the more I read about the debacle going on in Austin over education funding; well, being grunted just comes easy.

I've attempted to be ungrunted lately, but our elected pols sitting in the timeless marvel of architecture called our State Capitol are continuously chapping me arse. To me, education funding deserves a higher priority than banning same sex marriages. For the record, I, too, am against same sex marriages — so don't go there!

Please, Mr. Chisum, con-

tain your zeal against same sex marriages and get with the more important subject — for instance, our children's education. I've listened to enough of your constituents here in Pampa to determine there is a never-ending resentment over the conditions of our school district from TAKS, quality of education received by Pampa's students, Robin Hood, etc.

I firmly believe, Mr. Chisum, our parents with school-age children are ready for some changes. Not a few years down the road, mind you, but now. Where was Pampa on the recent list

of benchmark schools across our great state? Why, no where to be seen.

Get with the taxing or untaxing you want to accomplish and repeal Robin Hood. Our school district really needs the cash, citizens of P a m p a don't want their taxes being spent in, say, North Zulch.

Don't you think it's time to do something about TAKS, Mr. Chisum? I believe a pro-

posal from you to end TAKS would fare better with Pampa voters than your initiative banning same-sex marriage. The Lord, our God, will handle the same sex marriage thing. He can't handle Texas' education crisis, not His job description. But it is yours.

Mr. Chisum, our teachers' job description is to teach the basic fundamentals — you remember, the ABC's. Our

children are being unduly pressured for our teachers are being unduly pressured — all in the name of TAKS. Results? Our children aren't learning because our teachers can't teach, Mr. Chisum.

I'm having another dream, Martin Luther King. I have a dream come next school year — Fall 2005 — that every parent with school-age children in every city in every school district across this great state keep their children home "ill" on the scheduled TAKS testing days. A massive sick-out to garner attention to a dumbing plague ailing Texas

school districts!

Perhaps Mr. Chisum, you and your fellow pols will pass a test showing your constituents — I believe we are called, voters — that you really care about education in Texas schools.

In the words of Derek Bok, Harvard business professor and former dean of Harvard Law School, "If you think that education is expensive, try ignorance."

Dennis Palmitier is a Pampa native, a Pampa High School graduate, and a pharmaceutical sales representative.



Dennis Palmitier
Columnist

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, May 27, the 147th day of 2005. There are 218 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 27, 1937, the newly completed Golden Gate Bridge connecting San Francisco and Marin County, Calif., was opened to the public.

On this date:

In 1896, 255 people were killed when a tornado struck St. Louis, Mo., and East St. Louis, Ill.

In 1933, Walt Disney's Academy Award-winning animated short "The Three Little Pigs" was first released.

In 1935, the Supreme Court struck down the National Industrial Recovery Act.

In 1936, the Cunard liner Queen Mary left England on its maiden voyage.

In 1941, amid rising world tensions, President Roosevelt proclaimed an "unlimited national emergency."

In 1941, the British navy sank the German battleship Bismarck off France, with a loss of 2,300 lives.

In 1964, independent India's first prime minister, Jawaharlal Nehru, died.

In 1985, in Beijing, representatives of Britain and China exchanged instruments of ratification on the pact returning Hong

'History is not, of course, a cookbook offering pretested recipes. It teaches by analogy, not by maxims. It can illuminate the consequences of actions in comparable situations, yet each generation must discover for itself what situations are in fact comparable.'

— Henry Kissinger

Kong to the Chinese in 1997.

In 1993, five people were killed in a bombing at the Uffizi museum of art in Florence, Italy; some three dozen paintings were ruined or damaged.

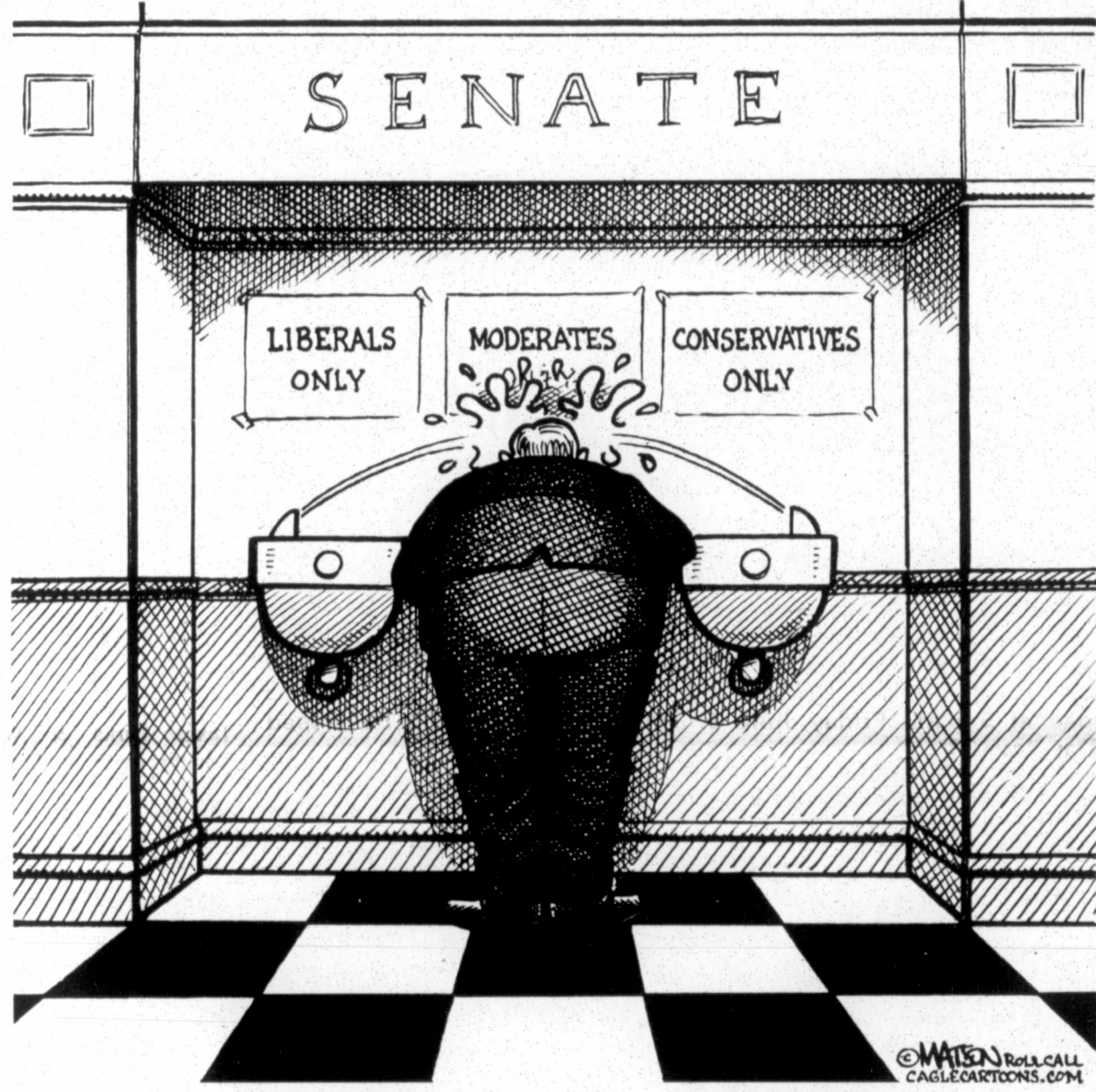
In 1994, Nobel Prize-winning author Alexander Solzhenitsyn returned to Russia to the emotional cheers of thousands after spending two decades in exile.

Ten years ago: Actor Christopher Reeve was left paralyzed when he was thrown from his horse during a jumping event in Charlottesville, Va.

Five years ago: Freight cars loaded with hazardous chemicals crashed and exploded in Eunice, La., forcing the evacuation of thousands.

One year ago: Abu Hamza al-Masri, a Muslim cleric, was arrested in London and accused of trying to build a terrorist training camp in Oregon.

Today's Birthdays: Novelist Herman Wouk is 90. Actor Christopher Lee is 83. Former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger is 82. Actress Lee Meriwether is 70.



Moderates gaining more power

The deal to avert a change in Senate cloture rules is more than just a temporary outbreak of sanity in this highly charged partisan accelerator chamber. It amounts to a transfer of leadership from the polarized, party leaders to the narrow but critical center of the institution.

Majority Leader Bill Frist, R-Tenn., still has the corner office, and Minority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., still has the key to the executive washroom, but it is the 14 senators who crafted this deal who now are the people to see in the Senate. Few

realized that when the Republicans garnered 55 seats in the elections of 2004 it did not represent a gain toward achieving cloture as much as it set the stage for a transfer of leadership.

Now it takes just as many renegades from the left to break a filibuster as it does from the right to pass a bill. This parity is conferring tremendous power on the moderates. Although there are very few

of them, these centrists can now stand to achieve a great deal of power.

During the Clinton years, for example, Sen. John Breaux, D-La., reveled in his ability to represent the handful of centrist Democrats who agreed with the president's vision. But now, the defections from the polarizing agenda of the leaders are broader and more equally distributed between the parties.

The number of centrist dealmakers — 14 — is also worthy of comment. It must have been designed so that no single senator could be blamed for the deal by his or her leaders. Strictly speaking, only six would have been needed to stop Vice President Cheney from casting the deciding vote in favor of orthodoxy. But each side anted up seven members so that nobody had to take the rap.

The motives of the 14 are interesting. On the Republican side, Maine's

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Dick Morris
Columnist



Mexican alert system a positive tool

In Juarez, Mexico, where murders and abductions seem as common as traffic violations, violent crime has become routine.

More than 400 women have been killed in Juarez, across the river from El Paso, in the past 12 years, many of them believed to have been kidnapped by their slayers.

Additionally, more than 4,000 women have been reported missing over the same period, according to government officials.

While critics have blamed federal officials for foster-

ing a culture of corruption that has impeded investigations into the crimes, the Mexican government recently launched a proactive effort in Juarez, instituting the first Amber Alert system in the country.

Like its U.S. counterpart, the Mexican version aids searches with repeated public announcements on radio and television.

"Juarez, through a painful

experience, is offering ... solutions for the whole country," Morfin Otero, federal commissioner for the prevention of violence against women in Juarez, told the El Paso Times.

Officials also said the system would help locate people abducted in the United States and transported to Mexico.

The strategy paid off this month when Mexican

police, acting on leads provided by the FBI, found Justin Black, the 16-month-old boy kidnapped from Ruidoso, N.M.

Sadly, the good news was followed by bad: The body of Airis Estrella Rodriguez Pando, a 7-year-old Juarez girl missing since May 2, was found in the desert.

Although not always effective, the system is a positive tool that can help two nations cope with crimes that should never become too commonplace to shock us.

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Legislators must reach school finance compromise today

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas House and Senate negotiators must agree by Friday night on how to fund public schools if they want to avoid a special session or a court decision resolving the issue.

Lawmakers met Thursday and continued into early Friday without a compromise. At issue is how to offset \$3.7 billion in property tax reductions. The Senate supports raising franchise taxes on businesses, while the House wants to raise the state's sales tax by a penny to 7.25 percent.

"We've got to have an agreement during the day," Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst said after a two-hour meeting with House Speaker Tom Craddick.

The session ends Monday, but bills must be considered before midnight Sunday. Tax bills must be signed by negotiators and copies printed for all 181 legislators at least 48 hours before they can be voted on.

If a compromise is reached Friday, the vote could not occur before Sunday, unless

lawmakers agree by a two-thirds vote to suspend the 48-hour rule and take up the legislation Saturday.

Craddick, who has gained a reputation as a formidable negotiator, showed little willingness to adjust the House plan, which puts the tax burden on consumers rather than businesses.

"We laid the plan out ... that's what we're interested in," Craddick said.

The Senate wants to make all Texas businesses, except sole proprietorships, pay a restructured franchise tax. An estimated five of six Texas businesses now use loopholes in the law to evade the tax.

Both chambers want to close those loopholes. A chief difference is that the House wants to exempt general partnerships, publicly traded partnerships, real estate invest-

ment trusts, and family partnerships and estates. The Senate doesn't.

Sen. Kim Brimer, R-Fort Worth, said the House tax plan does not raise enough money from businesses to offset the estimated 56 percent property tax reduction they would get, effectively giving businesses a wind-fall.

Consumers, however, would be stuck with a \$700 million tax increase as the burden shifted away from businesses to them, Brimer said.

House members also criticized the Senate plan for using one-time revenue measures that would not secure property tax reductions beyond the next two years.

Currently, the maximum school property tax rate is \$1.50 per \$100 value — or

\$3,000 in property taxes on a \$200,000 home, for example. House and Senate plans both propose cutting the rate to \$1.15 this year, and to \$1.10 next year.

While the House has proposed a one-cent increase in the sales tax, Senate Democrats have threatened to filibuster any bill that raises the tax to more than the half-penny. The Democrats contend a sales tax higher than 6.75 percent hurts poor families.

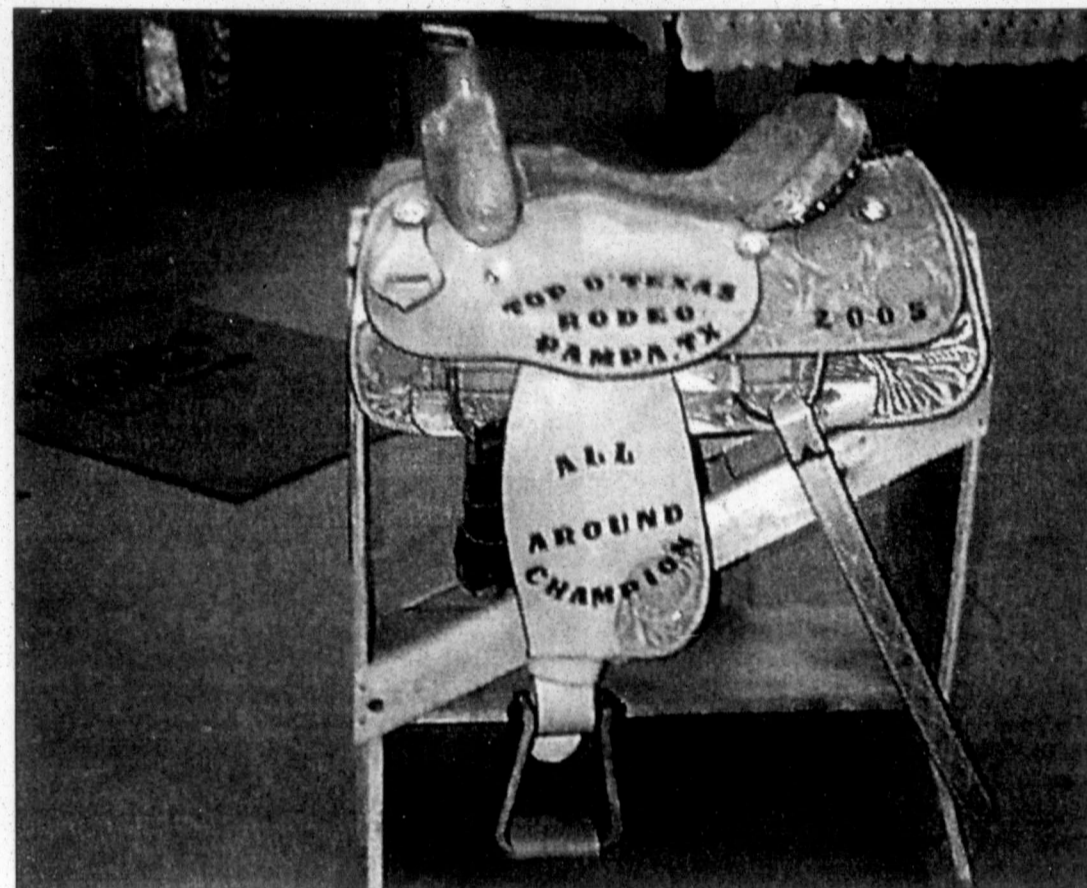
Dewhurst and Craddick discussed another bill late Thursday night that would restructure classroom spending, giving schools about \$3 billion more for new education initiatives, such as a teacher pay raise.

Lawmakers are under pressure to restructure how Texas pays for public schools after a state judge ruled the funding system unconstitutional and ordered schools closed in October if problems weren't fixed.

Attorneys for the state appealed the ruling to the Texas Supreme Court, which will hear oral arguments July 6.

'We've got to have an agreement during the day.'

— Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst



Prize saddle

Pictured is one of the saddles that will be given to the All Around Cowboy and All AROUND Cowgirl Group 6 at this year's Top O' Texas Kid Pony Show. Kid Pony Show dates are June 6-8 with performances beginning at 7 p.m. nightly. Entries close at 5 p.m., Friday, June 3. The rodeo office will be closed Memorial Day, May 30.

In two-thirds of drownings, victim didn't wear a life jacket

DALLAS (AP) — Leland "Lynn" Sellers was a strong swimmer who spent almost every weekend boating on Joe Pool Lake near Dallas.

One day about two years ago, however, he dove off the boat to cool off and for some reason could not get back to the boat. Divers found his body three days later. He was not wearing a life jacket.

About two-thirds of drownings in Texas involve someone who was unable to swim and was not wearing a life jacket, according to a Dallas Morning News analysis of U.S. Coast Guard boating accident data from 1995 to 2003.

Of those not wearing life jackets, about 81 percent of drowning victims were unable to swim and about 10 percent were under the influence of alcohol.

"I've never recovered a body in a life jacket," said Capt. Garry Collins of the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department Dallas District.

With Memorial Day weekend kicking off boating season, officials stress that boaters can avert tragedy with simple precautions.

Law requires children younger than 13 to wear life jackets while a vessel is in motion. No law requires adults to wear life jackets, but all boats must have one life jacket per person on board.

Collins said his 14 game

wardens issue five to 10 tickets each per month during the summer for life jacket violations. The crime is a misdemeanor with possible fines from \$25 to \$500, he said.

The analysis showed that about 440 people died in Texas recreational boating accidents from 1995 to 2003, compared to more than 3,000 people who died in Texas traffic accidents in 2001.



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Texas Senator Cornyn unveils immigration bill to control border

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas Sen. John Cornyn proposed a \$5 billion bill to add 10,000 agents along U.S. borders and a guest-worker program.

Cornyn and Arizona Sen. Jon Kyl, both Republicans, shared parts of the immigration bill Thursday at a hearing on Capitol Hill. Their plan includes adding the Border Patrol agents plus 1,000 immigration inspectors over five years at \$500 million a year.

Another \$500 million annually will be spent with the Homeland Security Department improving security along Mexico and Canada's borders under the proposal.

"We need stronger enforcement, but enforcement alone will not get the job done," said Cornyn, chairman of the Senate Judiciary subcommittee on immigration.

Republicans Cornyn and Kyl are still working out the details of the guest-worker program, but plan to introduce the bill in July.

Their proposal follows another immigration bill filed earlier this month by Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., and Sen. Ted Kennedy, D-Mass.

The bipartisan legislation also aims to improve border security, but increases temporary worker visas and gives undocumented immi-

grants a chance at legal residency.

"We offer a fair deal," Kennedy said. "If they are willing to work hard for us openly, then we're willing to do something fair for them. It is the only realistic solution."

Cornyn said offering undocumented workers a path to citizenship would attract more illegal immigration.

His bill offers temporary status for workers, but requires they leave in three years and apply for citizenship from their host country.

"We support a work and return program, not a work and stay program," Cornyn said.

where did Robert Byrd (W.Va.), Dan Inouye (Hawaii), Mark Pryor (Ark.), Mary Landrieu (La.), Ken Salazar (Colo.) and Ben Nelson (Neb.) come from?

Byrd we can discount. He probably voted to sustain the filibuster in case a new civil-rights bill comes down the pike. After all, it was his legendary 14-hour talkathon to kill the 1964 bill that still resonates in our memory.

Let's celebrate the fact that there now exists, in effect, a third-party caucus in the Senate of moderates from both parties.

But the others? Could this be part of Pryor realizing that he comes from Arkansas and Landrieu that she hails from Louisiana? Could they be gun shy after watching

five Southern seats go Republican in 2004? Nelson may have his eye on the drubbing neighboring South Dakota gave party hardliner Tom Daschle, and Salazar may be thinking of his narrow margin of victory. Let's hope so? Inouye? Search me.

But whatever their motives, let's celebrate the fact that there now exists, in effect, a third-party caucus in the Senate of moderates from both parties. They may offer a chance for us to be rid of the reflexive and revolting partisanship that has led to government shutdowns and presidential impeachments, each equally abhorrent to most voters.

We can only hope that this new middle of the Senate will take the agenda away from the extremes in each party and bring government back to the middle, where it belongs.

Dick Morris is a political analyst and was an adviser to Bill Clinton for 20 years.

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Olympia Snowe and Susan Collins, Rhode Island's Lincoln Chafee and Arizona's John McCain are the usual suspects when one comes up with a list of sane moderates. South Carolina's Lindsey Graham has always been on the verge of a leap into moderation, restrained only by the state that he represents.

But Mike DeWine (Ohio) and John Warner (Va.)? Neither is part of the usual crowd. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., would be more like it, but he was doubtless paralyzed by his aspiration to stay as chairman of the Judiciary Committee. DeWine, who is brilliant, and Warner, who is not, bear watching. Something may be up!

On the Democratic side, Connecticut's Joe Lieberman leads the ranks of moderates. Unfortunately, he has no followers. So

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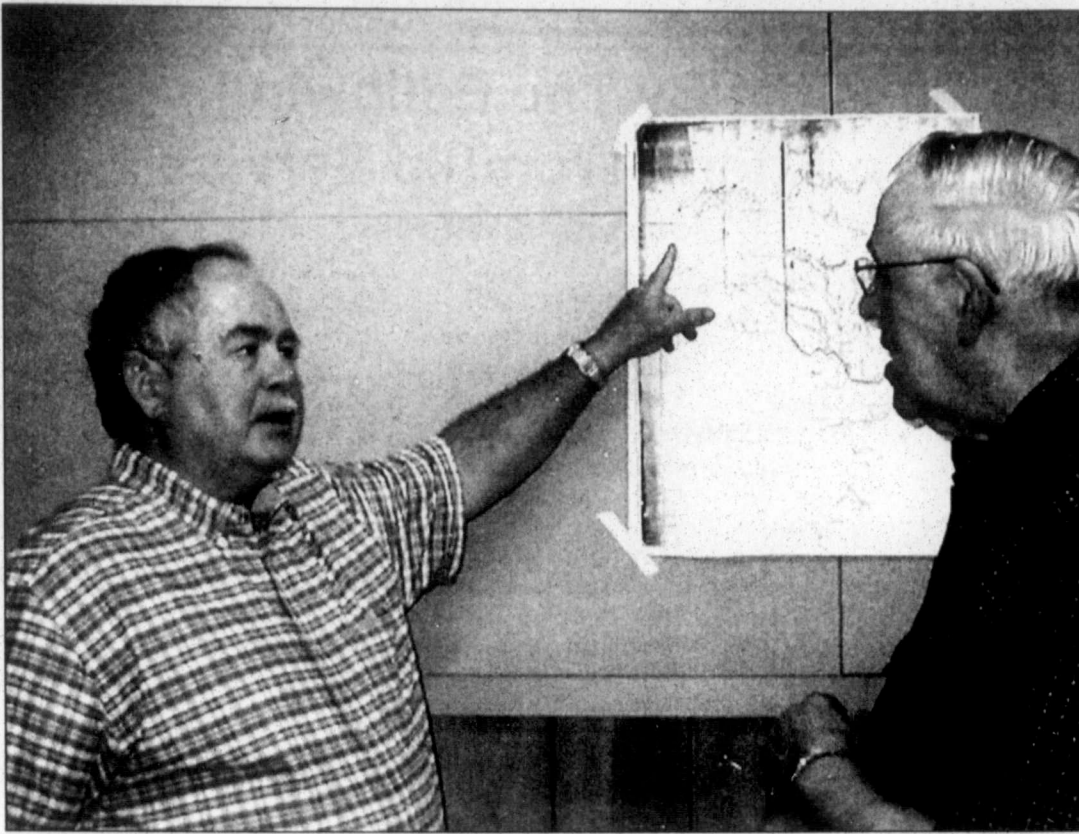
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Red River Wars field map

John Forster, left, shows Carl Williamson, president of the Gray County Genealogical Society, locations on Lt. Col. George Buell's map of his field operation in the Texas Panhandle during the Red River Wars. Forster, a local historian, was the featured speaker for a recent meeting of the Society.

Military jury acquits soldier of murder in Iraqi's death

By ANGELA K. BROWN
Associated Press Writer

FORT HOOD (AP) — An Army staff sergeant who said he gunned down an Iraqi to save a fellow soldier was acquitted of murder in a case his attorney said was about rules of engagement and urban combat.

A jury of four enlisted soldiers and two officers deliberated for nearly three hours Thursday before finding Staff Sgt. Shane Werst innocent of premeditated murder. They also considered a lesser charge of unpremeditated murder. Werst had faced a maximum sentence of life in military prison without parole if convicted of either charge.

Defense attorney David Sheldon said jurors apparently considered evidence that Werst made a split-second decision during a nighttime raid in a dangerous environment.

"Soldiers have to be able to know that they're not being second-guessed in the battlefield and in close-quarters combat," Sheldon said.

Before the jury announced the verdict, the judge found Werst innocent of obstruction of justice, so the jury's verdict on that charge was not revealed. Col. Theodore Dixon said he decided to rule on that charge.

In the courtroom, Werst's family shrieked, cried and hugged after the verdict was read.

Werst testified Thursday that he doesn't regret gunning down Naser Ismail because the man lunged toward another soldier's

gun, but he admitted that trying to make it look like self-defense was wrong.

"I would still to this day fire on that man, sir," said Werst, 32.

Prosecutors contended Ismail's January 2004 slaying during house raids for insurgents in Balad, Iraq, was in retaliation for an Army captain's death in a mortar attack hours earlier. Prosecutors declined to comment after the verdict.

Werst testified that the

'I would still to this day fire on that man, sir.'

— Staff Sgt. Shane Werst

raids had been planned weeks before and that he never thought any Iraqis sought that night were responsible for the U.S. base attack that killed his company commander. Several other Iraqis were handcuffed and detained that night without any problems — including some handled by Werst, several soldiers testified.

Werst said Ismail was cooperative that night, even after Werst found and confiscated a pistol in his house.

Although an interpreter confirmed Ismail was the fifth name on a list of suspected insurgents, Werst said, he questioned the report because he thought No. 5 already had been captured that night.

Werst said he and Pfc. Nathan Stewart went into the house with Ismail because he thought the Iraqi would turn over more weapons. Werst said he briefly stepped away to get better reception on the military radio, then saw Stewart hitting Ismail and slamming him against a wall.

When Stewart turned and started walking away, Ismail lunged for the soldier's gun so Werst opened fire, he said. Werst said he couldn't remember how many shots he fired but that it was no more than eight.

"I did shoot and kill this man; I did not murder him, sir," Werst said under cross-examination.

Before closing arguments Thursday, military jurors — who are allowed to ask witnesses questions — recalled six soldiers to the stand. Jurors wanted to know how Stewart carried his gun that night. Stewart had testified it was secured across his chest; others said it was hanging at his side.

During closing arguments, prosecutor Capt. Evan Seamone reminded jurors that Stewart said Werst got mad because he thought Ismail lied about his identity. Werst then said, "Come on, Stewart — we're going to kill this (expletive)," Stewart testified.

Seamone said that showed premeditation and that Werst's story didn't make sense.

"If this is a legitimate kill, if this follows the rules of engagement ... why in the world would he have to create a lie?" Seamone said.

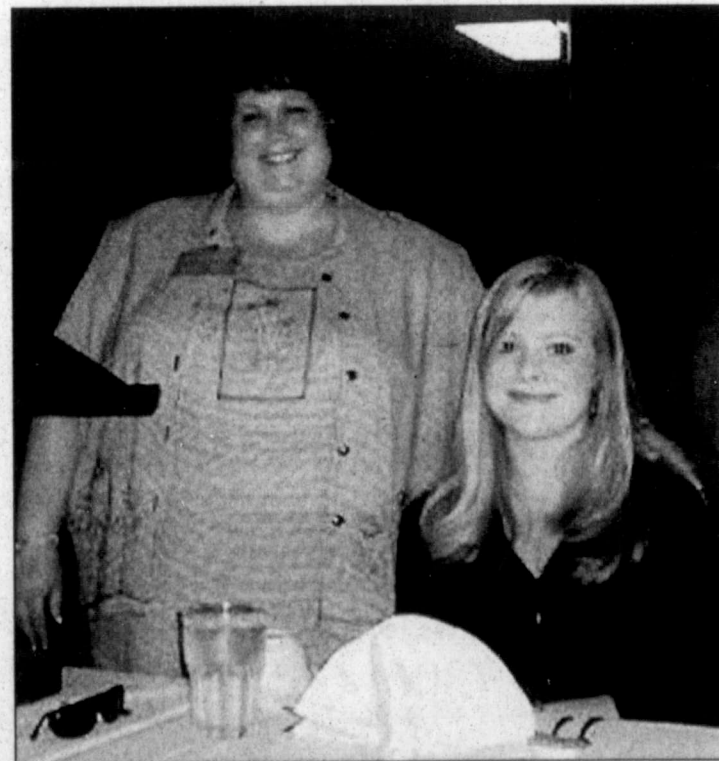
Texas gas prices level still falling

IRVING (AP) — Texas gasoline prices have fallen for a fourth week in a row as Memorial Day holiday motorists prepare to hit the road, according to a new AAA Texas Weekend Gas Watch survey released Friday.

The survey showed that regular unleaded self-serve averaged about \$2.02 a gallon in Texas, down about 4 cents from last week but still almost 9 cents higher than last year's average.

Gas prices fell in all eight Texas markets in the weekly survey, said AAA Texas spokeswoman Rose Rougeau.

"An estimated 3.5 million Texans are expected to travel this Memorial Day weekend, with 81 percent of them driving to their destinations," she said in a statement. "There may be some retailers who will bump up their prices during the holiday weekend, but the trend through the region is for lower prices ..."



Scholarship recipient

Carrie Johnson, Delta Kappa Gamma president, left, congratulates Whitney Parker, scholarship recipient, right, at a spring luncheon honoring her and the sorority's founders held recently at Pampa Country Club. Parker plans to attend West Texas A&M University and pursue a career in education.

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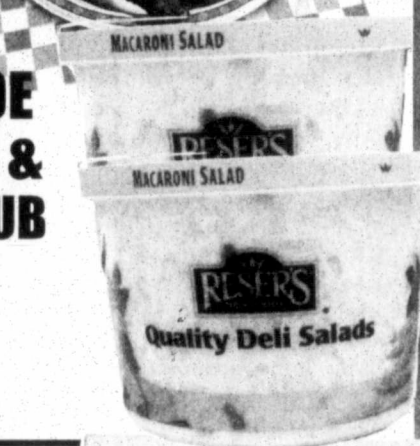
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Religion

St. Matthew's to host classical recital on June 12



Two compositions by Luis Gonzalez Catalan, choir director and organist at St. Matthew's, pictured, will be played by The Devienne Trio.

A classical evening of entertainment for the public will be held Sunday, June 12, at 6 p.m. at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church.

A special invitation is extended to the public by St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Pampa Fine Arts and Pampa Community Concert associations, to attend a classical recital by The Devienne Trio, composed of faculty members of Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Two of the compositions written especially for The Devienne Trio by Luis Gonzalez Catalan will be included in the program. Catalan, choir director and organist at St. Matthew's, is a doctoral student at Texas Tech. He came to the United States from Santiago, Chile.

Selections for the evening's program include Catalan's "Trio for Flute, Bassoon and Piano" and "Homage to Gabriela Mistral."

Three Texas Tech University faculty members, flutist Michael Stoune, bassoonist Richard Meek and pianist Jane Ann Wilson, formed the Devienne Trio in late 1983 to play composer Francois Devienne's "A Favorite Trio Concertante. Prof. Stone had acquired copies of the work, published in 1787, and was preparing a new edition.

The newly-formed trio gave its first performance in February 1984, taking its name from the composer of the work which had inspired its inception. Devienne was an accomplished bassoonist and the first professor of flute at the Parish Conservatory.

Since the first recital at Texas Tech, the group has performed on artist series at universities, churches and museums, toured the southwest from Houston to Colorado and played at the National Flute Association convention in Chicago and Kansas City, the Music

Teachers' National Association conference in Spokane, Wash., the International Double Reed society conferences in Buenos Aires and Austin; appeared twice at the Texas Music Educators Association convention in San Antonio and presented innumerable "informances" at public schools.

The ensemble has commissioned and premiered works for this medium by Ann K. Gebuhr, well-known Houston composer and professor of theory and composition at Houston Baptist University, by the Hungarian composer Ferenc Faraks when his "Trigon" was premiered at the 989 TMEA convention and by Texas Tech composers Steven Paxton and Mary Jeanne van Appledorn.

The ensemble also premiered "Trio Souffle" by American composer Gary Schocker. The trio's recording of van Appledorn's

"Galilean Galaxies" has been released by Contemporary Record Society (Broomall, Penn.) The ensemble performed in recital in the Semanas Musicales, a music festival in Frutillar, Chile, in January 2004, as well as concerts in Puerto Montt and Santiago.

Dr. Stoune is a professor of flute and fine arts at Texas Tech and director of graduate studies in the School of Music.

Meek teaches bassoon and music theory at Texas Tech. He serves as editor for solo and ensemble works for the bassoon with Allyn Publications and supervises some 34 bassoonists at the Texas Tech Band/Orchestra Camp each summer.

Dr. Wilson is associate professor of music at Texas Tech. A native of Lubbock, she received her bachelor of music education degree from Texas Tech with piano and

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What if God called you home right this minute?

How would you respond if someone asked you, "So are you ready to go to heaven?" Most Christians would say something like, "You betcha. Of course, not right now. You mean when I die, right?"

Or maybe your response would go more like this: "Well, not just yet. I want to see my family again and some special friends. And of course, there are a lot of things that I haven't gotten to do yet that I really want to do."

If God appeared to you right now and offered you a chance to go to heaven "this very second", what would your answer be?

I have been conducting a kind of "unofficial survey" of a few Christian folks I know. The topic/question has been, "If God appeared to you right now and offered you a chance to go to heaven "this very second", what would your answer be?"

Almost everybody has hesitated, then asked something like: "You mean this very second? Right now? Could I go home and spend one more night with my family? How about going tomorrow? I could just wait until I die and go then? Couldn't I?"

Why would a citizen of heaven want to stay in an alien world even one minute longer than necessary? Why wouldn't every child of "another world" be ready to go in a heartbeat?

I have been shocked at the hesitation in Christians to go home ASAP.

But what really disturbs

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me are the reasons why. We value our "earthly" plans and our "earthly" feelings and our "earthly" relationships and our "earthly" want-to lists more than we do "going home."

Holding your spouse one more time means nothing when compared to heaven.

Watching your child graduate is insignificant when laid down beside heaven.

Playing with your grandchild one more time is a "1" and heaven is at least a "10," maybe a "1,000."

Do you wake up each morning yearning to go to heaven? Do you open your

eyes with heaven on your mind? Or are you so busy with plans and activities on this planet, that you don't have time to be obsessed with going to heaven?

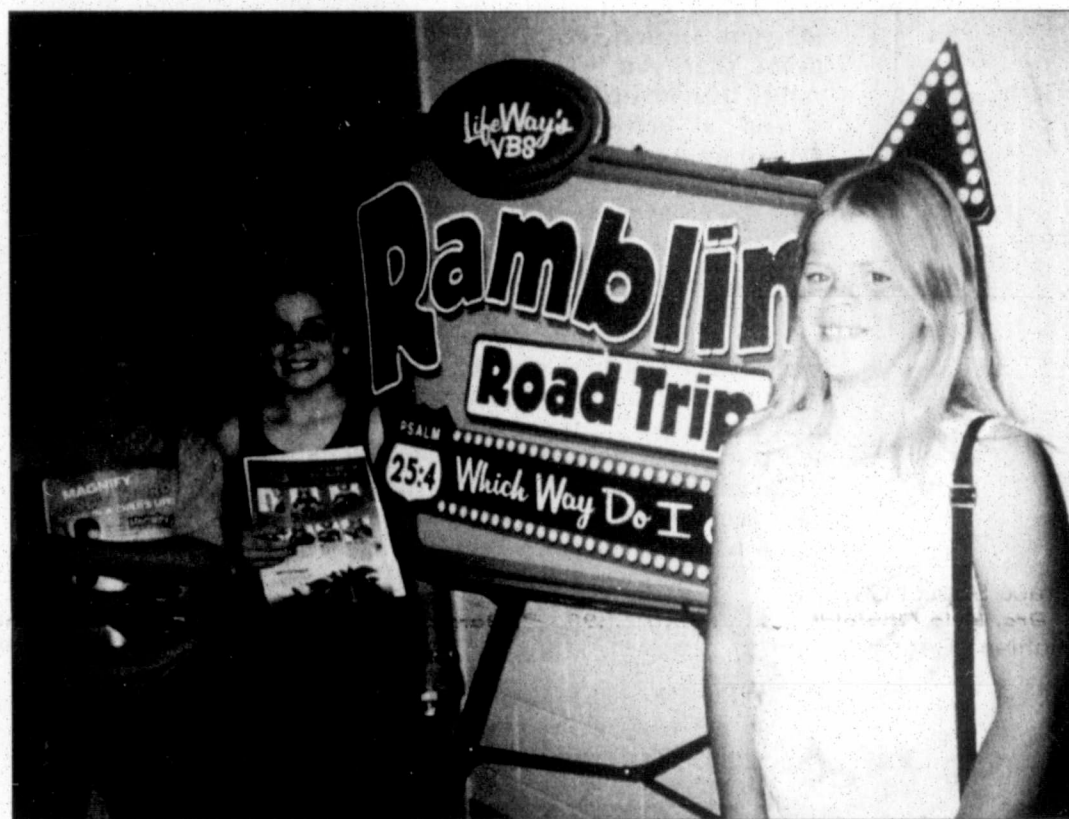
Start focusing on heaven. Yearn to go home. Live every moment of everyday with your mind focused on heaven and you'll live like you never have before.

We've got it all backwards. We try to run the race with our eyes looking at our feet, not at the finish line. If we'll just keep our eyes and heart glued on heaven, we'll accomplish more for Jesus than we ever thought possible.

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THE PAMPA NEWS COMICS

Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I are in the security business. My ex-wife is considering hiring us to provide security at her upcoming wedding because of some potential threats.

The problem is that my ex-wife and I have had some heated differences over the last five years. While our communication has improved greatly, there are still differences regarding our child that remain unresolved. Personally, I don't like my ex very much and I have told her so, but I'm professional in my duties and on the job, and I don't intend to let our personal conflicts get in the way of her happiness.

The only other concern I have about my ex is being paid for our services, as I have been burned by her in the past. Would it be wrong to require payment and a signed contract prior to her wedding? -- **FEELING INSECURE ABOUT SECURITY IN OREGON**

DEAR FEELING INSECURE: Not at all. But why you would want to do business with a customer you neither like nor trust is beyond me. If there's the slightest doubt that you will be fully compensated for your services, get written proof that you were hired rather than invited as a guest -- and a hefty "security" deposit up front.

DEAR ABBY: Is it OK for an atheist not to participate in the saying of "grace" before a meal while dining with those who do? I ask because I am a non-believer and, frankly, I'm uncomfortable participating in prayer.

On the other hand, I respect other people's beliefs, and I don't want to offend anyone. Your thoughts on this would be greatly appreciated. -- **NON-BELIEVER IN NEW JERSEY**

DEAR NON-BELIEVER: If you do not wish to say grace, bow your head respectfully

while your companions do, and say "Amen" when they are finished. There is no rule of etiquette that demands you say the prayer. *****

DEAR ABBY: Growing up in a Chinese family, high expectations have always been placed on me, especially since I am the oldest son. I have always been categorized as "gifted," so the academic expectations have been doubled where I'm concerned. I expect to attend an American college, and my parents want me to get into an elite school.

Three months ago, I started dating a girl. I really do love her, but at the same time, I don't want to compromise my grades and disappoint my parents. I'm starting to see the effects this girl is having on my grades, and my parents have also noticed the drop. I haven't told them about her and have been seeing her secretly.

Should I tell my parents and ask for their advice -- which may mean an abrupt end to my relationship with the girl? Or should I try harder with my grades and continue the relationship at the same time? Is she worth the effort? This has been on my mind for two weeks. Please advise me. -- **TORN IN TAIWAN**

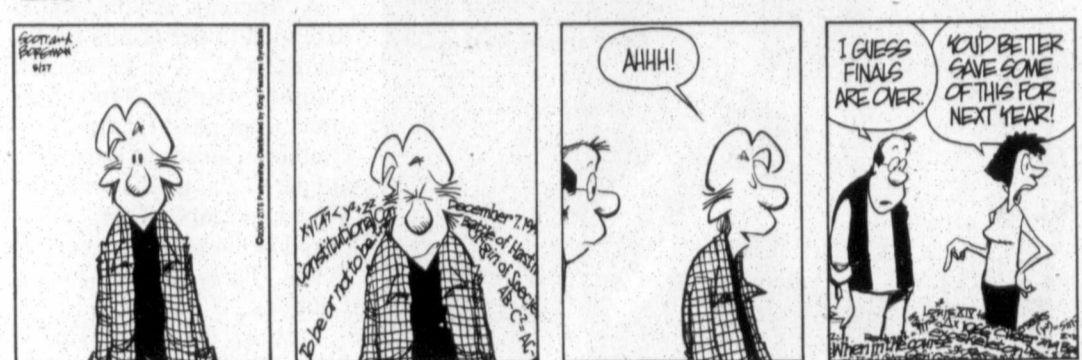
DEAR TORN: You appear to be intelligent and responsible. Although this girl is special to you, there is a lot at stake. Sneaking behind your parents' backs is neither a way to inspire confidence nor to show your maturity. Please level with them. You are all on the same team, and they might be more flexible than you think.

However, if they're not, then your education must come first. Your preparation for college won't last forever, and if you have something special with this girl, you can always pursue it later.

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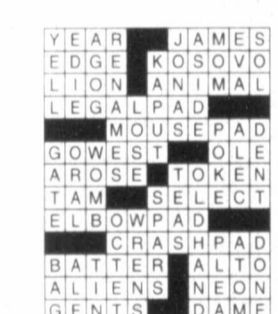


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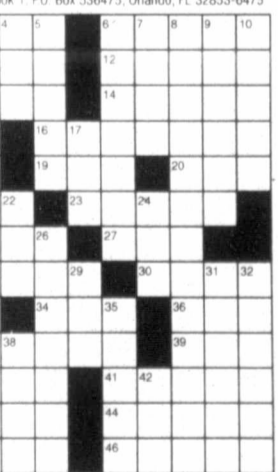
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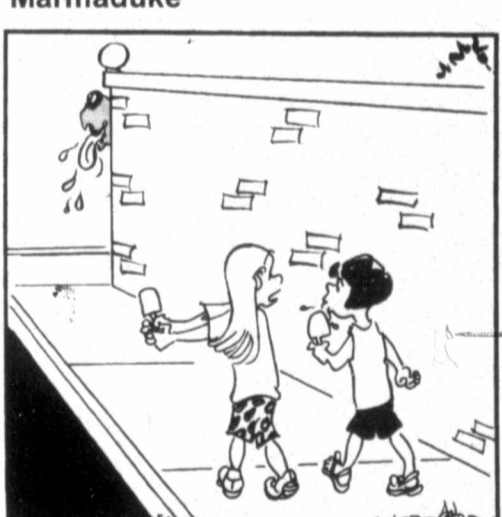
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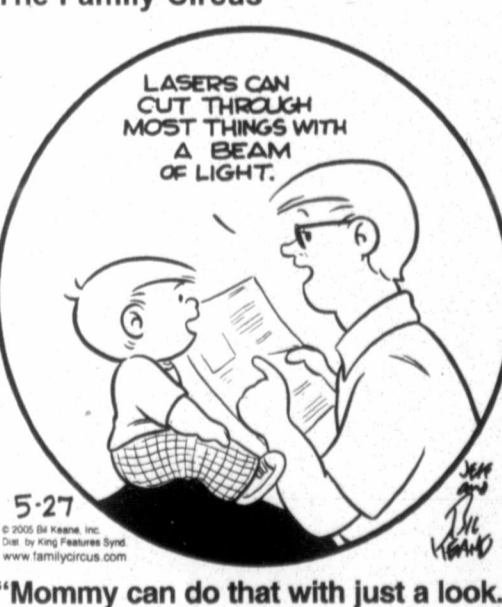
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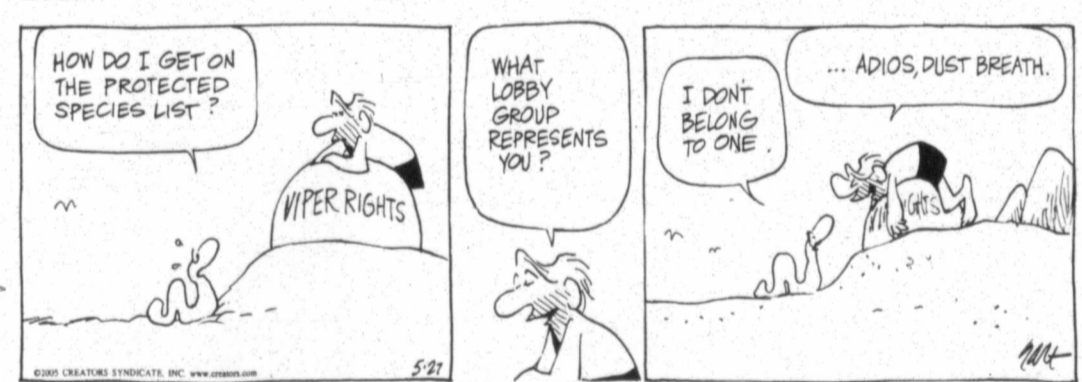
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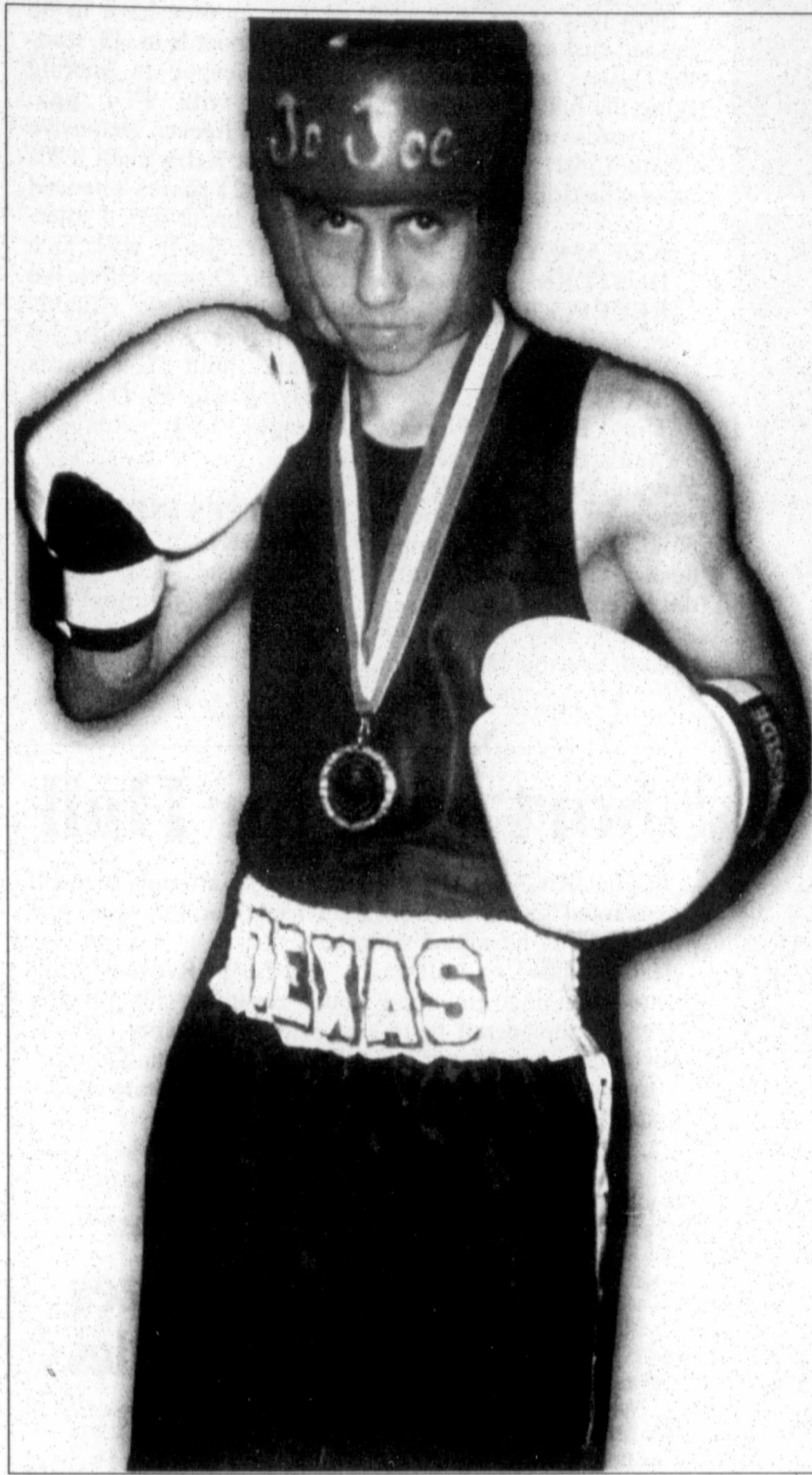
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Sports Day



Jose "Jo Joe" Larrazolo takes third at 2005 Golden Gloves Tournament

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

Jose and Cris Larrazolo traveled to Little Rock, Ark., last week where the two Pampa brothers competed in the 2005 Golden Gloves Tournament of Champions. For many, the tournament marks the end of the long and trying road of area, regional and state qualifying matches.

Boxers from all across the country came with the hope of walking away with the title of Golden Glove Champion.

Cris, a senior at Pampa High School, fought in the 106 pound division. Brother Jose fought in the 112 pound division. Both had spent plenty of time in the Pampa Boxing Club gym training and dieting in preparation for the tournament.

Cris opened his tournament action against upper Midwest fighter, Michael Carbajah. Larrazolo — on the strength of solid punches and strong combinations — won the bout when the fight was stopped in the third round (RSC3), advancing Larrazolo to the preliminary round.

Jose was up next where he met Angel Gallardo from Hawaii. "Jo Joe" as Larrazolo is known, ended the match in the second round (RSC2). He too moved on to the

preliminary round held the following day.

Cris would next meet California's David Gaspar in his quarterfinal match. Both boxers came out strong on the opening bell. But Gaspar's experience provided the edge he needed to end Larrazolo's tournament run (5-0). The loss came as no surprise to Coach Lupe Larrazolo, who knew son Cris may face problems with someone like Gaspar. Still, the experience gained will pay off for the younger Larrazolo in the future.

Jose's next bout pitted him against New England's Isanders Beauchamp. Beauchamp started fast and furious while Larrazolo bided his time. By the second and third rounds, Larrazolo had tired his opponent to the point of a 5-0 decision, advancing him to the semifinal round.

Larrazolo met up with Barry Dennis of St. Louis. Dennis took control of the first round by way of his right hand. Larrazolo would later say he felt this is what cost him a close round.

Round two saw the Pampa fighter step-up and prove worthy of his place in the tournament. By all accounts, Larrazolo took the round. The third round however, would come with controversy.

Both fighters exchanged a flurry of punches. At one point, Larrazolo was given an inexplicable standing eight count. Confidence now bruised, Larrazolo took the count and returned to action. Following two more standing eight counts, the referee stopped the contest, awarding the win to Dennis — who went on to win the 112 pound championship. Larrazolo would take home third.

The ESPN announcers on hand for the tournament would later express their disagreement with the referee's decision to stop the bout. The network will televise the matches next week.

Still, to be ranked No. 3 in the country is a solid reward for a job well done. Both Larrazolo brothers should be proud of what they were able to accomplish. Pampa should be proud of this dynamic duo.

Coach Larrazolo would like to thank those area businesses and individuals who, through financial and other contributions, made this trip possible. "Without their support, these people — these boxers — would not be able to travel to these tournaments," said Coach Larrazolo. "The support the club receives is greatly appreciated. We are very proud to represent Pampa in such prestigious tournaments."

◀ With his third place medal proudly displayed around his neck, Pampa's Jose "Jo Joe" Larrazolo strikes a post-fight pose following his strong performance in the Golden Gloves Tournament of Champions. The tournament was held last week in Little Rock, Ark. Brother Cristoval Larrazolo also competed.

Texans abound in JD standings

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Jack Daniel's World Standings
Through May 22
(Number of rodeos counted in standings in parentheses)

All Around

1. Clayton Foltyn, El Campo, Texas \$41,981
2. Trevor Brazier, Decatur, Texas \$37,363
3. Blair Burk, Durant, Okla. \$34,433
4. Cash Myers, Athens, Texas \$32,850
5. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas \$26,812
6. Garrett Nokes, Mccook, Neb. \$25,406
7. Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas \$21,621
8. Steve Woolsey, Spanish Fork, Utah \$21,309
9. Ryan Jarrett, Summerville, Ga. \$20,694
10. Clint Robinson, Spanish Fork, Utah \$18,931
11. Rhett Kennedy, Chowchilla, Calif. \$18,413
12. Baillie Milan, Cochrane, Alberta \$15,373
13. Curtis Cassidy, Donalda, Alberta \$14,542
14. Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas \$9,094
15. Justin McDaniel, Porum, Okla. \$7,612

Bareback Riding

1. Royce Ford, Hudson, Colo. (20) \$37,442
2. Ryan Gray, Cheney, Wash. (21) \$35,296
3. Will Lowe, Canyon, Texas (27) \$29,064
4. Eric Swenson, Bonham, Texas (24) \$27,148
5. Kyle Bowers, Brooks, Alberta (27) \$25,985
6. Cody Demers, Kimberly, Idaho (21) \$24,799
7. Andy Martinez, Pavillion, Wyo. (14) \$24,714
8. Scott Montague, Fruitdale, S.D. (14) \$23,496
9. James Boudreaux, Cuero, Texas (22) \$22,997
10. W. Stevenson, Kaufman, Texas (29) \$21,341
11. Tim Wilkinson, Fort Scott, Kan. (9) \$20,839
12. Bobby Mote, Redmond, Ore. (19) \$20,618
13. Clay Foltyn, El Campo, Texas (24) \$19,776
14. Larry Sandvick, Worden, Mont. (12) \$18,937
15. D.V. Fennell, Stroud, Okla. (27) \$18,617
16. D. Murray, Midwest City, Okla. (27) \$18,348
17. F. Bramwell, Pag, Spgs, Colo. (20) \$17,654
18. WR Pittman II, Florence, Miss. (27) \$17,518
19. Heath Ford, Greeley, Colo. (27) \$16,639
20. Jason Jeter, Mansfield, Texas (20) \$15,972

Steer Wrestling

1. Jason Lahr, Emporia, Kan. (14) \$30,482

2. Beau Franzen, Goodwell, Okla. (20) \$27,668
3. Jeff Corbello, Iowa, La. (16) \$27,583
4. C. Bradley, Burkburnett, Texas (25) \$27,483
5. R. Fields, Oklahoma City, Okla. (19) \$24,453
6. Jason Miller, Lance Creek, Wyo. (21) \$22,036
7. Bob Lumms, Folsom, La. (19) \$21,851
8. Kyle Whitaker, Chambers, Neb. (17) \$20,242
9. Dean Gorsuch, Gering, Neb. (11) \$20,002
10. S. Greenfield, Lakeview, Ore. (15) \$19,393
11. F. Thompson, Cheyenne, Wyo. (12) \$18,431
12. Wade Steffen, Richmond, Ill. (19) \$17,944
13. Cash Myers, Athens, Texas (20) \$16,586
14. Gabe Ledoux, Kaplan, La. (24) \$16,454
15. Jule Hazen, Protection, Kan. (19) \$16,405
16. S. Graves, Newkirk, Okla. (17) \$16,323
17. Garrett Nokes, Mccook, Neb. (16) \$16,296
18. M. Gee, Wichita Falls, Texas (22) \$15,586
19. R. Kennedy, Chowchilla, Calif. (23) \$14,841
20. Casey Martin, Sulphur, La. (24) \$14,455

Team Roping Header

1. Travis Tryan, Billings, Mont. (17) \$28,235
2. Jake Barnes, Scottsdale, Ariz. (17) \$23,144
3. Clay Tryan, Midland, TX (15) \$22,112
4. Charly Crawford, Prineville, Ore. (17) \$21,087
5. Shain Sproul, Benson, Ariz. (15) \$20,367
6. Matt Tyler, Lipan, Texas (16) \$19,174
7. Linaweaaver, Leavenworth, Kan. (15) \$17,636
8. Wade Wheatley, Hughson, Calif. (16) \$17,546
9. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas (15) \$17,122
10. Speed Williams, Llano, Texas (13) \$15,987
11. Jake Stanley, Hermiston, Ore. (11) \$13,984
12. S. Schwenke, Harlem, Mont. (12) \$12,606
13. Chance Kelton, Mayer, Ariz. (17) \$12,479
14. Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla. (19) \$11,952
15. Jay Tittel, Pueblo, Colo. (13) \$11,812
16. Steve Young, Goshen, Utah (16) \$11,681
17. T.J. Collett, Vernal, Utah (15) \$11,543
18. Sherwood, Queen Creek, Ariz. (11) \$10,831
19. Colter Todd, Marana, Ariz. (14) \$10,377
20. S. Purcella, Hereford, Texas (16) \$10,333

Team Roping Heeler

1. Allen Bach, Weatherford, Texas (13) \$24,275
2. Kory J Koontz, Sudan, Texas (17) \$23,144
3. Patrick Smith, Midland, Texas (15) \$22,112

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Hawk's nest

With a couple of onlookers riding the fence, Pampa senior Hawk Tucker takes a go at a bucking bronc during the recent Tri-State Finals Rodeo in Dalhart. Tucker competed in Bull Riding as well.

No vacation: Dusters in sunshine state

QUICK FACTS

Amarillo Dusters (5-2) at Florida Firecats (6-1)
Date: Saturday
Kickoff: 7:30 p.m. EST
Radio: KPUR 1440 AM
Internet broadcast: www.dustersfootball.com

THE STAKES

Bragging Rights are definitely on the line. This game is as big for the fans of both teams as it is for the players and coaches. The Florida Firecats are one of the most storied franchises in af2 history, having appeared in 2 ArenaCup Championship games. They won the 2004 ArenaCup and currently possess the second best record in af2 at 6-1. The Dusters won the inaugural IFL Championship in 2004, and are off to a 5-2 start as an expansion team in af2. Firecats and Dusters fans frequently trash-talk to each other on internet message boards and radio call-in shows.

COACH PERDUE'S THOUGHTS ON FLORIDA

"They won the ArenaCup last season. You can see on film why they are so successful. They aren't very flashy,

they just simply play good sound football. They really don't give up the big play in the secondary. They have a nice pass rush, and on offense they take care of the football. You can go up and down their roster, and you can see the experience. Chris Wallace, Magic Benton, Roy Stabler, Kelly Snell, Steve Gorrie, Chris Morant, Mike Carraway and Burnside are all very experienced in af2 and the AFL, and they are all very talented. They've played together for a long time, and it shows. Coach Bouis puts them in positions to be successful. We must play mistake-free football in all phases. They have a rowdy crowd, and we have to stay composed and focused."

MILES AND GORRIE SET TO RUMBLE

Arguably the two best rushing fullbacks in af2 will go toe-to-toe on Saturday night, as Dusters fullback Dewayne Miles and Florida fullback Steve Gorrie hope to carry the ball and their respective teams to victory. Gorrie led af2 in rushing in 2004, with 500 yards and 17 touchdowns on 110 carries (4.5 p/carry) in 16 regular season games.

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Newman destroys record

CONCORD, N.C. (AP) — Ryan Newman shattered the track record at Lowe's Motor Speedway with a lap of 192.988 mph to take the pole for the Coca-Cola 600.

That effort was nearly 3 mph faster than the mark set last week by Mike Bliss and 4 mph better than what Newman ran last October at the track.

Jeff Gordon wound up second, with Matt Kenseth, Kasey Kahne and Jimmie Johnson rounding out the top five.

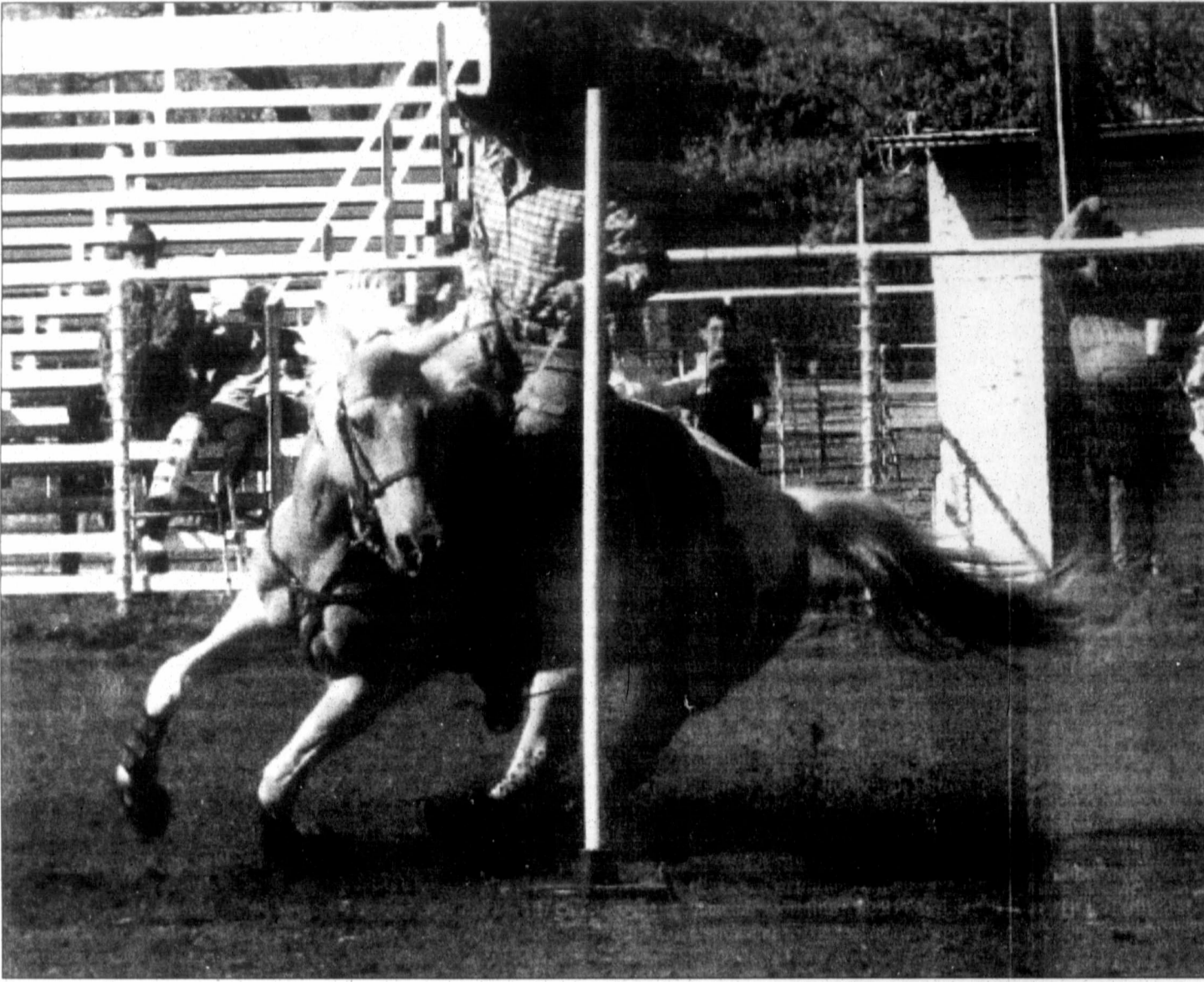
It was Newman's fourth pole of the season — he leads the Nextel Cup Series again — and the 31st of his career. He's started up front for an incredible 24 percent of his 128 starts.

LEXINGTON, N.C. (AP) — A life insurance company cheated the widow of late race car driver Dale Earnhardt out of millions of dollars by refusing to pay up when he died, a lawyer for Richard Childress Racing said in the opening statements of a civil trial.

United of Omaha, argued the \$3.7 million policy was never in effect because Earnhardt had not taken the required physical before he died in a crash at the Daytona 500 in 2001.

But Richard Childress has accused the insurer of failing to properly investigate before denying payment just days after the driver's death.

Tight turn



Leading her horse smartly around a pole, Pampa High School senior Trinidee Talley takes part in the Tri-State Finals held last month in Dalhart. Talley is a member of the Pampa High School Rodeo Club.

Standings

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- Cody Cowden, Merced, Calif. (16) \$21,373
- Kinney Harrell, Brady, Texas (16) \$20,367
- Richard Durham, Kilgore, Texas (15) \$18,576
- B.J. Campbell, Benton City, Wash. (15) \$17,636
- Kyle Lockett, Ivanhoe, Calif. (16) \$17,546
- Cory Petska, Lexington, Okla. (15) \$17,122
- Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas (13) \$15,987
- Kirt Jones, Decatur, Texas (10) \$15,379
- Jhett Johnson, Casper, Wyo. (13) \$12,606
- Boogie Ray, Mabank, Texas (19) \$11,952
- Ryon Tittel, Pueblo, Colo. (13) \$11,812
- Greg Bennett, Warren, Utah (16) \$11,681
- Mark Scobie, Paso Robles, Calif. (15) \$11,543
- Cesar De La Cruz, Tucson, Ariz. (13) \$11,306
- Britt Bockius, Claremore, Okla. (16) \$10,333
- Kipp Harrell, Brady, Texas (17) \$10,078
- Walt Woodard, Stockton, Calif. (14) \$10,045

Saddle Bronc Riding

- Cody Demoss, Crowville, La. (27) \$44,457
- Jeffery Willert, Belvidere, S.D. (19) \$39,382
- Ira Slagowski, Plain City, Utah (22) \$36,119
- Ryan Mapston, Geysler, Mont. (16) \$32,257
- Cody Wright, Milford, Utah (17) \$31,255
- Josh Reynolds, Corvallis, Mont. (24) \$26,302
- Chet Johnson, Gillette, Wyo. (27) \$25,202
- Cody Martin, Smackover, Ark. (27) \$24,656
- Rod Hay, Wildwood, Alberta (19) \$24,034
- Bradley Harter, Weatherford, Texas (31) \$23,795
- Bryce Miller, Kaycee, Wyo. (19) \$23,353
- Morgan Forbes, Kaycee, Wyo. (19) \$20,408
- Dan Mortensen, Billings, Mont. (15) \$18,813
- Marty Hebb, Eagle Butte, S.D. (13) \$17,680
- Matt Marvel, Battle Mountain, Nev. (26) \$17,560
- Jesse Bail, Camp Crook, S.D. (2) \$17,076
- Billy Etbauer, Edmond, Okla. (12) \$15,433

- Alan Bandy, Wainwright, Alberta (28) \$15,139
- Matt Hebbert, Hyannis, Neb. (18) \$14,725
- Rusty Allen, Lehi, Utah (15) \$13,364

Tie Down Roping

- Cade Swor, Winnie, Texas (20) \$37,300
- Doug Pharr, Resaca, Ga. (21) \$34,095
- Cody Ohi, Stephenville, Texas (21) \$29,636
- Blair Burk, Durant, Okla. (18) \$29,541
- Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas (18) \$27,661
- J. Schneeberger, Ponca City, Okla. (18) \$27,324
- Jake Hannum, Ogden, Utah (18) \$26,935
- Justin Maass, Giddings, Texas (18) \$26,794
- Stran Smith, Childress, Texas (23) \$26,438
- Monty Lewis, Hereford, Texas (18) \$24,682
- Matt Shiozawa, Chubbuck, Idaho (17) \$24,084
- Terry Kitchens, Mullin, Texas (18) \$24,005
- Ricky Canton, Navasota, Texas (19) \$23,801
- Jeff Chapman, Athens, Texas (19) \$23,166
- Houston Hutto, Del Rio, Texas (22) \$20,183
- Scott Kormos, Teague, Texas (18) \$20,155
- Mike Johnson, Henryetta, Okla. (17) \$20,009
- Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas (16) \$19,951
- Tim Pharr, Resaca, Ga. (22) \$18,719
- B. Neugebauer, La Junta, Colo. (19) \$18,640

Barrel Racing

- June Holeman, Arcadia, Neb. \$32,214
- Shali Lord, Lamar, Colo. \$31,109
- Kelly Kaminski, Bellville, Texas \$28,864
- Denise Adams Fea, Lufkin, Texas \$28,760
- Talina Bird, Lubbock, Texas \$26,492
- Brittany Pozzi, Victoria, Texas \$24,992
- Linda Vick, Hesperia, Calif. \$24,768
- Kassie Mowry, Springer, Okla. \$22,310
- Liz Pinkston, San Antonio, \$21,878
- Sherry Cervi, Marana, Ariz. \$21,785
- Paula Seay, Lake Butler, Fla. \$18,888
- Terra Bynum, Lubbock, Texas \$18,819
- Delores Toole, Manter, Kan. \$18,786
- Shae Lynn Hooks, Orange, Texas \$18,267
- Melanie Southard, Scurry, Texas \$18,096
- Sheri Sinor Estrada, Alamogordo, N.M. \$14,938

- Mary Burger, Pauls Valley, Okla. \$14,628
- Jackie Dube, Giddings, Texas \$14,603
- Rachael Myllymaki, Arlee, Mont. \$14,469
- Terri Kaye Kirkland, Billings, Mont. \$14,320

Bull Riding

- Bryan Richardson, Dallas (35) \$63,969
- Matt Austin, Wills Point, Texas (39) \$62,597
- Dustin Elliott, North Platte, Neb. (29) \$60,959
- Jarrold Ford, Greeley, Colo. (27) \$53,228
- Howdy Cloud, Kountze, Texas (32) \$44,253
- D.J. Domangue, Wharton, Texas (32) \$39,667
- Steve Woolsey, Spanish Fork, Utah (23) \$39,326
- Bobby Welsh, Gillette, Wyo. (26) \$38,283
- Jason McClain, Lewis, Colo. (28) \$34,139
- B.J. Schumacher, Hillsboro, Wis. (29) \$33,920
- Zack Oakes, Tonasket, Wash. (26) \$32,373
- Clayton Foltyn, El Campo, Texas (32) \$29,955
- Wesley Silcox, Payson, Utah (34) \$29,536
- Logan Knibbe, Rockdale, Texas (28) \$29,270
- Zeb Lanham, Sweet, Idaho (27) \$26,666
- Dustin Larsen, Manila, Utah (15) \$24,170
- Mike Moore, Kankakee, Ill. (29) \$23,490
- Davey Dyke, Fremont, Iowa (26) \$23,161
- Casey Baize, San Angelo, Texas (37) \$22,178
- Johnny D Chavez, Bosque, N.M. (20) \$20,326

Steer Roping

- Guy Allen, Santa Anna, Texas (7) \$17,835
- Scott Snedecor, Uvalde, Texas (7) \$15,090
- Lawson Plemons, Chilton, Texas (6) \$12,623
- Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas (5) \$11,460
- Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas (4) \$9,590
- Jarrett Blessing, Paradise, Texas (6) \$5,946
- J.R. Olson, Sheridan, Wyo. (5) \$5,890
- Cody Lee, Gatesville, Texas (7) \$5,540
- Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas (6) \$5,534
- Cody Dutton, Boerne, Texas (7) \$5,385
- Bryce Davis, Abilene, Texas (8) \$5,367
- Rocky Patterson, Pratt, Kan. (8) \$5,206
- David Felton, Weatherford, Texas (4) \$5,205
- J.D. Yates, Pueblo, Colo. (4) \$5,010
- Doug Clark, Wayne, Okla. (4) \$4,488

Dusters

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Dewayne Miles shattered indoor rushing records for the Dusters last season, carrying the ball 125 times for 627 yards and 22 touchdowns (5.01 p/carry) in 14 regular season games.

KEY MATCHUP: DUSTERS RECEIVERS vs FIRECATS SECONDARY

The Florida Firecats owned the #1 ranked Scoring Defense in af2 last season on their way to winning the ArenaCup championship. Thus far in 2005, the Firecats haven't missed a beat, as they own the #3 ranked Scoring Defense in af2 (35.1 ppg). The

Amarillo Dusters led the IFL in scoring in 2004, averaging 59.1 ppg. The Amarillo Dusters also haven't missed a beat this season, as they have lit up the scoreboards in af2, leading the league in Scoring Offense with 57.7 ppg. Florida Firecats Defensive Specialist Kelly Snell leads af2 with 21 passes defenced (20 pass break-ups, 1 interception). Snell will face Amarillo Dusters Offensive Specialist Chavis McCollister, who ranks 3rd in af2 with 739 yards receiving and 14 TD's and averages 15.4 yards per catch.

DUSTERS INJURY REPORT

The Dusters suffered no significant injuries in Saturday night's victory against Central Valley.

Short stint for Hall

ASHBURN, Va. (AP) — Safety Cory Hall requested and was granted his release from the Washington Redskins, just two days after he signed with the team.

Hall attended one offseason practice at Redskins Park before changing his mind about resuming his playing career. He opted not to re-sign with the Atlanta Falcons after being cut in March and had been contemplating retiring to accept an offer to join the Washington State coaching staff.

Winslow apologizes for reckless behavior

CLEVELAND (AP)

Kellen Winslow Jr. apologized to Browns fans for his reckless use of a motorcycle and confirmed that he will miss the upcoming season because of injuries sustained in the crash.

Winslow tore the anterior cruciate ligament in his right knee and suffered unspecified internal injuries on May 1 when he wrecked his high-powered motorcycle while attempting tricks in a secluded parking lot near his home.

For the first time since the crash, Winslow confirmed that he will miss his second season as a pro and acknowledged that it was a mistake to take up motorcycle riding.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Saturday, May 28, 2005:

You have unusual ideas that often encourage offbeat choices and actions. You walk to a different drummer. A foreigner could play a role in your year, as he or she helps you see life differently. Be open to different lifestyles. Many of you will go back to school, while others will travel. Your creativity adds something extra to your projects, especially if you are in an artistic field. A pay raise or promotion could be possible after early fall. You deserve it. Curb a sweet tooth if you want to be svelte. Manage your health without going to extremes. If you are single, the next six months could be important. If you are attached, let your happiness illuminate your life together. **AQUARIUS** sees life differently. 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) **★★★★** Your perspective and natural inclinations take you down the right path for you. Friends surround you and might be unusually instrumental. Communication becomes active. Tonight: Charge a discussion with your point of view. **TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) **★★★** You find that many seek you out for advice to help make fun plans or to chip in and make a celebration even better. You might want to stop and think about an expenditure before it is a done deal. Tonight: Till the wee hours. **GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) **★★★★** Mercury, your ruler, moves into your sign, adding to your charisma and wit. You have an interesting style or presentation. Others respond

to your ideas, whether for play or to solve a situation. An invitation that takes you into new turf might be very exciting. Tonight: Take the path less trodden. **CANCER** (June 21-July 22) **★★★** Others have much to share, but so do you. You might want to find the right time and place to talk through a problem or venture. Understand that you could be unusually sensitive right now. Let others reveal their true colors. Tonight: Let someone else decide. **LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) **★★★★★** Finally, you can let go and enjoy yourself. Pressure builds because so many invitations come in. It is clear that you cannot be alone. Others won't permit it. Pick and choose your parties. Tonight: A friend could be very important. **VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) **★★★** You have your set of errands and projects. Others have other ideas, as you will quickly discover. You might need to juggle your personal desires with other commitments. Relax. You're good at doing just that. Tonight: Do only what you want -- finally. **LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) **★★★★★** A new flirtation or relationship could dominate many Libras' thoughts. If you are attached, you still might want to act sillier and less grown-up. Delight in an invitation heading in your direction that could be very different. Tonight: Add that sparkle. **SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) **★★★** Relax at home and invite others over if you want. You are able to see what others don't. A close friend believes he or she is doing something for one reason, when really it is another.

Say nothing. Tonight: Be the lord or lady of the manor! **SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) **★★★★** Your words carry weight, and others listen. The good news is that you don't need to say much; others love the repartee and sharing. Don't hang at home. Get out the door. Have lunch out. Take a walk. Enjoy the day. Tonight: Favorite people, favorite places. **CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) **★★★** Investigate the costs of a purchase that might make a major difference in your lifestyle. Look to efficiency and a better quality of life. There is not one way or one choice. Do what your heart says. Tonight: Where there is music. **AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) **★★★★★** You roll into the weekend, ready to enjoy yourself. Plan on special time with a child or loved one. Share a childhood pastime. If you are single, a conversation could lead to something more. Don't plunge in. Tonight: Play out a dream. **PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) **★★★** You might be more comfortable staying close to home. Others seek you out, but you might want or need some time to yourself. A discussion with a family member could be unusually deep and touching. Tonight: Keep it a secret. **BORN TODAY** Singer, songwriter John Fogerty (1945), former mayor of NYC Rudolph Giuliani (1944), singer Gladys Knight (1944) ******* Jacqueline Bigar is on the Internet at <http://www.jacquelinebigar.com>. (c) 2005 by King Features Syndicate Inc.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
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C-33 May 27, 29, 2005

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LVN Charge Nurse needed, 2-10pm McLean Care Center Call 806-779-2469 ask for Administrator Billy Ray Johnston

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NEED a Driver w/ Hazmat CDL, Class A or B w/ Hazmat Endorsements. Apply Only in Person @ Triangle Well Service 129 S. Price Rd.

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Poll: Most people want a vacation this summer

By WILL LESTER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Black sand beaches, warm Pacific breezes, bubbling lava and the waves of Waikiki top the list of Americans' vacation fantasies.

If time and money are no object for vacation planning, Hawaii rules.

Only half of the people in this country say they are planning to take a vacation trip this summer, an Associated Press-Ipsos poll found. But 79 percent of those surveyed said they would travel this summer if they could afford it and had the time.

When people were asked to name any place they would want to go on vacation if they had the time and the money, Hawaii was the choice of 14 percent, more

than any other specific place. The attraction of Hawaii is easy to understand for Edward Harsh, a 41-year-old car salesman from Phoenix who lived on the Hawaiian island of Oahu last year.

"It's probably one of the most secluded places on Earth," Harsh said. "You can go anywhere in your shorts and flip-flops. People go to church in their flip flops. In Hawaii, the most dangerous thing there is a rogue wave that could carry you away."

On the vacation wish list, places mentioned specifically most often in the poll:

- Hawaii
- Europe
- Italy (singled out from other European locations)
- Alaska
- the Caribbean
- Florida

One-fourth of those questioned named warm, sunny locations from Hawaii to

Florida to the Caribbean, while slightly more mentioned some place in Europe, according to the poll conducted for the AP by Ipsos.

People with at least some college education were more likely to see Europe as the perfect vacation; those with a high school education were more likely to say Hawaii.

Sharon Manning, a mother from Eldon, Mo., who works as a correctional officer, says she has only one requirement for her dream vacation.

"I've never seen the ocean before, so it wouldn't matter where I went to see it," she said. "My kids want to go to Disney World, but I want to

go on a Caribbean cruise." Of those who plan a summer vacation trip, about two-thirds said they will go outside their state, while 22 percent said they will go outside the country.

Some 13 percent of respondents said they plan to take their longest vacation trip in their home state. Ian Dodd, a computer administrator from Ellicott City, Md., said he has no plans to go on vacation far from home, but he and his family "get away ever year."

"My normal day-to-day life is very hectic," Dodd said. "I have two small boys, so I want to go somewhere I

can relax." But many in the United States just do not make time for vacations.

"We have sort of a love-hate relationship with vacations," said Cindy Aron, a professor of history at the University of Virginia and author of a book about the history of vacations. "Americans aren't very comfortable being away from work."

Vacations offer more than just a chance to have a good time. They also recharge people's batteries and renew creativity.

"I went two years without a vacation," said Carrie Cook, a cosmetologist who lives in a suburb of Lansing, Mich. "It was awful, kind of depressing. Vacations re-

vitalize you, make you appreciate what you have."

Three in 10 people surveyed said they have changed vacation plans because of gas prices. Gasoline prices are averaging almost \$2.20 per gallon nationally, according to a recent analysis.

Women, blacks, people with lower incomes and younger people were more likely to want to take a vacation trip but could not.

The AP-Ipsos poll of 1,028 adults was taken May 17-19 and has a margin of sampling error of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

On the Net:
Ipsos: <http://www.ap-ipsosresults.com>

Summer culture

Square House to conduct art program

PANHANDLE — Carson County Square House Museum in Panhandle is gearing up to present its Summer Youth Arts Program, entitled "Celebrating the Arts!" in White Deer and Panhandle.

Classes will be held May 30 through June 16 at the Community Center in White Deer. Classes at Panhandle will begin June 2 and continue through July 21.

Most class sessions, Museum Director Viola Moore said, are scheduled between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday unless otherwise noted in the museum's information packet.

"We've been able to get area artists to volunteer to teach the classes," Moore said.

Coordinator for the program this year is Rhonda Garner, a retired educator who taught art to elementary, junior high and high school students in the Texas Public School System.

Garner holds a bachelor of fine

arts degree in art education from the University of North Texas.

Individual classes will be under the direction of Maxine Hawkins of Pampa, Sarah Chaney of White Deer, Shirley Hale of Panhandle, Jeanene Montgomery, Panhandle County Extension agent, and Billie Poteet, Larry Poteet and Nancy Williams, all of Panhandle.

New classes begin each week. This summer, the Square House will offer courses tailored along the following themes:

—"Celebrating Art: Painting, drawing, clay, leather works, mosaics, calligraphy and paper making";

—"Celebrating Native American Art: Plains Indian war shields and Kachinas, from the Indians of New Mexico";

—"Celebrating the Art of Mexico: Mexican Nearikas, Pinatas, Tin Art and Folk Painting"; and

—"Celebrating Culinary Art:

Preparation of nutritious snacks, meals and cake decorating."

In addition to these classes, the museum will conduct a special two-day harmonica class as well as a mat-table setting/meal planning session.

The museum will partner with Cal Farley's Boys Ranch to present Cal Farley's annual Cowboy Poetry Gathering June 17.

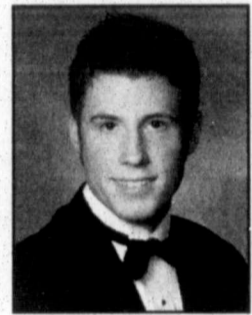
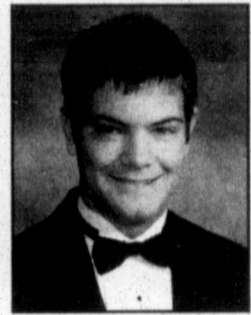
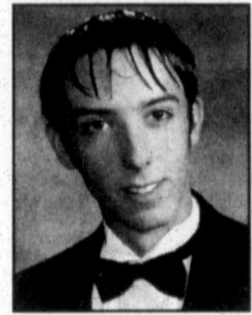
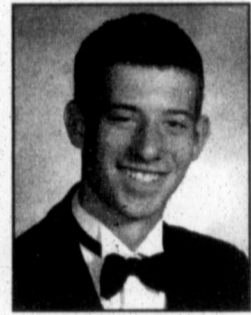
"We'll be taking groups of kids to the Gathering. They need to sign-up for that as soon as possible," Moore said.

The group will depart from the museum at 10 a.m. the 17th and return at 6 that evening.

Moore said special activities and classes will be open to participants at the gathering. A class schedule is available at the museum.

To register for the Summer Youth Arts Program or to sign-up for the Cowboy Poetry Gathering, contact the museum at (806) 537-3524.

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The DeVenne Trio

Recital

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violoncello as principal instruments. She received a master of music in piano performance and a doctor of music in piano pedagogy, performance and literature degrees from Indiana University.

Performances of chamber music and solo recitals have taken her to many places in the U.S., England and South America. Also a cellist, she performs with area orchestras and chamber groups.

Organist Catalan was born in Santiago, Chili, in 1946. His first contact with music came through his mother, Olguita, who taught him to play folk songs with the guitar. He took private organ classes with Father Pedro Deckers and continued his musical studies at Escuela Moderna de Musica and National Conservatory of Music of the Arts Faculty of Universidad de Chile. In 1965, he met organist and music teacher, Roy Wilson, who was serving in the Peace Corps in Chili. Wilson made it possible for Luis to come for the first time to Texas Tech University in Lubbock in 1970.

He returned to Chili in 1974 to begin a career as a concert organist, teacher and organ repairman with his brothers, Patricio and Sergio. He wrote many compositions, performed throughout South America, France and Germany, and received special recognition for his works.

Catalan is presently enrolled at Texas Tech as a student of Dr. Roy Wilson in the doctoral program in organ performance. He has been organist and choir director at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Pampa since 2002.

Skies may not be friendly this summer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Anyone who took an early flight for a Memorial Day getaway has already gotten a taste of what summer air travel will be like: full planes, crowded airports and weather delays.

Airlines said they carried more passengers than usual Thursday, the kickoff of the summer season. Flights were delayed to some of the biggest airports — Chicago O'Hare, Boston Logan, Newark, N.J., New York LaGuardia and Fort Lauderdale, Fla. — according to the Federal Aviation Administration.

"We had small pockets of weather to contend with in the

Northeast and some wind at O'Hare, but overall we got off to a good start," said FAA spokesman Greg Martin.

Things went more smoothly in the West, where America West airline has hubs in Phoenix and Las Vegas.

"Everything's going great, we have a really good on-time performance," said America West spokesman Phil Gee.

Aviation experts predict the upcoming vacation season could rival 2000, the worst ever for flight delays, cancellations and cranky travelers crammed into airports.

Takeoffs are now returning to pre-Sept. 11, 2001, levels, and millions of tickets have already been sold. Security-

related delays are a concern, and so is one thing that no one controls: Mother Nature.

Hot, humid air produces summer thunderstorms, typically in a zone that stretches from Texas to Michigan. They're too high to fly over, too dangerous to fly through and often too wide to fly around.

At hub airports — especially O'Hare — bad weather can combine with huge numbers of passengers to cause delays that cascade through the entire system. That's what happened in 2000, forcing thousands of passengers to sleep on terminal floors or sit fuming while their planes lingered on runways for hours.

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