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## Car goes through fences, kills pony; driver hurt

By MARILYN POWERS  
Staff Writer

A 17-year-old Pampa woman was taken to Pampa Regional Medical Center yes-

terday after the 1999 Pontiac she was driving apparently crossed a pasture, went through three fences, and struck a pony.

Autumn Shantel Darden

was transported by Guardian EMS ambulance after the accident occurred, at about 2:45 p.m.

Gray County sheriff's deputies were dispatched to

the scene in the 100 block of South Rider Street, just west of Pampa city limits.

"The car was heavily damaged in the incident. The incident and all damage occurred

on private property," said Sheriff Don Copeland in a news release.

The incident remains under investigation by the sheriff's office, Copeland said.

## Grand jury indicts 11

By MARILYN POWERS  
Staff Writer

Gray County grand jury handed up 11 indictments, including five for first-degree felonies, Thursday, June 2, in 31st District Court.

Kerrance Ramone Brown, 35, was indicted for possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver, enhanced. Bond on the first-degree felony was set at \$25,000.

On Oct. 22, 2004, Brown allegedly pos-  
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## Williams: No tax increases

By DAVID BOWSER  
Staff Writer

WHITE DEER - For the second straight year in a row, at least one taxing entity in the Texas Panhandle may be taking less of a bite.

In a budget review Thursday, C.E. Williams, general manager of the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District, told his board of directors that he didn't think they would have to raise their tax rate.

"I think we can hold our own," Williams said. "We can probably cut it a little bit. I'm 99 percent sure we won't  
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## Witnesses testify at Roach hearing

By MARILYN POWERS  
Staff Writer

An agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Amarillo office and a Texas Department of Public Safety trooper were the only two witnesses to testify at the sentencing hearing of former 31st District Attorney Richard James Roach yesterday in Amarillo federal court.

Jason Henderson, a DPS officer for the past five and one-half years whose territory is Gray, Wheeler, Hemphill and Lipscomb Counties, took the witness

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## READY TO RODEO



Pampa News photos by MICHAEL J. STEVENS

Jordan Davis, left, readies Lucky Star prior to his ride in the opening round of the Bull Riding competition of last night's Top O' Texas Rodeo.

Top O' Texas Rodeo Association directors and rodeo contestants, below, saddle up a couple of mini choppers in preparation for a Barrel Race. A member from each team rode the course, handing the mini chopper off to the next rider until the race was complete. Rodeo officials edged the contestants for the win.

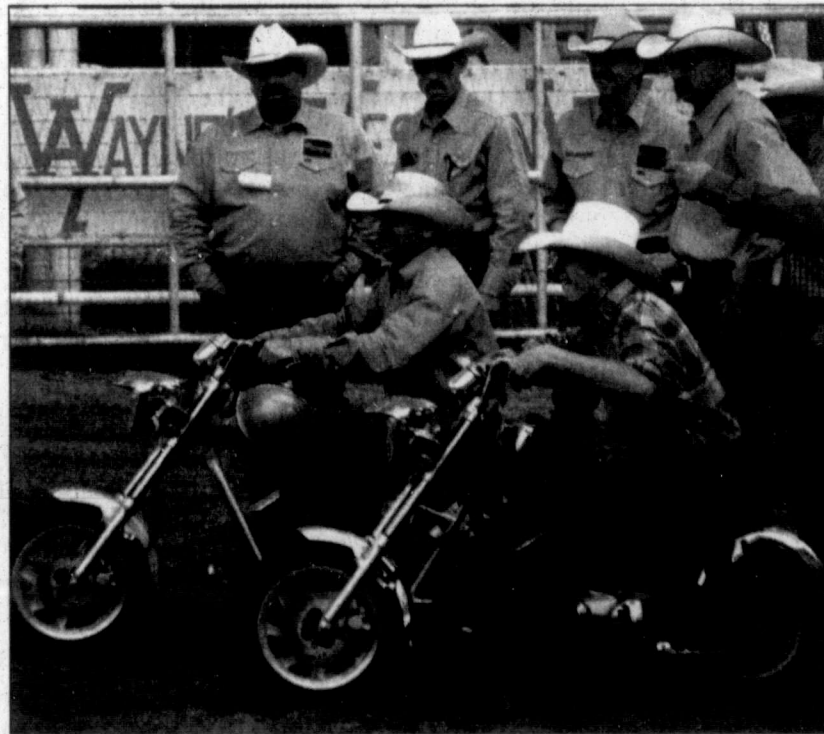
By MICHAEL J. STEVENS  
Sports Editor

With the smell of barbecue lingering over the grounds, plenty of folks poured into the Top O' Texas arena for opening night of the 2005 Top O' Texas PRCA Rodeo.

Those who arrived early enough took advantage of a free plate of brisket, beans and trimmings.

Pre-rodeo events included rodeo officials and contestants competing in a barrel race. However, rather than horses, they used motorized horsepower in the way of mini choppers. There was also a Sheep Scramble for the little cowpokes. One sheep had a twenty dollar bill attached to it, two oth-

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## County to help with McLean airport resurfacing

By MARILYN POWERS  
Staff Writer

A project to resurface the landing strip at McLean's municipal airport got a boost in funding Wednesday at Gray County commission-

ers' meeting.

"Three years ago, money was set aside to work on the runway. That money has just been accumulating interest. It was for a slurry-type seal to be applied to the runway," said County Judge Richard

Peet in a Thursday interview.

"Some monies were left over from a Pampa airport project that could be put with this. It will result in a \$166,000 project. Our part will be \$16,633," Peet said.

The McLean project had

originally been funded with

\$88,200 from the federal government, plus \$9,800 in county funds, Peet said. Commissioners voted Monday to add the leftover Pampa airport funds to the McLean project, resulting in

the \$166,000 total.

The county has to provide 10 percent of the total funds in order to use the federal grant money, Peet said.

"This will result in a bet-

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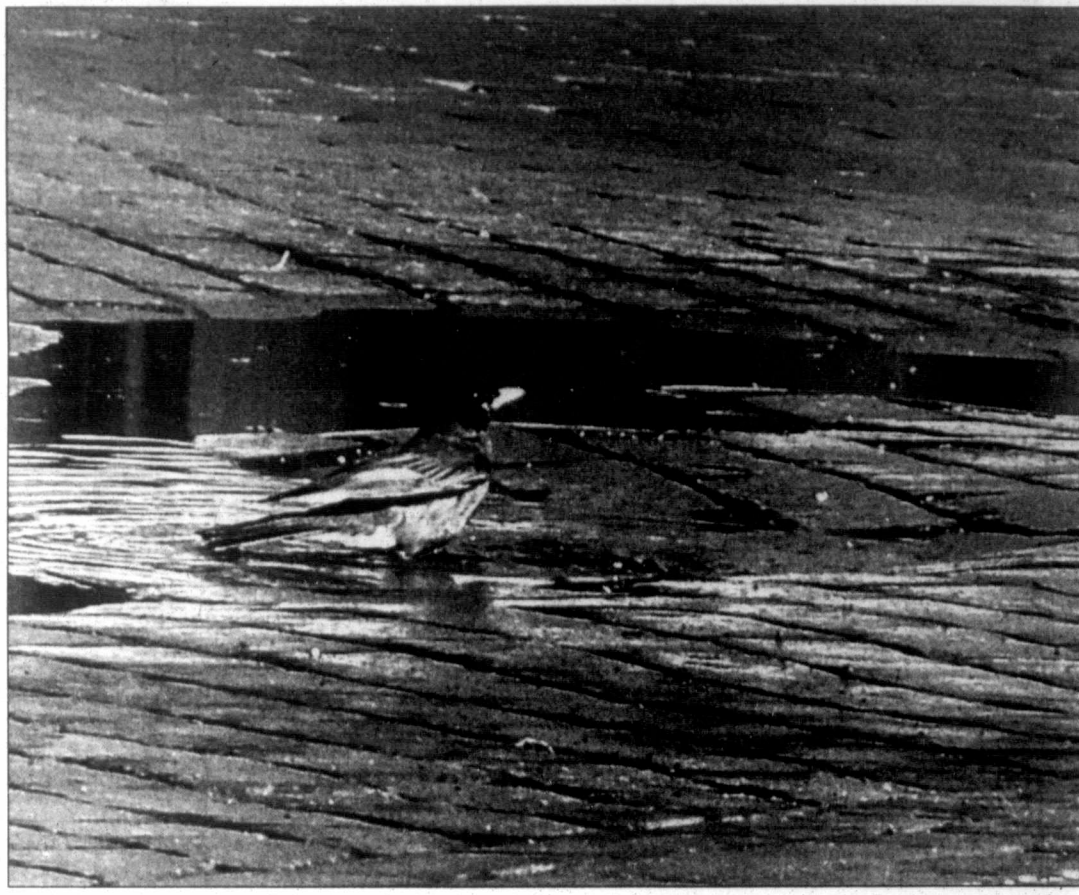
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A robin enjoys a quick dip in a water puddle in the 200 block of West Kingsmill recently.

Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

## Gray County Weather

Today: Scattered showers and thunderstorms before 1 p.m., then scattered showers and thunderstorms, possibly severe, after 1 p.m.  
 Mostly cloudy, with a high near 81. South wind around 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 50 percent.  
 Tonight: A chance of showers and thunderstorms, possibly severe, before 1 a.m., then a chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 a.m.  
 Partly cloudy, with a low around 62. Windy, with a south wind between 20 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph. Chance of pre-

cipitation is 40 percent.  
 Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 87. West wind around 15 mph.  
 Saturday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1 a.m. Partly cloudy, with a low near 64. North northwest wind between 15 and 20 mph.  
 Sunday: Partly cloudy, with a high around 87. North wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south.  
 Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 65. South wind around 15 mph.  
 Monday: Partly cloudy,

with a high near 90. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.  
 Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 66. South southwest wind around 15 mph.  
 Tuesday: Partly cloudy, with a high around 90. South southwest wind around 15 mph.  
 Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low near 66.  
 Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 89.  
 Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 65.  
 Thursday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 90.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Antebury Grain of Pampa.  
 Wheat ..... 2.88  
 Milo ..... 3.23  
 Corn ..... 4.00  
 Soybeans ..... 5.76  
 The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.  
 Oxy ..... 75.33 +0.61  
 BP PLC ADR 61.06 -0.14

Cabot Corp. .... 29.30 +0.31	Pioneer Nat. .... 41.05 +0.13
Cabot Oil Gas. .... 33.78 +0.28	JCP ..... 51.30 +0.60
Coca Cola ..... 44.52 -0.26	COP ..... 55.45 +0.52
VLO ..... 72.41 +1.67	SLB ..... 71.50 +1.59
HAL ..... 43.87 +0.83	Tenneco ..... 14.76 -0.13
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KMI ..... 79.00 -0.07	Wal-Mart ..... 48.05 -0.17
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MCD ..... 30.94 -0.18	West Texas Crude ..... 53.63
Atmos ..... 28.76 +0.20	

## Emergency Services

### Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrests today.  
**Thursday, June 2**  
 Eight traffic stops were made. Traffic complaints were received from the 2200 block of North Wells, the 2100 block of North Hobart, and the 1700 block of Duncan.  
 Vehicle accidents were reported in the 1300 block of North Hobart, the intersection of Foster and Hobart streets, and the 800 block of South Hobart.  
 One open door was reported.  
 Suspicious persons were reported in the 1100 block of Varnon, the 2900 block of Perryton Parkway, and the 3000 block of Perryton Parkway.  
 Suspicious vehicles were reported in the 1100 block of Prairie, the 800 block of South Cuyler, and the 200 block of West Brown.  
 Violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 900 block of South Nelson and the 600 block of North Dwight.  
 Law enforcement assistance was rendered in the 900 block of South Nelson.  
 Emergency medical services assistance was rendered in the 500 block of Montagu.  
 Disorderly conduct/noise was reported in the 600 block of Sloan and the 700 block of Davis.  
 A silent/abusive 911 call was received from the 800 block of Sloan.  
 Criminal trespass was reported in the 1300 block of Coffee.  
 An animal complaint was received from the 1900 block of North Christy.  
 Criminal mischief was

reported in the 1000 block of Neel Road. A window was broken with a brick, resulting in an estimated \$50 damage.  
 Criminal mischief was reported in the police department lobby. A car was shot at with a BB gun.  
 Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 700 block of Hazel. A tool chest and tools were taken, for an estimated loss of \$1,750.  
 Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 600 block of East Frederic.  
 Found property was reported in the police department lobby. A license plate was found.  
 Found property was reported in the 1100 block of Christine. A car stereo was found.  
 A domestic disturbance was reported in the 700 block of Bradley.  
 Assault causing bodily injury to a family member was reported in the 2200 block of North Nelson. Minor injuries were reported.  
 Theft was reported in the 2800 block of Charles. Checks were taken.  
 A gas drive-off was reported at Allsup's, 1025 W. Wilks.  
 Telephone harassment was reported in the police department lobby.  
 Aggravated assault was reported in the 500 block of Montagu. A knife or cutting tool was used as a weapon. Minor injuries were reported.  
 Assault was reported in the 400 block of Hughes.  
 Rafael Felix, 36, 1232 Duncan, was arrested on a bond surrender for fictitious license tags and a Wheeler County warrant for speeding.

**Friday, June 3**  
 Kenyon James Kendall, 18, 800 Lefors, was arrested in the 1500 block of Coffee for no insurance and failure to appear.

### Accidents

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following accident today.  
**Thursday, June 2**  
 2:45 p.m. — A 1999 Pontiac, driven by Autumn Shantel Darden, 17, of Pampa, collided with three fences and then struck and killed a pony in the 100 block of South Rider Street. Darden was transported by Guardian EMS ambulance to Pampa Regional Medical Center. No citations were issued at the scene.

### Fire

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.  
**Thursday, June 2**  
 11:04 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a hazardous material spill for a motor vehicle collision at Hobart and Foster streets.  
 1:52 p.m. — Four units and eight firefighters responded to an odor investigation at the Combs-Worley Building, 100 Kingsmill. The odor was coming from a hot light ballast.  
 2:43 p.m. — Two units and four firefighters responded to a vehicle-horse collision in the 100 block of Rider. Firefighters helped prepare a patient for transport to the hospital.

## Obituaries

### A. Wayne Maddox, 88

MIAMI, Texas — A. Wayne Maddox, 88, of Miami, died Tuesday, May 31, 2005, at Amarillo, Texas.  
 Services are pending with Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.  
 Mr. Maddox was born Sept. 30, 1916, to Lawrence Allen and Hazel King Maddox on a ranch west of Miami. He graduated from Miami High School in 1936 and from Texas A&M University in 1941. Wayne loved and supported A&M the rest of his life, seeing 21 family members attend the school.  
 After graduation from A&M, he became the Assistant County Agent for Gray County and later the County Agriculture Agent for Moore County.  
 It was while he was working in Moore County that he met and married Benonia Jeff Oxford on June 8, 1943, in Dumas. They were married for 62 years. Soon after their marriage, they moved to Miami and established a home on a ranch west of town, which later became known as the Maddox Hereford Ranch.  
 Wayne raised and showed registered Hereford cattle throughout the United States. He was president of the Texas Hereford Breeders Association and for many years was active in the cattle division of the Amarillo Tri-State Fair and the Amarillo Live Stock Show.  
 Wayne's early religious training began with his parents and brothers in a small country church called Salem. In 1937, he and his family joined the First Baptist Church in Miami where he was active in Sunday School, worship service, and where he served as a deacon for many years.  
 Wayne was a godly man and a wonderful husband and father who will be sorely missed. He was actively involved in the Texas Baptist Men, leading many lay renewal meetings and serving as a director for many years. He was also active in the

Gideon's International, speaking in many churches and distributing Bibles in schools, hospitals and nursing homes.  
 Wayne was affiliated with the Panhandle-Plains Federal Land Bank for many years, beginning in the mid-1950s. He served as a director of the official board for 30 years. He and Mrs. Maddox moved to Amarillo in 2003 to make their home in the Continental Retirement Center at 1300 S. Jackson Street. At this stage in life, he did not expect to make many new friends, but was happy and blessed to gain an entire new family and friends in the residents and staff at the Continental.  
 He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Bruce, L.A., and Raymond; and a son-in-law, James Quast.  
 Survivors include his wife, Benonia Maddox, of the home; one son, Russell Maddox and wife Dana of North Richland Hills; three daughters, Kay Quast of Comanche, Cheryl Evans and husband Steve of Lakewood, Colo., and Laurel Fort and husband David of Abidjan, Ivory Coast in West Africa; 10 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two sisters-in-law, Bernice Maddox of Pampa and Deene Maddox of Amarillo; three nieces; and five nephews.  
 The family requests memorials be to The Gideon's International, Pampa Camp, P.O. Box 2222, Pampa, TX 79066-2222; or The International Mission Board, P.O. Box 6767, Richmond, VA 23230-0767.  
 The family will be at The Continental, 1300 S. Jackson St., Amarillo, TX 79101. The family will receive friends at Carmichael-Whately Funeral Home in Pampa from 5-7 p.m. on Sunday, June 5, 2005.  
 —Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whatley.com](http://www.carmichael-whatley.com).



Maddox

### Adele Morrison, 91

DUMAS — Adele Morrison, 91, of Dumas, died Thursday, June 2, 2005, at Amarillo. Services are scheduled at 10 a.m. Saturday in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel in Pampa with Dr. Johnny Funderburg, pastor of First Baptist Church of Pampa, officiating.  
 Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery in Pampa under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.  
 Mrs. Morrison was born Nov. 11, 1913, at Graham and had lived in Pampa from 1933

until moving to Dumas four years ago.  
 Mrs. Morrison was a member of Eastern Star Chapter 653 in Dumas, Pampa Senior Citizens, Sunshine Club and Dumas First Baptist Church.  
 She was preceded in death by her parents, Rufus and Eva Mullanax; two sisters, Opal Magerkurth and Ethel Matthews; two brothers, Morris Mullanax and Doyle Mullanax; and a grandson, Robert Wayne Adair.  
 Survivors include a daughter, Joan Adair of Dumas; a son, Ken Morrison of Amarillo; a sister, Eve Funderburg of Alvin; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.  
 The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.  
 —Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whatley.com](http://www.carmichael-whatley.com).



Morrison

## Services tomorrow

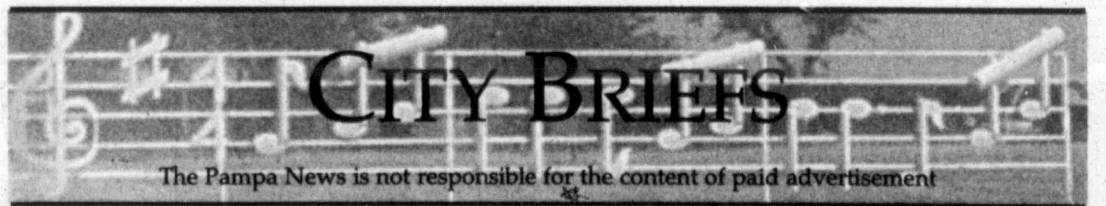
**MORRISON, Adele** — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

## Comptroller certifies spending plan

AUSTIN (AP) — Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn on Friday certified the \$139 billion state budget, confirming that lawmakers stayed within available spending limits.  
 "I am very comfortable that this budget balances," Strayhorn said.  
 Lawmakers approved the two-year spending plan last weekend in the final hours of the regular legislative

session.  
 House and Senate budget writers, led by Republicans, called the plan a lean budget. Some conservatives outside the Capitol have criticized the budget as too large, while advocates for the poor have said it doesn't provide enough for Texas' neediest citizens.  
 Republican Gov. Rick Perry has line-item veto power under which he could

trim parts of the budget. He has declined to say if he will do so but said earlier this week that he expects to go through the budget plan with "the appropriate fine-tooth comb and sharp pencil."  
 The total budget proposal represents a 19-percent increase over the \$117 billion budget approved in 2003, counting state and federal money.



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need a tax increase." John McKissack, Amarillo's member on the board, noted that they low-

ered the tax rate slightly last year.

"We may be able to lower it again this year," McKissack said.

The board also voted to contribute \$1,500 to the Arkansas River Shiner for legal fees and expert review.

The coalition is fighting to prevent the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service from designating critical habitat for the two-inch long minnow along the Canadian River.

In reviewing maps of the district showing declines in the water table, Ray Bradley,

assistant manager of the district, said there were significant declines in eastern Carson County and northern Wheeler County.

He attributed the decline in Carson County to renewed irrigation.

The decline is near the

City of Amarillo well field. While there appears to be decreased pumping on the part of Amarillo, some farmland has sold and the new owners are increasing irrigation pumping.

"Amarillo backed off," Brady said, "but there was

an increase in irrigation."

Phillip Smith, the representative on the board from eastern Carson County, said the new farming operations have switched to cotton.

"They wouldn't have done that if they were still produc-

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## Tralee Crisis Center donation

Kim Davis, left, of Tralee Crisis Center accepts a donation of \$1,300 which was presented to the center by Troy Newton, right, of United Supermarket. The Pampa store conducted a local fund-raising drive to benefit the center, Newton said. Tralee Crisis Center provides services to victims of domestic abuse and sexual assault.

## Roach

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stand first.

"Was there a time when Mr. Roach contacted you and (DPS Trooper) Jerome Ingle to come to work for him?" asked Assistant U.S. Attorney Christy L. Drake.

"In January 2002, we were at the (Gray County) courthouse to testify in a forfeiture hearing. He asked if we needed any equipment.

"Then he said he wanted to buy us something to show the other troopers what they could get if they did more seizures, too.

"Then he said he wanted us to come to work for him on a judicial task force. We told him we weren't interested. He asked if we'd work on our days off in uniform in our patrol cars. We said no.

"Everything he asked us that day, we informed him it was illegal, but he persisted. As soon as we left, we went to our office and gave statements," Henderson said.

He said the incident was reported to the federal Drug Enforcement Agency.

"Did Mr. Roach tell how he was going to pay you?" Drake asked.

"Yes, out of the seizure account. He offered that there were ways to do it so that nobody would know," Henderson said.

Henderson also said Roach had told troopers to concentrate on the westbound side of Interstate 40 for making stops which might lead to drug-related forfeitures. He explained that typically, drugs were moved across the area on the eastbound lanes, and illegal funds were generally found in vehicles traveling west on the interstate.

Bill Kelly, Roach's defense attorney, during cross-examination of Henderson said that there was "nothing wrong with Mr. Roach offering you a job, and nothing wrong with the use of forfeiture funds to pay salaries, as long as county commissioners approved, and nothing illegal about concentrating on the westbound side of Interstate 40."

"He spent a substantial amount of money to buy equipment for the DPS as a result of seized money and drugs. Just this year, he got an award from the DPS for all his contributions," Kelly said.

FBI Special Agent John Wentworth was the second and final witness. He testified that he was the bureau's case agent in the

Roach case, and his testimony included details of the execution of a search warrant at Roach's office, home and an apartment leased to the district attorney's office.

Roach first came to the attention of the FBI as a result of DPS troopers' reports of improper conduct, he said.

"All five firearms found in his office were in his personal office and were easily accessible to him,"

Wentworth said.

"(Gray County Attorney) Josh Seabourn said he'd observed Mr. Roach entering the courthouse with a .357 (handgun) in a shoulder holster," Wentworth said.

Seabourn knew the caliber of the weapon because he had commented on the gun to Roach and Roach had told him the caliber and the destructive potential of the gun, Wentworth testified.

"There were two loaded pistols in his briefcase at the time of his arrest, a .380 and a 9mm, exactly the same caliber as ammunition found at the apartment," Wentworth said.

Ammunition found in the apartment consisted of 101 rounds of

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*'Everything (Roach) asked us that day, we informed him it was illegal, but he persisted.'*

— Jason Henderson  
DPS Trooper

## Jury

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essed with intent to deliver one or more grams but less than four grams of cocaine.

Brown was convicted of deadly conduct, a felony, on Sept. 13, 1995 in Gray County.

Rusty Dean Campbell, 42, was indicted for possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver. Bond on the first-degree felony was set at \$25,000. On Sept. 9, 2004, Campbell allegedly possessed with intent to

deliver four grams or more but less than 200 grams of methamphetamine.

Jose Ramon Felix-Lagarda, 29, was indicted for possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver. Bond on the first-degree felony was set at \$20,000. On Aug. 3, 2004, Felix-Lagarda allegedly possessed with intent to deliver 400 grams or more of cocaine.

Timothy Thomas McTyer, 50, was indicted for possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver. Bond on the first-degree felony was set at \$20,000.

On May 4, 2004, McTyer alleged-

ly possessed with intent to deliver 400 grams or more of methamphetamine.

Sixto Mendivil, 26, was indicted for possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver. On Aug. 3, 2004, Mendivil allegedly possessed with intent to deliver 400 grams or more of cocaine.

Timothy Joe Broadbent, 24, was indicted for failure to stop and render aid. Bond on the third-degree felony was set at \$5,000. On Aug. 6, 2004, Broadbent was allegedly involved in a vehicle collision with an automobile occupied by Janice Cunningham. Broadbent allegedly failed to remain

at the scene and render assistance to Cufningham, who was injured in the accident.

Jorge Enrique Sanchez, 20, was indicted for assault on a public servant. Bond on the third-degree felony was set at \$10,000. On March 3, 2004, Sanchez allegedly struck Scott James Scroggins, a corrections officer at Gray County Jail, in the face with Sanchez' hand while Scroggins was discharging an official duty.

Paul Steven Welden, 42, was indicted on three counts of driving while intoxicated, third or more offense. Bond on each of the three indictments was set at \$15,000, for a

total bond of \$45,000. Welden allegedly operated a motor vehicle in a public place while intoxicated on Jan. 18, 2003, Jan. 14, 2005, and March 15, 2005.

On Sept. 16, 1986 and May 13, 1998, Welden was convicted in Gray County of driving while intoxicated. On Feb. 17, 1995, he was convicted in Donley County of driving while intoxicated.

Tawnie Nichole Crain, 23, was indicted for possession of a controlled substance. Bond on the state jail felony was set at \$3,500. On Jan. 2, 2005, Crain allegedly possessed less than one gram of cocaine.

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## Rodeo

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ers had ten dollar bills. Once released, the pint-sized cowboys and cowgirls did their best to separate the sheep from the cash.

Following a colorful and emotional opening ceremo-

ny, the professionals took to the stage.

Bull Riding started the night off, with Cole Taylor of Sayre, Okla., taking first with 82 points. Pampa's Hawk Tucker proved why he is a future star of the PRCA, finishing third with a score of 77, just two points behind second place finisher, Corey Davis of Fort Scott, Kan.

Despite early signs of

inclement weather, Mother Nature cleared the skies and a crowd of roughly 1,000 were treated to a full night of rodeo.

The Top O' Texas Rodeo continues tonight at 7:30 p.m., though there will be plenty of things to do and take part in prior.

Here are the results from See RODEO, Page 12

## County

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ter, more durable coating for the McLean runway," Peet said.

Action was postponed on a vote deciding Gray County's participation in the City of Pampa's demolition project until further informa-

tion could be obtained from the city, Peet said.

"We agreed to ask the city manager to put together a projected cost. The city has between 50 and 70 homes that need to be demolished," Peet said.

The county's contribution to the project could be an in-kind agreement, in which equipment and/or manpower is furnished to help in the demolitions, he said.

Another agreement with the City of Pampa was also tabled by county commissioners Monday morning.

No action was taken on a future jail contract between the county and city.

"The contract hasn't changed since its creation in 1997. Costs have gone up since then. It is costing us more to house prisoners,"

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# Viewpoints

## State lawmakers must fix education crisis

Gruntledness still permeates within me in the crisis over funding the Texas education system. For the life of me, I wonder why our legislature can't or won't get it right.

After the legislative session ended the Memorial Day weekend, Texas still has no direction on education funding. Governor Perry had a plan that was carried over to House Majority Leader Craddick, but Mr. Craddick failed to act on the plan. Subsequent news reports said Rep. Craddick killed the education plan by not meeting with Gov. Perry's staff.

I'm confused how one person is so powerful that he can kill legislation by simply

not agreeing to meet with our governor's staff and review the proposal. I'm confused that Mr. Craddick is more powerful than the chief executive of our state. If no special session is called by Gov. Perry to work out the education funding crisis, then our school districts are in the hands of a state district judge.

The positive side of this particular state district judge's ruling on Texas' education system is the fact he has called the current plan (Robin Hood) unconstitutional. Gov. Perry, please don't call a special session.

Perhaps the reasoning behind our state pols' fumbling of education funding is

the fact they are simply afraid to do the right thing. The fear in Austin is, our pols think they will offend those that will be affected; i.e., certain ethnic groups and ultimately, the voter. Or doing the right thing will result in Texas being ACLUed or federal judge out the kazoo. Ask Californians what I'm referring to when I say ACLUed or federal judge out the kazoo.

Recently, Arizonans voted overwhelmingly to initiate changes in how their state handles illegal immigrants

that are able to receive benefits free that its legal residents are having to pay for through taxation, the government freely giving to those who can't and ignoring those who have. Mind you, I have

not read/heard a response from the ACLU or a federal judge in Arizona's initiative, but one is looming somewhere, waiting to pounce on voters majority.

Remember, readers, though a majority of voters may vote a certain referendum they want passed into law — federal judges have the

power to overrule the wishes of the majority. How have we let federal judges come to the point of power that they can kill voters' initiative?

The cost to our school districts for educating the illegal immigrant is phenomenal — about \$5,000 per student per year, I've read. Tax-paying citizens are paying for their own children's education — and rightfully so. However, tax-paying citizens have long paid for the illegal immigrants education as well. The illegal immigrants that are able to enroll their children in our schools send the majority of their income back to relatives south of the Rio Grande; and

do so without any tax obligation whatsoever to the city, county, and school district they reside in. What's fair and balanced about that equation, folks?

I'm pleading here! If illegal immigrants are going to live, work, and raise their families north of the Rio Grande, then our legislature has to gird its loins and come up with a solution that forces the illegal immigrant to pay for the education their children will receive and relieve that burden from school districts and tax-paying citizens.

My point has nothing to do with Emma Lazarus and

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**Dennis Palmitier**  
Columnist



## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, June 3, the 154th day of 2005. There are 211 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

Forty years ago, on June 3, 1965, astronaut Edward White became the first American to "walk" in space, during the flight of Gemini Four.

### On this date:

In 1621, the Dutch West India Company received a charter for New Netherlands — now known as New York.

In 1808, Jefferson Davis — the first and only president of the Confederacy — was born in Christian County, Ky.

In 1935, the French liner Normandie set a record on its maiden voyage, arriving in New York after crossing the Atlantic in just four days, 11 hours and 42 minutes.

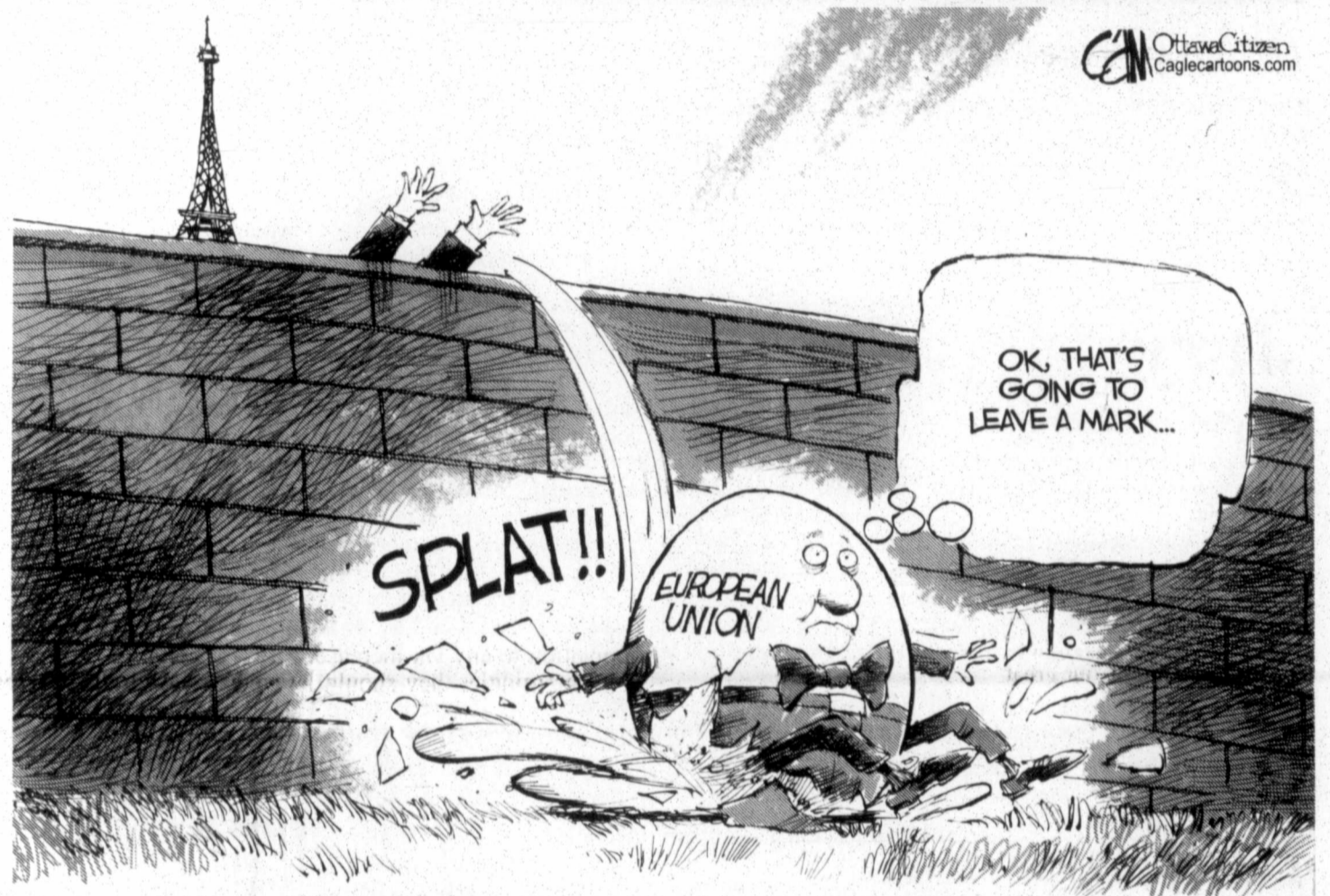
In 1937, the Duke of Windsor, who had abdicated the British throne, married Wallis Warfield Simpson in Monts, France.

In 1948, the 200-inch reflecting telescope at the Palomar Mountain Observatory in California was dedicated.

In 1963, Pope John the 23rd died at age 81. He was succeeded by Pope Paul the Sixth.

In 1981, Pope John Paul the Second left a Rome hospital and returned to the Vatican three weeks after the attempt on his life.

In 1985, Jerry A. Whitworth was arrested by the FBI, accused of being part of a spy ring headed by John A. Walker Jr. (Whitworth was later sentenced to 365 years in prison.)



## Our readers write

### 'Just-us' system biased

I felt compelled to write reflecting back on an article written July on the fourteenth of two thousand three. I hope the selected jury metes out fair punishment on the Rick Roach case. Maybe the newly appointed D.A. will send another "clear message" to drug dealers, but I honestly doubt it will happen. What's fair is fair, except in our biased "just-us" system. Rick Roach with 99 years? Very doubtful.

Joe Kuykendall  
Bill Clements Unit

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Editor's Note: On July 14, 2003, a press release from then-District Attorney Rick Roach published in The Pampa News reported that Monty Joe Kuykendall was sentenced to 99 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine for selling methamphetamine to an undercover officer and would not be eligible for parole until 2028. Roach said in the release that the jury's sentence was a "clear message" to drug dealers to stay away from this area.

## More extreme moderates needed

I once read a cartoon in which caricatured figures representing the left and the right announce their extremism. The guy in the middle says, "I am an extreme moderate."

We need more extreme moderates in this increasingly polarized Congress. Unless we want to avoid national ideological bloodfests like the government shutdown of 1995-1996 and the presidential impeachment of 1998-1999, we have to develop a coherent center in the Senate.

In the past, party leaders in the Senate offered this alternative of moderation,

mediating the extreme views of their members and homogenizing them into a coherent and stable political dialogue. But the growth of

centrally funded campaigns, dominated by PACs of the left and the right, has made the majority and minority leaders in the Senate the captive of highly polarized and ideological interest groups.

The real meaning of the ouster of Sen. Trent Lott, R-Miss., by Majority Leader

Bill Frist, R-Tenn., was the triumph of ideological leadership over a more moderate, institutional management of the body.



**Dick Morris**  
Columnist

Frist is the bludgeon where Lott was the conciliator. Frist, drawing on his background as a heart surgeon, believes the answer is to start any operation by breaking ribs. Lott, an innate politician, understands that confrontation is no way to govern and that he needs to massage the institutional

dynamic to get it to work.

Now, finally, 14 moderates have taken their place astride the center of the Senate, which is really the apex of its power. Some are there only for the short term, for this fight only. But some, Democrats from Republican states and Republicans from Democratic states, have realized that they will fall between two chairs if the ideological groups dominate the politics of the Senate, as Frist and Minority Leader Harry Reid, D-NeV., would have them do.

Now comes the time for  
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## Let's help share the soldiers' burden

Another Memorial Day in wartime. According to the Defense Department, nearly 2,000 American soldiers have died since combat operations began after 9-11, around 800 in Iraq in the last year. Each one a son or daughter, each one beloved by family and friends, each one a credit to the nation and its ideals.

A lot has changed since this day a year ago. The United States and its coalition partners handed governing authority over to the Iraqis. More important, Iraq staged a free and fair national election, its people displaying staggering courage by defying terrorist threats to

cast their ballots. Their inspiring example caused a collective tremor throughout the Arab world, where people tyrannized by mosque and state are beginning to agitate for liberty. This was all made possible by the ultimate sacrifices of those noble Americans whose memory we honor today.

And yet, there is much left to do. The new Iraqi government has become mired by political infighting and inaction, and the people's confidence in their elected leaders

is shaking. The terrorist insurgency that seemed to be waning after the January election has come roaring back. Training of Iraqi security forces continues to go poorly, and Americans can't bring our troops home until

### Texas Thoughts

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the Iraqi government can defend itself. A senior U.S. military official earlier this month said our forces could be in Iraq for "many years." 'Grossly overdeployed' That's a big problem, and getting bigger. The all-volunteer Army is stretched too

thin, with retired Gen. Thomas White, the Army secretary from 2001 to 2003, warning: "We're on the brink. We are in a situation where we are grossly overdeployed, and it is unlike any other period in the 229-year history of the Army." Though the other three branches of the armed services are meeting their (much more modest) recruiting goals, the Army, which is doing most of the heavy lifting in Iraq, is suffering a serious recruiting shortfall.

The situation is far worse for the National Guard, which, along with the

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## Raising the flag

Members of Pampa Boy Scout Troop 413 raise the American flag to half staff to begin a Memorial Day candlelight service at Memorial Park Monday. Pictured, forefront from left, are Scout Kade Morse and Scout Master C.W. Parker. Also helping, in back ground from left, are Scouts Stormy Free and Carl Parker.

## Crisis

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what the Statue of Liberty is all about, for the immigrants that read that particular bronze plaque did it right. They worked, toiled, fought, and died to become legal citizens of our great country and have paid for the right to enjoy the freedoms our great

country has to offer. Mind you, things would probably be quite the contrary if there was the ACLU and make-their-own-law federal judges when Emma penned those famous words.

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

## 16th annual Gem Faire opens at Amarillo Civic Center

AMARILLO — The 16th Annual Gem Faire is set for Friday, June 3 through Sunday, June 5 at Amarillo Civic Center. The faire will be open from 12 noon to 7 p.m. Friday, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday, and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday. Admission is \$5 for the

entire three days. Exhibitors from all over the world will be on hand with a variety of gems, jewelry, breads, crystals, rocks, minerals and more. Finished and rough gemstones will be represented under one roof. "In addition," a press release from faire organizers

said, "a master jeweler will be on site to repair your favorite jewelry and to restore a family heirloom or merely create the jewelry of your dreams."

Faire-goers may also participate in a class on jewelry making taught by Carolyn Eddy. Eddy's wire-wrapping

classes and demonstrations are open to all skill levels. Door prizes will be awarded every hour of the faire. For more information, call (503) 252-8300, e-mail info@gemfaire.com or go on-line to: www.gemfaire.com.

## Soldiers

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Reserves, makes up 40 percent of U.S. troop strength in Iraq. Earlier this year, Lt. Gen. James Helmly, chief of the Army Reserve, described the beleaguered men and women under his command as "rapidly degenerating into a broken force."

The war is taking an acute toll on families, particularly of Guard and Reserve members, who are receiving longer and more frequent deployments. More than half of these troops are married, and 55 percent report a loss of income because of their service. Six percent owned small businesses when they were activated; there's no telling how many of them will have anything left when they return. Is it so hard to understand why potential

recruits are unwilling to sign up?

Looking at hard solutions Experts warn that the armed forces cannot continue like this indefinitely. Indeed,

Army Vice Chief of Staff Gen. Richard Cody told the Senate Armed Services Committee back in March, "What keeps me awake at night is what this all-volunteer force will look like in 2007." Something's got to

Bring the troops home? Impossible. To leave now would be to ensure a religious and ethnic civil war, a Bosnia-on-the-Euphrates with no guarantee of its outcome. Moreover, a hasty

withdrawal would provide the worldwide Islamic terrorist movement with an incalculable psychological boost and deliver a crippling blow to U.S. power and prestige.

*The war is taking an acute toll on families, particularly of Guard and Reserve members ...*

A draft? Politically unthinkable for now. No one not even the Pentagon wants to revive the draft. But if things don't turn around soon, Americans are going to have to start

talking about it. The country needs our leaders, particularly the commander in chief, to level with it about the military manpower crisis, which is impairing America's ability to respond to potential crises around the world. Yes, some partisans will take political

advantage of the situation, but unless their fingers are pointing to a solution, such sniping will be worthless.

Fostering a sense of duty We could also stand to hear more discussion about shared sacrifice. A soldier who came home earlier this month from Baghdad told us he was stunned to see how little awareness of the war he encountered stateside.

As Gen. Cody put it, "This recruiting problem is not just an Army problem, this is America's problem. And what we have to really do is talk about service to this nation and a sense of duty to this nation."

The soldiers we honor today gave all they had for our country. When the prayers and hymns in their honor end, let's begin the discussion of how all of us can help shoulder the burden of American soldiers who fight on.

## Moderates

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these moderates to take the next step and address themselves to a substantive issue. Taking their cue from one of their number, Republican Sen. Lindsey Graham of South Carolina, they should form a moderate center to address the Social Security problem.

They should throw out the absurd Democratic position that they will not pass anything that includes any amount of diversion to private investment accounts. And they should also ditch the equally unrealistic GOP opposition to any tax increase.

In the middle, they should let each

citizen choose his or her retirement age, mandating higher taxes for those who choose an earlier date and lower taxes for those who agree to a postponement.

Armed with those ideas, they should develop legislation that is acceptable to the broad middle of the country, which understands the need to adjust Social Security to make it financially viable. We all get it that taxes have to go up and benefits have to come down for the system to be there when we need it. But we also want the option to design the package for ourselves and to invest some of the taxes we pay to make our retirement, when it does come, easier and better.

And all Americans, except for cer-

tain members of Congress, are willing to subordinate partisanship to the paramount necessity of having a good and financially sound Social Security system. If ever there were a place for moderates to create a consensus, this issue is it.

The harmful polarization of our system, where the right tries to hammer the left into submission by closure and the left attempts to talk the right to death through a filibuster is no place to perform the delicate balancing we will need to preserve Social Security. It is here that we need some statesmanship.

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



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# Religion

## Central Baptist will go on VBS 'Road Trip' June 6-10

An exciting week has been planned at Central Baptist Church, Starkweather and Browning streets, from 9 a.m. to noon, June 6-10.

Central Baptist's children's directors invite local children to join them for the "Ramblin' Road Trip." Built around a recreational vehicle road trip across the U.S.A., the week will be full of Bible stories, a souvenir shop of crafts, fun music in the Tune-up Station, and RV camp-related refreshments and recreation for everyone. Participants will visit Washington, D.C.; Chicago, Ill.; Lebanon, Kan.; Yellowstone National Park; and Knott's Berry Farm in a

cruise to the final destination—a relationship with Jesus.

Paula Gilreath, preschool division director, invites children ages 4 by Sept. 1, 2004, through kindergarten age to come and Connie Molitor, children's division director, invites children who have completed grades 1-6 to participate.

Each day features a special emphasis with "Penny Day" on Wednesday, June 8. All pennies, dimes, quarters, etc., will go towards the building of a new tabernacle at Pan Fork Camp. Parents night will be on Wednesday, also.

For more information, call 665-1631.

### CHURCH BRIEFS

#### St. Matthew's to host classical recital

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."

#### Rushing Wind to meet June 11

Rushing Wind Emmaus community will meet in Liberal, Kan., at the Central Christian Church, Fifth Street and Lincoln, on Saturday, June 11.

The meeting will start at 6 p.m. with a pot luck supper. Sponsor's training will be given at 6:30 p.m. followed with a worship and praise service at 7 p.m.

Directions to the church: Take the downtown route on Business 83 on Kansas Avenue to Fifth Street, turn west one block to Lincoln. Friends and families are invited to attend.



Cynthia, Jose and Aida Hernandez, left to right, get ready for a Serengeti Trek, St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church's Vacation Bible School which begins Monday, June 6, at 6 p.m.

## St. Vincent's will embark on 'Serengeti Trek' June 6

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church's Vacation Bible School, "Serengeti Trek," starts June 6 and continues through June 10 for all children from age 3 years through 5th graders.

Participants are asked to meet at the school each day from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. For more information, call 665-8933.

The Serengeti Trek program provides fun and scripture-based activities for kids.

Each day kids will sing songs, play teamwork-building games, share Watering Hole Snacks, take on a Daily Challenge to let God's love grow, experience Bible adventures, collect Bible Memory Trading Cards and create Bible Point Crafts to take home and use all summer.

Each day concludes at The Mane Event—a send-off that celebrates the day. Family members and friends

are welcome to attend this special time at 8:30 p.m., each day of the camp.

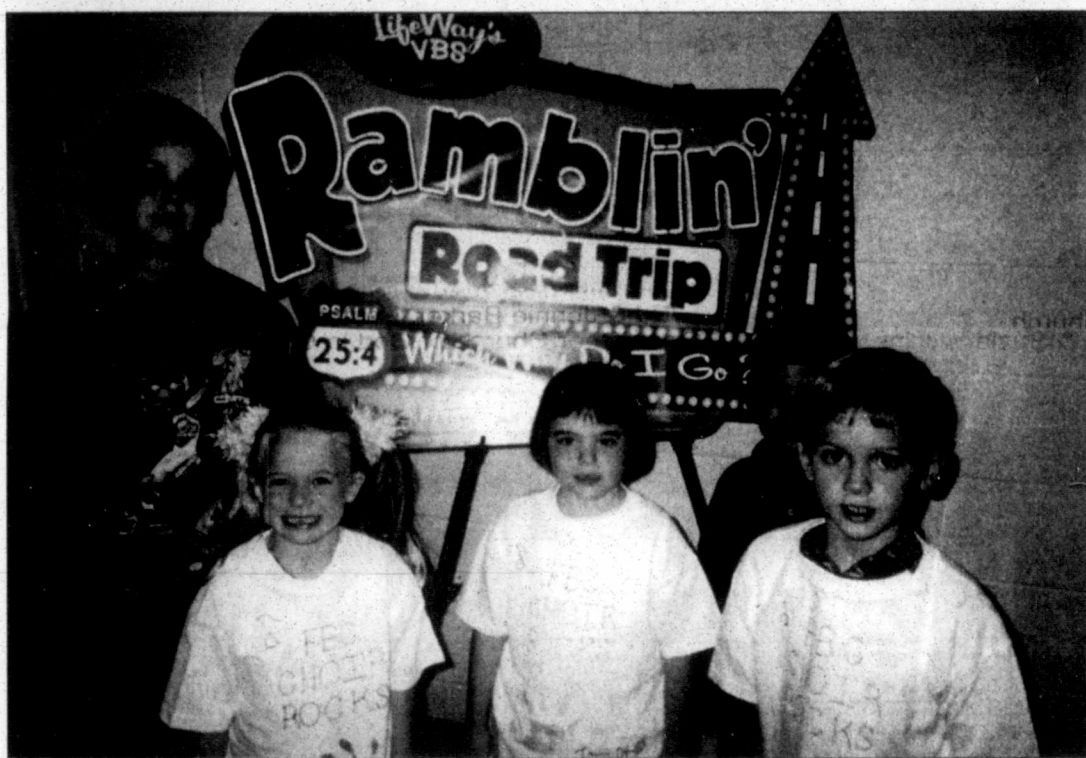
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### First Baptist sets Vacation Bible School

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SOUTH CANAAN, Pa. (AP) — The monks living at North America's oldest Orthodox Christian monastery rise early, meet in their icon-filled church at 5

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# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** I'm a single man, in my mid-40s, an Air Force Academy graduate and former officer, who has never been married. I fell in love with a divorced mother of two who told me while we were dating that for the last 10 years she'd been having an affair with a married man I'll call "Rex." She left her husband because Rex promised he'd leave his wife and marry her, but he reneged -- so they met twice a week for sex. Rex worked nearby and would stop over during his lunch break. She told me all this while I was seeing her. She finally broke it off about six months ago, saying she knew Rex was "no good for her." Subsequently, I gave her a job in my business, and she has turned out to be an excellent employee. Well, she recently confided to me that Rex came over during Easter and they'd had sex. She said that she didn't "fight it off" when he made his advances.

Abby, this woman is extremely bright. She's a wonderful mother to her daughters, a great worker, yet she lives like someone who's still in college and accountable to no one. She says she's not proud of what she does and calls herself "hopeless" after an afternoon of sex with him, but she continues to do it. We no longer date, but I still have strong feelings for her. Does this make me nuts too? How can I help her? How can I break the spell he has cast over her? -- MIND-BOGGLED IN CINCINNATI

**DEAR MIND-BOGGLED:** Help her? Has it occurred to you that this woman may be happy just the way things are? She knows there's no future with this man, but she allows this on-again, off-again affair to continue. Not only that, she has a good job with you, a former beau who makes excuses for her and cuts her lots of slack.

Rather than trying to get her head out of the clouds, how about working on your own? You can't "save" someone who doesn't want to be saved. My advice is to appreciate her for what she is -- an excellent

employee -- but stop allowing her to dump on you about her personal life, and start looking for a woman who will recognize you for the great catch you are and reciprocate your feelings.

**DEAR ABBY:** My daughter, "Allie," was in a terrible car accident five weeks ago. She's still in a rehabilitation center and will be for several more months.

The driver of the other car has just died from the injuries she incurred in the accident. Allie was at fault. She had been drinking. She feels terrible, as one would expect, that she is recovering and the other woman is being buried. Allie would like to send the family a sympathy card. Is this the appropriate thing for her to do? -- CONFUSED MOM

**DEAR CONFUSED:** In circumstances like this, a card would not be appropriate. At the very least, your daughter should write the family of her victim a letter of abject apology. And once she has been released from rehab, she should seek help for her alcohol problem and counseling, if necessary, to help her deal with the guilt.

**DEAR ABBY:** How does one address a letter of complaint to a company? I don't feel inclined to begin with "Dear" anybody. My mom would have used "Gentlemen" or "Dear Sirs," but that seems antiquated. "People" seems silly, and "To Whom It May Concern," pompous. Have you a better suggestion? -- DIANE IN BURNABY, B.C.

**DEAR DIANE:** "To Whom It May Concern" isn't pompous; it's proper. However, if it doesn't feel right to you, call and ask the name of the president or owner of the company, and address your complaint to that individual.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at [www.DearAbby.com](http://www.DearAbby.com) or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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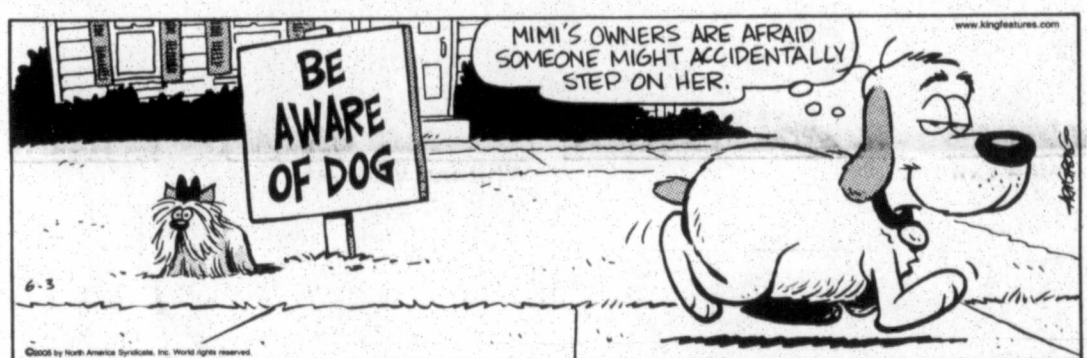
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## Crossword Puzzle

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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32 Creamy cheese sauce

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36 "Frances" star



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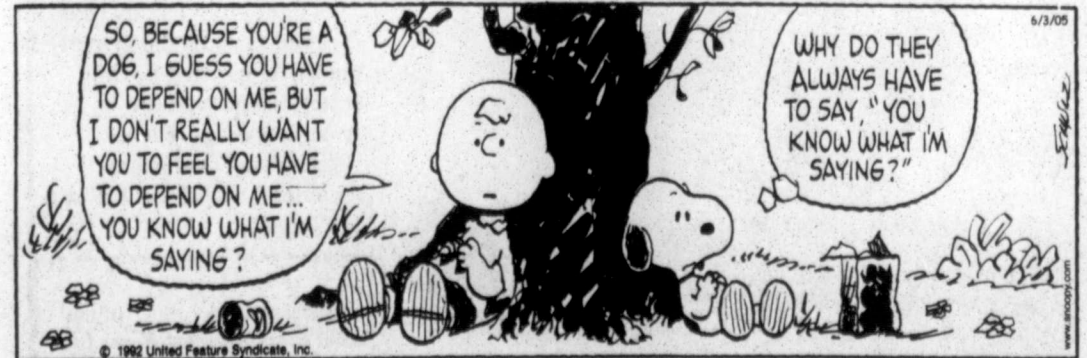
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# Sports Day

## Tice MVP; seniors bid farewell during Lady Harvester banquet

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS  
Sports Editor

The Lady Harvester 2005 softball season officially came to an end last night as the team, coaches, family and friends gathered for the end of season banquet.

It was a special night for everyone, in particular the seniors, who have, as Coach Bobbi Gill pointed out shortly after the District quarterfinal series against Big Spring, "Laid the foundation for future Lady Harvesters to build upon for years to come."

Among those recognized were Cassidy Tice, who was voted MVP. Teryn Garner received the Amy Youree Award. And Stephanie McVay was honored with the Harvester Heart award.

Gill could be forgiven for any sign of emotion as she said good-bye to her senior players — Jennie Rogers, Whitney Roden, Brittany Adams, Teryn Garner and Wendi Miller — the first group to leave the program having never played for another coach.

The goal for the 2005 season was to be there at the end. To be a part of the post-season. They met their goal, advancing to the

quarterfinal round of the Region 1, District 4 playoffs.

"I have been privileged to have had the opportunity to work with this outstanding group of young women," said Gill afterward. "They have shown so much pride, heart and desire in their determination to succeed that they have gotten themselves through tremendous adversity and still managed to stay a strong and productive squad."

As the regular season progressed, Harvester fans could easily see this team growing, maturing game-by-game.

These girls believed they could win every game they played.

When down, they never considered themselves out.

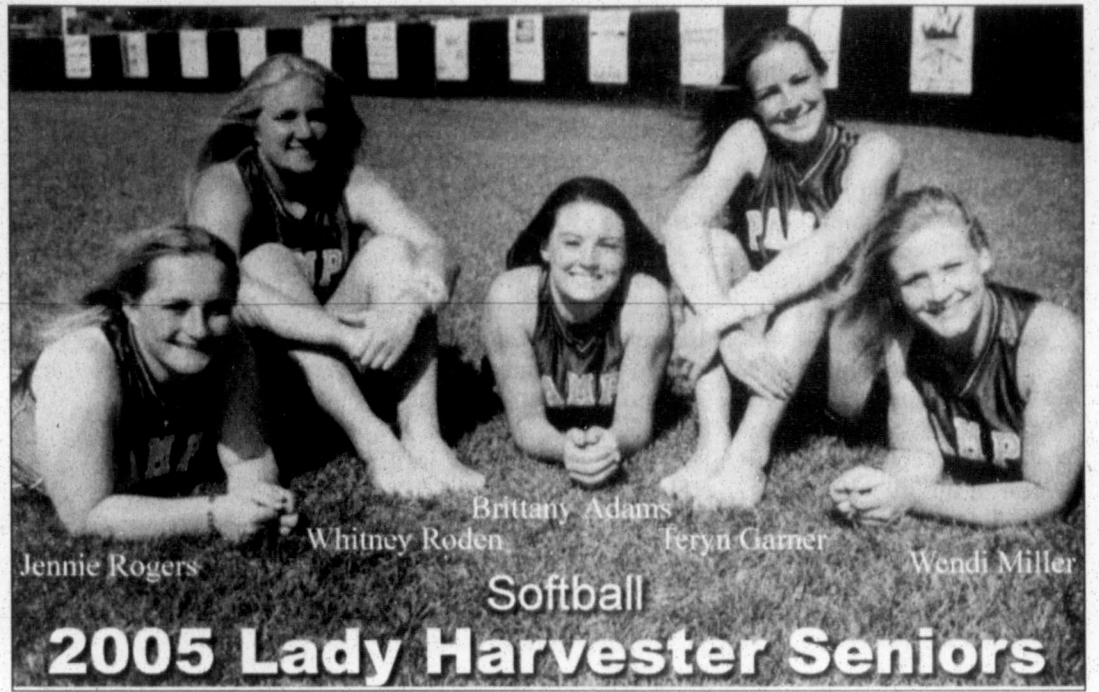
This was a team that knew how to keep the pressure on the opponent, forcing mistakes and errors in late innings, then taking advantage of them.

The foundation has in fact been set in place.

Harvester fans should expect to see great things from Coach Gill's program for quite some time.

*'I have been privileged to have had the opportunity to work with this outstanding group of young women.'*

— Bobbi Gill  
Head Coach, PHS  
Softball



Jennie Rogers, Whitney Roden, Brittany Adams, Teryn Garner, Wendi Miller

### Softball 2005 Lady Harvester Seniors

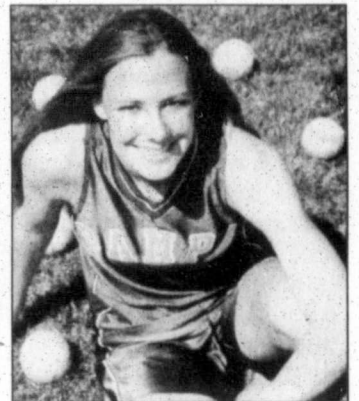
#### 3-4A All District First Team



Wendi Miller  
Catcher



Cassidy Tice  
Player of the Year, Pitcher



Teryn Garner  
Outfielder

#### 3-4A All District Second Team



Nicole Clark  
Pitcher



Whitney Roden  
1st Base



Stephanie McVay  
Infielder

### Honorable Mention



Callie Cobb  
Outfielder



Whitney Wichert  
3rd Base

## 5-3 Dusters host struggling Wildcats



### QUICK FACTS:

South Georgia Wildcats (2-6)  
Amarillo Dusters (5-3)  
Date: Tomorrow Night  
Kickoff: 7:05 p.m.  
Site: Toyota Field at the Amarillo Civic Center  
Radio: KPUR 1440 AM  
Internet: www.dustersfootball.com

### THE STAKES

The Dusters look to bounce back from a heart-breaking 69-63 loss to the Florida Firecats, while the Wildcats look to snap a 2-game losing streak and keep their playoff hopes alive. Entering this weekend's action, every team in af2 has played 8 games (half of the regular season schedule), so each game now has playoff implications. The Dusters are in sole possession of 2nd place in the Midwest Division of the National Conference. The Dusters are also tied with Rio Grand Valley and Central Valley for the 3rd spot in the National Conference playoff seeding, behind Memphis (7-1) and Tulsa (6-2). The Wildcats are currently in 3rd place in the South Division of the American Conference. Six

teams from each conference will reach the playoffs.

### COACH PERDUE'S THOUGHTS ON SOUTH GEORGIA

"They've been up and down all year, and they are loaded with talent. Four of their six losses have been by less than ten points. They've been in close games, and have come up a bit short. They've got an AFL quarterback in Bobby Pesavento, and they have been playing very solid defense over the past few weeks. They've only allowed fifty or more points in one game this season, and that was in week one. Coach Siegfried played this game, he knows this game, and he's not used to losing ball games. He's been in the playoffs every season that he's coached in this league, and I think he's got his team fighting so hard right now. They know they need a win against us if they want to have a shot at the playoffs, and we have our backs against the wall ourselves. Basically you've got two teams trying to find themselves."

### McCOLLISTER DINING ON OPPOSING DEFENSES

OS Chavis McCollister reported to camp overweight and was inactive for the first two regular season games. After losing weight and upgrading his attitude, he got his chance to play against Bossier City in week 3. In the past six games, McCollister has made a meal out of opposing defenses. Thus far, he has 59 catches for 921 yards (15.6 yards per catch) for 19 touchdowns. He is currently on pace to become only the 3rd player in af2 history to record a 2,000 yard receiving season. Current New Orleans VooDoo receiver Carl Bond had 2,086 yards in 2000 for Tallahassee and Anthony Bright of Jacksonville had 2035 yards receiving in 2001.



Brittany Adams  
Outfielder



Logan Winkleman  
DH

## Willis leads Marlins; Cubs win streak at 7

### THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Dontrelle Willis ended Florida's struggles in Pittsburgh. The Chicago Cubs aren't having any trouble on the West Coast.

Willis became the first nine-game winner in the majors, pitching eight innings in the Marlins' 6-3 victory over the Pirates on Thursday night.

The Marlins had lost nine straight in Pittsburgh since an 11-1 victory on Sept. 8, 2002.

But Willis (9-2) helped them win the finale of a four-game series and move back into first place in the NL East by percentage points over Atlanta.

"We're happy to get out of Pittsburgh — at least we got one there and broke the curse, the jinx, whatever you want to call it," manager Jack McKeon said.

While Willis helped end one streak, Glendon Rusch kept another going in San Diego. He pitched a four-hitter to lead the Cubs to a 5-0 victory over the Padres.

Chicago has won a season-high seven straight games, pulling within 5 1/2 games of NL Central-leading St. Louis.

After sweeping three games in Los Angeles, the Cubs are 28-24 and have won six straight road games for the first time since 1991.

"I said a few weeks ago that we've been playing good baseball, we've just been an inch short of

winning ballgames, and now we're on the other end of the spectrum," Rusch said.

In other NL games, it was: New York 6, Arizona 1; Colorado 8, St. Louis 7; Philadelphia 6, San Francisco 5; Washington 8; Atlanta 6; and Los Angeles 6, Milwaukee 4.

While Rusch (5-1) is giving Chicago quality pitching in place of Kerry Wood, Derrek Lee continues to provide the hitting.

The first baseman was 3-for-3 and hasn't made an out in June. He was 5-for-5 in Wednesday's win at Los Angeles, is 11-for-13 in his last three games and leads the majors with a .389 batting average. His first hit was the 1,000th of his career.

The Padres, on the other hand, have gotten off to a slow start in June.

They were a franchise-best 22-6 in May, but have scored only two runs in their first two games of this month.

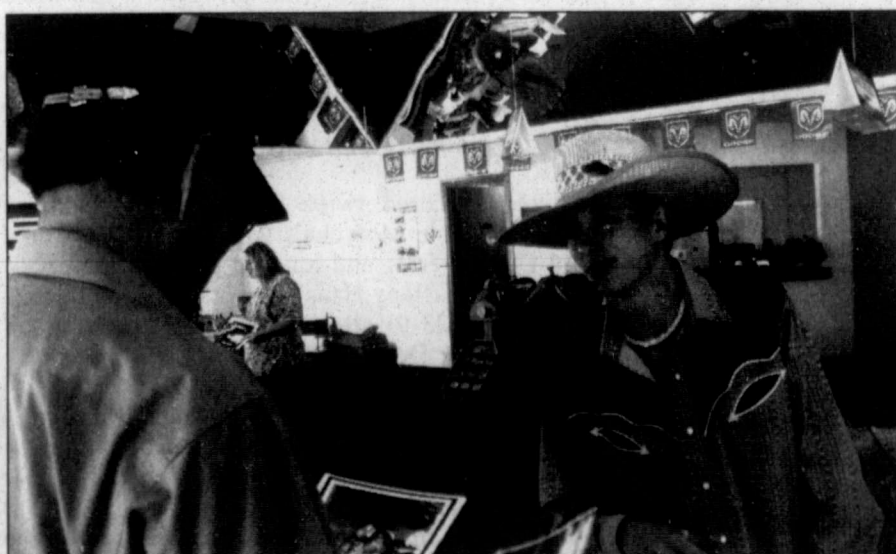
"We need to get the bats rolling," Padres manager Bruce Bochy said.

Rookie Tim Stauffer (1-2) allowed four runs and seven hits in five innings.

Willis got homers from Carlos Delgado and Damion Easley on a night he wasn't as sharp as usual. He allowed a season-high nine hits, but was still good enough to help the Marlins beat the Pirates for only the fifth time in 19 meetings.

### Rodeo fan

Pampa's Hawk Tucker visits with a fan during Thursday's Future Stars of the PRCA meet-and-greet at Fenton Motors. Hawk, who took third in last night's Bull Riding event at the Top O' Texas Rodeo, was joined by other future stars, including Sarah Zyback, Q.B. Cobb and Jake Trevathan.



Pampa News photo by MICHAEL J. STEVENS



# Royals sweep Yanks

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

For three days, part of the baseball world was upside down.

The Kansas City Royals, with a payroll of just under \$40 million, swept a three-game series from the New York Yankees, the most expensive team in the sport with salaries totaling more than \$200 million.

The last of the three wins was a 5-2 victory Thursday night that gave Kansas City a 16-37 record, still the worst in the major leagues. The latest loss was the Yankees' fifth straight after they had won 16 of 18. It's their longest losing streak in more than two years.

"I hoped we could limit it to a two-game losing streak," Yankees manager Joe Torre said. "Now we have to limit it to a five-game losing streak."

All new Royals manager Buddy Bell knows is winning. His first game in charge was the first game of the series with New York.

"It is something the players should be proud of," he said of the sweep. "They should feel good about themselves."

It was the third time the Yankees have been swept by the team with the worst record in the majors. The other times were in 2000 by Detroit and in 1937 by the Philadelphia A's.

"You've got to give the Royals credit," said Torre, who held a closed-door meeting with his team on Wednesday night. "But again, when you have the ability that we have on this club, I think it's more an emphasis on our inability to win than somebody else's ability to win. And I take nothing away from the opposition because I understand how hard it is to play this game."

In other AL games, it was: Boston 6, Baltimore 4; Detroit 6, Texas 5 in 10

innings; Minnesota 4, Cleveland 3 in 13 innings; and Oakland 5, Toronto 3.

Kansas City completed its first three-game home sweep of the Yankees in 15 years.

"I think the most important thing is we finished these games off," said Terrence Long, who hit one of two home runs off Carl Pavano. "That was the biggest thing. We went to late innings with the lead and we finished it off."

Pavano's last start was the first game of the losing streak, a 17-1 defeat to Boston at home.

"I don't think we take any team for granted," said Pavano (4-4), who allowed five runs and nine hits in 5 1-3 innings.

"You can't. This is baseball."

The Royals had gone 78 series without sweeping anyone, the longest drought in the majors since the Phillies went 79 series without a sweep from 1996-97.

*"I hoped we could limit it to a two-game losing streak. Now we have to limit it to a five-game losing streak."*

— Joe Torre  
Manager, New York Yankees

"It's always nice to beat the Yankees, but throw the sweep in and it just adds a plus to everything," said starter Ryan Jensen (2-1), who was called up from Triple-A last month for his first major league appearance since 2003.



Pampa News photo by MICHAEL J. STEVENS

## Future stars

Recent Pampa High School graduate Q.B. Cobb and Sarah Zyback spend some time signing autographs and meeting with fans during yesterday's Future Stars of the PRCA event at Fenton Motors.

# Miami Heat burn Pistons, 88-76

MIAMI (AP) — Dwyane Wade found himself dealing with a plethora of emotions.

There was pain, his breathing made arduous by a strained right rib muscle that ended his night.

There was frustration from not being with teammates at the end of the season's biggest game.

And finally, there was joy — because his Miami Heat are one win from the NBA Finals.

Shaquille O'Neal had 20 points, Wade and Damon Jones each had 15, and the Heat used a huge run to close the first half and set up an 88-76 win in Game 5 of the Eastern Conference finals Thursday night.

Miami leads the best-of-seven series 3-2. Game 6 is Saturday in Detroit, and if the Pistons prevail, Game 7 will be

Monday in Miami.

"I think this is the first time in a couple games that we came out and everybody was a big, big part of it," Wade said. "It was great. And this was the right time to do it. We need to do it again in Game 6."

Wade was injured when he executed a crossover dribble, and aggravated it when he took a charge against Detroit's Rasheed Wallace with 5:08 left in the third quarter. He returned for 2 minutes early in the fourth, before being forced from the game for good.

Miami led 67-47 when Wade took the charge. Detroit outscored the Heat by eight during the game's final 17 minutes, but never made a serious challenge.

"We've got one game," said Pistons guard Chauncey Billups, who had 19

points. "Saturday night. Eight o'clock. Nothing else. We've got one game to play, basically. Then, if we take care of business, then we can talk after that game. But right now, we've got one game to play."

Rasheed Wallace was a little more succinct — he issued another in his long series of playoff guarantees.

"Oh, we're going to win Game 6," he said. "They are going to send some good people out there and there's going to be a Game 7. There's no other series. If y'all can't see that, y'all crazy."

Richard Hamilton had 21 points for the Pistons, who made nine of their first 14 shots — then connected on 21 of 64 the rest of the way, and finished shooting 38.5 percent. Tayshaun Prince added 11 for Detroit.

# Green pitches CG in 6-5 win

Jesse Jimenez hustled home on a wild pitch in the bottom of the fifth inning to score a run and make the difference as Celanese Corporation defeated D. E. Chase, Inc. 6-5 in Optimist 11-12 Cal Ripken play Thursday.

Brent Green pitched a complete game victory for Celanese.

In Babe Ruth action Holmes Sports Center used a nine-run seventh inning to break open a

4-3 ball game and defeat Cree Oil 13-3. Lane Douglass, who pitched the first six innings, was credited with the win. He shut Cree out for the first five innings but weakened in the sixth allowing Cree's three runs. Jonathan Robinson pitched a perfect seventh inning to sew up the victory for Holmes.

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Celanese pitcher Brent Green uncorks some heat during yesterday's meeting with D.E. Chase in Optimist 11-12 Cal Ripken action. Green and his teammates survived a 6-5 battle with Chase in a game that came down to the wire.

## A DIFFERENT COURT

# Sampson pleads not guilty

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Ralph Sampson pleaded not guilty Friday to federal charges of failing to pay court-ordered child support, and he is scheduled for trial Sept. 14.

The former Houston Rockets star entered his plea on the two felony counts. If convicted, he could face up to two years in prison and a \$250,000 fine.

Sampson's federal public defender waived his client's right to a speedy trial date, which would have to be before Aug. 22.

"We're trying to work something out with the government — an agreement," Robert J. Wagner said.

Sampson declined to comment. He was arrested May 13 in Atlanta, nine days after a grand jury indicted

him. One count alleges Sampson failed to meet child support for a daughter in Falmouth. Prosecutors contend he is more than \$6,000 in arrears to that child. The payments were ordered by a judge who placed Sampson on two years' probation in 2003.

The other count contends Sampson has not complied with a 1988 order to pay another daughter in Alexandria \$1,500 monthly. U.S. Attorney Paul J. McNulty contends Sampson owed nearly \$250,000 in that case.

The 7-foot-4 Sampson starred at Virginia and was drafted No. 1 overall by Houston in 1983. In nine NBA seasons, he scored 7,039 points, averaging 15.4.

# Michigan, Tennessee, UCLA and Texas open with big wins

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Jennifer Ritter allowed just three singles and top-ranked Michigan beat DePaul 3-0 on Thursday night in the third of four games in the opening round of the NCAA Women's College World Series.

In the first game, Tennessee's Monica Abbott threw a one-hitter and extended her scoreless streak to 43 innings in the Vols' 1-0 victory over Arizona. Also, UCLA edged California 2-1, and Texas beat Alabama 3-0 in the final game.

Ritter (34-2) struck out 12 to help Michigan (61-5) win its first game in the Women's College World Series since 1998.

Michigan scored twice in the first inning on Nicole Motycka's RBI single and a DePaul error and made it 3-0 in the fourth on Tiffany Haas' sacrifice fly. Tracie Adix (23-9) allowed three runs on four hits for DePaul (45-20).

In the first game, the Lady Vols (65-13) scored the only run in the sixth when Arizona right fielder Adrienne Acton's throw to first base after a single by Katherine Card was wild, allowing pinch-runner Ashley Cline to score.

Abbott (48-7) retired the first 14 batters before Callista Balko singled with

two outs in the fifth for Arizona's lone hit. Abbott, who struck out 12, has 32 shutouts this season, and Tennessee has an NCAA Division I-record 49.

Arizona's Alicia Hollowell (30-8) pitched a complete game, allowing four hits and striking out 12 for the Wildcats (44-11).

In the second game, UCLA (37-18) tied Cal at 1 on Ashley Herrera's homer off Kelly Anderson (28-9) in the fifth, and took the lead on Krista Colburn's single off Kristina Thorson in the sixth.

Cal (52-14) scored its only run in the third when Vicky Galindo singled, stole second and scored on pitcher Anjelica Seldon's throwing error. Seldon (26-12) allowed three hits in the complete-game victory.

In the final game, Texas' Cat Osterman (29-6) struck out 17 in a one-hitter.

Texas (48-11) scored all of its runs in the sixth inning. Tina Boutelle drove in the first run with a double to center, and Chez Sievers and Desiree Williams added RBI singles.

Stephanie VanBrakle (33-7) allowed four hits for Alabama (62-14).



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MOVING Sale Saturday 8-5. 1205 Charles. Some Furn., Lots of Office Stuff.

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**69a Garage Sales**

CARPOR Sale: Sat. 1318 E. Kingsmill. Tools, lots household items & misc. 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

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# Roach

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9mm ammunition and 13 rounds of .380 ammunition, he said.

Fifteen guns were found in an evidence locker in the courthouse. Eight rifles and five shotguns were found in the attic of Roach's home, Wentworth said.

He testified that it was "fair to say" that Roach was addicted to methamphetamine, that he had access to all 35 firearms found at all locations, and that during the time of this access, he was an addict.

One pornographic photo which an employee of the 31st District attorney's office said she saw on Roach's computer depicted a girl she estimated to be between 15 and 20 years of age, Wentworth testified.

She also said Roach had made inappropriate sexual comments about a 12-year-old and a 16-year-old, and that he said he'd fantasized about her 18-year-old son.

Another employee also had said she'd seen images of teen pornography on the computer, Wentworth said.

Roach's computer was found to have had searches conducted for several web sites containing sexual conduct involving boys, Wentworth said.

Misuse of forfeited funds was also investigated, he said.

"One \$400,000 seizure resulted in \$80,000 being returned to the defendant. I

think that's in violation of the Hobbs act," Wentworth said.

Further allegations of misuse of forfeiture funds were that Roach was giving some of the seized money to an employee with whom he was suspected of having an affair.

Roach once tried to check out seized illegal substances from a DPS evidence locker, which he said would be used in training a drug-sniffing dog. The substances were 1.2 grams of Ecstasy, 2.99 grams of cocaine, and 889 grams of methamphetamine, Wentworth said.

*"I think the court assessed an adequate punishment for the offense."*

— Christy Drake  
Assistant U.S. District Attorney

Narcotics were found in a zipper bag in a bathroom used by Roach, and a syringe was floating in the toilet. Traces of methamphetamine were found in the syringe, Wentworth testified.

"One witness had seen Roach injecting himself. A video recording had been made of him injecting himself at the apartment. He said on the tape that he was injecting methamphetamine," Wentworth said.

A gym bag in the front

seat of the Dodge Durango which Roach had driven on the morning of his arrest tested positive for methamphetamine residue, Wentworth said.

Kelly said the reason Roach was carrying loaded firearms on the day of his arrest was because he had received threats on his life. He said that the reason Roach had a bulletproof vest, which had been noted by Wentworth, was because district attorneys sometimes go on drug raids with law enforcement officers.

When Kelly cross-examined Wentworth on the reported ages of the persons pictured in the pornography, Wentworth said, "I'm fairly confident they're below the age of 18. I'd bet my paycheck on it."

Wentworth admitted that it had not yet been determined whether any or all of the substances Roach had checked out of the DPS evidence locker had been returned.

He also said the law enforcement officer who examined Roach's computers had said the evidence was not typical of a child pornography case, because the pornography is usually saved in files on the computer's hard drive, whereas the pornography on Roach's computer was found in temporary files.

"I think the court assessed an adequate punishment for the offense," Drake said after Roach was sentenced to five years in federal prison, to be followed by three years' supervised release.

# Rodeo

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The Thursday night events:  
**Bull Riding**

1st - Cole Taylor, Sayre, Okla., 82 points  
2nd - Corey Davis, Fort Scott, Kan., 79 points  
3rd - Hawk Tucker, Pampa, 77 points

**Bareback Riding**

1st Travis Johnson, Tijeras, N.M., 88 points  
2nd Stetson Herrera, Portales, N.M., 68 points

**Mutton Busting**

1st - Brock Ferguson, Pampa  
2nd - Sammi Touchstone, Pampa

3rd - Braden Kidd, Pampa

**Steer Wrestling**

1st - Stockton Graves, Newkirk, Okla., 5.4 seconds  
2nd - Tanner Winkler, Pampa, 7.2 seconds

3rd - Billie Billingsly,

McLean, 15.8 seconds  
4th - Spud Duvall, Checotah, Okla., 16.0 seconds

5th - David Clements, Panhandle, 16.2 seconds

**Saddle Bronc Riding**

1st (tie) - Morgan Forbes, Kaycee, Wyo., 68 points, and Will Berg, Kaycee, Wyo., 68 points

3rd (tie) - Travis Edwards, Snyder, 66 points and Wes Burns, Sedan, N.M., 66 points

5th - J.W. McCuiston, Sugar City, Colo., 64 points

6th - Jordan Davis, Silver City, N.M., 60 points

**Calf Roping**

1st - Shane McLemore, Gracemont, Okla., 10.2 seconds

2nd - Tyler Garten, Kingsman, Kan., 11.2 seconds

3rd - Brock McLemore, Gracemont, Okla., 11.3 seconds

4th - Monty Lewis,

Hereford, 14.1 seconds\*  
5th - Kelly Wood, Kinsley, Kan., 14.8 seconds

6th - Jared Turner, Lawton, Okla., 16.0 seconds

7th - Colt Miller, Apache, Okla., 23.7 seconds

\*Current Reigning World Champion

**Barrel Racing**

1st - Tyra Kane, Perryton, 17.17 seconds

2nd - Shelly Selmon, Weatherford, 17.28 seconds

3rd - Kim Squires, Carnegie, Okla., 17.32 seconds

4th - Kimbra Dorsett, Childress, 18.66 seconds

5th - Bennette Barrington, Lubbock, 21.84 seconds

6th - Tammy Key, Ledbetter, 21.92 seconds

7th - Shae Lynn Hooks, Orange, 22.25 seconds

8th - Penny Doboer, Andover, Kan., 22.32 seconds

policies," Peet said.

A resolution to authorize the adoption of the National Incident Management System - Incident Command System was approved.

The system is part of a federal emergency response program.

"If we do not adopt it, and if there is an emergency and a need for funds and grant money, we may not be eligible," Peet said.

Commissioners and sheriff's office staff will be required to complete three hours of on-line computer

training in order to comply with the system requirements.

A cell phone for County Attorney Josh Seabourn was approved in a 4-1 vote. Estimated monthly cost to the county will be \$80, Peet said.

An airport hangar lease to Keith Stowers was approved, along with bids on four tax-delinquent properties.

Gary Chaffin of Bakersfield, Calif., submitted bids of \$210 for 739 Brunow, \$200 for 604 Reid, \$205 for 722 E. Denver, and \$200 for 708 E. Scott.

years, and then he expected it to stabilize.

The board approved changes to permits for Boone Pickens. Pickens took 2,240 acres out of a High Impact Production area and joined it with other wells he uses to provide water for wildlife on his Monte Vista Ranch. That still leaves more than 12,000 acre in the High Impact Production permit, however. The additional acreage to the wildlife wells will also provide him with about a 2,000-acre buffer if he needs to drill another well on his ranch.

The board also approved a replacement well for one that was drilled near the Canadian River last year.

Mike Jackson, representing Pickens, told the board that a few weeks ago Billy Pike, who works for Pickens,

brought Jackson a bottle of water and told him to take a sip.

"It was saltier than the water my mother made me gargle with when I was little," Jackson said.

Amy Crowell, district hydrologist, said that was a common problem with wells drilled near the river.

"Ten thousand parts per million of chloride is not good for anything," she said. Ordinarily the district allows a replacement well to be drilled with 150 feet of the original, but because that would still be too close to the riverbed, they allowed the well to be drilled almost 1,200 feet from the old well.

Crowell said the new well, to be drilled on the site of a test well, still met district spacing requirements.

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Peet said.

The contract will be included in fiscal 2006 budget talks, Peet said. He informed the city manager that the county would be discussing the contract.

The third item on which action was deferred was a county road policy.

"We deferred action to give commissioners an opportunity to look at other counties'

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ing corn," said Charles Bowers, chairman of the board and a Gray County farmer.

Brady attributed the decline along the Wheeler-Hemphill county line to the use of water in the oil production in that area. The companies producing oil there are using a hydro-frac system, he said, to open up fissures and produce more oil. Brady said they use about 12 acre-feet of water to fully develop a section.

He said he didn't think the decline along the Wheeler-Hemphill county line would continue. Brady said he expected to see it for a few

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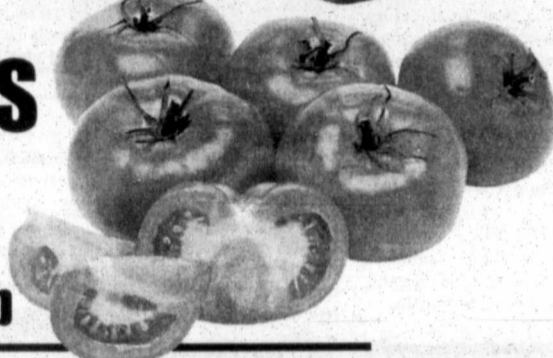
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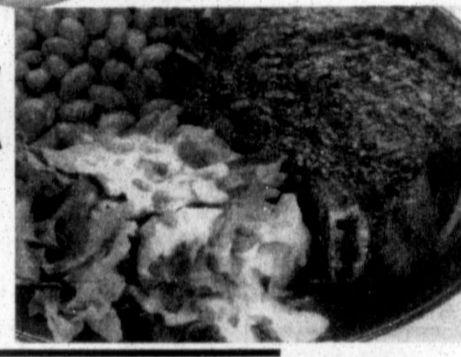
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