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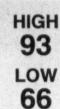
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Good-bye, friend

Longtime publisher of The Pampa News dies

By MARILYN POWERS Staff Writer

Louise Fletcher of Pampa, a pioneer in the field of Texas newspaper publishing, died June 6, 2005, in Pampa.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Fletcher, 73, was the first female newspaper publisher in the State of Texas. She worked at The Pampa Daily News, later renamed The Pampa News, for 44 years. She was publisher of the paper

for 17 of those years.

Fletcher was active in the Salvation Army of Pampa, and was a member of Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ. She was named Pampa Chamber of Commerce Woman of the Year. Fletcher was born Dec. 22, 1931 in Mangum, Okla. She married Ernest Fletcher on July 7, 1948 in Wellington.

Survivors include her husband, Ernest, of the home; one son, Mark Fletcher, and his wife Rhonda, of Amarillo; her mother, Viola Louise

Goodman of Altus, Okla.; two grandchildren, Bradley Fletcher and Jarrett Fletcher, both of Amarillo; three brothers, Tommy Goodman of Mangum, Okla., Ed Goodman of Vernon, and Jerry L. Goodman of Tulsa, Okla.

The family asks that memorials be made to the High Plains Children's Home & Family Services, 11461 S. Western St., Amarillo, TX 79118, or to Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ, 1342 Mary Ellen, Pampa, TX 79065.



Pampa News Publisher Louise Fletcher talks with a friend at her retirement reception in 1994.



Pampa News photo by DAVID BOWSER

Called on account of lightning

Trey Young of White Deer struggles to stay on his calf during Monday night's Kid Pony Show. Officials canceled the last events of the night when lightning threatened. Four barrel race events and awards for Groups 1 and 2 will be presented at 7 p.m., Wednesday, prior to the final night of the show.

n't want her son to join the military.

"Are you sure? Don't sign any-

thing!" she remembers telling him. But she knew he had already made

up his mind. "He was so ready to

After four years serving his coun-

younger

take care of himself."

Realtor: Market's 'picked up'

By BEN BRISCOE News Intern

The city's real-estate market has, "really picked up," in recent months according to Ouentin Williams Realtor Judi Edwards.

To support this statement she cites the fact that last year the multiple listing service, MLS, sold 181 houses while since January they have already sold

"My office itself has really been impacted by this increase in sales," Edwards said. "In February, we sold 24 houses in 21 days."

While the source of the surge in sales is hard to pinpoint precisely, Edwards feels her clients are buying more homes because of the low interest rate and reduced price of the local market opposed to the urban market.

See HOUSES, Page 5

Soldier finds 'there's no place like home'

By DEE DEE LARAMORE Editor

Daniel Abernathy's just 22 years old and he's already seen a good part of the world as a soldier with the U.S. Army. With his travels, he's discovered try, he'll be starting at South Plains

the truth of an old saying, "There's no place like home."

Abernathy entered military service in June 2001, just days after graduating from Pampa High School. He served four years, including a 13-month stint in Iraq.

"I went in to go to college, to get money college," for Abernathy said.

Daniel Abernathy Iraq war veteran

'I saw everything

back to Texas.'

there, but at the last, a house there. And he I was ready to come plans to earn a degree in the skills he acquired in the Army electrical engineering. Abernathy worked

College in Lubbock in

the fall. He and his

Tommy, a student at

Texas Tech, will share

brother

as a network system switching operator, setting up telephones, Internet service and "That was the main thing. After just other communications systems. He

See SOLDIER, Page 2

Pampa News photo by DEE DEE LARAMORE

Daniel Abernathy, right, and his mom, Renee', share their thoughts and experiences while he was serving in Iraq.

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graduating, it made sense.'

His mother, Renee Abernathy, did-

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Obituaries

Louise Goodman Fletcher, 73

Louise Goodman Fletcher, 73, died Monday, June 6, 2005 in Pampa. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Fletcher was born Dec. 22, 1931, in Mangum, Okla. She married Ernest Fletcher on July 7, 1948, in Wellington. She worked for the Pampa News for 44 years, serving as publisher for 17 of those years before retiring in 1994. She was the first female newspaper publisher in the State of Texas. She was active in the Salvation Army. She was named Pampa Chamber of Commerce Woman of the Year. She was a member of the Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of

She is survived by her husband, Ernest Fletcher of the home; one son, Mark Fletcher and wife Rhonda of Amarillo; mother, Viola Louise Goodman of Altus, Okla.; two grandchildren, Bradley Fletcher and Jarrett Fletcher, both of Amarillo; three brothers, Tommy Goodman of Mangum, Okla., Ed Goodman of Vernon and Jerry L. Goodman of Tulsa, Okla.

Memorials may be made to High Plains Children's Home & Family Services, 11461 S. Western St., Amarillo, Texas 79118 or Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ, 1342 Mary Ellen, Pampa, Texas 79065.

- Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

Jesus Albear, 70

Jesus Albear, 70, died May 29, 2005, in Fort Worth. Services were under the direction of Carrillo Funeral Directors.

Mr. Albear was born Dec. 25, 1934, in Midland. He was a former Pampa resident.

Survivors include three daughters, Fay Gomez and Linda Ortega, both of Fort Worth and Irene Estrada of Pampa; two sons, Jesus Albear and Sixto Albear, both of Fort Worth; 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; four brothers, Alfonso Albear and

George Albear, both of Pampa, Canuto Albear of Irving and Jose Albear of Pampa; six sisters, Juanita Medrano of Yuma, Colo., Thomas Medrano of Ballinger, Julia Martinez of Stratford, Isidra Carpenter of Pampa, Maria Molina of N. Fort Myers, Fla., and Tina Villarreal of Pampa.

He was preceded in death by a son, Butch his father, Sixto, and mother, Rafela; two brothers, Fidencio and Mario, and two sisters, Marita and Christina.

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents today.

Monday, June 6

Fourteen traffic stops were made. Motorist assistance was rendered in the 1100 block of Alcock.

Traffic complaints were received from the 700 block of Bradley, the 600 block of North Hobart, the 1800 block of Williston, Price Road, the 800 block of South Faulkner, and the intersection of 25th and Seminole.

Law enforcement assistance was rendered at the intersection of Foster and Starkweather streets and the 200 block of North Russell.

Emergency medical services assistance was rendered in the 1100 block of Prairie.

and one business alarm were reported.

Welfare checks were made at the intersection of 23rd and Comanche, the block of West 1000 Kentucky, and the 2800 block of North Hobart.

A silent/abusive 911 call was received from the 1000 block of North Sumner.

Civil matters were reported in the 200 block of Anne and the police department lobby.

Suicide attempts were reported at three locations.

Suspicious persons were reported in the 1000 block of Huff, the 1200 block of

North Hobart, and the 1100 block of Varnon.

Prowlers were reported in the 1100 block of Wilcox and the 700 block of North

Burglary was reported in the 1100 block of Prairie and the 1300 block of Coffee.

Theft was reported in the 1200 block of North Wells and the 500 block of

Montagu. A domestic disturbance was reported in the 800 block of Campbell. Minor injuries were reported.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 700 block of North Faulkner. A window of a van was shot out with a marble. Estimated damage is

Criminal mischief was reported in the police department lobby. The incident occurred in the 2600 block Warrant service was of North Hobart. The door of attempted in five instances. a mailbox was broken, Two residential alarms resulting in an estimated \$60

damage. Criminal mischief was reported at Best Kept Secrets, 1925 N. Hobart. A front window was shot with a BB gun, resulting in an estimated \$400 damage.

Gray County Sheriff's

Sheriff

Monday, June 6 Jack Matthew Farris, 41, 829 N. Nelson, was arrested

Tuesday, June 7 Catherine Ann Watie, 37,

probation violation for burglary of a habitat.

Ambulance

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

Monday, June 6

9:12 a.m. - A mobile intensive care unit responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center and transported a patient to BSA-West, Amarillo.

3:50 p.m. - A MICU responded to the 1100 block of Prairie Drive. No patient. 4:26 p.m. - A MICU

responded to PRMC and transported a patient to BSA-West, Amarillo.

7:05 p.m - A MICU responded to the rodeo grounds to stand by for the Kid Pony Show.

7:56 p.m. – A MICU responded to the 1200 block of Wells and transported one to BSA-West, Amarillo.

Tuesday, June 7

3:16 a.m. - A MICU responded to the 200 block of Eshom and transported one to PRMC.

Fire

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

Tuesday, June 7

5:09 a.m. - One unit and

Soldier

Continued from Page 1

was in Bravo Company, 121st Signal Battalion of the First Infantry Division.

"We kept everything connected," he said, a smile crossing his face.

He was stationed in Kitzingen, Germany, for three years, before being deployed to Bagubah, Iraq, a small community northeast of Baghdad. He arrived in Iraq in February 2004 and returned in March 2005.

"I wasn't too happy about going. I guess no one ever is. But I'm glad I did now," he

In the 13 months he was in Iraq, Abernathy saw a decrease in hostilities.

"Where we were, we saw mortar attacks every night," he said. "At the last, they were cooling off a little bit. There's a bunch of roadside bombs, still."

He saw summer temperatures top 140 degrees Fahrenheit. They had to wear full uniforms, helmet and body armor, despite the intense heat.

'You just stay in the shade as much as you can," he said, adding that the soldiers drank lots of bottled water.

Sandstorms were common. He experienced the first one while in Kuwait before going into Iraq.

The winds blew so hard, it blew away one of the tents.

"People were running around trying to get their stuff," he said.

The sand isn't grainy like he'd seen in Texas. "It was



flage uniform, prepares to board an airplane to return to Iraq after visiting his family on leave last August.

get out and engage them. We're just supposed to shoot from the truck. They shot my truck up pretty good. I shot back at them.'

His truck wasn't armored. It had vinyl doors on the sides, he said. Luckily, the insurgents shot the front of the truck and behind the doors.

He didn't realize his good fortune until later.

"I didn't think about (what had happened) until later on that day," he said.

One night, insurgents tried to invade their camp.

"We ran out to the outer

wall. It was made of cement.

(The insurgents) came in a

little bit, but they never got

close to the inside where the

people were. We were sitting

on the outer wall waiting for

guys to come by. I'll never

stories, I tell everybody," he

"Those are my two war

"I'm real glad to be

home," Abernathy said. He

appreciates getting to watch

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forget that," he said.

finished with a grin.

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television and keep up with current events. He missed Texas' thunderstorms.

While stationed Germany, he traveled around France, Spain and Germany. He skied in the Alps and attended Oktoberfest in Munich, Germany.

"I saw everything there, but at the last I was ready to come back to Texas," he said. "It was a nice place to visit, but I wouldn't want to live there."

He expressed his gratitude for the care packages he received from his hometown, including a box full of Girl

Scout cookies. A box sent by Travis Elementary didn't catch up with him until he got back home, but he appreciates it, all the same.

always real exciting to get mail," he said, adding that all the soldiers looked forward to mail call every day.

His parents, Abernathy poses with his group in Iraq. He's standing with an Doug Renee, are glad to have their

son home safe and sound.

"He went away a boy and he came back a man, without me getting to see it," Renee said with a trace of wistfulness in her voice.

"He has a calmness and patience about him, a thing the military brought to him," she said, adding, "He's more likely to take care of us than us take care of him. That's a strange turn-around for us."

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Museum of Art is organizing an exhibit called the "Biennial 600: Drawing," pooled from artists within a 600-mile radius of Amarillo.

"This exhibition is a reincarnation," a press release from the museum said, "of Competition, a very popular regional binnial exhibition that last took place in 1995."

A gallery talk is scheduled at 6:30 p.m. Friday, June 10, at the museum with Tom Toperzer, director of the museum. Toperzer will con-

exhibit.

Toperzer chose James Elaine to curate the drawing. Elaine is curator of the Hammer Project Series (Armand Hammer Museum, UCLA).

Elaine, who was past curator of the Drawing Center in New York City, selected the exhibition of 57 works from nearly 400 drawings submitted for his review.

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Gray County Weather

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64. South wind between 15 and 20 mph.

Saturday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 89. South wind around 15 mph. Saturday night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low near 64.

Sunday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 2 p.m. Partly cloudy, with a high around 90. Sunday night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before midnight. Partly cloudy, with a

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high around 89.

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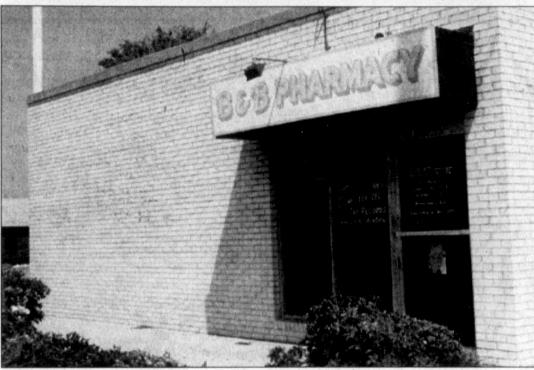
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Friday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 2 p.m. Partly cloudy, with a high around 86. South wind around 15 mph. Friday night: A 20 per-

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Business Review





B&B Pharmacy provides its customers a full line of medical needs and free prescription delivery service.

B&B Pharmacy

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A small town pharmacy offers services a come our customers to come to us with any larger pharmacy cannot concerns about interac-

provide. Home-owned and operated, B&B Pharmacy is dedicated to providing personal service to all of its customers. Dennis Roark and his wife Donna have owned the local pharmacy since 1988.

The pharmacy offers a full line of medical needs, including ostomy supplies. Special orders can be obtained in one day. Crutches, canes, braces and wraps are always in stock. Medical needs for sports-related injuries can also be found.

Customers at B&B Pharmacy receive personal service from the Roarks. "We try to make our customers feel comfortable and free to ask any questions they have," might Roark.

The staff at B&B Pharmacy strive to provide the personal service a big chain cannot pro-

a big chain where you is 665-5788. are just a number," he

cause serious medical problems. We wel- 5788.

tions with their medications. It is important to us to know them and their needs.' "If any person has questions about the overthe-counter medications and possible reactions

> with their prescriptions, I would be more than happy to assist them." Long time customers know that the staff at B&B Pharmacy will do all they can to meet the needs of their customers. New customers will find

appealing to them. "We want to provide our customers with their needs," said Roark. 'New customers are always welcome."

the personal service

The store covers almost all insurance plans.

B&B also provides free prescription delivery

The pharmacy is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., on Saturdays. The business

B&B Pharmacy is located at 300 N. said. "Drugs have some interactions that can Ballard, and their phone number is 665-



Pharmacist Dennis Roark provides friendly service to customers at the local B&B "We try to stay away Pharmacy at 300 N. Ballard. is closed on Sundays and from the personalities of Business phone for the pharmacy holidays.

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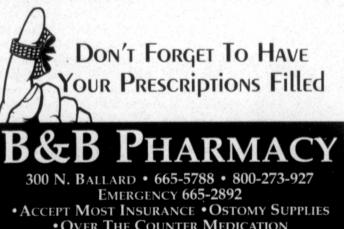
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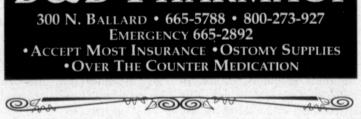
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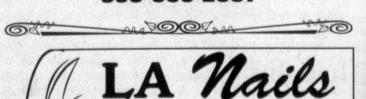


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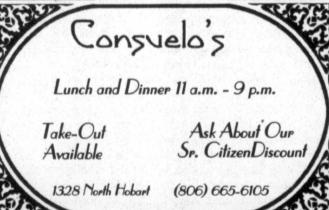


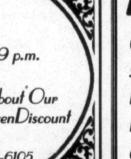
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Viewpoints

Monday was an important day in many ways

Yesterday was a day of editor, throughout the 1980s. significance for me for several reasons.

First of all, it was the anniversary of D-Day, one of the most important days of World War II.

Most significantly for me, it was my wedding anniversary. My husband marked the day with a rose for each year of our marriage.

Sadly, it was also the day Louise Fletcher died.

Louise was the publisher of The Pampa News for many years, working her way up to that position from the bookkeeping department.

She was captain of this ship all through my previous two stints here as lifestyles

Many people would agree that Louise was The Pampa

News. She kept her finger on the pulse of each department, providing leadership and support to everyone.

I don't know about others who worked here at that time, but Louise never, never lost her temper with me or handled me in any way other than with kid gloves. Perhaps she realized that that was usually all it took to steer me.

I think one reason that approach worked was because people who truly deal from a position of strength don't need to bluster or make a scene or get loud. They obviously have the necessary. Louise had what it took.

Louise would say complimentary things to others about me, and I know she meant them. She also had a

Marilyn

Powers

Staff Writer

keen sense of humor and a piercingly sharp She could be as dry as dust when she

chose. She could also use those tools as weapons, but had the good judgment to reserve them for whoever or whatever most deserved them.

Louise always dressed tastefully and stylishly. She

power, so no convincing is always had flawless makeup and a perfect hairdo. She also had an expressive face, and a distinctive voice. I can see and hear her responding to some absurdity to this day.

Louise was a good friend Salvation Army. She

> that endeavor in every way could. remember

supported

her efforts to help others through that agency, and she seemed to never tire of her involvement.

One of my most memorable car rides was in Louise's red Toyota. I had not been working here for very long, and thus had not heard about or witnessed Louise's motoring skills for myself.

Innocent as a lamb to the slaughter, I accepted the offer of a ride in Louise's car out to M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium for some function or other which we were both going to attend.

I got into the front passenger seat, and aged about a decade in the course of the next 10 minutes.

Piloting an automobile was one of the few things that Louise, bless her heart, never did master. The rules of the road escaped her.

She would stop at intersections when she wasn't the one to stop, and go through others when she was supposed to yield.

The highlight of that short, wild ride was the journey through the intersection of Somerville and Hobart

My claw marks might even be visible to this day in that car. I was silently screaming as I hooked my fingernails and fingers into the upholstery and door trim of the Toyota, my feet pressing an imaginary brake pedal, as Louise cruised through the red light, across Hobart street.

Our guardian angels were with us that day, because we

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Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, June 7, the 158th day of 2005. There are 207 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 7, 1776, Richard Henry Lee of Virginia proposed to the Continental Congress a resolution calling for a Declaration of Independence.

On this date: In 1753, Britain's King George II gave his assent to an Act of Parliament establishing the British Museum.

In 1769, frontiersman Daniel Boone first began to explore the present-day Bluegrass State.

In 1848, French postimpressionist painter Paul Gauguin was born in Paris.

In 1864, Abraham Lincoln was nominated for another term as president at his party's convention in Baltimore.

In 1929, the sovereign state of Vatican City came into existence as copies of the Lateran Treaty were exchanged in

In 1948, the Communists completed their takeover of Czechoslovakia with the resignation of President Eduard

In 1967, author-critic Dorothy Parker, famed for her caustic wit, died in New York.

In 1972, the musical "Grease" opened on Broadway.

In 1981, Israeli military planes destroyed a nuclear power plant in Iraq, a facility the Israelis charged could have been used to make nuclear weapons.

In 1998, in a crime that shocked the nation, James Byrd Jr., a 49-year-old black man, was dragged to his death behind a pickup truck in Jasper, Texas. (Two white men were later sentenced to death for the crime; a third received life in prison.)

Ten years ago: President Clinton vetoed his first bill, striking down a Republican plan to cut \$16.4 billion in spending. Two buses carrying 108 U.N. peacekeepers freed by the Bosnian Serbs crossed into Serbia.

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Our readers write

Don't assume he's guilty

I am writing in response to the article about David Allen David being arrested for domestic violence. I am his past mother-in-law and I know David very well. There is no way that David did what he is accused of. I

have heard from David's exwife, my daughter, who says my 5-year-old granddaughter said it never happened. I believe my granddaughter. There were no marks on my granddaughter. This needs to be looked into further before everyone assumes he is guilty. Thank you for your

Juanita Meyers Austin

Bargain bin games worth buying

Don't dismiss a computer game just because it is a year or two old. Some games are so good, they deserve a purchase years from their creation. Here are my favorite "bargain bin" games. If you find them, snap them up!

Freedom Force

I found this game at Wal-Mart for teh bucks and have been hooked for weeks. The game puts you in the persona of a 1960s superhero. The 3-D graphics are incredible, as are the sounds and music. What makes the game so much fun (at least for me) is the "destructible environment." Are your superpowers not working against a

particular baddie? Why not cake, though, is the tonguegrab that nearby lamppost and belt him into next week. Or, knock down the building he's stand-

Everything in the game can be used

Spellmann Columnist

Eric

destroyed. Besides a

large, builtin list of characters, you can create your own superheroes for customized fights. As you progress through scenarios, prestige points are earned. They can later be cashed in for more powerful abilities. The icing on the

in-cheek humor injected throughout the game. You'll see (and hear) all the "Pow!s,"

"Boff!s," "Kablam!s" requisite in any superhero show.

Diablo Considered one of the most influential fantasy roleplaying games of all time, Blizzard's Diablo combines superb graphics, excellent game play, and an intuitive interface. You choose to play

the role of either warrior,

rogue, or sorcerer, as you lurk through dark, dank dungeons, hunting for treasure.

The movie-like cut-scenes are second-to-none (how's that for hyphen-mania?) and beat many of today's games for quality. The game comes with built-in, Internet multiplayer support guaranteeing long-life on your PC. If you look hard, you'll find this gem for eight or nine bucks.

Myst Masterpiece Edition

I cut my teeth on this game. It's incredible graphics mesmerized me for hours...nay, weeks on end.

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Violence in Mexico affects U.S., too

Another day. Another affect Dallas, too, as well as story. Mexico's violence doesn't seem to subside.

The Dallas Morning News' Tracey Eaton reported last week that at least 550 people have died in drugrelated executions in Mexico this year. And 300 of the drugland slayings have been in Mexican states bordering the United States.

We're only in June, mind you. No telling what the figures will look like by December.

Mexico's violence directly affects families in Nuevo Laredo, Juárez and Tijuana. who must live with the fear. Indirectly, this chaos could the rest of the United States. It could change Mexico's politics in a way that isn't necessarily good for the

A official tells us Mexico's violence is popping up in talk about the race to

succeed President Vicente Fox next summer. Despite major arrests, Mr. Fox and his center-right National Action Party are struggling to contain the violence. The more they falter, the more the left-

ist Party of the Democratic Revolution can turn this into a political issue.

The PRD's likely candidate, former Mexico City Mayor Andrés Manuel López Obrador,

Texas Thoughts is running opinion Dallas Morning-News polls. He could

> make the violence another plank in his platform, even though Mexico City has had its share of kidnappings, robberies and murders.

> What's concerning about the left rebounding is that

Mexico and the U.S. lately have enjoyed a rewarding economic relationship. It would be a pity to jeopardize it. We know Mr. López Obrador says he'll abide by the North American Free Trade Agreement, but it's hard to see him championing free trade in the manner of Mr. Fox or his predecessor, President Ernesto Zedillo.

Mr. Fox's first obligation is to his citizens. He needs to control crime for their sake. But in the background, there's another reason to curb the violence: A resurgent left in Mexico would not be a good next step.



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PHS Band Booster Club officers, Greg Haddock, Rick Bradley and Chuck Meyer are shown grilling hamburgers during last year's carnival. The Pride of Pampa Band Carnival starts today, June 7, and will continue through Saturday, June 11, starting at 5:45 p.m. each night. "We are hoping for a good turn out this year," Haddock said. "This is the PHS Band's main fundraiser for the entire year. We invite everyone to come out for great food and fun."

'Lone Star Rising' to open fifth season

FRITCH — "Lone Star Rising" will open its fifth season on Wednesday, June 15 and continue through Sunday, Aug. 14 at the Fritch Fortress Amphitheatre at Lake Meredith National Recreation Area.

Co-produced by the Center for Texas Culture and Frank Phillips College, a press release describes the show as "a colorful, tuneful celebration of Texas culture."

According to founding director Neil Hess, "The inspiring. It's like a great Western shindig, with beautiful costumes, rip-roaring Western dances and special production numbers paying tribute to the American Indian, Spanish and Mexican cultures which are such an important part of our histo-

Rehearsals are currently underway at Frank Phillips College in preparation for the June opening.

Actors, singers, dances,

show is lighthearted, fun and technicians and costumers from across the United States will participate in the 2005 production, the press release said. All of the cast members will enroll in theater and dance classes at Frank Phillips College during the summer.

> "Lone Star Rising" won the Golden Nail award for artistic excellence, the release said, in its premiere season and has been critically acclaimed by arts writers throughout the country.

Margaret Putnam, critic of the Dallas Morning News said last season, "You'd expect a fively hoe-down that has skirts flying, but there is much more - Can-Can, Waltz, Clog, Tap, and a lovely Indian Dance given a ballet twist, and the Texas Razzle Dazzle, all performed with zest!"

The show has attracted tourists from Japan, Russia, China, Chile, Germany, Canada, Mexico, England and elsewhere.



Little rodeo clown

Maggie Hernandez was named first place winner of the Rodeo Clown Contest Saturday at Fenton Motors. Maggie, 3, is the daughter of Jesse and Carily Hernandez of Pampa.

Houses

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The cheaper sales deals are bringing buyers from diverse locations and ages.

"We have had a few with Halliburton, a few with Celanese, but it is not any one huge influx with one company," Edwards said. "We are also having a few

people move. to Pampa to retire, and we have had several out-oftown buyers who have purchased property to rent."

"It is hard to say when the market will

slow down," Edwards said, adding that she feels sales have already began to cool

slightly. "I think the reason .the market's fast pace has retracted a little is because of the lack of listings. We just don't have that many houses in the \$50,000 to \$100,000 price range, our most popular range.'

In order to correct the lack

of listings, Edwards said that more new houses should be built; however, she added that the city needs to expand utility services further north before this can be done.

"Our problem with building is that we do not have many lots, and we can't develop any further north until the sewer is extended. I don't think, until this is done, we will get more developers," she said. "But I

know if the houses are built, they will sell."

Although construction is slow and the listings are running slim, Edwards

hopes that the market will last at least through summer.

"Our busiest time is normally around June and July. I don't think that should be an exception this year. I am pretty confident that the sales increase will last at least through then," she said. "But regardless of when it dies down, it has been great for our business and the

town.'

Our busiest time

— Judi Edwards

Realtor

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Drilling Intentions

Intentions to Drill CARSON (WEST PAN-HANDLE) Pogo Panhandle 2004, L.P., #1 Poling '30-C', 1429' from North & 2000' from East line, Sec. 30,Y-2,TCRR, PD 3300' (BHL: #1, 450' from North & 500' from West line Sec. 30,#2, 1400' from South & 400' from East line Sec. 29)

Horizontal **HEMPHILL (WILDCAT &** ALLISON PARKS Granite Chesapeake Wash) Operating, Inc., #201 Eden, 467' from North & East line, 1,Z-1,ACH&B, PD 14000'

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & **BUFFALO WALLOW Granite** Wash) B&W Operating, L.L.C., #5 Hefley '4', 2169' from South & 660' from East line, Sec. 4,4,AB&M, PD 11650'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., Hobart Ranch, PD 13000' for the following wells:

#1169, 1400' from South & 467' from East line, Sec. 69, A-2,H&GN.

#1170, 467' from North & West line, Sec. 70,A-2,H&GN. #1368, 1888' from South & 467' from East line, Sec. 68,A-2.H&GN.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & MIAMI) Brighton Energy, L.L.C., #2 Dillman GW, 990' from North & East line, Sec. 14,1,1&GN, PD 11200'.

HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDO-TA Granite Wash) Pablo Energy, Inc., #1 Campbell Ranch Disposal Unit, 807' from North & 548' from East line, Sec. 10,1,1&GN, PD 5500'. Injection well

HUTCHINSON (WILDCAT & WEST PANHANDLE Red Cave) J.M. Huber Corp., PD 2500', for the following wells:

#32RC Childers, 330' from North & 1650' from East line, Sec. 9 1/2,--,Z.C. Collier. #10RC Whittenburg, 660'

from North & 1500' from East line, Sec. 5,X-02,H&OB. ROBERTS (WILDCAT & LARD RANCH Granite Wash

'C') Axio Operating Co., L.P., #3061 Lard, 2050' from South & 2284' from East line, Sec. 61,C,G&M, PD 9150'. ROBERTS (WILDCAT &

RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Questar E&P Co., #8025 Christie Tipps, 2600' from North & 1600' from East line, Sec. 25,B-1,H&GN, PD 10500'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & ALLISON-BRITT 12350') Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #207 Britt Ranch, 1980' from North & East line, Sec. 7,2,B&B, PD 15000'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & ALLISON-BRITT 12350') EOG Resources, Inc., #2 Troy '23', 467' from South & West line, Sec. 23,RE,R&E, PD 14007'. Rule 37

WHEELER (DYCO Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., for the follow-

#1 Lohberger '13', 467' from South & West line, Sec. 13,RE,R&E, PD 14625'

#2 Lohberger '25', 467' from South & West line, Sec. 25,M-1,H&GN, PD 14300'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & IVESTER Atoka) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., Blonstein Estate, 660' from South & 1980' from East line, Sec. 6,-,AB&M, PD 18000'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & IVESTER Atoka) Sanguine Gas Exploration, L.L.C., #105 Sallie, 1980' from North & East line, Sec. 5,L, J.M. Lindsey, PD 16400'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & RANCH 14500') Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., #1 Michelle, 670' from South & 1120' from West line, Sec. 5,-,Camp CSL, PD 15000'

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Atoka) Apache Corp., #3019 Bartz, 467' from South & East line, 19,A-3,H&GN, PD 17000'

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Atoka) ConocoPhillips Co., #1 E.T. Davis, 1320' from South & 1720' from East line, Sec. 65,A-7,H&GN, PD 18360'.

Recompletion WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration, Mid-Con., Inc., #4 Britt Ranch 'E-8', 660' from North & West line, Sec. 8,2,B&B, PD 15000'.

Application to Plug-Back HUTCHINSON (WEST PANHANDLE) Momentum Operating Co., Inc., #2 Henry Harrison, 990' from South & 3500' from West line, Sec. 14.M-16.AB&M. PD 3274'. Recomplete & Re-classify

Gas Well Completions WHEELER (ALLISON-12350') BRITT EOG Resources, Inc., #3 Williams '33', Sec. 33, RE, R&E, spud 1-23-05, drlg. compl 2-11-05, tested 3-18-05, potential 4607 MCF, TD 12800', PBTD 12720' —

WHEELER RANCH Atoka) Apache Corp., #3019 Bartz, Sec. 19,A-3,H&GN, spud 10-20-04, drlg. compl 2-11-05, tested 4-11-05, potential 4571 MC 16510', PBTD 15916' --

Monday

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made it across with no mishaps. But that was the first, and last time, I ever rode in a vehicle when Louise was behind the wheel.

Louise's lack of driving expertise was her saving grace. Otherwise, she'd have been too inhumanly perfect.

Everyone who worked with and for her at The Pampa News will never forget Louise. She was a true leader who displayed both strength and gentleness.



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Games

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If you haven't heard of it (where have you been?), Myst is a game of puzzles. You find yourself in the middle of a graphically rich and immersive island, full of strange contraptions and creatures. The interface is simple. You click the mouse wherever you want to go, or to pick up an item.

The Masterpiece Edition improves on the original game by increasing the level of detail in the graphics. A help guide also exists to assist you if a puzzle becomes too frustrating. You should find copies of this game going for around eight bucks.

Myth II: Worlds -- The Definitive **Myth II Collection**

Don't confuse "Myst" with "Myth." They are very different games intended for very different gamers. Myth II is a real-time strategy game, allowing you to control large armies of "creatures" in

huge campaigns. The graphics are exceptional, almost too much so. One of the drawbacks (at least in some squeamish gamer's minds) is the amount of blood shown. After any particular battle, the ground is completely "spattered red." Yuck. However, if you can get past the gore, the playability is excellent. Look for a price of six bucks. The Incredible Machine: Even

More Contraptions Ever hear of Rube Goldberg? He was a Pulitzer Prize winning cartoonist back in the 40's. Through his "gadgets", Rube Goldberg discovered difficult ways to achieve easy results. His cartoons were, as he said, "symbols of man's capacity for exerting maximum effort to accomplish minimal results." Rube believed that there were two ways to do things: the simple way and the hard way, and that a surprisingly number of people preferred doing things the hard way. To that end, he drew complex "inventions" made up of gears, pulleys, handles, cups, rods, and even bowling balls. By starting one piece of his gadg-

et in motion, and through a series of fascinating mechanical events, a simple task would be performed. (Think of the breakfast-making machine in Chitty Chitty Bang Bang).

Anyway, this game follows that line of thinking by giving you a seemingly random set of objects. Within a certain time limit you have to assemble them to achieve some goal. Your objects include everything from a monkey on a conveyor belt to multi-colored lasers. Loads of fun and very addictive. You'll shell out ten bucks for all this fun.

Most of the titles you'll find in the bargain bin are there for a reason: They're dreck. However, every now and then, a reputable software vendor will quietly slash the price on a piece of software treasure. Keep your eyes

I'll see you in Cyberspace!

Eric Spellmann is the owner and president of Spellmann & Associates, a website design and technology training facility in Amarillo.

Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

a large academic library. While I share some of "Marian the Librarian's" concerns, I couldn't help but notice that her pointers for library etiquette were comprised almost entirely of "don'ts." I am afraid her diatribe against library patrons may cause some of them not to use the library at all, for fear of committing a faux pas and incurring a librarian's wrath.

How much better it would have been had she compiled a list of library "do's" instead of library "don'ts." Example:

- -- Do teach your children to use and appreciate the library.
- -- Do check your library's policy on food, drink and cell phones. (Many allow drinks in covered containers, and cell phones set to silent mode or in specific areas.)
- -- Do enlist the help of the reference librarian. You might be surprised what we can find for you in a short amount of time.
- -- Do use your trip to the library as a learning experience. We have a saying, "Find the book for a man, and he'll have the information for only a day. Teach him to search the catalog, and he'll have information for a lifetime."

Although, like "Marian," I'm tired of the poor etiquette I see in my library, I'm equally tired of the pervasive public image of librarians as cranky, uptight and "shushing." As a librarian, my job is to help and educate patrons. "Marian's" letter made it seem as if librarians are the behavior police. -- ANTI-SHUSHER IN MIAMI

DEAR ANTI-SHUSHER: Your point about casting the message in positive, rather than negative, language is well taken. And I agree that librarians have been wrongly stereotyped. However, if librarians are forced into the position of acting like "library police," it is because their patrons are acting in a way that is destructive or disruptive. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I wish I could nail a copy of that letter to every flat surface of our

DEAR ABBY: I am a reference librarian at library in the hope that our patrons might read it and get a clue. It has come to my attention that some librarians are unhappy that "Marian" chose to air her grievances in a forum as public as your column -- and some have even called for a letter-writing campaign to criticize Marian for telling the truth. I say, more power to her! -- NEW JERSEY LIBRARIAN

> DEAR NEW JERSEY: Thanks for the warning. The following is a letter that expresses, I suspect, their real concern.

> DEAR ABBY: I haven't seen such a vitriolic diatribe since librarians were told to stop pointing and get up off their "duffs" and go find the book for the customer! While libraries are free, taxpayers are the ones who support us, and if we have professionals in the field such as "Marian," we have only ourselves to admonish when our tax dollars are reduced and our libraries are closed. -- SOUTH BEND, IND., LIBRAR-

> DEAR SOUTH BEND: If libraries are closing because of lack of support or patronage, it may be because people do more and more research online at home than because librarians are overzealous in enforcing rules of common courtesy. To quote a librarian from Beverly Hills, Calif.: "There is now a dwindling number of librarians due to retirement, downsizing, burnout and very low pay compared to other professions. That, coupled with a society that is becoming increasingly uncivil and underappreciative of a truly altruistic profession, makes me fear that the library profession is going the way of the dinosaur."

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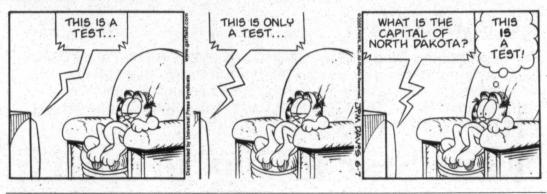


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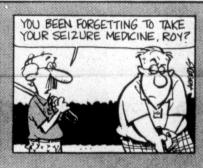


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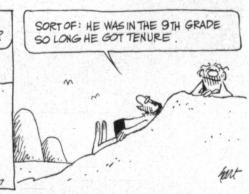


"There're lots more coming. Marmaduke chased a trash truck onto our front lawn."

By Bil Keane

The Family Circus

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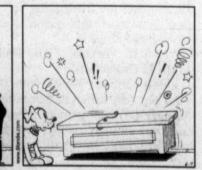


"Daddy talks on that when he's

alone. It's his self phone."

Blondie





Sports Day

Top 5 Tri-State finishes give Jones reason to be excited about upcoming State Finals

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Sports Editor

"It was exciting. It was a neat experience competing with such good girls." Spend a few minutes with 15-year-old cowgirl Kalynn Jones and you can't help think maybe those girls might be saying the same thing about her.

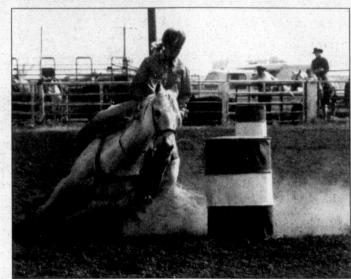
The Pampa High School student and rodeo rider competed in the Tri-State Finals in Vernon over the weekend and came away with top five All Around finishes in Pole Bending (4th) and Barrel Racing (5th).

"I have a neat little horse," said Jones, speaking about her ride and her partner, Star.

At 15, Jones has been competing in rodeo for nearly onethird of her life (five years). Why rodeo? "Because it's just the best sport," said Jones. "It's unique and original and

What would she be doing if not for rodeo? "Oh, I would be playing volleyball and running track," she said.

Jones will be taking part in the State Finals scheduled for June 12-18 in Abilene. "I'm really looking forward to meeting all the girls," said Jones. "I'm a little bit scared but ready."



Pampa High School Rodeo Club member Kalynn Jones and her horse, Star, round a barrel during an event earlier this year.

FUTURE HARVESTERS

Coach Miller to host boys' basketball camp

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Sports Editor

Future Harvester hoop stars can sharpen skills or learn new ones during the upcoming basketball camp to be hosted by Coach Dustin Miller.

The Camp is scheduled for June 13-17, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Camp is open to all boys who will be on the 1st through

9th grades in the 2005-2006 school year.

The fee is \$60 and includes a T-shirt and basketball. For additional information about basketball camp, or

the basketball clinic currently underway at the Pampa Junior High School gyms, please contact Coach Miller at 665-4918.

Or, you may call the Pampa High School Athletic Office, 669-4830.

Tucker out of surgery, already talking Finals

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Sports Editor

Pampa cowboy Hawk Tucker was injured while competing in the Bull Riding event of the Tri-State Finals Rodeo in Vernon over the weekend. Tucker, a recent Pampa High School graduate, was kicked following a ride, resulting in a broken jaw and other injuries.

Tucker was treated at the scene then transported to Lubbock where there was some early concern regarding a spinal injury. That concern seems to have subsided at this

Sources tell Sports Day doctors performed successful reconstructive surgery on Tucker's jaw yesterday. Afterward, Tucker made mention of his desire to compete in the State Finals due to get underway in Abilene this

Upon hearing the doctor's suggestion he (Tucker) would not be able to compete without a helmet and face mask, someone in the Tucker camp was heard to comment, "Consider it bought."



Pampa News photo by MICHAEL J. STEVENS

Cowboys Hawk Tucker (left) and Jake Trevathan chat with a fan during an autograph session last Thursday.



The 2005 Pamcel Golf be verifiable.

Club's annual 4-Man

Scramble is set to take place June 18 and 19 at the

The event is limited to 36

teams. The entry fee is \$200 per team with a registration

deadline of 4 p.m. Thursday,

This year's tournament

will be flighted by total team handicap and past perform-

ances. All handicaps must

the school announced.

Pamcel Golf Club.

2005 Pamcel 4-Man Scramble

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Sports Editor

Two A&M players cut

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Redshirt freshmen Erik Mayes and Jorrie Adams were dismissed Monday from the Texas A&M football team for violating team rules,

"It is unfortunate and I am disappointed that it has to reach this point," A&M coach Dennis Franchione said in a statement. "We wish both of these young men well."

Mayes, a 5-foot-9, 177-pound defensive back from Humble, had 69 tackles and one interception last year. He started once at cornerback and was also the Aggies' top

Adams, a 6-7, 282-pound defensive lineman from Jasper,

The school didn't specify what rules were broken.

punt returner with 20 returns for 122 yards.

had 22 tackles last year in a reserve role.

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tournament to begin June 18



Pampa News photo by BEN BRISCOE

Which came first

Rotary Club's Cody Davis gloves a throw while a Glo-Valve baserunner slides into base. As of the fifth inning in yesterday's Optimist Club 11-12 Cal Ripken League game, Glo-Valve held an 8-0 lead. All teams are preparing for the double elimination tournament scheduled to get underway Thursday at Optimist Park.

Monday's Major League Linescores

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Webb, Cormier (6), Bruney (9), JrLopez (9) and CSnyder; Lidle, Geary (4), Fultz (7), Telemaco (9) and Lieberthal. W-Webb 7-2. L-Lidle 5-4. Sv-JrLopez (2). HR-Arizona, JoCruz (7).

Patman, McFatridge take PCC Treebender championship flight

Treebender 2-Man Partnership Pampa Country Club June 4, 2005

Final Results First Flight

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3	Brandon Hill, 64.0; Robert Dvorak	217.0
*W	on playoff	

2	Richard Stowers, 65.0; Alan Leach, 152.0	213.0
3	Joel Smith, 69.0; Richard West, 152.0	221.0
Pre	sidents Flight	

Ch	ampionship Flight	
3	Jack Curtis Jr., 65.0; John Fanning, 141.0	206.0
2	Jay Sherrill, 66.0; Jon East, 138.0	204.0
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3	Tim Whipkey, 62.0; Kyle Sosebee, 146.0	208.0
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Dallas auto dealer sues Time

'In this deal that

unfolded over the

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the real value of

these teams were."

— Jason Freier

By HARRY R. WEBER Associated Press

ATLANTA — A Dallas auto dealer who lost his bid to buy the Atlanta Hawks and Atlanta Thrashers filed a lawsuit Monday against the struggling franchises' former parent company, Time Warner Inc., and accused the media conglomerate of reneging on the deal.

David McDavid also = alleges in the lawsuit in Fulton County Superior Court that Time Warner and subsidiary Turner course of a year, we Broadcasting System Inc. revealed his confidential had the best people business plans to a competing group of investors who ultimately bought basketworking through to ball's Hawks and hockey's understand what Thrashers for \$250 million.

McDavid wants Time Warner and TBS to pay him the difference between the price the teams were bought ... for, which is similar to what he had agreed to pay, and what the teams are actually =

worth, which some believe is much more. "We believe we would have had instant

equity," McDavid lawyer Jason Freier said. The suit does not specify an amount, but Freier said damages are in the hundreds of millions. Analysts had said before the deal that the Hawks, Thrashers and baseball's Atlanta Braves, also owned by Time Warner, together were worth about \$750

A Turner spokeswoman, Shirley Powell, declined to comment, saying the company and its lawyers hadn't reviewed the lawsuit

Time Warner's sale of the two teams and operating rights to Philips Arena to Atlanta Spirit LLC to help pay off the company's heavy debt was completed in March 2004.

The nine-person ownership group of investors from Atlanta, Boston and Washington includes Steve Belkin, founder and chairman of the Boston-based marketing and investing company Trans National Group, and Beau Turner, the youngest son of Turner founder Ted Turner.

The elder Turner previously owned the teams and baseball's Braves but lost control through a series of corporate

> McDavid began exclusive talks to buy the teams in April 2003. With McDavid still believing his offer would work out, Time Warner suddenly changed course a few months later.

In the lawsuit, McDavid said his deal to buy the teams was ratified by Time Warner's board. He said that upon gaining access to his confidential business plans and financial models, Time Warner reneged and sold the teams to Atlanta Spirit.

Attorney The lawsuit accuses Time Warner and Turner of breach of contract, fraud and misappropriation of

trade secrets, among other things. "In this deal that unfolded over the course of a year, we had the best people in the business working through to understand what the real value of these teams were," Freier said in an interview.

Freier said consultants McDavid hired during the negotiation process believed the teams and Philips Arena were worth hundreds of millions of dollars more than what McDavid had contracted to pay for the teams.

Freier declined to be more specific.

In connection with the sale, Turner Broadcasting said it would retain 15 percent ownership of Atlanta Spirit, but would have no say in operations.

FIGHTING THROUGH THE PAIN

Sore ankles and all, Duncan ssems to hit stride in playoffs

a mentality to our

— Tony Parker

Spurs

team.

Point Guard, San Antonio

seems to be peaking at the right time.

The San Antonio Spurs' star forward posted his lowest numbers as a pro this year, and then missed a dozen late-season games with a sprained ankle. But Duncan's production has steadily increased in each of the three playoff rounds as his health has improved.

In the Western Conference finals against Phoenix, he averaged 27.4 points and nearly 14 rebounds. He topped 30 points in three of the five games against the Suns, a telling statistic given that he reached that figure only seven times in 66 regu-

lar season games.

Duncan will be playing in his third NBA Finals in seven years, and while the Phoenix series showed he still can dominate at both ends of the court, he's just as willing to be a role player.

The key with Timmy is that he is very unselfish. He doesn't care who's going to take the shot, who's going to be the guy with the basket to win the game," point guard Tony Parker said. "He's willing to share, and he always knows that the ball is going to come back to him. I think that's what makes him great."

The numbers support Parker's view — Duncan has averaged three assists per game in the playoffs, also up from his regular-season total.

"He knows that he needs help," Parker added. "Because he's our star and he's playing like that, it brings a mentality to

The Spurs will have had eight days off the time the Finals against the Detroit stons start in San Antonio on Thursday.

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Tim Duncan Duncan says he will come out with the same focus he had in the Phoenix series.

"There's always questions about losing your sharpness and all that stuff," he said. "It doesn't really matter. When that game starts, the only thing that matters is that 48

starts, the only thing that matters is that 48 minutes you're out there."

Spurs reserve Robert Horry, going for his sixth championship ring, says Duncan's genuine lack of concern about getting his points makes him stand out among the he's our

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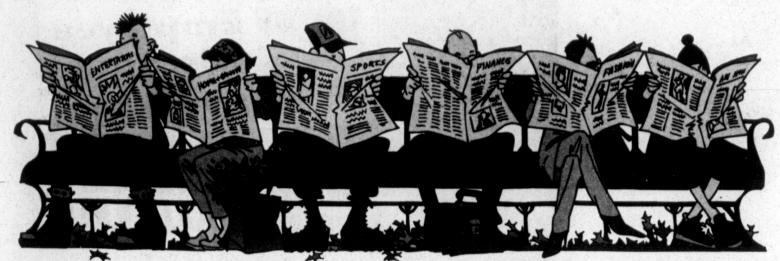
men.
"He just lets the game come to him," said Horry, whose earlier titles were won in Houston with Hakeem Olajuwon and Los Angeles with Shaquille O'Neal. "Most big men, they feel like the best way to help a team is if they score, but he's so set in his ways that if he scores good if he that if he scores, good, if he doesn't and we win, he don't

As well as he's been playing, Duncan says the Spurs' playoff experience as a team has been more important.

"Not only with myself, but with Rob and Tony's been there, Manu (Ginobili) has been there and guys that have been down that road before," he said. "People aren't in awe and in shock. ... Guys won't be as nervous now that they understand the situation."

Nazr Mohammed, acquired from the New York Knicks late in the season, will be playing in his first Finals and he's glad it's alongside Duncan. "If you're open, he hits you. He waits for the double team, kicks it out, he guards on every possession," said Mohammed. "He does the little things and the hig things."

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A public hearing will be held by the City Commission of the City of Pampa, Texas, at its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, June 28, 2005 at 4:00 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers 3rd Floor of the City Hall, 200 W. Foster, Pampa Texas to consider an access easement of approximately 25 ft. in width across the City's park located adjacent to the 1100 Block of North Hobart Street from Hobart Street westerly to a portion of a tract titled to Pampans for Progress, L.L.C. C-35 June 7,14,21,2005

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday,

June 8, 2005: You have vitality and energy this year. To many, it seems as if you have an endless stream of ideas, and you do! Use your creativity to enhance your security. If you have artistic leanings, you will excel beyond your wildest dreams. Use care with your finances, as you could tend to spend money before you have it. Your public image and commitments transform because you realize who you are. If you are single, romance will make its way into your life. This person inspires you. If you are attached, build a stronger bond by adding more romantic adventures to your life. CANCER can be demanding.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll 4-Positive; Have: 5-Dynamic; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ** The less effort you make, the more outstanding your day is likely to turn out. Others will happily pitch in where you don't take action. Review a recent development with a little more insight. Stop projecting your stuff onto a situation.

Tonight: Easy does it. TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

*** Good will counts, but not like expressing your feelings through actions. Many people like pretty words, but even more prefer caring acts. A friend emerges with innovative thinking. He or she just might have a great idea. Tonight: Find

your favorite people. GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ** Expenses go overboard, whether you intend for them to or not. You feel like risking, and risk you shall. Sometimes considering the long-term ramifications could be helpful. Creativity directed elsewhere could be more positive. Tonight: Pay bills first. CANCER (June 21-July 22)

*** A positive attitude mixed with energy makes you close to unstoppable. Realize when you need to put a halt to overdoing it or perhaps expanding beyond your physical, financial and/or emotional limits. Tonight: As you like it. **LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) ** Know when to allow the overflow to

just happen. Others will pick up behind you, despite what you think. Unexpected developments with partners cast a new perspective on life. Take in information for now. Gather facts. Keep more of your thoughts to yourself. Tonight: Relax in

your own way.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) *** Don't try to impress others by spending and showing off. You have a lot to offer. Remember that, and start showing the real you. Others greet the authentic you with a smile. Friends surround you, as you will see. Their feedback could be important. Tonight: Where the

crowds are.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) *** You have a tendency to overdo it or expect too much. You are so willing to give, and you don't understand when others don't put in 100 percent. New methods and technology can lighten your workload, if you allow them to. Be open to new ideas. Tonight: A force to be dealt

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) *** Your instincts come through for you, especially when hearing someone else's story. Cut through the gristle and get down to basics. You might need to do your own research. A call lets feelings flourish. Tonight: Rent a movie.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

**** If you allow others to run the show, their efforts will pay off. In fact, you might be delighted by the end results. Sometimes you cannot be the head cheerleader, only a team member -

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) **** Others listen to your feedback, though they will do exactly what they want. Maintain a high community or professional image. Maintain your responsibilities. No one can replace your

Tonight: Do what you like most. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) *** You could do something odd but your creativity spurs you in a different direction from what even you might have anticipated. A key associate or friend adds a totally different slant to an emotional issue. Use this person's opin-

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like today. Tonight: Be spontaneous.

efficiency. Tonight: Say yes to another's invitation or idea.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ** Concentrate on efficiency and getting each project done one at a time. Avoid any money risks, no matter how good the deal or offer might seem. Detachment and independent research draw positive results. Focus on what is going on in your immediate circle.

ions and mix in some of yours, too! Tonight: A midweek break.

BORN TODAY Comedian Jerry Stiller (1929), former first lady Barbara Bush (1925), comedian Joan Rivers (1933)

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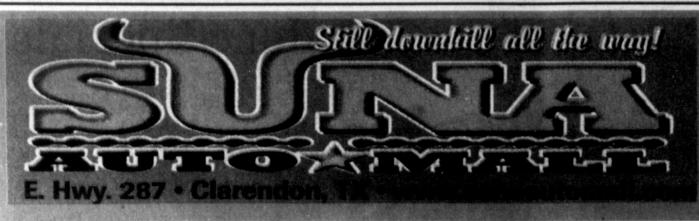
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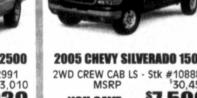
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