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# Pharmacy burglarized; Pampan in jail

By MARILYN POWERS Staff Writer

A Pampa man was jailed early Wednesday for public intoxication and burglary of a building after a police officer found him a block away from the scene of a business

into custody by Pampa Police Sgt. David Lee after he was found walking along an outside wall of United Methodist Church, located at Foster and Ballard streets.

Officers Cade Logue and Joey Williams had responded to a burglar alarm at Michael Seth Heiskell, 28, Heard-Jones Health Mart,

321 E. Brown, was taken 114 N. Cuyler, and found the glass back doors of the business shattered, according to Lt. Fred Courtney in a news

"There was enough glass missing that would allow a person to enter the store," Courtney said in the release.

"The officers searched the building and found evidence

of a person being in the building. The officers found blood on the glass of the damaged doors. This led the officers to believe the suspect was injured," Courtney

said. The business owner could not find anything missing from the store, he said.

Lee began a search east

from the store and saw Heiskell walking along an outside wall of the church.

He stopped the man and identified him as Heiskell, Courtney said.

"Sgt. Lee believed Heiskell to be under the influence of some type of

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# Less than a minute

Tornado-devastated business celebrates accomplishments, growth 10 years later

By MARILYN POWERS Staff Writer

The blue uniform shirts which could be seen under the wreckage of one of the buildings at Titan Specialties, Ltd. immediately after an F-4 tornado had hit the property on June 8, 1995 was the most fearful sight of the day to company president Bill

"I just knew there were bodies in those shirts," he said in an interview Wednesday during a luncheon held at the Pampa business to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the tornado.

About 30 Titan employees, including Berry, had taken refuge inside a vault in one of the buildings as the tornado approached. No one knew exactly how many employees had left the premises when the tornado siren sounded, Berry said.

Berry discovered to his relief that the shirts were from the company laundry area and were just that - shirts - with no people wearing them.

"This is a day to recognize the good things that have happened to us while acknowledging the disaster that happened 10 years ago today," Berry told employees, their families, and Pampa community members who attended the luncheon, held in one of the company's buildings at its premises on Highway 152 west of Price

"An F-4 tornado roared across this property, and in less than a moment, 49 years of work were reduced to rubble.

"We had 30 people here that day. Fifty had left when the sirens sounded. We made a beeline for a vault in our front building. It

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Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

Tristin Reeves of Pampa had a time of 26.03 seconds in the Girls Group VI goat tying event last night during the final evening of the Kid Pony Show, at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena in Recreation Park.

# **Kid Pony Show** winds up for'05

By MARILYN POWERS Staff Writer

Over four hours of action was the result Wednesday night at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena after a lightning storm cut short the Monday night Kid Pony Show events.

A sparse crowd watched Group I and Group II barrel races which had been originally scheduled for Monday night. Monday night's awards were also presented. The grand entry was omitted from Wednesday night's proceedings because of the number of events to be held.

No injuries marred Wednesday night's events, which were the last evening of the 2005 Kid Pony Show. Here are the results for the

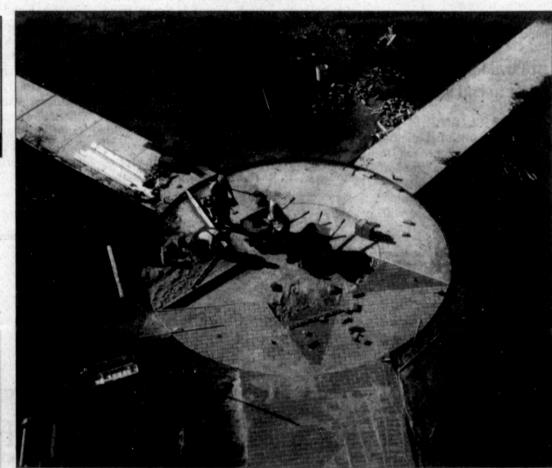
Monday, June 6, events. The performance that night was cut short because of lightning. Those races were completed Wednesday night prior to the regularly-scheduled events.

Stick Horse Race - Boys Group I: 1st, Calahan Jefferys, Amarillo; 2nd, Jaysen Mayfield, Pampa; 3rd, Kason Vigil, White

Stick Horse Race - Girls Group I: 1st, London Lowrey, Pampa; 2nd, Karsen Prall, Fritch; 3rd, Carly Christian - Amarillo.

Goat Ribbon Race Boys Group I: 1st, Jayden Mayfield, Pampa; 2nd, Kason Vigil, White Deer; Calahan Jefferys,

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Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

#### DESTINY FLOOR Courthouse Star **IMPROVEMENTS**

A red brick star takes shape in a concrete circle on the south lawn of Gray County Courthouse as part of the Texas Historical Commission - sponsored renovation of the courthouse. West Texas Landscape employees who began work earlier this week to create the brick star are, top, Francisco Alonso, who is cutting bricks to fit the shape, and, from left, Ruben Granillo, Gregorio Guillen and Francisco Mendoza.

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#### Sanford Glen Ketchum, 72

Sanford Glen Ketchum, 72, died Tuesday, June 7, 2005, in Amarillo. Services are set

for 4:30 p.m., Friday, June 10, 2005, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Lannie Ketchum, a Baptist minister, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.



Ketchum

Mr. Ketchum was born Aug. 12, 1932, in Lamb County, Texas. He had been a lifelong resident of Pampa. He married Julia Richardson on Jan. 26, 1991. He was a truck driver and a carpenter. He was a member of

the Moose Lodge #1163 and the VFW Post #1651. He was a Baptist. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during the Korean

Survivors include his wife, Julia Ketchum of the home; three sons, Randy Ketchum of Brookeland, Danny Ketchum of Amarillo, and Don Ford of Pampa; four daughters, Mary Lynn MacMasters from Pottsboro, Evelyn Kingston of Sherman, Julie Lewis and Becky Lentz, both of Pampa; 15 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren; one brother, Fred Ketchum of Equality, Ala. He was preceded in death by a son, Ronnie Ketchum, and three brothers.

Memorials may be made to a favorite

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

#### **Edwin Raymond Southard, 90**

Edwin Raymond Southard, 90, died Tuesday, June 7, 2005, at

Kerrville. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral directors of Pampa.

Mr. Southard was born Oct. 6, 1914, in Dallas County, Mo. He was reared in Miami and moved to Pampa in 1924. He had been a resident of Kerrville for the past



Southard

10 years. He spent several years in the Civilian Conservation Corps, working around the panhandle area to control the erosion of the dust bowl days. He also owned and operated E.R. Southard Motor Company in Pampa. He was employed by Cabot Corporation, retiring as a plant foreman after 41 years of service. He was a member of the Central Church of Christ in Pampa. He was instrumental in the last 15 years of his life in

helping his son and daughter-in-law in Kerrville start a summer camp and children's home for children with learning disabilities.

Survivors include his children, Jeanette Edwina Harmon of Lake Dallas, Rand Southard and wife Colleen of Kerrville, Yoby Angeline Southard of Lake Dallas, Guy Sherman Holly and Linnie Farrell Southard and husband Don, all of Lisbon, Iowa; two sisters, Marie Casey and Beth Riley, both of Monahans; three brothers, Don Southard of Lisbon, Iowa, Dale Southard of Amarillo and Lawrence Southard of California; and 15 grandchil-

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Juanita Cockrell Southard; his second wife, Molly Bernice Hamrick Southard; his third wife, Ruby Golden Southard; his parents and four brothers and sisters.

Memorials may be made to Star Ranch, 149 Camp Scenic Loop, Ingram, Texas,

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

#### John D. Ward, 83

FLETCHER, Louise Goodman – 2 p.m., Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ.

HATFIELD, E. Maxine - 2 p.m., Brown's Chapel of the Fountains, Borger.

**WARD**, John D. – 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel.

**KETCHUM**, Sanford Glen – 4:30 p.m., Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel.

2005, at Pampa. Services are to be at 10

a.m., Friday, June 10, 2005, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with Rodney Tedford, minister of the Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Gardens Memory Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley



Funeral Directors. Mr. Ward was born Jan. 26, 1922, in www.carmichael-whatley.com.

Services tomorrow-

HAPPY BIRTHDA

Mom & Dad

John D. Ward, 83, died Tuesday, June 7, Drumright, Okla. He married Louise Alexander on March 31, 1950, in Van Buren, Ark. He worked for Cities Service and Occidental Oil for 42 years. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in the South Pacific and Japan. He was a member of the Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ, and the V.F.W.

> Survivors include his wife, Louise Ward of the home; nieces, nephews and good friends. He was preceded in death by a sister, Wanda Denney.

Memorials may be made to Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ, 1342 Mary Ellen, Pampa, Texas 79065.

Amarillo police use

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defuse a five-hour standoff

with an armed woman, sending a new bomb robot into a

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#### **Emergency Services**

#### Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrest today.

Wednesday, June 8

Eight traffic stops were made. A traffic complaint was received from the 2700 block of Comanche.

A hit and run accident was reported in the 900 block of West Wilks. The incident occurred at the intersection of Highways 60 and 70.

Law enforcement assistance was rendered in the 400 block of East Browning and the 1400 block of North Hobart.

Emergency medical services assistance was rendered in the 400 block of North Dwight, the 600 block of Wynne, the 1200 block of East Browning, and the 900 block of South Nelson.

Five business alarms were reported.

A welfare check was made in the 700 block of North Frost.

An animal complaint was received from the 1800 block of North Nelson.

Warrant service was attempted at four locations. A runaway was reported

in the 1900 block of North Christy. A narcotic drug law viola-

tion was reported in the 900 block of Llano. One suicide attempt was

reported. A prowler was reported in

the 900 block of Fisher. A suspicious person was

reported at the intersection of Foster and Gillespie streets.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1100 block of East Kingsmill.

Assault causing bodily injury/family violence was reported in the 1600 block of West Somerville. Minor injuries were reported. An arrest was made in connection with the incident.

Assault by threat was reported in the 700 block of Lefors.

Disorderly conduct/fighting was reported in the 600 block of East Frederic.

Criminal mischief was reported at EZ Pawn, 613 N. Pontiac Grand Prix, driven

Hobart. A window was shot out with a marble. Estimated damage is \$400.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of North Faulkner. Rocks were thrown at vehicles.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1700 block of Alcock. A window was shot. Estimated damage is \$400.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 100 block of Kingsmill. West Centramedia wire was cut, resulting in an estimated \$200 damage.

Burglary of a business was reported at D & C Greenhouse, 733 N. Hobart. Entry was made through a cut in the plastic covering of the greenhouse. Six hanging plants were taken. Estimated damage and loss is \$107.94.

Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 1100 block of South Christy. The back door was damaged, and a firearm was taken, for estimated loss of \$250.

Burglary was reported in the 1000 block of Varnon Drive.

A civil matter was reported in the 300 block of Anne.

Contempt of court was reported in the police department lobby. The incident occurred in the 2300 block

of Cherokee. Theft and forgery was reported at National Bank of Commerce, 1224 N. Hobart. Estimated loss is \$801.70.

Forgery was reported at Frank's Foods, 300 E. Brown; in the police department lobby; and in the 800 block of North Christy.

A gas drive-off was reported at Allsup's, 140 S. Starkweather. Fuel valued at \$20 was taken.

Robert Joshua Acosta, 18, 1601 W. Somerville #908, was arrested in the 1600 block of West Somerville for assault causing bodily injury/family violence.

#### Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accident today.

Sunday, June 5 12:46 p.m. — A 1996 by Nancy Jo Lowther, 51, 828 Scott, and a 2001 Ford F-150, driven by Ramiro Soto, 72, 318 Hazel, collided in the 100 block of South Cuyler. No injuries were reported. Lowther was cited for following too closely.

#### Sheriff

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

Wednesday, June 8 Sharon Louise Jones, 30, 312 Anne, was arrested on a motion to revoke probation

for theft. Stephen Lee Spencer, 46, Department of Texas Corrections, Huntsville, was

arrested on a bench warrant. James Brent Atkins, 34, Amarillo, was arrested by Swisher County enforcement for a state jail

sentence. Erika Dawn Doyle, 25, homeless, was arrested on a bond surrender for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

#### Fire

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

Wednesday, June 8

8:24 a.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a carbon monoxide check in the 2100 block of Zimmers. None was found.

9:16 a.m. - One unit and four firefighters responded to a lift assist in the 1000 block of North Sumner.

11:48 a.m. - One unit and four firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 1200 block of East Foster.

12:58 p.m. - One unit and four firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 400 block of North Dwight.

1:30 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a LifeStar medical helicopter standby at One Medical Plaza.

4:49 p.m. - One unit and four firefighters responded to a lift assist in the 1000 block of North Sumner.

### Gray County Weather

Today: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, possibly severe. Partly cloudy, with a high near 93. South wind around 15 mph. Tonight: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, possibly severe,. Partly cloudy, with a low around 65. South southwest wind around 15

Friday: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, possibly severe, after 2pm. Partly cloudy, with a high around 90. South southwest wind between 15 and 20 mph. Friday Night: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, possibly

severe,. Partly cloudy, with a low near 64. South wind 15 to 20 mph decreasing to between 5 and 10 mph. Winds could gust as high as 35 mph.

Saturday: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms before 10am, then a chance of showers and thunderstorms after 2pm. Partly cloudy, with a high around 87. Southeast wind between 5 and 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent. Saturday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 64. South wind around 15 mph.

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compliance therewith, the 31st Judicial District Attorney, acting as agent for the State of Texas and in accordance with local agreements between said agent and Law Enforcement Agencies, shall offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder the following vehicles seized and forfieted to the State of Texas by judgment of either the 31st Judicial District Court of Gray, Wheeler, Hemphill, Lipscomb, and Roberts Counties, or the 223rd Judical District Court of Gray County, Texas upon the following items and conditions:

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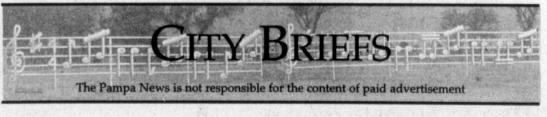
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# Cop Corner

I know everyone has seen the mini motorcycles. They really look neat. I especially like the ones that look like the ones on Orange County Choppers. These new toys have a couple of great nicknames: Pocket Rockets and Pocket Bikes. A Dallas Cowboy offensive lineman could probably put one in his Unfortunately, pocket.

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Lt. Courtney

there have been some serious injury accidents associated with pocket rockets and at least one fatality. On Friday, May 20, 2005, the Texas Department of Public Safety issued a statement on the machines. The miniature motorcycles are ILLEGAL on Texas public streets, roads, and highways. The good news is that you can operate one of the little bikes on private property, but this does not mean the sidewalk in front of your house. The miniature motorcycles are illegal for two primary reasons: A person cannot register this vehicle as a motor vehicle and they do not meet the Texas or the Federal equipment standards. People that operate these machines on a public road could face the potential of multiple citations. I guess what I am trying to say is, "If you buy one of these mini bikes, go to the country to ride it." In addition, always remember to wear the right kind of safety equipment.

> Provided by the Pampa Police Department.

#### **Attorney General to examine Texas Lottery Commission** on accusations of possible inflated advertised jackpots

Attorney General's Office will investigate accusations that the Texas Lottery Commission is inflating Friday that we were not seeadvertised Lotto jackpots.

Dawn Nettles, publisher of the online Lotto Report, sent a letter to Attorney General Greg Abbott on Monday accusing officials of false advertising.

She said tickets sales have been falling behind the advertised jackpot.

example, For Wednesday's jackpot is advertised at \$8 million.

"They only have enough to fund a \$6.5 million jackpot at best," Nettles said.

Bobby Heith, spokesman for the lottery, agreed that the jackpot would have been less than advertised, but estimates are based on more than ticket sales.

Heith said estimates include historical sales trends, the time of year and

AUSTIN (AP) — The the health of the state's economy.

"There were some concerns starting about last ing the level of ticket sales that we would like to see," Heith said. "There might be a problem (with the \$8 million jackpot Wednesday's drawing), but it is an estimate and the players know that."

Also, officials can access lottery reserves to make a payment if tickets sales don't cover the jackpot.

Still, the Attorney General's Office is taking the accusation seriously.

"We will treat this complaint like we treat all complaints that come into the agency," said Angela Hale, Abbott's communications director. "We'll examine it and determine whether there is something (we need) to do about it."

### Show

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Amarillo.

Goat Ribbon Race -Girls Group I: 1st, London Lowrey, Pampa; 2nd, Karsen Prall, Fritch; 3rd, Carly Christian, Amarillo.

Flag Race - Boys Group II: 1st, Gage Greenhouse, Pampa; 2nd, Levi Smith, Miami; 3rd, Michael Ramirez, Amarillo.

Flag Race - Girls Group II: 1st, Kaitey Harris, Amarillo; 2nd, Katlee Vigil, White Deer; 3rd, Alexis Stull, Dalhart.

Golfette - Boys Group I: 1st, Kyler McClendon, Miami; 2nd, Cade White, Pampa; 3rd, no qualified time.

Golfette - Girls Group I: Carly Christian, Amarillo; 2nd, Skylar Berry, Amarillo; 3rd, Chaney McCuistion, Pampa.

Golfette - Boys Group II: 1st, Levi Smith, Miami; 2nd, Jerrod Young, Pampa; 3rd, Michael Ramirez, Amarillo.

Golfette - Girls Group II: 1st, Rilee Didway, Pampa; 2nd, Amanda Brown, Stinnett; 3rd, Alexis Stull, Dalhart.

Walk & Lead Barrel Race - Group I: 1st, Kyler McClendon, Miami; 2nd, Abigail Simmons, Dalhart; 3rd, Jayden Mayfield, Pampa.

Barrel Race - Boys Group I: 1st, Kason Vigil, White Deer; 2nd, Kyler McClendon, Miami; 3rd, Calahan Jefferys, Amarillo.

Barrel Race - Girls Group I: 1st, Karsen Prall, Fritch; 2nd, Carly Christian, Amarillo; 3rd, London Lowrey, Pampa.

Barrel Race - Boys Group II: 1st, Gage Greenhouse, Pampa; 2nd, Austin McKee, Borger; 3rd, Christian Leith, Pampa.

Barrel Race - Girls Group II: 1st, Rilee Didway, Pampa; 2nd, Karlee Vigil, White Deer; 3rd, Amanda Brown, Stinnett. Calf Riding - Group II:

1st, Kade Woods, Pampa; 2nd, Trey Young, Pampa; 3rd, Braden Kidd, Pampa. All contestants were

awarded blue participant ribbons and bandanas compliments of Wrangler. Here are the results from

the final night of Kid Pony Show competition on Wednesday.

**Bull Riding - Group V:** 1st, Lane Hall, Pampa.

Pole Bending - Girls Group V: 1st, Katherine Martin, Pampa; 2nd, Emily Ruhl, Pampa; 3rd, Alexis McKee, Borger.

Pole Bending - Boys Group V: 1st, Erick Lewis, Lefors; 2nd, Lane Hall, Pampa; 3rd, Dylan Winkle, Borger.

Pole Bending - Girls Group VI: 1st, Kalynn Jones, Pampa; 2nd, Kelsey Alders, Borger; 3rd, Taylor Bentley, Leedy, Okla.

Breakaway Roping -Girls Group V: 1st, Carley Richardson, Pampa.

Breakaway Roping -Boys Group V: 1st, Erick Lewis, Lefors; 2nd, Hayden Duncan, Mobeetie.

Breakaway Roping -Girls Group VI: 1st, Kelsey Alders, Borger.

Barrel Race - Girls Group V: 1st, Carley Richardson, Pampa; 2nd, Casslynn Jefferys, Amarillo; 3rd, Emily Ruhl, Pampa.

Barrel Race - Boys Group V: 1st, Erick Lewis, Lefors; 2nd, Dylan Winkle, Borger; 3rd, Lane Hall, Pampa.

Barrel Race - Girls Group VI: 1st, Kalynn Jones, Pampa; 2nd, Bailey Adcock, Miami; 3rd, Taylor Bentley, Leedey, Okla.

Tie Down Roping - Boys Group VI: 1st, R.A. Brown, Stinnett; 2nd, Loagan Helton, Pampa; 3rd, Reese Reimer, Stinnett.

Goat Tying - Girls Group V: 1st, Carley Richardson, Pampa; 2nd, Shayley Morriss, Lefors; 3rd, Alexis McKee, Borger.

Ribbon Roping - Boys Group VI: 1st, Loagan Helton, Pampa; 2nd, Billy Hoch, Pampa.

Team Roping - Boys Group VI: 1st, Brown,

Stinnett/Church, Canyon. Goat Tying - Girls Group VI: 1st (tie), Lacey Harris, Amarillo and Taylor Bentley, Leedey, Okla.; 3rd, Bailey Adcock, Miami.

Flag Race - Boys Group VI: 1st, Reese Reimer, Stinnett; 2nd, Loagan Helton, Pampa; 3rd, Jacob Wichert, Pampa.

All-Around Cowgirl -V: Group Richardson, Pampa

All-Around Cowboy -Group V: Erick Lewis, Lefors

All-Around Cowgirl -Group VI: Kelsey Alders, Borger

All-Around Cowboy -Group VI: Loagan Helton, Pampa

All Around Cowgirl and Cowboy in Group V received championship buckles.

All Around Cowgirl and Cowboy in Group VI received saddles courtesy of Pat Helton Well Service, Thurmond McGlothlin, Top O' Texas Oilfield Service and Trinity Fellowship

### Titan

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wasn't a tornado shelter, but a fire vault.

"We barely got in there and got the door shut, and the tornado hit. We could hear the roar. It took less than 60 seconds to go across the property," Berry said.

"We found out later that we'd had five or six men who'd taken refuge in a rest room. They were hugging everything that was porcelain and bolted down," Berry

"There was not a scratch among us. Not an injury on anyone," he said.

The destruction may have began to look like the rebuilding would take months.

"We met at the Optimist Club the next morning, and told everybody that they still had a job," Berry said.

Employees began the process of cleaning up the

debris left by the tornado. "I've never witnessed a greater collective effort than what we witnessed during

the cleanup," Berry said. "What wasn't totally destroyed was in a state of disrepair and was unusable," he said.

The process of lining up a contractor to rebuild the company's buildings began, with discouraging news at first. No one could be found who could begin the rebuilding until at least October of that year, Berry said.

He worried that 80 people would wind up looking for jobs due to the long delay in getting the company rebuilt. "The cleanup wouldn't

last forever," he said. A Dallas construction company which had been contacted about the rebuild called to say they had a cancellation, creating a six- to eight-week gap in their work schedule, and they would be able to begin rebuilding

before the month was out. Next was the insurance company. Normally, insurance companies want several bids on such a project before agreeing to cover the loss, Berry said, but he and taken only a minute, but it the two other owners of the company had decided they had to take advantage of the Dallas company's offer, regardless of whether the insurance company would agree to cover the costs.

The claim was approved, however, and a clause in the insurance claim provided replacement cost coverage on all the machinery mangled by the tornado, which meant the company could get brand-new machines, covered by the insurance

"Before June was over, the first load of structural steel arrived and the building crew set up," Berry said.

"We felt extremely blessed in the final analysis. There were no injuries or

deaths, and a speedy rebuild. I have to give the Lord cred-

it," he said. Pampa Mayor Lonny Robbins gave the blessing before employees and guests

began to eat. "If you were here on that particular day, you probably have vivid memories of what

transpired on that day," Robbins told the audience. He praised the strong leadership and commitment of the company's leaders,

and "the people behind that

Titan Specialties, Ltd. had 80 employees at its Pampa plant at the time of the 1995

It now has 154 employees in Pampa, plus an energetics division in Mansfield and eight distribution points in Louisiana, Texas and Oklahoma, for a total of 236 employees company-wide.

A new plant near Hillsboro is three weeks from completion, Berry



# Burglar

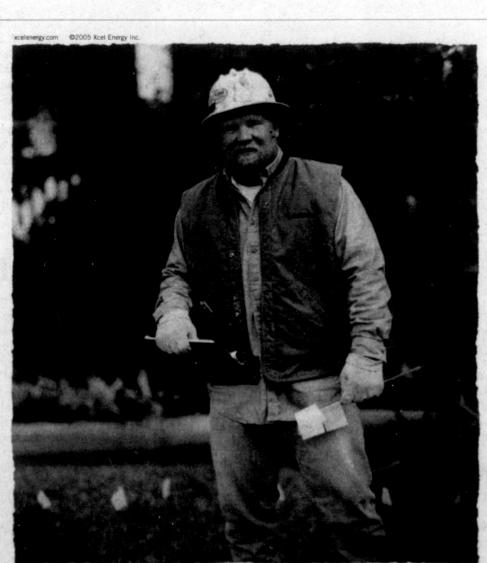
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substance because he was using the wall to keep his balance, and his speech was slurred," Courtney said.

"(Lee) also saw that Heiskell was bleeding from the area of his right knee. Lee also found pieces of glass on Heiskell. The height of the damage to the back door corresponded to the height of Heiskell's wounds," Courtney said.

Heiskell was booked into Gray County Jail at 5:02 Wednesday and charged with burglary of a building and public intoxication, according to jail records.

He remains in jail as of press time today in lieu of \$3,000 bond on the burglary charge. He will be released on the public intoxication charge to pay any monetary costs later, according to jail records.

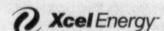


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# Louise leaves lasting impression, love legacy

Tomorrow we will say farewell to an old friend, Louise Fletcher.

But, you know, some people make such a deep impression on you and your life that it will never go away, even if they themselves are gone.

Louise is one of those people.

It surprised me when the Associated Press and the Amarillo Globe-News called me for quotes about her. It felt funny to be on the other side of the fence, the one being asked instead of asking.

woefully inadequate in trying to describe Louise. I of the intrigue.

have a storehouse full of memories involving her some cherished, some I'd rather forget.

She and I stood together through a lot of storms. We weathered one lawsuit early in my career that might have made me quit journalism altogether if she hadn't supported me like she did.

"We'll get through this," she told me. And we did.

I remember her volunteering to "go undercover" for me when working on an investigative story. I remember her wearing a scarf and sunglasses so she'd be less Whatever I said seemed recognizable. And I remember her loving every minute

host a Bingo party for the newspaper staff and families at the Senior Citizens Center. We'd win prizes. All of us except my husband Vic, that is.

After many, Dee Dee many years Laramore of playing, he finally won. He was

shocked, he could hardly get the words out, "Good God, Bingo!"

Editor

Louise leaned back in her chair and laughed and laughed.

I remember her standing at the counter in front of the

Every Christmas, she'd newspaper with a cigarette in her hand, talking to everyone who came in. She knew all about all of them and their families.

She spoke in a loud and sometimes brash voice. It fit her

perfectly. She could be so proper one minute, and so outrageous a

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second later. I loved her for that.

She loved her family with all her heart. Earn and Mark, later Rhonda and the boys, were always in her thoughts. Despite her job responsibilities as a newspaper publisher, she put her family first. She didn't come into the office until she had cleaned her house every morning. She believed everything should be ironed - even linens and Mark's jeans. She only used a dish rag once before washing it. Believe mė, my housekeeping abili-

ties fell far short of hers. I admired her style. Her fashion sense was impeccable.

Many times I would come to her with a problem. She always told me directly what she thought. Sometimes it was pretty hard to take. But sometimes, truth hurts. I never doubted that she loved

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me and my family.

Like the late Sheriff Rufe Jordan who was her dear friend, Louise's personality was so strong that it remained in the room even when she left.

I feel it now. I felt it last night when I came in to work a little while. She was in a dream I had last night.

No doubt, Louise left a strong impression on Pampa. I know she did on me. Whatever I write or say about her will only be a glimpse of the whole person. Everyone who met her could tell you something different.

I'm just thankful that I had the opportunity to know her.

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# Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, June 9, the 160th day of 2005. There are 205 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 9, A.D. 68, the Roman Emperor Nero committed suicide.

On this date:

In 1870, author Charles Dickens died in Godshill, England. In 1940, Norway surrendered to the Nazis during World War II.

In 1953, about 100 people died when a tornado struck Worcester, Mass.

In 1954, during the Senate-Army Hearings, Army special counsel Joseph N. Welch asked Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy: "Have you no sense of decency, sir?"

In 1969, the U.S. Senate confirmed Warren Burger to be the new chief justice of the United States, succeeding Earl Warren. In 1973, Secretariat became horse racing's first Triple

Crown winner in 25 years by winning the Belmont Stakes. In 1978, leaders of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints struck down a 148-year-old policy of excluding black men from the Mormon priesthood.

In 1980, comedian Richard Pryor suffered almost fatal burns at his San Fernando Valley, Calif., home when a mixture of "free-base" cocaine exploded.

In 1985, American educator Thomas Sutherland was kidnapped in Lebanon; he was released in November 1991 along with fellow hostage Terry Waite.

In 1993, as millions of Japanese watched on television, Crown Prince Naruhito wed commoner Masako Owada in an elaborate Shinto religious ceremony.

Ten years ago: One week after being shot down over Bosnia by a Bosnian Serb missile, and a day after being rescued, U.S. Air Force Captain Scott O'Grady was warmly welcomed by his comrades at Aviano Air Base in Italy.

# Facts about preserving freedom

### Our readers write A great

I am so sorry to read of the passing of Louise Fletcher. She was business manager when I began working at the PDN (Pampa Daily News) in 1961. E. Roy Smith was the publisher when I began working and was eventually replaced by Bill Powers as General Manager.

teacher

Louise was a great teacher as well as a genuinely nice human being. I left the News in 1968 to move to the Colorado Springs Gazette Telegraph only returning once in 1980. Louise and I had a long talk that day about newspapering in general and one I will never for-

Pampa will miss her. My sincere condolences to Earnest and Mark.

**Gary Myers** Seguin

Last Thursday, John Edwards, John Kerry's running mate, told a gathering of Marxists at their annual "Take Back America" shindig that despite President Bush's frequent speeches about fighting for freedom they should remember that "freedom does not belong to one political party.' That's right, Mr. Edwards,

freedom used to be a pervasive platform - something which about your Democratic predecessors once understood the importance. Tragically, preservation of freedom has now disappeared from Democrats' agenda.

A few facts about preserving freedom are in order here for the edification of Mr. Edwards and his fellow Democrats. For example, month of January. That's just most of Edwards' party, including him and Sen. Kerry, voted for the war in Iraq and had the identical information regarding the dangers posed by Iraq, yet

Michael

Reagan

Columnist

decries the Iraq war as nightmare quagmire apocalyptic propor-

tions. So for Mr. Edwards' benefit, let's put the wartime sacrifice for security and freedom into both historical and present-day perspectives:

There were 39 combatrelated killings in Iraq during January.

In the fair city of Detroit there were 35 murders in the

one American city almost as deadly as the entire war-torn country of Iraq. Liberal senators, legisla-Democratic

tors, or activists such as National Committee Chairman Howard

claim that

President

Dean, now Bush should not have led

us into war. Yet Edwards hypocritically insists that Democrats still understand the importance of freedom and its cost.

The large anti-war segment of his party tries to tell us that since Iraq never attacked the U.S. we had no reason to attack Iraq. A little history here is in order.

FDR, the Presidential icon of the Democratic Party, led wholeheartedly into World War II.

Germany never attacked us; Japan did. We went to war against Germany because we knew that you have to fight what amounts to terrorism wherever it threatens you. Germany, Japan's ally, represented a threat to the United States as great as the threat from Japan.

In comparison to the number of U.S. casualties in Iraq. from 1941 to 1945, 450,000 lives were lost in that war averaging 112,500 deaths per year.

Truman, another Democratic President, fin-

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# When does temporary mean forever?

temporary become permanent? For most people, the answer would be less than 107 years.

It was in 1898 that lawmakers first passed a temporary 3 percent excise tax on telecommunications to help for the Spanish-American War.

The telephone tax and related levies would, in the words of the Revenue to Meet War Expenditures Act, "be naturally repealed or modified when the (necessi-

When does something ties) of war and the payment enue on which Washington of war expenses have ceased."

At the time, only a wealthy few could afford telephone service. The wartime telephone tax was,

therefore, con-San Antonio Express-News sidered a luxury tax.

As time passed, telecommunications became more affordable and widespread. It also became a lucrative source of tax rev-

could not hang up. The war lasted only 100 days; the tax endured in various forms.

Congress has attempted to repeal the tele-

**Texas Thoughts** 

phone tax, most recently in 2000, when the president

Bill Clinton that is, not William McKinley vetoed the measure.

Now Rep. Gary Miller, R-

Calif., has introduced a new bill to roll back the tariff.

Industry and consumer groups cite numerous economic reasons to eliminate the tax, such as its disproportionate impact on lowincome telecommunications

The most compelling reason to repeal the Spanish-American War tax, however, may be so Washington can demonstrate it understands the meaning of the word 'temporary."

# Three WTA&MU retirees conferred as professors emeritus

CANYON — Three retired members of the West Texas A&M University faculty joined an eminent group of educators when they were conferred as professors emeritus during a recent meeting of The Texas A&M University System Board of Regents.

Dr. Gary Garner, Dr. Jerry Miller and Dr. Vaughn Nelson spent a combined 101 years on the faculty, largely in leadership roles. The trio will be recognized as WTAMU's newest professors emeritus at the All-University meeting on cam-

"We are delighted to add these three outstanding educators to our distinguished list of professors emeritus," Dr. Russell C. Long, University president, said. "Their many contributions have been far-reaching, to say the least."

Garner, professor of music and longtime director of bands and orchestras, had the longest tenure of the three, serving on the WTAMU faculty for 39 years. During his tenure at WTAMU (1963-2002) Garner managed to put the University's music program on the map.

He took the WTAMU Symphonic Band to Carnegie Hall twice and to perform at the Texas Music Educators Association annual convention 10 times - more than any university band program in the state of Texas.

In addition to his teaching and directing, Garner coauthored two books, and he received many top honors. He was named a Piper Professor for excellence in education, and in 1987 he earned recognition as the Texas Bandmaster of the Year.

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At WTAMU Garner was recipient of other prestigious awards: Faculty Excellence Award, Kappa Kappa Psi-Tau Beta Sigma Bohumil Makovsky Award, Alumni Association University Excellence Award, just to name a few.

Miller served two stints as dean of the University's College of Business, beginning in 1980. He stepped down as dean in 1988 to return to teaching as the

Gene Edwards Professor of Finance. He was appointed dean for the second time in 1994 and served in that capacity until his retirement in 1997, capping a 30-year career at WTAMU.

Under Miller's leadership, the College of Business developed internship opportunities with local businesses and international corporations. The College of Business began offering a master of business administration degree program in Taiwan, from which other international partnerships have

The portfolio management class Miller taught increased an initial investment of \$50,000 to more than \$260,000 in nine years time. Enrollment in the College of Business grew throughout his tenure.

Nelson joined the WTAMU faculty as a physics professor in 1969 and remained on the job until retiring in 2001, a 32year run. He was department head for 23 years beginning in 1971 and founded the University's internationally acclaimed Alternative Energy Institute, serving as its first director for

He was appointed interim dean of the graduate school and research in 1994 and accepted the permanent and expanded role of dean of the graduate school, research and information technology in 1995

Nelson was one of the early proponents of distance learning and used interactive television to teach upper-level physics to students at WTAMU, Tarleton State University and Texas A&M University-Kingsville beginning in 1990. His interests expanded to include the Internet, and in the summer of 1997, the University offered its first Web-based

Since that time, West Texas A&M has become a leader in distance learning in the state of Texas, having offered hundreds of classes, including complete degree programs online, to thousands of students worldwide.

His honors include a Lifetime Achievement Award from the American Wind Energy Association and an appointment to the Science and Technology Council for the state of Texas.

### **Texas Panhandle MHMR** trustees convene monthly meeting in Amarillo

AMARILLO — Texas cialized services. Panhandle Mental Health Mental Retardation board of trustees recently convened its monthly board meeting. The board heard a presentation from Michelle run May 31 through Aug. Warnica, medical records director, on the medical department. Director of Mental Health Provider Services Gary Fox discussed psychosocial rehabilitative services for

adults with mental illness. According to a press release from the agency, TPMHMR is expanding services in the Panhandle to individuals with mental retardation throughout the service area in need of additional support. The center can assist these individuals in finding and keeping a job; provide independent living skills socialization training, opportunities, and behavioral supports; respite for caregivers; monitor health needs; and help with money management and other spe-

The center will offer summer/day program to approximately 40 children with mental retardation in Amarillo. The program will

Plans are underway for "The Culinary Bash," a fund-raiser for Volunteer Services Council. The Culinary Bash will be held July 23 at Las Tiendas in Amarillo. For more information, call (806) 351-3284

The board represents the served citizens TPMHMR in the upper 21 counties of the Texas Panhandle and serves as its policy-making body. The agency has offices in Pampa, Amarillo, Borger, Clarendon, Dumas,

Hereford and Perryton. Board members include Sharon Braddock of Pampa. For more information about the center, call (806) 351-3326 or log onto www.tpmhmr.org.

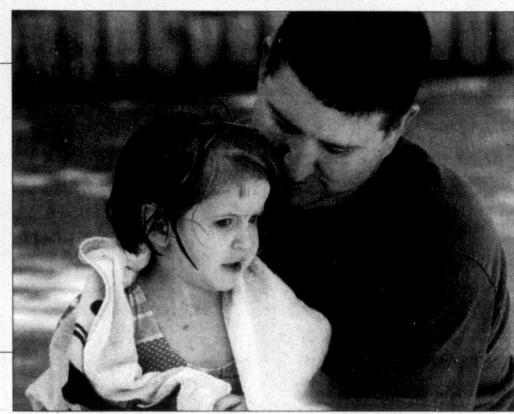
# Learning to swim



Pampa News photos by DAVID BOWSER

Swimming instructor Alan Arzola supports Emily Yates, 4, as she kicks her way through the water across the M.K. Brown Swimming Pool. The City of Pampa and the local Red Cross is offering swimming lessons during weekday mornings throughout the summer.

Cade Logue dries off his three-yeardaughter Delaney after her swimming lesson at M.K. Brown Swimming Pool.



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ished that war and got us into another one in Korea. North Korea never attacked us. From 1950 to 1953, 55,000 lives were lost in Korea- an average of 18,334 per year.

John F. Kennedy, another Democratic President, started the Vietnam conflict in 1962. Vietnam never attacked us. The cost in lives of fighting to preserve freedom there was 47,378 combat deaths of members of the U.S. armed services

Lyndon Baines Johnson yet another Democratic President, turned Vietnam into

a no-win "quagmire" of a war. Clinton, the 1990s presidential darling of the war in Bosnia without the

In the years since terrorists Democrats lack these days. attacked us, President Bush has liberated

two countries, crushed the Taliban, crippled al-Qaida, put nuclear inspectors in Libya, Iran, and North Korea without firing a shot, and captured a terrorist

Saddam

Visit with Dr. Malouf Abraham at the HEARD & JONES Booth during the

Business Expo, Saturday, June 18th at the MK Brown Auditorium. There will

be a Special Price Event on ALLERNON during the Expo!

Hussein - who his own people.

The Democrats are complaining about how long the war is taking

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Medina Republican Guard consent of either the U.N. or Qaida wants. How about a than it took Ted Kennedy to the French. Bosnia never logical answer with some per- call the police after his Chappaquiddick.

> It took less time to take Iraq than it took to count the votes in Florida.

What it boils down to: Our commander in chief is doing a fine job. The military's morale is high. Democrats and the biased media hope we are too ignorant to realize these facts. I have news for them: Thanks to talk radio, and Rush and Laura and me and all the other conservative talk show hosts, we aren't.

Mike Reagan, the eldest son of the late President Ronald Reagan, is heard on more than 200 talk radio stations nationally as part of the Radio America Network.

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# Head Start field



Leandra Farza, Selena Munguia and Sage Dorn play Hula Hoop during the day out.



Dreamia Tucker paints the face of Jastein McGahen during the Community Day Care's field day.

# Jackson returns to hospital

SOLVANG, Calif. (AP) Michael Jackson returned to a hospital for a follow-up treatment of his back prob-

lems as jurors completed their third full day of deliberations in the singer's child molestation trial, Jackson's spokeswoman said.

emergency room Sunday because of a back problem exacerbated by stress, according to spokeswoman Raymone

Jackson had gone to the

Wednesday's visit was a scheduled follow-up to that

visit, Bain said in a statement.

"Mr. Jackson is now at home with his family," she

About the same time Bain released the statement late Wednesday, one of Jackson's black sport utility vehicles and one of his bodyguards pulled up at the Santa Ynez Valley Cottage Hospital. More than an hour later, the SUV pulled around the back of the hospital and sped off a the judge threatened to have few minutes later with its headlights off and curtains

The departure was similar to one after Jackson's visit to the emergency room Sunday, when his bodyguards erected scaffolding around his SUV to block reporters' views before the vehicle sped off.

Jackson has complained of a back problem since early March, when he made a morning emergency room visit and raced back to court in his pajama bottoms when him arrested.

Mercury adds dressy, compact Mariner SUV:

MARINER FACT

The five-passenger Mariner looks

## What's new in automobiles

Who says sport utility vehicles have to be same components. big, flashy and overbearing?

Mercury's first compact SUV, the 2005 Mariner, is none of this. Indeed, the Mariner's classy styling as well as versatile interior and compact, maneuverable size make it a lessbrutish, some might say less-offensive, SUV.

With a starting manufacturer's suggested retail price, including destination charge, of \$22,040 for a four-cylinder, two-wheel-drive model with automatic transmission, the 2005 Mariner is the twin of the top-selling compact SUV in the country, the Ford Escape.

But where the Escape looks rugged on the outside, the five-passenger Mariner looks dressy, thanks to careful use of satin-finish, silver-colored accents and a pleasing, nonaggressive overall

appearance. Inside,

the Mariner's gauges and controls are straightforward, not gimmicky, and wellarranged. Suede seat inserts on upper-level Premiere models add a tasteful touch.

dressy inside, thanks to careful use of satin-finish, silver-colored accents and a pleasing, nonaggressive overall appearance. Besides the Escape, which starts at \$20,040

for a four-cylinder-powered, two-wheel-drive model with manual transmission, the Mariner competes with the 2005 Honda CR-V compact SUV, which starts at \$20,710 for a fourcylinder model with automatic transmission. The Mariner is offered with four- and six-

cylinder engines, a single, four-speed automatic transmission and in two- and four-

A gasoline-electric 2006 Mariner Hybrid will debut later this year, boosting the Mariner's current top fuel economy rating of 22 miles a gallon in city driving and 26 mpg on the highway for a four-cylinder, twowheel-drive model.

The rating for the Mariner Hybrid, whose price has not yet been announced, is likely to be close to the 36/31-mpg rating of a Ford Escape Hybrid.

All Mariners use the same basic unibody SUV design as the Escape and many of the

But the base Escape doesn't have all the amenities and even sound insulation that comes in the Mariner. This helps explain the difference in starting prices.

In fact, the top-of-the-line Mariner Premier 4WD model with gasoline V6 is priced at more than \$30,000.

This was the test vehicle, and its 200horsepower, 3-liter, double overhead cam, Duratec V6 with 193 foot-pounds of torque at 4,850 rpm provided decent power.

The power came on steadily. There wasn't some big, impressive power surge, and at times, I wished for just a bit more "oomph" as I merged into traffic, especially with the Mariner loaded with five passengers.

I heard the V6 even at idle. Alas, in the test Mariner, the sound was a bit rough and not as smooth and pleasing as it might have been.

This V6 is the same one that's in the Escape, where it produces 200 horsepower and 196 foot-pounds

of torque at 4,850 rpm. The Mariner's base engine — a 153-horsepower, 2.3-liter, Duratec four cylinder generates 152 foot-pounds of torque at 4,250

rpm but is expected to account for a fraction of sales. Honda's CR-V comes only with a fourcylinder engine. The 160-horsepower, 2.4liter powerplant has maximum torque of 162

foot-pounds that comes on at a lower rpm -3,600. The CR-V as well as Escape also are

offered with manual transmissions.

There was an airy feel inside the test Mariner. Side windows were large, and the vehicle came with an optional power moonroof, priced at \$895.

At 5-foot-4, I didn't have to climb up awkwardly to get inside. I just opened the driver door and set my rear on the seat and then situated myself behind the steering wheel.

### EIGHTH GRADE AWARDS ASSEMBLY

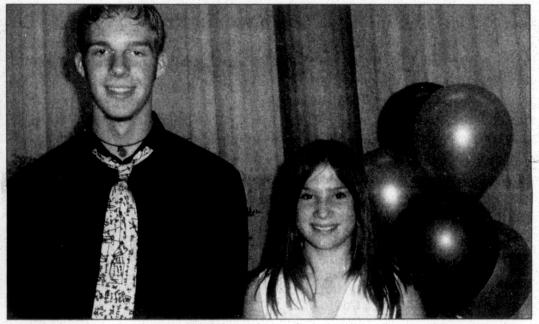
# Quite the honor



Top Ten students from Pampa Junior High this year are as follows: Front row: Matt Smith, Diana Mechelay, Andrew Hatcher, Jessica Baggerman, Coleby West, and back row, Cole Guyer, Brenna Albracht, Jeremy Zellefrow, April Silva, Keisha Crowell.



Thomas Fraser and Diana Mechelay were named Best Citizens at Pampa Junior High for 2004 - 2005 during the 8th grade awards assembly on May



Matt Smith and Kelby Doughty were named Best All Around Students for 2004-2005 at Pampa Junior High School during the 8th grade awards assembly on May 20.

# Bolivian lawmakers to name new president

Lawmakers flew to Bolivia's historic capital of Sucre to open an emergency session of Congress Thursday to name a replacement for U.S.-backed President Carlos Mesa, who resigned after weeks of violent street protests.

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However, a Senate leader who is first in the line of succession under Bolivia's constitution drew a storm of criticism from the indigenous leaders heading the protests, who vowed they will drive him from office if he gains power.

Street protests by indigenous groups, miners, students, labor activists and farmers have crippled Bolivia since they erupted May 14. The demonstrators, often numbering in the tens of thousands, have marched almost daily in the paralyzed capital of La Paz, demanding more social benefits for the poor and such steps as nationalizing Bolivia's oil industry.

unstable Chronically Bolivia, landlocked and with much of the country at high altitudes in the Andes South Mountains, 18 America's poorest nation. It is split between the Indian and labor groups from the impoverished western highlands, and the ruling class from Santa Cruz in the east and the oil-rich gas fields to the south.

The divides created by the

LA PAZ, Bolivia (AP) — U.S.-backed war on drugs are also at issue: Opposition leader Evo Morales draws his support from farmers who grow coca leaf, the raw ingredient for cocaine, while Senate leader Hormando Vaca Diez would likely ally himself with the U.S. campaign to eradicate coca leaf plantations.

> Morales lashed out late Wednesday at Vaca Diez, saying he was a wealthy landowner and another discredited member of the "mafia of the oligarchy," referring to the small elite that has governed Bolivia for decades.

> Morales, a House deputy who commands the leftist Movement Toward Socialism party, warned his followers would "wage a campaign of civil disobedience" against any Vaca Diez presidency. "The street mobilizations will not halt."

Morales demanded congressional leaders call early elections in which the anti-U.S. leader would likely be a leading candidate, although he failed in one earlier attempt to run for Bolivia's presidency.

The protests of recent weeks have often turned violent and triggered clashes with riot police, prompting lawmakers move to Thursday's planned session from the Congress building in La Paz to Sucre, hundreds of miles to the southeast.

Camouflaged army troops

with rifles at ready guarded the whitewashed hall where the leaders were to open their session Thursday morning in Sucre, the historic capital after Bolivia gained independence in the 19th century. Legislative and executive branches of government later relocated to La Paz though the Supreme Court is still headquartered in Sucre.

Weeks of protests coupled by blockades of highways nationwide crippled Bolivia's economy and strangled La Paz. His government buckling, Mesa offered his resignation Monday night after only 19 months in power.

A farmer and business-

man, Vaca Diez, 56, hails from the eastern region of Santa Cruz and is widely seen as a conservative and free-market supporter. However, his MIR party has been mired in past corruption scandals and is reviled by Indian and labor groups in the western highlands around La Paz.

"Vaca Diez, we are ready for war!" marchers chanted in the streets of La Paz on Wednesday.

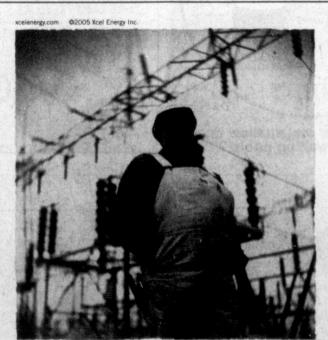
Morales and other leaders are trying to persuade Vaca Diez to immediately resign the presidency, sending it to second-in-line House leader Mario Cossio. They want Cossio to resign as well.

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# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

from "Saturated in Atlanta," whose in-laws allow their dog, "Liebchen" (who, believe me, is NOT "darling," according to his description), to mark his territory in her house, causing damage in several places. Not only is this disgraceful, as you pointed out, but it's also illegal. The courts call it "failure to control your dog." "Saturated" may want to consider legal action. -- NEW HAMPSHIRE READER

**DEAR READER**: Hold your horses. Their familial relationship is supposed to last, one would hope, long after Liebchen has trotted off to doggie heaven. I would advise legal action only if there were no other alternative. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I don't get it. Did the inlaws allow their son to "wet" wherever he wanted when he was growing up? I doubt it. Then why should their dog be any different? I suggest that "Saturated" make reservations at a dog-friendly hotel for her husband's parents and let him pay for it. It may be the wake-up call they all need. --MOTHER-IN-LAW IN HOUSTON

DEAR MOTHER-IN-LAW: That might around the dog just in front of his hind be a workable solution. However, some other readers offered ideas that are more tape. If the mother-in-law doesn't like it, pet-friendly.

**DEAR ABBY**: As a dog trainer and former veterinary assistant, my first question to "Saturated" would have been, Is Liebchen neutered? If not, it would explain a lot. While male dogs do mark their territory sometimes after being neutered, it's far more common for them to do so when they're intact. Although "Saturated" and her mother-in-law may not know it, neutering can help. Their veterinarian can instruct the in-laws about other medical advantages to neutering, such as a reduced risk of prostate cancer and eliminating the risk of testicular cancer. -- SPAY 'EM AND Phillips. Write Dear Abby at TRAIN 'EM IN LA.

**DEAR LOUISIANA**: Good point. Thank you for the reminder about pet neutering.

DEAR ABBY: I just finished the letter Not only does it curb behavior problems, as you pointed out, but it also has health

> **DEAR ABBY**: A solution that might cause less of an uproar with the in-laws would be to offer "Doggy Depends." Male dogs that insist on marking their territory can wear a belly band with appropriate material tucked inside. They are easy to make, and also available for purchase in most doggy boutiques. (Some folks just take an old athletic sock, wrap it around the dog's middle and pin it at the top.) The belly band, although not a perfect solution for the behavior, can at least minimize damage to property -- in addition to lessening the chances of a family feud over the dog. --DESS IN DUNCANVILLE, TEXAS

> DEAR DESS: "Doggie Depends"? I love

**DEAR ABBY**: I have the perfect solution to protect that woman's furniture. The next time her mother-in-law comes over, she should be prepared with baby Pampers and duct tape. The size of the Pampers depends on the size of the dog. Wrap the Pampers legs, and fasten over the back with duct she should be told her daughter-in-law can't afford to have her furniture professionally cleaned every time Liebchen comes to her home. Try it. It worked for me. Good luck! -- CHRISTINA IN GREAT FALLS, MONT.

DEAR CHRISTINA: Thank you for the suggestion. It's worth a try, and if it works, it'll keep Liebchen and his owners out of the doghouse.

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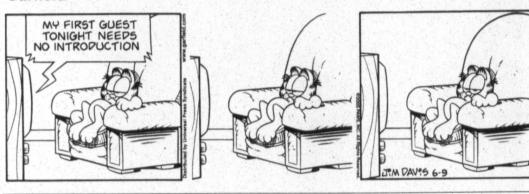


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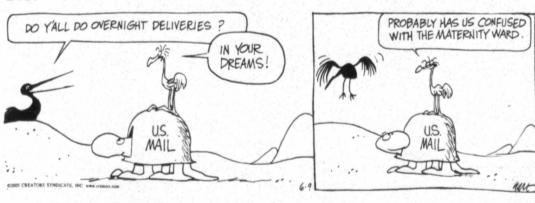


"He got in through the kitchen door and he wants you to tie the bib around his neck."

# The Family Circus By Bil Keane THE FAMILY CIRCUS

"How come the real shallow ones are called 'waiting pools'?"

#### B.C.



#### **Haggar The Horrible**



#### **Peanuts**





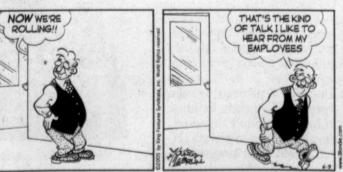


#### Flo & Friends





#### **Blondie**





# Sports Day



Pampa News photos by MICHAEL J. STEVENS

With Wayne Jones watching from his golf cart, Travis Taylor chips onto the green at 18 during yesterday's 4-Man Senior Scramble at Hidden Hills golf course. Both men, along with O.K. Lee and Jack Mitchell, would wind up fin-

### Hidden Hills about to turn 15

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Staff Writer

temperatures a bit on the warm side as area golfers took to the links at Hidden Hills golf course yesterday to compete in the this

week's Senior Scramble. Though conditions were more conducive to dry, fast greens, players yesterday appeared able to play them a bit on the soft side. This would help many with their

short game. Just a couple holes into the back nine, the foursome of Ron Parnell, Bob Lyle, Bob Henderson and Looking back toward to Bill Abernathy were asked clubhouse from the scenic prize drawings will take how they were doing. 13th green at Hidden Hills. place from 1:30 p.m. to "Should have been here for

the front nine," one exclaimed. Apparently the team finished it well the scramble or Hidden Hills, please con-

in yesterday's scramble.

Hidden Hills is unique in the way of public golf courses. Extremely well manicured The skies were clear and blue and the and maintained, it is duffer-friendly as most

of the holes and fairways are open. Still, the layout, changing elevations and pin placement make it equally as challenging. This is the trademark of a great public golf course.

Hidden Hills will celebrate its 15th anniversary with a celebration this Saturday. Events will begin at 8 a.m. with coffee and donuts, followed by speakers and special guest recognition. Scramble (RSVP) will tee off at 9:15 a.m. Lunch and 2:15 p.m.

If you would like more information on under par. They would go one to take third tact David Teichmann at 669-5866.

#### SO YOU WANT TO BE A COACH

# When you're winning, everyone wants to play

If you don't win, you're going to be fired. If you do win, you've only put off the day you're going to be fired.

-Leo Durocher

Stevens

Sports

Editor

Durocher knew what he was talking about. Though he's been gone since 1991, the former major league baseball player and manager is still referenced and spoken about by broadcasters and fans as though he was with us today. But it is that quote, dovetailed with some interesting conversations I have had with

coaches over the past 12 Michael J. months or so, that provide the impetus for today's column.

Coaching, you see, is one of those professions that one has to really want to do. Especially at the

high school level. The risks often far outweigh the rewards. Most coaches today also spend time in the classroom teaching. Given the state of today's educational environment - where average is acceptable teaching alone is a challenge, while challenging is out of the question.

But it is the coaching aspect of their chosen profession that can cause the greatest problem. After all, a coach has two basic functions:

To teach and sharpen fundamental skills the student athlete can apply his or her natural ability to in the hope of being a productive part of the team or program.

It is the latter I think that causes some coaches the most grief. If you have a sensitive psyche, you may want to stop here. If you are open to fact, read on.

When a team is struggling - when it is losing game after game - no one wants to be a part of it. No athlete will be heard to say, "Come on man, put me in there so I can lose too." No parent will yell from the stands, "Hey, my kid is just as bad, let him play.'

No one celebrates losing, least of all a coach.

'But we don't care about winning, we do it for the kids.' This is a feel good thing many say to explain away a poor performance or justify losing.

The bottom line is this, if winning wasn't important, then leave the scoreboard turned off and play the game. Ain't gonna happen, is it?

Again, read Durocher quote.

Now if a team is winning, every one wants to be a part of it. Not just athletes, but parents, aunts, uncles, memaws and pepaws. And all will inevitably become smarter than the coach. All will come out of the woodwork and begin to offer thought and opinion.

Such wisdom is ever shared with the coach directly, but generally done so behind his or her back, in forums usually frequented by other detractors who do little more than speak to hear themselves talk.

What use to be fence-post gossip, these people believe is beneficial thought that will help any team win championships and earn a place in sport history.

Question, if these people are so smart, what aren't they coaching? Better still, where are they when the team is losing?

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## Two shots separate top four teams in Senior Scramble

1st Place (60) Travis Taylor Jack Mitchell O.K. Lee Wayne Jones **2nd Place** (61) Jerry Dorman Kenneth Williams

Ron Parnell Bob Lyle Bob Henderson Bill Abernathy 4th Place (62) Ralph Wilson Terry Cox Howard Musgrave James Gray Closes to the Pin: James Lee (#18)

#### 3rd Place (62) Hidden Hills Golf Course June 8, 2005

# Biggio, Lane each double in Astros win over Mets

Backe was at his best with runners on base. Good thing, too, because he put them there.

Backe worked around a career-high six walks, and pinch-hitter Orlando Palmeiro homered to lead the Houston Astros past the New York Mets 4-1 Wednesday night.

"The amount of changeups that worked for me tonight really helped me out," Backe said. "I just stayed away from the big inning. If I did walk a guy, I somehow got a strikeout or a groundball. I refocused and went after the next hitter."

Craig Biggio and Jason Lane each had an RBI double for the Astros, who improved to 6-23 on the road and handed the Mets only their fourth defeat in 12 games.

New York lost star catcher Mike

NEW YORK (AP) — Brandon Piazza to a bruised left wrist in the first inning after he was hit by a foul ball. X-rays were negative and he was day-

> "It's swollen, but we'll just go and see how it is tomorrow," Piazza said. "On the base of the wrist, the left wrist, pretty flush, pretty square. I've had it on ice two or three times. Right away, it was bugging me and I just tried to get through the inning."

Piazza's replacement, Ramon Castro, came through with an RBI double in his first at-bat, but Backe (6-3) limited the damage.

Starting on three days' rest after making his first relief appearance of the season Saturday against St. Louis, the right-hander gave up four hits in six innings. He struck out seven, helping him overcome a wild outing.

"He's been such an unusual study so

far. He's pitched so well at home and he hasn't pitched as well on the road. But you've got to hand it to him today. He made the pitches when he needed to," Houston manager Phil Garner said. "It doesn't matter how you do it,

Joe Mabry

pretty or ugly, just get it done." Chad Qualls and Dan Wheeler each threw a scoreless inning before Brad Lidge got three outs for his 14th save in 16 chances.

One night after Pedro Martinez pitched a gem against one of baseball's worst offenses, Mets starter Victor Zambrano (3-6) allowed three runs and six hits in six innings.

New York took the lead in the first when Mike Cameron walked and scored on pinch-hitter Castro's twoout double.

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#### Mutton man

Little cowboy Kade Woods is consoled by his father, Kevin, after the young hand was taken for a rough ride during a Mutton Busting round at the recently concluded Top O' Texas Rodeo.

# A-Rod youngest to reach 400 homers in Yankee rout

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Alex Rodriguez snapped out of his prolonged funk - and so did the New York Yankees.

A-Rod became the youngest player to reach 400 homers with a pair of shots in New York's 12-3 rout of the Milwaukee Brewers on Wednesday night, just the team's second win in 11 games.

"It was a very special day for me, especially if you do it in a win that we needed most desperately," Rodriguez said after homering twice and going 4-for-4 with four RBIs.

"Just to do it with this uniform, the New York Yankees uniform on, to me is something I'll never forget."

Manager Joe Torre went to drastic measures to snap his slumping team out of its latest nose-dive, canceling batting practice, juggling his lineup — sitting Hideki Matsui for the first eight innings — and even getting ejected for arguing.

It all worked. A team that had hit .195 overall and .140 with runners in scoring position while losing seven of their

first eight games on a season-long 12-game road trip, collected 16 hits and scored its most runs in two weeks.

"Tonight we had some guys swinging the bat, and that has been the missing ingredient," Torre said.

And A-Rod had been AWOL, failing to drive in a single run in 11 games. He ended the second-longest RBI drought of his career with a two-run shot to left field off left-hander

Chris Capuano in the first inning. "In order for us to do what we need to do, the middle of the lineup has to step up, myself included, with Gary (Sheffield) and Matsui," Rodriguez said. "We know that,

We just got to get going." A-Rod's solo shot to right off left-hander Jorge De La Rosa in the eighth made him just the 40th player in major league history to hit 400 homers, but the first to do it before his 30th birthday.

Eye ball

Pampa News photo by MICHAEL J. STEVENS

Ron Parnell watches his tee shot from the 14th hole during yesterday's Senior Scramble at Hidden Hills. Parnell and his foursome would finish third.

#### Dotson pleads guilty in former teammate's death

trial inched closer, anxiety grew for a former Baylor University basketball player charged with killing his teammate two years ago, his attorney said.

After months of failed attempts at a plea bargain with prosecutors, Carlton Dotson's attorneys were ready to go to trial Monday.

But on Wednesday, Dotson suddenly pleaded guilty to murder — without a plea agreement — in the death of Patrick Dennehy, who was missing six weeks before his body was found in a field near campus in July 2003.

His attorney Russ Hunt Sr. declined to discuss why Dotson pleaded guilty. But he said he was confident the judge would impose a fair sentence June 15. Dotson faces from five years to life in prison.

"He has been very, very frightened at the prospect of going to trial," Hunt said.

McLennan County District Attorney John Segrest said defense attorneys approached him about a plea deal but that he never made an offer because he was unsure how many years would be enough. Segrest said he was surprised but pleased about Dotson's plea.

"It's a good resolution," Segrest said. "There is no question as to guilt."

A few days before Dennehy's body was found, Dotson was arrested in his home state of Maryland after calling authorities saying he was hearing voices and needed

help. According to documents filed in court Wednesday, Dotson told FBI agents that he thought people were trying to kill him

because "he is Jesus, the son of God." Dotson, who moved in with Dennehy at

WACO, Texas (AP) — As his murder the beginning of May 2003, said he had received threatening telephone calls and that the two bought guns for protection. Dotson said two assistant basketball coaches refused to help him.

> He told FBI agents that on June 11, he and Dennehy went to gravel pits for target practice but that Dennehy pointed a gun at him. When it jammed, Dotson said "Father, please forgive me," and fired at his friend. He then went to pack his belongings, called a relative to wire him money and drove home to Maryland, throwing the gun in a lake along the way.

> According to the autopsy reports, Dennehy, 21, was shot once above the right ear and once behind it toward the back of

> Valorie Brabazon, Dennehy's mother, told The Associated Press she was unaware that Dotson would plead guilty until a prosecutor told her earlier Wednesday.

> "I don't feel good about this whole thing," Brabazon said by phone from the Seattle area.

> Dotson was ruled incompetent to stand trial last fall and was sent to a state mental hospital until earlier this year. A psychologist there said Dotson had a non-specified psychotic disorder and needed medication, but appeared to be faking hearing voices and seeing things.

> Melissa Kethley, who filed for divorce from Dotson last year after two years of marriage, was too upset to comment, said her mother Pam Bayuk. Dotson has remained in touch with Kethley and her relatives, calling as recently as Tuesday, but has never discussed the case with them.

### Coaching

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While the athlete wonders why he or she doesn't get to play, the parent has the same question.

Why? Because a coach is measured by wins. It is his or her job to amass as many as they can. To insure the ratio between wins and losses is as far apart as possible, greatly favoring the win column. This is accomplished by taking care to put the best team possible on the court or in the field. Sadly, not all who suit up will start or even play. Sure, all student athletes practice. But not all are good enough start. Not all are good, period. And the sooner some folks come to grips with this, the better it will be. Not for the parent or family member, but the student.

I would prefer my coach to be honest with me. To tell me where I am strong and

**Astros** 

allow be to believe I am better than I really am. To know whether or not I have the aptitude for whatever I have chosen to try will give me reason to persevere, or the smarts to stop and move on to something else. To be anything less than honest will only inhibit my growth in many aspects of my life. Keep in mind coaches and bosses are not all that different. As I have said before, we do not live in a world of In my high school foot-

where I am weak, than to

ball days, we fought every week for the right to hold on to our starting position. If we lost it, we knew it was because we weren't the best at that time. But we understood the goal was to place the best team possible on the field each Friday night. It was the coach's job. When I played baseball, I wasn't always the starter, but I was always ready. If I wasn't on the field, I was cheering my teammates on.

The cold reality here is some parents need to decide what they want. Do you want the team to win? Or does the hard work and practice all players and coaches invest in winning mean nothing to you so long as your kid gets to play? If that is the case, accept the losses and be quiet.

But a coach cannot do this. He or she will be the first to credit the team for the win, and the first to take the credit for the loss. Both are easy to do as long as that coach knows he or she put the best team possible up against the opposition that

Seems odd, doesn't it? That a winning program can be such a burden for a coach to bear. Stranger yet is the fact that these coaches are charged with being team driven, while the parents of those who may not get to start or even play, have seemingly forgotten the team concept.

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Marlon Anderson followed with a looper to center, but Lane made a diving catch to save two runs.

"When it came off the bat, I thought it was going to drop in there. It hung up there a little bit longer than I thought, and he made a great play. What can you do?" Anderson said.

The Mets stranded 11. They loaded the bases in the second, but Carlos Beltran grounded out.

"We had a couple of chances in the early innings but couldn't get the big hit,' Anderson said.

Todd Self singled in the fourth and scored on Biggio's double to left, tying it at 1.

Zambrano walked Self leading off the sixth, and Biggio followed with a single. After a double play, escape unscathed but

the go-ahead run with an infield single down the third-base line.

"We got a lot of contributions from a lot of people," Biggio said. "We didn't get a ton of hits, but we got big hits."

Lane added an RBI double to make it 3-1, and Palmeiro connected in the

'We had a couple of chances in the early innings but couldn't get the big

 Marlon Anderson Infielder, New York Mets

seventh off Heath Bell for his third career pinch-hit

Notes: It was Palmeiro's first homer of the year and Houston's second pinch-hit homer this season. Self hit Zambrano had a chance to the other one on May 18 against Arizona. ... Backe Morgan Ensberg drove in pitched two scoreless

innings in relief Saturday against the Cardinals despite four walks. ... Lane started in center for Willy Taveras, who missed his second consecutive game with a strained left hamstring. He is day to day. ... Anderson started at 1B for

Mientkiewicz Doug (strained chest muscle, bruised ribs) for the second consecutive night. ... Fans in the bleachers began a roll call in the first inning, chanting each starter's name just as Yankees fans do in the Bronx. Mets players appeared unsure what to do, each hesitating before waving their gloves in acknowledgment. That went on until the fans got to shortstop Jose Reyes — he never turned around. ... Cameron walked in his first three plate appearances. ... The Mets signed INF Jose Offerman to a minor league

contract. He will report to New York's extended spring training program in Florida, then join Triple-A Norfolk

#### LEARJET NOT RESPONSIBLE

### Jury clears plane maker in Stewart's death

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Learjet should not be held responsible for the 1999 plane accident that killed golfer Payne Stewart,

The six-woman jury deliberated for more than six hours after listening to more than a month of testimony.

Stewart won the U.S. Open, his third major victory, just months before his death. His widow, Tracey, and their two chil-

dren sued Learjet, claiming a cracked adapter caused an outflow valve to pull away from the plane's frame, resulting in a decompression and the escape of cabin air as the plane climbed to its flight altitude after leaving Orlando on Oct. 25, 1999. All communication with the plane was lost soon afterward and it flew on for hours, all aboard presumably unconscious, until it crashed in South Dakota.

#### BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, June 10,

You have a way of expressing yourself that forces others to listen and take notice. Just don't push this particular gift with bosses. A too-strong presentation could challenge those in charge and ultimately cause a problem. On the other hand, it is a great year to start your own business. You could easily stress yourself out with all this high energy. Your libido goes on high. If you have an artistic leaning, you will gain. If you are single, others seek you out. You smile, and someone new introduces him- or herself. Friendship will be key in all romantic relationships, even if attached. Work toward a common goal with your sweetie. The process becomes more important than the end result. LEO always comes up with something fun.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

\*\*\*\* You wake up on the right side of the bed. Is this because it's Friday? Maybe, but also the planets beam on you. Verify a meeting in order to prevent a miscommunication. See the positives in a relationship. Tonight: Be a teenager again, but stay out of trouble.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

\*\*\* You might have a tendency to overdo it and get a bit off-kilter. If you can work from home, please do. You will get more accomplished there. Screen your calls until you have met your obligations. Tonight: Stay close to home.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) \*\* You might feel great, but you could easily say the wrong thing at the wrong time, especially with a supervisor or someone you need to deal with. Choose your words with care, and refuse to make assumptions. Tonight: Let it happen. CANCER (June 21-July 22)

\*\*\* Use caution with an investment, especially if you feel that you don't have all the facts or that the offer is too good to be true. Your logic can save you from a precarious and difficult situation. Use it. Tonight: The action is on the home

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Others cannot help but admire the Lion as he or she strolls in and out. Your popularity mounts, but a partner could become very jealous, causing a last-minute hassle. Do you really want that situation? Play it cool. Tonight: Get carried away with the moment.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

\*\* Slow down, and don't start any projects. In fact, completion needs to be your goal. Respond to another's demands, but recognize your limits as well. Close your door and screen calls if you need some private time. Tonight: Play ostrich.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

\*\*\* Where your friends are is where you want to be. You turn a meeting into a happening, if not a party. Complete errands as soon as possible. You could be overwhelmed by everything you want to get done. Float with a change. Tonight: You tumble into the action.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ Take a problem and solve it. Don't lose your temper or try to force a partner to figure it out. You have the resources you need. Many will gain from your strong leadership right now. Lose the

word "no." Tonight: Out late. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

\*\*\* You might feel as if you are as free as a cloud in the sky. Certainly, your mind seems able to detach and see situations differently. Use that ability rather than get tied up in a silly disagreement. Tonight: Take off as soon as possible.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\*\* A partner or associate will steal the limelight. You might as well let him or her do just that. Be careful if you are impulsive, as you could be accidentprone or perhaps make a mistake. Easy does it. Tonight: Dinner with a special

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

\*\*\*\* Sort through your many options, but how you decline an invitation or offer could be more important than you realize. Someone might get unusually upset. Diplomacy counts. Use it. Network and keep a perspective. Tonight: Among the crowds

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) \*\* Balance your energy and focus it. You can get a lot done if you concentrate. Someone might be put out by your actions. Know when to make a decision

**BORN TODAY** Ice skater Tara Lipinski (1982), actor Shane West (1978), composer Frederick Loewe (1904)

on your own or when to find a supervi-

sor. Tonight: Don't push.

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### **Derby winner Giacomo** arrives for rubber match

NEW YORK (AP) — The good news started for Kentucky Derby winner Giacomo even before the 3-year-old finished his cross-country flight to New

While Giacomo was somewhere above America, trainer John Shirreffs was pumping his fist and thanking his lucky baseball cap as his horse claimed the No. 5 post position for this Saturday's 137th running of the Belmont Stakes.

It was the spot the trainer and co-owner Ann Moss wanted for their horse, named after one of rock star Sting's children. Their hopes were based as much on numerology as horse sense.

"We won the 131st Kentucky Derby," Shirreffs explained after Tuesday's draw at sweltering Belmont Park. "One-three-one equals five. It seems like five is a really good number."

Hours later, Giacomo arrived at Belmont — three days before his bid to become the 12th horse to pull off a Derby-Belmont double. Thunder Gulch did it last in 1995.

Giacomo's main competition, Preakness winner Afleet Alex, was installed as the 6-5 favorite and wound up in the ninth position. Giacomo, who was working at Hollywood Park before his trip east, was second at 4-1.

The Triple Crown rubber match between the pair adds a bit of luster to the race, although nothing like the last two years when crowd favorites Funny Cide and Smarty Jones had their hopes for racing immortality dashed.

This will be just the third Belmont in the past nine years without a Triple Crown on the line. The feat was last achieved in 1978 by Affirmed.

Afleet Alex and Giacomo are the class of the 11-horse field, which could be the weakest since Commendable won in 2000 without the Derby or Preakness winner in the race.

The rest of the field has captured a single graded stakes win Southern Africa won the Grade 3 Lone Star Derby — and boasts a combined record of 16 wins from 54 starts.

Shirreffs attended the post draw wearing his ubiquitous Mill Ridge baseball cap, which he kept on at his wife's request when they were married.

# June Special

1 Public Notice

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the estate of STEPHEN RAY DEW-EY, Deceased, were issued on June 6, 2005, in Docket No. 9192, pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas, VIRGINIA JANE DEWEY.

Virginia Jane Dewey is a resident of Gray County, Texas. Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate, addressed as follows:

Virginia Jane Dewey, Independent Executrix Estate of

Stephen Ray Dewey, Deceased c/o Don R. Lane Attorney at Law P.O. Box 1781 Pampa, TX 79066-1781

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED the 6th day of June, 2005.

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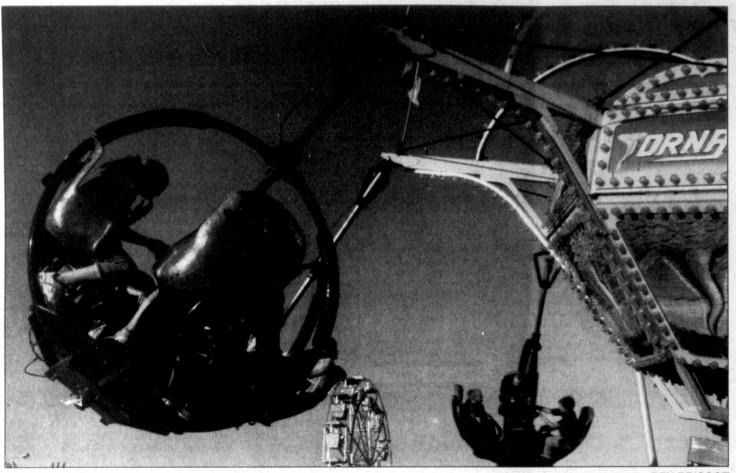
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### Flying high

Kelby Doughty, 14, rides the Tornado last night at the Pride of Pampa carnival. Saturday is the last night that the carnival will be in town.

#### Army appears headed to recruiting goal shortfall for this year

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Army appears likely to fall short of its full-year recruiting goal for the first time since 1999, raising longer-term questions about a military embroiled in its first protracted wars since switching from the draft to a volunteer force 32 years ago.

Many young people and their parents have grown more wary of Army service because of the likelihood of being dispatched on combat tours to Iraq or Afghanistan, opinion polls show. U.S. troops are dying at a rate of two a day in Iraq, more than two years after President Bush declared that major combat operations had ended.

The Army says today's economy offers attractive alternatives to many high school and college graduates.

The recruiting statistics appear to bear that out. Officials said Wednesday that although the Army will not release its numbers until Friday, it fell about 25 percent short of its target of signing up 6,700 recruits in May. The gap would have been even wider but for the fact that the target was lowered by 1,350.

The Army said it lowered the May target to "adjust for changing market conditions," knowing that the difference will have to be made up in the months ahead.

The Army also missed its

monthly targets in April, March and February — each month worse than the one before. In February it fell 27 percent short; in March the gap was 31 percent, and in April it was 42 percent.

"It's like having a persistent drought," said Daniel Goure, a military analyst at the private Lexington Institute. "At some point when you have drought conditions you have to institute water rationing, and that's what you potentially face in the military if it goes on long enough. You would get to a stage where you don't have enough people to staff your organizations. We are almost to that point now."

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# Hispanics fastest-growing minority, now one-in-seven

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hispanics accounted for half the 2.9 million U.S. population growth from 2003 to 2004 and now constitute one-seventh of all people in the United States.

A Census Bureau report issued Thursday said that trend probably will continue because of immigration and a Hispanic birth rate outstripping non-Hispanic blacks and whites.

The agency estimated there are 41.3 million Hispanics in the U.S. The bureau does not ask about legal status so its numbers are intended to include everyone.

The population growth for Asians ran a close second. Increases in both groups are due largely to immigration, but also higher birth rates, said Lewis W. Goodman, an American University expert on U.S.-Latin American relations.

"If we didn't have those elements, we would be moving into a situation like Japan and Europe ... where the populations are graying in a way that is very alarming and endangering their productivity and endangering even their social security systems," he said.

Most immigrants to the U.S. tend to arrive in their 20s, when many people have children. A far greater percentage of whites than Hispanics is 65 or older; the opposite is true of those under 18.

Immigration has become a volatile issue in Congress and border states, as well as in Georgia and other places where there has been a surge in new arrivals. Critics say lax enforcement of immigration laws has allowed millions of people to enter the U.S. illegally, take jobs from legal residents and drain social services.

The Hispanic growth rate for the 12 months starting July 2003 was 3.6 percent compared with the overall population growth of 1 percent.

The growth rate was 3.4 percent for Asians, 1.7 percent for native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders, 1.3 percent for blacks, 1 percent for American

Indians and Alaska natives, and 0.8 percent for whites.

That meant that at the beginning of July last year, the population was an estimated 294 million with the following racial and ethnic breakdown: 240 million whites, 39.2 million blacks, 14 million Asians, 4.4 million native Indians and

Alaskans, and 980,000 native Hawaiians and other islanders. The numbers for all races and ethnic groups do not add up to the total because 4.4 million people listed themselves as having more than one race.

The Census Bureau counts "Hispanic" or "Latino" as an ethnicity rather than a race, so Hispanics can be of any race.

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**Hard Numbers** 

• Half of the 2.9 million population growth between 2003 and 2004 was a result of growth in the Hispanic community.

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SUNDAY JUNE 12 at the RECREATION PARK the MUD SLINGING begins at 10:00AM

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