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## Roach pleads guilty, sentenced to 18 years

**By DAVID BOWSER**  
Staff Writer

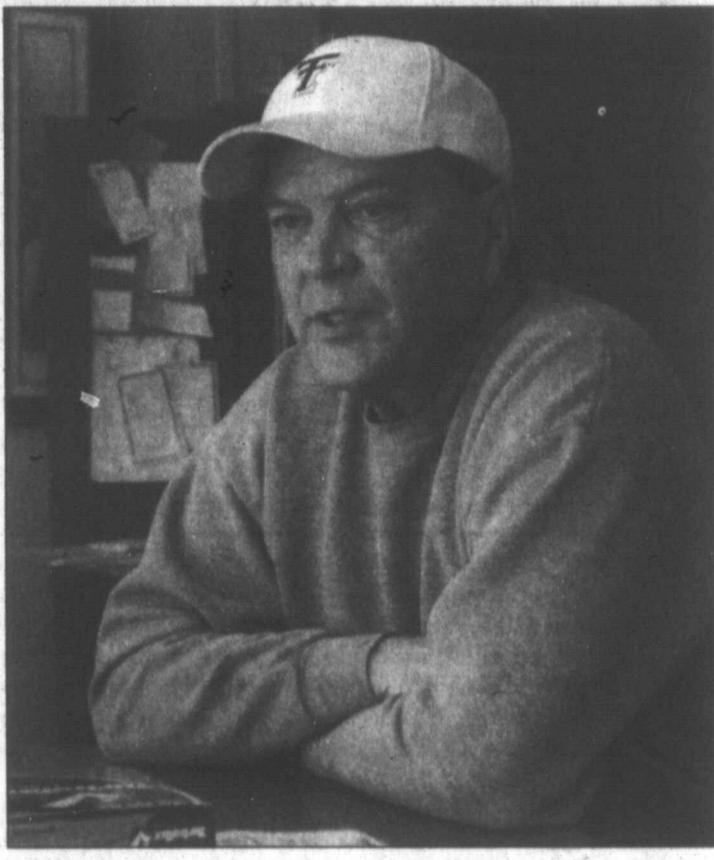
PAMPA — A year after being sentenced to five years in federal prison on a weapons charges, a former Texas Panhandle District Attorney was sentenced to 18 years in a Texas prison on state drug charges.

Richard James "Rick" Roach, 57, pled guilty Monday to possession of a controlled substance, methamphetamines, and was sentenced by State District Judge Bill Smith to 18 years in a Texas prison to run concurrently with his federal sentence.

Smith, 84th District Judge, was appointed to the case after 31st District Judge Steven Emmert recused himself last year.

Roach was arrested Jan. 11, 2005, as he entered the district courtroom in the Gray County Courthouse by Federal Bureau of Investigation agents on a charge of possession of methamphetamine.

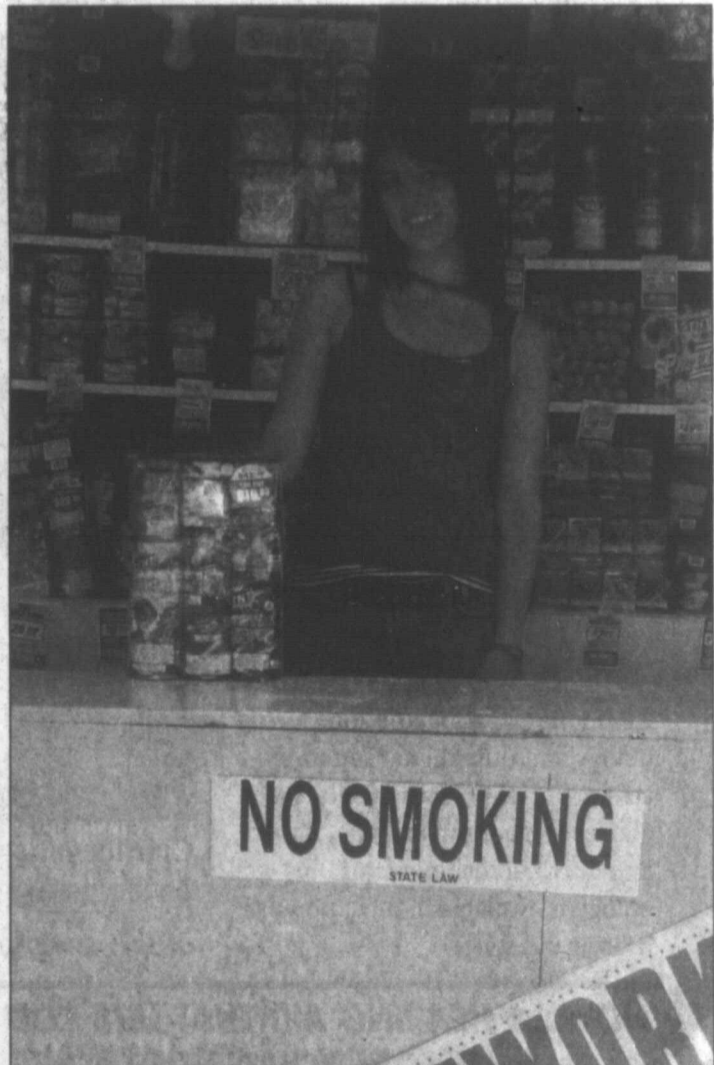
As a result of a plea bargain, Roach was sentenced to five years in federal prison on



Pampa News photo by DAVID BOWSER  
Rick Roach at his mother's home in Canyon in 2005 after pleading guilty to federal weapons charges.



In photo at left, from left, Lefors High School cheerleaders Brittney Coombes and Ashley Shephard, along with mascot Lacie Johnston, practice a cheerleading routine in front of Mr. W's Fireworks, at Highway 60 and Price Road. In photo at right, Marissa Lewis of Amarillo helps man the TNT Fireworks stand south of Pampa on Highway 70.



Pampa News photos by MARILYN POWERS

## Fireworks stands report less than explosive sales

**By MARILYN POWERS**  
Staff Writer

Sales at local fireworks stands this year have gotten off to a slow start, according to vendors at two stands near Pampa.

"Business has been slow so far this year. We've only had two customers so far today," said Jennifer Shephard of Lefors at 4:45 p.m. Monday. Shephard is in charge of the Mr. W's Fireworks stand at Highway 60 and South Price Road.

Fireworks stands opened Saturday, and will continue conduct-

ing business through Independence Day.

The Mr. W's stand is the main fund-raiser each year for the Lefors High School cheerleaders.

"We depend on this every year to pay for uniforms, camp, activities and equipment," Shephard said. Cost of yearly activities and equipment is about \$860 per cheerleader, an amount their parents would otherwise have to pay in order for them to participate, she said.

Some confusion over what is banned and what is allowed to be sold and used this year may be contributing to slow sales. Gray County Commissioners approved a fireworks ban on June 15 that concerns aerial fireworks.

Copies of Section 240.904 of the Texas Local Government Code which were e-mailed to The Pampa News and in the possession of Shephard state that the section refers to the regulation of certain fireworks by the authority of a county during a drought. The section containing the regulation could not be found on the official Web site of the Texas Local

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## Obituaries

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Mrs. Posey was born May 31, 1912, at Milo, Okla., and married Travis Posey March 7, 1933, at Duncan, Okla.

Mr. Posey preceded her in death June 9, 1976.

She had been a resident of Pampa since 1942. She was a homemaker and a member of Central Church of Christ.

She was also preceded in death by a

daughter, Alice Marie Hilbern on April 14, 1999.

Survivors include a son-in-law, Dale Cates of Palms, Calif.; three grandchildren, Richard Cates of Ontario, Calif., Carlton Cates of Pampa and Debra Dinges of Amarillo; six great-grandchildren; two step-great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; and four stepgreat-great-grandchildren.

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Today: Partly cloudy, with a high near 83. Southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph becoming calm.

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 64. South wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Wednesday: Partly cloudy, with a high around 89. Southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Wednesday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low near 67.

South-southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Thursday: Partly cloudy, with a high around 90. South-southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 67. South-southwest wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Friday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 95. South-southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Friday Night: Partly

cloudy, with a low around 67. South-southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Saturday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 95. South-southwest wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low near 69.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high around 94.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 69.

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high around 94.

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## Emergency Services

### Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Nine traffic stops were made. One traffic stop in the 600 block of Red Deer involved a minor driving under the influence, and resulted in an arrest.

Traffic complaints were received from the intersection of Harvester and Deane, the 1800 block of Beech, and the intersection of Kentucky and Russell streets.

A vehicle accident was reported in the police department lobby.

Animal complaints were received from the 1100 block of Kiowa and the 2300 block of Cherokee.

Agency assistance was rendered in the 200 block of West Kingsmill and the 400 block of East Brown.

Lost property was reported in the police department lobby.

Warrant service was attempted on one occasion, resulting in at least one arrest.

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

Violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 500 block of North Frost.

Suspicious person calls were received from the intersection of Buckler and Faulkner streets and the 1000 block of Beryl.

A prowler was reported in the 1100 block of South Dwight and the 1000 block of Charles.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 700 block of North Davis and the 1000 block of North Sumner.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1200 block of East Kingsmill. Tires were slashed on a vehicle. Estimated cost of damage is \$80.

A disturbance was reported in the 500 block of North Ward.

Theft was reported in the 300 block of North Starkweather. The T-top of a vehicle was damaged, and four tires were taken. Estimated value of tires and cost of damage is unknown.

Theft was reported in the police department lobby and the 300 block of North Hobart.

Credit card abuse was reported in the police department lobby. The incident occurred at an unknown location. Estimated value of charges is \$760.

A gas drive-off was reported at Allsup's, 140 S. Starkweather. Fuel valued at \$40 was taken.

Burglary was reported in the 200 block of Tignor.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the police department lobby. The incident occurred in the 1000 block of North Sumner. An attempt was made to take a radio, but nothing was reported missing.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 500 block of Doucette. There was no forced entry. A compact disc player valued at \$500 was taken.

Information on a burglary was reported in the 1100 block of East Foster. The front door of the residence appeared to have been damaged, but nothing was reported missing from inside the home. Estimated value of damage is unknown.

### Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accident today.

#### Saturday, June 24

9:15 a.m. — A 2003 Suzuki YZ150, driven by Hunter Garrett Hucks, 12, of 945 Sierra, was traveling on an unimproved road in the 1000 block of Sandelewood when Hucks lost control of the dirt bike and jumped the curb in the 2800 block of North Crest. Hucks was taken to Pampa Regional Medical Center by Guardian EMS ambulance with non-incapacitating injuries. No citations were issued.

### Sheriff

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

#### Monday, June 26

Ruby Almanza, 41, of Borger was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety on a probation violation for driving while intoxicated.

Lela Michelle Foley, 27, of Pampa was arrested in the 200 block of West Foster by Pampa Police Department for no Texas driver's license and failure to appear.

Edubiges Villanueva Moreno, 47, of Amarillo was arrested by GCSO for PPD on grand jury indictments for indecency with a child and aggravated sexual assault.

Jessica Lynn Burgess, 20, of Pampa was arrested in the 2500 block of North Hobart by PPD for no seat belt, failure to appear, and capias pro fines for allowing a person to ride in an open bed, failure to appear, and no seat belt.

#### Tuesday, June 27

Paul Thomas Gerik, 46, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for defective equipment — tail lamp.

Christian Barraza, 17, of Pampa was arrested in the 600 block of Red Deer by PPD for driving under the influence.

### Fire

Pampa Fire Department reported the following call during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

#### Monday, June 26

7:17 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 400 block of Graham on a reported downed power line that turned out to be a downed telephone line.

### Ambulance

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

#### Monday, June 26

7:17 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 100 block of West Albert and transported a patient(s) to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

9:18 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transferred a patient(s) to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

#### Tuesday, June 27

12:56 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1300 block of West Kentucky and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

## Stocks

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OKE .....	33.64	+0.06	
NS Grp .....	52.64	+0.51	
New York Gold .....	585.35		
Silver .....	10.31		
West Texas Crude .....	71.80		

## Teens charged in crime spree that left four people dead

HOUSTON (AP) — Four teenagers and a 22-year-old man have been charged in a monthlong violent crime spree that police said included at least four murders and "dozens and dozens" of robberies.

"This may be the meanest bunch of guys we've come across," Houston police Detective Alan Brown said. Dexter Johnson, 18; Keithron Fields, 17;

Timothy Randle, 19; Alvie Butler, 22; and Ashley Ervin, 17, are charged with capital murder. Authorities say Johnson and Fields led the group. Butler is Randle's uncle; Ervin is Randle's cousin and Fields' girlfriend.

All are being held without bail at the Harris County Jail.

Police said the crime spree began May 26 with the slaying of retired wood shop teacher Brady Davis, 61. It ended around June 20 when a man later identified as Jose Lopez was found fatally shot.

Investigators said Davis was attacked at gunpoint by Johnson and Fields at a car wash. He was found next to his truck, dead from a single gunshot wound.

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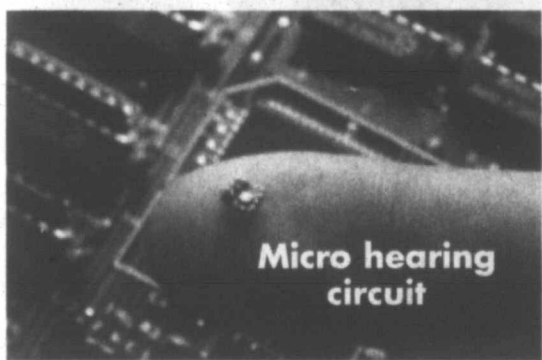
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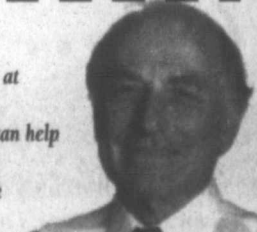
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## Treasury head vows improvement

WASHINGTON (AP) — Treasury Secretary-designate Henry Paulson pledged today to review a once secret program that allowed the government to access a massive international data base of financial information to catch terrorists financiers.

"If confirmed, I'll be all over it ... and make sure I understand the law thoroughly," Paulson, a 32-year veteran of Wall Street, told the Senate Finance Committee today, during his confirmation hearing which touched on a wide range of topics.

Sen. Max Baucus, D-Mont., was upset that the administration did not brief the Senate Finance Committee on the terror-tracking program, which has stirred some concern among privacy advocates and some Democrats.

In response to a request by Baucus, Paulson pledged to personally review the program after he takes the Treasury helm.

Paulson said that he would have to "get my arms around" the issue of a program that the Treasury Department has used to track activity by suspected terrorist financiers. He said he had not been briefed on the program, but said that weighing people's financial pri-

vacuity with fighting the global war on terror is a delicate balancing act.

Paulson's nomination is not expected to hit any major roadblocks.

The panel's chairman, Sen. Chuck Grassley, R-Iowa, has said he hoped the nomination would be approved by the full Senate by the start of the July 4 congressional recess.

Democrats and Republicans on the Senate committee welcomed Paulson's nomination, citing his strong credentials for the job.

If approved as expected, the 60-year-old chairman-chief executive officer of Goldman Sachs would become Bush's third Treasury secretary since the president took office in January 2001.

As Treasury secretary, Paulson also promised to improve America's global competitiveness, in part by ensuring that companies are treated fairly in trade matters and by keeping taxes down.

To help make the United States more competitive on the global playing field, Paulson said he would work to advocate policies that provide open and level markets for U.S. investment and for U.S. products.

## Fireworks

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mined to exist. The definition of aerial fireworks which is given in the section is those items classified as "skyrockets with sticks" and "other pyrotechnic devices that have fins or rudders for the purpose of achieving aerodynamic flight, including devices that would be considered a missile or a rocket."

County commissioners must approve the aerial fireworks ban on or before June 15 concerning Fourth of July sales, and on or before Dec. 15 for New Year's celebrations, according to the local government code.

"Everything we have is legal," said Jina Pesqueda of the TNT Fireworks stand south of Pampa on Highway

70. "There's a lot of misunderstanding. This stand has none of the fireworks that are banned."

"There are some products that we could have that are banned this year, and we don't have them on the shelf," Pesqueda said.

The TNT stand, which is open from 9 a.m. to midnight each day and will remain open until about 1 a.m. starting June 30, has a DVD which can be viewed on a television at the stand. The DVD shows how each type of firework sold at the stand works and what each looks like.

"This way, you know what you're getting before you buy it," Pesqueda said.

Mr. W's Fireworks is open from 10 a.m. until midnight daily until Friday, when they will begin opening at 9 a.m., Shephard said.

"We do not have anything that is banned," she

said of the fireworks available for purchase at Mr. W's.

"We've already talked to several stands about bottle rockets and fins," said County Judge Richard Peet.

Peet said he would have thought other types of fireworks, such as Roman candles and others which shoot into the air, could be included in the ban.

"But the government and Legislature has not seen fit to include those," he said.

"The governor can do a whole lot more to protect lives and property, but he hasn't seen fit to," Peet said.

The county burn ban which has been in effect since Jan. 3 and which led to the fireworks restrictions for the county will be on the commissioners' next agenda and "probably on each upcoming meeting's agenda to reassess it," Peet said.

## Congress questions Bush's claims he can ignore laws he signs

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House on today defended President Bush's prolific use of statements that tend to limit the impact of bills he signs into law, saying they help him uphold the Constitution and defend the nation's security.

"There's this notion that the president is committing acts of civil disobedience, and he's not," said Bush's press secretary Tony Snow, speaking at the White House. "It's important for the president at least to express reservations about the constitutionality of certain provisions."

Snow spoke as Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Arlen Specter opened hearings on Bush's use of bill signing statements saying he reserves the right to revise, interpret or disregard a measure on national security and constitutional grounds. Such statements have accompanied some 750 statutes passed by Congress — including a ban on the torture of detainees and the renewal of the Patriot Act.

"There is a sense that the president has taken signing statements far beyond the customary purview," Specter, R-Pa., said.

"It's a challenge to the plain lan-

guage of the Constitution," he added.

Democrats pounced, saying the signing statements are the latest example of the administration's expansion of executive power.

"I believe that this new use of signing statements is a means to undermine and weaken the law," said Sen. Dianne Feinstein of California. "If the president is going to have the power to nullify all or part of a statute, it should only be through veto authority that the president has authorized and can reject — rather than through a unilateral action taken outside the

structures of our democracy."

A Justice Department lawyer defended Bush's statements.

"Even if there is, modest increase, let me just suggest that it be viewed in light of current events and Congress' response to those events," said Justice Department lawyer Michelle Boardman. "The significance of legislation affecting national security has increased markedly since Sept. 11."

"Congress has been more active, the president has been more active," she added. "The separation of powers is working when we have this kind of dispute."

Specter's hearing is about more than the statements. He's been compiling a list of White House practices he bluntly says could amount to abuse of executive power — from warrantless domestic wiretapping program to sending officials to hearings who refuse to answer lawmakers' questions.

The session also concerns countering any influence Bush's signing statements may have on court decisions regarding the new laws. Courts can be expected to look to the legislature for intent, not the executive, said Sen. John Cornyn, R-Texas, a former state judge.

## VA asking for more money to protect veterans

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government must spend whatever necessary to avoid undue hardships for people in connection with the theft of data from several agencies, a House panel was told today.

"Unfortunately, as we have all come to realize, the question is not whether another incident of information theft will occur but when," said David McIntyre,

president and CEO of TriWest Healthcare Alliance, which provides information security to the Pentagon.

He suggested creating a central government "nerve center" to assist agencies after any such security breach.

"Events such as these are happening with increased regularity — and, surely, spending a few million to prepare is preferable to spending hundreds of millions to react," McIntyre told a House Appropriations subcommittee.

On Tuesday, the Veterans Affairs Department was asking Congress for more money to help protect millions of veterans and members of the military from identity theft linked to the burglary of a computer last month at a VA data analyst's home.

The protections the VA wants to provide, which would include insurance against expenses the veterans could incur, were to be outlined by VA Secretary Jim Nicholson.

No reports of identity theft

have been reported in connection with the May 3 theft of a computer from the data analyst's home in suburban Maryland. The laptop contained names, birth dates and Social Security numbers for up to 26.5 million people.

Last week, the Senate Appropriations Committee approved \$160 million in emergency funds to pay for credit monitoring. It is one of many expected payments as the government struggles with fallout from data thefts and other breaches now crossing at least six agencies, including the Pentagon, Agriculture and Federal Trade Commission.

Nicholson called the burglary a "wake-up call" that should not come at the expense of veterans, who have challenged the free monitoring in federal court as potentially inadequate.

"We are making an effort to be responsive to concerns ... that we provide 'detection, protection and insurance' for those possibly affected," he said in written testimony prepared for Tuesday's hearing. "It is only right that we,

the government, do everything possible to protect our veterans and to keep them from incurring loss or expense."

During the hearing, Rep. James Walsh, chairman of the House subcommittee,

chastised the VA for waiting three weeks to notify veterans about the theft. "This represents a significant lapse of time that could have been vital to protect identity theft," said Walsh, R-N.Y.

## Roach

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here from Jan. 1, 2001, to Feb. 8, 2005.

Roach's attorney, Bill Kelly, asked that the sentence run concurrently with the federal sentence, saying that Roach had already voluntarily surrendered his law license, had gone through a traumatic divorce and had suffered the loss of his personal dignity.

Scott said they were able to reach a plea agreement after Scott consulted with local law enforcement officials. He said the case had already cost Gray County large sums of money and the costs would have gone up if the case had gone to trial.

Kelly said it could have been worse for Roach.

"It was the right thing to do," Kelly said of the plea agreement.

After the judge left the bench Monday afternoon, Roach hugged each of his sons who sat behind him on the first row of benches in the courtroom through the afternoon's proceedings, then hugged his sister, Ronnie, and his mother as other members of his family gathered around him.

Scott termed Roach a tragic figure, saying the former district attorney is the number one example of why drugs are bad.

Gray County Sheriff Don Copeland said Roach would be returned to a Fort Worth federal prison facility as soon as possible.

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# Viewpoints

## Some may worry kids can't tell fantasy from reality

British author J.K. Rowling, who went from being an unemployed single mother to one of the richest authors in history, is dropping hints about her final book in the Harry Potter series.

Rowling has said that two characters will die in the seventh and last book, but she is not so far revealing who dies.

Harry Potter is the main character in a series of books, one per school year, of Harry's attendance at Hogwarts, a British school for witches and wizards. The books, aimed mainly at young readers, also have their share of adult fans.

Harry is an orphan whose

parents were killed by an evil wizard. He is raised by relatives who disapprove heartily of his magical abilities.

One day, Harry is sought out and brought to Hogwarts to go to school. He has a wide array of adventures and battles various villains while finding acceptance and friendship.

The books have been made into movies, with the fifth book's film due out in July of 2007. All sorts of merchandise have been generated from the books, too.

Not everyone is a fan of the Harry Potter books. Some parents and others say that the books may make young readers think there

really are such things as magical powers, creatures and people.

Some have gone so far as to say the books and movies should be banned because of their potential influence on youngsters.

I can understand parents' concern about what their children believe and what their children read in books and see on both the big and small screens.

There are many things that kids should not be exposed to because they are

not mature enough to judge some things for themselves, and because some things are just too disturbing for them.

But I never have quite understood the flap about the Harry Potter stories. It's not as though

the books were adult in content or created a new idea. The subjects of witchcraft and magic are not exactly new.

What puzzles me is that every day, on just about every television channel, it is possible to see commercials for drugs that enhance

sexual performance or pitch violent films and video games.

One drug that is supposed to help you lose that stubborn belly fat even runs an alternate commercial hyping it as the "feel good" drug.

When I was growing up, it was generally known that diet pills could be used as "uppers." They were sometimes abused by people who took them mainly for this reason, rather than losing weight, and by people who discovered their mood-altering side effect.

People would sometimes get hooked on diet pills because of their "feel good" effects. I guess that knowledge has been lost, or is no

longer deemed important.

I haven't heard as much of an outcry about these commercials as I have about the Harry Potter books. And I find that somewhat strange.

After all, parents have more control over the books their kids read and the television shows and movies their kids see than they do over commercials which are not noted on a television schedule and which are aired at all hours, on just about every channel.

Perhaps those who worry about such things are afraid their kids can't tell reality from fantasy. And that really is something to worry about.

**Marilyn Powers**

Staff Writer



## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, June 27, the 178th day of 2006. There are 187 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 27, 1950, President Truman ordered the Air Force and Navy into the Korean conflict following a call from the U.N. Security Council for member nations to help South Korea repel an invasion from the North.

On this date:

In 1844, Mormon leader Joseph Smith and his brother, Hyrum, were killed by a mob in Carthage, Ill.

In 1847, New York and Boston were linked by telegraph wires.

In 1893, the New York stock market crashed.

In 1944, during World War II, American forces completed their capture of Cherbourg from the Germans.

In 1957, more than 500 people were killed when Hurricane Audrey slammed through coastal Louisiana and Texas.

In 1969, patrons at the Stonewall Inn, a gay bar in New York's Greenwich Village, clashed with police in an incident considered the birth of the gay rights movement.

*'It is no simple matter to pause in the midst of one's maturity, when life is full of function, to examine what are the principles which control that functioning.'*

— Pearl S. Buck  
American author  
(1892-1973)

In 1973, former White House counsel John W. Dean told the Senate Watergate Committee about an "enemies list" kept by the Nixon White House.

In 1980, President Carter signed legislation reviving draft registration.

In 1986, the International Court of Justice at The Hague ruled that the United States had broken international law and violated the sovereignty of Nicaragua by aiding the contras.

In 1991, Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall, the first black to sit on the nation's highest court, announced his retirement.

Ten years ago: President Clinton and other Group of Seven leaders meeting in Lyon, France, pledged solidarity against terrorism following a truck bombing in Saudi Arabia that killed 19 Americans. A Dallas police officer was charged with trying to hire a hit man to kill football star Michael Irvin. (Johnnie Hernandez later pleaded guilty to solicitation of capital murder. He was sentenced to serve two concurrent six-year prison terms, and was paroled in 1998.)

Five years ago: The United Nations concluded a three-day summit on HIV/AIDS after adopting a blueprint which set tough targets for reducing infection rates and called for protecting the rights of infected people.

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## The truth is Karl Marx was a racist

Karl Marx is the hero of some labor union leaders and civil rights organizations, including those who organized the recent protest against proposed immigration legislation.

What most people don't know is that Marx was an out-and-out racist and anti-Semite. He didn't think much of Mexicans. Concerning the annexation of California after the Mexican-American War, Marx wrote: "Without violence nothing is ever accomplished in history."

Then he asks, "Is it a misfortune that magnificent California was seized from the lazy Mexicans who did not know what to do with it?"

Much of Marx's ideas can be found in a book written by former communist Nathaniel Weyl, titled "Karl Marx, Racist" (1979).

In a July 1862 letter to Friedrich Engels, in reference to his socialist political competitor, Ferdinand Lassalle, Marx wrote, "... it is now completely clear to me that he, as is proved by his cranial formation and his hair, descends from the Negroes from Egypt, assuming that his mother or grandmother had not interbred with a nigger."

Engels shared much of Marx's racial

philosophy. In 1887, Paul Lafargue, who was Marx's son-in-law, was a candidate for a council seat in a Paris district that contained a zoo. Engels claimed that Paul had "one eighth or one twelfth nigger blood."

**Walter Williams**  
Columnist



Though few claim him as their own, such as leftists claim Karl Marx, Thomas Carlyle is another unappreciated historical figure. Carlyle is best known for giving economics the derogatory name "dismal science," an inversion of the phrase "gay science," which at the time (1849) referred to life-enhancing knowledge.

Most people have incorrectly learned that the term "dismal science" had its origins in reference to Thomas Malthus' gloomy predictions that the global population would grow faster than food supplies, condemning mankind to perpetual poverty and starvation. My George Mason University

colleague, Professor Davy Levy, and his co-author, Sandra Peart, tell the true story in their 2001 book, "The Secret History of the Dismal Science: Economics, Religion and Race in the 19th Century."

Carlyle first used the term "dismal science" in his 1849 pamphlet titled "An Occasional Discourse on the Nigger Question." He attacked the ideas of Adam Smith, John Stuart Mill and other free market, limited government economists for their belief in the fundamental equality of man and their anti-slavery positions.

The fact that economics assumes that people are all the same and are equally deserving of liberty was offensive to Carlyle and led him to call economics the dismal science. Carlyle argued that blacks were subhuman, "two-legged cattle," who needed the tutelage of whites wielding the "beneficent whip" if they were to contribute to the good of society.

Marx, Engels, Carlyle and Dickens all share one belief prevalent throughout mankind's history: the belief that some people are endowed with superior intelligence and wisdom and they've been ordained to forcibly impose that wisdom on the masses.

## Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ June 18

Houston Chronicle on a national policy on climate change:

Mention the words "climate change," and U.S. insurers usually get very, very quiet. The industry just doesn't think "stochastically," explains Beaman Floyd, director of Texas Coalition for Affordable Insurance Solutions, a trade group. Translation: Insurers doesn't act on the unprovable or hypothetical.

But the effect of climate change on the business world is already a certainty. American insurers, missing in action on the climate change debate, should

instead be trying to shape national policy.

The mostly European megafirms that insure insurers have taken climate change seriously for more than a decade. Last week Lloyds of London issued a report warning its industry to factor climate change into planning, rather than relying on historical data.

If it doesn't, the insurance giant warned, weather-related phenomena including rising sea levels and more frequent storms could bankrupt it.

In a way, U.S. insurers are addressing climate change by charging higher rates. Last year's onslaught of disastrous hurricanes cost U.S. insurers \$55.3 billion in natural disaster losses.

Reinsurers raised their fees, and now insurers are raising theirs.

Insurers have another tried-and-true response to extreme weather patterns: pulling coverage from vulnerable regions. They've done so already in Florida, where the second-largest insurer is the state itself.

But dramatically raising rates or redlining risky areas is not politically sustainable.

That would lead to just what groups like Texas Coalition for Affordable Insurance Solutions dread most: angry lawmakers and regulators forcing political changes on a hyper-rational industry based on meticulous calculations and formulas.

U.S. insurers have been mostly silent. If they think the answer is rate hikes and canceled policies, they don't know what real risk is.

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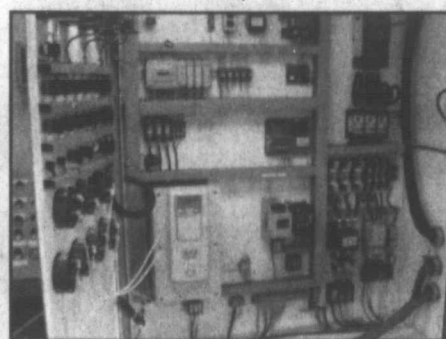
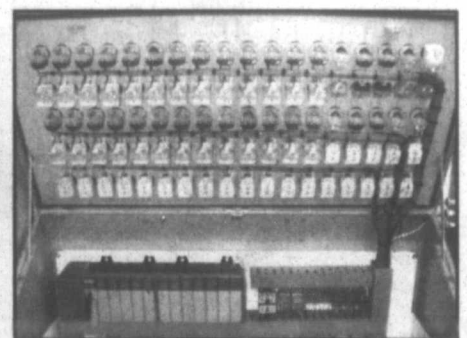
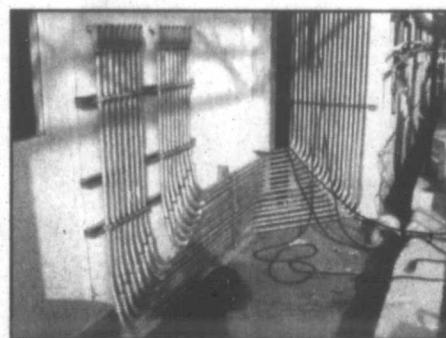
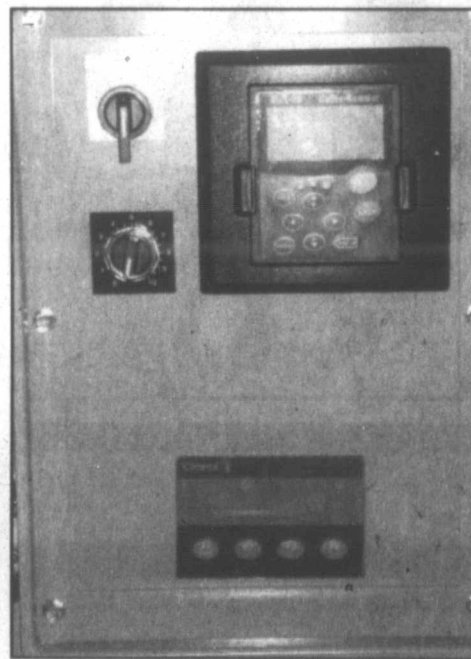
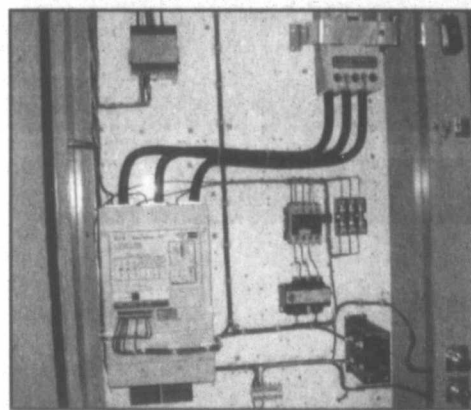
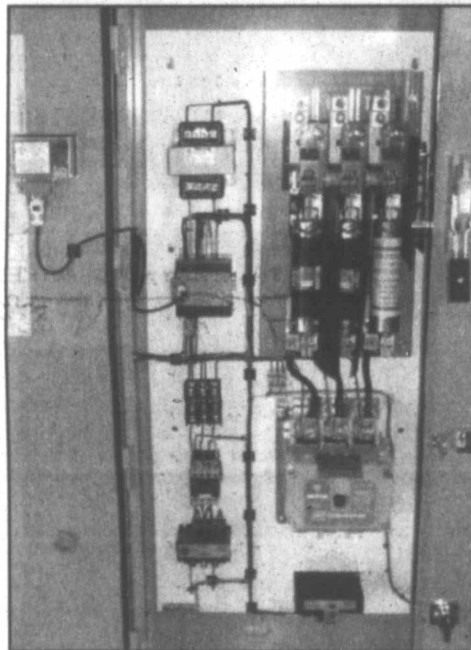


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By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** I appreciate your concern for children's safety and your dedication to getting helpful information out to the public. In a recent column, you printed a letter regarding a young man who was hit and killed by a car. My sympathies to the parents and family for their loss. That letter raised a question in our household. If you are walking, and no sidewalk is available, on which side of the road should you walk? When I was involved in scouting, the rule was to walk facing traffic. However, I recently heard that pedestrians should walk "with" the traffic. Can you please address this issue and let everyone know what is the correct side of the road to walk on? It may also be appropriate to mention the side of the road bicyclers should travel. Thanks! — **CONCERNED PARENT, FAYETTEVILLE, N.C.**

**DEAR CONCERNED PARENT:** What's probably causing your confusion is that the rules are different for bicycle riders and pedestrians. People on bikes are required by law to "go with the flow" of traffic. However, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration:

- (1) If you must walk on a roadway and sidewalks are unavailable, always walk **FACING** the oncoming traffic. This will allow you to take evasive action if a vehicle comes into your path.
- (2) Before stepping into the street, always stop and look left, right and left again. This will ensure that you see all oncoming traffic.
- (3) Make full eye contact with the driver before stepping in front of his or her vehicle. Many people falsely assume that if they can see a vehicle, the driver can see them as well. Not true!

(4) Even when you have a green light or a "walk" signal permitting you to cross the street, always watch for inattentive drivers. Many drivers simply fail to stop for pedestrians. (And sadly, many drivers fail to stop for red lights, too, these days, and the results have been tragic.)

(5) Dress to be seen by drivers. During dusk and later evening hours, wear reflective clothing and carry a flashlight.

(6) Exercise caution in parking lots and garages. Vehicles may be backing up without the driver realizing that you are attempting to pass. (Watch for backup lights and listen for engine noise.)

(7) Always remember that many drivers fail to yield to pedestrians in a crosswalk, even though they're required to do so. Walk defensively!

**DEAR ABBY:** My condolences to the family who lost their 16-year-old son because he was hit by a car while walking at night. That letter struck a nerve with me because I am a taxi driver. Every night I'm driving, I see anywhere from 30 to 100 people cross the street after dark wearing dark clothing, and in many cases without looking for oncoming traffic. For all intents and purposes, people are invisible when they wear dark clothing at night. I narrowly missed one pedestrian one night because the area was poorly lighted, he was wearing dark clothes, and he walked out from between two parked cars without looking. The only reason I can think of to explain why I missed him is that he had a guardian angel with the wings of a B-52. — **DAN L., LONG BEACH, CALIF.**

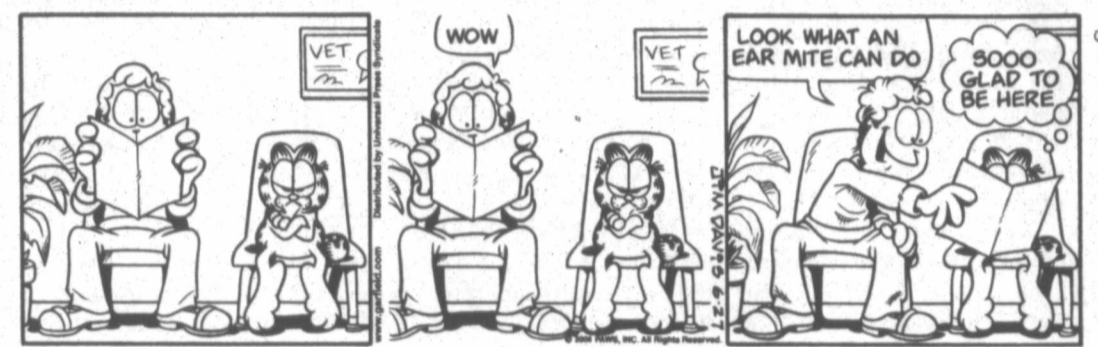
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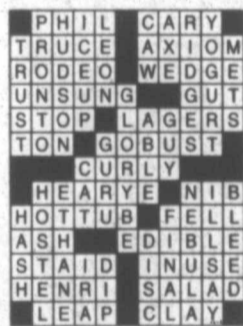
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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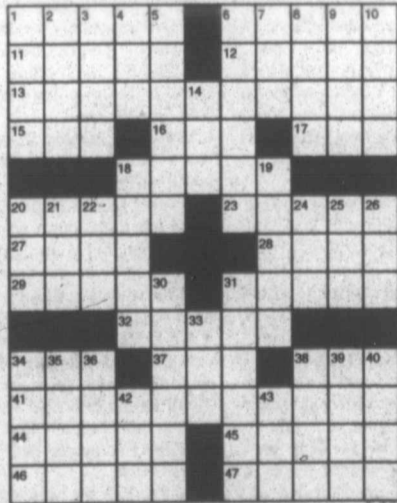
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## Monday's Sports in Brief

**TENNIS**  
WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — In what hardly qualifies as an upset, Wimbledon began with rain.

Two interruptions because of showers meant only a half hour of tennis on the tournament's first day, with 17 matches suspended and 47 postponed.

Rain moved in after two weeks of warm, mostly dry weather, making it the 11th consecutive year Wimbledon has endured at least one interruption.

Matches were delayed for 59 minutes at the start on the outer courts before a brief dry spell allowed players to take the court. Then came a delay that lasted 5 1/2 hours before officials suspended play for the night.

Three-time defending champion Roger Federer took a 6-3, 1-2 lead over Richard Gasquet before the second band of showers hit.

Martina Hingis, playing at Wimbledon for the first time since 2001, won the first set against Olga Savchuk 6-2 before their match was suspended.

**GOLF**  
POTOMAC, Md. (AP) — The completion of the Booz Allen Classic — and Ben Curtis' long-awaited first victory since the 2003 British Open — was postponed for yet another day, setting up the PGA Tour's first Tuesday finish in 26 years and making for a cruel, exasperating end to a tournament that seemed doomed from the start.

Curtis was on the 17th green with a seven-stroke lead when play was stopped for the day by the latest of several menacing thunderstorms.

**PRO BASKETBALL**  
NEW YORK (AP) — Isiah Thomas has one year to turn around the Knicks — something Larry Brown

couldn't do. And if Thomas doesn't, he'll be gone, too.

The remarks by Madison Square Garden chairman James Dolan were his first since firing Brown as coach Thursday and replacing him with Thomas, the team president and general manager.

Dolan acknowledged that the team "made a mistake" hiring Brown.

Thomas assembled the roster that went 23-59 to tie the franchise record for losses in a season.

**BASEBALL**  
OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Bill Rowe scored the go-ahead run on second baseman Bryan Steed's throwing error in the bottom of the eighth inning, and Oregon State held on to beat North Carolina 3-2 for its first College World Series title.

**CYCLING**  
AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Lance Armstrong denied that he threatened three-time Tour de France champion Greg LeMond, calling the allegation "ridiculous."

LeMond told the French weekly edition of L'Equipe Dimanche that he had testified in a recent legal dispute involving Armstrong.

LeMond told the newspaper that Armstrong "threatened my wife, my business, my life," and that he would "find 10 people to testify that I took EPO."

America's top cyclists have had a public feud since 2001 when LeMond said he was unhappy about Armstrong's association with Italian doctor Michele Ferrari, who had been linked to doping accusations but later was cleared by an appeals court.

## Green and Gold waitresses



Courtesy photo

Some new but familiar faces will be taking orders and serving hungry patrons at Dos Caballeros July 9. The Pampa High School varsity and junior varsity cheerleaders will be waiting tables for tips and donations at the popular Pampa restaurant as a fundraising event. Money taken in will help cover the cost of attending cheerleading camp at Texas Tech scheduled for the end of July. Dos Caballeros is located at 1333 N. Hobart. Pictured are senior cheerleaders Whitney Morris (front row, L-R), Tanna Stowers, Harvey (Ashley Martinez), Natalie Knowles and Maegan Patterson. Back row- Angela Mechelay, Marli Street, Kiersten Taylor, Kelli Wilson, Haley Acker, Stephanie Jasso, K'Lyn Holmes and Erika Silva.

## Tennis camp starts Monday

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS  
Sports Editor

Camp Coaches:  
Emily Laurence

Pampa High School tennis coach Emily Laurence will conduct a tennis camp July 3-7 at the PHS tennis courts.

Students who have completed kindergarten through the 6th grade will attend 9 a.m. to 11:10 a.m. Those who have completed the 7th through 11th grades will attend 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

Entry deadline for the camp has been extended through Thursday.

Cost for the camp is \$50 for the morning sessions, \$65 for the afternoon.

T-shirts can be purchased for \$10.

Registration forms and a non-refundable \$30 deposit are due by Thursday.

The remaining portion of the camp fee will be due by 1 p.m. July 3.

Racket packages for the younger campers will be available for an additional \$25 (SpongeBob SquarePants for boys, Barbie for girls).

You may forward materials to Coach Laurence, 1542 Williston, Pampa, TX, 79065.

For additional information, contact the PHS athletic office, 669-4830.

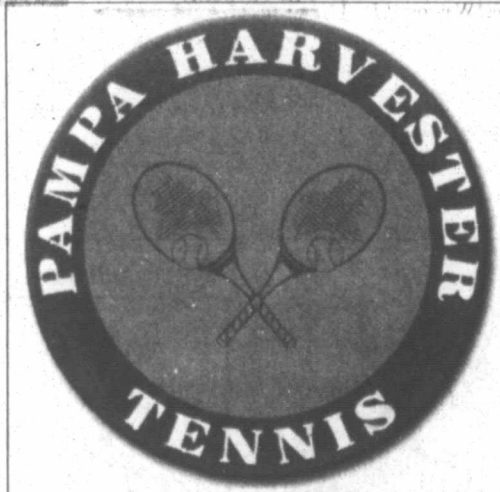
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—Three years high school coaching experience  
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**Starla Kindle**  
—Six years coaching experience  
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**Brittany Stark**  
—One year junior high school coaching experience  
—Two years coaching at Pampa tennis camps  
—One summer coaching Tiny Tots tennis camps  
—Sixteen years playing experience

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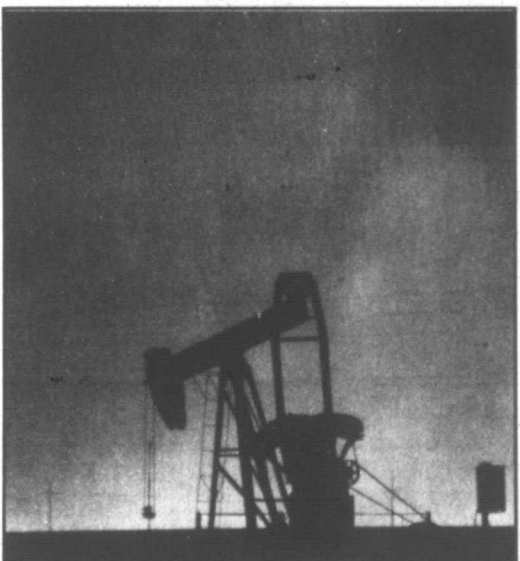
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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: WOMEN GIVE US SOLACE, BUT IF IT WERE NOT FOR WOMEN, WE SHOULD NEVER NEED SOLACE. — DON HEROLD

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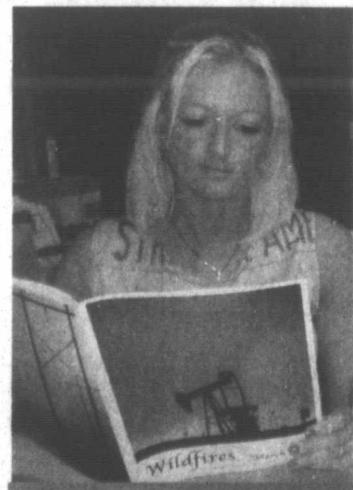
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The magazines may be purchased for \$10 each and a portion of the proceeds will be donated to our volunteer fire departments.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, June 28, 2006:

You clear out problems this year, whereas many in your life become more enmeshed in hassles. You will feel good, with lots of energy, and possess strength and intuition. Do curb a tendency to be self-destructive. You might want to think through problems rather than stumble into hassles. If you are single, you are more desirable and alluring than you realize. Don't settle for the first person who comes along; go for the person you desire. If you do, you might be very pleased with the end results. If you are attached, you will relate on a much deeper level if you relax and flow. A partnership develops. LEO wants a lot from you emotionally or intellectually. Stand up and meet this person's expectations!

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

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) \*\*\*\*\* Simultaneously, you find seriousness and caring in a key relationship. What you do right now counts more than you are aware of. Your creativity and imagination take you in a new direction. Tonight: Kick up your heels.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) \*\*\*\*\* You need to focus on and emphasize your personal and/or family life. You come from a place of solidity and happiness. Think positively about a serious situation. You will turn it into a productive opportunity. Tonight: Happy at home. Share your feelings.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) \*\*\*\*\* You might be dead serious, but you can express your feelings and decisions diplomatically. The end results will be far more successful and a lot better for you and for others. Take action

and don't sit on your duff. Tonight: Chat up a storm.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) \*\*\*\*\* You might feel financially wired, but have little choice in what you do or where you go. Somehow, others don't respond to your gestures as you would like. You need to take a strong action in order to get the results you want. Tonight: Buy yourself a treat. Your feelings could play out through spending.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\*\*\* You are all smiles. Your strong sense of direction will lead you. You might want to understand more than you have in the past. Your creativity teamed with your self-discipline could make an unstoppable combo. Lighten up. Tonight: Happiness surrounds the Lion.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Slow down, and you'll succeed. When you run quickly, you could make mistakes, as you might not have time to think through your response and decisions. Take your time with a gentle or caring person. A discussion is hush-hush. Keep it that way. Tonight: Take some time off.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Aim high and precisely for what you want. Your gentle and direct style draws better results than others (and even you) might think. Understand more of what you want from someone you care about. You can have just that. Tonight: Hang with friends.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\*\*\*\* Take charge in a manner that leaves no question who is the director of a project. Laugh and lighten up about what needs to happen. You can be oh, so serious! Enjoy the people around you. Tonight: Take charge, and others will respond — positively or negatively, but they will respond.

\*\*\*\*\* Your creativity surges and will for the next few months. Mini wars could begin if you don't have an outlet for this special energy. Use your vitality and dynamic energy toward romance or a new hobby. You just need to be yourself and find the right venues for your personality. Tonight: Try tango lessons, or start up a flirtation.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\*\*\*\* Work with someone directly, and you'll succeed. Speeding could leap out of control, or you might need to disperse funds when you don't want to. Restraint can happen, but you might feel a lack of connection with decisions. Tonight: A long-overdue talk. Discussions evolve.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\*\*\* Instigate a talk, knowing what you can and cannot accomplish. You could hit caring, anger and a closing off — all simultaneously. Stop. You might want to think before you step into a mess. Tonight: Let others take the initiative. Just sit back.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) \*\*\*\*\* Let others run with the ball. Proceed and do what you must. Just because someone makes a suggestion doesn't mean you need to follow it. A walk around the block relaxes even the most uptight Fish. Tonight: Get some extra downtime. Follow through on what is important.

**BORN TODAY**  
Actor John Cusack (1966), football player John Elway (1960), actress Kathy Bates (1948)

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**Gray County Sheriff Notice Of Sale**  
The State of Texas, County of Gray  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY VIRTUE OF A certain Writ of Execution Issued out of the Honorable 223rd District Court Gray County, on the 15th day of May, 2006 by Clerk of said Court for the sum of 2,500.00 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment in favor of DOH Oil Company in a certain cause in said Court, No. 33985 and styled DOH Oil Company VS. Donna L. Campbell. I, Don Copeland as sheriff of Gray County,

### 1 Public Notice

Texas, did on the 15th Day of May, 2006, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Gray County, described as follows to wit: 16700000 interest in Section 180 BLK 3 1&GN SURVEY., 1/6 INT IN 213.33 AC W/2 AND LEVIED ON AS THE PROPERTY OF Donna L. Campbell And that on the first Tuesday on July, 2006, the same being the 4th day of said month at the Courthouse Door of Gray County in the city of Pampa, Texas at 10:00 AM. by virtue of said levy and said execution I will offer for sale and sell at public vendue, for

### 1 Public Notice

cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said property. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Pampa News, a newspaper published in Gray County. Witness my hand, this 12th day of June 2006.  
**Sheriff Don Copeland**  
Gray County, Texas  
By **Joe B. Hoard**  
Deputy  
E-56 June 13, 20, 27, 2006

### 14c Carpet Serv.

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Borger Hwy. 665-4392

### 19 Situations

WILL do house or office cleaning. References provided upon request. Call 806-336-0793, ask for Jennifer.

### 21 Help Wanted

**NOTICE**  
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EXP. Maintenance person needed. Must have own tools. Call to apply 665-4274 or 806-433-6939

SEARS, Pampa, now accepting applications for full or part time salesperson. Please bring resume to 1623 N. Hobart.

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SIVALLS Inc. is looking for welder fabricators. Welding and drug tests req. Benefits: health ins., profit sharing, 401K, 8 paid holidays and 10 days vacation per year. 806-665-7111, Pampa.

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COOK, Wait Staff & Kitchen Prep needed. Apply in person before 11 am. or after 2 pm. Dixie Cafe, Pampa.

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TAYLOR Petroleum in Lefors is looking for part time help. Call 806-835-2569 for information.

GRAY County Adult Probation currently accepting resumes for Community Service Coordinator. Salary plus ben. & ret. resp. for coordinating and overseeing CSR projects. Resumes to: Gray County CSCD P.O. Box 1116 Pampa, TX 79066

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Call Megan at 806-786-3702

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