



# PAMPA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE UPCOMING EVENTS

## TOP O' TEXAS RODEO

June 3, 4 & 5 • Rodeo Begins 7:30 PM Nightly  
 June 5 • Rodeo Parade 10:00 AM  
 June 7, 8 & 9 • Top O' Texas Kid Pony Show  
 Begins At 7:00 PM Nightly  
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 Mud Bog At Recreation Park Beginning At 1:00 PM  
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Saturday, June 19 • 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
 At The MK Brown Civic Auditorium  
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## OBITUARIES

### SERVICES TOMORROW

**MILLIRON, William Ralph** — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

**STOVER, Dub** — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.

### VIVIAN DUESTERHAUS

**AMARILLO** — Vivian Duesterhaus, 85, formerly of Pampa, died peacefully on Tuesday, June 1, 2004, at BSA Hospice in Amarillo. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 6, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 1200 South Washington in Amarillo, with the Rev. John Valdez officiating. The family will greet friends after the funeral at the church.

Vivian graduated from Pampa High School in 1936. She married Henry C. Duesterhaus in Sayre, Oklahoma, on July 17, 1938.

Vivian was a master bridge player and loved to dance. For over 65 years, she was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic

Church in Pampa where she was involved in many activities. She later became a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Amarillo.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry C. Duesterhaus on June 24, 1974; and a brother, Kenneth Campbell.

Left to celebrate her life are: one son, Dennis A. Duesterhaus of Oklahoma City, Okla.; two daughters, Davlyn A. Duesterhaus of Amarillo and Diane Duesterhaus of Lubbock; one stepdaughter, Dusty McGuire of Amarillo; and one brother, Don Gough of Dallas.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice/Olivia's Angels, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176-0001.

### WILLIAM RALPH MILLIRON

William Ralph Milliron, 91, of Pampa, died Monday, May 31, 2004, in Pampa. Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 3, 2004, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Thacker Haynes, pastor of the United Methodist Church of McLean, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors with Masonic rites courtesy of Top O' Texas Masonic Lodge #1381.

Mr. Milliron was born on Oct. 31, 1912, in Downey, Idaho. He received a B.S. degree in civil engineering from the University of California at Berkeley in 1938. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy during World War II where he was a PT boat commander, and he was a Lt. jg in the U.S. Naval Reserve.

He married Maxine Holt on Dec. 23, 1943, in Sayre, Okla. She preceded him in death on Nov. 23, 2001.

From 1935-1955, Mr. Milliron was an engineering firms and contractor's field engineer. From 1955-1979, he owned and operated Milliron Engineering, a general construction contracting firm. He was a registered professional engineer and was a member of ASCE, ASSE, and TSPE.

He was a member of First United

Methodist Church. He was a member of Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 and was a charter member of Top O' Texas Masonic Lodge #1381.

Mr. Milliron was a member of El Paso Scottish Rite Consistory, Khiva Shrine Temple of Amarillo, York Rite Bodies of Borger, and Pampa Shrine Club. He was a licensed private pilot and was a member of the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association. He was a member of the Downtown Kiwanis Club.

Survivors include one son, Roy Milliron of Amarillo; one daughter, Marilyn Butler and husband Mike of Horseshoe Bay; one granddaughter, Jennifer Milliron of Amarillo; and a sister-in-law, Betty Simmons of Lafayette, La.

The family requests memorials be to Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, 2222 Welborn St., Dallas, TX 75219.

—Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whatley.com](http://www.carmichael-whatley.com).

### DUB STOVER

**Dub Stover, 70, of Pampa, died Sunday, May 30, 2004. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Jim Powell, pastor of Hobart Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.**

Mr. Stover was born May 12, 1934, at Telephone. He moved to Pampa from Sanger in 1999 and was a Baptist.

He married Mildred Huneycutt on Dec. 29, 1976, at Bonham.

Mr. Stover was preceded in death by two

sisters, three brothers and his parents.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred, of Sanger; three sons, John Stover and Ricky Stover, both of Gainesville, and Dean Stover of Marble Falls; two daughters, Lisa Lang and Sandy Hess, both of Gainesville; three brothers, Bobby Stover and R.E. Stover, both of Pampa, and Nelson Stover of Dallas; 11 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

The family will receive visitors from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

—Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whatley.com](http://www.carmichael-whatley.com).

## STOCKS

The following quotations are provided by Anthony Quinn of Pampa.

Wheat 5.75  
 Milo 5.14  
 Corn 5.82  
 Soybeans 7.88

The following are N.Y. Stock Market quotations furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.

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BP	54.28	0.93
Calcase	44.70	NC
Cabot Corp	36.61	0.09
Cabot Oil Gas	37.69	0.44
Coca Cola	51.67	0.60
VLO	68.45	0.18
HAI	29.00	0.20
Trud	36.80	0.53
NOI	27.71	0.17
KMI	60.05	0.09
NCEL	16.89	NC

Ker, McGee	49.69	0.04
Limited	19.12	0.03
Williams	12.19	0.04
MCD	26.27	0.20
XOM	43.92	0.22
Amros	24.71	0.01
Pioneer Nat	31.28	0.04
ICP	38.82	0.12
COP	75.24	0.03
SLB	57.36	0.53
Tenneco	13.59	0.09
CXV	91.75	0.48
Wal-Mart	55.49	0.08
OKI	21.24	0.02
SS Grp	13.73	NC

New York Gold	994.15
Silver	6.05
West Texas Crude	42.33

## RODEO DAYS

**Top O' Texas Rodeo**

**June 3, 4 & 5**  
7:30 Nightly

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June 7, 8 & 9

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**REPAIR FENCES** or put up new. Residential. Joe Johnson, 665-5839.

**SANDS FABRICS** 45th Anniversary Sale! In progress now. Save 40% on all fabrics. Scissor Sharpener Man will be here Sat., May 5th.

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## ON RECORD

### POLICE

Pampa Police Department today reported the following incidents.

#### Monday, May 31

A wallet was reported lost between May 28 and May 29.

#### Tuesday, June 1

Aggravated assault with a deadly weapon was reported in the 400 block of Ballard. The victim received medical treatment for injuries.

Theft of a bicycle was reported in the 2500 block of Mary Ellen. No estimated

value of loss was given.

Criminal mischief to a portable toilet was reported at the Super Playground. Estimated damage was \$800.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1000 block of North Summer. The driver's side window of a vehicle was broken, for an estimated \$175 in damages.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1500 block of Hamilton. Money, a wallet and contents were

taken, for an estimated loss of \$90.

Found property was reported in the 1200 block of North Kentucky. A check card was found.

Attempted suicide was reported in the 600 block of North Dwight.

#### Wednesday, June 2

A report was made at Kentucky and Hobart concerning a minor who received alcohol from an adult.

### SHERIFF

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

#### Tuesday, June 1

Curtis Lee Wine Jr., 31, 1015 Neel Road, was arrested for manslaughter, enhanced. Jimmy G. Young, 23, Borger, was arrested for manslaughter, enhanced. Rhonda Carlene Callaway, 37, Amarillo, was arrested on

a bond surrender for a charge of theft by check.

Kimberly Sue Smith, 43, 723 N. Banks, was arrested for credit card abuse and a fugitive charge out of California.

George Russell Luster, 38, 1044 S. Hobart, was arrested for forgery by passing, enhanced. Dannie Nickelberry, 49,

Amarillo, was arrested for harassing communications.

Lindsey Brooke Swint, 21, 2122 Hamilton, was arrested on a probation violation concerning a charge of theft by check.

#### Wednesday, June 2

Stephen Charles McAnear, 38, McLean, was arrested for use of equipment for anhydrous ammonia.

### AMBULANCE

Rural/Metro Ambulance reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

#### Tuesday, June 1

10 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center and transferred a patient(s) to Baptist-St. Anthony's West, Amarillo.

10:25 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Gray County Rd. 5 and Highway 152 and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

11:02 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Highway 60 east and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

2:40 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of East Frederic and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

4:25 p.m. — A mobile ICU

responded to the 800 block of Barnes and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

2:26 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of Farley and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

5:06 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 200 block of West Kingsmill. No patient.

7:34 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of North Wells and transport-

ed a patient(s) to PRMC.

8:34 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred a patient to BSAW.

#### Wednesday, June 2

1:29 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of Browning and transported a patient to PRMC.

2:20 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo.

### ACCIDENTS

Texas Department of Public Safety today reported the following accident.

#### Tuesday, June 1

10:25 a.m. — A 1994 Ford F150, driven by D.C. Carr Jr., 74, Pampa, and a 1988 GMC box van, driven by Dwight Lee Brown, 51, Pampa, and owned by United Parcel Service, collided on Highway 152 near its intersection with County Road 5 at mile post 358. Carr was transported by Rural/Metro Ambulance to Pampa Regional Medical Center with injuries. Carr was cited for driving on the wrong side of the road, not passing.

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**CITY**

Coleman said it takes approximately 30 days to receive the licensure.

Task force members estimate it will cost approximately \$400,000 to start the ambulance service, including payroll costs, and purchasing used ambulances and equipment from Rural/Metro.

Cost of the service is to be divided equally between the city and county, but the city will be administrator. The service will become a separate department of the city, but headed by an existing director, which will most likely be Fire Chief Kim Powell.

"Everyone (private ambulance companies) we talked to said they would need \$600,000 to \$750,000 to start," said Commissioner Faustina Curry, a member of the task force.

City Attorney Don Lane presented a "skeleton" agreement to commissioners and explained how the service can be formed under the Texas Government Code's Interlocal Cooperation Act.

He said the agreement is "much the same as the current contract with Rural/Metro."

Lane expressed concerns about a proposed advisory or governing board for the ambulance service. He could not find a provision for such a board in the Interlocal Cooperation Act of the government code, he said, adding that he understood that only the cooperating agencies had supervisory and decision-making powers.

"This is new water," commented Commissioner Robert Dixon. "We need to make sure about everything."

Robbins said he saw an ambulance advisory board as "a valuable means of giving the county and city input."

He got the idea, he explained, after one of the private companies said they would not come into the city unless such a board was formed.

Other legal matters to be clarified included defining the exact area to be served and provisions for mutual aid, should the ambulance service be needed in neighboring counties.

"It's a different deal when government entities go into another county," Lane said.

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**RODEO**

al "Celebrity Pickup Race," a contest between the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association and other area rodeo associations.

The annual Top O' Texas Rodeo Parade will set up in the M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium parking lot. Parade entries will begin to roll at 10 a.m., winding through the downtown area and then returning to M.K. Brown Auditorium, rodeo officials said.

On Thursday, at 11:30 a.m., contestants in the Miss Top O' Texas Rodeo queen and teen queen pageants will model western wear and speak at the rodeo queen luncheon in the M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. The contestants will then take part in the horsemanship competition at 8:30 a.m., Friday. The new queen and teen queen will be crowned during the Saturday night performance of the rodeo.

On Monday, June 7, little buckaroos will hone their rodeo skills in the opening performance of the Top O' Texas Kid Pony Show. Older cowboys and cowgirls will compete in the Tuesday and Wednesday Kid Pony Show performances.

For more information about the rodeo or Kid Pony Show, call the rodeo office at 669-0434.

ON RECORD, CONT. FROM PAGE TWO

**FIRE**

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

**Tuesday, June 1**

10:27 a.m. — Three units and six firefighters responded to a motor vehicle collision with injuries at Gray County Road 5 and Texas 152.

3:22 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a grass fire in the 1300 block of Kentucky. The small fire under a bridge was out on arrival.

4:28 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 1000 block of South Farley.

7:12 p.m. — Two units and three firefighters responded to a report of hazardous material in the 500 block of Wilks. Carbon dioxide was leaking from a relief valve on a tank. There was no hazard.

10:06 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a dumpster fire in the 1000 block of South Love.

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(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Pampa Boy Scout Troop 413 members salute as they present the colors during Memorial Day services at Memory Gardens Monday morning.

**Oklahoma couple and daughter out on bond in case involving custody of White Deer child**

By MARILYN POWERS  
STAFF WRITER

A Eufala, Okla., couple and the woman's daughter, a former White Deer resident, turned themselves in to Carson County law enforcement officers last week in connection with a Texas Governor's warrant which stated the two inter-

ferred with a Texas court order giving custody of a four-year-old to her White Deer grandparents.

Larry and Carol Osmond and Shannon Luster "turned themselves in last Wednesday. They've already bonded out. Their bond was \$30,000 each," said Carson County Sheriff Scott Sutton by tele-

phone this morning.

Larry Osmond was Eufala police chief at the time of the alleged interference. The child, Christyn Shanae Luster, is the daughter of Carol Osmond's daughter, Shannon Luster, and Chris Luster. Chris Luster's parents, Darell and Lyn Luster of White Deer, were awarded custody of

Christyn in September 2002 in Texas' 100th District Court with Judge David McCoy presiding, according to information provided by Darell Luster.

At the time, the child was living with the Osmonds and Shannon Luster in Eufala, Okla., and remained there until Feb. 9 of this year, according to Darell Luster.

**McLean resident held on equipment charge**

By MARILYN POWERS  
STAFF WRITER

A McLean man remains in Gray County Jail as of press time today in lieu of \$3,000 bond on a charge of use of

equipment for anhydrous ammonia.

Stephen Charles McAneer, 38, of McLean, was arrested about 12:30 a.m. today after he was found by Gray County sheriff's deputies "in a place where there was anhydrous ammonia tanks," said

Chief Deputy Kelly Rushing.

"He had some equipment that could be used to steal anhydrous ammonia," Rushing said.

Officials have said the ammonia can be used to make illegal methamphetamine.

**Personal watercraft now allowed at Lake Meredith**

FRITCH (AP) — Personal watercraft are back at two Texas lakes for the first time since 2002.

Lake Meredith in the Panhandle and Lake Amistad in South Texas reopened to the nimble, high-powered crafts late last week, just in time for the busy summer season.

At the Panhandle lake near Fritch, there were about as many personal watercrafts as boats during the Memorial Day weekend, spokeswoman Rhonda Terry said Tuesday.

The bans came about after the National Park Service settled a lawsuit with an environmental group in 2001. As part of the settlement, the park service was required to complete environmental impact studies and decide where the watercraft could be allowed.

Sean Smith, public lands director for Bluewater Network, the San Francisco-based environmental group that sued the National Park Service, said the group probably will sue again.

"We're not surprised by the decision," he said. "Regardless of scientific evidence, the law or public opinion, the federal government appears bent upon shoving these thrill craft into as many parks as possible."

Personal watercraft hold up to four people and are commonly referred to by popular commercial names — Jet Ski, Wave Runner or SeaDoo. They are fast, but environmentalists often complain they are noisy, dangerous and pollute the environment.

Five national parks and recreation areas in Texas, Utah, Nevada, Arizona and Maryland have reopened to personal watercrafts. Eleven others across the country have completed impact studies or are in the process of developing them and will open in the future, some this summer. Bans on five will remain.

At Lake Amistad, personal watercraft cannot be within 1,000 feet of the lake's dam and are prohibited from small side canyons on the upper end

of the Rio Grande. The small crafts were only banned on the U.S. side of the lake, said Eric Finkelstein, spokesman for the Amistad National Recreation Area northwest of Del Rio.

"We've gotten a lot of positive comments from people happy to have them on the lake," he said. "And we have had an increase number of lake use permits in the past few days."

At Lake Meredith, riders are prohibited from carrying fuel, so they must refuel onshore and observe marked-off flat wake zones.

Personal watercraft last were on the two lakes Nov. 6, 2002.

"We are so thrilled as an agency to be able to respond to the needs of the residents of Texas and the users of the areas and allow them the additional use of personal watercrafts prior to the summer season," said Kym Hall, special assistant to director of Park Service.

- On the Net:
- Lake Amistad: <http://www.nps.gov/amis/>
  - Lake Meredith National Recreation Area: <http://www.nps.gov/lamr/>
  - National Park Service: <http://www.nps.gov/>
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WEDNESDAY • June 2, 2004

# DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

## FAMILY'S DYSFUNCTION WEIGHS HEAVILY ON WOMAN'S SHOULDERS

DEAR ABBY: I am a 20-year-old woman in need of help. I used to live at my grandmother's house with my younger sisters and my parents. My father hasn't worked since I was born. My mom managed a local flower shop and made good money, but she was fired two years ago after she started using cocaine with Dad and her boss found out.

My grandma and my 19-year-old sister take care of my 12- and 14-year-old sisters because our parents are broke. To make matters worse, my uncle, "Ralph," moved here from Florida last year and now lives at my grandma's. Uncle Ralph has a jail record and is verbally and physically abusive to Grandma and to my sisters' cats and dogs. The police have been called, but they can't do anything unless Grandma says she wants him out. The thing is, she's terrified of him. She told my sister she wishes he would leave, but she's too scared to tell him.

Abby, Uncle Ralph is the reason I moved out. How can I get him out of that house, and how can I get my parents help for their drug problem? Most of my money goes to help out with my sisters. I need a car and I'd like to go back to college, but I can't until this burden is lifted off my shoulders. I suffer anxiety attacks from worrying about this. Please help! -- ANXIOUS IN PENNSYLVANIA

**DAR ANXIOUS:** You may not like this message, but you need to hear it. You are not Wonder Woman, and you have placed far too much responsibility on your own shoulders. You are focusing so hard on other people's problems that you have forgotten to take care of yourself.

Isn't it time that your grandmother and parents took responsibility for themselves? You have already helped them as much as you can -- more than anyone can reasonably expect. There's a reason why airline passengers are instructed that in an emer-

gency they must first place the oxygen masks over their own faces, and THEN over the faces of their dependents. It's so they don't all black out at once.

My advice is to contact Al-Anon and learn how to separate other people's problems from your own. Get back in school and get counseling through the student health center. Once you are out of school and established financially, then you will be in a stronger position to help your siblings.

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DEAR ABBY: I was brutally raped a few months ago by a man I had thought was kind and gentle. Afterward, I learned that he had also been violently abusive to his ex-wife and former girlfriend.

He's in jail for now, but I will have to testify against him in court soon, and I'm scared to death.

Everyone tells me to be brave and speak out, but I just want to put this all behind me. It keeps preying on my mind, and I'm frightened at night when I'm home alone. I'm afraid I'll never feel safe again. I have these nightmares that he escapes and beats me to death. Did I do the wrong thing when I reported him? -- FRIGHTENED IN IDAHO

**DEAR FRIGHTENED:** No, you did the right thing. Permit me to add my voice to the chorus of those urging you to be brave and testify. By standing up for yourself, you will also heal yourself. However, you should also be receiving support from a rape crisis center during this difficult time. And when you go to court, you should have a victim's advocate by your side. Pick up the phone and call (800) 656-4673. It's the toll-free number of the Rape, Abuse, Incest National Network. They will guide you to the help you need.

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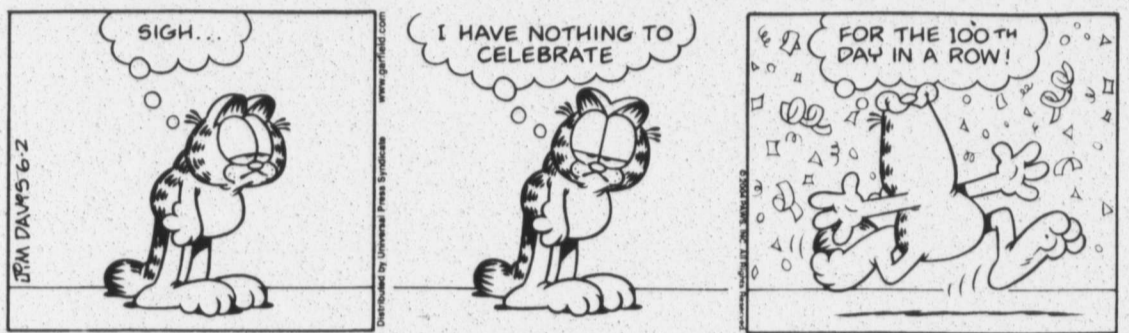
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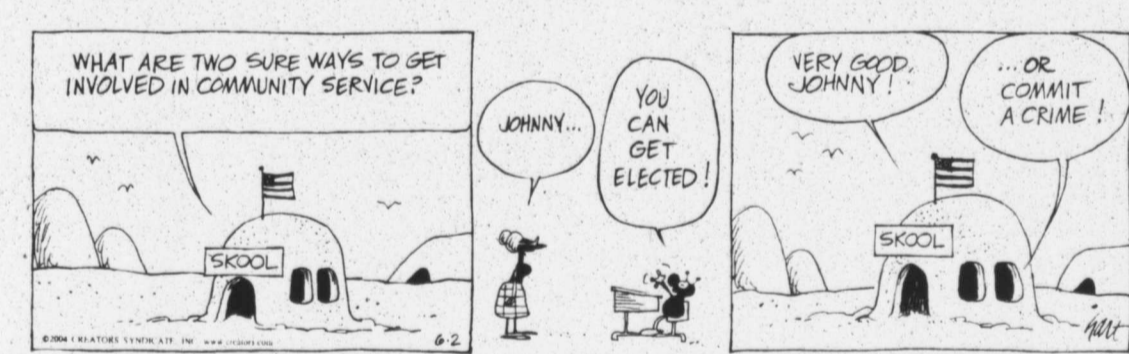
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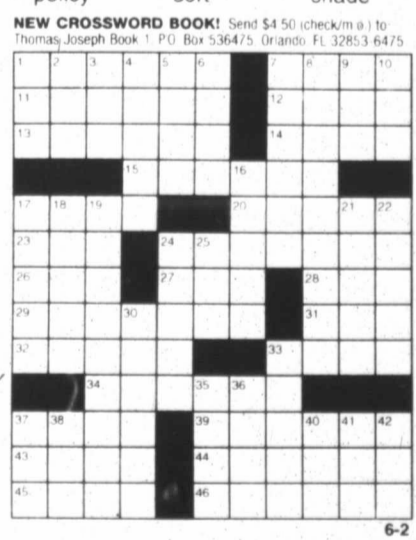
### Crossword Puzzle

#### CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS DOWN

- 1 Philosophy topic
- 2 Overly
- 3 Stolen
- 4 Switzer-land neighbor
- 5 Adorable
- 6 Raced
- 7 Frank
- 8 Telegraphy medium
- 9 Writer
- 10 Calendar
- 11 Heredity units
- 12 Server
- 13 Helped
- 14 School
- 15 Class offerings
- 16 Welter of sound
- 17 Old auto
- 18 Army meal
- 19 Playing spot
- 20 Wee bit
- 21 Turn from sin
- 22 Arp's art
- 23 Feminist Bloomer
- 24 Farm beasts
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- 30 Writer
- 31 Radcliffe
- 32 Tar
- 33 Sullen sort
- 34 Mideast nation
- 35 Movie fish
- 36 Fuss
- 37 Price booster
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# SPORTS

## Team Smarty's unbelievable journey to Belmont

NEW YORK (AP) — It's a tale as remarkable as any soap opera: murder, a star who almost dies, bit players who become celebrities. Only Smarty Jones can top all

the drama with a Belmont Stakes victory Saturday for the first Triple Crown since Affirmed in 1978. And it'll be a madhouse at Belmont Park, where nearly all of

an expected record crowd of 120,000 will be cheering for the Pennsylvania-bred colt to become the 12th horse to win racing's most coveted prize.

It's time for the coronation of a new champion," Affirmed jockey Steve Cauthen says. "It's what racing needs, what everyone is waiting for."

Should Smarty Jones complete a sweep of the Kentucky Derby, Preakness and Belmont, he would join Seattle Slew as the only unbeaten Triple Crown winners. He'd also earn a \$5 million bonus and become North America's richest racehorse with over \$13 million in earnings.

"It's been an unbelievable journey," says Pat Chapman, who owns the little red chestnut colt with her husband, Roy. The yam features a former

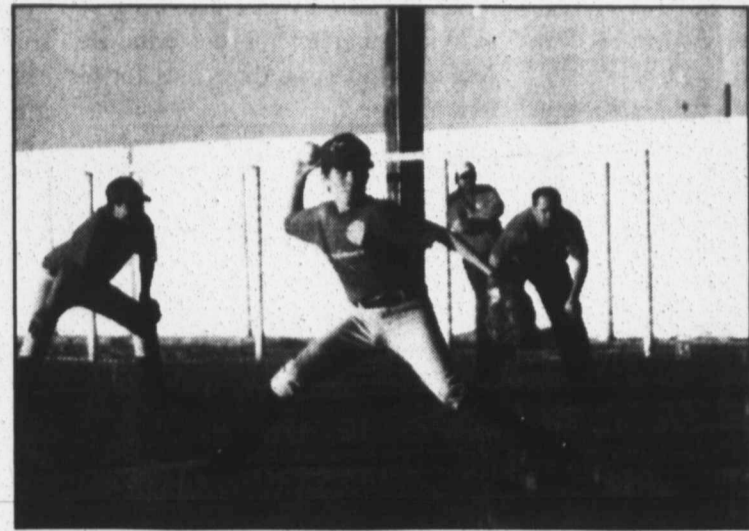
trainer slain in Jersey; Philly-based owners who sold their farm and all but two of their horses; Smarty slamming his head on a starting gate and nearly killing himself; and a trainer and jockey from Philadelphia Park, a small-time track rarely associated with high-quality racing.

Just four days before the Belmont, trainer John Servis is still trying to take it all in.

"I can't wait for the Belmont to be over to kick back and look what's happened," he said. "It really hasn't sunk in yet. When it does, it'll probably hit like a sledgehammer." A look at how Team Smarty arrived at the threshold of greatness:

### THE HORSE

Smarty Jones was born Feb. 28, 2001, with trainer Bob Camac responsible for breeding the mare he had picked out, I'll Get Along,



Celanese pitcher Brent Green gets set to deliver a pitch in a recent 11-12 game. Celanese meets Cabot play at 5:45 p.m. Thursday at Optimist Park.

## City offers Summer Recreation Program

PAMPA — City of Pampa Recreation Department will be offering its Summer Recreation Program for all school-age children, beginning Monday, June 7.

Registration will be from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday (May 27) and Thursday (June 3) at the southeast entrance of Pampa Middle School.

Late registration will be the first day of class at the middle school. Registration forms must be signed by a parent or legal guardian and fees are payable at registration.

First session: Weekdays, June 7-18.  
Second session: Weekdays, June 21-July 2.

Classes: soccer, outdoor games, arts & crafts, computers, basketball, cheerleading and gymnastics.

Each class is scheduled for one hour per day, beginning at 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m.

Registration fees are \$10 per student for one class and \$5 for each additional class.

## Comets fall to Mercury

PHOENIX (AP) — Diana Taurasi came to the Phoenix Mercury billed as a player who makes everyone around her better.

Four games into the season, the assessment looks accurate.

Taurasi had solid all-around game to lead a balanced offense and Phoenix set a franchise record with 11 3-pointers, beating the Houston Comets 73-63 Tuesday night.

Penny Taylor, Anna DeForge and reserve Shereka Wright scored 16 points apiece for the Mercury (3-1), who have won three straight to move into first place in the Western Conference.

All classes will be held at the Pampa Middle School facilities.

For more information, contact the Recreation Office at 669-5740.

## Jets cut ties with Testaverde

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NEW YORK (AP) — Vinny Testaverde's six-year stay with the New York Jets is over.

The Jets submitted the necessary paperwork to the NFL on Tuesday to release the 17-year veteran quarterback in a salary-cap move. By cutting him Tuesday, the Jets will save \$1.5 million on this year's cap. In 2005, Testaverde will count for \$4 million.

Testaverde thanked the team for the opportunity to continue his career elsewhere in a statement released through his agent, Michael Azzarelli. The 40-year-old Testaverde is high on the Dallas Cowboys' list, where he would play for his former coach, Bill Parcells. Another team that could make a pitch is AFC East division rival New England.

The Jets are expected to make the announcement official Wednesday.

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"I appreciate the Jets allowing me to move on with my career," Testaverde said. "I want to thank the organization for giving a chance to play in my hometown. It's been a great experience. We had some exciting moments on the field and memories I can take with me."

Testaverde became one of the most popular players in team history, but made it clear last season he didn't want to stick around as a No. 3 quarterback.

In 1998, he made the Pro Bowl and guided the Jets to the AFC title game with Parcells at the helm. But Testaverde tore his Achilles' tendon in the first game of the next season.

In 2001, the first year under coach Herman Edwards, Testaverde led the Jets to a 10-6 record and a wild-card playoff berth.

## NOTEBOOK

### FOOTBALL

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — The Jacksonville Jaguars signed defensive end Tony Brackens to a one-year contract, bringing back the team's leading career pass rusher and former second-round draft pick.

Brackens led the team with six sacks last season and brought his career total to 55 over eight seasons.

### BASEBALL

PAMPA - Pampa Kids & Youth Club will hold baseball signups today through June 11 at Baker Elementary from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. each day.

Signups are for both boys and girls ages 4 to 17. There will be no tryouts for phone signups.

NEW YORK (AP) — Right-hander Jason Anderson rejoined the New York Yankees' organization when he was claimed off waivers from Cleveland.

The Yankees optioned Anderson to Triple-A Columbus and designated catcher David Parrish for assignment.

Anderson began the 2003 season with the Yankees, pitching in 22 major league games while shuttling between New York and Columbus. He was traded in July to the New York Mets in the deal for Armando Benitez and made six appearances.

Cleveland claimed Anderson off waivers from the Mets on April 8. He made one relief appearance for the Indians, giving up five runs in one inning, and spent the rest of his time at Triple-A Buffalo.

### HOCKEY

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — The Tampa Bay Lightning showed they can protect a one-goal lead in the Stanley Cup finals. Whether they can take care of home-ice advantage is a whole other story.

After splitting two games in Florida and two in Calgary, the Lightning and Flames are heading back to Tampa for Game 5.

The suddenly wounded Lightning flew home from Calgary on Tuesday after winning 1-0 Monday night, while Flames spent the first day of a two-day break in their playoff-crazed city.

Tampa Bay has not been able to win two games in a row since taking eight straight in a stretch that spanned the first three playoff series.

The Lightning are in a win-one, lose-one pattern that, if it continues, will leave them one victory short of the Stanley Cup.

"I just think as you go through the long road in the playoffs, it's a matter of trying to keep momentum," Lightning coach John Tortorella said Tuesday.

### Flashback

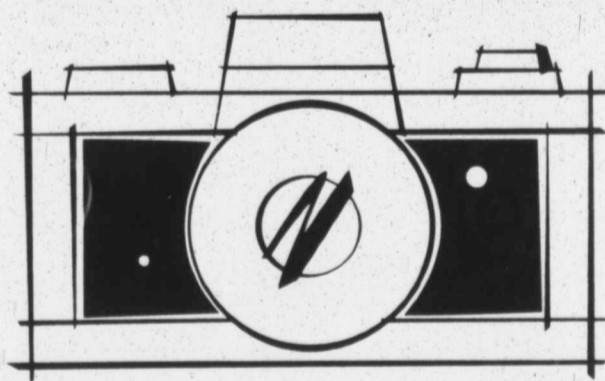
1986: Andrea Hopkins won both the shot put and discus as the Pampa Lady Harvesters won the Canyon Relays, scoring 196 points compared to 135 for second-place Tascosa.

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# Guerrero gets big hit, Angels impress visiting Red Sox

By The Associated Press

Vladimir Guerrero and the Anaheim Angels certainly got the Boston Red Sox's attention.

"I can honestly say that is the best team we have played all year," Red Sox outfielder Johnny Damon said. "Right now, they are the best team out there in both leagues. They are a very scrappy team. They are a force to be reckoned with."

Guerrero hit a tiebreaking two-run double in the sixth inning Tuesday night and the Angels held on to beat visiting Boston 7-6.

The Angels won for just the second time in seven games, but are tied with the Yankees and Cincinnati for the most wins in the majors with 31. The Red Sox fell a game back in the AL East after New York beat Baltimore 8-7 at Yankee Stadium.

The Red Sox had taken a 4-1 lead against struggling starter Bartolo Colon in the fourth before the Angels began their comeback in the bottom half.

The Angels pulled to 4-3 behind Casey Kotchman's run-scoring double and Brian Daubach's throwing error.

Then David Eckstein tied it at 4 with a single in the sixth off Bronson Arroyo (2-3) before Guerrero's double into the gap in left-center gave them the lead.

"Everybody came up big," said Eckstein, who went 3-for-5 with two RBIs for the Angels.

In other AL games, it was: Texas 6, Cleveland 5 in 12 innings; Kansas City 5, Detroit 3; Minnesota 16, Tampa Bay 4; Toronto 6, Seattle 5; and Oakland 6, Chicago 4 in 12 innings.

Colon had another mediocre outing, giving up eight hits. He has won just one of his last seven starts, with two losses in that span.

Signed to a four-year, \$51 million free-agent deal last winter, Colon won three of his first four starts and had a 2.33 ERA before beginning to struggle.

"Bartolo will have to do better than four innings," Angels manager Mike Scioscia said. "He needs to be more

aggressive, establish his fastball. He may just be trying to do too much."

Kevin Gregg (2-0) shut out the Red Sox for 2 2-3 innings to get the win, and Troy Percival pitched the ninth and allowed Daubach's two-out, two-run homer before getting his 13th save in 17 chances.

At New York, Derek Jeter hit two solo homers, and Hideki Matsui and Jorge Posada added two-run shots to back Mike Mussina (6-4) in his fifth straight victory.

The Orioles made it interesting in the ninth inning when Miguel Tejada and Javy Lopez each hit two-out, two-run singles off Mariano Rivera, who got his 19th save.

Sidney Ponson (3-6) fell to 3-10 against the Yankees.

**Twins 16, Devil Rays 4**

At Minneapolis, Corey Koskie hit two of Minnesota's five home runs, and Tampa Bay had a season-high four errors.

Torii Hunter and Jacque Jones also homered, and Carlos Silva (6-3)

pitched seven strong innings for Minnesota, which won for just the fourth time in 12 games.

Paul Abbott (2-5) allowed seven runs — six earned — and five hits in four-plus innings.

**Royals 5, Tigers 3**

At Detroit, Kansas City's Mike Sweeney hit a go-ahead single in the ninth off Esteban Yan (0-1).

Jason Grimsley (3-1) pitched 1 1-3 scoreless innings for the win, and Jeremy Affeldt got three outs for his fourth save.

**Rangers 6, Indians 5, 12 innings**

At Cleveland, Rod Barajas hit his second homer of the game with one out in the 12th off Rick White (2-1), and Texas ended the Indians' four-game winning streak.

Erasmus Ramirez (3-2) escaped a bases-loaded jam in the 11th and Francisco Cordero worked a perfect 12th for his 17th straight save.

**Blue Jays 6, Mariners 5**

At Seattle, Vernon Wells hit a two-run homer in the sixth inning off Clint

Nageotte (0-1) to help Toronto win without Roy Halladay.

Halladay, the AL Cy Young Award winner, was scratched because of soreness in his right shoulder.

Aquilino Lopez (1-1) got the victory with 2 1-3 innings of relief. Jason Frasor pitched the final 1 1-3 innings for his fourth save.

**Athletics 6, White Sox 4, 12 innings**

At Oakland, Calif., Bobby Kielty hit a two-run homer in the 12th inning for the Athletics in a game tempered by the loss of Gold Glove third baseman Eric Chavez.

Chavez left the game in the 11th after being hit near his right wrist by a pitch from Damaso Marte. "It's broken," Chavez said, wearing a brace and a bandage on his right hand and forearm.

Chicago's Jose Valentin tied it at 4 in the ninth with a two-out homer off Jim Mecir. Justin Duchschner (3-1) was the winner, and Neal Cotts (0-3) took the loss.

## MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

National League					American League				
AT A Glance					AT A Glance				
<b>East Division</b>					<b>East Division</b>				
Florida	30	22	577	—	New York	31	19	620	—
Philadelphia	27	23	540	2	Boston	31	21	596	1
Atlanta	26	25	510	3 1/2	Baltimore	24	24	500	6
New York	25	26	490	4 1/2	Toronto	23	29	442	9
Montreal	16	35	314	13 1/2	Tampa Bay	18	32	360	13
<b>Central Division</b>					<b>Central Division</b>				
Cincinnati	31	21	596	—	Chicago	29	21	580	—
Houston	28	23	549	2 1/2	Minnesota	28	23	549	1 1/2
St. Louis	28	23	549	2 1/2	Detroit	23	28	451	6 1/2
Chicago	27	24	529	3 1/2	Cleveland	22	27	449	6 1/2
Milwaukee	26	24	520	4	Kansas City	18	31	367	10 1/2
Pittsburgh	23	25	479	6	<b>West Division</b>				
<b>West Division</b>					Los Angeles	27	23	540	—
Los Angeles	27	23	540	—	San Diego	28	24	538	—
San Diego	28	24	538	—	Texas	28	22	560	2 1/2
San Francisco	26	25	510	1 1/2	Oakland	27	23	540	3 1/2
Colorado	20	31	392	7 1/2	Seattle	19	32	373	12
Arizona	19	33	365	9	<b>Monday's Games</b>				
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Atlanta 8, Montreal 2					Baltimore 13, Boston 4				
N.Y. Mets 5, Philadelphia 3					Detroit 8, Kansas City 4				
Chicago Cubs 3, Houston 1					Tampa Bay 7, Minnesota 3				
Cincinnati 9, Florida 7					Seattle 6, Toronto 2				
Los Angeles 3, Milwaukee 2, 10 innings					<b>Tuesday's Games</b>				
St. Louis 8, Pittsburgh 3					Texas 6, Cleveland 5, 12 innings				
San Francisco 8, Arizona 4					N.Y. Yankees 8, Baltimore 7				
Colorado 7, San Diego 1					Kansas City 5, Detroit 3				
<b>Tuesday's Games</b>					Minnesota 16, Tampa Bay 4				
Cincinnati 7, Florida 6, 10 innings					Toronto 6, Seattle 5				
St. Louis 8, Pittsburgh 1					Anaheim 7, Boston 6				
N.Y. Mets 4, Philadelphia 1, 10 innings					Oakland 6, Chicago White Sox 4, 12 innings				
Atlanta 7, Montreal 6					<b>Wednesday's Games</b>				
Houston 5, Chicago Cubs 3					Texas (Dickey 4-5) at Cleveland (Westbrook 4-2), 12:05 p.m.				
Arizona 6, San Francisco 5					Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 5-1) at Oakland (Muller 6-2), 3:35 p.m.				
Colorado 7, San Diego 1					Baltimore (DuBose 4-3) at N.Y. Yankees (Contreras 2-2), 7:05 p.m.				
Milwaukee 4, Los Angeles 1					Kansas City (Greinke 0-0) at Detroit (Johnson 3-6), 7:05 p.m.				
<b>Wednesday's Games</b>					Tampa Bay (Waechter 2-5) at Minnesota (Radke 4-2), 8:10 p.m.				
Cincinnati (Lidle 4-4) at Florida (Willis 5-3), 1:05 p.m.					Toronto (Lilly 3-2) at Seattle (Pineiro 1-6), 10:05 p.m.				
Houston (Clemens 7-0) at Chicago Cubs (Clement 6-3), 2:20 p.m.					Boston (P.Martinez 5-3) at Anaheim (Washburn 7-2), 10:05 p.m.				
Colorado (Estes 6-3) at San Diego (Lawrence 7-3), 3:35 p.m.					<b>Thursday's Games</b>				
Montreal (Vargas 3-3) at Atlanta (Hampton 1-5), 7:05 p.m.					Baltimore (Cabrera 3-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Vazquez 5-4), 1:05 p.m.				
N.Y. Mets (Glavin 6-3) at Philadelphia (Wolf 2-3), 7:05 p.m.					Kansas City (D.Reyes 1-0) at Detroit (Bonderman 4-4), 1:05 p.m.				
St. Louis (Carpenter 5-1) at Pittsburgh (K.Wells 3-4), 7:05 p.m.					Tampa Bay (Hendrickson 2-5) at Minnesota (Santana 2-3), 1:10 p.m.				
San Francisco (Tomko 1-3) at Arizona (Johnson 6-4), 9:35 p.m.					Cleveland (C.Lee 5-0) at Anaheim (Sele 4-0), 10:05 p.m.				
Milwaukee (Hendrickson 0-0) at Los Angeles (Jackson 0-0), 10:10 p.m.					Toronto (Batista 3-4) at Oakland (Zito 3-3), 10:05 p.m.				
<b>Thursday's Games</b>									
St. Louis (W.Williams 2-5) at Pittsburgh (Ol.Perez 3-2), 7:05 p.m.									
Florida (A.J.Burnett 0-0) at N.Y. Mets (Seo 2-4), 7:10 p.m.									
Philadelphia (Hancock 0-0) at Atlanta (Thomson 4-2), 7:35 p.m.									

San Francisco (J.Williams 4-3) at Arizona (Webb 2-5), 9:35 p.m.

# Astros turn back Cubs, 5-3

CHICAGO (AP) — Even with a little extra work, the Houston Astros bullpen was as dominant as ever.

Five relievers combined to shut out Chicago over six innings, and pinch-hitter Michael Lamb lined a late go-ahead double to lead Houston over the Cubs 5-3 Tuesday night.

Dan Miceli (2-2) and Mike Gallo both got out of a bases-loaded jam without surrendering a run as the bullpen combined to strike out eight and walk two. Miceli pitched two hitless innings. Brad Lidge pitched the eighth and Octavio Dotel earned his eighth save.

"When you have the bases loaded twice, nobody out and you get out of it without a run, that just tells you how well we pitched," Astros manager Jimmy Williams said. "Everybody contributed. They made pitches."

They also got a big break on a Cubs blunder in the eighth.

With two outs and the score 3-3, Brad Ausmus hit a weak grounder to second base that looked like it would end the inning. But Todd Walker's throw sailed wide of first baseman Derrek Lee, pulling him off the bag to put runners on first and second.

Lamb then lined an RBI double into left-center off Kyle Farnsworth (0-3) for the go-ahead run.

"We had one of those games where it could have gone on for a while," Craig Biggio said. "That was a great piece of hitting by Lamb."

The 6-foot-5 Lee said it shouldn't have gotten that far.

Lee said he was certain his foot was on the bag for Walker's throw, adding that umpire Mike Fichter didn't get a good look at the call.

"He was out. (Fichter) said I came off the base. I didn't think I did," Lee said. "I think

he had a bad angle. He was over on the other side."

Todd Hollandsworth, Walker and Moises Alou hit solo homers for Chicago.

Biggio was hit by a pitch leading off the game and scored on Jeff Bagwell's ninth homer. It was the ninth time this season that Biggio has been hit by a pitch — second best in the majors.

Hollandsworth homered in the second, but Jeff Kent made it 3-1 in the third with a deep shot to left that Moises Alou didn't even turn to watch as it sailed onto Waveland Avenue.

Kent extended his hitting streak to 17 games, the longest of his career and the best in Houston since Lance Berkman hit safely in 18 consecutive games last year.

The Astros bullpen has been dependable most of the season, even though Dotel has blown two of 10 save chances and lost three games already. Houston relievers had allowed a major league-low 13 percent of inherited runners to score entering the game.

They were outstanding against the Cubs.

Chicago came up empty with the bases loaded in the fourth and again in the sixth inning.

In the fourth, Gallo relieved starter Brandon Duckworth and struck out Corey Patterson on four pitches. He got out of the jam when Ramon Martinez tried to check his swing but could-

n't, sending a dribbler to the mound for an easy double play.

"That was huge to come in with the bases loaded, nobody out and keep them from scoring any runs. That was the difference in the ballgame," Lamb said.

Duckworth allowed three runs and four hits in three-plus innings. He was pulled after throwing just 48 pitches.

Chicago had the bases full again in the sixth when Miceli forced Lee to pop out to short right before striking out Patterson and Martinez.

Patterson stranded six runners and was 1-for-4 with three strikeouts. After striking out with the bases loaded for a second time, Patterson walked slowly to the dugout and was greeted by loud boos.

"It looked like we didn't want to be overanxious with two strikes, then they'd paralyze us with fastballs away," Cubs manager Dusty Baker said. "What else can I say? I wish we would have scored some more runs."

Notes: Bagwell moved into a tie with Frank Thomas for 32nd on the career homer list with 428, three shy of Cal Ripken. ... Chicago's 10-game homestand is its longest of the season. ... No timetable was given for the return of starter Andy Pettitte, who was placed on the DL Monday with a left forearm strain. ... Adam Everett laid down his major league-leading 15th sacrifice bunt in the first.

## Texas reinstates two pitchers

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas reinstated pitchers Justin Simmons and J. Brent Cox on Tuesday, a week after they were arrested on public intoxication charges during the Big 12 tournament.

They will be allowed to play in Friday's NCAA tournament game against

Youngstown State, coach Augie Garrido said in a statement.

The players were suspended on Thursday for a "violation of team rules."

They were arrested on May 25 at an Arlington shopping center. Each was released after posting \$211 bond.

## Hustlin' Harvester Basketball Camp is scheduled for June 14-18

PAMPA — The 2004 Hustlin' Harvester Basketball Camp will be June 14-18 at McNeely Fieldhouse and the MPAC facility located at the Pampa High School complex.

Pampa head coach Jeff Reed will be conducting the camp, which is open to first through ninth-grade boys as of the 2004-2005 school year.

The five-day camp fee is

\$60.

The fee includes camp t-shirt, basketball and one-on-one instruction.

Camp times are from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

There will also be a basketball clinic offered in addition to the regular camp, which will be held June 7-July 1.

Clinic times are from 8 to 10 for 3rd-4th graders; 10 to 12

for 5th and 6th graders.

Fee is \$30 for three weeks or \$90 for four weeks, and this would include the regular Harvester Basketball Camp. The clinic will be held at the middle school gym, except for the regular week of basketball camp, which will be held at the high school.

For more information, call 669-4800.

# Pistons rally past Pacers, advance to NBA Finals for first time since 1990.

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. (AP) — The Eastern Conference finals ended with a ton of missed shots, stingy defense and a forearm shiver.

Fittingly, perhaps. Richard Hamilton scored 21 points — four after being flagrantly fouled by Ron Artest — to help the Detroit Pistons advance to the NBA Finals with a 68-65 victory over Indiana on Tuesday night.

The defensive-minded teams set an NBA playoff record by combining for 60 points in the first half, eight days after they broke the mark for fewest points in any playoff half.

Both teams failed to even reach 37-percent shooting in the sixth and final game of the gritty series.

"I don't know if it was a classic in a lot of people's eyes," Pistons coach Larry Brown said. "But I guess if the series was going to end, this is the kind of game it should have ended with."

The Pistons will open the NBA Finals in Los Angeles on Sunday night

against the heavily favored Lakers.

"The Pistons team is built the right way to play the Lakers," said Pacers coach Rick Carlisle, fired last year after two successful seasons in Detroit.

"They've got big guys that can shoot the ball deep. They've got rebounding. They've got perimeter guards that can dribble, pass and shoot."

"They've got a great chance to win a championship."

This will be the Pistons' first trip to the finals since 1990 when the team nicknamed "Bad Boys" for its physical style of play won its second consecutive title.

It's 14 years later, and the Pistons will enter the championship round again with a team that relies on defense.

Detroit and Indiana combined for just 60 first-half points in Game 6, breaking the NBA playoff record of 62 set by the Pistons and New Jersey during the second round.

They finished with a combined total

of 134 — just four more than the record.

Detroit's Ben Wallace had 12 points and 16 rebounds, Rasheed Wallace added 11 points and 11 rebounds, and Chauncey Billups scored 10.

With red, white and blue confetti flickering and fluttering in the air after the game, Rasheed Wallace and Hamilton jumped atop the scorer's table and celebrated with the fans.

They responded by chanting: "Beat L.A.! Beat L.A!"

"A lot of people don't expect us to win, but in our minds and in our hearts, we feel like we're going to win a championship," Detroit's Corliss Williamson said.

Finally drawing the coverage of Artest, the Defensive Player of the Year, Hamilton scored only one point in the first quarter before closing the game strong.

Especially, after Artest committed a flagrant foul against Hamilton by striking him in the face with a forearm,

apparently in retaliation after Artest was hit below the belt.

"It wasn't intentional. He just ran into me," Artest said.

Hamilton pulled himself off the court and made two free throws to put Detroit ahead — for the first time — 61-59 with 3:57 left.

With Artest trying to stay with him around screens, Hamilton made a runner to put the Pistons up 65-61 with 1:13 to go.

"My teammates just told me to keep my mental part of the game. Don't let him get into my head," Hamilton said. "Sometimes it takes something like that to set you right."

Detroit won for the first time in seven games when trailing after three quarters, while the Pacers lost for the first time in 10 games when starting the fourth with the lead.

Jermaine O'Neal, slowed by a knee injury, scored 20 points to lead the Pacers.

Reserve Austin Croshere scored 12

points, and Artest added 11 for the Pacers — held to 10 points in the second quarter, 17 in the third and 15 in the fourth.

O'Neal's basket with 2:42 left was Indiana's last field goal until 40 seconds remained.

Indiana set a record for the fewest field goals in a six-game series with 156 on 447 shots (34.9 percent).

"I think more than anything, it is not our time," Carlisle said.

Even though he was fired by the Pistons, Carlisle said he was pleased for them.

"It was tough to lose, but from here on in, I won't be rooting against them," he said.

Even though the Pistons set out to win the East before the season — and felt great about their chances when they acquired Rasheed Wallace on Feb. 19 — they're not satisfied.

"We don't want to be content with just being in the finals," Ben Wallace said.

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, June 3, 2004:

You might have difficulty juggling your needs with those of others. Sometimes you feel as if you give too much; other times not enough. Work on your boundaries. Also, you often worry about how to approach situations, especially at work. Don't underestimate your talent. Others like being with you, but they could be unpredictable. Until October, you might want to move, remodel or buy a house. You experience a lot of comfort at home. After September, if you are single, you'll find someone you want to share more with. Be open to a different type of communication. If you are attached, the two of you will become happier and happier together, especially if you come to an agreement or understand each other's boundaries. Share your hobbies. SAGITTARIUS can push your buttons.

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)

**HHHH** You have endurance and can deal with whatever this Full Moon drops in your lap. Others seem vague, or could it be that you are blocking the message? A change in your plans seems inevitable. Go with the flow and don't buck the currents. Tonight: Put on some music.

## TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

**\*\*\*** Hold on to your wallet tightly, as money seems to slip through your hands. If working financially within a partnership, you need to be clear about what each other is saying. Mistakes could be costly. You might revise your approach to money after a talk. Tonight: Listen rather than commit.

## GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

**\*\*\*\*** Others are in control, and it would be foolish to try to change what is happening. Be a detached observer, though your imagination could go hog-wild. Others might not understand your perspective. Be especially understanding of those around you. Tonight: Say "yes." Be easy.

## CANCER (June 21-July 22)

**\*\*\*\*** You tend to go high and low, depending on your mood. Full Moons like today's tend to encourage emotional swings. Concentrate on work, and you'll achieve much more than in the past. Tonight: Choose a stress-buster.

## LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

**\*\*\*\*\*** You feel like others are pushing you very hard, especially those you care about. Friends appear sympathetic to what is going on. Be sensitive to that person who might have a crush on you, unless it is mutual. A loved one or child demands what he or she wants. Tonight: Flow with change.

## VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

**\*\*\*\*** Your happy ways might irritate someone close more than you realize. Smooth ruffled feathers, especially at work. You know what works with each person. A partner does the unexpected one more time. Share your feelings. Tonight: Happy at home.

## LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

**\*\*\*\*\*** You can say whatever you want, but uproar is the natural order of your day. Work with associates and demonstrate an ability to jump over obstacles. Your instincts come through for you. Don't spool out everything that is on your mind. Tonight: Swap war stories with your pals.

## SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

**\*\*\*\*** Be ready to make a financial adjustment. How you see a problem might be a lot different from the way

others do. A risk will not pay off, and could be more of a problem than you anticipated. Friends have great ideas but not ones that will work for you. Tonight: Play it inexpensive.

## SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

**\*\*\*\*** No matter what you say, others will be contrary, especially a roommate. Don't get caught up in the moment. Adjust your plans and head on a more peaceful path. The only way to win a control game is not to play. Tonight: Try something new.

## CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

**\*\*** A secret pops out that might make you uncomfortable. Instead of reacting, pull back and detach. The issue might be bigger to you than it is to others. Take your time, though you might want to pull back and be less of a player right now. Tonight: Early to bed.

## AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

**\*\*\*\*\*** Friends or a specific friend might be causing you a bit of stress. Play it easy, as others might be having a very hard time. Refuse to get your finances involved. You might think a risk looks good. Wait. Tonight: Where your friends and the action are.

## PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

**\*\*** You could be pulled betwixt and between by bosses and family. Let someone else pitch in, even if you're not comfortable with delegating. In the long run, you will get more done. Learn to trust more. Tonight: Work late.

## BORN TODAY

Singer Suzi Quatro (1950), actress LaLaine (1987), poet Allen Ginsberg (1926)

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**RCIA.** St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church hosts Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) beginning at 7:15 p.m., Wednesdays at 2004 Williston. For more information, call Aloise Martin at 883-4901 or Peggy Rodriguez at 669-2683.

**Red Cross.** Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross is seeking volunteers

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**St. Mark CME Church.** St. Mark will host a monthly breakfast the first Saturday of every month from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Donations will be accepted.

**Story Hour.** Lovett Memorial Library will offer a story hour at 10 a.m., every Tuesday. The free program is open to children 18 months to 6 years of age and will include stories, crafts and other activities. No registration is required. For more information, call the library at 669-5780.

**Texas Department of Human Services.** Texas Department of Human Services is seeking volunteers for its

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**Veterans.** To recognize the contributions Texas veterans have made to the liberty we enjoy, Memory Gardens Cemetery is assigning grave spaces to honorably discharged veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces. If you are a veteran, you may be qualified for free burial space. However, you must register to obtain the free plot and you must show proof of honorable discharge. A number of veterans' spaces are available. Certificates will be issued on a first come, first serve basis. For more information, call (806) 665-8921.

**VFW & Ladies Auxiliary.** Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1567 meets at 7 p.m., the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at the VFW Hall, 105 S. Cuyler. The VFW Ladies Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m., the second Tuesday of the month.

## Dance recital



(Courtesy photo)

Beaux Art Dance Studio will hold its spring recital at 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 4, at M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium. Above: (front row) Samantha Kelly, Kayla Ware, (second row) Erin Buck, Kaitlin Winegeart, (third row) Jordan Dodge, Wendy Stephens and Carrie Angel.

## Australian wins Miss Universe title; American beauty is first runner-up

BY MONTE HAYES  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

QUITO, Ecuador (AP) — A 20-year-old Australian involved in modeling and dancing won the Miss Universe title Tuesday night in a two-hour pageant watched by television viewers around the world.

Jennifer Hawkins, a 5-foot-11 blonde with blue eyes, was chosen from among 80 beauty queens.

Miss USA Shandi Finnessey of Florissant, Mo., was named first runnerup during the pageant at a convention center on the northern outskirts of Quito, drawing 7,500 spectators.

Hawkins and Finnessey hugged before the winner was announced. Hawkins then received the crown from outgoing Miss Universe Amelia Vega, of the Dominican Republic, and strolled down the runway to the cheers of the crowd.

Besides her modeling and dancing pursuits, pageant

officials said she also choreographs a dance team that tours Australia. Her interests include surfing, camping and watching ballet.

The three other finalists were Miss Puerto Rico Alba Reyes, Miss Paraguay Yanina Gonzalez and Miss Trinidad & Tobago Danielle Jones.

The finalists were announced after 10 semifinalists paraded in swimsuits.

Before the pageant began, singer Gloria Estefan defended the contest from critics who consider such events frivolous.

"A beautiful woman has very great powers to convince, and we have seen many misses who have done a great job," said the Cuban-American singer, who performed at the Miss Universe finals Tuesday night. "The new Miss Universe should do a spectacular job helping the needy."

The panel of judges included Emilio Estefan, actress Bo Derek and super-

model Petra Nemcova.

Kwame Jackson, who was runner-up on the U.S. reality show "The Apprentice," was dropped as a judge at the beauty event. Jackson was disqualified Monday by pageant organizers for greeting beauty queens he bumped into in the lobby of their hotel.

"Just being here makes me feel like a winner and if I get to be one of the finalists, it will be great and I will feel like one of the proudest women in the world," Miss Spain Maria Jesus Ruiz said Monday.

But she did not make the cut. Ecuadoreans were hoping the two-hour show would showcase the beauty of their country and attract tourists to the area.

"Ecuador is going to shine for what it is, an unforgettable place, when you see the videos we have made for the show," said Daisy Fuentes, who hosted the program along with Billy Bush.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**BABY'S COMING SHOP**  
The Moms and Babies Coming Shop in Pampa is looking for volunteers to help man the shop. For more information, call 664-2459.

**DOGIE DAYS**  
Dumas Noon Lions Club will put on its annual "Dogie Days" celebration June 1-5. The event will include a raffle for a 2005 PT Cruiser Convertible, a midway, a

barbecue, peach toss, parade and more. For more information call (806) 935-9400 or (806) 935-2123. The celebration will raise funds for a multitude of charities such as Girlstown Coat and Shoe Fund, Texas Lions Camp and more.

**LECTURE SERIES**  
Harrington House Connoisseur Lecture Series will begin

Tuesday, June 1 at Harrington House in Amarillo. "Couture Designers: Mrs. Harrington's Collection" will be showcased. Two identical lectures will be offered at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. with each limited to 10 people. The series will be offered the first Tuesday of each month June through October. Regular hours of the house will not be scheduled on this day. For more information or for reservations (required), call (806) 374-5490.

**ERICK SALE**  
The city of Erick, Okla., is planning a citywide garage sale Saturday, June 5. A list of the sales will be available at C&K Quickstop, Pucketts Grocery and Currell's.

**ACT Test**  
The next ACT Assessment test will be administered nationwide Saturday, June 12. College-bound high school students must register for the college admissions exam by May 4, the post-mark deadline. The late post-mark deadline is May 21 and includes an extra fee. For more information, contact your high school counselor or go on-line to [www.act.org](http://www.act.org).

**ERICKSON MEMORIAL CONCERT**  
The 15th annual Erickson Memorial Concert will be held at 7 p.m., Saturday, June 12, in the auditorium at Perryton High School, 1102 S. Jefferson, Perryton. The concert is free and open to the public. Rooster Morris and Eddie Collie will present a one-hour concert.

## Miss Rodeo



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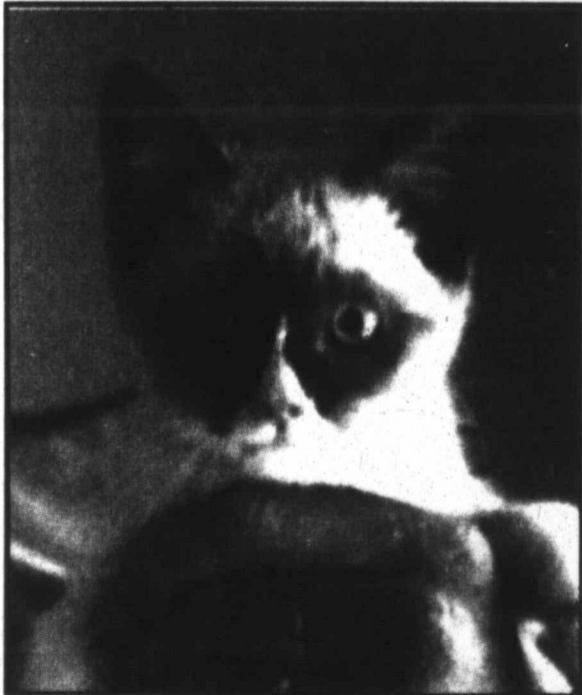
Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Courtney Stephens during a recent visit at St. Matthews Episcopal Day School.

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