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DPS to embark on intense inspection program

Texas Department of Public Safety troopers and inspectors are scheduled to inspect commercial vehicles throughout the state during Roadcheck 2006, a 72-hour intensive inspection program that runs from June 6 through 8 throughout North America.

DPS Commercial Vehicle Enforcement troopers and noncommissioned inspectors, along with Highway Patrol troopers who have received specialized training in commercial vehicle inspection, will stop

thousands of commercial vehicles to inspect safety equipment and check driver log books, driver licenses and endorsements. Inspectors will also look for possible drug or alcohol use.

"During this concentrated inspection period, we expect to conduct thousands of commercial vehicle inspections, removing unsafe vehicles from the roadways and citing others with violations as necessary," said Chief Randall K. Elliston, head of the Texas Highway Patrol. "Roadcheck is a reminder for truck-

ers and commercial vehicle owners to make sure they are meeting safety requirements and their vehicles are in good operating condition."

During Roadcheck 2005, inspectors examined more than 5,560 vehicles in Texas. As a result, troopers removed 1,518 vehicles and 200 drivers from service because of the serious nature of their safety violations.

The Roadcheck program, which stretches from Mexico to Canada, is designed to reduce commercial vehi-

cle highway fatalities through increased vehicle safety. The Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance (CVSA), which sponsors Roadcheck, reports a significant decrease in the commercial vehicle crash rate in North America since the program's start in 1988.

Vehicles passing inspection receive a CVSA decal exempting the vehicle from inspection for a 90-day period, unless they have an obvious safety defect.

Steer wrestling



Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

Jeff Babek of Okemah, Okla., took 4.5 seconds to wrestle a steer to the ground, giving him fourth place in steer wrestling at the conclusion of the 60th Annual Top O' Texas Rodeo Saturday night at the rodeo arena in Recreation Park. Rodeo results appear on Page 6.

Mosquito spraying starts up

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

The City of Pampa has already started spraying for mosquitoes and expects to spray some more.

Pampa Public Service Superintendent Kimberly Lincycmb said her crews have started applying larvicides along Red Deer Creek in an effort to prevent mosquitoes from hatching.

Larvicides are designed to use biological, physiological and ecological characteristics unique to mosquitoes that target the larvae within their breeding habitat before they can develop into breeding, biting adults.

The larvacide, she said, does not kill adult mosquitoes, but it will kill the mos-

quito larvae, preventing a large mosquito crop.

In addition to the larvacide, a herbicide is being sprayed on grass on streets and at city parks in an effort to keep vegetation down where mosquitoes can breed.

Lincycmb said she hopes residents will also keep their lawns mowed, weeds cut and any place that will puddle up with water dry. She said old tires, ponds and trash containers can hold stagnant water.

She said the city landfill takes old tires for a small fee.

Stagnant water, high grass and weeds are areas where mosquitoes can breed, but as mosquitoes hatch, they can spread across town.

"Certain species of mosquitoes can travel up to 10 miles," Lincycmb said.

Lincycmb is encouraging residents to use larvicides this summer. Larvicides are available at local hardware stores and lumber yards.

Float winners



Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

The Red Hat Dollies' float won first place in the best civic club or organization division of Saturday morning's annual rodeo parade, which began at 10 a.m. from the M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium parking lot.

Poole, Robinson new rodeo queens

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

A Pampa girl, Mandy Poole, is the new reigning Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas.

Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Teen is Shelby Robinson of Canyon.

The two were named during the Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Pageant held in conjunction with the Top O' Texas Rodeo here last week.

Poole was also named tops in the personality category and horsemanship category.

Markie Oden of Brownfield won the appearance category and was runner-up for Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas.

In addition to being named Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Teen, Robinson also won the horsemanship category in the teen contest.

Jennifer Huffhines of Pampa was named runner-up in the Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Teen competition. She also won the appearance category and personality category.

Christina Hart of Pampa won the pageant director's

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Poole



Robinson

Sen. Duncan here Wednesday

AUSTIN - Sen. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, will visit Pampa Wednesday as he tours towns throughout Senate District 28 to share the news of historic funding for public schools and landmark tax reforms. He will appear at the

Pampa Rotary Club at 11:30 a.m. in the M.K. Brown Room 200 N. Ballard.

Other area visits planned are in Childress at 9 a.m. at Fair Park Auditorium; in Dimmitt at 2 p.m. at City Hall; and in Brownfield at 4:30 p.m. at City Hall.

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Obituaries

Noah Paul Cornois

Noah Paul Cornois, infant, died Saturday, June 3, 2006, in Amarillo.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Survivors include his parents, Corey and Lyndsey Cornois of the home; two brothers, Chandler Cornois and Cayden Cornois, both of the home; paternal grandmother, Laverne

Coronis of Pampa; maternal grandparents, Sam and Joni Morgan of Pampa; and maternal great-grandparents, Roger and Claudette Caldwell of Pampa.

The family requests memorials be to Bible Church of Pampa Building Fund, 300 W. Browning, Pampa, TX 79065.

Decie Mae Pool, 84

McLEAN — Decie Mae Pool, 84, died Sunday, June 4, 2006, in McLean.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Shamrock Cemetery in Shamrock, Texas, with the Rev. Thacker Haynes officiating. Burial is under the direction of Bailey-Ware Funeral Home of McLean.

Mrs. Pool was born June 11, 1921 to Edgar and Decie Bryant in Collingsworth County. She married Harlon Pool in Shamrock on Feb. 27, 1938. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church in McLean.

Survivors include two daughters, Carolyn

West of Groom and Alma Lancaster of Artesia, N.M.; two son, Harlon Pool of Houston and David Pool of Amarillo; one sister, Edna Benton of Wellington; one brother, Johnny Bryant of Florida; 11 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harlon on Dec. 21, 1993; a son, Barney Pool; and a grandson, Don Lancaster.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065, or McLean Care Center, Box 780, McLean, TX 79057.

Services tomorrow

POOL, Decie Mae — Graveside services 10 a.m. Shamrock Cemetery in Shamrock, Texas.

Gray County Weather

Today: Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 101. South southwest wind around 10 mph.

Tonight: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 68. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Tuesday: Mostly cloudy, then gradually becoming mostly sunny, with a high near 96. North northwest wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Tuesday Night: Mostly

clear, with a low near 67. East wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Wednesday: Partly cloudy, with a high around 95. East wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 68. East southeast wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 96. South southeast wind around 10 mph.

Thursday Night: Mostly

clear, with a low around 70. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Friday: Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 98. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low near 66.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high around 94.

Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 71.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high around 95.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of White Deer:

Wheat	4.45
Milo	3.69
Corn	4.58
Soybeans	4.91

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa:

OXY	100.93	+0.03
BP PLC ADR	72.08	+0.18
Cabot Corp	34.55	-0.19
Celanese	20.27	-0.19

Cabot Oil Gas	46.53	+1.32
Coca Cola	43.80	-0.09
VLO	63.09	+0.04
HAL	77.00	+0.22
TRI	40.85	+0.01
KMI	101.75	+0.65
XCEL	18.85	-0.16
Kerr McGee	110.75	-0.11
XOM	61.69	+0.04
Nat'l Oilwell	69.03	+0.09
Limited	26.95	-0.36
Williams	23.24	-0.02
MCD	33.28	-0.23
Atmos	27.00	-0.23

Pioneer Nat	40.81	+0.06
JCP	64.79	-0.01
COP	64.83	+0.32
SLB	65.86	-0.20
Tenneco	24.64	-0.18
CYX	61.10	+0.35
Wal-Mart	47.46	-0.37
OKE	34.68	-0.12
NS Grp	50.73	-0.31
New York Gold	638.20	
Silver	12.15	
West Texas Crude	72.33	

Amarillo man set to die Tuesday

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Convicted of auto theft a month before his 20th birthday, Timothy Tyler Titsworth avoided an immediate five-year stint in prison when he was sent to a boot camp for two months as a first-time felony offender, then released on probation.

The camp and probation didn't work.

Three months later, he was arrested and charged with capital murder for the slaying of his girlfriend, who died at the mobile home they shared in Amarillo. Christine Marie Sossaman, 26, had been hit about 16 times with a dull two-bladed ax as she

slept.

On Tuesday, the Denver-born Titsworth, now 34, is set to receive lethal injection for her death nearly 14 years ago.

He would be the 11th Texas prisoner executed this year and the first of three scheduled to die this month in the nation's most active capital punishment state.

The U.S. Supreme Court in January refused to review his case.

Evidence showed Titsworth, who dropped out of school after the eighth grade and worked as a roofer, was high on crack cocaine at the time of the

July 23, 1992, attack.

"I didn't think that I had a problem and didn't accept the help and treatment provided to me," Titsworth, who had walked out of at least two drug treatment programs, wrote on an anti-death penalty Web site. "With my fear, ignorance and denial of the truth that so many others have seen, I ended up here: on Texas death row."

According to court records, a friend of Sossaman testified the victim told her the day before she was killed she intended to ask Titsworth to leave because she believed her boyfriend had been stealing from her.

Evidence showed that after the attack, Titsworth took her car along with items from the trailer home that he sold to buy more crack cocaine, then returned repeatedly to the murder scene to take more property to sell to purchase more drugs.

He was arrested driving Sossaman's car while en route to what a companion said was yet another visit to the crime scene to collect items to sell.

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Sixty-nine traffic stops were made, resulting in at least five arrests.

Traffic complaints were received from Gwendolyn Street, the 900 block of Cinderella and the 100 block of South Wells.

Vehicle accidents were reported at the intersection of Hobart and Wilks streets and the intersection of Jordan and Powell streets.

Motorist assistance was rendered in the 800 block of East Campbell.

Reckless driving was reported in the 1200 block of North Williston.

Animal complaints were received from the 1000 block of North Dwight, the 900 block of Cinderella, the 100 block of South Wynne and the intersection of Maple and Gray streets.

An animal bite was reported at One Medical Plaza.

Welfare checks were made in the 2800 block of Charles and the 900 block of Duncan.

Agency assistance was rendered on Highway 60 West.

Found property was reported in the 1800 block of Coffee.

Lost property was reported in the 300 block of North Cuyler. A Motorola cell phone was lost.

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

Civil matters were reported in the 400 block of Carr, the 1100 block of East Francis, three times in the 300 block of Jean, twice in the 1400 block of West Somerville, twice in the 500 block of North Cuyler, the 1400 block of Charles, the 400 block of Lefors, the police department lobby, the 400 block of Pitts, the 500 block of Magnolia, the 300 block of North Christy and the 400 block of North Zimmers.

Violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 700 block of East Kentucky.

A runaway was reported in the police department lobby.

Silent/abusive 911 calls were received from an unreported location and the 2100 block of Chestnut.

Narcotics violations were reported in the 1000 block of Darby, the 600 block of Wynne, the 100 block of South Sumner and the 600 block of North Dwight.

Possession of drug paraphernalia was reported in the 600 block of East Kentucky.

Public intoxication was reported in the 2800 block of Charles.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 100 block of East 27th, the 300 block of North Ballard, the 100 block of South Hobart, the 800 block of Lefors, the 600 block of Kentucky, the intersection of Cinderella and Rosewood streets and the 1000 block of North Somerville.

Suspicious vehicle calls were received from the 1200 block of East Foster, the 1500 block of Hamilton and the 1900 block of North Hobart.

Disorderly conduct was

reported in the 700 block of North Somerville, the 1500 block of North Wells, the 1500 block of North Faulkner, the 400 block of West Brown, the 1400 block of East Browning, the intersection of Campbell and Tignor streets, the 1000 block of South Sumner, the 500 block of East Kingsmill, the 1600 block of North Sumner, the 900 block of East Francis, the 400 block of Carr and the 1300 block of Terrace.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 2200 block of Beech, the 700 block of North Christy and the 600 block of North Zimmers.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 800 block of North Nelson.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 600 block of North Dwight, where a back window was damaged. Estimated cost of damage is \$800.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 2000 block of Coffee, where a back window was broken, resulting in an estimated \$250 damage.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 100 block of North Wynne, where the passenger side window of a Pontiac Grand Am sustained an estimated \$500 damage.

Harassment was reported in the police department lobby, the 900 block of South Banks and the 1000 block of South Sumner.

Domestic disturbances were reported in the 500 block of North Faulkner, the 100 block of North Wynne, the 1300 block of Coffee and the intersection of Juniper and Rosewood streets.

Domestic disturbance, assault and driving while intoxicated with child passenger were reported in the 1100 block of Willow Road.

Assault was reported in the 1500 block of North Banks, the 2800 block of Charles, the 600 block of Lowry, the 100 block of West 30th, the police department lobby, the 300 block of North Christy and the 1300 block of Coffee.

Retaliation was reported in the 800 block of Deane Drive.

One open door was checked.

Three burglar alarms were reported.

Theft was reported in the 900 block of Twiford, the 700 block of East Murphy, the 1200 block of Darby and on two occasions in the police department lobby. One report in the police department lobby concerned theft of an aluminum two-wheeled dolly valued at \$400 from the Mrs. Baird's Thrift Store, 2301 N. Hobart.

Theft was reported in the 800 block of Deane Drive. Credit/debit cards valued at \$99 were taken.

Burglary was reported in the 800 block of Scott

Forgery was reported in the police department lobby. The incident concerned a check for \$1,570 to the Top O' Texas Junior Livestock Show.

Sheriff

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

Saturday, June 3
Charles Edward Spearman, 41, of Pampa was arrested in the 2800 block of Charles by Pampa Police Department for public intox-

ication.

Gumero Lopez Jr., 24, of Wheeler was arrested by GCSO on a motion to revoke probation for possession of marijuana.

Sunday, June 4
Frederic Antonio Jackson, 29, no address given, was arrested in the 400 block of Short by PPD on warrants for no seat belt and failure to appear, and a motion to revoke probation for assault causing bodily injury.

Torivio Cortez, 24, of Pampa was arrested in the 900 block of South Hobart by PD on warrants for no seat belt, failure to appear and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

Juan Falcon Jr., 28, of Pampa was arrested in the 400 block of Short by PPD for no driver's license and no insurance.

Shannon Michelle Smith, 25, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for possession of over four ounces but less than five pounds of marijuana.

Jordan Spearman, 21, of Pampa was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety for driving while intoxicated.

David Alan Arreola, 30, of Pampa was arrested in the 1000 block of Sierra by PPD for assault causing bodily injury/family violence and driving while intoxicated.

Marvin Monroe Finney, 30, of Lefors was arrested in the 1200 block of North Williston by PPD for reckless driving, no driver's license and no insurance.

Marisol Martinez, 31, of Pampa was arrested in the 400 block of West Francis by PPD for issuing a bad check, speeding and failure to appear.

Bruce Daniel Ellwanger, 21, of Pampa was arrested in the 100 block of North Cuyler by PPD on capias pro fines for no insurance and no driver's license.

Ashli Diane Harris, 18, of Pampa was arrested in the 1000 block of South Sumner by PPD for disorderly conduct.

Fire

Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the weekend period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, June 3
1:08 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 900 block of South Faulkner on a medical assist.

Sunday, June 4
3:38 p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to Highway 60 West on a Dumpster fire.

Monday, June 5
3:47 a.m. — Two units and seven personnel responded to the 600 block of North Dwight on an odor investigation.

4:38 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to One Medical Plaza on a LifeStar standby.

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Correction

In a photograph outline in Sunday's paper on the Top 10 Students at Pampa Junior High, Ashlyn McNeely's name was misspelled.

Runner up trophy



Shepard's Crook Nursing Home Health Care received second place in the commercial category in Saturday's Rodeo Parade. Cindy Kempf, right, of the Rodeo Association presents the second place trophy to Shepard's employees, from left, Jackie Davis, Linda Lantz, Pam Dalton, Myra Jimenez, and Mike Kirkpatrick.

Baby abducted from Lubbock hospital

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Police continued searching today for a woman accused of kidnapping a sick 5-day-old baby after posing as a nurse, making repeated visits to the mother's hospital room then stealing the newborn from the family's home.

Priscilla Nicole Maldonado, abducted Sunday afternoon, has jaundice and needs medical care.

"We're obviously still canvassing the neighborhood and talking to everyone we possibly can," Lubbock police Lt. Roy Bassett said Monday.

The suspected kidnapper befriended the infant's mother, Erica Ysasaga, while she was in the hospital and asked for her address when she was discharged, saying she had a swing and some clothes for the baby.

She visited the family home early Sunday afternoon and told the mother that she wanted to put the newborn in a baby pageant.

"I said, 'No, my baby is sick. She can't be out in public,'" Ysasaga told KAMC-TV. "She said they would pay me \$100 and my baby would win stuff."

The woman then said she had relatives on the next block and wanted to show them the baby. Ysasaga said she would go with her, but the woman disappeared with the newborn while Ysasaga was momentarily distracted.

"My son ran ahead of me so I tried to reach over and grab him and when I did that, I turned around, just like that, my baby was gone," she said.

In trying to gain Ysasaga's confidence, the woman gave Ysasaga a driver's license

number and Social Security number "so that you have some confidence that you know who I am," Bassett said the woman told Ysasaga.

Bassett said neither number matched with the name the woman had given the mother. Police are working with the family to make a composite sketch of the woman.

Ysasaga told police she saw two vehicles — a red Pontiac four-door car and a white van — leaving the area but did not see the woman or the baby in one of them, Bassett said.

At the hospital, the woman had been wearing medical scrubs, and Ysasaga thought she was nurse. Authorities, however, don't believe the woman was a University Medical Center employee.

U.S. sounds alarm over sex workers arriving for world cup

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States warned key ally Germany today that it should do more to stop a tide of sex workers arriving for this month's soccer World Cup, and accused 12 nations of failing to do enough to stop the modern-day slave trade in prostitutes, child sex workers and forced laborers.

"The U.S. government

opposes prostitution," which is legal in Germany, a State Department report on global human trafficking said. "These activities are inherently harmful and dehumanizing."

A U.S. congressman and other anti-trafficking advocates estimate that thousands of foreign women, many from Eastern Europe, will be forced into sex work during

the four-week tournament that begins June 9.

At a briefing, Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice denounced "the sordid trade in human beings" and said the fight against trafficking is "a great moral calling of our time."

"Together we will stop at nothing to end the debasement of our fellow men," she said.

The United States called Germany a "source, transit and destination country" for sex workers and other victims of exploitation. The 2006 Trafficking in Persons Report still gave Germany its highest overall rating for compliance with effort to stop trafficking, and noted German efforts to combat exploitation during the World Cup.

"Nonetheless, due to the sheer size of the event, the potential for increased human trafficking during the games remains a concern," the report said.

As many as 800,000 people are bought and sold across national borders annually or lured to other countries with false promises of work or other benefits, the State Department said in

its annual survey of international human trafficking. Most are women and children.

The report lists Iran and Syria among the dozen nations that the United States said do not adequately address trafficking problems. The State Department said those countries could be subject to sanctions.

Former Bush official faces more questions about lobbyist

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Bush administration official David Safavian testified today that he wouldn't have taken a golfing trip to Scotland arranged in 2002 by Republican influence peddler Jack Abramoff "if I had known what I know now."

Testifying in his own defense in U.S. District Court, Safavian added, how-

ever, that "it took a Senate investigation to get out the information I didn't have at the time" about Abramoff's intentions and plans for projects with GSA properties.

Safavian, the former chief of staff at the General Services Administration and chief federal procurement officer in the White House, had said earlier that he decided to testify in his own

defense because he was tired of "taking grenades" for 10 months and wanted "to explain my side."

After Safavian, defense attorney Barbara Van Gelder may call one additional witness, but the case was expected to go to the jury by Tuesday.

On Friday, Safavian denied he had ever tried to conceal from ethics officials

and investigators the assistance he gave his ex-partner Abramoff concerning two federal properties in 2002.

He also replied "no, no, no" when his lawyer asked if he'd ever given the disgraced lobbyist any information on bidding.

Abramoff pleaded guilty this year to fraud, tax evasion and conspiracy.

Safavian did express

regret over two e-mails he sent Abramoff about GSA's plan to redevelop the Old Post Office in Washington, a project Abramoff hoped to help an Indian tribe client obtain.

"It was not a brilliant move" to forward and internal government e-mail describing another official's opposition to GSA's plan, and it was probably inappro-

priate to send another e-mail to Abramoff saying "we're gonna have to roll this idiot," Safavian testified.

He blamed those errors on his inexperience in the executive branch.

He also gave Abramoff information and advice about GSA's White Oak property in Maryland, which the lobbyist had wanted to buy or lease for a school.

Court to hear landmark affirmative action cases

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court said today it will decide the extent to which public schools can use race in deciding school assignments, setting the stage for a landmark affirmative action ruling.

Justices will hear appeals from a Seattle parents group and a Kentucky parent, ruling for the first time on diversity plans used by a host of school districts around the country.

Race cases have been dif-

ficult for the justices. The court's announcement that it will take up the cases this fall provides the first sign of an aggressiveness by the court under new Chief Justice John Roberts.

The court rejected a similar case in December when moderate Justice Sandra Day O'Connor was still on the bench. The outcome of this case will turn on her successor, Samuel Alito.

"Looming in the background of this is the constitutionality of affirmative

action," said Davison Douglas, a law professor at William and Mary. "This is huge."

Arguments will likely take place in November. The court's announcement followed six weeks of internal deliberations over whether to hear the appeals, an unusually long time.

In one of the cases, an appeals court had upheld Seattle's system, which lets students pick among high schools and then relies on tiebreakers, including race,

to decide who gets into schools that have more applicants than openings.

The lower court decision was based in part on a Supreme Court ruling three years ago, written by O'Connor, which said that colleges and universities could select students based at least in part on race.

The court also will consider a school desegregation policy in Kentucky. That case is somewhat different, because the school district had long been under a federal court decree to end segregation in its schools. After the decree ended, the district in 2001 began using a plan that includes race guidelines.

A federal judge had said system did not require quotas, and that other factors were considered including geographic boundaries.

Queens
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award.
Pageant Director Gina Greenhouse said Hart exemplified the best sports-

manship and cooperation during the pageant. Hart also sold the most tickets to the rodeo this year, winning a cash prize from the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association.

Poole, 22, is the daughter of Robert and Nancy Poole of Pampa. She's a senior in the agricultural education

program at West Texas A&M University and a member of the school's rodeo team.

Robinson, 14, is the daughter of Christy Robinson of Canyon. She will attend Canyon High School this fall. She's a barrel racer and active in 4-H.

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Viewpoints

Flag Day a time for Americans to honor flag and ideals it represents

In the summer of 1776, George Washington approached his seamstress, Betsy Ross, with sketches that inspired the creation of the first American flag. Though this flag looked very different from the flag that proudly waves today, the ideals represented both then and now are what America stands for.

Wherever our flag flies, it signals to lands far and wide that America remains the cradle of liberty.

Every year on June 14, we observe Flag Day, when Americans everywhere celebrate the history and symbolism of our national flag. On this day in 1777, the Continental Congress resolved that our new national flag would have "13 stripes, alternate red and white; that the union

be 13 stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation." Today, in neighborhoods across the country, Americans proudly pay their respects to Old Glory by hanging flags outside their homes and places of business.

The earliest Flag Day celebration took place in Hartford, Conn., in 1861 during the most divisive time in our history — the Civil War. Even in this time of turmoil, our flag's unifying spirit persevered and reminded citizens that we were one nation under God.

Over the latter half of the 19th century, the celebration of our flag grew in popularity, with mayors and governors issuing proclamations in their jurisdictions commemorating the event. In

1916, President Woodrow Wilson issued the first nationwide proclamation of Flag Day.

Our flag has waved during defining moments of our nation's history. It was at Fort McHenry in 1814, when Francis Scott Key wrote our national anthem, "The Star-Spangled Banner." It was there at Iwo Jima, when the sight of Old Glory waving atop Mount Suribachi inspired American soldiers fighting in World War II. And it was there on Sept. 11, 2001, when rescue workers rose above the rubble of the World Trade Center and raised our flag as

a symbol of our fortitude in the aftermath of tragedy.

The flag that inspired Francis Scott Key still exists to this day. It currently hangs at the Smithsonian National Museum of American History, where a significant restoration effort began in

1998 to save the original flag. It has aged, but it remains a beautiful sight to behold. I am delighted that visitors who come to Washington, D.C., have an opportunity to see one of our country's national treasures, one that has inspired so many over the past several hundred years.

When I see the American flag, I think of the sacrifices made for our country by previous generations and by the heroes of today. I think of our troops who have defended freedom across the globe, especially those currently deployed in Iraq and Afghanistan. The flag also stands as a reminder that one of my missions as a United States Senator — and also as a citizen of this nation — is to strive for a more perfect union.

Our flag is a symbol of the values our forefathers fought for and envisioned for our fledgling democracy. The red stripes stand for bravery and honesty, the white stripes for freedom for all, and the blue field for faith and loyalty.

Throughout our history, men and women have defended those values both in war and peace. Whether they were rich or poor, famous or anonymous, strong or weak, young or old, they were all American.

I have to admit, I always get a catch in my throat when the original version of "The Star-Spangled Banner" is played so that I can sing it. I also admit I am always disappointed when someone performs a rendition of our national anthem that seems to feature the voice of the singer — and excludes the people from participating.

This month on Flag Day, I encourage you to fly your flag outside your home in support of our troops and in support of the ideals Americans hold so dear.

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Kay Bailey Hutchison

U.S. Senator

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, June 5, the 156th day of 2006. There are 209 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 5, 1968, Sen. Robert F. Kennedy was assassinated in Los Angeles' Ambassador Hotel after claiming victory in California's Democratic presidential primary. Gunman Sirhan Bishara Sirhan was immediately arrested.

On this date:

In 1884, Civil War hero Gen. William T. Sherman refused the Republican presidential nomination, saying, "I will not accept if nominated and will not serve if elected."

In 1917, about 10 million American men began registering for the draft in World War I.

"The only folks who give us pain are those we love the best."

— Ella Wheeler Wilcox
American poet
(1850-1919)

In 1933, the United States went off the gold standard.

In 1940, the Battle of France began during World War II.

In 1947, Secretary of State George C. Marshall gave a speech at Harvard University in which he outlined an aid program for Europe that came to be known as "The Marshall Plan."

In 1967, war erupted in the Mideast as Israel raided Egyptian military targets. Syria, Jordan and Iraq entered the conflict.

In 1976, 11 people were killed when the Teton Dam in Idaho burst.

In 1981, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control reported that five homosexuals in Los Angeles had come down with a rare kind of pneumonia; they were the first recognized cases of what later became known as AIDS.

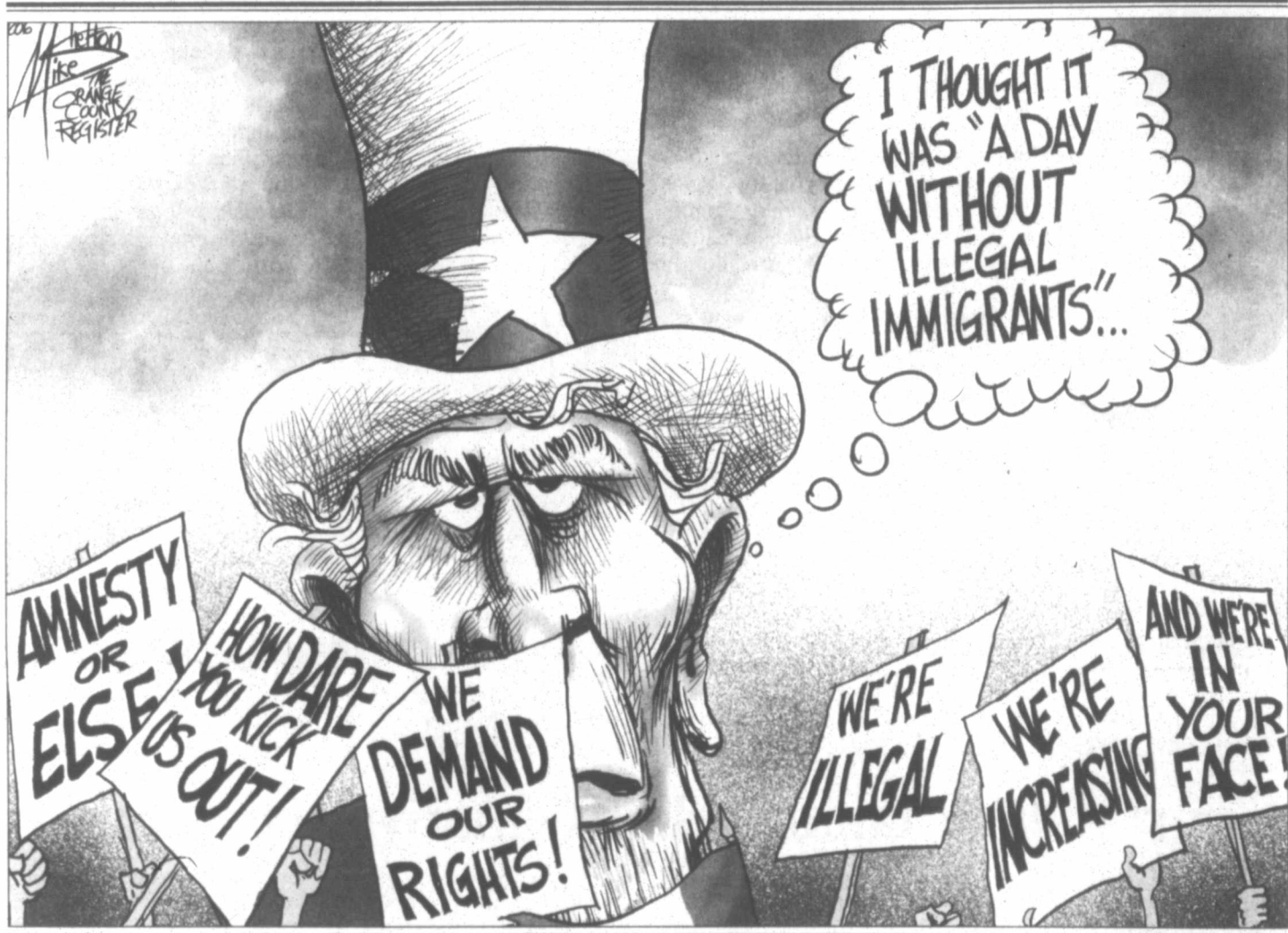
In 1986, a federal jury in Baltimore convicted Ronald W. Pelton of selling secrets to the Soviet Union. (Pelton was sentenced to three life prison terms plus 10 years.)

In 2004, Ronald Wilson Reagan, the 40th president of the United States, died in Los Angeles at age 93 after a long struggle with Alzheimer's disease.

Ten years ago: Joseph Waldholtz, the ex-husband of U.S. Rep. Enid Greene, R-Utah, pleaded guilty to providing his wife false information for her taxes and to falsifying spending reports from her congressional campaign.

Five years ago: Senate Republicans spent their last full day in power before turning control over to Democrats, a change that came about because of a decision by Vermont Sen. James Jeffords to leave the GOP and become an independent.

One year ago: "Monty Python's Spamalot" won three Tony Awards, including best musical; the musical play "The Light in the Piazza" won six prizes, while "Doubt" was named best drama.



Arrogance is contagious in Congress

For centuries, monarchs defended the doctrine of the divine right of kings, a concept that vanished with the development of parliamentary systems limiting royal powers.

That doctrine is now being reasserted; this time by an heir to the parliamentary system — the United States Congress — whose leadership is up in arms over the FBI acting on a search warrant to enter the office of a member of the House caught taking a bribe.

Although evidence exists that Rep. William Jefferson, D-La., was accepting bribes, and had defied a legally issued subpoena — an action that led a federal judge to issue a warrant authorizing the FBI to search his office for the material — the royal members of the

Congressional leadership are ranting that the search has violated their alleged constitutional rights.

They base their contention on Article I, Section 6 of the U.S. Constitution that states: "The Senators and Representatives shall receive a Compensation for their Services, to be ascertained by Law, and paid out of the Treasury of the United States. They shall in all Cases, except Treason, Felony and Breach of the Peace, be privileged from Arrest during their Attendance at the Session of their respective Houses, and in going to and returning from the same; and for any

Speech or Debate in either House, they shall not be questioned in any other Place."

Note that it makes no mention of a n y

Constitutional privilege extending to the offices of members, or granting them immunity to investigations of wrongdoing by agencies of the executive branch charged with the enforcement of laws.

In short, there's not a damned thing in the Constitution that states that the offices of members of congress are immune from lawful searches authorized by members of the judiciary.

To claim otherwise is simply arrogance, a characteristic now common to members of Congress, regrettably from both parties. It wasn't just the Democrat leader in the House making the specious claims about the separation of powers. Standing with the pitiful Nancy Pelosi was the Republican Speaker of the House Dennis Hastert, and GOP Senate leader Bill Frist.

Doesn't Denny Hastert understand that he is being suckered by Pelosi? Doesn't he recognize that by raising a ruckus about poor Rep. Jefferson being abused by the FBI he's playing right into Pelosi's hands by helping her transform Jefferson — evidently caught red-handed by the FBI of taking a \$100,000 bribe — from a law-

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Michael Reagan

Columnist

George Washington sure had it right

Have you ever thought how peaceful and prosperous we would be if our national leaders had followed the advice of George Washington in his "Farewell Address?"

For starters, we would not be hopelessly in debt, and there would not be so many Americans buried in national cemeteries and in distant lands. Nor would we be as hated as we are today in so many countries, where new polls show people not only dislike American foreign policy and the American government, but are now deciding they don't like the American people.

Washington's recommended policy can be summed up as armed neutrality, the same policy Switzerland practices. While the rest of the world participated in a slaughterhouse during the 20th century, the Swiss remained at peace.

Washington was a very wise man. He said that no country can be trusted beyond its own self-interests. He said that habitual friendship toward a foreign

country is as dangerous as habitual enmity. The policy of America should be trade with all but entangling alliances with nobody. The quarrels and vendettas in other parts of the world were none of our business, he said. As far as trade goes, all countries should be treated equal, with no favors granted to any of them.



Charley Reese

Columnist

While he was no doubt thinking of the French, his advice applies to Israel. No foreign country should be allowed to influence American policy because that country will always seek to influence policy to favor its interests, not ours. If we followed Washington's advice, the only thing we would be sending to the Middle East would be oil tankers and tourists.

We could build a military force that could deter attacks on this country for a fraction of the cost we spend on trying to maintain an empire with about 745 military

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

ABBY: I have a question that you've probably never been asked before. Is there a dress code regarding "proper attire" for a funeral? Most everyone has worn black at most of the funerals I have attended. I don't particularly like black, however. I prefer bright colors, so that's what I have chosen to wear. Why is it that this so-called tradition is so entrenched that no one wants to break it? — **WONDERING IN 'EAU CLAIRE, WIS.**

DEAR WONDERING: In the United States, black is generally considered the color of mourning. When someone attends a funeral, it is either to pay respect to the deceased or to show support for the grieving family. At a time like this, it is considered improper to draw attention to yourself. That is the reason most people forgo bright colors and instead wear colors that are muted or subdued unless instructed otherwise.

DEAR ABBY: I need your help. For many years, my parents have not been able to care for their children. They are barely able to take care of themselves. I am the oldest child and have helped to raise my younger brother and sisters. My youngest sister is 16, and in a couple of weeks will be marrying her boyfriend so that she'll have a place to live. (They will live with his parents after the ceremony.) I don't think this is right, but the family thinks it will be a good learning experience for her and will make her grow up faster. I am torn because I don't feel that marriage should be used as a "lesson" to a teenager. I know with some people the marriage can last for years, but I'm afraid she will become a divorce statistic and that she's ruining any chance for living as a regular, normal teenager. What are your thoughts on this? — **JENNIFER IN UTICA, N.Y.**

DEAR JENNIFER: Your concerns are valid. Your sister is marrying for the wrong reason, and most young women who do it find they have jumped from the frying pan into the fire. If there is a chance she might listen to you, please discourage her from taking this path. It is important that she complete her education and experience independence before marrying. If your parents can no longer shelter your sister, foster care or staying with a relative might be a better option than the "marriage" she's planning. P.S. Are YOU able to take her in?

DEAR ABBY: My grandchild's mother -- she and my son were never married -- is being married soon. My wife and I have been invited to the wedding. Must we attend? Our son will not be in attendance. All we would really want is to see our granddaughter, but we know we would have very little time with her at the wedding. We would prefer to send a nice gift, and use the time and money to visit at a different time so we can spend time with our granddaughter and visit our son. What do you think we should do? — **MISSING OUR GRANDDAUGHTER IN MINNESOTA**

DEAR MISSING: Because your finances are limited, and your grandchild will understandably be distracted at the time of the wedding, I agree that you should send a nice gift with your good wishes to the mother and visit your grandchild at a later date.

For Better Or For Worse



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Beetle Bailey



Marvin



Crossword Puzzle

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

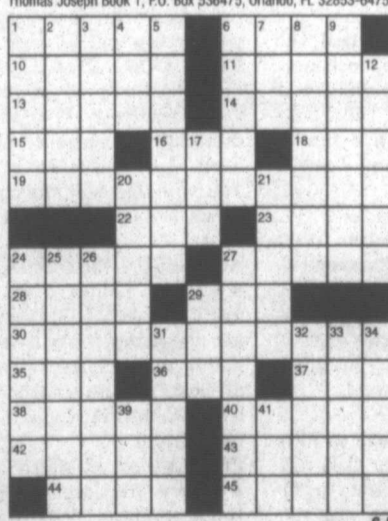
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 - 6 Disfigure
 - 10 Atmospheric layer
 - 11 Held title to
 - 13 Scatter
 - 14 Washington painter
 - 15 Earl Grey, for one
 - 16 Bar cubes
 - 18 Drill part
 - 19 Tony-winning musical of 1976
 - 22 Wager
 - 23 Goals
 - 24 Tour carriers
 - 27 Nasser's successor
 - 28 Picnic pests
 - 29 Pinnacle
 - 30 Tony-winning musical of 1979
 - 35 Nest egg acct.
 - 36 Shade tree
 - 37 Laugh sound
 - 38 Carved gem
 - 40 Silly
 - 42 Reject with disdain
- DOWN**
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 - 2 Early Mexican
 - 3 Temple scroll
 - 4 Chemical suffix
 - 5 Does some electrical work
 - 6 Acts depressed
 - 7 Wonder
 - 8 Stuck
 - 9 "Ghost Whisperer" heroine
 - 12 Loathe
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 - 24 Rudiments
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 - 31 Some lights
 - 32 Illinois airport
 - 33 Word of German gratitude
 - 34 Garb
 - 39 Epoch
 - 41 Convent resident

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Saturday's answer

- 1 — Rica
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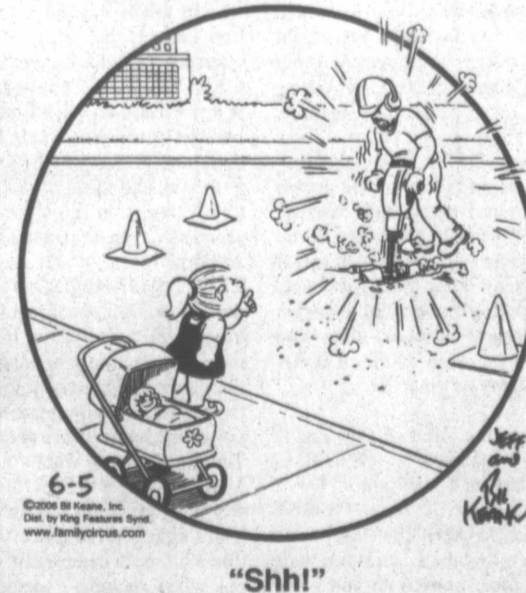


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The Family Circus

By Bil Keane



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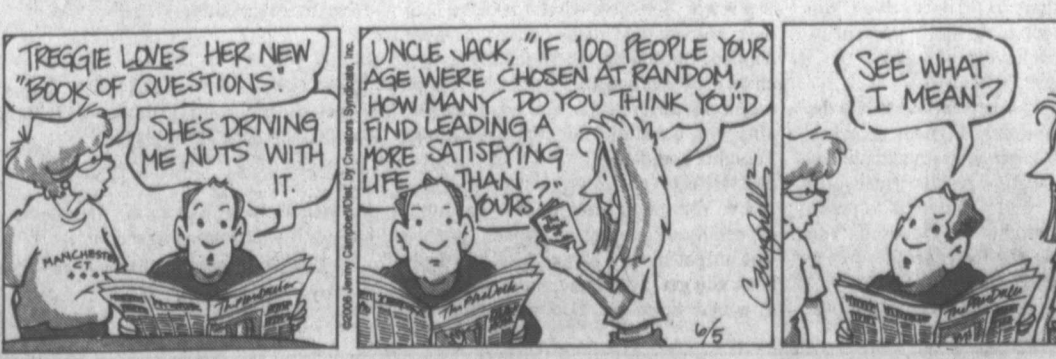
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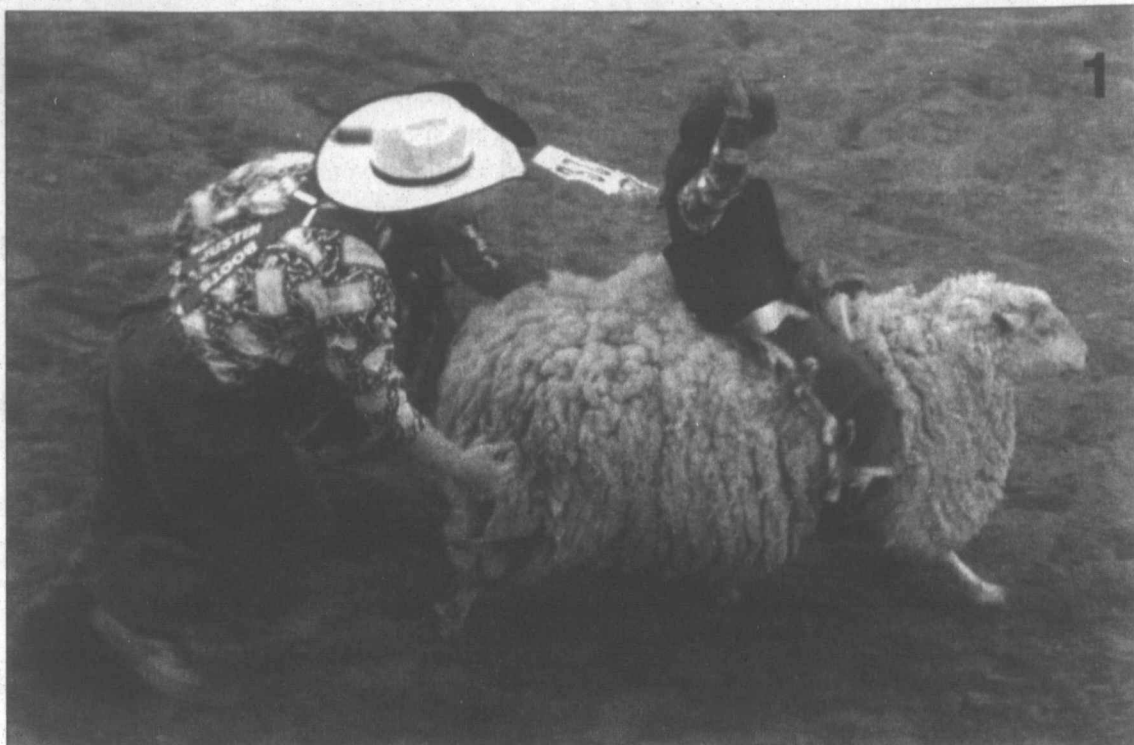


Sports Day

Overall scores close in 60th Annual Top O' Texas Rodeo

Top O' Texas Rodeo
Pampa, TX
June 3, 2006

(Pampa's Hawk Tucker suffered a broken nose when his bull lunged forward in the chute)



Saturday's Results

- Bareback Riding**
 1 Monty Goodwin, 76 points
 2 Jerad Schlegel, 74 points
 3 Chad Mask, 72 points
 4 Zach Hill, 70 points

Saddle Bronc Riding

- 1 Wes Burns, 80 points
 2 Sam Spreadborough, 73 points
 3 Shank Stephens, 70 points
 4 Jake Griffin, 69 points
 5 J.W. McCuistion, 64 points

Steer Wrestling

- 1 Jeff Babek, 4.5 seconds
 2 Scott Quick, 5.5 seconds
 3 Miles Thompson, 5.8 seconds
 4 Blake Mindemann, 6.4 seconds
 5 John Clark, 10.0 seconds

Team Roping

- 1 Rim Locke/Jeff Hilton, 7.9 seconds
 2 J. Tierney/Scott Riley, 13.0 seconds

Mutton Busting

- 1 Jaden Abshire, Pampa
 2 Kade Woods, Pampa
 3 Dalton Abshire, Pampa

Calf Roping

- 1 Monty Eakin, 8.8 seconds
 2 Patrick Bellis, 9.1 seconds
 3 Cody Jordan, 9.4 seconds
 3 Charley Russell, 9.4 seconds
 5 Dillion Lewis, 11.0 seconds
 6 Royce Lynch, 11.2 seconds
 7 Ryan Watkins, 13.6 seconds
 8 Marty Jones, 15.0 seconds
 9 Cliff Kirkpatrick, 16.5 seconds

Double Mugging

- 1 Artie Sailor, Justin Taylor, J.R. Baggett

Barrel Racing

- 1 Talina Bird, 17.33 seconds
 2 Brittany Bennett, 17.48 seconds
 3 Benette Barrington, 17.83 seconds
 4 Rena Grissom, 18.11 seconds
 5 Jessica Matthews, 18.30 seconds
 6 Tammy Goldston, 18.34 seconds
 7 Rajeana Thompson, 19.15 seconds
 8 Tara Woodall, 22.79 seconds
 9 Gene Ann Dryer, 24.40 seconds
 10 Krista Irlbeck, 26.01 seconds
 11 Cindy Smith, 27.65 seconds

Bull Riding

No Qualified Times

Overall Results

- Bareback Riding**
 1 Justin Henderson, 78 points
 2 Monty Goodwin, 76 points
 3 Steven Anding, 73 points
 3 Jerad Schlegel, 73 points

Saddle Bronc Riding

- 1 Wes Burns, 80 points
 2 Dean Wadsworth, 75 points
 3 Casey McGooden, 73 points
 3 Sam Spreadborough, 73 points

Steer Wrestling

- 1 Stockton Graves, 4.2 seconds
 1 Reece Taylor, 4.2 seconds
 3 Shane Henderson, 4.3 seconds
 4 Jeff Babek, 4.5 seconds
 5 John Clark, 4.6 seconds
5 Matt Reeves, 4.6 seconds

Team Roping

- 1 Purcella/Chamberlain, 6.7 seconds
 2 Locke/Hilton, 7.9 seconds
 3 Swafford/Eastman, 12.6 seconds
 4 Herney/Riley, 13.0 seconds

Calf Roping

- 1 Joseph Gernentz, 7.2 seconds
 2 Brook McLemore, 8.2 seconds
 3 Monty Eakin, 8.8 seconds
 4 Patrick Bellis, 9.1 seconds
 5 Cody Jordan, 9.4 seconds
 5 Charley Russell, 9.4 seconds

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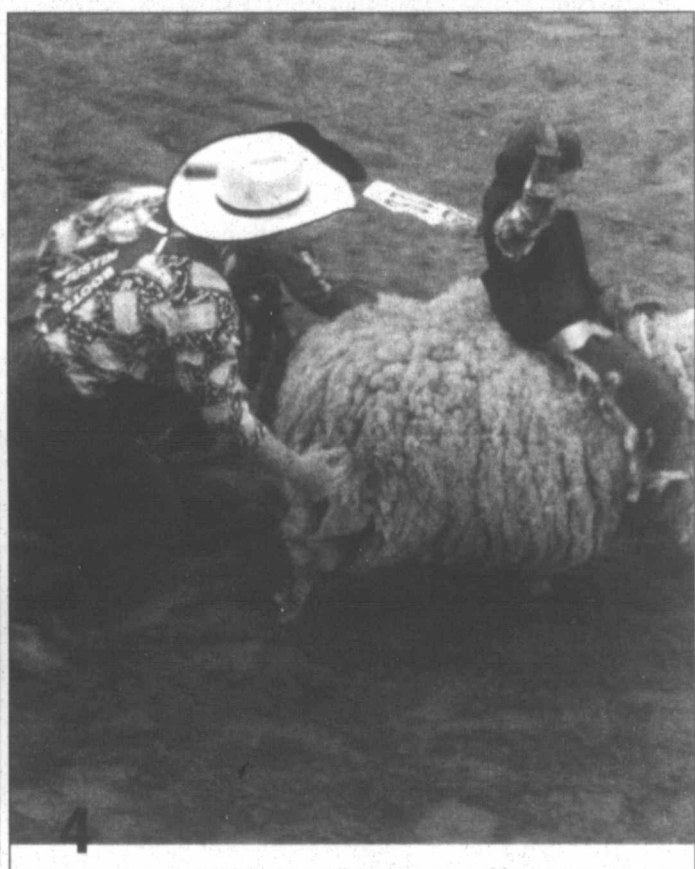
- 1 Shawn Whatley, QB Cobb, Craig Cobb; 32.9 seconds
 2 Artie Sailor, Justin Taylor, J.R. Baggett; 48.5 seconds
 3 Jeremy Medley, James Schroeder, Dakota Parish; 128.3 seconds

Barrel Racing

- 1 Kelly Maben, 17.03 seconds
 2 Talina Bird, 17.33 seconds
 3 Carol Chester, 17.34 seconds
 4 Brooke Catalani, 17.38 seconds
 5 Audrey Ridgeway, 17.43 seconds
 6 Brittany Bennett, 17.48 seconds
 7 Nanci Pratt, 17.49 seconds
 8 Becki Mask, 17.62 seconds
 9 Amy Adams, 17.64 seconds
 10 Kelsey Deal, 17.65 seconds

Bull Riding

- 1 Clay Taylor, 86 points
 2 Sam Chenowith, 80 points
 3 Trent Comier, 71 points



1- Though his mount needed a little help out of the chute, young Colt Klaus of Miami flashes some rodeo style during Friday night's Mutton Busting. **2-** An FMX Freestyle Motocross rider soars above Top O' Texas Arena while doing a daredevil trick. **3-** Steve Purcella (Hereford) and Casey Chamberlain (Colorado City) chase their calf in the Team Roping event Friday night. **4-** Leland Wood (Silverton) hangs on during his second go round in Saddle Bronc Riding Friday.

Pampa News photos by MICHAEL J. STEVENS

An odd invitation at the French Open; other weekend sports briefs

TENNIS
PARIS (AP) - Irritated by the home crowd's heckling, James Blake took the unusual step of inviting a spectator out of the stands to see for himself that one of French teen Gael Monfils' shots landed out.

In truth, Blake's biggest obstacle Sunday was Monfils himself, a 6-foot-3 blur on the baseline who advanced to the fourth round with a 6-2, 6-7 (2), 7-6 (1), 5-7, 6-4 victory over the last U.S. man in the French Open. Venus Williams is now the only American still playing.

After making 19 unforced errors in the first set against No. 7 Patty Schnyder, Williams came back to win 4-6, 6-3, 6-2, with a lot of success at the net.

Had Williams lost, there would have been zero Americans in the quarterfinals at Roland Garros for the first time in the 38-year Open era.

Her quarterfinal opponent will be 17-year-old Nicole Pietrangeli of the Czech Republic, a big hitter who eliminated No. 1 Amelie Mauresmo 6-7 (5), 6-1, 6-2. Maria Sharapova, a possible semifinal opponent, blew a 5-1 lead in the third set and

lost 7-5, 2-6, 7-5 to Dinara Safina.

Top-ranked Roger Federer moved a step closer to completing a noncalendar Grand Slam by beating No. 20 Tomas Berdych 6-3, 6-2, 6-3, setting up a quarterfinal against No. 12 Mario Ancic.

GOLF
DUBLIN, Ohio (AP) - Handy with the wedge and hot with the putter, Carl Petterson picked up a prestigious trophy, a salute from Jack Nicklaus and a welcome break from U.S. Open qualifying by winning the Memorial on Sunday.

Petterson turned a potential bogey into birdie by chipping in on the par-5 11th and got up-and-down on three straight holes to eliminate any suspense at Muirfield Village, closing with a 1-under 71 for a two-shot victory over Brett Wetterich and Zach Johnson.

BASEBALL
Former major league umpire Eric Gregg, who spent his career trying to overcome weight problems, had a stroke and was unconscious Sunday night, his son said.

The 55-year-old Gregg was at Lankenau Hospital in Philadelphia, Kevin Gregg

said. **ST. LOUIS (AP) -** This is a much larger challenge for the St. Louis Cardinals: Albert Pujols will be out indefinitely with a strained muscle on his right side.

Pujols, last year's NL MVP and this season's major league leader in home runs and RBIs, was placed on the 15-day disabled list Sunday.

An MRI exam scheduled for Monday will give the team a better picture how long Pujols, batting .308 with 25 homers and 65 RBIs, will be sidelined.

AUTO RACING
DOVER, Del. (AP) - Matt Kenseth caught Roush Racing teammate Jamie McMurray with three laps left and pulled away

to win Sunday at Dover International Speedway. Kenseth passed McMurray after the leader was slowed a bit by Michael Waltrip's lapped car.

With one lap to go, Kenseth pulled away for his second win.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, June 6, 2006:

You might want to think before you leap into action this year. Your ability to move a project forward allows you to realize much more of your fantasies. You might want to see life from a different perspective. You might want to do things differently or in a more progressive manner. Break with tradition. Head in a new direction. Find experts. Ask questions. Some of you might take a course or two to expand your knowledge and expertise in your field. If you are single, an exotic person could blow you away. You might never be the same after this experience. If you are attached, a special vacation could bring more closeness than you have experienced in a while. LIBRA adds to the quality of your life.

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) ★★★★★ Defer to others, and you will make a difference. Loosen up and work with others rather than charge ahead and start new projects. Your imagination comes through where there might be a gap. Allow others to be themselves. You will only experience more popularity. Tonight: Others have a lot to say. **TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) ★★ You might be overwhelmed by the different possibilities. Lighten up when dealing with those in your immediate circle. You get positive results because of your endurance and willingness to put in hard hours. Tonight: Easy does it. You need some time just for yourself. **GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ You have answers while others

lose their focus or get confused. Others can and will count on your creativity. Search past your normal boundaries for answers. Let your imagination wander and help you detach. You'll function on a higher plane if you distance yourself. Tonight: Fun and games. **CANCER** (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ Easy does it when you deal with others directly. You might be much more determined than usual. Someone works with you, and ideas flourish. Think positively, and you'll get positive results, especially with a financial issue. Tonight: At home. **LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ You speak, and others listen. You might want to defer to others and let their imagination make the call. Pick up the phone and reach out to others. Listen to feedback from a neighbor or relative, yet at the same time, speak your mind. Tonight: Beam in what you want. **VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ Relax and think through an idea. You might want to make your daily routine a bit more meaningful. Listen to others when making a decision that surrounds your life. Don't accept restrictions. Tonight: Ever playful. **LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ You have what it takes to leap over barriers and make what you want happen. Loosen up when dealing with a child or loved one who might be imaginative and/or creative. You have personality and a lot to offer. Stop worrying. Tonight: You decide. **SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ You might want to take your time, especially regarding a private matter. You might not be happy with the feedback you get. Your imagination takes you in a new direction. Use your creativity

and come to a new understanding. Tonight: By yourself. You need thinking time. **SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ Others play a dramatic role in what you want and where you are heading. Think positively about what others feel and think. Your imagination takes you to a new level. Tonight: As you wish. **CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ You get ahead because of how you present yourself. You might act very differently if you relax and think positively. Let your imagination spin out. You will find new direction through a dream or fantasy. Tonight: In the limelight. **AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ Follow your dreams, and you'll get ahead. Listen to others, but understand that you will have to integrate information and develop your own point of view. You are unstoppable once you let go. Create. Be yourself. Tonight: Opt for different. **PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ Work with others closely, and you'll get ahead. Work with someone as a team. You'll like what happens if you loosen up the vibes between you and someone else. Be upbeat and direct. Tonight: Togetherness.

BORN TODAY
 Singer Gary U.S. Bonds (1939), tennis player Bjorn Borg (1956), comedian Sandra Bernhard (1955)

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21 Help Wanted

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Water party



Create-a-Beat kids Dhruv Ramesu, Tyler Lambright, Tara Goldsmith and Ryan Clancy found a coool place to fight the heat at the last day of school party recently.



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Reagan Reese

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breaker into a martyr persecuted by a GOP Justice Department?

Arrogance, it seems, is contagious. We have Sen. John McCain, for example, haranguing his colleagues and members of his party about the outrageous immigration reform bill he and "Chappaquiddick" Teddy Kennedy are championing against the wishes of the majority of Republicans, and the 59 Republicans who voted recently to kill a bill that would have allowed offshore drilling for natural gas exploration in the midst of an energy crisis, and the eight Republicans voting to block an amendment that would have stopped illegal aliens from getting Social Security benefits they would receive as a result of having used false social security cards.

A minority of Republicans are making a majority of Republicans look like fools. Moreover, they have formed a majority by hooking up with the Democrats who want nothing more than to drive every single conservative Republican out of office.

The Senate majority is now a DemoRino majority — part Democrat and part Rino — Republicans in name only.

My Dad, Ronald Reagan, proclaimed the 11th Commandment — thou shalt not speak ill of another Republican. He couldn't have foreseen what a minority of arrogant Republicans would someday do to his party. So, as his oldest son and conservative political heir, I feel entitled to now repeal the 11th Commandment.

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

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bases in 120 foreign countries. The only people who might attack us are a gang of terrorists, and, of course, our massive military machine is not equipped to deal with them.

As for domestic policy, Washington said the best way to preserve the union was to obey the Constitution and to never tolerate any branch of government usurping the Constitution's power. He said that a republican form of government required a virtuous people, and since religion is the best way to instill virtue in the masses, anybody who was an enemy of religion was an enemy of republican government.

All of that is pointless now, because we no longer have a republic — or a virtuous population, for that matter. We have an empire. We

have a federal government that does nothing more than pay lip service to the Constitution, if that. Elections are decided by money, not by the people. President Bush is a heck of a lot closer to Nero than he is to George Washington.

It should not matter to us what kind of governments other people have or what their cultures are. There is nothing in the Constitution to authorize the federal government to tax Americans and then write checks to foreign countries. There is nothing in the Constitution that authorizes the president to take us to war. That is a power reserved exclusively to Congress. Americans ought to read their Constitution, if for no other reason than to see what kind of government they are missing. It's written in very plain English and is easy to understand.

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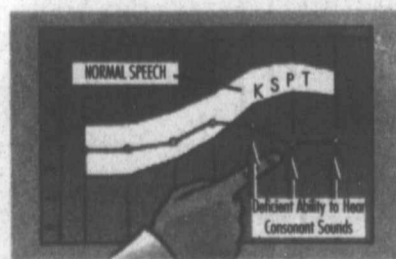
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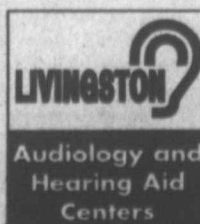
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