

news



Young yodeler

Tulsa is now the home of America's newest yodeling champion, 14-year-old Emma Jane Pendleton. **A9**

MATH PROBLEM: U.S. students trail students in other countries in math because of inadequate, inconsistent teacher preparation, a report says. **A5**

DON'T LEAVE: Iraq's foreign minister urges lawmakers to approve an agreement to keep U.S. troops in place past the end of the year. **A6**

DEBRIS DELAY: Residents waiting for the city to collect tree debris should be prepared for the possibility that it will sit at the curb for a while, an official said this week. **A9**

HAS A RECORD: A suspect in the kidnapping of three children and rape of one of them has a violent past, according to court records. **A9**

REBEL REVIEW: Pressure from a U.S.-trained army and waning public sympathy are wearing down Colombia's rebel army. But observers won't say the FARC has been defeated. **C12**

sports

SALES SOAR: Golden Hurricane football season tickets are selling at a record pace. **B1**

HE'S COMING HOME: Former Claremore offensive lineman and former Sooner Brian Lepak is excited about his transfer back to Oklahoma. **B1**

It's a date

SemGroup officials decide to move the Broken Arrow LPGA event to the last weekend in May. **B1**



scene



Flag cake

As flamboyant as a tart, as simple as a trifle. What can we say, it's a red-white-and-blue tradition! **D1**

MARKET BASKET: Heat means at least two things — corn and tomatoes. **D3**

FOR COOKS: Here's a roundup of classes, for beginners on up. **D3**

JOHN HANCOCK: He's not a signature. He's a superhero. Or is it anti-hero? **D5**

business

PUMP PROSE: The wording varies on state-required pump labels for ethanol-blended gasoline, and regulators say retailers will be told to correct any errors. **E1**

POSSIBLE DELAY: An aerospace worker damages a Boeing 787 test plane by using the wrong fasteners. **E3**

HOUSING BUMP: Tulsa-area home sales rose in May from April's level, but they were down compared with a year earlier. **E3**

CONSUMER PAGE: Many owners of backyard pools worry about children gaining access to the swimming area, but one possible solution is a pool alarm. **E4**

New-look Mayo

Renovation of the historic downtown hotel is in full swing. **E1**



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