

## 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

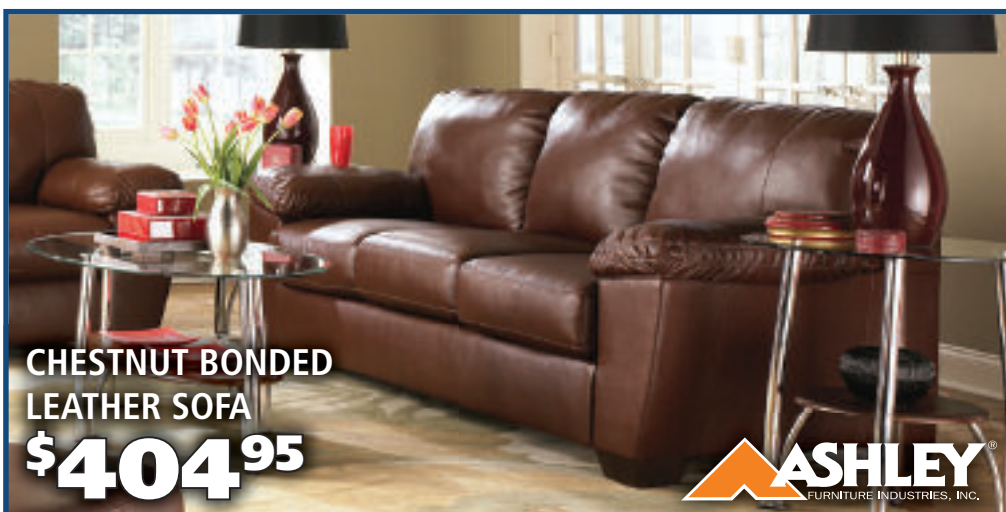
Renovation of the historic downtown hotel is in full swing. **E1**



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