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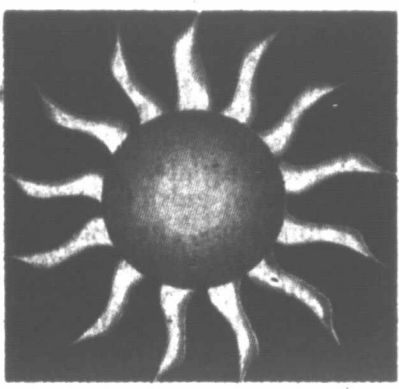
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**PAMPA** — Pampa Fire Marshal Gary Stevens issued a statement to remind residents that shooting fireworks inside the city is illegal and that due to the dry conditions no warnings will, only tickets, will be given to anyone caught in violation of the law. The fine is \$94 according to Stevens. He also said shooting fireworks in the county is illegal from county roads or on private property without the owners permission. Violators who cause fires in the county will also be in violation of the ban on open burning and subject to criminal action.

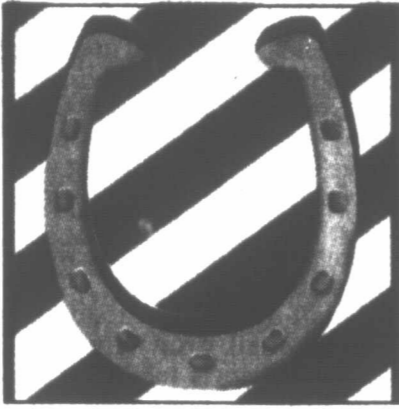
**HOUSTON (AP)** — A lawyer with a history of problems with the State Bar of Texas was arrested in court on accusations he paid a sexual assault victim not to testify against his client. Investigators with the Harris County district attorney's office took McCuller C. Stephens III, 41, into custody Friday. Stephens was walking into a courtroom at the time to start jury selection in the aggravated sexual assault trial of 35-year-old Christopher Fair.

- William Mirt "Bill" Luster Jr., 72, former employee of Cree Drilling.
- Elsie McCracken, 96, farmer, rancher.
- Harold Franklin "Joe" Phillips, 87, former employee of Columbia Carbon and Colteco.
- Elmer Louis Enseu, 78, retired TDOT truck driver.

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## Yearly hunt under way for Golden Horseshoe

The Top O' Texas Rodeo Association is sponsoring the "Golden Horseshoe Treasure Hunt" again in conjunction with the Top O' Texas Rodeo, July 9-11, 1998. A "Golden Horseshoe" has been hidden in an area store and clues will be given each day that will help locate the horseshoe. The lucky person who finds



the horseshoe will receive a Box Seat to all three performances of the 52nd Annual Top O' Texas Rodeo. The box seat is valued at \$150. They will also be able to ride in the rodeo parade on Saturday, July 11, 1998.

This year the clues will be placed in selected stores in Pampa and you can only get See **HORSESHOE**, Page 2

## New landfill open

A project that was seven years in the making was opened last week with the snip of a ribbon.

The City of Pampa's regional landfill is almost ready for its first load of refuse in Sector number one. It is northeast of Pampa Country Club and is off Loop 171. The 147 acres has been equipped with all the monitoring devices and controls mandated by state and federal law. Just paying for the necessary permits cost \$637,000 and the total cost, including closing up the old landfill, will be over \$3,000,000.

The site is divided up into 16 sectors, only the first one is open but it covers about four and a half acres and over 617,000 yards of dirt was removed to make the pit, which is expected to last four to five years.

Approximately 20 other communities use the landfill. City Manager Bob Eskridge said a study was done at the beginning of the project to see if reserving the site for Pampa's exclusive use would serve the needs of the city better.

The study concluded that because of the high fixed costs necessary to operate a landfill it will be less expensive for the city to allow other cities to continue using the landfill and paying a tonnage fee that would help defer the costs.

Fees now are just over the \$20 a ton mark. If Pampa had to pay the total cost of operation the tonnage fee would be over \$40 a ton, according to Eskridge. Pampa currently pays about 27 percent of the operating cost, the Borger area pays fees that equal about 37 percent of the cost.

"Another recent addition to the landfill also saves the city money. The landfill used to charge by volume of refuse although the state requires a fee based on weight. The city installed a scale capable of handling large trash haulers and now charges by actual weight. Eskridge said the use of the scale will save about \$20,000 a year in state fees.

The new sector will be put in operation as soon as the old site is full which city officials estimate will be in about a month.



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)  
**Andrew Berzanski, left, and his brother Niels, right, flank their friend Isaac Moore from Georgia in front of the Berzanski house in Pampa. The trio are planning on hiking the Appalachian Trail from Maine to Georgia over the next six months.**

## Take a hike

...all 2,159.2 miles of it

By DAVID BOWSER  
Staff Writer

Two brothers from Pampa and a friend from Georgia are going for a hike this morning — a 2,159.2 miles hike to be exact.

Niels and Andrew Berzanski and Isaac Moore were to begin their trek down the Appalachian Trail today starting at Baxter State Park near Millinocket, Maine, and ending six months from now at Amicalola State Park north of Atlanta, Georgia.

Their target to reach Mount Springer in Amicalola is Dec. 20. "If we make it Dec. 20, I'll be impressed," said Moore, who lives in White Plains, Georgia, 80 miles east of Atlanta.

He predicts they will make it a few days before or a few days after. A conversation more than a year ago in an Atlanta waffle house, today takes the form of physical effort.

The journey actually started a year and a half ago as Niels and Isaac, both 23 years old, sat in the Huddle House, a small waffle shop in Atlanta. The two Georgia Tech students were talking about what they wanted to do after graduation. Over the last 18 months, their talk that night of walking the Appalachian Trail, began to take shape. Niels' 20-year-old brother, Andrew, a student at the University of Texas in Austin, joined their ranks, plans were made, routes were mapped and supplies were purchased.

"It's cheaper than six months rent in Atlanta or Austin," said Andrew.

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## Kid Pony Show donations sought

Your help is needed to ensure that some small cowboys and cowgirls from Boys Ranch and the Borger Family Center get a chance to ride in the Kid Pony Show, July 6-8.

The Top O' Texas Association needs the assistance of the people of Pampa and the surrounding area in order for these youngsters to participate.

Sponsor donations are being accepted at the Rodeo Association office at 200 N. Ballard, Pampa.

The donations are used to pay entry fees for these children. The fees range from \$8 to \$16 per event per child and all donations are appreciated.

These children would not be able to ride in the Kid Pony Show without the generous support of the people of this area.

A rodeo spokesman said the Boys Ranch and Family Center boys and girls who participated last year were very appreciative of the donations and excited about the show.

## Sr., Jr., Rodeo Queen competition draws near

With Danyelle Rideout, last year's Miss Top O' Texas Rodeo in the Miss Rodeo Texas seat now, this year's contestants have much to look forward to. Eight Texas women — four in each of the queen and teen categories — have fulfilled the necessary requirements to compete for the prestigious 1998 title.

Contestants are judged equally in the four major categories including horsemanship, modeling, an interview and a speech. Contestants are also required to sell advance tickets to the Top O' Texas Rodeo, though this is only a portion of the overall judging criteria. Queen contestants are ages 18-23 and teen contestants are ages 13 to 17.

The horsemanship competition begins Thursday, July 9 and the contestants all ride nightly at 7:30 in

the grand entry carrying sponsor flags. Friday, July 10, contestants interview with judges in the morning and participate in a luncheon and style show in the afternoon. Saturday, July 11, all eight women will be in the morning parade before the evening's final rodeo and coronation.

The 1998 contestants cover a wide representation of the area.

A graduate of Pampa High School in 1998, Erin Cobb will attend West Texas A&M University this fall. She is a member of D-FY-IT (Drug Free Youth in Texas), Future Farmers of America, and the Central Baptist Youth Group. Erin has participated in a wide variety of sports which includes volleyball, basketball, and Lady Harvester Softball. She

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## Sunday Snapshot

"It's no accident  
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Name: Ryan Carroll.  
Occupation/Activities: Student.  
Birth date and place: June 8, 1987, Pampa, Tx.  
Family: Dad, Sandy; Mom, Lisa; and Brother, Sandy, Jr.

When I grow up I want to be: a veterinarian.  
My personal hero is: my dad.  
The best advice I ever got was: "Say NO to drugs" and "Stay in school."  
My classmates think of me as: the class clown, along with Keaton and J.P.!!  
The best word or words to describe me: goofy.  
People will remember me as being: funny and respectful.  
The four guests at my fantasy dinner party would be: Michael Jordan, Tiger Woods, Emmitt Smith and Jesus.  
My hobbies are: fishing and golfing.  
My favorite sports team is: OU Sooners!  
My favorite author is: Bill Wallace.  
The last book I read was:

"Shoebag".  
My favorite possession is: my family.  
The biggest honor I've ever received is: winning a Father and Son golf tournament.  
My favorite performer is: Jim Carrey.  
I wish I knew how to: play golf like Tiger Woods.  
My trademark cliché or expression is: "Well..."  
My worst habit is: forgetting what I am told.  
I would never: do drugs.  
The last good movie I saw was: "Titanic", I saw it twice already!  
I stay home to watch: "Figure It Out" on Nick.  
Nobody knows: That I'm going to be an uncle.  
Some day I want to drive a: Prowler.  
My favorite junk food is: Reese

Cups.  
My favorite beverage: Gatorade.  
My favorite restaurant is: Ruby Tuesdays.  
My favorite pet: My poodle, Bear.  
For my last meal, I would choose: My Papa's steak, mashed potatoes and gravy and okra. For desert I would want cheesecake.  
I wish I could sing like: Aerosmith.  
I'm happiest when I'm: fishing with my dad.  
I regret: nothing, I'm spoiled!  
I'm tired of: violence.  
I have a phobia about: Tornadoes.  
The electrical device I couldn't live without is: T.V.  
My most embarrassing moment: is when my mom

threw me outside naked, because I dared her to, and didn't think she actually would.  
The biggest waste of time is: combing my hair, it just gets messed up again.  
If I won the lottery, the most extravagant thing I would do is: buy Disney World.  
If I had three wishes they would be: Meet Tiger Woods, Move my Granny Re to Pampa and Win the Lottery.  
If I could change one thing about Pampa, it would be: have more lakes and golf courses.  
Editor's note: We'd like for you or someone you know to be our Sunday Snapshot. Just answer the above questions or come by The Pampa News for a form. Submit a photo or we'll take one. It's great fun. Do it!

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**Phillips, Harold Franklin "Joe,"** 2 p.m. Fellowship Baptist Church Pampa.  
**McCracken, Elsie,** 10:30 a.m. Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel Pampa.  
**Luster, William Mirt Bill Jr.,** 10 a.m., White Deer Cemetery White Deer.  
**Ensey Elmer Louis,** 2:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church in Panhandle.

## Obituaries

### ELSIE MCCRACKEN

Elsie McCracken, 96, a long-time resident of Pampa, died Thursday, June 25, 1998, in Tulsa, Okla. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with Dr. Jim Prock, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow at the Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. McCracken was born December 10, 1901, in an abandoned fort on the Cimarron River in what is now Major County, Okla. She attended Northwestern Teachers College at Alva, Okla., and taught school in Major County, Okla., for six years.

She married James M. McCracken on December 23, 1925 in Major County, Okla. She came to Pampa in 1925 where she and her husband farmed and ranched 17 miles south of Pampa until Mr. McCracken's death in 1964. She moved to Tulsa in 1990. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Pampa.

Survivors include one son, James O. McCracken of Pampa, two daughters, Margaret Morgan and Betty Miller, both of Tulsa, one sister Ruth Rouse of Wichita, Kansas, and one brother Fred Detrick of Ames, Oklahoma. Also surviving are seven grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two sons, John William and Jerry Calvin McCracken.

The family requests memorials be sent to the First Baptist Church. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 3-5 p.m. on Sunday.

### WILLIAM MIRT "BILL" LUSTER JR.

William Mirt "Bill" Luster Jr., 72, of Pampa died Friday, June 26, 1998. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at White Deer Cemetery in White Deer with Rev. Monte Kreis, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Booker officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Luster was born of Feb. 3, 1926, in Empire City, Okla. He was reared in Skellytown and enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps four days after the attack on Pearl Harbor. He served with the 5th Air Force in the Pacific theater, participating in the Philippine Campaign and the Battle of New Guinea. He was honorably discharged at the end of World War II and returned to Pampa in 1946. Mr. Luster worked in the oil fields around Pampa, working for Cree Drilling, Baker and Taylor, Leonard Hudson Drilling, and others. He was preceded in death by a son, Johnny Eugene Luster of Lakeland, Florida.

Survivors include three sons, Darell Luster of White Deer, Larry Luster of Broken Arrow, Okla., and David Luster of Pampa, and by six grandchildren and two great-granddaughters.

The family requests memorials be sent to the Golden Spread Council of the Boy Scouts of America in Amarillo.

### HAROLD FRANKLIN "JOE" PHILLIPS

Harold Franklin "Joe" Phillips, 87, died Friday, June 26, 1998, in Amarillo. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Fellowship Baptist Church with Rev. Delbert White, pastor, officiating. Burial will be at Memory Gardens by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Phillips was born on March 17, 1911, in Marshall County Okla. He attended schools in Lark, Oklahoma. He married Josie Skiver on October 31, 1933, at Lark. He came to Lefors in 1957 and then to Pampa in 1975. He worked for Columbia Carbon and Coltexo at Borger and Lefors. He later worked for Panhandle Industrial Machine and retired in 1974. He was a member of the Fellowship Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife Josie of the home, four daughters, Laura Vandever of Mobeetie, Fannie Sue Barnes of Bridgeport, Frances Kay Barton and Elizabeth Ann Johnson both of Pampa, one son, William Jerry Phillips of Odessa, 15 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be sent to Hospice of the Panhandle or the American Heart Association.

### ELMER LOUIS ENSEY

PANHANDLE - Elmer Louis Ensey, 78, died June 25, 1998, in Amarillo. Services will be Monday, at 2:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Panhandle with Rev. Les Hall officiating. Burial will follow at the

Panhandle Cemetery under the direction of Minton/Chatwell Funeral Home.

Mr. Ensey was born in Duncan, Okla. and has been a Panhandle resident since 1950, coming from Vernon Texas. He was a veteran of WWII, 77th Infantry, and received a bronze star and a purple heart. He married Pearl Irene Cobb, November 1, 1942, at Vernon Texas. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Panhandle. He retired as a truck driver after 30 years with the Texas Department of Transportation.

Survivors include his wife Pearl of the home, two sons Gifford A. Ensey of Austin, Lynn Ensey of Amarillo, a daughter Nancy E. Kotara of White Deer, two brothers Alvis Ensey of Mesquite and Don Ensey of Sulphur Springs, eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be sent to the Crown of Texas Hospice or a favorite charity.

## Police report

The Pampa Police Department made the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.

### Friday, June 26

Checked an unattended death in the 1000 block of S. Banks.

A theft (items not listed) was reported in the 800 block of S. Reid.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 200 block of W. Kingsmill and items were taken including a fan, table, door, lunch box and other items valued at \$215.

A burglary was reported in the 1300 block of Christine in which 10 \$100 bills were taken. Entry was gained through the back door.

Police took a report of possession of drug paraphernalia.

A criminal mischief report was taken at West Texas Ford, 701 Brown, in which a car stereo valued at \$450 was taken and damage to a broken window and trim was \$800.

## Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Department reported the following arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.

### Friday, June 26

Valerie Lynn Inmann, 23, 116 S. Well, arrested for Potter County on a charge of possession of a controlled substance with intent to manufacture or deliver.

## Ambulance

Rural Metro made the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.

### Friday, June 26

7:32 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of North Dwight on a medical call and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

9:29 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Amarillo and transported one patient to a local nursing facility.

12:45 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center for one patient and transferred them to a local residence.

2:23 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transfer to a local residence.

5:23 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of S. Banks. No one was transported.

### Saturday, June 27

12:30 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of E. Kingsmill on a medical call. No one was transported.

4:08 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of Purviance on a medical call and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

5 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transfer to Baptist St. Anthony West.

## Fires

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

### Friday, June 26

5:26 p.m. - Two units and five personnel responded to a medical assist at 1033 S. Banks.

9:28 p.m. - Two units and three personnel were dispatched to fight a grass fire in Roberts County but were returned en route because they were not needed.

10:41 p.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to a gas leak at 605 N. Somerville where they shut off the gas.

### Saturday, June 27

12:22 p.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to an auto accident at Alcock and Nada. There were no injuries.

# Aspiring teachers flunk tests

BOSTON (AP) - So many aspiring educators flunked Massachusetts' first basic reading-and-writing test for teachers that officials graded them on a curve, and now some are wondering whether dumb bureaucrats are promoting dumb teachers.

The Board of Education voted this week to adjust the passing grade to reduce the number of those who failed from 56 percent to 44 percent - prompting outrage from acting Gov. Paul Cellucci and others.

House Speaker Thomas Finneran said he has seen the tests, which were not released, and was appalled to see candidates couldn't "define a noun or a verb or what democracy means or the meaning of the word 'imminent.'"

He called the people who failed and those who gave them degrees "idiots."

Cellucci predicted Friday that the decision to change the passing number would be reversed at the board's meeting next week and the roughly 260 people who benefited would be made to retake the test.

Cellucci also called for testing of all current teach-

ers out of concern that there are "perhaps thousands of teachers who are in the classroom today who are not meeting the standards."

Until this spring, Massachusetts was one of only seven states that did not require teachers to pass a test to qualify for certification.

The Department of Education released a sample of the exam, which Board of Education Chairman John Silber said seemed to be at about an eighth-grade level.

The samples showed some test-takers, when trying to rewrite sentences, misspelled words a 9-year-old could spell - even though the words were right in front of them. Some wrote at a fifth- or sixth-grade level. Many wrote sentences lacking both nouns and verbs.

Robert Whitney, a former teacher who has two children, ages 6 and 3, said the standard should have remained where it was. "As a parent, I would feel better with a teacher who has passed the exam."

Despite the outcry, some question the way the tests were administered and whether they are relevant.

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## HIKE

"It's far safer than Atlanta," Niels said, noting that someone had been shot near the waffle house the night the trip was first planned.

The Appalachian Trail is a meandering route through forests and mountains that extends along the Atlantic Coast inland from the eastern seaboard. Most of it is marked with white blazes on trees through the forest routes.

Some 2,000 people start hiking the trail each year. "Not nearly that many finish," Moore said. "Only the brains, bold and beautiful finish it," Andrew said with bravado.

Actually, about 300 finish the 2,000 mile journey each year, but most of them, said Niels, start in the spring in Georgia and head north. Because of their late start, he said, they elected to begin the trek in Maine and risk winter weather in Tennessee and Georgia in the late fall.

The trip is an adventure of youth, Niels admits. "We plan on seeing a bunch of different people, meet a bunch of different people, on a personal scale," he said.

They plan on reducing their worldly belongings to a change of clothes, socks, jacket and anything else that will fit in a 45 pound backpack.

"And an American Express Card, Master Card, VISA and 35 cents for a phone call," Niels said.

They will pack 10 days worth of food along with tent and a small camp stove, pliers, Swiss Army Knife and duct tape.

"We're setting up 16 mail drops along the trail," Niels said, "about 100 to 180 miles apart."

Moore's parents will mail packages of food periodically to the scheduled mail drop. The food, such things as powdered potatoes, macaroni and cheese, cereal, aspirin, Roloids, homemade beef jerky and hardtack, will be the basis for their diet although they've made allowances for buying

food along the way.

They expect to lose as much as 30 pounds hiking the trail, but they're planning on maintaining a diet of 4,000 to 5,000 calories a day.

Taking their cue from guide books that offer tips on the logistics of hiking the Appalachian Trail, the trio bought hundreds of pounds of dry food, repacked it for shipping and left it with Moore's parents. According to the guide books, post offices along the route are well acquainted with the supply line, although the books warn that some postal facilities in the remote areas are not equipped to serve as supply depots.

"This town is not a recommended mail drop," one book said of Mount Washington, New Hampshire. "The Mount Washington Post Office is closed on foul weather days."

While the three plan on sleeping in tents most of the time, there are hostels located along the way.

"We hope to do the whole trip on less than a dollar a mile," Niels said.

Although the three are avid hikers, none of them have before attempted such a venture before.

"Not on this scale," Niels said.

He explained that he's looking at it as 24 one week trips, all at once.

"We've all done week long trips," he said. "But this time, you can't just suffer through one week. You have to suffer six months."

The beginning and the ending of the trail will be mountainous and slow-going. In between, the country flattens out and they expect to make good mileage.

"We should cover 10 to 15 miles a day once we get broken in," Niels said. "It'll take time."

But they ought to be home in time for Christmas. And what do they want for Christmas this year.

"I'll want to go to the Big Texan and have a steak," said Andrew.

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## HORSESHOE

will be listed the next day along with the kind of store for the current day's clue.

If you have any questions concerning the Top O' Texas Rodeo or the Golden Horseshoe Hunt, please call Sarah Thompson or Tori Street at the rodeo office, (806) 669-0434.

## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

Continued hot today with a high of 103. Mostly clear tonight with a low of 72. A slight heat break is expected Monday when temperatures are predicted to range from 95-100.

### REGIONAL FORECAST

#### WEST TEXAS

Panhandle - Today, sunny and continued hot. High 100 to 105. South to southwest wind 10-20 mph. Tonight, mostly clear with a low near 70. Monday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of late afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Lows in the middle to upper 60s and highs in the middle to upper 90s. Low Rolling Plains - Today, sunny and continued hot. High 100-105. Tonight, clear. Low in the 70s. Monday, mostly sunny and hot. Highs 100-105. Far West Texas - Today, sunny and continued hot. High 105-110. Tonight, clear. Low 65-75. Monday, mostly sunny and hot. Highs 102-108. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area - Today, mostly sunny and continued hot. Highs from the upper 90s mountains to near 115 along the Rio Grande. Tonight, clear. Lows from the lower 60s davis mountains to near 80 along the

Rio Grande. Monday, mostly sunny and hot day. Highs from the mid 90s mountains to around 110.

NORTH TEXAS - Today, sunny west. Partly cloudy central and east. A chance of thunderstorms east. Highs 92 northeast to 103 west. Tonight, partly cloudy southeast with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Mostly clear elsewhere. Lows in the mid to upper 70s. Monday, partly cloudy and hot. Highs 97 to 103.

SOUTH TEXAS - Hill Country and South Central Texas - Today, some morning cloudiness. Becoming partly cloudy and very hot with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs near 100. Tonight, partly cloudy during the evening with low clouds increasing after midnight with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 70s. Monday, partly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the 70s. Highs in the 90s east, near 100 to 104 west. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast - Today, mostly cloudy and hot with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 90s inland to upper 80s coast. Tonight, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 70s inland to near 80 coast. Monday, partly cloudy to occasionally mostly cloudy with a good chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s to low 90s east and near 90 to mid 90s west. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains - Today, partly cloudy and hot with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs near 90 coast to

the lower 90s inland, near 100 Rio Grande plains. Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows near 80 coast to the upper 70s inland. Monday, partly cloudy to occasionally mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s to near 90 coast, low to mid 90s inland, with upper 90s to near 100 Rio Grande plains.

#### BORDER STATES

OKLAHOMA - Today, continued windy and hot. Clear. Low 75 to 80. Highs from the mid and upper 90s central Oklahoma to around 107 in parts of western Oklahoma. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 75 to 80. Monday, a chance of thunderstorms. Not as hot northwest Oklahoma. Highs from the lower 90s northwest Oklahoma to between 105 and 110 parts of southwest Oklahoma and western north Texas.

NEW MEXICO - Today, mostly sunny with warm to hot temperatures. Local afternoon breezes. Highs 80s and 90s mountains and north, upper 90s to 112 eastcentral plains and southern lowlands. Tonight, fair skies. Lows 40s to lower 60s mountains and northwest, 60s to mid 70s east and south. Monday, a slight chance for late afternoon and evening thunderstorms northeast. Otherwise fair to partly cloudy skies with daytime temperatures remaining above average, especially west and south. Lows 40s to mid 60s mountains and north, 60s to mid 70s eastcentral plains and southern lowlands. Highs 80s and 90s mountains and north, upper 90s to near 110 southern lowlands.

## City briefs

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1998 GLO-VALVE Team Invites present & Past; players, coaches, board members, "Anyone" who would like to honor "Aggie John" Warner on his 25th year of coaching Glo-Valve Baseball to a come & go reception: The Hughy House B&B, Monday, June 29th, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. 321 N. West St. Adv.

BEAUTY 2000 offers photos of before & after styling \$5, expires 7-3-98. 665-6549. Adv.

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# 'Back-shooting gigolo' expected to be tried in fall

By KATIE FAIRBANK  
 Associated Press Writer

CARTHAGE, Texas (AP) — Authorities found Marjorie Nugent's body wrapped in a white sheet lying among packages of frozen corn, pecans and meat. Her corpse had been preserved for nine months in her own deep freeze.

All along, her former escort spent her millions. Now, Bernie Tiede has spent about the same amount of time in the Panola County Jail awaiting trial for shooting the 81-year-old widow four times in the back and stealing her money.

District Attorney Danny Buck Davidson says long-awaited justice in Mrs. Nugent's death is coming. Tiede, 39, is expected to go to trial in October and Davidson expects the confessed killer to be found guilty.

"No one likes a back shooter," Davidson said. "That's un-Texan."

Davidson hasn't always been so confident. When Tiede was first arrested, this East Texas town of 6,500 rallied to his defense, saying he was the last person they'd believe could kill anyone. There was even talk that he was so popular — and the victim so aloof — that it would be difficult to seat a jury.

"At the beginning, everybody was saying he was too sweet," Lloyd Tiller, one of Mrs. Nugent's stockbrokers, said of Tiede. "I think that's totally changed. Here's a murderer who hid a body in the freezer. They realize

now. I think they can have a trial in Carthage."

Tiede became a part of the fabric of this close-knit community after moving in from nearby Kilgore in 1985.

In his free time, he occasionally preached at First United Methodist, taught Sunday school and was a tenor soloist in the choir. His job was directing funerals and he did it with generosity and empathy.

It was at the funeral of R.L. "Rod" Nugent in March 1990 that Tiede first began attending to Mrs. Nugent.

Tiede, 42 years younger than the widow, sang a hymn at the service, gave Mrs. Nugent his coat when she became cold and helped her to her car for the trip to the cemetery.

The attention wasn't much different from the way he treated many clients. What was strange was the fact the relationship continued months after the funeral, especially considering Mrs. Nugent was an introverted woman known to be easily angered and somewhat cheap.

"She was aristocratic and conservative with her money. She watched every penny," Davidson said.

Tiller said Mrs. Nugent's wasn't totally alone when Tiede entered the picture. There were people who cared.

"She didn't have a whole lot of friends, but she wasn't a total loner," said the stockbroker, who considered himself among the people she spoke with often.

In April 1991, Mrs. Nugent

changed her will to leave her fortune of about \$10 million to Tiede, effectively disinheriting her son and four grandchildren, "none of whom visit or appear to care about me," she wrote in the will.

By 1993, Tiede had left the funeral home to work full-time for Mrs. Nugent as her business manager and travel companion. The next several years were a whirlwind of travel as the pair took cruises and exotic tours all over the world.

Tiede also began taking from the rich Mrs. Nugent to give to the Carthage poor. He started scholarships for students at Panola College, pledged money to the First United Methodist building campaign and did a fund-raising drive for the Boy Scouts.

"I think the power he got by using her money became a very strong influence in his life," said Davidson, noting that Tiede had been poor before moving to Carthage.

Tiede also seemed to be giving away large gifts, including several cars, to some men in town.

"He did have a group of men he shared money with," Davidson said. "Where the family can prove it, they're getting it back. He was good to a lot of people, but he was very good to some people. Mr. Tiede got something for what he gave."

Davidson says those gifts, as well as confiscated videotapes showing illicit sexual acts, show another side of Tiede.

"He had a separate life. He had an active sexual life with men,"

Davidson said, adding that that life was very hidden. "We're not San Francisco here. When I say closet, I mean closet."

T.G. Davis, a lawyer from Carthage and an acquaintance of Mrs. Nugent, said he thinks some people in town don't want the case to go to trial before they fear their sex lives will be exposed.

"I'm certain there are some individuals who are hoping it won't come to trial," he said.

Still, despite his closeted life, Tiede was able to continue working as a companion for Mrs. Nugent.

Until Nov. 19, 1996.

Tiede and Mrs. Nugent were preparing to leave the house for lunch when Tiede said he instead picked up a .22 rifle that was in the garage and shot her. According to his confession, he then cleaned up the blood and stored her body in the freezer, using tape to seal the door.

There Mrs. Nugent remained for months as Tiede spun tales about her whereabouts to people who called or tried to visit.

"Can you fathom that? Of course he worked at a funeral home and was used to dead bodies," said Tiller, who was one of several people who thought it was odd Mrs. Nugent was never reachable.

Whenever anyone called, Tiede always had an explanation, her acquaintances said. Stock responses included Mrs. Nugent being away visiting people, being ill or just unavailable.

"They had big gates around their house so you couldn't visit. Also, their traveling threw people for a loop," Tiller said.

Tiller said one time he talked to Tiede on a cellular phone and was told that Mrs. Nugent was in the car, but couldn't speak because she had a bad cold.

"He played a real cool game," said Davis, the attorney.

Then some townspeople who were suspicious to begin with found out that Mrs. Nugent had called in a prescription in November, but it was never picked up.

Several people contacted the DA's office. By late June, authorities began asking questions. When they called Tiede, who was in Las Vegas, he said Mrs. Nugent was hospitalized under an assumed name and didn't want to be contacted.

"I figured he had her doped out in some nursing home and he was going to stall until he could bring her back," Davidson said.

Deputies searched nursing homes in the area, but found no one who fit her description. So they called Mrs. Nugent's son in Amarillo. In August, he and other relatives accompanied officers in a search of the house.

There in the deep freeze, under the sheet and beneath the frozen food, was Mrs. Nugent.

"When you look real close, you could see her in there," Davidson said.

Within hours, Tiede was arrested and had confessed that he had killed Mrs. Nugent because she had become "hateful and very possessive."

Davidson said one of his theories is that Mrs. Nugent discovered Tiede was using her money in ways she would not approve.

"There is about \$3 million missing," Davidson said.

Tiede was charged with murder and theft and is being held on \$2 million bond. If convicted, he would face up to 99 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

Internal Revenue Service agents have also been to Carthage to investigate him on money laundering charges. He's expected to be charged before the October trial.

Since being jailed, Tiede also has agreed that the will leaving him Mrs. Nugent's money is invalid because it was made under duress. That means a

prior will leaving her money to her family — and not him — is in effect.

Meanwhile, he is working as the jail house chef as he awaits his trial. Folks who know him say he's gone gray and has gained weight. Telephone messages left by The Associated Press both with him and his attorney were not returned.

Davidson said he still wonders whether he knows all the facts in this bizarre, gruesome case.

"I just feel like there could be other people involved. If not in the actual killing, then in the cover up. I think he had an inner circle of people who could have known," he said.

The case also has forced Carthage residents to wonder how it all could've happened right under their noses.

"I think the town, early on, was shocked. They had been fooled by a confident con man," said Davidson. "You could call him a back-shooting gigolo."

## Robbery audit finds money was missing

WACO, Texas (AP) — At least \$600,000 is missing from an East Central Texas bank where a bank executive was slain, according to the Waco Tribune-Herald.

Sources told the newspaper investigators do not suspect that Michael Wells, executive vice president of the Kosse First State Bank and the president of the Groesbeck school board, had anything to do with the missing money.

Sources close to the probe have said internal audits of the bank since the May 14 killing have uncovered \$604,000 missing from there.

"And they are still counting," said one source who asked not to be identified told the newspaper.

Authorities said teller Dava Truett, who worked with Wells for 20 years, said she answered a knock at the back door around 7:30 a.m. and was struck in the head by an unknown gunman.

Ms. Truett regained consciousness to find Wells lying near the vault. He had been shot three times in the back with a .25-caliber handgun.

But no money was taken from the bank's vault, which was on a time lock and not set to open until 9 a.m., said Limestone County Sheriff Doyle Coslin.

Mac Burrough of Temple, bank president and board chairman, said Ms. Truett resigned from the bank because of the "pressure of the situation."

"It was just the trauma of it all and concerns for her children, and it was just hard for her to face being in the bank after something like this," Burrough said.

Capt. Dennis Wilson of the Limestone County Sheriff's Department said the investigative team is making progress solving the mysterious murder and reported robbery.

"It is still an open investigation," Wilson said. "We are still working on it, and we are going to be working on it for a while longer ... It is just one of those investigations that is going to take a while, but it is being worked on daily. But we feel confident that we are going to make an arrest on the murder."

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## Band pupil drowns at camp

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Andrew Sims was discovered at the bottom of the pool Thursday evening when security guards cleared the pool after seeing lightning in the area. He was fully clothed, security guard Paul Bradley said.

Sims, 15, was pulled from the water, but efforts by lifeguards

and paramedics to resuscitate him failed. The teen-ager was pronounced dead about an hour later at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital.

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By The Associated Press

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2. "You're Still the One," Shania Twain (Mercury) (Platinum)
3. "Too Close," Next (Arista) (Platinum)
4. "My All," Mariah Carey (Columbia) (Platinum)
5. "My Way," Usher (LaFace)
6. "Come With Me," Puff Daddy featuring Jimmy Page (Epic)
7. "Adia," Sara McLachlan (Arista)
8. "Everybody (Backstreet's Back)," Backstreet Boys (Jive) (Platinum)
9. "They Don't Know," Jon B. (Y&B Music) (Platinum)
10. "I Get Lonely," Janet featuring Backstreet (Virgin)

### TOP ALBUMS

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1. "City of Angels Soundtrack," (Warner Sunset)
2. "Never S-a-y Never," Brandy (Atlantic) (Platinum)
3. "MP Da Last Don," Master P (No Limit-Priority)
4. "The Hope Floats Soundtrack," (Capitol) (Platinum)
5. "Godzilla-The Album Soundtrack," (Epic) (Platinum)
6. "The Limited Series," Garth Brooks (Capitol Nashville)
7. "Backstreet Boys," Backstreet Boys (Jive) (Platinum)
8. "Come On Over," Shania Twain (Mercury) (Platinum)
9. "Big Willie Style," Will Smith (Columbia) (Platinum)
10. "Adore," The Smashing Pumpkins (Virgin)

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1. "If You See Him-If You See Her," Reba, Brooks & Dunn (MCA Nashville-Arista Nashville)
2. "The Shoes You're Wearing," Clint Black (RCA)
3. "That's Why I'm Here," Kenny Chesney (BNA)
4. "I Just Want to Dance With You," George Strait (MCA)
5. "Commitment," LeAnn Rimes (Curb)
6. "I Can Still Feel You," Collin Raye (Epic)
7. "I Do (Cherish You)," Mark Wills (Mercury)
8. "It Would Be You," Garry Allan (Decca)
9. "A Man Holdin' On (To A Woman Lettin' Go)," Ty Herndon (Epic)
10. "Now That I Found You," Terri Clark (Mercury)

### ADULT CONTEMPORARY SINGLES

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1. "You're Still the One," Shania Twain (Mercury)
2. "Truly Madly Deeply," Savage Garden (Columbia)
3. "To Love You More," Celine Dion (550 Music)
4. "My Father's Eyes," Eric Clapton (Reprise)
5. "Adia," Sarah McLachlan (Arista)
6. "Looking Through Your Eyes," LeAnn Rimes (Curb)
7. "As Long As You Love Me," Backstreet Boys (Jive)
8. "Torn," Natalie Imbruglia (RCA)
9. "Ooh La La," Rod Stewart (Warner Bros.)
10. "Recover Your Soul," Elton John (Rocket)

### R&B SINGLES

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4. "My Way," Usher (LaFace)
5. "Make It Hot," Nicole featuring Missy "Misdemeanor" Elliott &

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6. "I Get Lonely," Janet featuring Backstreet (Virgin)
7. "Still Not a Player," Big Punisher featuring Joe (Loud)
8. "Ghetto Supastar (That Is What You Are)," Pras Michel featuring O'Jays (Capitol)
9. "My All-Breakdown," Mariah Carey (Columbia) (Platinum)
10. "It's All About Me," Mya and Sisqo (Interscope) (Gold)

### MODERN ROCK TRACKS

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1. "Iris," Goo Goo Dolls (Warner Sunset)
2. "Closing Time," Semisonic (MCA)
3. "Shimmer," Fuel (550 Music)
4. "Flagpole Sitta," Harvey Danger (Slash-London-Island)
5. "Ava Adore," The Smashing Pumpkins (Virgin)
6. "Push It," Garbage (Almo Sounds-Interscope)
7. "The Way," Fastball (Hollywood)
8. "Inside Out," Eve 6 (RCA)
9. "One Week," Barenaked Ladies (Reprise)
10. "Jump Right In," The Urge (Immortal)

### LATIN TRACKS

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1. "Rezo," Carlos Ponce (EMI Latin)
2. "Yo Naci Para Amarte," Alejandro Fernandez (Sony Discos)
3. "Suavemente," Elvis Crespo (Sony Disco)
4. "Se Me Rompe El Alma," Victor Manuel (Sony Discos)
5. "Por Mujeres Como Tu," Pepe Aguilar (Musart-Balboa)
6. "Como Duele," Manny Manuel (Merengazo-RMM)
7. "Asi Fue," Juan Gabriel (Ariola-BMG)
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10. "Vuelve," Ricky Martin (Sony Discos)

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  2. "The Boy Is Mine," Brandy & Monica (Atlantic)
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  4. "I Get Lonely," Janet (featuring Backstreet) (Virgin)
  5. "Everybody (Backstreet's Back)," Backstreet Boys (Jive) (Gold)
  6. "The Cup of Life," Ricky Martin (Columbia)
  7. "Stop," Spice Girls (Virgin)
  8. "Frozen," Madonna (Maverick)
  9. "My Heart Will Go On," Debra Vu (Interhit)
  10. "How Do I Live," LeAnn Rimes (Curb)

### GOSPEL ALBUMS

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1. "Pages of Life Chapters I & II," Fred Hammond & Radical For Christ (Verity)
  2. "God's Property," God's Property from Kirk Franklin's Nu Nation (B-Rite) (Platinum)
  3. "Everlasting Love," CeCe Winans (Pioneer-Sparrow)
  4. "Wow Gospel 1998: The Year's 30 Top Gospel Artists and Songs," various artists (Sparrow) (Gold)
  5. "Bebe Winans," Bebe Winans (Atlantic)
  6. "Finally Karen," Karen Clark-Sheard (Island)
  7. "Strength," The New Life Community Choir featuring John P. Kee (New Life)
  8. "Donnie McClurkin," Donnie McClurkin (Warner Alliance)
  9. "The Preacher's Wife" Soundtrack," (Arista) (Platinum)
  10. "Live in Detroit," Vickie Winans (CGI)

## Singer Lucinda Williams new album sets critics aflame

By DON McLEESE  
Austin American-Statesman

AUSTIN (AP) - Was it worth it? For Lucinda Williams, the question answers itself - resoundingly, affirmatively, though not without her typical tinge of regret. After years of creative turmoil that was widely rumored and reported upon, the early response to "Car Wheels on a Gravel Road" justifies whatever it took to make it.

Though Williams has long enjoyed critical acclaim, the advance notices on the album have taken reviewers' rapture to new heights. How are you going to argue with an album that Spin has already proclaimed "the year's best" and which Rolling Stone has accorded a rare 4 1/2-star lead review?

"Sometimes it seems Lucinda Williams is too good for this world," opines the often curmudgeonly Robert Christgau. "... Williams' writing is excellent only when it isn't superlative."

The Rolling Stone review is headlined "After six years and thousands of takes, Lucinda Williams delivers a country-soul masterpiece."

"What's so ludicrous is that I'm going around having to explain this whole process when everybody loves the record," she complained as we visited in the living room of the Nashville home she shares with bassist/boyfriend Richard Price.

It almost seemed as if we were still in South Austin, with the Western couch embossed with a horse's head, the Oaxacan and South American folk art and altars, the framed and autographed print of Bob Dylan's "Self-Portrait," the longhorn skull in the next room. On the CD shelves - sharing space with the Allman Brothers Band, Dusty Springfield and hundreds of other favorites - is a plaque warning, "Repent ... For the Kingdom of Heaven Is at Hand."

"It's like you're caught between a rock and a hard place," continued Williams, whose hair has recently been cropped and colored a reddish brunette, giving her a resemblance to Jamie Lee Curtis. "It would have been horrible, after six years, to have people saying, 'That's it?'"

"That was my worst nightmare." Though the album is the first from Williams since 1992's "Sweet Old World" - a project that was also delayed for years by false starts and creative turmoil - she wants the world to know that only two years of that were spent recording. During that period, however, she changed producers (twice), management (twice), cities where she was recording (twice), studios (thrice) and record labels, while attrition cost her the killer band that had backed her for 11 years.

Toward the end of the ordeal, she found herself accused by The New York Times Magazine of "nutty perfectionism," in a profile that seemed to question whether the album would ever come out. You could call it "Blood on the Tracks," if Bob Dylan hadn't already taken that album title.

"I do think she's an artist, and she's one of the great ones, like Bob Dylan or Neil Young," said Gurf Morlix, who spent more than a decade with Williams as guitarist, producer, band leader and sounding board, but who hasn't spoken with her since quitting her band in a Nashville studio two years ago. "If there's anyone that you cut some slack, it's artists, but so many people cut her so much slack that I think she's totally oblivious to the chaos she leaves in her wake. She can be the most self-centered person in the world, or she can be the most wonderful person in the world."

By blood, the artist is the daughter of Miller Williams, the Arkansas poet and professor who was invited to read at the second Clinton inaugural. But by art, she's as much the daughter of Bob Dylan and Flannery O'Connor. (Or is that Neil Young and Eudora Welty?)

With a sound that draws from Appalachian country, Delta blues and Southern rock, she's a deceptively spare writer who is somehow able to render the most complex emotions in the simplest manner, with the intimacy of a soul baring its deepest recesses.

If the Americana/No Depression bandwagon ever amounts to See WILLIAMS, Page 15

## Tobacco issue smolders in Hollywood

LOS ANGELES (AP) - When producer-writer Chris Carter needed to create a villain for "The X-Files," he opened a pack of smokes. Cigarette Smoking Man was born to puff his way through one sinister plot after another, from television to the big screen.

When writer-director Don Roos needed a villain for "The Opposite of Sex," he came up Christina Ricci's tart-tongued,

chain-smoking character, someone who tossed a cigarette butt into her father's grave at his funeral.

Julia Roberts lighting up in "My Best Friend's Wedding." Passengers taking drags in "Titanic."

American movies continue to reek of cigarettes even as courts, states and politicians take aim at the tobacco industry.

Oddly, the cinematic puffing comes while tobacco is said to be playing a lesser role on the business side of Hollywood.

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# Letters to the editor

## No person is perfect

To the editor:  
The Optimist banter has been somewhat entertaining and thought provoking and a lot of volunteers severely criticized. Certainly the Optimist Club has room for improvement as it is a people organization, and I have yet to meet the perfect human; however, in America, thanks to the many men and women who have fought and died for our freedom, we still have the freedom to make choices. My choice (if I thought my child was not getting to play enough) would be to spend my time and energy, not in writing letters and complaining to my neighbor, but working with my child to improve his or her game. Practice results in improvement and with improvement usually comes more playing time.

Nell Bailey  
Pampa

## Only phone company in town?

To the editor:  
The news items regarding one price calling to Amarillo are somewhat puzzling to me. Are other phone service providers invited to advertise their services during Gray County Commissioners Court meetings?

Southwestern Bell offers me unlimited calls to Amarillo for \$20 per month. If I needed a private line to Amarillo, I would be interested in the Southwestern Bell rate. My long distance carrier gives me 150 minutes long distance calling time for \$20. My rate is \$4.95 per month plus 10 cents a minute, and I can call Amarillo or Denver or any U.S. city day or night for this rate. If I do not use long distance an entire month, I pay \$4.95, not \$20.

Southwestern Bell must be the only phone company in town, as they are not doing us any favors with the \$20 rate from Pampa and the \$3.50 rate from Borger.

Wm. J. Ragsdale  
Pampa

## We must all do what we can

To the editor:  
Sometimes we minimize the possibilities within ourselves because we do not realize the potentials of what we have. It is not the size of the beginning that determines the amount of increase in the end. The results come through the use of what we have. The little sparrow builds her nest "sprig" by "sprig." The beaver dams the river "stick" by "stick." Employ (use) the little that you have in the program of the kingdom. It is not doing the things we like to do — but liking the things we have to do that makes life blessed. The little love — the spark of hope — the small effort — God will use it and multiply it — praise God!

Thirteen years of dedicated services to the family of Macedonia — by reaching others through prayer, teaching God's word with boldness, singing God's praises with joy, always greeting with a smile is our Pastor Rev. I.L. Patrick (the small package — but like dynamite).

1 John 3:17 says "But whoso hath this world's good, and seeth his

brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him?" To know Rev. Patrick is to know he lives in God's love which requires that we show compassion toward one another. He feeds us spiritually, physically and emotionally from the Bible. Charity (love) was also shown in return, the coming of God's people working, praying, believing and trusting in

God when the building (Macedonia Church) collapsed. Faith in action began with much prayer and leaning on the everlasting arms of God. Of course there were some that didn't believe. Some questioned why, while some said it couldn't be done. Patrick teaching again to the family — that the church is in the heart of man. Also God  
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# SPORTS

## Notebook BASKETBALL

HOUSTON (AP) — Turkish basketball star Mirsad Turkcan is getting a taste of life in the NBA and likes it already.

"I'm very happy to be in Houston," Turkcan said Friday, making his first appearance in the city after being selected one of the Rockets' three first-round choices in this week's NBA draft.

"Orlando, Indiana and Seattle also contacted me but I thank God I am in Houston," he told reporters. "I am ready for hard work, the NBA life and everything that goes with it."

The 6-foot-8 Turkcan, 22, is the first Turkish player to get a chance to play in the NBA. He had been playing for Turkey's Istanbul-based Efes Pilsen team.

"The people in my country are very excited," he said. "This morning, seven or eight television stations called to talk to me and today I am on the front page of the paper. I am so happy."

## SOFTBALL

PAMPA — The 1998 USSSA Men's Class E Texas State West Zone Championship will be held Aug. 1-2 at Recreation Park and Hobart Street Park. The tournament is sponsored by the City of Pampa Recreation Department and Pampa Player's Association.

Entry deadline is July 24 at 5 p.m.

Contact tournament director Shane Stokes at 806-669-5770 or 806-665-6848 for more information.

## GOLF

LEMONT, Ill. (AP) — While everyone else was worrying if Tiger Woods could make the cut, Woods was wondering how low he could go.

Woods shot a 5-under-par 67 Friday that put him at 1-under 143 midway through his defense of the Western Open title. It also saved him from missing just his second cut in 42 events as a professional.

## Rangers win 4th straight

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — As Orel Hershiser cursed the Giants' windy ballpark on the San Francisco Bay, Will Clark was loving it.

Clark homered against his former team as the Texas Rangers beat the Giants 7-3 Friday night.

"I enjoy coming back here and going out there," he said. "I spent eight years here. It was good to get back in the batter's box."

Clark's 11th home run came in a four-run seventh inning that broke up a 3-3 tie and gave the Rangers their fourth straight victory. Clark finished 3-for-5.

Hershiser, meanwhile, allowed six runs on nine hits for the loss.

"I'm satisfied with how I threw the ball, but I've got Candlestick," Hershiser said. "That's what happens."

Juan Gonzalez hit a two-run shot, bringing his major league-leading RBI total to 96, more than halfway to Hack Wilson's record of 190 in 1930. Fernando Tatis added a three-run home run.

Clark had not played in San Francisco's ballpark since the 1993 season, after which he signed with the Rangers. For his first at-bat in the second inning, he was greeted with a standing ovation, and he tipped his helmet to the crowd.

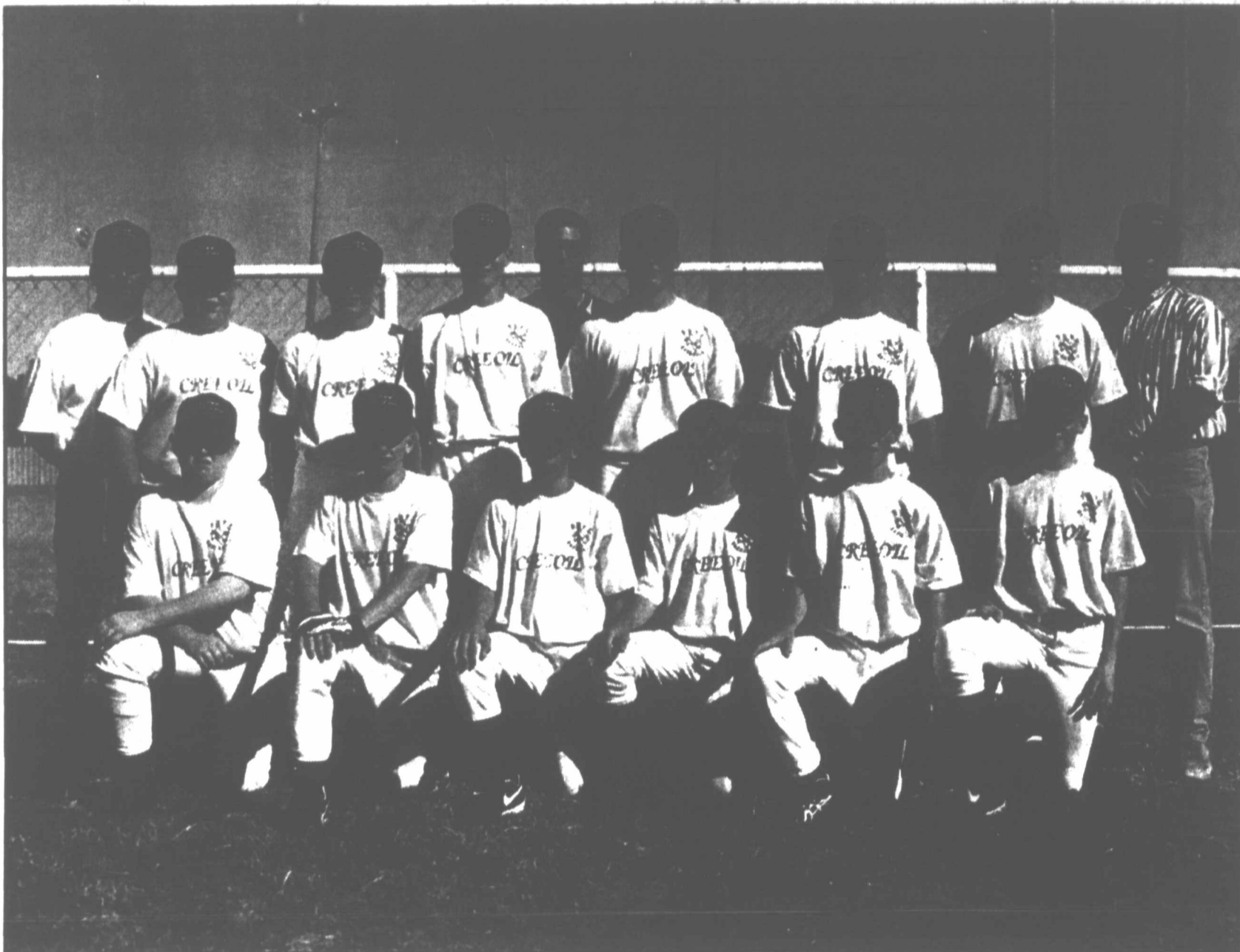
During the game, highlights from his eight-year career as a Giant played on the video scoreboard. In his locker was a blue balloon reading "Welcome Back" and a pile of yellow roses.

Rangers manager Johnny Oates said Clark was anxious about his return to his former home.

"Will was dressed and on the field at 2:30 p.m., saying hello to everyone on the grounds-keeping crew, and for all I know, he was up in the stands saying hi to all his fans," Oates said.

Darren Oliver (4-5), activated from the 15-day disabled list earlier in the day, allowed three runs on seven hits in six innings. John Wetteland got the final out for his 22nd save.

## Babe Ruth champs



Cree Oil won the Babe Ruth League 13-15 baseball championship this season. Team members are (front row, l-r) Chris Dallas, Tanner Hucks, Blake Helms, Jered Snelgrooves, Charlie Craig and Erik Brown; (second row, l-r) Trevor Allen, David Thacker, Adam Wright, Adam Jones, Travis Lancaster and Anthony Carbone. Coaches are (back row, l-r) Mike Lancaster, Matt Shelor and Tracy Wright.

(Special photo)

## Taylor's win at Conchas Lake

CANADIAN — In the CAST tournament on Conchas on June 21, the competition was close with all teams bringing fish to scales.

Sam and Karen Taylor of Canadian placed first with a team weight of 10.50 pounds for four bass. H.L. and Joyce Thomas of Canadian was second with a limit weighing 9.96 pounds.

Roy and Mary Alderson of Lefors placed third with four bass at 8.18 pounds.

Gary and Marth Larson of Amarillo placed fourth, bringing 2.07 pounds to the scales.

The Big Bass awards were also tight competition with Taylor winning Men's Big Bass with a 3.05 pound black bass while Thomas was close with 2.88.

Alderson won Ladies Big Bass with a 3.41 pound black bass and Taylor was second with a 2.91 pound bass.

Conchas' lake conditions were windy in the afternoon with a high over 100 degrees. The lake level is down 4-5 foot with stained water up the rivers and creeks at 75-78 degrees. Main lake water was clear with a temperature of 72 degrees.

## PHS loses tennis coach



L.D. Strate

Sports Editor

Pampa High tennis coach Larry Wheeler is giving up his racket.

Wheeler has accepted the positions of assistant baseball and assistant football coach at Channelview, a 4A high school located near Houston.

Wheeler won't be coaching tennis.

"It's going to leave a lot of Saturdays open. It will give me a lot more time to spend with my family. You don't get that very much when you're a coach," Wheeler said.

Wheeler had a number of successes while coaching the Harvesters. Pampa had at least one regional qualifier in Wheeler's six years here and he coached a total of 17 qualifiers during that period.

Perhaps Wheeler's biggest accomplishment was leading Pampa to its first District Team Championship last fall. The Harvesters were ranked No. 9 in Class 4A by The Texas Tennis Coaches Association in its final poll. He was also an assistant with the high school football team.

Wheeler said he would miss the panhandle area.

"I'll probably be back this way from time to time. I'd like to see some of those Pampa-Borger games," he added.

If you're still making vacation plans, you might keep the dates July 16-Aug. 15 in mind. That's when the Dallas Cowboys will be in training camp at Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls.

Practices are from 8:45 to 10:45 a.m. and 3:50 to 6 p.m. and it's free to the public. A Cowboys' hotline (940-397-7777) has been established to announce daily updates.

University officials are expecting a lot of Cowboy fans, approximately 100,000 to be exact. More than 2,000 bleacher seats will be provided at the two training fields and food and drinks will be available for the expected crowd.

The Seattle Seahawks will be in Wichita Falls on July 31. The Seahawks will practice with the Cowboys on that date, starting at 8 p.m.

### A Joke That Should Never Have Been Told Department:

A fellow called the other day and was bragging about how he had organized the Sports Haters of Pampa Club and that the membership was really growing.

He said the club held a meeting at M.K. Brown Civic Center and the place was so crowded he couldn't get a nerd in edgewise.

### Religious Question Of The Week: Is it a sin to be addicted to Cap'n Crunch?

Flashback: 1958 — Pampa held off Palo Duro for a 4-3 win in a high school baseball game. Robert Langford sparked the Harvesters with a two-run homer. Winning pitcher Keith Yager batted in a run with a single.





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## Colon, Vizquel lead Indians past Astros

CLEVELAND (AP) — Bartolo Colon was in the clubhouse watching television when Omar Vizquel made a replay-defying play in the ninth inning.

If only he could have been there in person. For one thing, it would have been awesome to be that close to greatness.

For another, it would have meant Colon was on his way to yet another complete game.

With All-Star performances from Colon and Vizquel, the Cleveland Indians beat Houston 4-2 Friday night for their sixth straight win and highest margin above .500 since 1996.

Colon (8-4), who had three complete games in five starts, allowed two runs and five hits in eight innings and lowered his ERA to 2.51. Vizquel, a five-time Gold Glove, drew a standing ovation in the ninth with another one-of-a-kind play.

"I don't think any shortstop who's ever played the game plays the position the way Omar plays it," said Indians manager Mike Hargrove, who has a chance to name Vizquel to his first All-Star team as the AL skipper. "He's better than Ozzie Smith, he's better than every one who's played this game."

With Sean Berry on second and no outs in the ninth, Derek Bell sent a chopper between third and short. Vizquel, cheating to his right because Mike Jackson told him he was pitching Bell inside, snatched the ball with his throwing hand and planted his right foot near the outfield grass.

His long, accurate throw to first was just in time to get Bell, who had slipped in the batter's box and had his 14-game hitting streak snapped.

Jackson got Jeff Bagwell to fly to left and struck out Moises Alou — the former Marlins player who hit three homers against Cleveland last fall in the World Series — for his 17th save.



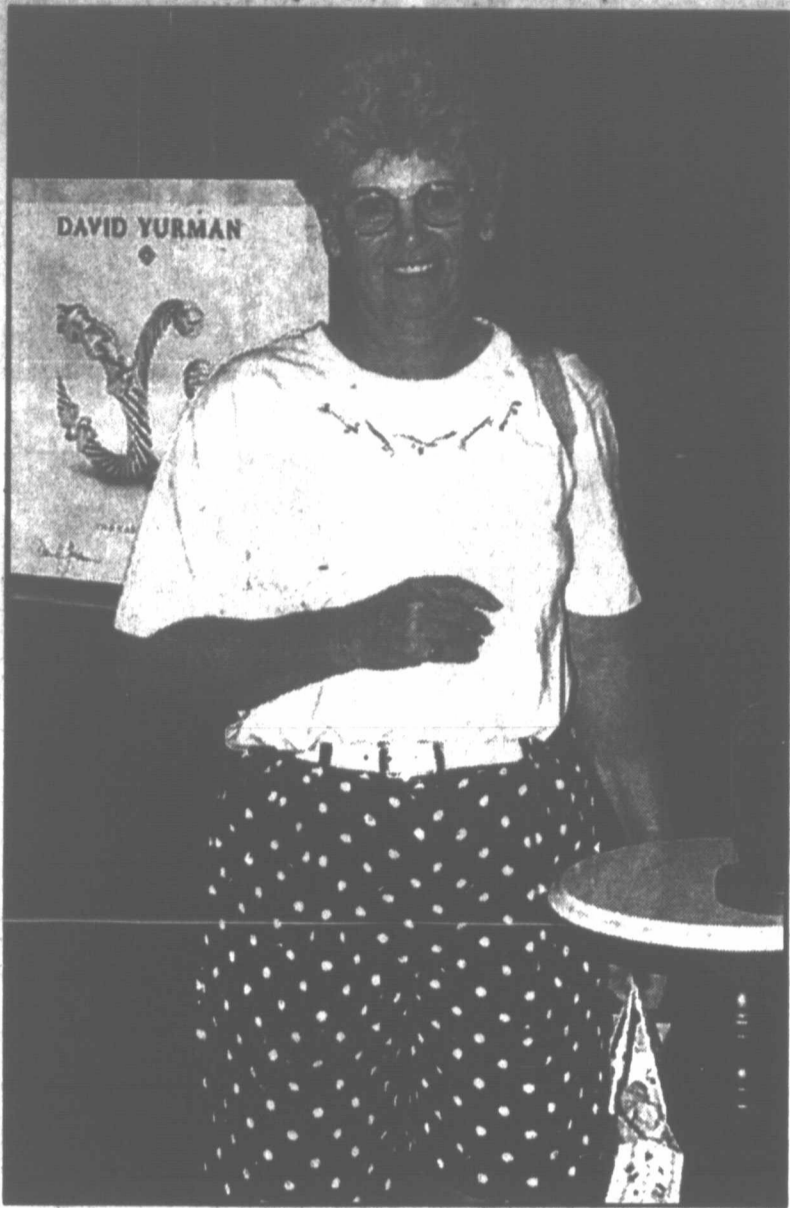
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### Grand prize



(Pampa News photo)

Judy Rice of Sunray was the grand prize winner at the Ladies Golf Partnership last week at the Pampa Country Club. Rice won a David Yurman ring in a drawing. The ring was from Duncan and Boyd Jewelers of Amarillo.

## Hingis reaches final 16 at Wimbledon

WIMBLEDON, England (AP)—Defending champion Martina Hingis moved into the final 16 at Wimbledon with a 6-2, 6-1 victory today over unseeded Elena Likhovtseva of Russia.

After struggling in her first two victories, this one on Centre Court was as comfortable as the scarce sunshine that greeted the days' opening of play.

But it wasn't as bright for former champion and No. 8 seed Conchita Martinez, who was knocked out in the third round by Britain's Sam Smith 2-6, 6-3, 7-5 in a match continued from Friday.

The 26-year-old Smith became the first British woman to reach the fourth round since two managed the feat 13 years ago.

The Spaniard was the second of the top eight seeds to lose this week. The other was No. 4 seed Steffi Graf — upset in two sets Friday by Natasha Zvereva.

Graf, playing only her fifth tournament in a year filled by knee surgery and other nagging injuries, fell to a player she'd beaten in all 17 previous matches.

Zvereva of Belarus, known mostly as a doubles player — won with the "best match of my life," she said.

The 29-year-old Graf fended off questions about her future and waved politely as she left Centre Court. It's match to match now, she said, and she hedged whether she'd return to Wimbledon.

"That's another year right now," said Graf, whose 21 Grand Slams stand her No. 2 behind Australian Margaret Court.

"I definitely couldn't say right now. It would be nice to play again. Hopefully, I'd be different, in different shape and enjoy myself. But I've learned enough to take what's coming up next."

Graf was upbeat after the loss, contrasted with the scene after her first match Monday when she broke down crying — overcome by being back at Wimbledon after missing last year.

It was only Graf's sixth singles defeat at Wimbledon since she made her first appearance in 1984 at the age of 15. She had lost only twice at Wimbledon since 1988.

Graf struggled from the beginning in the rain-delayed match on Centre Court. She double faulted six times, returned poorly and was often a step behind Zvereva's change-of-pace shots.

"For some reason I can't find the confidence playing out there when I know I've played so few tournaments," Graf said. "I haven't been really very relaxed the last few days."

Graf's 17-0 record against Zvereva had been one of the most lopsided in tennis including a 6-0, 6-0 hammering of Zvereva in the 1988 French Open final. Zvereva never recovered as a singles player but has won 18 Grand Slam doubles titles.

Friday was the fifth day of Wimbledon and the third cut short by on-and-off light showers with only a dozen singles matches completed.

In other results, second-seeded Lindsay Davenport moved into the fourth round with a 6-3, 1-6, 6-2 victory over Maria Alejandra Vento, while No. 6 Monica Seles was leading Yayuk Basuki 6-2 when the match was suspended.

## Scoreboard

### BASEBALL

#### National League

##### At A Glance

##### By The Associated Press

All Times EDT	W	L	Pct.	GB
East Division				
Atlanta	51	29	.638	—
New York	42	33	.560	6 1/2
Philadelphia	40	37	.519	9 1/2
Montreal	31	47	.397	19
Florida	27	52	.342	23 1/2
Central Division				
Houston	47	32	.595	—
Milwaukee	41	36	.532	5
Chicago	42	37	.532	5
St. Louis	38	40	.487	8 1/2
Pittsburgh	38	42	.476	9 1/2
Cincinnati	32	49	.395	16
West Division				
San Diego	52	28	.650	—
San Francisco	48	33	.593	3 1/2
Los Angeles	41	41	.500	8 1/2
Colorado	35	46	.432	17 1/2
Arizona	27	53	.338	25

##### Thursday's Games

Milwaukee 8, Minnesota 2
Colorado 6, Houston 5, 12 innings
Oakland 5, San Francisco 2
San Diego 6, Seattle 0
Toronto 1, Montreal 0
Detroit 6, Chicago Cubs 4
Cleveland 8, St. Louis 2
Florida 5, Tampa Bay 1
Kansas City 6, Pittsburgh 1
N.Y. Yankees 6, Atlanta 0
Boston 7, Philadelphia 5
Cincinnati 7, Chicago White Sox 5
N.Y. Mets 3, Baltimore 2
Texas 9, Arizona 4
Anheim 3, Los Angeles 2

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Cincinnati 4, Detroit 3
Cleveland 4, Houston 2
Montreal 9, Baltimore 4
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Philadelphia 7, Tampa Bay 0
Toronto 6, Atlanta 4
Milwaukee 2, Chicago White Sox 1
Minnesota 5, St. Louis 1
N.Y. Yankees 6, N.Y. Mets 4
Kansas City 6, Chicago Cubs 3
Colorado 12, Oakland 6
Los Angeles 5, Pittsburgh 2
Arizona 13, Seattle 8
San Diego 6, Anheim 3
Texas 7, San Francisco 3

##### Saturday's Games

N.Y. Yankees (Petit 5-5) at N.Y. Mets (B.Jones 6-4), 1:10 p.m.
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Minnesota	37	41	.474	9 1/2
Kansas City	34	44	.436	12 1/2
Chicago	32	48	.410	14 1/2
Detroit	30	46	.395	15 1/2
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#### (Hamilton 5-9), 4:05 p.m.

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## QUEEN

currently plays City League Softball. During her high school years, Erin was active in FFA where she was on the Livestock Judging Team, showed swine and held the office of Sentinel.

Cobb's sponsors are Mr. and Mrs. Mike Shaw, Rick Locke, CTW Brake Rims, First American Bank, Texas Furniture, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard White, Dunlaps, Bob Clements, Jerry Harrington and Lyndon Fields Photography.

Camie Frazier is a graduate of Dalhart High School and is currently a sophomore at Texas Tech University. During her high school years, Camie was on the Varsity Golf Team, placed first in the District FFA Radio Team, and was a member of the National Honor Society and Who's Who Among American Honor Students. Camie was raised on a ranch and has been around horses all her life. She really enjoys roping and rodeoing. She has been a member of Collegiate FFA, Block and Bridle Club, Texas Cattle Women's Association, Kappa Delta Sorority, and United States Team Ropers Association. Some titles Camie has held: XIT Rodeo and Reunion Queen, Matador Rodeo and Reunion Queens, West Texas Cowboy Classic Rodeo Queen.

Frazier's sponsor is Mrs. J.D. Petty.

Deawn Guess is a graduate of Pampa High School and is currently attending West Texas A&M University. During her high school years, Deawn was very active in Student Council and also belonged to the Key Club. She also enjoyed working on the yearbook for four years while in high school. Her rodeo and horse activities included being a member of the Gray County 4-H. Deawn enjoys rid-

ing horses in her spare time. Guess's sponsors are Mrs. Frank Guess, Mr. and Mrs. James Schaffer, J.Q. Russell Electric, Inc., Grantham, Cory & Heare, P.C. and Roysse Animal Hospital.

Brandy Kempf is a honors graduate of Pampa High School and will attend Southwestern Oklahoma State University in the fall. During her high school years she was a member of FFA, National Honor Society, Texas Association of Future Educators, Business Professionals of America, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Who's Who Among American High School Students.

She has exhibited swine at local and state wide stock shows and represented Pampa High School Business Professionals of America at district, state, and national competitions. Brandy has received the Ambassador Torch Award, United States Business Education Award, All-American Scholarship and Equine Science Award. Her rodeo and horse show activities have included being on the Horse Judging Team that placed first at district, second at area and advanced to the state competition. Brandy also enjoys dance class.

Shani Brown will be a freshman at Dalhart High School in the fall. During middle school, Shani participated in Theater Arts, Basketball, Volleyball and Track. At the district track meet she placed first in the 200 meter hurdles and the sprint relay while taking second in the mile relay. Shani is a member of the Dallam-Hartley Counties 4-H horse club and has held various offices. Her rodeo and horse show activities include the District Horse Show, Trick Riding School, Play Days, 4-H Rodeos, XIT Junior Rodeo, and

the TKO Barrel Racers Association. Shani has attended two trick riding schools and is very interested in this horse activity. She was a 1996 and 1997 XIT Princess. Shani is a member of the First Presbyterian Church. Brown's sponsor is XIT Rodeo and Reunion Directors.

Nicole Bruton is a member of the American Quarter Horse Youth Association, Gray County 4-H, Tri-State High School Rodeo Association, and Future Farmers of America. She will be a sophomore at Pampa High School where she enjoys singing in the Pampa High School Choir. Nicole participates in a wide variety of special activities such as soccer, choir, horseback riding, swimming, cheerleading and stock show. She is a member of Central Baptist Church.

Bruton is sponsored by Parsleys Roofing, Utility Tire, Quality Sales and Eye Care Plus.

Mandy Poole is a sophomore at Pampa High School where she is involved with the Pampa High School Rodeo Club and Teen Crime stoppers. She is a member of the Tri-State High School Rodeo Association, National Barrel Horse Association, Leather and Lace, and Jackpot Barrel Racing Association. Mandy participates in the Hiland Baptist Church Youth Group and volunteers at the Gray County Veterinary Clinic.

Poole is sponsored by The Wagner Company.

An eighth grade Honor Student at Bonham Middle School, Whitney Swafford participates in Basketball, Volleyball, Choir, and Theater Arts. She is a member of the Potter County 4-H Club, Potter County Big 5 Horse Association, Mizuno volleyball Club and Liberty Cowboy Church. Whitney's rodeo and horse

show activities include the Will Rogers Range Riders Color guard and Sate 4-H Show. She enjoys a variety of events such as poles, barrels, western pleasure, horsemanship, hunt-seat equitation, hunter under saddle, hunter showmanship and trail. Whitney volunteers her time by helping make Christmas Baskets with the Evelyn Rivers Christmas Project and also volunteers at Funfest.

Swafford is sponsored by Debi Swafford and Mike and Stephanie Swafford.



Camie Frazier



Deawn Guess



Erin Cobb



Brandy Kempf



Shanie Brown



Nicole Bruton



Mandy Poole



Whitney Swafford

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## LETTERS

hearts of many who would and did come to assist in all ways to help. God blessed the coming together of a community working together for good. Whatever, whenever, wherever you go, do, or say, take the Lord along with you every where you go.

You, Rev. and Mrs. I.L. Patrick have been a great inspiration in all of our lives. We encourage you to continue God's work. Your time, patience, kindness, love, understanding, teachings, prayers and an ear to hear all has touches many a people to do the right thing. We, the family of First Macedonia Baptist Church, thank you for your boldness in Christ Jesus.

2 Cor. 4: 8-9 says "We are hard pressed on every side but not crushed, perplexed, but not abandoned, struck down, but not destroyed."

First Macedonia Baptist Church family  
Pampa

## Rezoning not handled properly

To the editor:  
I would like to address some concerns about the outcome of the Public Hearing held by the City Commission on June 22 pertaining to the rezoning of the 1400 block of Hamilton Street from a multi-family residential to a retail zone.

The neighborhood has pretty much resigned themselves to being forced to accept what we DO NOT want. Therefore, at a previous meeting we requested some restrictions concerning the development of this property and also surveys pertaining to increased traffic, neighborhood safety, property values, etc. (as required by the City Code, Sec. 2-205, part d and e).

No property value surveys, neighborhood safety/welfare surveys, etc., have been done because "it costs too much money for the city" to conduct these surveys. The only traffic study done was a daily car count. It was determined "by the mayor" at an earlier meeting that the traffic on Randy Matson Avenue was not excessive from this daily count. I saw three wrecks at the Randy Matson and Hobart Street intersection within a two-week period. Not to mention the unenforced speed limit being an unposted 30 mph.

Upon expressing my concerns about the safety of my children and the neighborhood children with the increased traffic of a new

business, not to mention (high speed) traffic from the high school, the mayor informed me that he has driven down Randy Matson Avenue and with Hastings on the corner, Randy Matson is one of the busiest streets in Pampa and with the excessive traffic, anyone allowing their children to ride a bicycle in the area is putting them at risk, he said.

So, my question is, which is it? Excessive traffic when it's convenient for the mayor to throw accusations at the parents and their concerns for the safety of their children or not excessive when it concerns some out-of-pocket expense? I was not out of line nor hostile in any way when I expressed my concerns, which is more than I can say for the mayor.

We are being forced to accept a rezoning of a residential zone to a retail zone on blind faith, a promise to benefit the community. Can the City Commission make a professional and well thought out decision based on such little knowledge? Why the big secret? Who says this will be beneficial to the community? The mayor? Ha! The Planning and Zoning Commission? Not! How do you know it will be beneficial if you don't know what it is? How can you legally make that guarantee? You can't!

You say it will bring jobs to Pampa. How do you know? You don't even know what it is. If this is so straight-forward and beneficial, why the secret? Especially when there are so many vacant buildings; the whole Pampa Mall is vacant, half of Coronado Center is vacant. Let's not forget the Bus Company that was to bring jobs and money to the community and within a year had major layoffs, was bouncing paychecks, telling employees not to worry about getting paid. Sure gives me confidence. Now, let's rezone a residential neighborhood and spend money to build a new building and/or buildings for nobody knows what, by nobody knows who, on this unknown promise of benefit. Ha! Isn't this just the smartest thing you ever heard of? Makes good business sense, huh?

Trish Sanders  
Pampa

## What 'economy growers'?

To the editor:  
Why can't the PEDC just tell us the truth? What is PEDC going to do with the building that once housed U.S. Bus Manufacturing? If they do bring anything else in, do they expect the citizens of Pampa to believe that it's a "good one" this time?

How can PEDC members tell people that Pampa is growing if they can't keep any new businesses in town?

And, if we keep losing businesses, how on earth does PEDC expect larger companies to even consider Pampa as an option?

We, as citizens, are supposed to trust PEDC to make decisions that will benefit our community - but how are we to trust them if we feel our trust has been violated?

All the people that once worked for and were laid off by U.S. Bus Manufacturing - and the other businesses that PEDC said were "economy growers" - do you think they trust PEDC?

Audra Summers  
Pampa

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LIFESTYLE

# Bits & Spurs

*A native son of Childress County, Billy Klapper came to Pampa to establish himself as a spur maker. Now, his creations are in demand by horsemen around the world.*

Billy Klapper's spurs and bits have reached the point where they are coveted as much for their beauty as for their work. Many will never be worn. Only displayed.



In the solitude of his shop, Pampa spur and bit maker Billy Klapper reaches well beyond the Texas Panhandle. His creations, once only for working cowboys, have transcended the utilitarian and entered the realm of art. Now collected around the world, his spurs and bits hang on walls as well as gracing the boot heels of cowboys, polo players and recreational horsemen. Yet for his standing, Klapper remains soft spoken with an easy laugh. He still puts in 12 hour days at his work bench, right, and assured of his place in equine history needs no notariety other than the small, straight to the point sign that sits atop the fence outside his shop in Pampa. Despite a backlog of orders, he hopes to get out of his office this fall long enough to see a polo match this fall in Houston.



When Billy Klapper first started making bits and spurs down around Paducah, there was only one other fellow in the neighborhood that was making them. His name was Adolph Bayers. Klapper owned a pair of legendary Bayers spurs one time. He gave \$60 for them. He later sold them for \$2,000. "Then I turned around and gave \$2,000 for a pair that had my name on them," he grinned. In effect, he said, he traded spurs. "I still only have \$60 in them," he laughed. When Klapper first started, he didn't put his name on any of them, he said. He started putting his name on them and numbering them around 1966. Klapper had one pair of spurs that he particularly liked. Several people tried to buy them, but Klapper had priced them where he didn't think anybody would buy the spurs. But a woman finally met his price. "I'd been wearing them for two years, and she went and bought them," he said. With more than three decades of experience behind him and hundreds of spurs to his name,

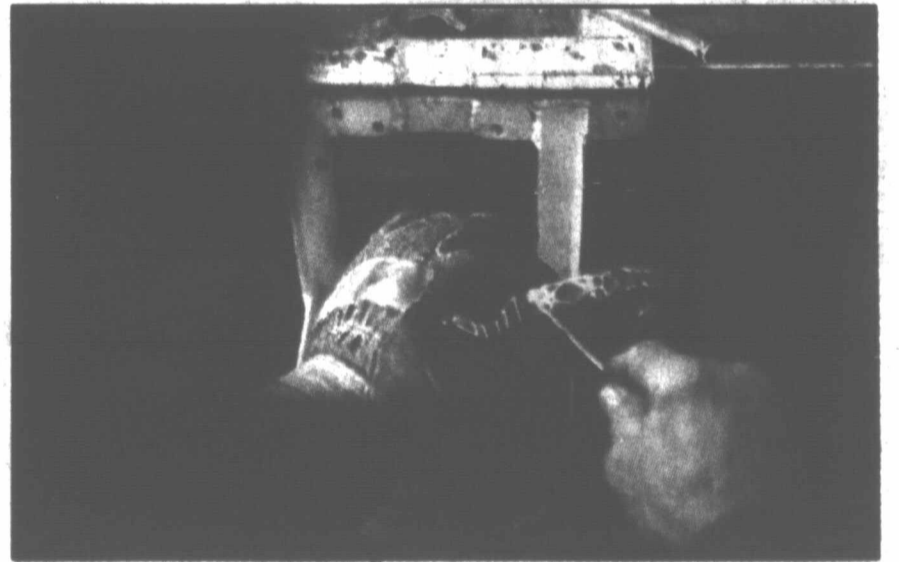
Klapper is about to start the most intricate pair of spurs he says he's ever made. He making a pair for man in England. They are stainless steel overlaid with solid sterling and with gold designs. "That's quite a job," he said. The man called Klapper and described what he wanted. "I told him, 'Man, I don't know what those are going to cost,'" Klapper said. "He said, 'I don't care what they cost. I want them. They're going to be pretty.'" Most of the people who order spurs from Klapper have a name or initial put on the band of the spur. "Here, the last few years, they've got a lot of flowers and leaves," he said. "It really sets a spur off." But a Klapper spur is more than just a work of art. They are art that's meant to work. Klapper knows from experience the wear and tear a cowboy can put spurs through so he makes them rugged enough to hold up even if they're never worn and hang only on the wall. Klapper makes his spurs out of one solid piece of steel except for his polo spurs. "I make a one piece spur," he said. "I don't weld the shank on."

He starts with a round steel rod. He flattens one end for the shank then splits the other end to make the band that goes around the boot heel. He used to use Ford axles because they provided good tempered steel, but now he orders his steel rods. Klapper welds shanks on the stainless steel spurs he makes for polo players. "You get a good bead, it won't break," he said. It was when he was working at the Y Ranch that he met his first polo players. Some of them came in to help gather cattle in the fall. At the time, A.R. "Adolph" Bayers lived nearby. He was the number one bit and spur maker for the polo people. "When I started, me and him were about the only ones around," Klapper said. "The polo people bought some from me, but mostly from Bayers. Boy, his stuff got high when he died." Now, there are some 19 spur makers in the area. Klapper has 799 different bit patterns and 653 spur patterns. He keeps them all on file so if a customer loses one, Klapper can replace it. "If they lose one, they'll send the other back and I'll match it,"

Klapper said. "I do quite a bit of that." It takes an average of about nine hours to make a bit. It's about the same to make spurs. "Some of them I can make in eight hours," he said. "Some of them, it takes two days." A day for Klapper is from sun up to sun down. He's in his shop every day about 6 a.m. It's another 12 hours before he quits. Originally from Lazare, Klapper grew up south of

Childress. There were five girls and Klapper in his class when they shut the school at Lazare down and moved the students to Quanah. Klapper helped the local farmers and ranchers in the area there until he was about 20 years old. He worked for the Buckle L Ranch near Childress and the Triangle Ranch near Paducah. He was working at the Y Ranch southeast of Paducah when he first started making bits and spurs. "I needed some bits and there wasn't but one bit makers around there then," Klapper said. "We had a foreman there that said I could make what I wanted." The first bit he made was for himself. "I worked at cowboying pretty hard for about four years," he said. He was making bits and spurs and cowboying, but the hours were so long and hard, he knew he was going to have to give one of them up. "I gave up cowboying," he said. "It didn't pay as much as this did." Klapper left the Y Ranch to go to the Open AL Ranch near the community of Truscott between

Crowell and Benjamin. "It was a bigger place than where I lived," he laughed. "That's when I quit cowboying in 1968." He opened a shop in Childress and turned his full time to making bits and spurs. "It was the first of March in '68," he said. "I moved up here in 1973." Again, it was the first of March. "Come the first of March I might move," he laughed. He moved to Pampa to marry a woman named Roberta, the same woman he's been married to for 25 years. At first, he worked in the corner of an automobile body shop. His customer used to come to town looking for him. The man who had the convenience store on the corner told Klapper he was tired of giving directions. Klapper should get a big sign and put out front. Now Klapper has his own shop down the street, and he did put a sign out front. It's not a big sign. It's hardly big enough to see from the street. It's a metal sign that Klapper made right there in his shop, but for those who know what they want, it's big enough.



Billy Klapper



Tonia Lea Webster and Miles Shannon Cook

## Webster-Cook

Tonia Lea Webster of Abilene and Miles Shannon Cook were wed June 27 in First Christian Church of Pampa with the Rev. Darrell Evans officiating.

The maid of honor was Tiffaney Stump of Amarillo. The bridesmaids were Amy Jo Williams of Pearsall, Deanna Emerson of Amarillo and Teresa Martinez of Abilene. The flower girls were Jamie Sanderson, cousin of the bride, and Kristen Odum, both of McLean.

The best man was Miles Cook, father of the groom of Pampa. The groomsmen were Sean Cook, brother of the groom of Pampa, Chad Etheredge of Abilene and Michael Kinney of Nacogdoches. The ring bearer was Travis Fish of McLean.

The ushers were Steve Hawkins and Matt Hawkins, both of Lubbock, and Roy Don McCracken, cousin of the bride of Stratford. The candlelighters were Kati Bosley and Douglas Cooper, both cousins of the groom of Mansfield.

Registering guests was Brandi Bosley, cousin of the groom of Mansfield.

Music was provided by vocalists Cynthia Hauck and Bonnie Hauck, both of McLean.

A reception was held in honor of the couple with Amanda Cline, cousin of the bride, and Joetta Bailey, both of McLean, Jodi Etheredge of Abilene and Jeannie Cooper, cousin of the groom of Mansfield, serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Leann McCracken Webster of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Webster of Hereford. She received an associate of science degree in nursing from McMurry University in 1997 and is currently employed as a registered nurse with Abilene Area Dialysis Center.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Cook of Pampa. He received a bachelor of business administration degree in marketing from Hardin-Simmons University in 1994 and is currently employed as a branch manager of Enterprise Rent-A-Car.

The couple planned a honeymoon trip to Las Vegas.



Mr. and Mrs. B.T. Brown

## Brown anniversary

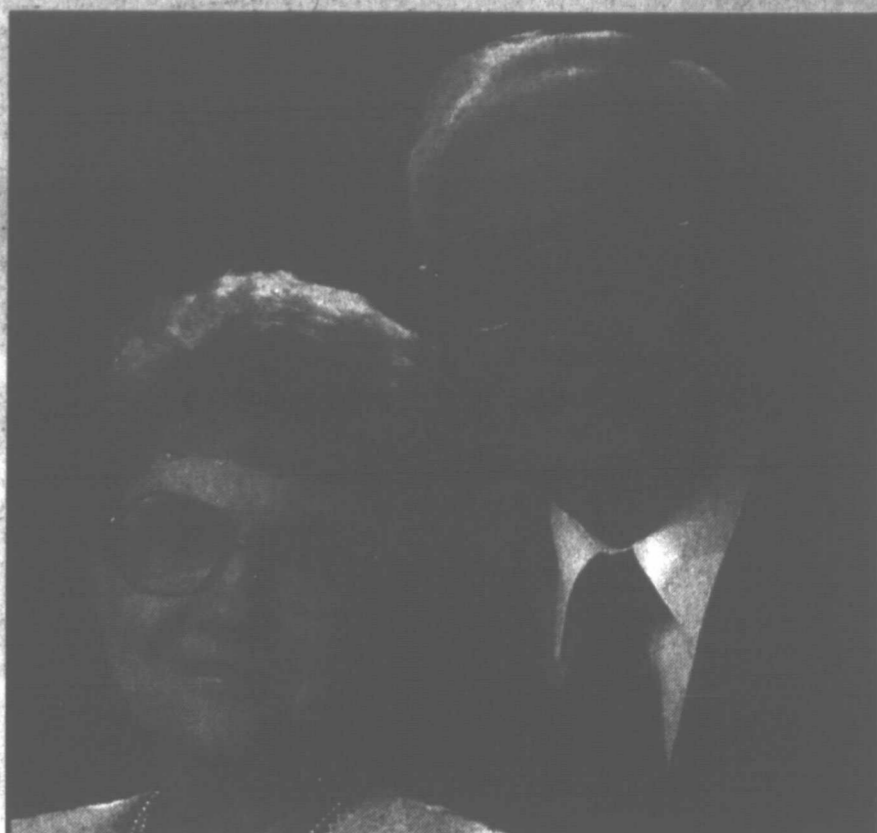
Mr. and Mrs. B.T. Brown will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary from 3-6 p.m. July 4, 1998, in Fellowship Baptist Church. Children of the couple will host the reception.

B.T. Brown and Betty J. Blaylock were married July 4, 1948, at Pampa. The couple have been Pampa residents for the past 39 years and are members of Fellowship Baptist Church.

Mr. Brown worked for Pampa Fire Department, retiring in May of 1990 after 27 1/2 years of service. He serves as a deacon at Fellowship Baptist Church.

Mrs. Brown worked as a beautician in Pampa, retiring in 1992 after 29 years of service.

Children of the couple are Milton Brown of Pampa, Carol Nuss of Norman, Okla., and Mike Brown of Broken Arrow, Okla. They have eight grandchildren and a great-grandchild.



Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Williams

## Williams anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Williams celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary recently while revisiting their honeymoon destination of Liberal, Kan.

Irvin Williams and Vera Wing were married June 18, 1948, at the home of Judge and Mrs. Dave Shanks of Perryton. The couple have been Pampa residents for the past 45 years and are members of First United Methodist Church.

Mr. Williams worked for Celanese Chemical Company, retiring Jan. 31, 1987, after 26 years of service.

Mrs. Williams worked for Cabot Corporation from October 1953 until retiring Sept. 30, 1980. She has been active in Bible Study Fellowship International since its inception in Pampa in 1984.

Children of the couple are Greg and Ginny Williams of Fort Worth and Danny and Caroline Williams of Ponca City, Okla. They have six grandchildren.

## Propane generators offer reliable backup power

AUSTIN — Now that winter is gone, there's no reason to worry about weather-related power outages and downed power lines, right?

Wrong. Heavy rains and sudden thunderstorms throughout the spring and summer bring with them the threat of electric blackouts. Your Texas Railroad Commission, the state's chief energy agency, recommends that homeowners learn how to "storm-proof" their appliances before the next dark cloud rolls in.

A propane-powered back-up generator can automatically turn on when the normal flow of electricity is interrupted and

provide temporary power to all pre-designated equipment, even lights. How long the generator will run depends on the size of the generator, the amount of propane in the tank, and the number of appliances being powered. For example, 45 gallons of propane will keep an 8-kilowatt generator running at full load for up to 24 hours.

Most propane gas water heaters and ranges are unaffected by power outages, as well as being more economical to operate than their electric counterparts. But an all-electric home could suffer major power loss should a blackout occur. Having a propane gas back-up generator could supply enough power for hot water and cooking.

Another storm-proof cooking solution is a propane gas grill. Besides being reliable, propane gas grills cost only about 24 cents per cookout vs. \$1.13 for charcoal grills. The newest upscale propane models come equipped with a variety of options, from side burners to rotisseries to warming racks. Gas grills can be used year-round, as long as they're used outside and never used or stored in an enclosed area, such as a garage or home.

For more information on how to keep your power on during spring and summer storms, look under "gas/propane" in your Yellow Pages, or call the Railroad Commission's Alternative Fuels Division at 1-800-64-CLEAR.



Jennifer Dawn Bullard and Jay Wyatt Earp

## Bullard-Earp

Jennifer Dawn Bullard of Elmore City, Okla., and Jay Wyatt Earp of Duncan, Okla., plan to wed Sept. 5 in Elmore City Church of Christ.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Nolan and Paula Bullard of Elmore City. She is a 1993 graduate of Elmore City High School and received a bachelor of science degree in elementary education from Oklahoma State University.

The prospective groom is the son of Wyatt and Raynetta Earp of Pampa. He is a 1992 Pampa High School graduate and received a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering from Oklahoma State University. He is currently employed by Halliburton Energy Services in Duncan.

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July 3 - Extension Office closed for holiday

**Steer Validation**  
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**Recordbooks**  
If you need help putting together a recordbook for this year, let me know. Recordbooks are due in our office by July 13 at noon.

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Traci Lee Sherrod and Stephen Ray Bartee

## Sherrod-Bartee

Traci Lee Sherrod of Canyon and Stephen Ray Bartee of Krum were wed June 27 in First Baptist Church of Albany with the Rev. John Tunnell of Albany officiating.

The maid of honor was Kristen Sherrod of Miami. The bridesmaids were Krista Belk of Lubbock, Brandee Stribling of Canyon and Melissa Bartee of Albany. The flower girl was Kaylee Harris of Marshall.

The best man was Eddie Bartee of Albany. The groomsmen were Ron Tucker of Crossett, Ark., and Josh Reames and Corey Ruff, both of Levelland.

The ushers were Carlton Carter of Krum and Allan Dinsmore of Stephenville. The candlelighters were Clayton Carter of Krum and Branch Bartee of Albany.

Registering guests was Kay Collett of Denton.

Music was provided by pianist Doyleen Terrell and vocalist Jennifer Allison, both of Albany.

A reception was held following the service in fellowship hall of the church with Donna Gill of Pampa, Shelly Hale of Lubbock, Terra Pence of Breckenridge and Tonya Goodwin of Crossett serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Tommy and Sidney Sherrod of Miami. She is a Miami High School graduate and received a bachelor's degree in wildlife biology from West Texas A&M University.

The groom is the son of Eddie and Dianne Bartee of Albany. He graduated from Albany High School and attended West Texas A&M University. He is currently enrolled in DeVry at Irving and is employed in Irving.

The couple planned a honeymoon cruise to Tampa, Grand Caymans, Cozmel and New Orleans and intend to make their home in Irving.



Stacy Ronae Loter and Robert D. Dryden

## Loter-Dryden

Stacy Ronae Loter and Robert D. Dryden, both of Lubbock, were wed June 6 in First Baptist Church of Pampa with Dr. Jim Prock, pastor of the church, officiating.

The matron of honor was Wetia Loter, mother of the bride, of Pampa.

The best man was Dr. Robert Dryden, father of the groom, of Portland, Ore.

The ushers were Trent Loter, cousin of the bride of Pampa, Tim Hodge, brother-in-law of the groom of Blacksburg, Va., and Kelly Loter, brother of the bride of Plymouth, Maine. Kelly Loter lit the candles.

Registering guests was Shannon Loter of Pampa.

Music was provided by organist Myrna Orr of Pampa and by soloist Amy Loter, sister-in-law of the bride of Plymouth.

A reception was held following the service in the church parlor with Charity Boff of San Angelo, Leslie Biggs of Lubbock, Julie Hodge, sister of the groom of Blacksburg, and Shannon Loter serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Ronald and Wetia Loter of Pampa. She is a 1997 graduate of Texas Tech University and worked at Gene Messer Ford in Lubbock.

The groom is the son of Dr. Robert and Jean Dryden of Portland. He is a 1998 graduate of Texas Tech University and worked at Lubbock Children's Home. He intends to pursue a master's degree at Portland State University.

The couple planned a honeymoon trip to the Grand Canyon and Las Vegas and will make their home in Portland.



Talena Louise Rigney and Rodney Earl Roberson

## Rigney-Roberson

Talena Louise Rigney and Rodney Earl Roberson, both of Pampa, plan to wed July 13 in First United Methodist Church Chapel in Pampa.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Frank and Connie Rigney of Pampa. She is a 1992 Pampa High School graduate and attended Clarendon College in 1993. She is currently employed at Long John Silvers Seafood Shop in Pampa.

The prospective groom is the son of Ray and Andre Roberson of Pampa. He is currently employed as a produce apprentice at Homeland.

The couple are the parents of 18-month-old son Dakota James Roberson.

## Lifestyles Policies

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## 1999 National Beef Cook-Off calling for America's best recipes

One quick, easy and great-tasting beef recipe will earn \$40,000 at the next National Beef Cook-Off. The National Beef Cook-Off will award this total prize package to the amateur cook who creates the best beef recipe using a convenient beef product as the main ingredient. Recipe entries for the contest will be accepted from June 15 to Nov. 9.

For the 1999 National Beef Cook-Off, set to take place in Omaha, Neb., Sept. 24-25, 1999, recipes will compete in two convenient beef categories:

- Ground beef, specifically ground chuck or ground round; and
- Prepared beef, with the main ingredient limited to the following items: Refrigerated or frozen fully cooked beef products (branded products, but not store brands are eligible), including heat-and-eat beef pot roasts, roasted prime rib, tri-tip, brisket, shredded beef and short ribs; refrigerated or frozen seasoned/marinated uncooked beef (branded products, but not store brands are eligible), including marinated steaks, kabobs and seasoned fajita strips; refrigerated deli beef (brand name and service deli products are eligible), including sliced deli roast beef, pastrami, corned beef and smoked all-beef sausage. Canned beef products or beef meal kits are not eligible for entry.

Some eligible prepared beef products may feature a "Cook-Off Ready" symbol on product packages or in promotional materials.

"Time-starved Americans are looking for great-tasting meals that can be on the dinner table quickly," said Mary Adolf, vice president, U.S. consumer marketing for the National Cattlemen's Beef

Association. "The Cook-Off is trying to help by gathering America's best convenient beef recipes. The contest's two new categories, ground beef and further prepared beef, provide real solutions for weeknight family dinners."

Sixteen national-finalists (eight in each category) will win an expense-paid trip to compete at the 1999 national event. The two category winners of the event will each receive \$10,000 and then vie for the "Best of Beef" title and an additional \$30,000 grand prize. Amateur cooks can double their chances to win \$40,000 in the competition by entering recipes in both recipe categories. Contest entrants cannot win both categories, but entering recipes in two categories doubles the odds of becoming a contest finalist.

Only original and unpublished recipes are eligible for the contest. Entries will be judged by food professionals on taste, ease of prepara-

tion and appearance. Recipes must be prepared in 30 minutes or less and must contain no more than six ingredients (excluding salt, regular ground black pepper and water).

To be eligible for the 1999 National Beef Cook-Off, contest entrants must be at least 18 years of age and residents of the United States. Food professionals, including chefs, food writers, food home economists, dietitians and food educators, previous "Best of Beef" winners or family members of previous winners, and employees/members of the beef industry are not eligible to compete.

For complete contest rules and recipe entry information, call 1-800-848-9088 or send a self-addressed, stamped, business-sized envelope to: NBCO Rules, Dept. 99, 444 N. Michigan Ave., 18th Floor, Chicago, IL, 60611. The rules are also posted on the beef industry's Web site, www.beef.org.

Recipe entries should be mailed

to: National Beef Cook-Off Entries, P.O. Box 3240, Dept. DWI, Chicago, IL 60654. Entries sent via U.S. mail must be postmarked no later than Nov. 9, 1998, and received by Nov. 13, 1998.

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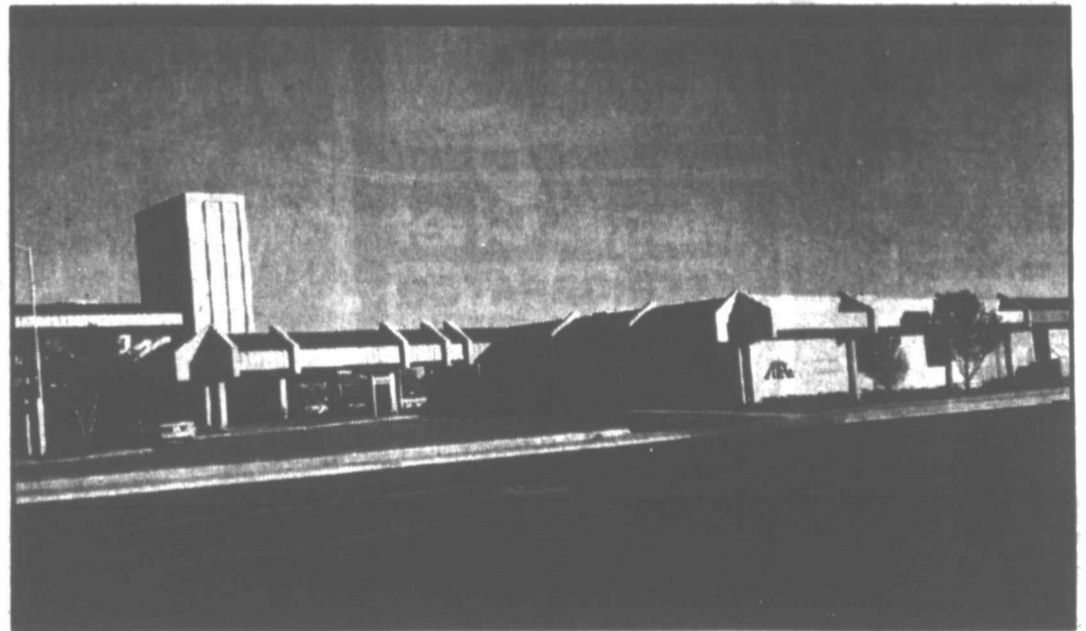
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## Phetteplace-Baugh

Heidi Beth Phetteplace and Chad D. Baugh, both of Commerce, were wed May 23 in First Baptist Church of Commerce with Dr. Bobby Tollison of First Baptist Church of Commerce, formerly of Skellytown, officiating.

The matron of honor was Penny Phetteplace of Waxahachie, formerly of Pampa. The bridesmaids were Shonda Harper of Pampa and Stormy Helms of Borger, formerly of Pampa. The flower boy was Nolan Phetteplace of Waxahachie.

The best man was Joe Barron of Maud, formerly of Whitesboro, Okla. The groomsmen were Shane Bowman of Whitesboro. The ring bearer was Patrick Phetteplace of Waxahachie.

The ushers were Pat Phetteplace of Waxahachie, Enoch Phetteplace of Lexington and Sarah Youngblood and Angela Baugh, both of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Registering guests was Tansy Twombly and Alona Twombly, both of Joshua.

A reception was held following the service with Martha Hadley of Pampa and Eva Twombly of Joshua serving the guests.

The bride, formerly of Pampa, is the daughter of Gil and Nell Phetteplace of Waxahachie. She is currently pursuing a masters of business administration degree at Texas A&M University and is employed at Bealls.

The groom, formerly of Whitesboro, is the son of Jane Baugh of Oklahoma City. He is currently pursuing a master's degree in agricultural education at Texas A&M and is employed at the university.

The couple planned a honeymoon trip to Disney World in Florida and intend to make their home in Commerce.



Chrisa D. Palmeter and Steven Menkhoff

## Palmeter-Menkhoff

Chrisa D. Palmeter and Steven Menkhoff plan to wed July 25 in First Baptist Church of Amarillo.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Palmeter of Stinnett. She is currently a pharmacy tech for Tom Thumb Pharmacy in Dallas.

The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Menkhoff of Amarillo. He is currently a lead installer for Empire Fabricators in Dallas.

## Newsmakers



Grace Albear



Valerie Calkins



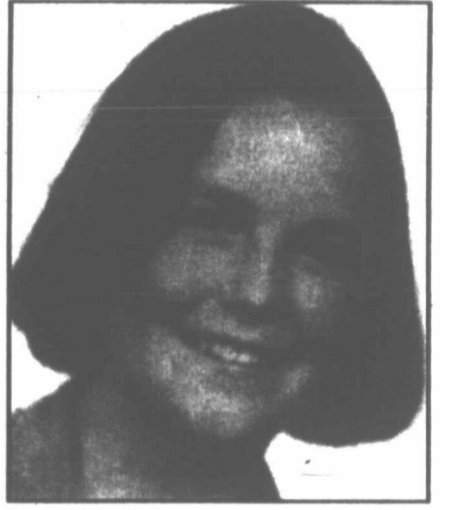
Jeanie Palmateer



China Parker



Heather Robben



Kristen Stephens

China Parker, daughter of Melissa Parker, recently received a bachelor of arts degree in history from Midwestern State University. Parker was a member of the honor society, was a student ambassador and was nominated for Who's Who Among

American College and University Students, Senior Women of the Year and the Wylie Outstanding Student Teacher Award.

Valerie Anderson Calkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson, was recently named to West Texas A&M University President's Honor Roll for the 1998 spring semester. To be eligible for the honor, a student must maintain a 3.850 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours.

David Radcliff, son of Linda Landsverk and Jim and Helen Radcliff, was recently named to Who's Who Among American High School Students.

The Who's Who publication has been recognizing students across the nation for achievements in academics, athletics and extracurricular activities since 1967. The program's value has been acknowledged by the American Library Association and its standards have been cited by education, parent and teacher associations. Approximately 15,000 high school faculty members, youth groups and education organizations nominate students for this honor. Only five percent of American high school students receive this award each year.

Radcliff will be eligible to apply for a \$1,000 scholarship.

DENTON — The University of North Texas held spring commencement ceremonies recently. Among students awarded diplomas was Lee Everette Hughes of Pampa. Hughes received a doctor of philosophy degree with a major in biology.

TULSA, Okla. — Heather Robben, 1998 Pampa High School salutatorian, and one of her teachers, Fred Mays, have been recognized by Mid-America Pipeline Company, a subsidiary of Williams.

Robben, daughter of Bill and Paula Robben, is the recipient of a \$1,000 college scholarship from Mid-America. The award is based on academic record, career goals and participation in school and community activities. She plans to study optometry and science at Amarillo College. She was involved in Drug-Free Youth, concert choir, band and Future Farmers of America.

Scholarship winners also get to select a classroom teacher to receive a \$500 Teacher Achievement Award from Mid-America. The award honors

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# June is JENN-AIR Month SALE

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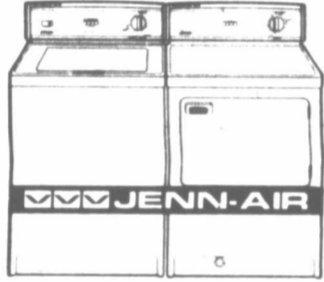


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TUESDAY  
Tator tot casserole, cabbage, blackeyed peas, cake.

WEDNESDAY  
Pork roast, cream style corn, baked apple, graham crackers.

THURSDAY  
Steak fingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, green bean casserole, peaches.

FRIDAY  
Holiday.

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MONDAY  
Chicken fried steak or chicken Louisiana, mashed potatoes, spinach, beets, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, German chocolate cake or vanilla pudding cups, hot rolls and cornbread.

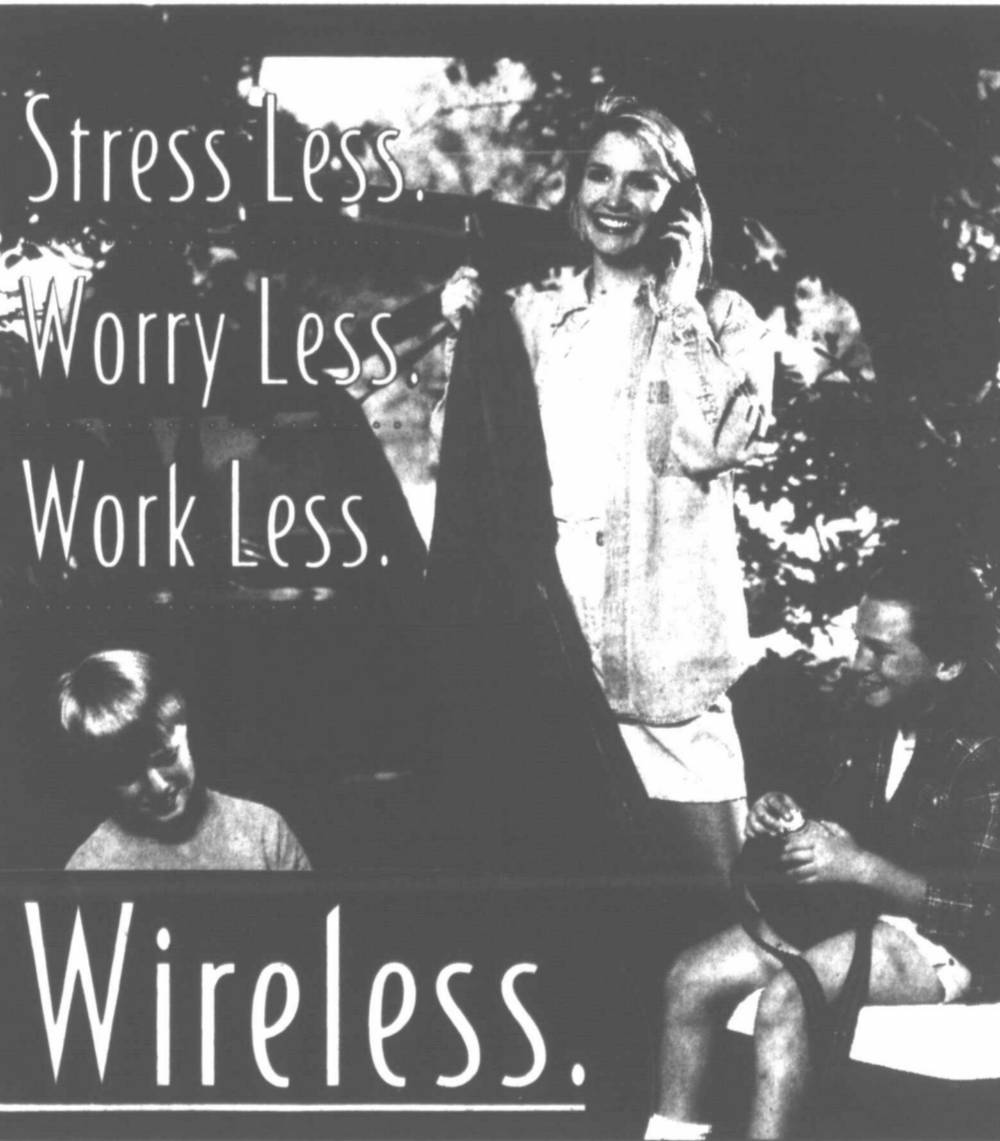
THURSDAY  
Holiday.

TUESDAY  
Hamburger steak or lasagna roll-ups, new potatoes, green beans, California mix, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, butter pecan cake or chocolate pie, hot rolls or cornbread.

WEDNESDAY  
Roast beef brisket with brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, carrots, brussel sprouts, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, Boston creme pie or lemon cheese-cake, hot rolls or cornbread.

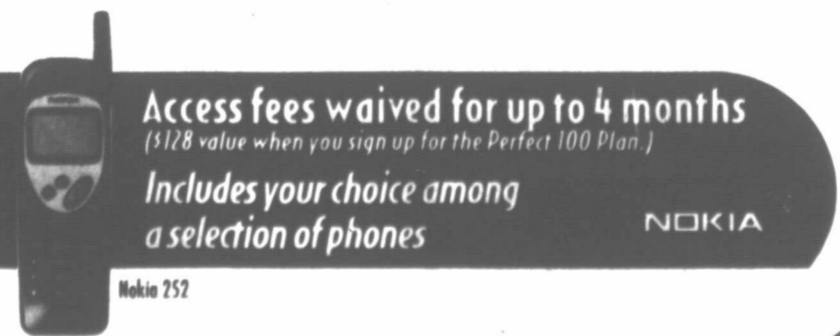
THURSDAY  
Chicken strips or Salisbury steak with mushroom gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli florettes, corn, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, "Old Glory" cake or cherry cobbler, hot rolls or cornbread.

FRIDAY  
Holiday.



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# Girls Just Want to Have Fun And This Teen Mother Can't

**DEAR ABBY:** I am 17 years old, and like any other teen-ager I like to laugh, play, study, party and be carefree. There is one part of my life, however, that makes me very different from other girls my age. I became a mother at age 16. I made a bad decision to have sex too young, without thinking of the consequences.

Tonight as I write this, I am missing the party of the year because I can't afford a baby sitter, not to mention a new dress. I am also a year behind in school and on home studies. I thought my boyfriend loved me, but my baby boy is almost 2, and I haven't seen his father since I told him I was pregnant.

I own two pairs of pants and three shirts, and my shoes are off the bargain table at the discount store because the baby's needs are expensive and constant. For those of you who think having a baby will turn you into a "free" adult, it won't. Here's what you get to do:

1. Wake up for a 2 a.m. feeding. (For months, I didn't have more than five hours sleep a night.)
  2. Wake out of a sound sleep to care for a sick or frightened baby when you can't even think straight yourself.
  3. Lug a diaper bag, baby stroller and irritable baby everywhere you go.
  4. Never have a penny to spend on cute new clothes or makeup.
  5. Lose your friends and disappoint your family.
- I am begging all teen-agers to

**Abigail Van Buren**

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

think twice before having sex. See the world first. Go to college. Above all, enjoy your teen years. The opposite sex will always be there, but you can be a teen-ager only once.

**TEEN MOM WITH A MESSAGE**

**DEAR TEEN MOM:** You present a powerful case from a perspective only a teen-age mother could have. I hope your letter reaches other young people who need to hear it like it really is. Bless you for writing.

**DEAR ABBY:** My wife, "Stella," and I have just returned to the United States after having lived abroad for 15 years. She and I come from very different backgrounds. I have only one living relative. Stella, on the other hand, comes from a large extended family of brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles, assorted cousins and grandparents. Family gatherings, especially around the holidays, are large, festive and noisy.

Here is my dilemma: I am asthmatic and allergic to cigarette

smoke in any form, even on people's clothing. Needless to say, I try to avoid it as much as possible and don't go out to eat very often, unless there is no smoking at all in the establishment. Neither Stella nor I smoke, nor do our sons. However, Stella's sister and her husband (as well as other family members) are heavy smokers. Her sister's daughter is also slightly asthmatic and has other respiratory problems. While I, as an adult, can avoid this smoke, the child can't.

My closest friends and associates know about my health concerns and are very considerate of me, and the ones who smoke refrain from doing so in my presence. The few times that we have visited my sister-in-law, everyone smokes around me. Stella has mentioned my condition to her family many times, yet no one seems to care or understand how this affects my health.

Now I am faced with two choices - avoiding these people and creating tension among my wife's family, or jeopardizing my health. Recently, Stella's family has been asking her why we have been avoiding them. How can we best handle this without hurting feelings and alienating family members?

**SMOKE GETS IN MY EYES (AND LUNGS)**  
**DEAR SMOKE:** Why not tell them the truth?

## Horoscope

MONDAY, JUNE 29, 1998  
 BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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)  
 \*\*\*\*\* Talk - don't sit on feelings or ideas. You can read a domestic matter. Ask questions while staying grounded. Work flows, and you can get a lot done if you decide to focus. Closing your office door is instrumental. Tonight: Start a new fitness program.
- TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
 \*\*\*\*\* Your imagination goes in every which direction. Letting your mind roam will help you get what you covet, personally or professionally. Right now, there is no reason to settle. A child or loved one wants your time; let him tantalize you. Tonight: Among friends.
- GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
 \*\*\*\*\* Career is demanding, but you will like the benefits in the long run. You finally receive praise for a job well done. Ask for that pay raise. Don't settle; be determined. Aim for expansion, growth and more funds. Listen to a family member; he has a great idea. Tonight: Work late.
- CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
 \*\*\*\*\* Flow with options, and allow news to inspire you. An event energizes you; don't turn your back

- on this one. There is only gain. Get into life, and live it up. Grab an opportunity to travel or meet new people. Office chatter has some validity. Tonight: Dine with a friend.
- LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
 \*\*\*\*\* You do not have to do everything yourself. A partner wants to pitch in and help. This person is also willing to stand behind his word, even if it means a financial involvement. Don't take any emotional or financial risks just yet; give things some thought. Tonight: Pay bills.
- VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
 \*\*\*\*\* Your personality helps someone get over his resistance to what is happening. He fears losing control. You have the energy and ideas to carry a project to the finish line. Group events and meetings prove lucky. Network and socialize. Tonight: Do what you want.
- LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
 \*\*\*\*\* An early misunderstanding throws you into a bad mood. Take the time you need to center yourself. Exercise works, but throwing yourself into your day's chores also proves successful. Be open with a trusted friend. Don't take his opinion lightly. Tonight: Vanish quickly.
- SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
 \*\*\*\*\* Good news beams into your life. You are put out by a financial decision and partnership but somehow manage to skip over it. Listen carefully to someone's opinions. His ideas could land you on the victory path. A flirtation could be a lot more. Tonight: Have a good time.
- SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

- \*\*\*\*\* Curb a tendency to act without thinking. Impulsiveness could cause havoc where you least want it. Be more in touch with your feelings; then you can process them as well. An opportunity occurs through real estate or investments. Tonight: A cuddly night.
- CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
 \*\*\*\*\* Awareness of what motivates you helps curb a problem before it happens. A partner is on your side. Do not feel you are selling out. Understand your professional goals. Your ability to pinpoint an issue and communicate it aids your success. Tonight: Look at the big picture.
- AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
 \*\*\*\*\* You are on edge with a friend or child. Speak your mind in a manner that someone can hear. You have much more going for you than you know. Work grows because of your insight and your willingness to take appropriate risks. Tonight: Ask for a hug.
- PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
 \*\*\*\*\* Your positive attitude draws friends. Allow others to express themselves with a smile. Others reveal what has been on their mind for a while. Discussions prove beneficial and fulfilling. Do not refuse. Tonight: Act like it's still the weekend!
- BORN TODAY**  
 Actor Gary Busey (1944), actress Amanda Donohoe (1962), actress Ruth Warrick (1915)

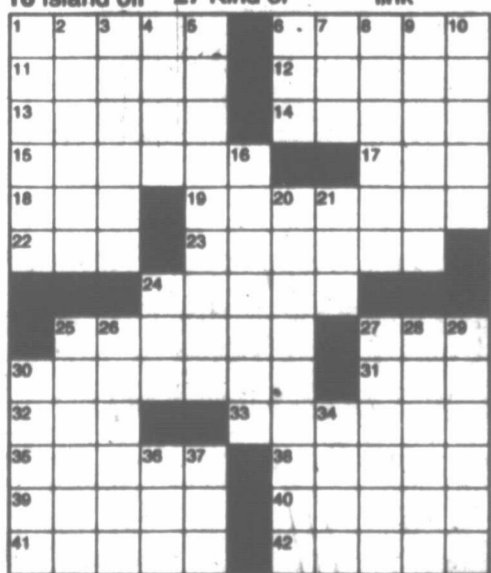
## Crossword Puzzle

by THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Irritates
  - 6 Afternoon TV
  - 11 New York city
  - 12 Actor Flynn
  - 13 Race stick
  - 14 Packing box
  - 15 African antelopes
  - 17 Kitten cry
  - 18 Diarist Anais
  - 19 Certain apples
  - 22 Utter
  - 23 Most frosty
  - 24 Beheld
  - 25 Off the beaten path
  - 27 Smash
  - 30 Selfish doings
  - 31 Kimono closer
  - 32 Drop back
  - 33 Flyboys
  - 35 Actor Hawke
  - 38 Skating category
  - 39 Spanish bombshell
  - 40 Bert's pal
  - 41 Spud
  - 42 Fit for a
- DOWN**
- 1 "The Judgment of Paris" painter
  - 2 Site of Roma
  - 3 Repetitive recital
  - 4 Bus.-sch. course
  - 5 Shore stroller
  - 6 Jiffy
  - 7 Bruin Bobby
  - 8 Friend of Athos
  - 9 Powerful
  - 10 Oodles
  - 16 Island off
  - 17 Kind of
  - 18 Pigeon
  - 20 Rat rider
  - 21 "—XING"
  - 24 Command to Spot
  - 25 Hercule's creator
  - 26 "Slow Ride"
  - 27 Kind of singer
  - 28 Lisbon's setting
  - 29 Tree cover
  - 30 Choose
  - 34 Steak order
  - 36 Exist
  - 37 Negative link

**Yesterday's Answer**

2-Down pigeon  
 20 Rat rider  
 21 "—XING"  
 24 Command to Spot  
 25 Hercule's creator  
 26 "Slow Ride"  
 27 Kind of singer



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## Marmaduke



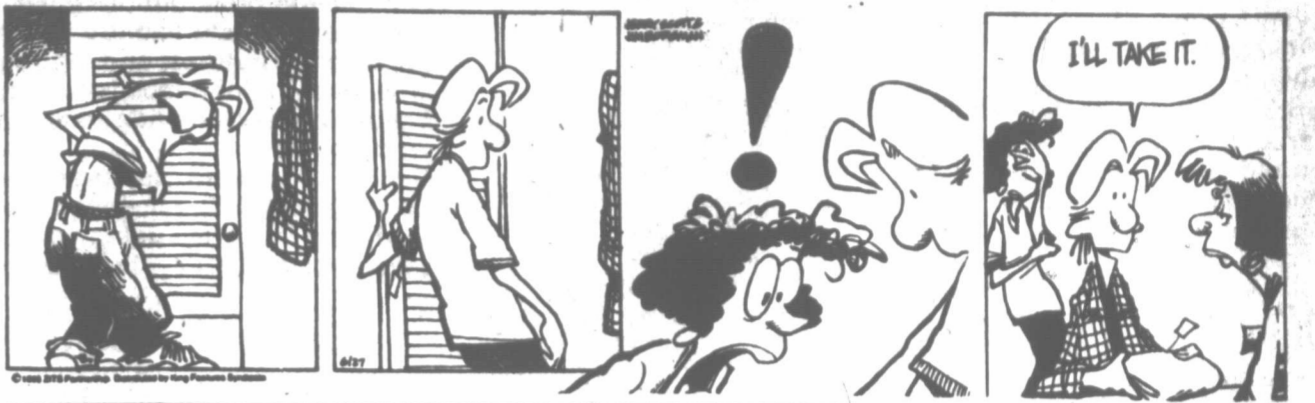
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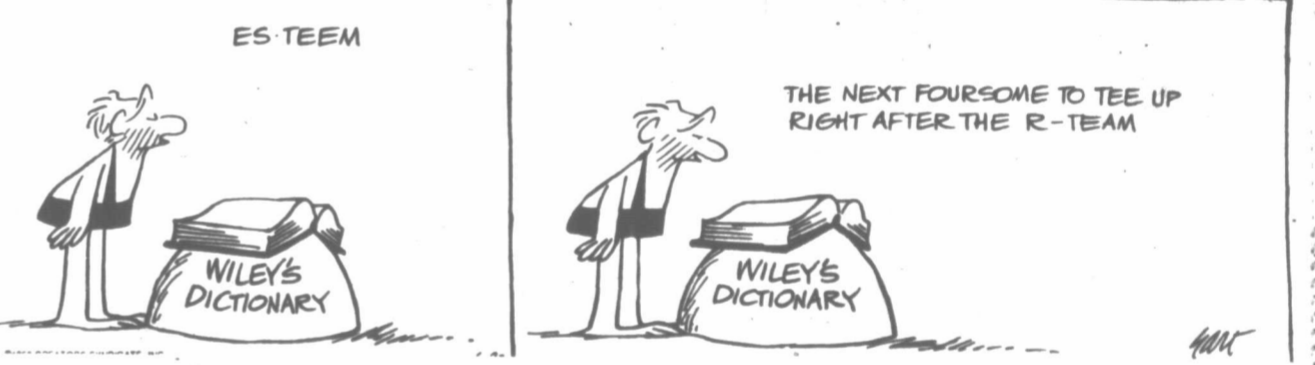
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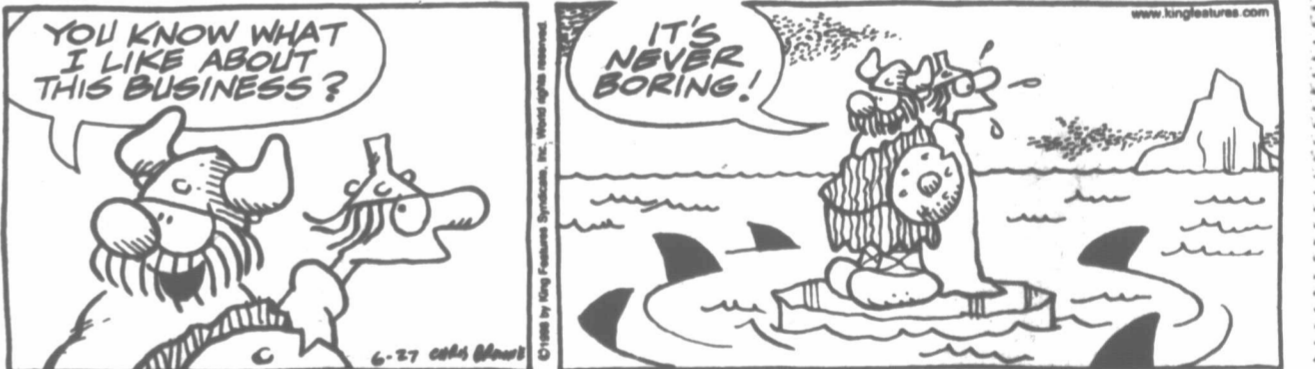
## Marvin



## B.C.



## Haggar The Horrible



## Peanuts



## Blondie



## Mallard Filmore



# AGRICULTURE

## The Market Forecaster

By George Kleinman

## Extension In Progress

### MARKET FORECASTER by George Kleinman

#### WHEAT [BULL]

Outlook: The wheat market has already shown some signs of price bottoming, but do not look for a straight up move. There is an old commodity axiom which goes something like this; "never buy the first rally, you'll have a second chance". We had our first rally last week, more due to dollar weakness and expectations of improved exports, than anything more substantive. My experience is the wheat futures seasonally form a bottom most years when the winter wheat harvest is about 50% over. We are still a week or two away from this point. The US winter wheat crop is going to be a good one, but as you know, I believe this is already discounted to a large extent in price. The US and Canadian spring wheat crops, will be smaller even if good (lower planted acres) and I am not convinced they will be all that good. It is bone dry in areas of Alberta, and the Dakotas are both good and bad. The big commodity trading funds remain short the futures and they still have a lot of covering to do. My feeling is the market is in the process of bottoming, but don't chase it. Look to buy the breaks!

Strategy: Hedgers: Call options are historically cheap. If you sell your crop at harvest, and buy December calls, you get cash up front and you can use it now. You limit your downside price risk to the option cost, and you avoid storage hassles. You still own wheat, but on paper instead of in the bin. You still gain if prices move higher by year end. This looks to me to be a good alternative to just holding and hoping.

Traders: We own Minneapolis September 370 calls and 340 calls at prices under 14¢ as a limited risk, high potential way to speculate for higher wheat prices.

#### CORN [BULL/BEAR]

Outlook: The big news in the June crop report was the USDA's sharp reduction in their estimate of global feed demand - by over 4 million metric tons versus last year. This is no doubt related to the "Asian crisis" which may or may not continue to be as severe as it has been. In the US I can't see demand falling much, what with hog production estimated to be up as much as 8%, but after all this is a global economy now so all this stuff needs to be taken into consideration. With global feed grain stocks rising, it will take a "weather scare" to push prices much higher by harvest. Unless this happens, I have trouble seeing much more price strength after the rally of last week. With 2/3 of the growing season still ahead of us, I have trouble seeing much additional weakness at this time either. Look for a trading range affair over the coming weeks.

Strategy: Hedgers: We are now 50% hedged new crop production. 10% at 275 in the December futures, 25% using the December 260 puts, with 15% above 245. Add another 15% on rallies above 260.

Traders: I cannot see a high potential trade at this time. Stand aside.

#### SOYBEANS [BULL/BEAR]

Outlook: With prices down 70¢ in just over a month, this market was overdue for a short covering rally. The funds were on their way to a record large short position for this time of the year. It was a bullish accident waiting to happen, the market just needed some spark to run it up a bit. I always felt the spark would be some weather problem somewhere. Rather, it was the Federal Reserve intervening in the currency markets to boost the Yen. The thinking is this will help the dismal export picture. That remains to be seen. I still think there is the potential for a weather type rally in early July. It is supposed to get hot at that time (after all it is early July and isn't July supposed to be hot?). Look for a rally over the coming week, but without sustained crop hurting weather the market could be forming a seasonal top quite soon. Record large acres will mean lower prices come harvest time.

The information and recommendations presented herein are believed to be reliable; however, changing market variables can change price outlooks. Neither Pampa News nor George Kleinman assume liability for their use. Use this section as a guide only. Futures and options trading can involve risk of loss. Past performance is not indicative of future performance. Follow the recommendations if they make sense to you and for your operation.

George Kleinman is president of Commodity Resource Corporation (CRC), a licensed brokerage firm which specializes in marketing strategies using agricultural futures and options. CRC welcomes questions - they can be reached at 1-800-233-4445.

Strategy: Hedgers: Look to hedge 50% of new crop production, using options, on rallies over 620 in the November.

Traders: We are long the November 625 calls at 15 cents or less. I would look to sell futures against these options on rallies above 620.

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Traders: We are long the November 625 calls at 15 cents or less. I would look to sell futures against these options on rallies above 620.

#### CATTLE [BULL/BEAR]

Outlook: The problem with this cattle market over the past year has not been the numbers of cattle. They're falling. The problem is the tonnage of beef production, which has been on the upswing despite falling raw numbers. Too many producers have been lulled into expecting better prices, and when they don't show up on

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#### CORN

Corn is currently in the 7-9 leaf stage of development and roots are still in the top foot of moisture. Gypsum readings are staying in the high 90's at 24 and 36 inches.

Southwestern Corn Borer moth traps have caught considerably fewer adult moths in the last week indicating that larvae from the first generation should be feeding in the whorl and even the stalk. First generation SWCB larvae generally feed in the whorl and can be detected by looking for shot holes in the leaves. If you unroll the leaves from the top of the plant, you will find the larvae inside. High numbers this early in the year could mean trouble later in the season with second and even third generation larvae. These stages do more damage to the plant.

PET weather information indicates that corn planted on or around April 15 should be in the 10th leaf stage and is potentially using .50 inch moisture per day and has used 12.7 inches of moisture this season.

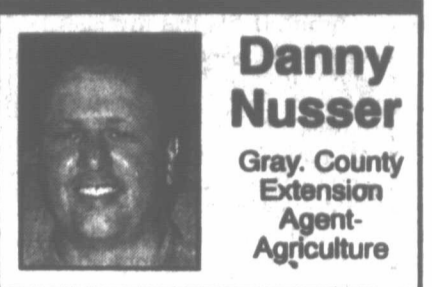
#### SORGHUM/SOYBEANS

Sorghum planted on or around May 15 should be in the 5th leaf stage and is using .30 inch of moisture per day. It has potentially required 6.4 inches of water to this point.

Soybeans planted on May 15 are using .36 inch of moisture per day and have required 7.5 inches of water for full development. They should currently be in stage V-5 of development.

#### TEX-A-SYST

Tex-A-Syst publication "Reducing the Risk of Groundwater Contamination by Improving Pesticide Storage and Handling" talks about management practices you can use to reduce chances for contamination due to pesticides. It discusses pesticide storage, mixing and



**Danny Nusser**  
Gray County  
Extension  
Agent-  
Agriculture

loading, spill clean-up, container disposal, and much more. This publication is available at the Extension Office.

Pesticides work by interfering with the life processes of plants and insects. They play an important role in agriculture and have enabled farmers to manage more acres with less labor. They are also used in great quantities in non-agriculture areas to control weeds and insects around your homes, lawns, and gardens. Pesticides are very useful to all of us, and it requires all of us to voluntarily take action to prevent pesticide contamination of ground water.

Below I will discuss some management practices which can be used to help in this area.

**STORAGE**  
If pesticides are stored in a secure, properly constructed location, they pose very little danger to groundwater. Your storage facility should have an impermeable floor and walls. This minimizes the seepage into the ground from pesticide spills or leaks. Locate your pesticide storage facility at least 100 ft. from your water well. The distance should be greater if on sandy soils. You should keep large drums and sacks on pallets off the floor. Shelves should have lips to keep containers from sliding off and steel shelves are better than wood.

Store dry products above liquid products to prevent wetting and keep pesticides separated to

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Break the Bank and up to \$3,000 playing Leapin' Lizards. You can claim prizes of up to \$599 at any Texas Lottery retailer. Prizes of \$600 or more are redeemable at one of the 24 Texas Lottery claim centers or by mail.

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Overall odds of winning Leapin' Lizards, 1 in 5.07. Must be 18 years or older to play. ©1998 Texas Lottery

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**NEWSMAKERS**

and 26 teachers in the Midwest, Southwest and Rocky Mountain states were honored this year.

Robben selected choir teacher Fred Mays, saying, "He made me believe that I could do whatever I tried. He helped me set my goals high and achieve them."

The company started its scholarship program in 1996 and PHS has had a winner each year. Twenty-six graduating seniors

**DENTON** - The University of North Texas recently announced Kristen Stephens of Pampa, daughter of Royce and Rita Stephens, has been accepted to the Academy of Mathematics and Science for the 1998 fall semester.

TAMS is a two year residential program at UNT that allows talented students to complete their

freshman and sophomore years of college while earning their high school diplomas. Students enroll in the academy following their sophomore year in high school, live in a UNT residence hall and attend UNT classes with college students.

Stephens recently completed her sophomore year at Pampa High School and should be ready for her junior year of college when she graduates from TAMS in 2000.

The academy admits up to 200 new students each year. Selection is based on Scholastic Aptitude Test scores, academic records from seventh through tenth grades, an academy mathematics diagnostic test, a student essay, demonstrated interest in science and mathematics, teacher recommendations, a personal interview and parental support and commitment.

**NORMAN, Okla.** - The University of Oklahoma recently announced its honor roll for the spring 1998 semester.

To be eligible for the honor roll, a student must maintain a 3.5 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours except for the College of Architecture which requires a 3.3 GPA or better and the College of Engineering which requires a 3.0 GPA or better.

Students named to the honor roll include: Joshua Merrick Seabourn of Pampa.

**WASHINGTON** - Grace Albear, Pampa High School Class of 1998, is scheduled to participate in the 1998 National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine July 7-17 in Houston-Galveston.

Albear is among 350 outstanding high school juniors and seniors from across America and around the world qualifying to participate in the forum. She was selected on the basis of academic achievement and interest in the profession of medicine.

Albear will join her fellow students for eleven days of discovery and mentorship at some of the nation's most prominent and technologically advanced medical institutions. The students will visit: The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, The University of Texas - Houston School of Medicine, Shriner's Hospital for Children, Texas A&M University College of Medicine, Texas Heart Institute/St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital, Memorial Hospital and Baylor College of Medicine. Intensive day long concentrations at these and other institutions will allow students to examine state-of-the-art diagnostic tools and future medical specialties in detail.

Students will also have the opportunity to study and learn from some of the country's most distinguished medical leaders. Topics to be discussed include genetic research, cancer research, AIDS, sports medicine, neonatal and pediatric research, computers in the world of medicine, public health, clinical decision-making and bioethics.

Many students are nominated to participate in these forums by high school teachers and guidance counselors. The National Youth Leadership Forum values the recommendations of educators when evaluating a student's potential participation in a forum.

R.M. Hampton served as Albear's sponsor.

**CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C.** - Navy Hospitalman Apprentice Scott Lovvorn, 1997 Canadian High School graduate and son of Kay Pittman of Pampa and Leslie Lovvorn of Canadian, recently graduated from Field Medical Service Technician Course at Field Medical Service School, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune.

During the seven week course, Lovvorn learned how to operate with Marine Corps combat units as a Navy hospital corpsman or dental technician. Lovvorn learned the specifics of battlefield survival and personal protective measures. He also learned basic infantry tactics and how to use weapons for self-defense.

To graduate, Lovvorn was required to demonstrate basic proficiency in emergency medical techniques, casualty evacuation, field sanitation and preventive medicine procedures. Marines depend on Navy corpsman and dental technicians like Lovvorn to provide quality medical care when serving around the world.

Lovvorn joined the Navy in August 1997.

**SHAWNEE, Okla.** - Oklahoma Baptist University recently announced its President's and Dean's Honor Rolls for the 1998 spring semester.

To be eligible for the President's Honor Roll, a student must maintain a 3.70 grade point average upon completion of the semester. Students named to the honor roll include: Audra Shelton of Pampa.

To be eligible for the Dean's Honor Roll, a student must maintain a 3.40 GPA upon completion of the semester. Students

named to the honor roll include: Tiffany Lane of Pampa.

**BATON ROUGE, La.** - Pre-Teen America Scholarship and Recognition Program recently announced Jeanie Palmateer, daughter of Andre and Brenda Palmateer of Pampa, won Speech and qualified as a national finalist in the 1998 program to be held July 2-7 at the Radian Hotel and Conference Center at Baton Rouge.

To qualify, a contestant must either win her state title (junior or senior), place as a runner-up or win the speech or talent categories.

Pre-Teen American state programs are by invitation only scholarship and recognition events involving girls 7-12 years of age based on school academic records, awards and honors won and/or participation in outside activities and includes youth who have been recognized publicly for outstanding personal achievements, volunteer service, school involvement, leadership abilities or creative talents.

National finalists will be judged on the following criteria: Academic achievement; volunteer service to church and community; school honors and activities; development of personal skills and abilities; general knowledge; ability; comprehensive creativity; communicative ability; and on stage review and acknowledgment of accomplishments.

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**WILLIAMS**

more than hayseed nostalgia, Williams will be its standard-bearer, the artist whose songs have already shown the potential to reach far beyond the limits of the cult.

The entirety of her 1988 album for Rough Trade, titled "Lucinda Williams" and recently reissued by Koch, has repeatedly been plundered by others for material, with Mary Chapin Carpenter scoring big with a cover of Williams' "Passionate Kisses" and Tom Petty paying tribute with "Change the Locks." Among fans who dream that the popular breakthrough of a single artist might elevate the genre as a whole, Williams could

be to alternative country what Nirvana was to grunge.

Thus, there was an awful lot riding on the album that Williams began recording 3 1/2 years ago in Austin, after signing with American Records. Maybe the pressure was more than she could handle. After all but finishing an album's worth of tracks, Williams ultimately decided to scrap the results and start over. Producer Morlix's frustration remains pal-

pable. Though the loyal and tight-lipped guitarist has never been one to tell tales out of school, the artist's decisions - and, more often, her indecisions - left him reeling.

"It's a source of great pain to me that no one gets to hear the Austin stuff," he said. "Because some of it is just unbelievably great. Well, you heard it."

Yes, I did. The mystifying part of the process is that the last time I visited with Morlix and Williams at Austin's Arlyn Studio, she was as ecstatic about those sessions as he was. It was February of '95, and the album was sufficiently finished that a proud Williams was offering sneak previews. We were in the studio watching Flaco Jimenez add some accordion fills, and the very presence of the conjunto kingpin had Williams proclaiming, "This is so great. God, I can't believe it."

The sessions had already been bolstered by the appearance of guest organist Ian McLagan, formerly with the Faces and a sideman with the Rolling Stones, whose grooves caused visiting artist Dave Alvin to remark, "It sounds like Lucinda's singing in front of Booker T. and the MGs." The musical interplay was additionally sparked by the virtuosic fiddle of Gene Elders, on loan from the George Strait band. Williams would debut the material in a few weeks with a triumphant showcase at South By Southwest, under the assumption the album would be released by late summer, 1995.

The strength of the material ensured that the album would be hailed as an artistic breakthrough, even by Williams' high standards. All of the places and memories evoked through songs such as "Lake Charles," "Jackson," "Greenville" and the title cut amounted to what Morlix and Williams described as "a little Southern travelogue," though the results sounded more like a road map of the singer's soul. Steeped in her usual themes of romantic obsession, yearning and loss, "Right in Time" exceeded the bitersweet passion of "Passionate Kisses;" "Joy" achieved a deeper and dirtier blues than "Change the Locks;" "Still I Long for Your Kiss" was soulful perfection; "Concrete and Barbed Wire" brought Appalachia to Austin.

Then came the time for final vocals, when everything fell apart. An artist who requires an extraordinary amount of reassurance even in the best of times, Williams was in the midst of a considerable amount of personal upheaval, battling depression and insecurity. As her confidence spiraled downward, she initially questioned her ability to sing the songs to her satisfaction, and then she began to question the quality of the tracks with which she had been so pleased. It was as if she suffered from the singer's equivalent of writer's block, or perhaps was afraid to let go of an album with so much at stake.

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prevent cross-contamination. This means insecticides with insecticides and herbicides with herbicides. It's a good idea to keep the storage area locked and posted with signs indicating what's in the building or area.

**MIXING AND LOADING**  
Containing spills or leaks requires an impermeable or waterproof surface for mixing and loading. This area should be large enough to contain any spills or accidents that occur. This will depend on the size of your equipment used. You should allow for space to wash

and rinse equipment. Locate your mixing area near the storage area to reduce chances of a spill from handling. You should make sure you keep the area clean and that water moves away from your well.

Other suggested management practices include: avoid mixing and loading pesticides near any well, avoid mixing and loading on gravel driveways or other highly permeable surfaces, utilize backsiphon preventive devices, leave a 6-inch gap between the hose and spray container, store and use rinsate and use closed handling systems when possible.

**SPILL CLEANUP**  
Dry spills can be swept up and used as originally intended. Liquid spills are harder to recover. You may have to remove con-

taminated soil. Have clay, sawdust, or cat litter available to absorb contaminants. Have a plan: who to call, how to handle a chemical and where water will go. Using information discussed earlier in storage and mixing, you can prevent and reduce the problems associated with spills.

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL**  
This problem can be one of the biggest reasons for groundwater contamination from pesticides. Some guidelines for container disposal are: use returnable container when possible, triple-rinse containers immediately after use, puncture container and store them in closed area, dispose of containers at proper locations, recycle when possible, and do NOT bury or burn pesticide containers or bags.

Be looking for pesticide con-

tainer disposal days in October and April. Store properly until you can get rid of them at these locations.

This publication also discusses other management practices such as buying only what you need keeping records, and using up older products first. It also contains an evaluation table that will help you determine your risk that drinking water from your well will be contaminated as a result of management. If interested in this publication, call or come by the Extension office and ask for Tex-A-Syst publication B-6025 "Reducing the Risk of Groundwater Contamination by Improving Pesticide Storage and Handling".

**WHEAT HARVEST WRAP-UP**

Wheat yields for this year are above average and in many cases well above average. The price is well below average for wheat. Some things appear different but actually never change and so goes the art of farming.

Dryland sorghum producers are in a fix because of the lack of moisture to plant this grain. The cut-off date is nearing. If we have any hope of making a dryland crop this year, it probably will have needed to rain by the time you read this. "So goes the art of farming".

Hay could also be a necessary commodity in the coming weeks. Grasslands are drying up and fields for hay grazer and forage can't be planted until it rains. If you have hay for sale, let me know, and I will pass it along.

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schedule, feeding to higher weights. Too many feeders have not kept as current in their marketings as they should. This has been the problem, and the worst is hopefully over. It appears to me as this is being written the carcass weights are starting to fall. This combined with the expectations for smaller numbers available for slaughter into the summer and year-end, combined with stable demand, should result in a price bottom just about now. That is, hopefully.

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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
**NAME OF AIRPORT**  
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Sealed proposals addressed to Judge Richard Peet, County Judge, Gray County, Texas, for the construction of airport improvements at the Perry Lefors Field, TXDOT CSJ No. 9704PAMPA will be received at the Gray County Courthouse, 205 North Russell, Pampa, Texas 79065, until 10:00 a.m., on July 13, 1998, then publicly opened and read. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

In general, the Aviation Construction work consists of: Rehabilitation of Runways 17-35 and 5-23 and their adjacent taxiways, Reconstruction and/or rehabilitation of hanger access taxiways and aprons, Rehabilitation of terminal apron, Electrical improvements, including new medium intensity runway lights on improvements, including new medium intensity runway lights on runway 17-35, new 10KV constant current regulator for runway 17-35, and new guidance signs.

Bidding documents may be examined at:  
Brandt Engineers, Inc., 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, or TxDOT, Aviation Division, 150 East Riverside, 5th Floor, south Tower, Austin, Texas 78704.

All questions concerning the plans and specifications should be addressed to Dwight Brandt at 806-353-7233.

Bidding documents may be obtained at TXDOT, Aviation Division, mailing address: 125 E. 11th Street, Austin, Texas 78701-2483 or physical address 150 E. Riverside Drive, South Tower, Austin, Texas 78704, 512-416-4517, upon deposit of Fifty dollars (\$50.00) per set. The deposit will be refunded upon return of the complete bidding documents in good condition within fourteen (14) calendar days following opening of the bids.

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The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and Payment Bond, each in full amount of the contract price, executed by a surety company or surety companies authorized to execute surety bonds under and in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas.

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### 1 Public Notice

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The proposed contract is subject to 49 CFR Part 23 concerning the participation of disadvantaged business enterprises and is under and subject to Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965 and to the Equal Opportunity Clause contained in the bidding documents.

The proposed contract is subject to the Aviation Safety and Capacity Expansion Act of 1990. A pre-bid conference concerning this project will be held at Perry Lefors Field Airport at 1:00 p.m. on June 30, 1998.

Judge Richard Peet  
Gray County Judge  
June 21, 28, 1998

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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
The Pampa Independent School District will receive sealed bids in the Business Office at 321 W. Albert, Pampa, Texas 79065, until 2:00 p.m., July 7, 1998, for the following:

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The Pampa Independent School District is requesting names, addresses, and phone/fax numbers of vendors to be placed on a vendor list for the purchase of obtaining Competitive Quotations for the purchase and erection of a metal building.

Please contact Anita Patterson, Purchasing Director at 321 W. Albert, Pampa, Texas 79065 or call 98060 669-4700 by 4:00 p.m., July 6, 1998.

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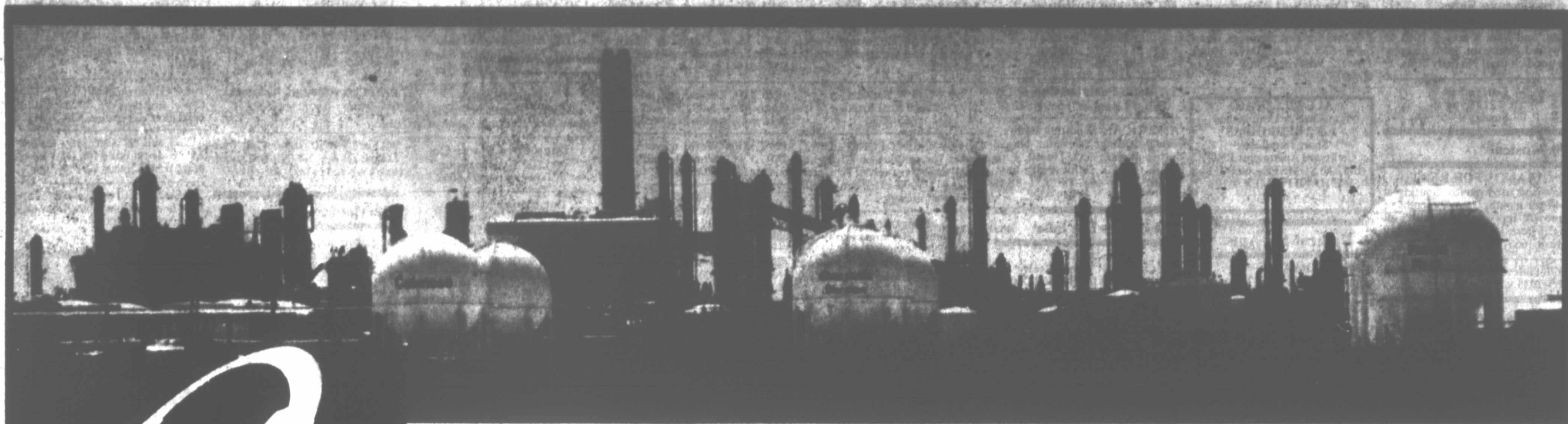
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## Environmentally safe water disposal yields bumper crops



Dave Soukup and Jim Bob Mitchell oversee landfarm operations at Pampa Plant. At right, alfalfa is harvested in May. It is sold at market prices for animal feed.

Jose Tall Wheatgrass, alfalfa, wheat and sorghum can consume 700,000 gallons daily of treated process waste water on more than half a section of Pampa Plant property known as the land farm.

The water is used to grow salt-tolerant crops which become ani-

mal fodder sold at market prices, according to Environmental Chemist Jim Bob Mitchell and Waste Management Section Leader Dave Soukup.

In 1997, 2,000 tons of Jose Tall Wheatgrass and 500 tons of alfalfa were grown and sold.

"Since 1988 when land-farming began, approximately 2.5 billion gallons of treated process water have been used for irrigation," Mitchell said.

"Our primary objective with the land farm is to safely dispose of our treated waste water. Good crops are a nice by-product

of water disposal," Soukup said.

The low-till farm produces crops year around on 394 acres.

"Jose Tall Wheatgrass is really a cool season crop," he said, "while the other three consume water when it is hot and alfalfa is a proven feed."

Soukup and Mitchell described landfarming as the most environmentally friendly method of disposal of excess water and a critical component of plant operations.

They do not anticipate an expansion of farm operations, but are planning for its future.

"Salt loading is the determining factor of long-term viability of our land farm," Mitchell said.

## U.S. Patent No. 5,516,406

Two Pampa Plant chemists were awarded a United States patent for discovery of a chemical process which enhances Celanese's competitive status through production of more and purer products and reduced maintenance requirements.

Associate Chemist Ken Windhorst and Senior Production Chemist Nicole Wallace worked 18 months on the discovery and development of a catalytic reaction which converts a non-valuable chemical into salable product. They were awarded the patent May 14, 1996 and were honored by Celanese this year for their achievement.

The patent is worth \$1 million annually in sales while the cost to develop the process was

negligible, Windhorst said.

After the lab work was complete, Wallace said, operations

and process engineers tested the new reaction in the plant and determined it to be efficient.

Besides turning the unusable into a valuable product, the process change reduces downtime required for routine maintenance, Windhorst said.

Over the last nine years, employee efforts have yielded 32 million pounds annually of salable chemicals recovered from unusable byproducts, the chemists said.

That translates to nearly one rail car per day of additional product available for sale.

"It's really everybody's job to increase the viability of this plant," Wallace said.



## Diversity equals good business

Workforce diversity is not just about race and gender. It is about quality, safety and excellence.

Kelly Wallace, technical section leader at Pampa Plant, serves as co-chair of the equality and diversity committee and on the corporate-wide diversity committee.

"People may think diversity is limited to race issues. Diversity should be thought of as the collective ideas and thought processes from individuals having different life experiences. The importance of diversity is it allows people to maximize their contributions to achieve goals in safety, quality and product needs," Wallace said.

At Celanese Ltd., commitment to a diversified work force harks back

to former Hoechst Celanese CEO Ernie Drew who believed people from different backgrounds on the same team could accomplish more.

"It's an issue of having lots of different people with lots of different backgrounds learn from one another," Wallace explained.

For example a technology exchange includes representatives from numerous sites, both foreign and domestic.

Diversity is practiced through cross-functional teams at the Pampa plant, he said.

In a diversity-rich environment, employees rally around teamwork, the desire to improve production and operate a successful business.

"Diversity is maximized by includ-

ing capable employees which come from different cultural backgrounds," Wallace said.

Recruiting efforts focus on people who meet company needs and federal regulations and who have potential for workplace contribution while fitting the company structure, culture and policies, Wallace explained.

The drive for diversity includes educational and geographic factors, he said.

"It is also important to recruit and hire people from different geographic areas in the U.S.," Wallace continued.

Locally, the equality and diversity committee is comprised of 12 members with different jobs at Pampa Plant.

Employee training this year will focus on the benefits of diversity, cultural differences and the value of diversity in improving business.



Jennie Hon, Melissa Facio and LeeAnne Miller attend a diversity break in May.



Recipients of the 1996 Celanese Ltd. Pampa High School Minority Scholarships are from left, Javier Valles, Lucinda Silva, Christopher Harrison and Deepak Kamnani. Valles is the son of Francisco and Yolanda Valles. He plans to attend Amarillo College and the University of Texas at El Paso to study engineering. Silva is the daughter of Venancio and Leticia Silva. She plans to study chemical engineering at Texas Tech University. Harrison is the son of Robert and Elizabeth Harrison. He plans to attend Texas A&M University to study chemical engineering. Kamnani is the son of Dr. Laxmichand and Nirmala Kamnani. He is to study mechanical engineering at Illinois Institute of Technology.

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# Top O' Texas Rodeo...

## Full of fun, action for all who come

Entries are now being accepted for various events of the Top O' Texas Rodeo to be held July 6-11 in Pampa.

The Kid Pony Show entry forms are now available at the rodeo office, 200 N. Ballard, for youths up to age 15. The Kid Pony Show performances are Monday through Wednesday, July 6-8, at 7 p.m. nightly.

We are excited to have the boys and girls from Boys Ranch participating in the Kid Pony Show again this year. We are accepting donations once again for their entry fees. Anyone interested in donating so that these children may participate is encouraged to contact the rodeo office. The Fellowship of Christian Cowboys will be assisting with feeding the Boys Ranch participants each evening. Kid Pony Show entries close at 5 p.m. on Thursday, July 2, 1998.

Entries are also being accepted for the Mutton Busting event to be held during the 52nd PRCA Rodeo. This event will be held nightly Thursday through Saturday and is open to boys and girls ages 7 and under and limited to the first six contestants per night. There is no fee for entering the mutton busting, but participants must be entered in the Kid Pony Show to be eligible to participate. All participants are required to furnish their own helmets. Prizes will be

**While eating bar-b-que, you can watch the ever popular Celebrity Pick-Up Race. Entries are now being accepted for this event which pairs a cowboy and a "city slicker" for lots of fun and excitement.**

awarded to the winners.

Plans are also underway for the Celebrity Pick-Up Race scheduled for 6 p.m. on Thursday, July 9. This exciting event is sponsored by LOL Cattle Company and entry forms are now available at the rodeo office. Double Mugging entry forms are also available at the rodeo office for local cowboys to try their skills. This event allows local cowboys and cowgirls an opportunity to test their skills at a rodeo event. Be sure to come out and see the local folks in these two events.

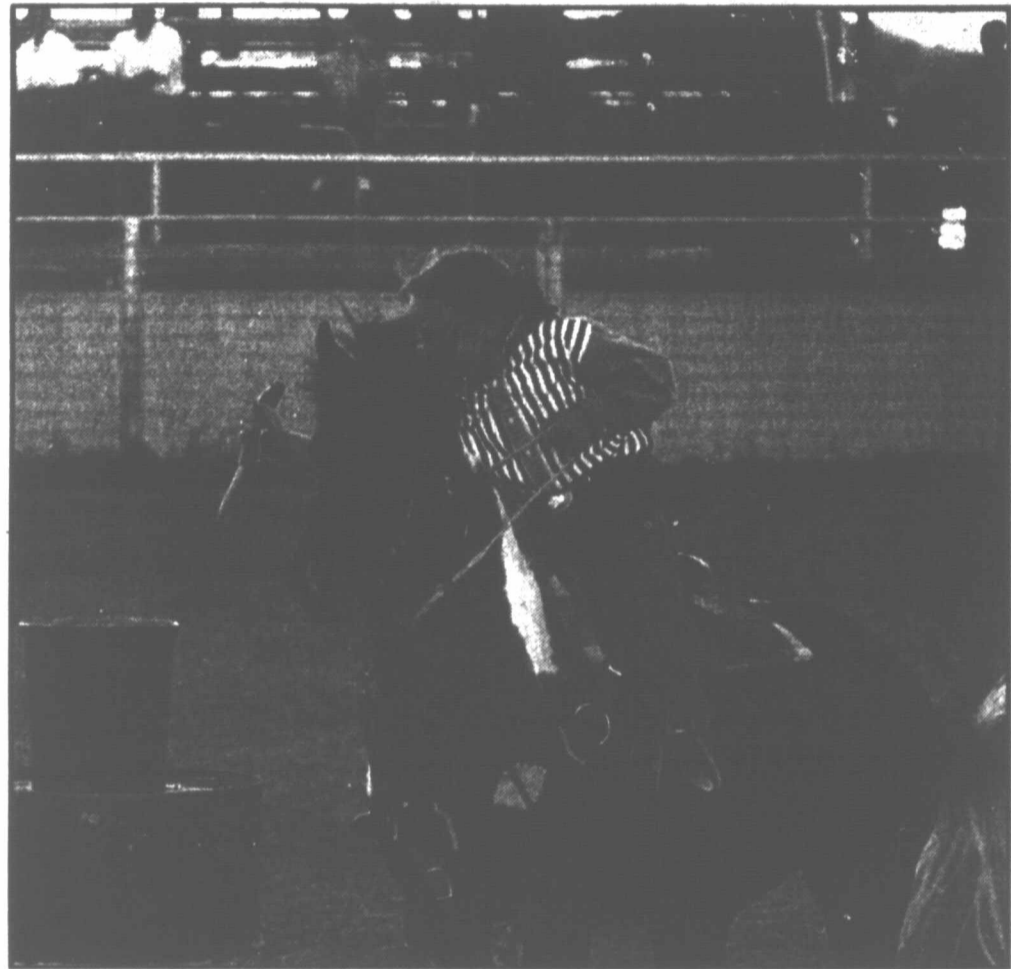
The 52nd Annual Top O' Texas Rodeo performances will be held Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, July 9-11, at 7:30 p.m. Beutler and Gaylord Rodeo Company will produce this year's show again with much outstanding stock. Charlie Throckmorton of Fort Worth will be announcing the fast action once again this year.

On Thursday, July 9, starting at 5:30 p.m., there will be a free bar-b-que for Thursday ticket holders. Sponsors for this year's bar-b-que are Mundy Companies, Albertson's, Danco Oil Tools and Taylor Petroleum.

While eating bar-b-que, you can watch the ever popular Celebrity Pick-Up Race. Entries are now being accepted for this event which pairs a cowboy and a "city slicker" for lots of fun and excitement.

Friday night, July 10, is Family Night with special entertainment provided by Susie Luchsinger, gospel and country western singer. Susie's performance is sponsored by Fellowship of Christian Cowboys and several area churches. Discounted ticket prices are available for Senior Citizens and children when an adult ticket is purchased for Friday's performance.

Saturday, July 12, is loaded with rodeo action starting with the Rodeo parade at 10 a.m. The parade starts at the M.K. Brown Parking lot area and



**Barrel racing is just one of many events that make up the Kid's Pony Show and the Top O' Texas Rodeo.**

winds its way through downtown Pampa. Entry forms are now available at the rodeo office.

Once again we will have the Wrangler Bullfight each night sponsored by Wayne's Western Wear and Randy and Carla Norris. We have some of the top PRCA bullfighting clowns coming to compete including Dan Newman, Greg Rumohr, Jim Bob Feller and Gary Martin. Sirloin Stockade will be furnishing dinner to the cowboys each evening in the Cowboy Cafe, and Dobson Cellular will be providing a free long distance

telephone call.

The Fellowship of Christian Cowboys will provide ice cream for dessert and Connie's Hair Shop will be furnishing free haircuts to the PRCA cowboys. The Top O' Texas Rodeo is a Dodge Ram Tough Rodeo thanks to Robert Knowles Dodge Sponsorship.

The rodeo dance sponsored by Taylor Petroleum, will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights at the Clyde Carruth Pavillion. Redneck will be playing and tickets may be purchased at the door.

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# Susie Luchsinger... Popular singer returns Family Night

Susie Luchsinger, gospel and country western singer, will be appearing at the Top O' Texas Rodeo during Family Night on Friday, July 10.

Her appearance is sponsored by the Pampa Chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Cowboys and several area churches.

Luchsinger was raised on an Oklahoma ranch filled with love and music. Her parents Clark and Jacqueline (Jackie) McEntire had four children: Susie, the youngest; country superstar, Reba; their son Pake; and Alice.

Clark was a champion steer roper who

traveled the country with his family. It was during these years that Jackie began to pass her talent and interest in country music onto her children.

Following college graduation from Oklahoma State University, Luchsinger toured as a country performer with her sister Reba appearing on different television shows, such as *The Johnny Carson Show*, *Hee Haw* and *The Grand Ole Opry*. She also performed with other country artists, such as, Ronnie Milsap and Merle Haggard.

She married Paul Luchsinger, a professional rodeo steer wrestler, on Nov. 27, 1981, and they became parents to son, E.P. in 1983. Shortly after in 1984, Susie began singing Christian country music. In the summer of 1986, E.P. became the big brother to Lucchese, and she in turn became the big sister to Samuel Clark in July 1989.

In recent years, Luchsinger has appeared on *Nashville Now*, *CBN's 700 Club*, *The Richard Roberts Show*, *Miracles Now with Oral Roberts*, the Trinity Broadcasting Network, *The Leeza Gibbons Show*, *Music City News*, *Crook & Chase* and *Day & Date*.

Susie, Paul and the family travel across the United States, Canada and as far as the country of Australia. She performs at concerts, churches and rodeo events, fairs (both state and county), conventions and special events.

For the Friday Family Night of the rodeo, discounted tickets are available for senior citizens and children when an adult ticket is purchased for Friday's rodeo performance.

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Susie Luchsinger

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## RODEO — From Page 2

The Top O' Texas Rodeo Association is proud to hold the Miss Top O' Texas Rodeo Pageant again in conjunction with this year's rodeo. Directors Sonja Daniel and Jamie Greene have put together an outstanding pageant with the help of many sponsors. The Horsemanship competition will be held at the arena on Thursday, July 9, at 5 p.m. The contestants will be presenting the sponsor flags during each evening's performances and the coronation ceremony will be held during the Saturday night performance. The winners will receive many prizes including a beautiful silver belt buckle sponsored by Uniglobe Travel, Top O' Texas Evening Kiwanis, Clark Carr Memorial, and Pampa Chamber of Commerce Tourism Committee. The Queens Luncheon and Style Show will be held on Friday, July 10 at 11:30 a.m. at the Pampa Country Club. Tickets are on sale at the rodeo office for the luncheon and the public is encouraged to attend.

Tickets and entry forms are available at the rodeo office for all events. For more information, contact the rodeo at (806) 669-0434 or write Box 659, Pampa, TX 79065.

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# Rodeo cowboys have long shot at fame, fortune

To the casual fan, the life of the rodeo cowboy may seem the embodiment of a fading American dream, an independent life of no bosses to answer to, no time clocks to punch, no rigid workday schedules to follow.

While that may be true, rodeo is also a long shot at fame and fortune and a better shot at broken bones and lonely roads.

Professional rodeo is a sport, perhaps the fastest growing sport in the nation. But to the cowboys and cowgirls who compete, it is a lifestyle, too, often offering heartbreak and reward in equal measure. The cowboy doesn't compete at rodeo as much as he lives it. He has to.

The best cowboys, those within reach of a "top 15" finish and an invitation to the lucrative National Finals Rodeo, will travel to as many as 125 rodeos per year, covering perhaps 100,000 miles.

Ask a cowboy why and he'll shrug and answer "why not?"

Rodeo encompasses all the attributes Americans covet in their sports - quick bursts of action, an element of danger, extraordinary skill - and the cowboys who ride are some of the most rugged individualists.

Sure cowboys still drive pickups, still punch cattle on their ranches, still say "ma'am" and "sir," still wear jeans and boots. But cowboys today are businessmen and athletes, too, as likely to have refined their skills at rodeo schools as on ranches.

They pursue glory in the dust and rain of rodeo arenas across the nation and in Canada. But unlike other professional athletes, the rodeo cowboy must pay to compete. Every rodeo requires an entry fee and promises nothing in return.

The rodeo cowboy doesn't get paid unless he produces. One missed throw, one lost grip and the cowboy

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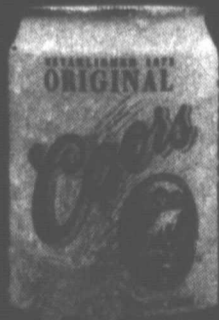
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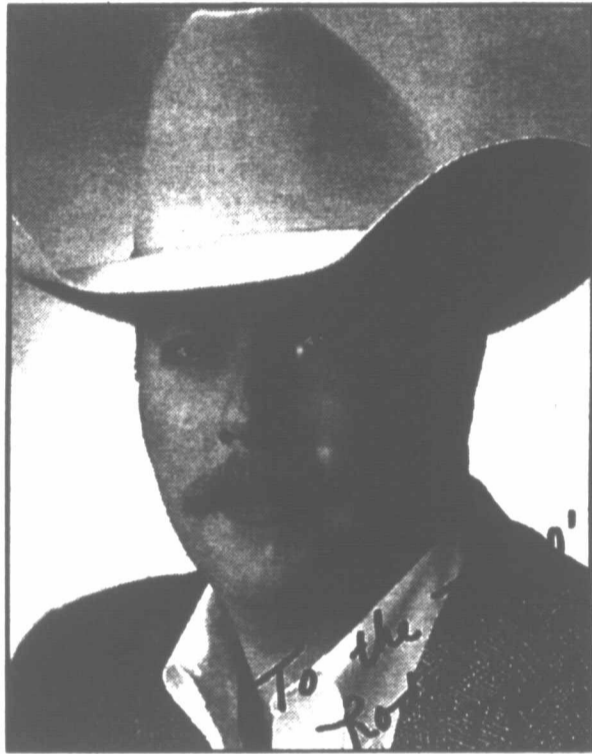
Charlie Throckmorton announced his first rodeo in May, 1970.

Involved for several years on the family ranch in Cleburne, Texas, Throckmorton joined the PRCA in 1987. Throckmorton's decision to begin a PRCA career was inspired by his close friend, Harry Tompkins, an eight-time World Champion in Bareback, Bull Riding, and All-Around.

Throckmorton's style of rodeo announcing encourages enthusiasm from the rodeo audience. He brings to rodeo a fresh approach with a unique combination of statistical information and audience participation.

After many years as a rodeo announcer, TV sportscaster and Master of Ceremonies, Throckmorton seldom gets butterflies.

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Charlie Throckmorton

## Champion bullfighter, clown to work, entertain

Rodeo clown-bullfighter Gary "Beatle Bailey" Martin is one of the newest additions to the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association and he'll be in Pampa for all Top O' Texas Rodeo performances.

Beatle Bailey, as he is better known in the rodeo arena, was born and raised in Texas where, at the age of 18, he joined the United States Army. He served our country as a Special Forces Medical NCO for over nine years. During his tour of duty, he performed special duties as a senior parachutist, an instructor in the practice of field medicine, and as an advisor in medical and military practices to various third world countries.

Upon completion of his service obligation in October 1992, Beatle Bailey attended the University of North Carolina at Greensboro where he obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree in Biology with a minor in Chemistry and a Pre-Med concentration. After graduating in May 1996, Beatle Bailey decided to join the ranks of professional rodeo as a rodeo clown and bullfighter.

While serving in the Army and attending college, Beatle Bailey was able to hone his Bullfighting skills to

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the level demanded by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association. He has been a rodeo clown and bullfighter for over 10 years and in 1996 fulfilled the first-year bullfighter obligations set forth by the P.R.C.A. Setting his sights on

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# Good livestock heart of rodeo

Healthy, athletic livestock is essential to the success of professional rodeo. In every event, the performance of the animal is as important as the performance of the cowboy. No cowboy can win if his animal doesn't perform well.

It stands to reason then, the better the livestock is treated, the better it will perform. It has long been gospel among cowboys that their animals will be fed and cared for before the cowboy thinks of himself.

Timed-event cowboys regard their horses as partners, knowing success requires the best effort of each. Most timed-event horses of PRCA cowboys are registered American quarter horses.

The calves and steers used in timed events are equally as vital. A quick and alert calf or steer is essential for a winning run.

As an incentive to owners, the top professional rodeo animals are rewarded each year through a variety of sponsor programs.

Copenhagen/Skoal Pro Rodeo presents bonuses to the owners of roughstock animals selected by top PRCA cowboys as the best bucking stock of the year. Wrangler Jeans rewards the owner of the fighting bull of the year selected by bull-fighters on the Wrangler Bullfight Tour.

The American Quarter Horse Association annually recognizes the top horses in professional rodeo's timed events - calf roping, steer wrestling, team roping (both heading and heeling), steer roping and barrel racing - and their owners.

The PRCA boasts more than 60 stock contractors, and the competitive nature of the business offers them incentive to buy and maintain the heartiest animals possible.

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the Wrangler Tour Championship, Beatle Bailey is eager to perform the duties as a bullfighter full time in professional rodeo. At the 1997 NFR, Beatle Bailey hopes to be crowned as the second rookie bullfighter to win a world title.

Beatle Bailey has a tremendous amount of ability and talent to offer professional rodeo. To kick off the grand entry, Beatle Bailey can sail his

parachute along with the American Flag into most any outdoor arena available. During the course of the rodeo, he is able to entertain crowds of any size with numerous jokes and comedy acts. If the rodeo happens to be indoors, Beatle Bailey can rappel from the top of most coliseums at the start of the Bullriding. After the Bullriding, Beatle Bailey will offer an exhibition of freestyle bullfighting possibly ending with the "Beatle Bailey Bull Flip". Outside of the arena, Beatle Bailey is more than willing to make personal appearances, sign autographs, visit schools and hospitals, and fulfill any reasonable obligation in order to promote the sport of rodeo. There is no job too big or too small for Beatle Bailey to perform. And any job Beatle Bailey takes on will be performed in a most professional manner.

With a myriad of accomplishments behind him, Beatle Bailey has yet to fill his biggest dreams. With his "can-do" attitude, the good Lord leading him, and the God given talent and ability he possesses, Beatle Bailey will be an asset and an enhancement to any and all Professional Rodeos desiring his services.

His Accomplishments: 1995 N.A.R.C. World Finals Rodeo Bullfighter; 1995 Southern Finals Rodeo Bullfighter (Southern Rodeo Association); 1992 & 1993 American Finals Rodeo Bullfight Champion; 1992 International Finals Rodeo 22 Bullfight Finalist (3rd Place); 1988 & 1989 Military Rodeo Association "Bullfighter of the Year".

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doesn't even recoup his entry fee. There are no second chances.

That's why cowboys often use the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association's buddy system, traveling together in groups, entering the same rodeos at the same times.

Without the buddy system, traveling great distances so often without a guaranteed paycheck would be financially impossible for most cowboys.

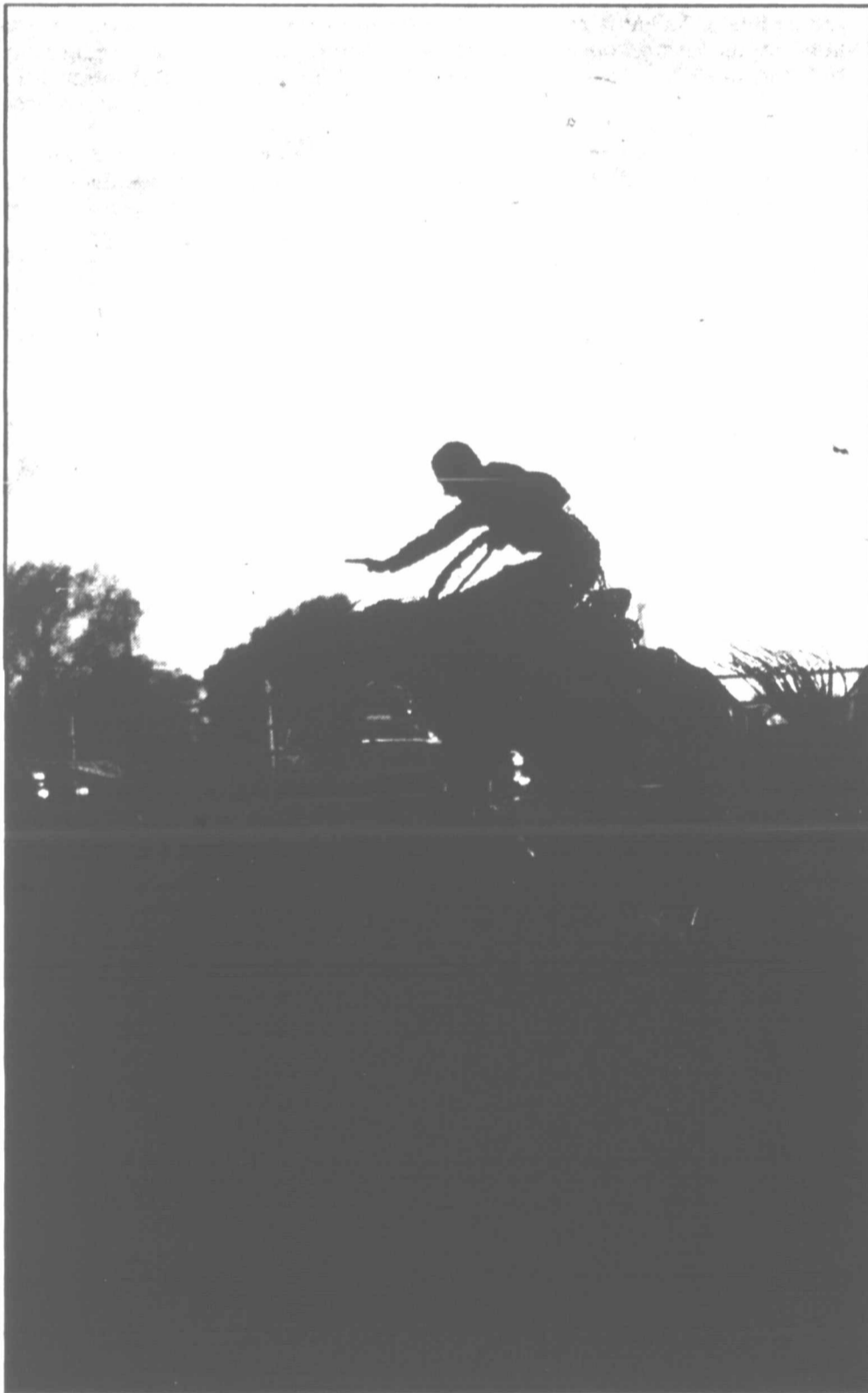
The life is demanding, but then the life of a cowboy always has been. Rodeo is the only sport in America that evolved from the skills required in a work situation.

In the beginning, the events were drawn directly from the work of the range cowboy, primarily roping calves and riding broncs. The typical cowboy of the 19th century worked 18-hour days, seven days per week. And on any given day, he might be thrown from a horse or charged by a steer.

The demands faced by today's rodeo cowboy are different, but no less daunting. Behind every eight-second ride and every cheering crowd are countless hours of driving lonesome highways. And behind every gold buckle is a disappointing spill and an aching body.

The rodeo cowboy's life can be anonymous and sometimes lonely, a demanding vocation that can make or break men at a young age.

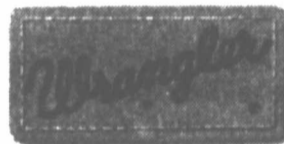
But the cowboy's life is a special one, envied by many and experienced by few. The attractions are the independence and steep challenges, leftovers from a fading American dream.



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The Top O' Texas Rodeo Parade will be held on Saturday, July 11, at 10 a.m., with area clubs, organizations, businesses, churches, riding clubs and individuals invited to have an entry in our parade.

Parade entrants will not be considered for a trophy without a number. Those planning to be in the parade will need to see a director to get a number before the parade starts.

A reminder to the riding clubs - the first place engraved trophy is a traveling trophy and must be won three consecutive years to keep it permanently.

Entry forms are available at the Top O' Texas Rodeo office located in the Pampa Community Building at 200 N. Ballard, or call (806) 669-0434 for information.

Categories for entries are Ranch, Organization, Commercial, Classic Cars, Riding Club and Antique Tractor. Engraved trophies will be presented to first and second place winners in each category.

The parade will form at the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium parking lot beginning at 9:30 a.m. The parade will begin promptly at 10 a.m. Entrants are asked to be on time so the entries can be assigned numbers and the procession can be lined up.

The parade will move from the M.K. Brown parking lot East on Somerville across Hobart, southeast on Somerville to Browning, east on Browning to Cuyler, south on Cuyler to Browning, east on Browning to Cuyler, south on Cuyler to Foster, west on Foster to Gray, northwest on Gray to Browning, west on Browning to Ward, northwest on Ward to Hobart, north on Hobart to Gwendolen, west on Gwendolen to Sumner, north on Sumner to M.K. Brown parking lot where the parade will disband.

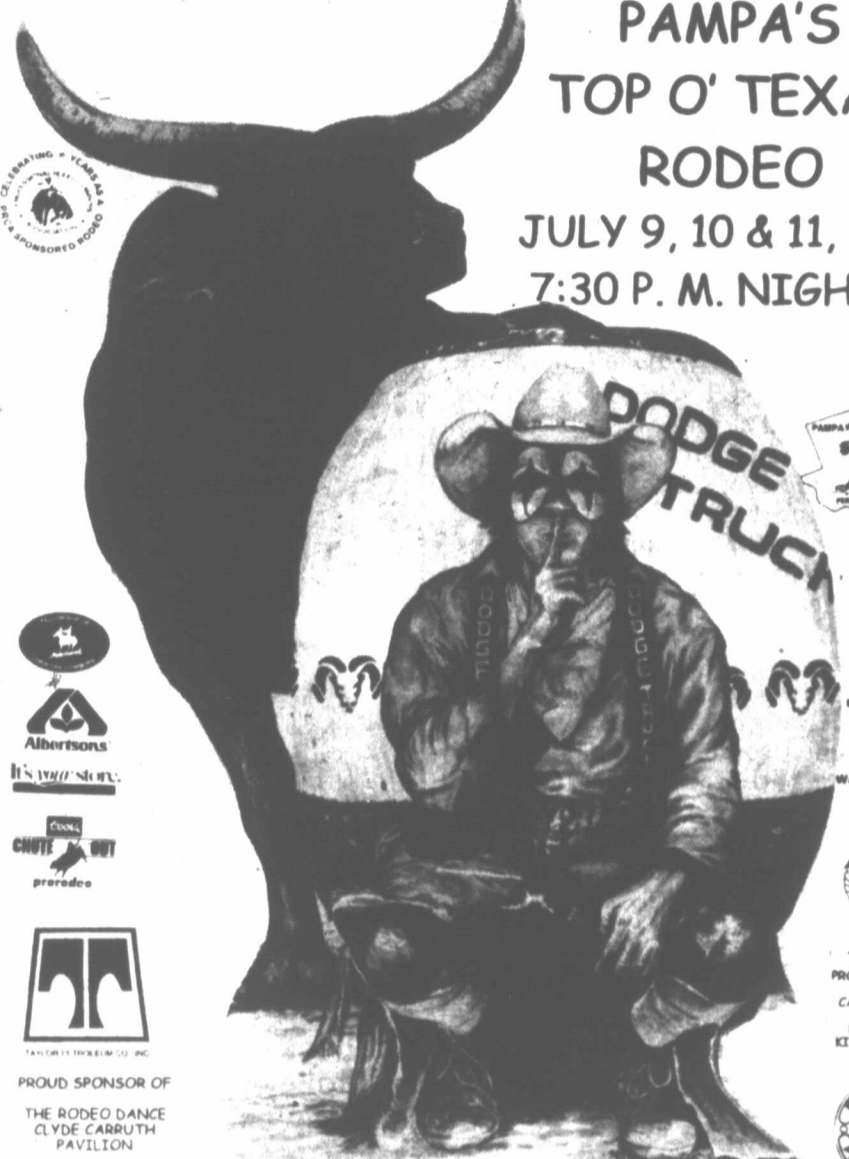
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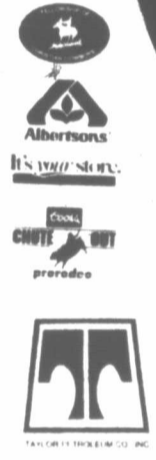
The Top O' Texas Rodeo Association has once again invited the boys and girls from Boys Ranch and the girls from the Borger Family Center to participate in the Kid Pony Show, July 6-8.

However, the association needs the assistance of the people of Pampa and the surrounding area in order for these boys and girls to participate. Sponsor donations are now being accepted at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association office, 200 N. Ballard, Pampa. The donations are to pay the entry fees for these children. Entry fees range from \$8 to \$16 per event per child and any donation is greatly appreciated.


These children would not be able to participate in the Kid Pony Show without the generous support of the people of this area. The boys and girls who came in 1997 were excited and very appreciative of the caring donations that enabled them to participate. The Pampa Chapter of Fellowship of Christian Cowboys will again be furnishing dinner to the Boys Ranch participants and sponsors each evening. Any one wishing to donate to the evening meal, is asked to contact Keven Romines, President, at 665-0190. Please help us provide a wonderful opportunity to these boys and girls who might not get to participate otherwise.

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## Rodeo grows in popularity

The details remain a mystery, the date of birth as uncertain as the next turn by bucking bull. No one can pinpoint the advent of the formal rodeo, but the sport was born on the Western plains of a young America, probably during the great cattle drives of the late 1800s.

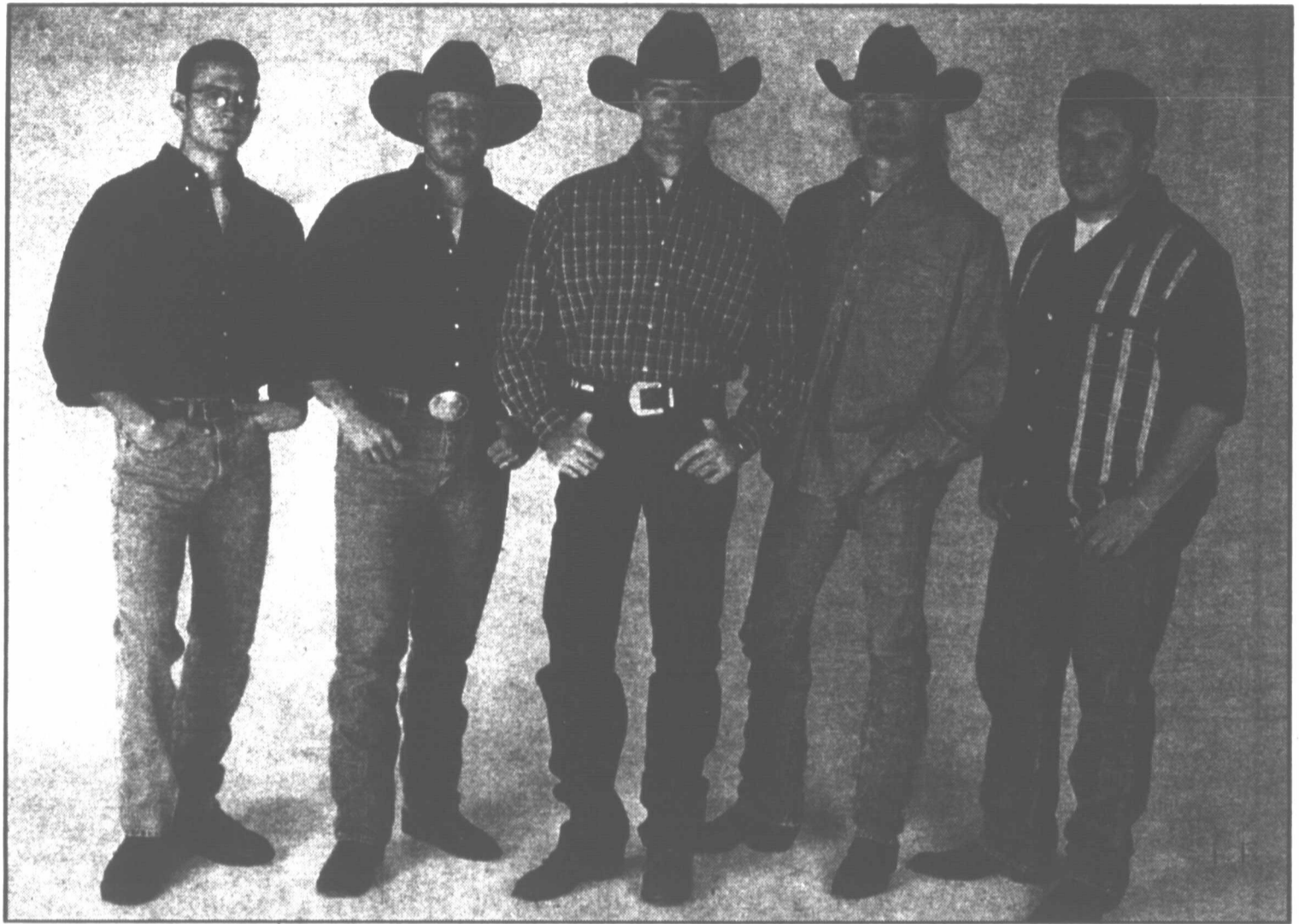
The first riding and roping contests were most likely impromptu affairs, the result of chance meetings on trails and at railheads when ranch outfits would match their best hands in exhibitions of skill.

The sport lacked organizations until the 1920s when the Rodeo Association of America, a group composed of North American rodeo committees and promoters, named its first annual champion cowboys.

The first lasting organizational effort, though, didn't evolve until 1936 when contestants finally united to demand fair prize money, consistency in judging, and honest advertising in the sport.

The contestants called themselves the Cowboys Turtle Association, a name chosen because they were slow to act, but had finally stuck out their necks for their cause.

The name endured until 1945 when it became the Rodeo Cowboys Association — 1975, it became the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association.



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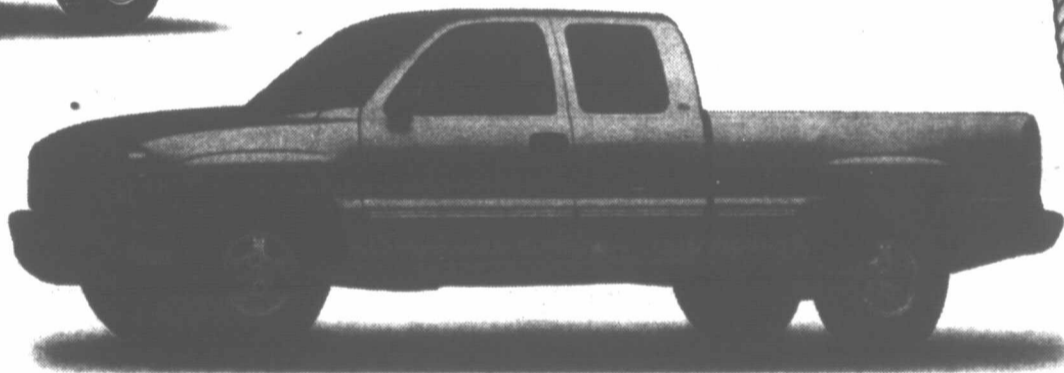
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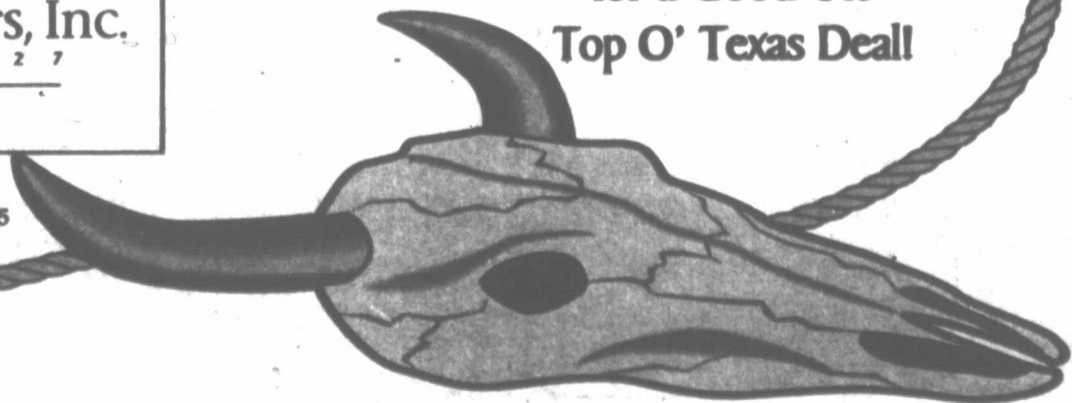


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