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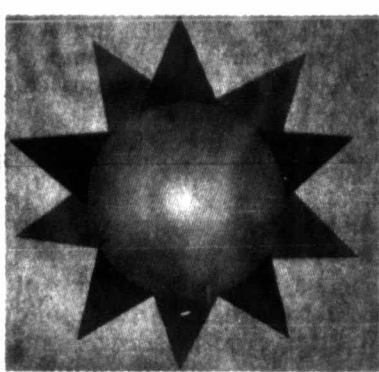
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**DALLAS (AP)** — In a land of unrelenting, lethal heat, air conditioning has become gospel and salvation for many.

The heat has killed 16 people in Dallas County and at least 23 statewide in the hottest weather to hit the state since 1980's record-breaking summer.

Considered a luxury in cooler climes, air conditioning has become a lifeline in an increasingly deadly heat wave.

About 100 senior citizens have headed daily to the Catholic Charities center near downtown to escape temperatures that have been in the triple digits for weeks.

"The air conditioning in my bedroom went out yesterday. It's like you're going into a steam room," said 78-year-old Annie Dennis of Dallas, who ate lunch at the Catholic Charities center Tuesday and carries a water bottle wherever she goes. "All my plants at home have died. I'm so weak, and I'm a diabetic."

**HOUSTON (AP)** — Four pairs of women's panties found on the wall of a vacant house may link a suspected rapist to additional sexual assaults, a prosecutor says.

Ricky Ray Henderson, 41, was indicted Tuesday on two charges of aggravated sexual assault. Harris County prosecutor Mike Anderson said tests have been ordered on the panties found on the wall of the house where he had been staying.

- Erma Hedgecok, 78, co-owner operator of Hedgecok Livestock Transportation.
- Ama Lee Henderson, 75, Wheeler County resident for past 60 years.

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## Sewer plant repairs to cost about \$500,000

By JEFF WEST  
Staff Writer

The city is going to have to spend over a half a million dollars on equipment on the wastewater treatment plant and the only option may be how to pay for it.

That is the assessment of City Manager Bob Eskridge and Director of Public Works Richard Morris. The plant needs to replace rotors, flow controls and other equipment that has out lasted the projected life span of such equipment.

The aging equipment frequently breaks down which is costly to repair according to Eskridge and sometimes puts the plant in violation of state regulations.

He said there have been times when three of the six rotors, which add oxygen to the waste water, have been broken. That means not enough oxygen is added which brings the ammonia level of the water above the legal limit. Eskridge said the state has only recently started measuring ammonia lev-

els.

To replace the rotors, which were bought in the early 70's according to Morris, will cost about \$500,000. Replacing flow controls and burnscreens plus adding overflow piping will bring the total to between \$650,000 and \$700,000. A study of the problem came to the conclusion that getting the equipment with a lend-lease contract would be the most economical way to finance the equipment. Payments would run about \$90,000 a year.

Eskridge said the city could issue certificates of obligation but going with the other option will save around \$20,000 it would cost to issue the certificates. Also, issuance of the certificates might interfere with another project that will have to be dealt with in the next few years. He said the wastewater and water treatment plants are getting old and soon the city will have to start plans to either replace or expand one or both of those plants.

The commission gave an informal approval to get details on the lend-lease agreement for their consideration later.

## Undercover operation nets drug charges for 26

Law enforcement officers are rounding up 26 people today on drug charges resulting from a two-year-long undercover narcotics operation.

Once the actual arrests are made, the names of those taken into custody will become public.

Sources close to the investigation said the undercover operation was extended longer than usual because of some early success which led agents to other drug dealers in and around the Pampa area.

District Attorney John Mann said in a news release the charges stem from various undercover drug buys. The buys were organized and carried out as part of a cooperative effort between the

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Gray County District Attorney's office, the Panhandle Regional Narcotics Trafficking Task Force, the Gray County Sheriff's office and Pampa Police Department.

The cases of those arrested will be presented to a Gray County Grand Jury next month.

## Alternative school gets high marks from state

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY  
Staff Writer

The Pampa Learning Center, an alternative Pampa ISD campus designed to help high school age students graduate in a non-traditional setting, received high performance ratings this year from the Texas Education Agency.

Eighty percent of PLC students passed all five sections of the GED, exceeding the school's 50 percent goal by 30 percent. In addition, 100 percent of the students who took one or more sections of the

GED passed this year.

Fifty percent of all at-risk students who begin the year as 12th graders graduated in 1998, meeting the school's objective exactly. A total 77.7 percent of pregnant/parent students who began the year as 12th graders graduated, exceeding the school's objective by almost 20 percent.

The academic indicator in the TAAS results showed that 100 percent of at risk and pregnant/parent students pass the achievement tests, exceeding the school's goal by 50 percent in both cases.

## Special teacher...



(Pampa News photo by Miranda Bailey)

**Pampa High School teacher, Billie Osborne, secondary level winner of the district's Teacher of the Year award.**

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY  
Staff Writer

*Editor's note: This is one in a series of stories on Pampa teachers entitled, "Celebrating our Teachers." Those interviewed were nominated by their school's administration.*

"I'm just doing what I'm paid to do. I'm just doing my job," said Pampa High English teacher Billie Osborne.

While just doing her job, Osborne was nominated this year as a Pampa ISD Teacher of the Year and was subsequently chosen to represent Pampa's secondary level in the regional Teacher of the Year selection process.

To top it all off, she spends her days keeping students motivated to talk about the finer points of Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar," among other things.

"Why do they not want Caesar to rule? What's the deal behind that?"

She engages her English students enough so that they even See TEACHER, Page 2

## Scouting's big honor...



(Community Camera photo)

Rickey Wayne Bryan, 18, son of Rickey and Ruth Bryan, of Pampa, stands by the cake made to honor his Eagle Scout Court of Honor celebration. Rickey is a boy scout of Troop #401 and has earned the highest rank a scout can achieve. He earned 22 badges in 6 years. Less than 10% of boy scouts receive this honor.

## Crop drought losses soaring

By CHRIS NEWTON  
Associated Press Writer

**LUBBOCK, Texas (AP)** — Scorching temperatures and little rain will continue to fuel the current drought for at least another month, according to reports from the National Weather Service.

And if the drought continues into August, researchers at Texas A&M say state economic losses will top the \$4.6 million estimate they released Tuesday.

Dallas hit 100 degrees Tuesday afternoon, which is cool compared to Sunday's high of 110, the hottest day on record since July 18, 1980. Fort Worth reached 112 on Sunday.

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1980.

Tuesday was the ninth straight day North Texas temperatures climbed to 100 degrees or higher, and the 22nd triple-digit day this year.

"This is the hottest summer since 1980," when Dallas recorded 26 days of 100-degree heat by July 13, said National Weather

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## Class looks at lasting effect of childhood abuse

Beginning tomorrow, at 7 p.m., Frank Phillips College is offering a three-week seminar on Post Traumatic Stress Syndrome: Childhood Abuse Lasts Long Beyond Childhood. Classes meet on Thursday nights.

Dr. Jerry Strecker, Ph.D., licensed marriage and family therapist, will clarify the definition of Post Traumatic Stress. This course will help you understand the essence of childhood abuse, recognize symptoms and need for treatment, and build an atmosphere for grieving and healing. Resource material will be provided. Methods of teaching will include discussion, questions, answers and group facilitation. During the last class session there will be representatives from different agencies for a panel discussion.

Registration is in the Office of Admissions and records anytime prior to the first day of the class. For information, contact Percilla Newberry (pnewberry@fpc.cc.tx.us), coordinator of allied health and safety, at Frank Phillips College at (806) 274-5311, or 1-800-687-2056, ext. 749.

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**HEDGECOKE, Erma** — 10:30 a.m., Church of Christ, Canadian.

## Obituaries

### ERMA HEDGECOKE

**CANADIAN** — Erma Hedgecoke, 78, died Tuesday, July 14, 1998. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the Church of Christ with Rex Boyles, minister, and Shawn Davis officiating. Burial will be in Edith Ford Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Stickle-Hill Funeral Directors of Canadian.

Mrs. Hedgecoke was born Jan. 20, 1920, at Canadian, to Clark and Ella Carr. She had been a lifelong Canadian resident, graduating from Canadian High School. She married Dale Hedgecoke on Dec. 7, 1940, at Arnett, Okla.; he died Oct. 12, 1993. The couple owned-operated Hedgecoke Livestock Transportation for 38 years. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, Ed Hedgecoke of Canadian; three sisters, Shirley Pittman of Pampa and Mary Cox and Earlene Hoffer, both of Miami; a brother, Carrol Carr of Canadian; and two grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Timothy Project at Canadian Church of Christ.

### AMA LEE HENDERSON

**SHAMROCK** — Ama Lee Henderson, 75, died Tuesday, July 14, 1998. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jack Lee officiating and the Rev. Joe G. Jernigan, pastor of Calvary Christian Fellowship Church, assisting. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Mrs. Henderson was born Feb. 22, 1923, at Howe, Okla., to Dewey and Dora Ford. She married T.B. Henderson on July 16, 1938, at Twitty. She had been a Wheeler County resident for the past 60 years and was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Pam Cantrell of Ames, Iowa; a son, Arlen Henderson of Shamrock; a sister, Jeri Roberts of Shamrock; three brothers, Bennie Ford of Shamrock, Earl Gene Ford of Clarendon and Clyde Lee Ford of Amarillo; two grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

## Calendar of events

### TOASTMASTERS

The Toastmasters will meet every Wednesday night from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. at Furr's Cafeteria.

### WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM

The White Deer Land Museum (112-116 S. Cuyler) visiting hours are Tuesday-Sunday, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. There will be history of the White Deer Land Co., and the early area settlers and outstanding arrowhead collection and art gallery. Elevator.

### EMMAUS REUNION

Emmaus Reunion Group meets the second Thursday of each month. For more information call 669-3426 or 669-9226.

### PANHANDLE PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD

Regular meeting, 6:30 p.m. at Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis. Visitors welcome. For more information, please call 669-0568 or 665-4718.

### ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR GAVEL CLUB

Will meet Wednesday July 8th at 11:30 a.m. at the Pampa Senior Citizen Center for their monthly meeting.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Atterbury Grain of Pampa:

Wheat	2.59	
Milo	3.54	
Corn	3.97	
Soybeans	5.74	

The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:

Occidental	25 11/16	up 1/4
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The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:

Magellan	114.74	
Puritan	21.69	

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

Amoco	41 3/8	up 1/4
Arco	74 1/8	up 3/16
Cabot	32 3/16	up 1/16
Cabot O&G	19 1/16	up 1/8

## Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following reports during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### Tuesday, July 14

Assault was reported in the 1400 block of E. Francis.

A hit and run was reported in the 1900 block of N. Hobart.

Burglary of a building was reported in the 1200 block of Charles.

Phone Harassment was reported in the 700 block of Bradley.

Criminal Mischief was reported in the 800 block of S. Banks.

Theft was reported in the 400 block of Elm.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 2100 block of Chestnut.

## Sheriff's Office

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

### Tuesday, July 14

Troy Elton Hopkins, 69, Miami, was arrested on charges of issuance of a worthless check.

Scott Allen Smith, 39, 1707 Beech, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated and possession of marijuana under 2 ounces.

## Accidents

The Pampa Gray County Sheriff's Department reported the following accidents.

### Tuesday, July 14

A 1996 white Dodge Ram Van, driven by Edwin Neil Harris, Amarillo, collided with a 1988 red Chevrolet driven by David Olif Davis, Amarillo, at the intersection of 900 Wilks and Hwy 60. Harris was issued a citation for following too closely.

A 1996 white Ford F-350 driven by Armando Garcia Ramirez, 408 Yeager, collided with a 1998 red GMC Yukon driven by Sandra Pool Ryle, Grand Prairie, at 200 W. Foster Street. Ramirez was issued a citation for failing to control speed.

A 1988 white Ford truck driven by Frederick Wayne Chandler, North Carolina, collided with a 1993 black Ford F-150 owned by Jeffrey Lynn Gates, Pampa at 900 Fisher Street. Chandler was issued a citation for failure to back with safety.

### Monday, July 14

No charges were listed when a 1989 Park Avenue driven by Arnold T. Jones, 77, Wheeler, failed to yield right of way while making a left hand turn in the 600 block of E. Frederic and was struck by a 1991 Toyota driven by Dimit Kumar I. Patel, 16, 821 E. Frederic. No injuries were reported.

## Ambulance

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

### Tuesday, July 14

7:02 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of S. Hobart on a medical call and one patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

8:03 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2100 block of Chestnut on a medical call and one patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

8:51 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of W. 25th on a trauma. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

10:32 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Baptist St. Anthony's West for a transfer back to Columbia Medical Center.

1:43 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of N. Wells on a possible trauma. No patients were transported.

3:49 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing center on a medical call and one patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

5:58 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of N. Starkweather on a medical call and one patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

### Wednesday, July 15

6:45 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the Jordan Unit on a medical call and one patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

## Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	665-5777
Fire	911

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## TEACHER

want to blurt out the answers to questions concerning subject/verb agreement.

"And I have a neat little rule so you shouldn't miss this anymore," Osborne says while teaching the ins and outs of grammar.

A Stratford native, Billie Osborne said living in Pampa is like living in the big city.

"Mother, this is a huge place!" Osborne recollected telling her mother after moving to Pampa to teach.

Starting her teaching career as a seventh grade teacher, Osborne moved up to teaching tenth grade English without a hitch.

She uses a number of different ways to motivate her students and create an atmosphere conducive to as much learning as possible. For example, she's not satisfied with one set teaching text, she said, so she mixes and mingles and puts together her own ideal English "book" by giving students worksheets with the appropriate information.

Osborne said flexibility is key to making things work in her classroom. She also uses "group work" to help her students get the most out of her class.

"I believe all students can learn and all students can be successful. I believe I can reach all students by humor and by examples they can relate to," according to Osborne.

"Being a coach, I've seen athletes give an extra effort when they thought they could give no more. I try to approach my academic classes in this manner. I try to push when they think they can't learn another thing."

However, the hardest thing about teaching she said, is a personal challenge.

"It seems I have to be the disciplinarian, the counselor and the teacher, just to name a few. I also have to compete with problems outside the classroom. I have to make them feel that pronouns and adjectives are just as important as their pregnant friend or their divorcing parents."

Teaching is the hardest-easiest job, she said.

"I love to see the students' light bulbs come on, it blinds me."

But her students give her something back, too.

"I gain self-worth from teaching. It makes me feel good about my school and community because I'm helping my students become successful in the classroom which transfers into their lives!"

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## DROUGHT

Service meteorologist Bob Owen in Fort Worth. Meteorologists said no rain is expected for the West Texas region until mid August.

In West Texas, temperatures have soared into the upper 90s and low 100s for nearly a month, destroying most of this year's cotton crop.

Roland Smith, a researcher at the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said the new estimate reflects money already lost because of damaged crops — not potential losses if rain does not fall soon.

"The main thing that was different in terms of our figure today is that in June there was still time for the Lubbock-area cotton crop to survive and yield a decent crop if the weather turned around and we started to receive a lot of rain," Smith said.

"Now we know that any way you cut it, the cotton crop is a complete wash."

He said almost 70 percent of the state's cotton crop — the state's biggest moneymaker — has been destroyed by the hot and dry conditions.

The new estimate shows that this year's drought is on its way to becoming as economically painful as the drought in 1996, which cost the state just over \$5 billion.

## Ford buyout plan to target 'low-performing' salaried workers

DETROIT (AP) — Ford Motor Co. will offer buyouts to thousands of its less impressive employees, the Detroit Free Press reported today.

The No. 2 automaker will offer buyouts to white-collar workers it identifies as "low performers" or "average/solid performers with limited potential," the Free Press said.

More than 5,000 of Ford's 53,000 salaried workers could get the offer, which is expected to be made in September, industry analysts told the newspaper.

The program targets only those deemed "low performers," and does not allow other employees

to volunteer to resign or retire early, in a move to protect Ford against large-scale losses of its most productive personnel, the newspaper said.

An internal Ford document cited by the Free Press said in part: "You were selected because it's our assessment that you have demonstrated limited ability for advancement ... and your job performance is less than we will need from someone in your position."

Employees who get the offer may refuse, but their "future merits/bonuses will be limited," internal Ford documents say, the newspaper reported.

## Autopsy: Eight-year-old was strangled

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — An 8-year-old girl found dead near her home Sunday was strangled, police said Tuesday.

Fort Worth police withheld other details of the girl's autopsy, saying the results could be crucial in finding the killer.

Edna Maria Rodriguez was reported missing early Saturday morning by her father. Searchers combed the family's south Fort Worth neighborhood Saturday and Sunday.

The girl's body turned up in a driveway of a vacant house around the corner from her home. Police say she was killed elsewhere and dumped in

the driveway, which had been searched Saturday.

Police spokesman Lt. Mark Krey said detectives questioned the girl's father and mother, Fidencio and Juana Rodriguez. The Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported that the father took a polygraph examination and had no attorney present during questioning.

"We're still talking to him. We still have questions to ask and information to obtain from him," Krey said late Tuesday.

Police said at least five people have supplied hair and body-fluid samples to investigators, the Dallas Morning News reported.

## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

Sunny and hot today, with a high of 98 and variable winds at 5-15 mph. Tonight, a slight chance of rain, followed by fair skies, a low of 72 and south winds at 5-10 mph. Tomorrow, high of 100 with southwest winds at 10-20 mph.

### REGIONAL FORECAST

**WEST TEXAS** — Panhandle — Tonight, partly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low in the mid 60s. East wind 5-15 mph. Thursday, partly sunny with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. High 90 to 95.

**Low Rolling Plains** — Tonight, slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows 65-75. Thursday, partly cloudy. Slight chance of thunderstorms west. Highs 90s to around 100.

**Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos** — Tonight, slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows 70-75.

**Thursday, partly cloudy.** Slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs 95 to around 100. Far West Texas — Tonight, slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows near 70.

**Thursday, partly cloudy.** Slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs mid 90s.

**Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area** — Tonight, partly cloudy. Slight

chance of thunderstorms. Lows 60s to around 80. Thursday, partly cloudy. Slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs upper 80s to around 107.

**NORTH TEXAS** — Heat advisory for central parts of north Texas through Thursday.

Tonight, clear to partly cloudy with a slight chance of evening thunderstorms all but extreme north. Low 74 northeast to 80 south central.

**Thursday, partly cloudy and hot** with a slight chance of thunderstorms all but extreme north. High 98 northeast to 104 south central.

**SOUTH TEXAS** — Hill Country and South Central Texas — Tonight, partly cloudy with widely scattered evening showers and thunderstorms.

Lows in the 70s. Thursday, partly cloudy with widely scattered afternoon showers and thunderstorms. Highs near 100, except 104 to 108 far west.

**Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast** — Tonight, partly cloudy with scattered evening showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 70s inland to upper 70s coast.

**Thursday, partly cloudy** with scattered mainly afternoon showers and thunderstorms. Highs near 100 inland to near 90 coast.

**Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains** — Tonight, partly cloudy with widely scattered evening showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 80s coast to upper 70s inland.

Thursday, partly cloudy with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 90s coast to near 108 Rio Grande plains. Deep South Texas — Tonight, partly cloudy with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows near 80 coast to upper 70s inland.

**Thursday, partly cloudy** with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs near 90 coast to near 108 far west.

**BORDER STATES** — Tonight, scattered showers and thunderstorms all but northwest. Most ending by midnight. Otherwise partly cloudy east with fair skies west. Lows in the 40s to near 60 mountains with upper 50s to near 70 at lower elevations.

**Thursday, variable cloudiness** with scattered afternoon and early nighttime thunderstorms, mainly mountains and northeast. Not as warm most areas. Highs in the mid 70s to near 90 mountains with 80s and 90s lower elevations. Lows in the 40s and 50s mountains with mid 50s to near 70 at lower elevations.

**OKLAHOMA** — Tonight, mostly clear. Lows upper 60s to middle 70s. Thursday, mostly sunny. Highs middle 90s to 105.

**Thursday night, mostly clear.** Lows upper 60s to middle 70s. Extended forecast, Friday through Sunday, mostly clear.

Lows in the upper 60s to middle 70s. Highs middle 90s to 105.

## Census Bureau: U.S. has more Hispanic than black children

WASHINGTON (AP) — Their children outnumbering black children for the first time, Hispanics will become the nation's largest minority within seven years, according to the latest Census Bureau figures.

By 2005, the Census Bureau projects that Hispanics will overtake blacks as the largest minority group in the United States, and some predict the balance will tip by the 2000 count. By 2050, there should be more Hispanics than all other minorities combined.

But in 1997, Hispanic children had already surpassed blacks in number — just barely — as birth rates for their Hispanic women fell much more slowly than black birth rates, the government said Tuesday.

That's one of myriad statistics in the government's annual report on the well-being of the nation's children — 69.5 million of them in 1997.

"It brings urgency to the plight of Latino children," Lisa Navarrete of the National Council of

La Raza, the nation's largest Hispanic community advocacy group, said of the statistics.

She said the figures show that Latino kids lag behind their white counterparts on a host of measures.

Overall, the news was good: More children were immunized, read aloud to and finished high school. Fewer infants died, fewer kids had lead in their blood and fewer teen-agers were killed.

"There are more indicators that are getting better than are getting worse," said Dr. Duane Alexander, director of the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development.

But there was bad news, too: Children who were poor, black or Hispanic did worse on many fronts. There were more low-birthweight babies and more teens smoking and drinking.

"And we're not talking about an occasional drink. We're talking five drinks in a row in the last two weeks," Alexander said. The same goes for smoking, he said. "These kids are hooked."

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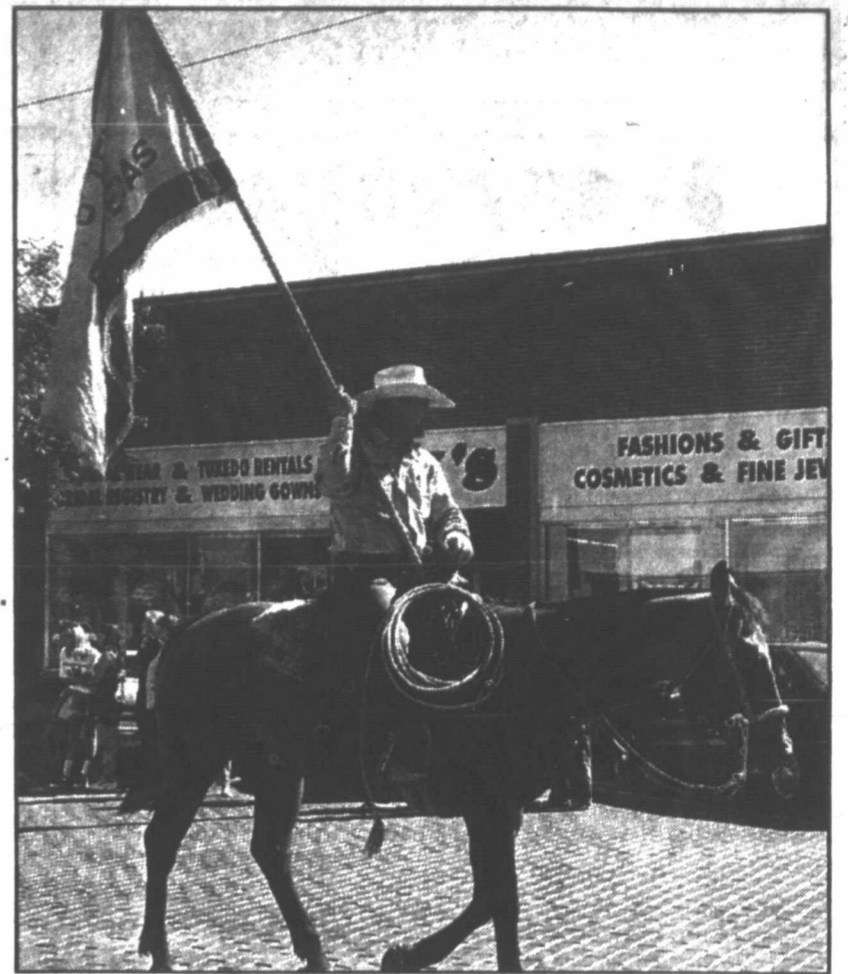
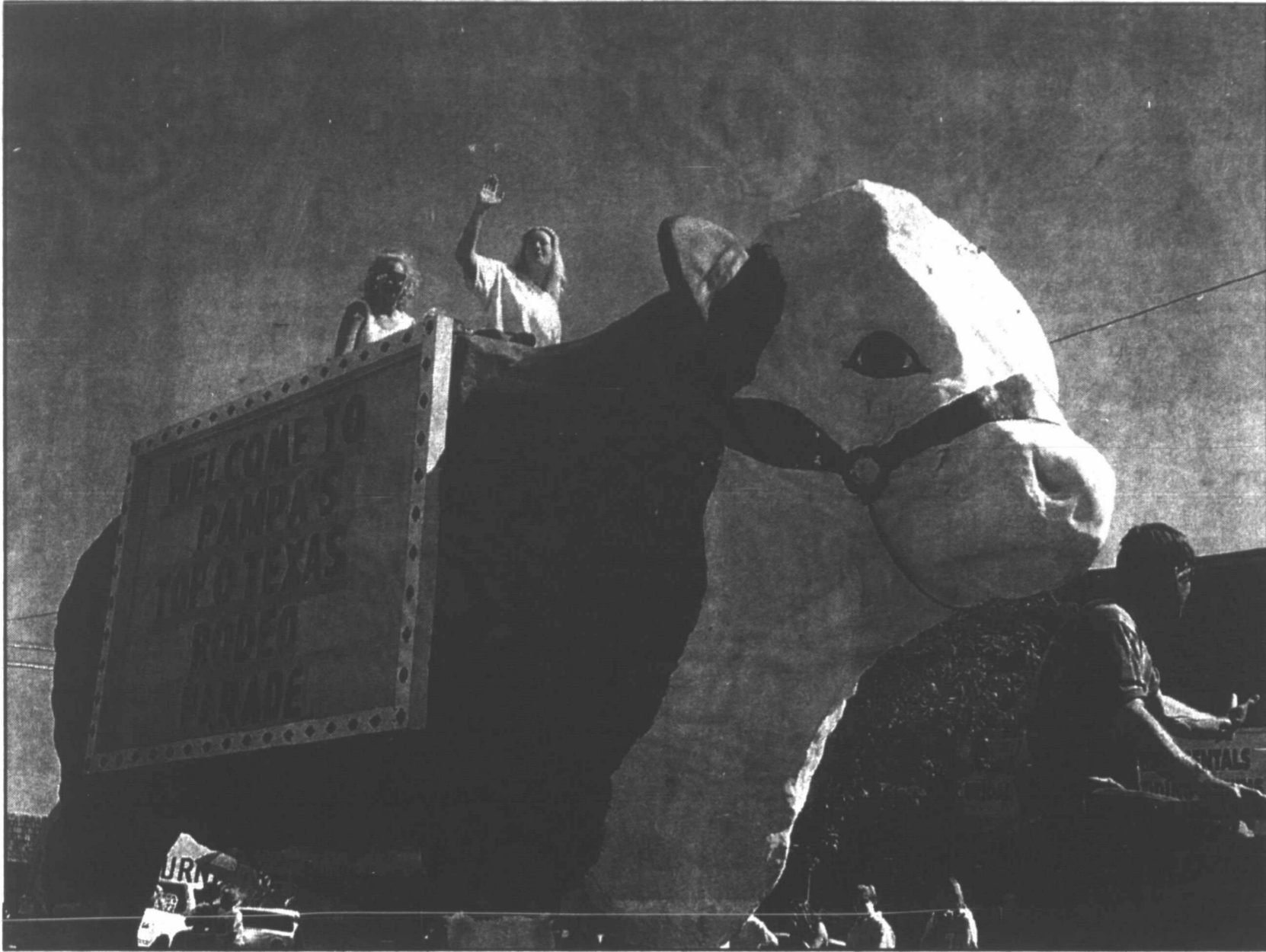
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# Rodeo parade snapshots



## And the winner is ...

The Top O' Texas Rodeo Parade was held Saturday, July 11, 1998. The results are as follows for ribbon winners.

Most Typical Ranch Entry; first-Dean Allen and second-Caroline Bichsel.

Best Civic Club or Organization Entry; first-Fellowship of Christian Cowboys and second-Khiva Shriners.

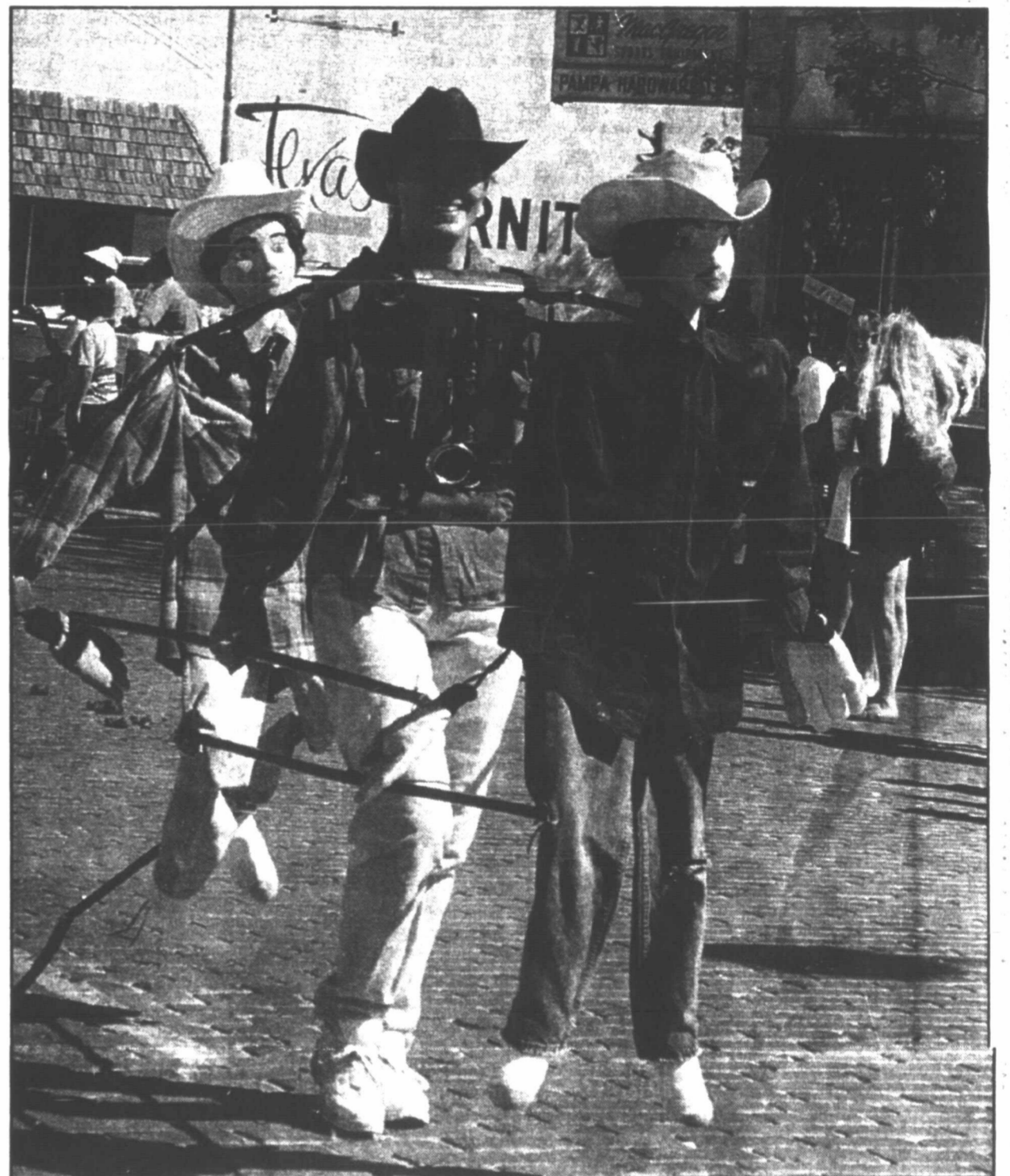
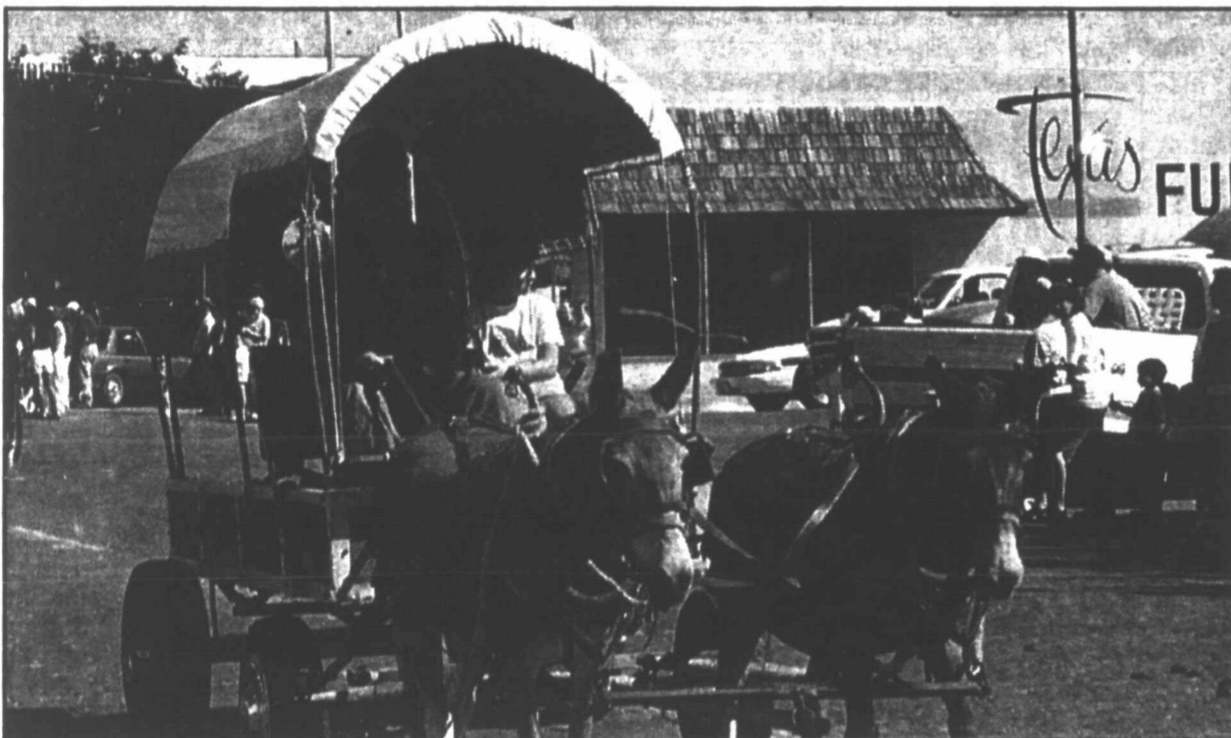
Most attractive commercial entry; first-Dobson Cellular and second-masked rider.

Best riding club; first-4-H horse project, second-Cal Farley's Boys Ranch and third-Hutchinson County Sheriff.

Classic cars; first-Dick Sharp, second-Tim Willson and third-Jerry Peurifoy.

Antique tractors; first-Lewis Davis, second-Bill Davidson.

Photos by: Miranda Bailey



# Kid Pony Show results

The Kid Pony Show was held Monday July 6, 1998.

Stick horse race-boys group I; first-Erick Lewis, Pampa; second-Lane Hall, Pampa; third-Roger Smith, Lefors. Stick horse race-girls group I; first-Kortni McConnell, Hereford; second-Brenna Reid, Morse; third-Kyle Turner, Pampa. Goat ribbon race-

boys group I; first-Story Pairsh, Lefors; second-Brenna Reid, Morse; third-Kortni McConnell, Hereford.

Flag race-boys group I; first-Ty Dooley, Sunray; second-Cody Schiffman, Pampa; third-Hayden Duncan, Canadian. Flag race-girls group II; first-Laramie Wing, Dalhart; second-Jamie Pergeson, Pampa; third-Tristen Reeves, Pampa.

Golfette-boys group I; first-Tex Wing, Dalhart; second-Zachary

Seymour, McLean; third-Lane Hall, Pampa. Golfette-girls group I; first-Shayley Morriss, Lefors; second-Kortni McConnell, Hereford; third-Brenna Reid, Morse. Golfette-boys group II; first-Luke Russell, Stinnett; second-Hayden Duncan, Canadian; third-Keenan Lott, Lefors. Golfette-girls group II; first-Carley Richardson, Pampa; second-Tristen Reeves, Pampa; third-Chelsie Douglas, Pampa.

Barrel race-boys group I; first-

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Walk and lead barrel race-group I; first-Lane Hall, Pampa; second-Shayley Morriss, Lefors; third-Alexandra Stevens, Pampa.

Calf riding-group II; first-Ty Dooley, Sunray; second-Kaid Jones, Lefors; third-Brice Bennett, White Deer. All contestants were awarded blue participant ribbons.

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Opinion

Government is using crusades for power ...

Organized government continues to grow out of control and unchecked.

To most observers, the world seems safer and more prosperous than in years past. With the Cold War over, free trade creating new opportunities across the globe and domestic crime on the wane, there are fewer justifications than ever for big government to launch new crusades.

But when government agencies become big enough, inertia sets in. All those bureaucrats, consuming a record-setting amount of the nation's income, have vested interests in building their fiefdoms and tackling whatever "vital" problem they are charged with handling.

And because all government efforts have organized constituencies that benefit from the special favors and redistributed income they receive, it's difficult for anyone to even slow the pace at which agencies grow. That explains why old bureaucracies never die, and why the Republican Revolutionaries haven't put a dent in the federal leviathan.

What's astounding, however, is the sheer number of new crusades government proponents are now pushing. These campaigns multiply like wildfire, and generate little resistance. Here are a few:

■ Tobacco Terror: Tobacco companies have been plotting for decades to poison America's young people with their deft advertising campaigns and manipulative merchandising efforts. The only solution is for Congress and states to deprive these Purveyors of Evil of their free speech rights, force them to increase taxes on their products, then use that money to fund new government programs.

■ Anarchy on the Internet: Child molesters, international terrorists and drug traffickers ply their trades on the Internet. To stop these crimes, federal law enforcement agencies — which have such stellar records at respecting liberties — must be given the "keys" to access everyone's computer files.

■ Culture of Violence: Deadly shootings at public schools prove that America's "culture of guns" and violent media offerings must be stopped. New federal and state gun-control laws (down with the Second Amendment), and "voluntary" censorship of TV programming are the only ways to stop the madness.

■ Monopoly Mania: The nation's largest computer software company, Microsoft, has been caught giving away its Internet browser as part of its Windows operating software, as a way to leverage its market share. This obviously poses a great threat to freedom, decency and the American way. Therefore, the Justice Department must chasten this budding monopoly — and increase Justice's staff and budget in the process.

President Bill Clinton, of course, is the master of this art of using dreadful scenarios to justify the growth of government power.

Fresh from recent warnings about nuclear annihilation because of India's atomic testing program, Clinton warned the graduating class at the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md., of other doom-and-gloom scenarios that plague the post-Cold War world:

"As we approach the 21st century, our foes have extended the fields of battle from physical space to cyberspace, from the world's vast bodies of water to the complex workings of our own human body. Rather than invading our beaches or launching bombers, these adversaries may attempt cyber attacks against our critical military systems and our economic base...."

"If we fail to take strong action, then terrorists, criminals and hostile regimes could invade and paralyze these vital systems, disrupting commerce, threatening health, weakening our capacity to function in a crisis."

Before you get too worked up about Clinton's paranoid rantings, consider this question: What is a bigger threat to your liberties, ill-defined cyber-terrorists or government agencies with endless power?

—Odessa American

Thought for today

"The Forgotten Man works and votes — generally he prays — but his chief business in life is to pay ... Who and where is the Forgotten Man in this case, who will have to pay for it all?"

William Graham Sumner, Essay, *The Forgotten Man*

Defining an AG opinion

One of the constitutional duties of the Attorney General is to interpret state law. This interpretation is called an Attorney General Opinion.

I receive volumes of mail each day from constituents, and many of the letters contain requests for Attorney General Opinions.

The Texas Government Code strictly outlines who is authorized to request an official Attorney General opinion. The law does not permit me to issue opinions to private individuals.

An opinion on state law is generally used by state agencies and local governmental bodies as a guide for the creation of policies and procedures. The Texas Legislature also takes Attorney General Opinions into consideration when enacting new legislation.

An Attorney General Opinion carries the weight of law unless or until it is overruled by a state court. This means that if anyone should challenge the legal interpretation, the issue would ultimately have to be decided in court.

There are certain restrictions on issuing opinions. For example, opinions usually do not address issues that are the subject of pending litigation. Additionally, opinions deal with questions of law only. Fact issues cannot be resolved in an opinion.

Individuals who may request an opinion include the:

- governor
- head of a state board or agency
- regent or trustee of a state educational institution



Dan Morales  
 Attorney General of the State of Texas

- committee chair of a house of the Legislature
- county auditor
- county or district attorney.

The Opinion Committee of the Office of the Attorney General often receives requests for opinions from unauthorized requesters. When that occurs, the committee may refer the individual to an authorized requestor who can make the request on his or her behalf.

An opinion is issued only upon request. When the Opinion Committee receives a request from an authorized individual, an acknowledgment is sent and the research process is begun.

One of the first steps in the process is to solicit a legal brief on the issue from interested third parties. While there is no requirement that outside briefs be considered, our office does it as a matter of policy to make sure that we are well informed on all the issues involved.

Committee attorneys research the issues raised in an opinion request and consider any comments that have been submitted. Because

many people rely on Attorney General Opinions for guidance, we make sure that the process is as thorough as possible to ensure that all facts, judicial decisions, prior Attorney General opinions and legislative actions are taken into account.

Following consideration by the committee and my executive staff, the draft is finalized and issued as either a "DM," signed by me, or a Letter Opinion (LO), usually signed by the committee attorney who drafted it.

As a general rule, DM opinions are used to interpret questions of statewide interest or importance. They are also used to construe new statutes or ones that have not been previously interpreted. A DM opinion is also used to modify or overrule previously issued opinions.

An LO is generally used to deal with issues that are more local in nature or that affect the interests of a particular group. They are also used in instances where the request deals with an issue that has already been addressed in a previous opinion.

In terms of legal significance, there is no difference between the two types of opinions.

I am pleased to announce that our collection of opinions available on-line grows by the day. Currently, opinions from Attorney General John Hill's administration (1973-1978) through our current opinions are available on our web site at [www.oag.state.tx.us](http://www.oag.state.tx.us).

All online opinions are searchable by key word. Related opinions or topics are also linked together for easy access.

Today in history

**By The Associated Press**  
 Today is Wednesday, July 15, the 196th day of 1998. There are 169 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**  
 Fifty years ago, on July 15, 1948, President Truman was nominated for another term of office by the Democratic national convention in Philadelphia; his running mate, Sen. Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky, was nominated by acclamation.

**On this date:**  
 In 1606, the Dutch painter Rembrandt was born in Leiden, Netherlands.

In 1870, Georgia became the last of the Confederate states to be readmitted to the Union.

In 1916, Boeing Co., originally known as Pacific Aero Products, was founded in Seattle.

In 1918, the Second Battle of the Marne began during World War I.

In 1958, President Eisenhower ordered U.S. Marines to Lebanon, at the request of that country's president, Camille Chamoun, in the face of a perceived threat by Muslim rebels.

In 1964, Sen. Barry M. Goldwater of Arizona was nominated for president by the Republican national convention, meeting in San Francisco.

In 1971, President Nixon announced he would visit the People's Republic of China to seek a "normalization of relations."

In 1976, a 36-hour kidnap ordeal began for 26 schoolchildren and their bus driver as they were abducted near Chowchilla, Calif., by three gunmen and imprisoned in an underground cell. The captives escaped unharmed.

In 1979, President Carter delivered his "malaise" speech in which he lamented what he called a "crisis of confidence" in America.

Ten years ago: The leadership of the Teamsters Union chose William J.

McCarthy to fill out the remaining term of the late Jackie Presser as president, narrowly rejecting Secretary-Treasurer Weldon Mathis, Presser's hand-picked successor.

Five years ago: Authorities in Los Angeles announced eight arrests in connection with an alleged plot by white supremacists to ignite a race war by bombing a black church and killing prominent black Americans.

One year ago: Fashion designer Gianni Versace was shot to death outside his home in Miami; the man believed to be the gunman, suspected serial killer Andrew Phillip Cunanan, was found dead eight days later.

Bad people run public education

I got a message from a teacher I'd like to share with you. It's real, but I've protected her identity. It refers to a column I wrote about the failure of public school reform.

"(I) just wanted to congratulate you for having the courage to say what we as public educators all know but know better than to say outside our circles. You were right on the money with everything you said."

"I'm a third grade teacher in (never mind where) and know all too well about lack of discipline, academic tests and differences in intelligence. This past year I had only one child with an IQ above 100. The rest were in the 90s all the way to the 50s. I'm not kidding. Try being held accountable for the fact that a child with an IQ of 70 is expected to pass an academic test. Ha. Public education reform? Yeah, right."

There's a funny thing about the egalitarians who run the educational bureaucracy, dominate politics and often pontificate in the media. They love to talk about diversity, but they use the word only as a code word for racial and gender quotas, affirmative action, busing, reasons not to control immigration, etc. The genuine diversity that exists as a result of nature, they refuse to recognize.

Egalitarians don't wish to recognize nature's true diversity because to do so wrecks their political and ideological beliefs. The basic

Charley Reese  
 Syndicated columnist

premise of socialism, communism and American liberalism is that all people are the same and that differences in outcome are the fault of outside factors such as the political or economic system, poverty or racism. Change these outside factors and the measurable results will be equal.

No they won't. It's simply a false premise. All of God's children have souls and deserve respect and dignity. But all of God's children most definitely do not have the same IQs, the same talents and aptitudes, the same energy levels, the same drives, the same ambitions, the same dreams, the same support systems at home. And nothing will ever change any of that.

You would think that American liberals would have learned something from the Soviet Union. You have to give the Soviets credit. For 70 years, they used the immense power of the state with total ruthlessness to prove the basic premises of socialism. And they failed. The "new, communist man" the theory predicted never appeared. After 70 years, Russians were the same people they had been under the

czars. There were just fewer of them than there should have been.

A good society is one in which there is a place for everyone. People are judged on the basis of their character, not on their test scores or job or income. The foreign notion of "inferior" and "superior" based on academic tests or income is treated as poisonous and is discarded.

Recreating a good society should be our goal, not jamming everyone into an institutional hopper and expecting them to conform to some ideological ideal. A public school system that recognizes real diversity and attempts to help each child on the basis of his true abilities could help create that good society, particularly under the following conditions:

1. If there were classroom discipline.
2. If classroom size in the elementary grades were reduced to less than 20.
3. If children are not held to be failures if they cannot match some predetermined, uniform test score regardless of their abilities and talents.

But public education is a political institution. Like all of our political institutions at the moment, it is screwed up by the bad character of the people who run it. It is run by politicians, both elected and appointed. The people in the system who know what's really wrong and how to fix it — the classroom teachers — are entirely out of the loop.

# 'TEXAS' cast members have family ties to Pampa area

CANYON — Two individuals, with family ties from the Pampa area, are spending their summer as members of the company for the musical drama "TEXAS." The internationally acclaimed and official play of the State of Texas is in its 33rd season at the Pioneer Amphitheater in the majestic Palo Duro Canyon State Park.

Written by Pulitzer Prize winner Paul Green, "TEXAS" uses song, dance, dialogue, colorful costumes and special effects to tell the story of early settlers in the Panhandle of the Lone Star State. The shows setting in Palo Duro Canyon adds to the depth and drama of the action as cowboys ride the range, Indians stand stoically on the craggy face of the canyon and progress makes its path across the prairie.

Janice Nash will mark her 514th performance of "TEXAS" on opening night. Nash is presently ballet mistress, director of preschool program and a principal dancer with Ballet Mississippi. She also serves as adjunct professor at Millsap College. She is a former dancer with Lone Star Ballet and a graduate of WTAMU holding both a master of arts degree and bachelor of fine arts degree in dance. Her credits include the rededication of the Texas State Capitol, "Westfest," "Nutcracker," Mississippi Opera's "Carmen" and many other WTAMU performances. She is the daughter of Tom and Doris Nash and is the granddaughter of Willie Cummings of Pampa.

Amy Watson is a third year member of the "TEXAS" cast as a



Janice Nash



Amy Watson

dancer. Currently a dance major at WTAMU, Watson performs with the Lone Star Ballet and is a member of the dance ensemble. As a junior, she is in the top 10 percent of her class and a member of a college honor society. Before she attended WTAMU, she studied dance under Jeanne Willingham for 15 years and was a member of the Pampa Civic Ballet. She also trained under Madeline Graves and was a member of M.G. Dance Company. She graduated with advanced honors from Pampa High School in 1995 and was in the top 10 percent of her class. She was also a member of the National Honor Society and Business Professionals of America. She is the daughter of Randy and Becky Watson and is the granddaughter of Melba and

Glen Watson and Jessie and Paul Gercker of Pampa.

"TEXAS" plays nightly except Sundays in Palo Duro Canyon State Park near Amarillo and Canyon. A professional cast and crew of 140 singers, dancers, actors, musicians, technicians and hospitality tell the colorful story of pioneer life on the Texas high plains.

The drama is performed beneath the 600 foot canyon wall in the Pioneer Amphitheater. This setting, combined with special effects dazzles audiences nightly. A fierce thunderstorm explodes with a startling crash of lighting. Fireworks color the night sky during the finale, and a state of the art digital sound system makes even the crickets wonder what's real and what's simulated.

Pulitzer Prize winner Paul Green wrote "TEXAS" specifically for the Palo Duro Canyon State Park setting. Since its beginning in 1966, the popularity of "TEXAS" continues to grow. More than 2.8 million people have enjoyed this rough and tumble tale. Each summer visitors come from every state in the nation and over 100 countries. "TEXAS" is the product of the non-profit Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation.

Tickets for "TEXAS" range from \$4-\$19. The show plays nightly except Sundays at 8:30 p.m. An optional barbecue dinner is also available for an additional \$6.50. For more information or ticket reservations call "TEXAS" at (806) 655-2181 or write "TEXAS", Box 268, Canyon, TX 79015. Or visit our website at www.texasmusicdrama.com.

# Farmer's slow mental breakdown may have resulted in slayings

LORENZO, Texas (AP) — For years, Larry McClaren had terrorized the folks who lived along County Road 123 on the wide-open farm lands just outside of this small West Texas town.

He threw rocks at passerbys and if you tried to pass him on the road, he might try to run you into the ditch.

Most people thought of him as the town bully.

Now, as McClaren sits in Crosby County Jail charged with capital murder in the shooting deaths of Clarence Gregory, 70, and his son Loyd, 42, neighbors are wondering if the tragedy could have been averted.

Especially since many residents of the farming community knew of McClaren's violent behavior, but never pressed charges against McClaren when they were harassed.

In Crosbyton, Crosby County Sheriff Red Riley has dozens of anecdotes about neighbors who complained that McClaren had driven them off the road or thrown a rock through their front window.

Once, McClaren broke a farmer's nose because he thought he was encroaching on his property. The sheriff said he even has a report from McClaren's wife that he held a gun to her head.

But whenever Riley and his deputies would encourage victims of McClaren's erratic behavior to press charges, they always got the same answer.

"Would he (McClaren) know it was me who told? Then there's no way I'm gonna do it," Riley said.

# NHL Stanley Cup to make appearance at Big Texan Steak Ranch in Amarillo

AMARILLO — On July 20, the Stanley Cup — one of the largest trophies in international sports — will be on display at the Big Texan Steak Ranch in Amarillo.

The Stanley Cup is the trophy awarded to the best team in the National Hockey League. It's an NHL tradition for "the Cup" to make a visit during the summer months to the hometown of each player on the championship team. Bob Huddleston, a native of the Texas Panhandle, is the massage therapist for the 1998 NHL Champion Detroit Red Wings. Huddleston's name will be engraved on the three-foot-high trophy along with each team member.

Most people may not associate the Texas Panhandle or 4 1/2 pound steaks with professional hockey, but Huddleston, who has a friendship with Bobby Lee, co-owner of the Big Texan Steak Ranch, that spans several years, thought the internationally famous restaurant would be a great setting to share the Stanley Cup with his hometown.

The stop at the Big Texan Steak Ranch will be the only time the trophy is displayed in Texas this year. According to Huddleston, the Cup is scheduled to leave New York City the morning of July 20 and arrive in Amarillo that afternoon. An official NHL representative will accompany the cup throughout its stay. The next morning it will be back on an airplane, accompanied by an NHL representative headed for Vancouver, Canada. Huddleston laughed as he recounted his statement to Red Wings general manager Ken Holland that Amarillo was "right on the way."

Lee and three of his siblings operate the internationally famous restaurant founded by their father, R.J. Lee, almost four decades ago. The Big Texan Steak Ranch originally was located on Old Route 66. The towering sign of a long-legged cowboy was a major landmark along the Mother Road. When Interstate 40 opened Lee moved

the Big Texan to its present location on the eastern edge of Amarillo. Today the restaurant seats almost 400 people. It features a shooting gallery, an arcade, a live rattlesnake, an award-winning weekly OPRY show and nightly entertainment, along with the famous steak.

The Stanley Cup will be on display in the main dining room at the Big Texan Steak Ranch from 2-10:30 p.m. on July 20. A private reception and viewing is planned for Amarillo Rattlers season ticket holders from 5-6 p.m. At all other times, the public is invited to stop by the Big Texan Steak Ranch and view the trophy.

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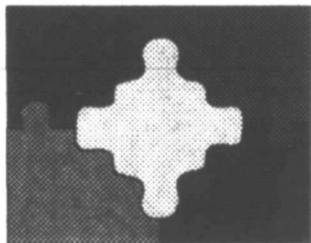
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For more information, call the coordinator for Business and Industry Training at FPC, (806) 274-5311 or 1-800-687-2056, ext. 759.

# Response to Worried Mother Is Resoundingly Condemned

**DEAR ABBY:** I cannot believe your advice to "A Mom Who Tried in Florida." That woman should absolutely not apologize to her mother- and sister-in-law for not wanting her daughter to spend the night with her sister-in-law, whose drunk boyfriend was coming home later with other men friends who had been drinking. That was putting her daughter into a dangerous situation.



**Abigail Van Buren**

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

Men do all kinds of unpleasant and violent things when they've been drinking. I don't have to tell you that! This mother said she had gotten "ugly" in front of the child and her husband, but that's probably because they were arguing with her decision. I'd put up a fight, too, for my daughter in such a situation.

You'll probably get a lot of mail on this one, Abby. You blew it.

**DEBBIE BROWN, ALOHA, ORE.**

**DEAR DEBBIE:** I certainly did — in spades! And I've received a hail of mail concerning that error in judgment. Read on:

**DEAR ABBY:** No way does any mother owe an apology to anyone when it comes to the safety of her child. From her own past experience, Mom knew the situation her 6-year-old daughter could find herself in. I am amazed that the child's father agreed to his daughter's staying in a house with a total stranger who had been drinking.

Had I been in her shoes, there would have been no argument. My

answer to the child would have been a resounding "No way!" and that would have been the end of it.

In my view, the mother was the only rational adult in the family. — **MARTY ROGERS, SPRINGFIELD, MO.**

**DEAR ABBY:** Obviously you have never been subjected to drunks. They ruin every family gathering. No child should be subjected to such a situation.

The mother owes no one an apology, and her sister-in-law should find another boyfriend. Her choice in men is lousy, and the family should think carefully about their attitude. The family owes the young mother and daughter an apology — not the other way around.

Abby, I should know because I grew up in a family of alcoholics. Both my parents died young as a result of alcoholism.

**LEVOTA M. MISNER, MADERA, CALIF.**

**DEAR ABBY:** You were way off base in advising "Mom in Florida" to apologize to her sister-in-law, mother-in-law and husband for "overreacting" when she objected to her 6-year-old daughter spending the night in the house with her sister-in-law's obviously intoxicated boyfriend.

Since when is it "overreacting" to make sure your child is safe? The young mother should have taken her child home without making excuses and arguing with her moronic husband and sister-in-law.

Apologize? Absolutely not. **JOAN LASZCZAK, PINSON, ALA.**

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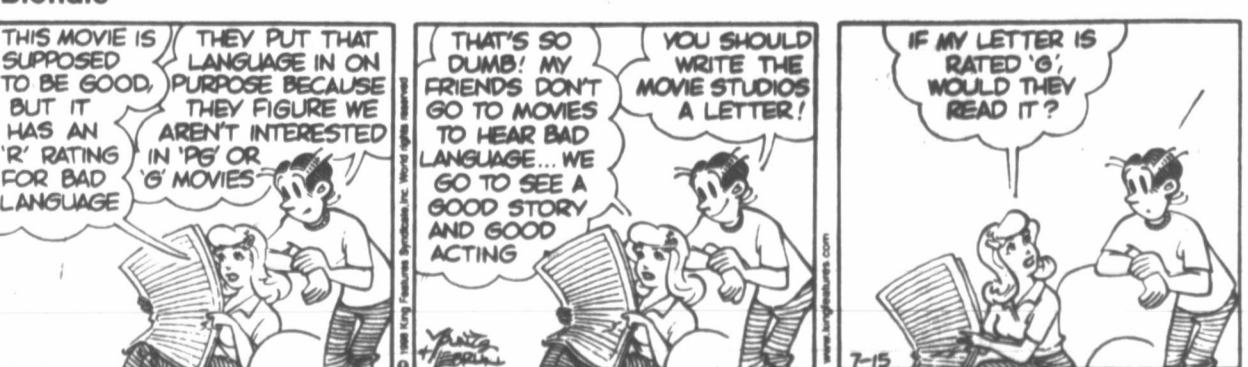
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## Horoscope

THURSDAY, JULY 16, 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)**  
 ★★★★★ Tear into your day. Communications are active and add to your creativity. A family member challenges you. Reach out for someone dear. Discussions are caring. You find that someone is only too happy to accommodate you. But instincts are off. Tonight: Buy a new summer item.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**  
 ★★ Take a step back. Think, make decisions and listen to feedback. Talks could be stilted, making accord difficult to reach. Take this as a signal. Others seek you out. Discuss domestic matters. You learn a lot. Intuition is right on money-wise. Tonight: Nap, then head out.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**  
 ★★★★★ Aim for what you want. Meetings punctuate plans, as you network and socialize. Money pressure marks decisions. Pull back, and trust your ability to make the right choices. You exude unusual charisma. Others willingly pitch in. Tonight: Call it an early night.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**  
 ★★ Pressure is intense at work. You balk at another responsibility.

Examine what you want professionally before you yelp too loud. Recognize that you could be overly sensitive. Make decisions for the future. A money flub is likely. Careful! Tonight: What you want.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**  
 ★★★★★ You react inappropriately to someone whose overtures inadvertently trigger your emotions. Try to focus on the matter at hand. Talks reveal more than you thought. Make plans with a friend for a day off. Don't take a flirtation too seriously. Tonight: Computer play.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**  
 ★★★★★ You have placed too much trust in a friend. Your first reaction is disappointment. Talk about your feelings with a valued associate. A boss favors your approach to work. Now is the time to ask for that extra time off or a bonus. Tonight: Whatever someone requests!

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**  
 ★★★★★ Pressure is high to perform. Someone lets you know what he thinks could be improved. Tune in to your love for someone who is at a distance. Plan on visiting soon. You hear gossip that makes you smile. Still, take it with a grain of salt. Tonight: Togetherness.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**  
 ★★ Get into work, and clear out as much as you can. Look behind the scenes to see what is going on with a co-worker. Pressure is intense. Close relating allows greater caring. Know who you can and cannot trust. Plan on meetings for later in the day. Tonight: Off to the gym.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**  
 ★★★★★ An associate lets you know what he thinks. Money and emotions mix. Someone is favorably disposed to your ideas. Don't minimize the importance of a special relationship. Confusion surrounds communications. Verify messages and meetings. Tonight: Do something you love.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**  
 ★★★★★ Build stronger foundations for your own security. Others could be testy, yet your nurturing nature helps them get past their natural resistance. Financial decisions need to be postponed now. You might be inclined to go in a new direction. Tonight: Let more play into your life.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**  
 ★★★★★ Don't push too hard, but be direct with a co-worker; he gives you feedback and information. Let your creativity surge. Someone piques your imagination. Confusion surrounds a family matter. Try as you might, you cannot clear it up now. Tonight: Put your feet up.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**  
 ★★★★★ A child or new friend causes a problem; he needs time with you. But you are focused on business and moneymaking. A family member dotes on you. Reorganize your time. Don't read more into a communication than what exists. Tonight: Dine at a favorite restaurant.

**BORN TODAY**  
 Actress Phoebe Cates (1963), musician Stewart Copeland (1952), football player Barry Sanders (1968)

## Crossword Puzzle

by THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 2 Pilot
  - 1 Brazilian dance
  - 6 Domino of music
  - 10 Use setting
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  - 13 Similar
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  - 22 Check
  - 23 Cargo
  - 26 "Dizzy" singer
  - 29 Plugs
  - 32 Veto
  - 33 Fishing aid
  - 34 Janet Jackson's sister
  - 36 Difficult
  - 37 Morning sound
  - 38 Indian language
  - 39 Store settings
  - 40 Actress Dickinson
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  - 42 Mount
- DOWN**
- 1 Most wise
  - 3 Kneeler's request
  - 4 Unwanted mail
  - 5 Capp and Pacino
  - 6 Do clerical work
  - 7 Vibrant
  - 8 Occupied
  - 9 Dummy
  - 10 Mortimer
  - 11 Spike Lee film
  - 15 Train unit
  - 17 Thesaurus fill
  - 20 Cambridge sch.
  - 21 Stocking stuffer
  - 24 Put in order
  - 25 Make a supreme effort
  - 27 Actress Farrow
  - 28 Spiraled
  - 29 San Antonio landmark
  - 30 — Lama
  - 31 Stable section
  - 35 Paris airport
  - 36 Pointer
  - 38 Possesses



Yesterday's Answer

**Marmaduke**



"Marmaduke wants to donate the vacuum cleaner to the rummage sale."

**The Family Circus**



"I'm glad we weren't out here when it was rainin' worms."

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# SPORTS

## Cowboys get big welcome at Wichita Falls

### Notebook

#### BASEBALL

**HILLSBORO, Tex.** — Hill College is planning a baseball camp July 21 for ages 13-20.

The camp will be operated by college coaches and professional baseball scouts.

For more information, call Trent Petrie at 254-582-2555.

#### GOLF

**MCKINNEY, Texas (AP)** — Cameron Beckman of San Antonio and David Montelongo of Dallas shot first-round 65s to share the lead of the Liberty Mutual Texas State Open.

Beckman was seven under par on the 7,247-yard Stonebridge Country Club layout, and Montelongo was seven under on the 7,087-yard Ranch Country Club course. Both had seven birdies and no bogeys during Tuesday's play.

The field of 259 amateurs and professionals will be cut to the low 70 scores and ties after 36 holes. Those who make the cut will share the \$100,000 purse.

Defending champion, Kris Cox struggled in the first round firing a 4-over 76 at Stonebridge.

#### SOFTBALL

**AKRON, Ohio (AP)** — For Pat Dufficy, it was a loss in the first-ever Women's Pro Fastpitch All-Star game, but a chance to set an example.

"I got the ball and I'm keeping it," Dufficy said after the Stars beat her Stripes team 8-1 Tuesday night before 3,873 fans in sold-out Firestone Stadium.

"I'm really proud of hitting the first homer in a women's pro all-star game," she said. "Hopefully the women here tonight can be role models for youngsters. When I grew up, there were no women to emulate. My favorite player was Carl Yastrzemski."

Dufficy, of Trumbull, Conn., was a 12-time All-America in the amateur ranks before joining the WPF this season.

Brandy Arthur, a rookie from Spring, Texas, was named Most Valuable Player. Her two-out, two-run double sparked the Stars to an eight-run fourth inning.

Arthur, of the first-place Carolina Diamonds, broke a 1-1 tie with a line drive to right-center off Debbie Doom (0-1) of the Orlando Wahoos. It scored Liz Mizera and Andrea D'Innocenzo, both of the Durham (N.C.) Dragons. D'Innocenzo's pinch-hit single had tied the score 1-1.

Two more runs scored on an error by Doom, who fielded a grounder by Priscilla Welch of the Virginia Roadsters, but threw wildly down the right-field line.

Venus Taylor of Carolina doubled in the sixth run off Doom. Mizera later had a two-run single off Dee-Dee Weiman-Garcia to make it 8-1 as the Stars sent 12 batters to the plate.

Cindy Cohn (1-0) of Durham allowed one hit and struck out three in three scoreless innings of relief for the win.

Doom, whose 1.59 ERA leads the WPF, yielded seven runs on four hits, two walks and her error.

Dufficy, who plays for the Georgia Pride, gave the Stripes a 1-0 lead with a home run over the left-field fence to open the second inning.

The homer was the only hit allowed by Amy Kyler of Carolina, who struck out two in two innings.

Weiman-Garcia yielded one hit in three scoreless innings as the Stars' starter. The ace of the last-place Tampa Bay Fire Stix has a 2.05 ERA over two WPF seasons.

The six-team WPF will expand for the first time next season with a club in Akron. General manager Joey Arrietta announced that the club will be known as the Akron Racers.

**WICHITA FALLS, Texas (AP)** — Thousands of Dallas Cowboys fans turned out despite 100-degree heat to welcome the team to its new training camp site with an old-style pep rally at a city park.

The National Football League team will open summer training camp Thursday afternoon on the campus of Midwestern State University, ending their long stay at Austin.

Wichita Falls police estimated Tuesday's crowd at about 10,000.

"This is a great welcome we're putting on here," said Nelda Bond, 53, who identi-

fied herself as the Cowboys' No. 1 fan in Wichita Falls. "We don't want El Paso or any other town to get 'em to leave here next year."

Most of the fans were decked out in Cowboys' attire and came to Jaycee Park prepared to beat the heat.

They brought lawn chairs, portable fans and enough cold beverages to last through the party ending fireworks show.

It was 100 degrees as the party began with loud country music and dancing by the Cowboys' cheerleaders. "They could have lost every game last year and it don't matter," said Karen Pervine,

a Pizza Hut waitress who also identified herself as the Cowboys' No. 1 fan in Wichita Falls.

"The Cowboys are the Cowboys. That's all I can say. I love 'em, and I always will," Ms. Pervine said.

They have forgotten last year's 6-10 record and the off-field problems the team has suffered through during the past few years.

Fans in this North Texas city of 103,000 are grateful that the team left Austin to open summer camp on the 176-acre MSU campus.

"I'm a Cowboys fan now, and I'll still be one even if this thing goes to hell in a handbasket," said MSU

police Sgt. Tom Sloan.

Sloan and other officers will be responsible for security at the team's dormitory and at the practice field.

The biggest job will be keeping "the undesirables" out of the dormitory, Sloan said.

Keeping the Cowboys in the dormitory after their 11 p.m. curfew is another matter. "We were told that if any player wants out, let him out," he said. "Then, we pick up the phone and call the head coach to let him know they're out."

Signs have been erected all over town to show tourists and anyone who needs to know where the training

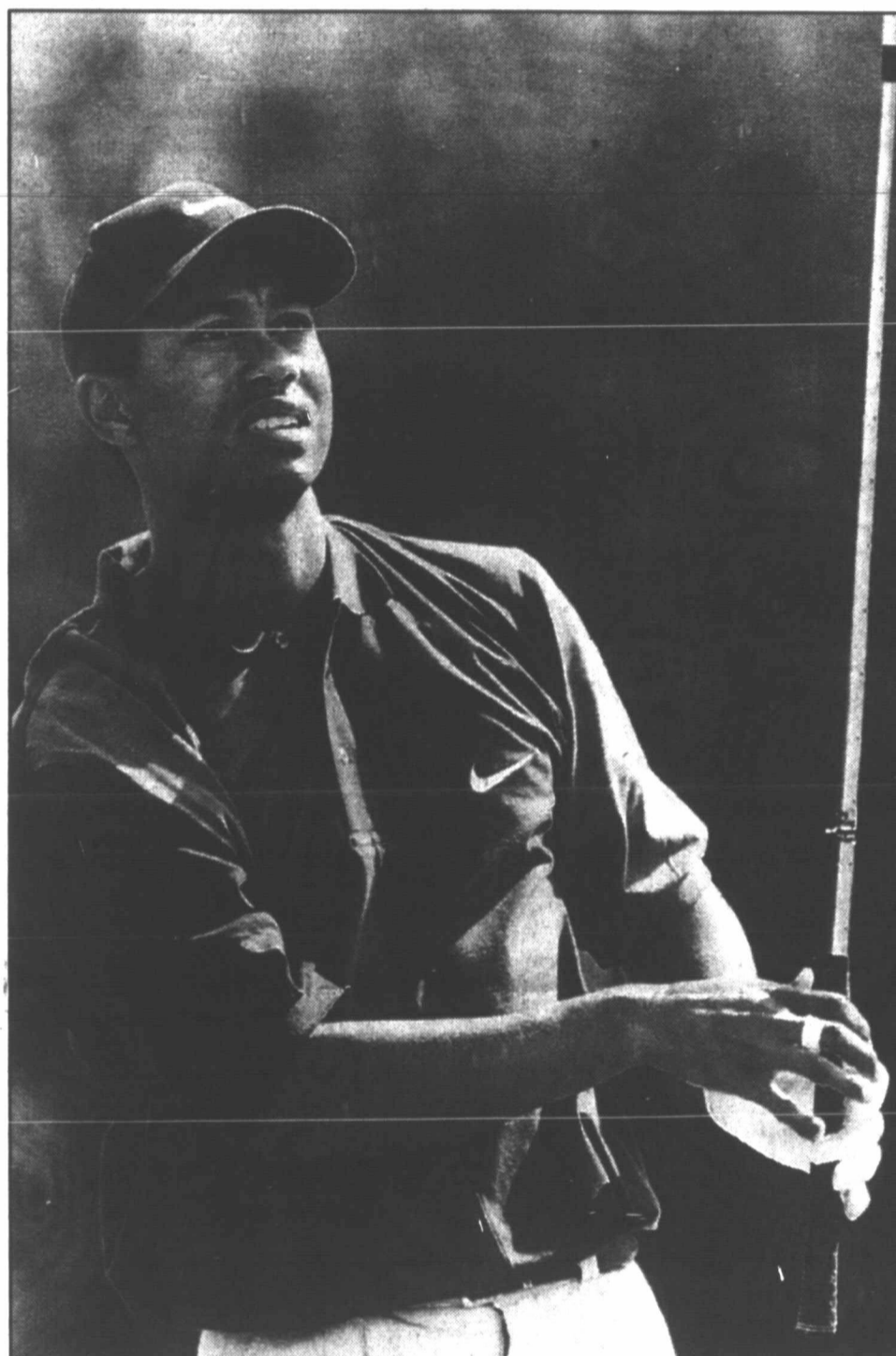
camp is located.

A huge "Welcome Cowboys" billboard looms over downtown next to the city's main freeway.

Most stores in the city have "Welcome Cowboys" banners on display.

A Cowboys' souvenir store opened near the campus by J.C. Penney is doing a good business selling T-shirts, caps and other items with the team's logo.

"Business is great," said Tracy Carron, a Penney's employee. "Some people in Dallas would bail (out) on the Cowboys because of the bad year they had. It's great to see people here standing by them."



## High scores expected at 1998 British Open

**SOUTHPORT, England (AP)** — Unlike a U.S. Open course, Royal Birkdale doesn't need a lawn mower to bring the world's best golfers to their knees.

Just let that wind blow in from the Irish Sea, the way it has for the first few practice rounds of the British Open, and the toughest test of golf takes on a whole new meaning.

"It was hard just to walk forward," U.S. Open champion Lee Janzen said.

Janzen was the only player to match par last month at The Olympic Club in San Francisco, where the fairways were mowed so tightly they rolled like linoleum floors, sending seemingly safe tee shots scurrying into unforgiving rough.

If the gusts stay the same when the 127th Open championship begins Thursday, par might be enough to win the Claret Jug.

"It's the toughest par 70 I've ever played," Ernie Els said. "I would say it's even tougher than Olympic Club if it blows like this."

The wind can be measured either by speed — gusts up to 40 mph that whip over the sand dunes framing just about every hole at Royal Birkdale — or by club selection.

During a practice round Monday, Tiger Woods hit a 3-iron all of 152 yards on No. 7, the 177-yard par 3.

"Somebody said it's a two-club wind," said Masters champion Mark O'Meara, shaking his head. "I know that Tiger can hit a 9-iron 157 yards pretty easily with no wind, and he hit a 3-iron."

Do the math.

Royal Birkdale measures 7,018 yards, plenty long for a par 70, with plenty of trouble lurking in pot bunkers down the side of the fairways and the foot-high meadow rye in the rough, which looks like a Kansas wheat field.

Add the wind, and Birkdale becomes the ultimate test of patience.

"Obviously, the conditions play an important role any time you play in an Open championship," said O'Meara, who finished third at Birkdale in 1991 and who won a European tour event there in 1987. "This will be no exception."

Remember the fuss over the 468-yard 17th hole at Olympic that played as a par 4? With wind as strong as it's been this week, Birkdale has about

four of those under these conditions.

"On the second hole, 410 yards, I hit two drivers and did not get there," said 1996 British Open champion Tom Lehman.

That's the challenge facing Justin Leonard, trying to become the first back-to-back British Open champion since Tom Watson in 1983, young guns like Woods, Els, David Duval and England's Lee Westwood, and the veterans like O'Meara, Lehman, Watson and Nick Price.

And it could be quite an experience for two heralded amateurs — Matt Kuchar, the U.S. Amateur champion who tied for 21st at the Masters and 14th at the U.S. Open, and 18-year-old Spanish phenom Sergio Garcia, the British Amateur champion.

Heavy spring rains in England have left the fairways green and lush, unlike the yellowish, dry conditions of 1991 when Ian Baker-Finch tied the Open record with a 130 on the weekend for an 8-under 272, the lowest score ever at Birkdale.

Whether anyone can get close to that score depends on the wind.

And the wind could very well determine which players will be in contention Sunday. The toughest of circumstances tends to eliminate most everyone.

Most of the attention so far has centered around Westwood, partly because he represents Britain's best hope to win the Open since Nick Faldo in 1992 and partly because he is one of the hottest players.

Westwood has won seven times on four continents in the past seven months, including on the PGA Tour in New Orleans the week before the Masters. He is coming off a victory last week at Loch Lomond, which gave him the lead over Colin Montgomerie on the European money list.

"There was a lot of hard work that went into my game before the last seven or eight months," Westwood said. "It paid off with a bang. Like any sport, you start getting a few good results, your confidence grows. And when your confidence grows, you feel you're unbeatable."

British odds makers list Woods and Westwood the favorites. At this rate, the safe bet is on Birkdale.

Tiger Woods (above) and Lee Westwood are listed as the Open favorites by British odds makers.

## Pampa 11-12s win second-round game at WT state tourney

**LOCKNEY** — Pampa 11-12 All-Stars met Floydada in the second round of action Sunday in the West Texas State Tournament.

Pampa, which rolled to a 12-2 win, will meet Andrews at 6 tonight. Both are undefeated in tournament play.

Against Floydada, Hunter Craig led off Pampa's first with a single. Ryan Barnes walked, Jason Brown was hit by a pitched ball, Derrick Lewis walked, Adam Etchison walked and Dusty Lenderman was hit by a pitched ball to give Pampa a 4-0 lead.

Pitcher Hunter Craig came out strong, striking out the first three Floydada batters.

In the second inning with two out, Barnes and Brown walked, Lewis drove in two runs with a single before Floydada ended the inning.

The first Floydada batter singled and scored on passed balls. Craig then struck out the next three Floydada batters.

In the top of the third, Mateo Campos led off with a walk. Dusty Lenderman drove in Campos with a double. Doughty reached first on an error and scored on a single by Barnes.

In the bottom of the third, Craig struck out two and walked one before the inning ended.

In the fourth inning, Pampa was retired with two groundouts and one strikeout.

Relief pitcher Zach Hucks struck out two and first baseman Campos caught a flyball to end the inning.

Leading off the fifth inning, Lenderman walked, Henley singled, Simon doubled and Palma singled to add three more runs.

Pampa led 12-1 after 4 1/2 innings.

In the bottom of the fifth, Floydada started with a walk and a single with one out. Floydada received another walk to load the bases. A single scored a runner giving Pampa a 12-2 lead. With the infield in, a bases-loaded line drive hit to third baseman Lenderman was knocked down. It was picked up by the shortstop Palma, who threw home for the second out. Hucks then ended the game with a strikeout.

Pampa didn't have an error in the game.

Craig and Hucks pitched for Pampa. Craig struck out eight batters, walked one and hit one in three innings. Hucks struck out three and walked two in two innings.

Hitting for Pampa were Lenderman and Simon with doubles while Craig, Barnes, Palma, Lewis and Henley had one single each.

## Fox to feature 7-on-7 football

**IRVING** — Fox Sports Southwest hosts the state's first ever 7-on-7 football championship tournament Saturday, July 18 at Texas A&M in College Station.

The 7-on-7 championship features 32 teams from across Texas. The 7-on-7 format has become popular among high school coaches recently as a method to keep players in shape during the summer. The tournaments emphasize passing, using a 45-yard field and a one-hand touch for a tackle. All players, except the center, are eligible receivers. Games are played in two 20-minute continuous halves.

High schools from all University Interscholastic League classifications competed in eight regional tournaments May through July to qualify for the state championship tournament.

The 32 teams which qualified are: A&M Consolidated, Abilene, Abilene Cooper, Angleton, ArlingtonLamar, Baytown Lee, Brackenridge, Bryan, Carrollton Newman Smith, Colleyville Heritage, Coppell, Copperas Cove, Corsicana, Cypress Creek, Dallas Jesuit, Deer Park, Friendswood, Giddings, Grapevine, Houston Northbrook, Katy, Keller, Killeen, Klein, Munday, Plano, Fort Neches Groves, Southlake Carroll, Spring, Stephenville, Waco Midway and West Orange Stark.

The round-robin competition will be held at the Simpson Drill Fields. Sixteen teams from the first round will advance to the second round where they will compete in a single-elimination format. The championship game will be played at approximately 5 p.m. on Kyle Field. Admission to all tournament games is free.

Blue-chip players from across the state scheduled to compete are quarterback Kelan Luker and wide receiver Cody Cardwell of Stephenville, running back Justin Faust of Arlington Lamar, quarterback Eli Roberson III of Baytown Lee, running back Lee Bell of Corsicana, quarterback Nathan Chandler of Southlake Carroll and quarterback Brent Brothers of Angleton.

Fox will televise highlights of the tournament during halftime of the network's Texas High School Coaches Association Southwestern Bell All-Star Football Game on July 28 (7:30 p.m. kickoff).

"This tournament is one of the best things to happen to high school football," said Grapevine High School head coach Mike Sneed. "It's a great way of improving skills by allowing athletes to stay in shape during the summer months."

Added Waco Midway head coach Ken Bachtel: "These tournaments are great for a passing team. I feel like we're getting an extra season in."

## Estes named coach at A&M-Corpus Christi

**CORPUS CHRISTI** — Mobeetie native Sheryl Estes has accepted the head basketball coaching position at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi.

Estes is a former Wayland Baptist women's basketball coach and West Texas A&M Player. She graduated from Mobeetie High School in 1980.

Estes, who spent the past two seasons with the American Basketball League's Colorado Xplosion, will have to build the Islanders' program from the ground up as the school will begin

competition during the 1999-2000 season.

A&M-Corpus Christi, which expanded to a four-year college and became part of the Texas A&M University system in 1993, is restarting its athletics program after a 23-year hiatus. The school will field teams in tennis and golf this coming year before adding men's and women's basketball in 1999-2000.

In two seasons with the Xplosion, Estes posted the second-best career mark at 46-38 and reached the

playoffs twice. She left the team in February after Colorado was knocked out of the playoffs in the first round by Long Beach.

Estes made her mark in women's collegiate basketball at Wayland Baptist. In seasons at WBU starting in 1989, Estes guided the Flying Queens to a record of 183-62 and qualified for the NAIA Tournament six times. WBU reached the NAIA championship game in 1992 with a 29-6 record. Her teams reached at least the NAIA quarterfinals five times.

# Griffey hits two more homers as Mariners roll past Rangers, 6-3

SEATTLE (AP) — Ken Griffey Jr. says he doesn't care about his home run race with Mark McGwire.

That may be so, but he's staying close to the St. Louis slugger.

Reaching a career milestone Tuesday night, Griffey hit two home runs — Nos. 38 and 39 — in the Seattle Mariners' 6-3 victory over the Texas Rangers. The homers were the 1,500th and 1,501st hits of his career.

"He's the best player in the game," said manager Lou Piniella, who watched Griffey help the Mariners beat the Rangers with a spectacular catch in center field Monday night. "He can beat you in a lot of ways."

"He does whatever he wants to do," rookie teammate Shane Monahan said. "I've seen him the last two seasons during spring training. But during the season, it's amazing."

With his first multi-homer game since June 2, Griffey moved within one homer of St. Louis' McGwire and four ahead of Sammy Sosa of the Chicago Cubs.

Griffey is having a better season than 1997, when he won the AL MVP with a league-leading 56 homers and 147 RBIs, Piniella said.

"Basically, he is," Piniella said. "Very quietly. He's an incredible player."

Griffey, homering for the first time in four games, hit a 370-foot shot to right field in the third inning off John Burkett (5-10) to give Seattle a 2-0 lead.

In the seventh, he hit a two-run homer off Scott Bailes to put the Mariners ahead 6-3.

Texas' Juan Gonzalez, who leads the majors with 101 RBIs, did not drive in a run for the sixth straight game.

Jeff Fassero (9-5) got his fourth win in a row. He lost his bid for his first shutout of the season when Kevin Elster hit a three-run homer in the seventh. The left-hander pitched eight innings, giving up three runs and five hits.

"I got out of my bad month," said Fassero, who was 1-3 in June. Mike Timlin pitched the ninth for his third save.

The Mariners took a 1-0 lead in the first on Joey Cora's triple and Alex Rodriguez's RBI groundout. After Griffey homered in the third, Edgar Martinez singled and David Segui doubled before Jay Buhner had a two-run single.

In the seventh, Ivan Rodriguez reached on a fielder's choice and Will Clark doubled before Elster hit his seventh homer.

After Rodriguez led off the seventh with a single off Burkett, Rangers manager Johnny Oates brought in Bailes, a left-hander, to face Griffey, who hit a 2-2 pitch down the line over the fence. He leads the majors with 15 homers against left-handers.

"Those things are going to happen," Oates said of Griffey's second homer.

Bailes said Griffey benefits from playing in the cozy Kingdome. Twenty-one of Griffey's homers have been in Seattle.

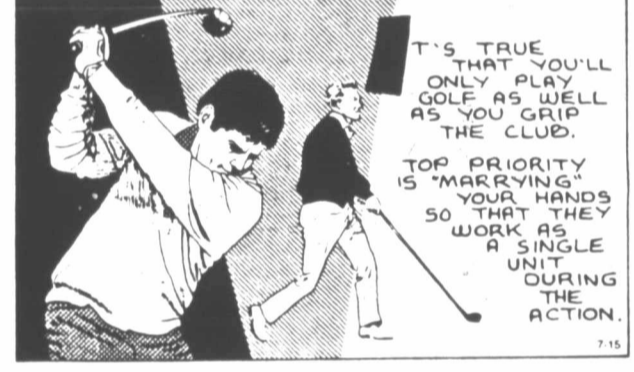
"I jammed him inside and he hit it over the 312 sign anyway," he said. "If that's a home run, he should hit 80 this year."

Segui, in his first season with the Mariners and the team's leading hitter, disagreed with Bailes. Griffey, he said, doesn't need any kind of ballpark advantage to excel.

"After you see it over a period of time, you can get numb to it," Segui said.

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# Scoreboard

BASEBALL					TRANSACTIONS				
<b>National League</b>					<b>Monday's Games</b>				
<b>At A Glance</b>					Seattle 41 53 436 11				
By The Associated Press					All Times EDT				
<b>East Division</b>					Tuesday's Sports Transactions				
Atlanta	W	L	Pct.	GB	By The Associated Press				
61	32	056	—	—	<b>BASEBALL</b>				
46	42	523	12 1/2	—	All Times EDT				
47	43	522	12 1/2	—	<b>National League</b>				
37	55	402	23 1/2	—	NEW YORK YANKEES—Purchased the contracts of RHP Julio Valera from Atlantic City of the Atlantic League and P. Joe Grahe from Nashua of the Atlantic League and assigned them to Columbus of the International League.				
36	57	387	25	—	TEXAS RANGERS—Assigned P Douglas Garcia to Savannah of the South Atlantic League.				
<b>Central Division</b>					<b>Wednesday's Games</b>				
Houston	W	L	Pct.	GB	Toronto (Hentgen 9-5 and Stieb 0-0) at Chicago White Sox (Navarro 7-10 and Castillo 3-4), 2:05 p.m.				
51	42	548	—	—	Cleveland (Colon 9-4) at Boston (Martinez 11-3), 7:05 p.m.				
55	45	505	8	—	N.Y. Yankees (Iraju 7-3) at Detroit (Greisinger 1-3), 7:35 p.m.				
44	50	468	11 1/2	—	Baltimore (Ponson 2-6) at Texas (Helling 12-4), 8:35 p.m.				
43	49	467	11 1/2	—	Minnesota (Hawkins 5-8) at Seattle (Moyer 7-7), 10:35 p.m.				
41	52	441	14	—	Kansas City (Rosado 3-7) at Oakland (Cardetti 5-10), 10:35 p.m.				
<b>West Division</b>					Tampa Bay (Alvarez 4-6) at Anaheim (Finley 8-4), 10:35 p.m.				
San Diego	W	L	Pct.	GB	<b>Thursday's Games</b>				
60	34	638	—	—	Toronto (Carpenter 5-4) at Chicago White Sox (Baldwin 4-3), 2:05 p.m.				
52	42	553	8	—	Kansas City (Rapp 8-8) at Oakland (Stein 3-5), 3:15 p.m.				
47	46	506	12 1/2	—	N.Y. Yankees (Cone 13-2) at Detroit (Moehler 10-4), 7:05 p.m.				
41	53	436	19	—	Cleveland (Gooden 3-3) at Boston (Wakefield 10-4), 7:05 p.m.				
31	62	333	28 1/2	—	Baltimore (Ericsson 9-7) at Texas (Sele 12-5), 8:35 p.m.				
<b>Monday's Games</b>					Minnesota (Radke 9-7) at Seattle (Johnson 8-8), 10:05 p.m.				
Pittsburgh 6, Chicago Cubs 2	Tampa Bay (Arrojo 10-6) at Anaheim (Sparks 3-1), 10:05 p.m.								
Milwaukee 4, Philadelphia 2	<b>MARINERS 6, RANGERS 3</b>								
Colorado 9, San Diego 5	<b>TEXAS</b>								
Florida 8, Montreal 7	<b>SEATTLE</b>								
Cincinnati 8, St. Louis 5, 13 innings	McLm 2b 4 0 1 0 JCor 2b 5 1 2 0								
Cincinnati 7, St. Louis 4	RKelly cf 4 0 1 0 ARdrgz ss 1 1 1								
Los Angeles 7, San Francisco 5	Greer lf 4 0 0 0 Gry Jrcf 3 2 2 3								
Arizona 5, Houston 3	JuGnz dh 4 0 1 0 EMtrnz dh 4 1 2 0								
<b>Tuesday's Games</b>	IRdrgz c 4 1 1 0 Segui 1b 4 1 2 0								
Chicago Cubs 7, Pittsburgh 4	WClark 1b 4 1 1 0 Buhner rf 4 0 1 2								
Atlanta 4, N.Y. Mets 2	Simmons rf 3 0 0 0 DWllan c 4 0 0 0								
Cincinnati 7, St. Louis 4	Elster ss 3 1 3 1 Minhan lf 4 0 0 0								
Philadelphia 4, Milwaukee 2	FTatis 3b 2 0 0 Rosay 3b 4 0 1 0								
San Diego 8, Colorado 7	Totals 32 3 6 3 Totals 36 6 11 6								
Los Angeles 2, San Francisco 1	<b>TEXAS 00000300—3</b>								
Houston 4, Arizona 2	<b>Seattle 1030020x—6</b>								
<b>Wednesday's Games</b>	E—RKelly (3), WClark (12), DP—Seattle 1.								
Atlanta (Neagle 9-7) at N.Y. Mets (Yoshii 4-4), 12:10 p.m.	LOB—Texas 3, Seattle 7, 2B—WClark (24), Segui (22), 3B—JCorra (5), HR—Elster (7), Griffey Jr (39).								
Philadelphia (Schilling 9-8) at Milwaukee (Karl 6-4), 2:05 p.m.	<b>TEXAS IP HR ER BB SO</b>								
Montreal (Perez 6-9) at Florida (Sanchez 4-6), 7:05 p.m.	Texas 1.5-10 6 9 5 5 1 4								
Chicago Cubs (Wood 8-4) at Pittsburgh (Cordova 6-8), 7:05 p.m.	Bailes 0 1 1 1 0 0								
San Francisco (Herashah 7-7) at Los Angeles (Dreifort 7-7), 8:05 p.m.	DPatterson 2 1 0 0 0 1								
Cincinnati (Tomko 9-6) at St. Louis (Morris 0-0), 8:10 p.m.	Seattle 1.0-5 0 0 0 0 0								
San Diego (Brown 10-3) at Colorado (Wright 5-3), 9:05 p.m.	Fassero W 9-5 8 5 3 3 1 6								
Houston (Hampton 8-4) at Arizona (Benes 6-10), 10:05 p.m.	Timlin S 3 1 1 0 0 0 0								
<b>Thursday's Games</b>	Burkett pitched to 1 batter in the 7th, Bailes pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.								
Pittsburgh (Schmidt 8-5) at Montreal (Pavano 2-3), 7:05 p.m.	Unpairs—Home, Cadestrom; First, Everitt; Second, O'Nora, Third, Kaiser.								
Philadelphia (Portugal 4-2) at N.Y. Mets (Reed 10-5), 7:40 p.m.	T—2:26. A—25,545 (59,084).								
Los Angeles (Valdez 6-9) at St. Louis (Mercer 5-6), 8:10 p.m.									

## Dennis The Menace

"MAYBE IF YOU'D STOP SLAPPING THEM, THEY'D STOP BITING YOU!"

## Dodgers edge San Francisco

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Robb Nen's wild pitch scored Raul Mondesi with two outs in the ninth inning Tuesday night, giving the Los Angeles Dodgers a 2-1 victory over the San Francisco Giants.

Nen's 1-0 pitch to rookie Adrian Beltre with the bases loaded was in the dirt and got by catcher Brian Johnson, allowing Mondesi to score standing up.

Mondesi started the winning rally off John Johnstone (2-5) by hitting a one-out double off third baseman Bill Mueller's glove — his third hit of the game.

Johnstone then walked Gary Sheffield intentionally, and Nen, who has 25 saves in 26 chances, relieved Johnstone.

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# Spotlight on Pampa

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The Pampa Chamber of Commerce

## Chairman's notes and comments...

By RICHARD STOWERS  
Chairman

It's hard to believe that we are already half way through the year. We have taken our vacation, or at least plans have been made. We've attempted to avoid the summer heat, and tried our affairs in some semblance of order.

Please mark your calendar for two important dates. First, July 21 we will have a joint luncheon with all the service clubs at the M.K. Brown Auditorium in the Heritage Room. The luncheon is co-hosted by the Clarendon College Foundation,

with the program presented by Bill Waters. Second, the Country Fair will be October 17. Both the college and the fair are extremely important to all of us. Get involved!

Recently, while clearing my desk, of the accumulation of the previous period's business, I ran across this poem. It reminds me of what it is all about. Remember, each one of us can make a difference.

### The Man In The Glass

When you get what you want in your struggle for self

and the world makes you king for a day, Just go to a mirror and look at yourself and see what this man has to say.

For it isn't your father or mother or wife whose judgment upon you must pass, The fellow whose verdict counts most in life Is the one staring back from the glass.

Some people might think you're a straight-shooting chum and call you a wonderful guy, But the man in the glass says you're only a bum

If you can't look him straight in the eye. He's the fellow to please, never mind all the rest For he's with you clear to the end, And you've passed your most dangerous test If the guy in the glass is your friend.

You may fool the whole world down the pathway of years And get pats on the back as you pass, But your final reward will be heartache and tears If you've cheated the man in the glass.



New Chamber member Nelda Patton, owner of My Favorite Things, 2143 North Hobart, joins Top O' Texans Loyd Waters, Warren Dahn, Susan Winborne and Joe Lowry, M.D., in welcoming guests at the May Chamber luncheon.

## Committees...

### Retail

Chairman Bob Marx reports the Chamber news the 3rd Friday of each month at 8 a.m. on the KGRO/KOMX talk program. The committee meets at 8:30 a.m. on the first Wednesday of each month. All chamber member businesses are welcome to attend.

### Membership

The Committee members meet for a dutch-treat lunch the first Monday of the month to discuss their contacts on past-due and prospective chamber members. Janie Shed brings up-to-date chamber information on KGRO/KOMX talk program, the 2nd Friday of each month at 8 a.m.

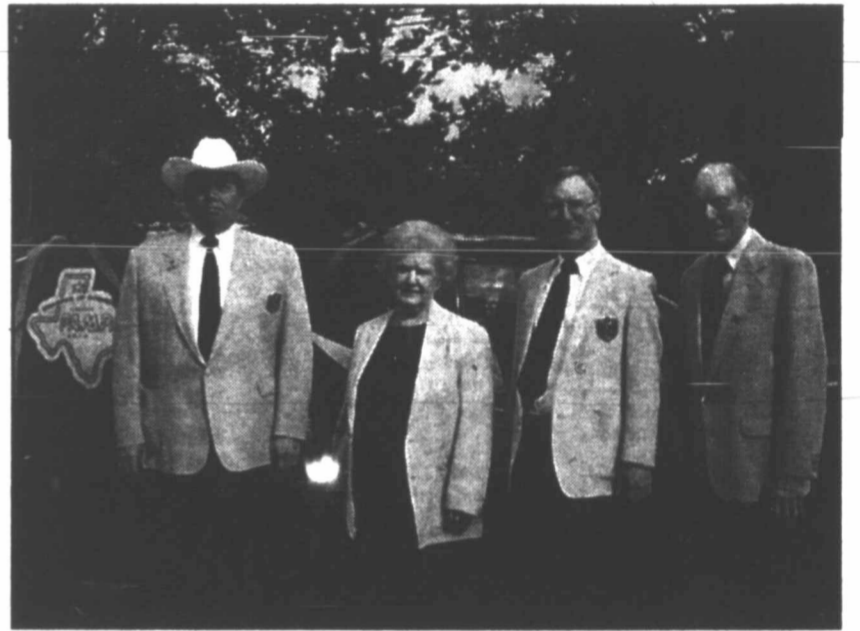
### Tourism

Any interested Chamber member is welcome to participate on this committee. Lorelee Cooley presents the Pampa area tourism activities the 4th Friday at 8 a.m., on the Chamber's KGRO/KOMX talk program.

Andy Watson, Joe Kyle Reeve, Bob Neslage, Susan Winborne, Loyd Waters, Bill Hallerberg, Richard Stowers and Jerry Lane represented the Chamber at the Grand Opening of Clarendon College - AP Tech School on Price Road.

Mary McDaniel, Henry Urbanczyk, Joe Lowry, M.D., Lee Waters and State Representative Warren Chisum participated in the Miami Cow Calling Parade.

Phil Gentry, David Caldwell, Dana Terry, Richard Stowers and Julie Cooke helped.



Top O' Texans Joe Lowry, M.D., Mary McDaniel, Judge Lee Waters and Henry Urbanczyk get ready to participate in the Miami Hog-Calling Parade.



Top O' Texans Richard Stowers, Julie Cooke, Dana Terry, Phil Gentry and David Caldwell join Orbin Lesley, President; Jimmy Stone, VP, Branch Manager, Pampa; Helen Carter; Bebo Terry; and Danny Howard, VP, Branch Manager at Miami as Pat Carter cuts the ribbon at the grand opening of First State Bank-Pampa Branch.

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Top O' Texans Bill Hallerberg, Katrina Bigham, Mike Keagy and Jack Reeve join Tony Howard, Rick Saddis, Tom Stamp, Jim Adkins, Bill Porteous and Eldon Planteen during the festivities at the new Cabot Corporation R&D Administration Building.



Clarendon College-Pampa Center officials recently celebrated the opening of AP Tech Center on Price Road. Joining in with Phil Grant cutting the ribbon were Top O' Texans, Katrina Bigham, Randy Watson, Susan Winborne, Richard Stowers, Mayor Bob Neslage, Loyd Waters, Bill Hallerberg and Jerry Lane.

### Support the college fund

A local Junior College is a MUST for the general welfare and environment of Pampa. It will provide an opportunity for education beyond High School that some could not afford otherwise. It provides an opportunity to improve skills and advance economically and in time benefit local industry. Older residents as well as others can benefit from continuing education courses and advance course work through new technology that will be made available in a new building. Adequate facilities will attract more students and thus expand curriculum. Help build Pampa's college NOW!

### Luncheon July 21 at M.K. Brown auditorium

Pampa Center Foundation-Clarendon College and the Pampa Chamber of Commerce will be hosting the July 21st luncheon to be held in the Heritage Room of the M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium. The luncheon sponsored by the Chamber Retail Committee will "kick-off" the Foundation's fund-raising efforts for Clarendon College-Pampa Center's building to be constructed on Kentucky Street. Attorney Bill Waters will be the principal speaker.

Dyer's Bar-B-Que will begin serving lunch at 11:45 a.m. The cost will be \$6.50 per person. The public is cordially invited and reservations can be made by calling the Chamber office, 669-3241, on or before Friday, July 17th. Bring your friends and neighbors!

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