

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

ESQUIVEL, Santos Jr. - 10 a.m., Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors Memorial Chapel, Amarillo. Graveside services, 3 p.m., Friona Cemetery, Friona.
SHORTER, Migel - Memorial mass service, 2 p.m., St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, Pampa.

Obituaries

SANTOS ESQUIVEL JR.
AMARILLO - Santos Esquivel Jr., 51, father of a Miami resident, died Tuesday, June 29, 1999. Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors Memorial Chapel with Faye Roberts, pastor of River Road Fellowship Church, officiating. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. in Friona Cemetery at Friona.

Mr. Esquivel was born at Eagle Pass and grew up at Friona. He served in the U.S. Army from 1970-72 and was stationed in Alaska. He had been an Amarillo resident since 1977 and did maintenance work.

He belonged to Veterans of Foreign Wars Post in Canyon.

Survivors include three daughters, Rebecca Salazar of Miami and Rachel Keith and Mia Baca, both of Amarillo; two sons, Alex Esquivel of Santa Fe, N.M., and Rocky Esquivel of Amarillo; eight sisters, Maria Soliz Nelson and Debbie Garza, both of Amarillo, Nina Leal of Dumas, Maria Davis of Borger, Linda Gallegos of Canyon, Diana Esquivel of San Marcos, Shirley Aguirre of Muleshoe and Rosa Bocanegra of Martindale; a brother, Johnny Esquivel of Amarillo; and nine grandchildren.

The family will be at 1107 S. Mississippi, Apt. B.

CHARLES SCHAFER
TERRA BELLA, Calif. - Charles Schaffer, 68, died Thursday, June 17, 1999. Memorial services were Tuesday in Myers Chapel with the Rev. Larry Cluff, of First United Methodist Church of Porterville, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Myers Funeral Service of Porterville.

Mr. Schaffer was born in Gray County. He retired from Caltrans in 1995. He belonged to First United Methodist Church at Porterville and was a former member of Terra Bella REACT. He was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Marilyn Schaffer; three daughters, Judy Early and Kerry Ladrikan, both of Porterville, and Nancy Trupe of Bakersfield; a son, Tom Schaffer of Silverton, Colo.; two sisters, Doris Boody of Wheeler and Barbara Clark of Shamrock; two brothers, Sam Schaffer of Wellington and John Schaffer of Wheeler; and seven grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to American Lung Association of Central California, 4948 N. Arthur Ave., Fresno, CA 93705; or to First United Methodist Church, 344 E. Morton Ave., Porterville, CA 93257.

Accidents

The DPS reported the following accidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Tuesday, June 29
 Gary Bednorz, 48, Amarillo was cited for failure to yield at a stop sign when on the North Bound I-40 access road and Highway 70 about 1:25 p.m. He was in collision with a suburban driven by Robert Glen Robinson, 49, Canyon, who was north bound on Highway 70. No injuries were reported.

Robert M. McGivern, 50, 2107 N. Faulkner, was cited for failure to drive in a single lane when the 1987 Ford truck he was driving north on Highway 749 swerved, flipping the vehicle onto its top, pinning the driver.

Police report

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

Tuesday, June 29
 Monica L. Appleton, 29, 200 N. Wells, was arrested on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia and failure to appear.
 Joseph M. Engel, 41, Star Motel #15, was arrested on charges of expired plates, failure to appear and no proof of insurance.
 Edward R. Parker, 40, 607 S. Gray, was arrested on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia and failure to appear.

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, June 29
 Billy M. Grimes, 37, 1041 Prairie Drive, was arrested on a grand jury indictment for possession of a controlled substance.

Ambulance

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

Tuesday, June 29
 11:18 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of West Foster and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.
 1:02 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2300 block of Evergreen. No one was transported.
 4:00 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Borger and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.
 4:05 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded 10 miles south on Bowers City Highway and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.
 9:48 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of Locust. No one was transported.

Fires

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

Tuesday, June 29
 8:02 a.m. - One unit and two personnel responded to Highway 152 and Price Road on a gas spill.
 3:54 p.m. - Three units and seven personnel responded to a truck roll over eight miles south on Highway 749.
 7:22 p.m. - One unit and two personnel responded to the 600 block of North Christy on a grass fire.
 7:50 p.m. - One unit and two personnel responded to the 500 block of Tignor on a controlled burn.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa.

Wheat	2.29	Coca-Cola	62 1/16	up 7/8
Milo	2.32	Columbia/HCA	23 1/8	dn 1/16
Corn	3.29	Enron	79 5/8	dn 1/16
Soybeans	3.54	Halliburton	44 15/16	up 1/16
		IRI	4 13/16	up 1/16
		KNE	13 1/16	up 1/16
		Kerr McGee	50 1/4	up 11/16
		Limited	44 7/8	dn 7/16
		McDonald's	40 11/16	dn 3/4
		Mobil	79 5/8	dn 1/16
		New Atmos	25 7/8	dn 1/16
		NCE	38 5/16	dn 9/16
		Pennyc	48	dn 3/4
		Phillips	48 15/16	dn 3/8
		Pioneer Nat. Res.	10 3/8	dn 7/16
		SLB	62 11/16	up 1 3/8
		Tenneco	24 1/16	up 1/16
		Texaco	62	up 7/8
		Ulramar	22 11/16	NC
		Wal-Mart	45 7/16	dn 1 3/8
		Williams	44 7/16	dn 3/8
		New York Gold	260 75	
		Silver	5.18	
		West Texas Crude	18.45	
		Chevron	94 5/8	up 15/16

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:

Occidental	20 11/16	up 1/16
Magellan	124.74	
Puritan	20.39	

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

Amoco	107 1/2	dn 3/4
Arco	83	dn 3/16
Cabot	23 13/16	up 1/16
Cabot O&G	18 1/4	dn 1/16
Chevron	94 5/8	up 15/16

Compromise reached to move agriculture bill forward

WASHINGTON (AP) - The agriculture spending bill appears ready again for legislative action after a deadlock over patients' rights. The spending bill had been delayed for more than a week as Democrats pushed the measure that would set new controls on managed health care plans. Under a compromise, lawmakers agreed to take up the legislation when they return from the July 4 holiday. The farm measure is scheduled to come up before week's end.

Tuesday, Republicans and Democrats intensified the fight for farmers' votes in the 2000 election and accused each other of ignoring rural America.

"They may be writing off rural areas but not me," declared Rep. Tom Davis, R-Va., chairman of the National Republican Congressional Committee. "The rural areas are one of the backbones of our party."
 Countered Sen. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D., "The Democrats in Congress have lost touch with the family farmers."
 "It's clear that Republicans are trying to market themselves as pro-farmer but the record shows they have turned their backs on rural America, time and time again," said John De Castro, spokesman for the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee.

Prayer-recommending bill fails in House

By CASSANDRA BURRELL
 Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - After suffering a narrow defeat, supporters said they'll try again to win House passage of a resolution calling for Americans to observe a national day of prayer and fasting.

Despite calls for public repentance, reconciliation and moral uplift through prayer, Rep. Helen Chenoweth, R-Idaho, failed to win the two-thirds majority needed for passage Tuesday.

A two-thirds majority is needed when legislation is considered under special rules designed to speed passage of noncontroversial bills through the House. The bill failed when 275 voted for it, 140 were opposed and 11 members voted "present." The margin was nine votes short of two-thirds.

Chenoweth said she was not disappointed. She plans to reintroduce the bill under regular

rules, which require only a simple majority, perhaps as early as today, spokesman Kyle Key said. The resolution was the latest in a string of religion-related measures that have been debated in the House. Last week, the House passed a measure permitting the posting of the Ten Commandments at schools and other state facilities.

"Our nation is sick and hurting and now is the time when all Americans of faith must come together and pray for healing and a spiritual renewal," Chenoweth said from the House floor. She cited several recent events, including the high school shooting in Littleton, Colo., in explaining the bill. She said it could lead to a turning away from violence and a healing of cultural division. "We are witnessing with increasing regularity with the effects of violence and murder a disregard for life and exploitation of children ... the breakdown of the family, and, as we know, a

general moral decay."

Rep. Chet Edwards, D-Texas, spoke some of the sharpest words in opposition, saying the measure was unconstitutional and morally wrong. Congress has no business telling Americans when to pray and member of Congress should not use God to further their political agenda.

Edwards said he believed that faith and prayer could improve the nation.

"However, in reflecting upon the debates in this House of recent days, I would suggest that we members of Congress should spend more time praying and less time telling others how to pray," he said.

Chenoweth accused Edwards of misunderstanding the bill, saying it simply recommends prayer.

The Americans United for Separation of Church and State spoke out against the bill, saying Americans already know how to pray.

Independent oil producers file a dumping petition

By MICHELLE MITTELSTADT
 Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - A coalition of independent oil producers filed a petition with the federal government Tuesday charging that Iraq, Mexico, Saudi Arabia and Venezuela are unlawfully dumping their crude oil on the U.S. market.

The petition was filed with the Commerce Department and the International Trade Commission by an Enid, Okla.-based coalition known as Save Domestic Oil.

Under terms of a 1930 trade law, SDO is asking the government to investigate whether the four countries sold crude oil at unusually low prices in the U.S. market. A determination of illegal dumping could trigger tariffs against those countries.

The anti-dumping petition alleges the imports are being sold in the United States at "less than normal value" and that the four countries' governments are subsidizing their national oil companies.

"These unfairly traded imports have materially injured certain regional domestic producers

manufacturing crude petroleum oil and threaten to cause further material injury if remedial action is not taken," the petition states.

The president of Venezuela's national oil company, Petroleos de Venezuela S.A., said there is "simply no basis" for the filing. "PDVSA does not receive subsidies from the government," said president Roberto Mandini. "PDVSA does not sell oil below production costs. The allegations are baseless."

Mandini added, "We will defend our position vigorously and take all legal steps necessary to vindicate our actions and to maintain our strong relationships in the United States."

Venezuela's ambassador to the United States, Alfredo Toro Hardy, said his government is "very disturbed that this case was filed."

SDO is portraying the coalition's action as necessary to defend the vitality of a domestic industry reeling from recent economic hardship.

Noting the huge job losses in the depressed domestic oil industry, SDO Chairman Harold Hamm said: "We believe this action is necessary to ensure our

nation's long-term energy security by maintaining a vital domestic oil industry for the remaining 430,000 U.S. oilfield workers."

In a statement, Energy Secretary Bill Richardson described the dumping claim as "a serious charge, with potentially serious consequences."

"I cannot comment on the merits of the petition," Richardson said. "I can say, however, that U.S. government policy is that the forces of supply and demand should set the price of oil and we believe that, in the long run, they do."

"What we need to do now is bring all the parties together to see whether there is a way to resolve the concerns raised by this petition," Richardson added.

The producers' action, which has been expected for some time, has garnered the support of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, which represents some 7,000 small and mid-sized oil and natural gas producers.

IPAA estimates the industry has lost 52,000 jobs and shut down 136,000 oil wells and 59,000 gas wells since November 1997.

Singers, college send soldiers 1,000 pounds of brisket for Fourth of July

LUBBOCK (AP) - American soldiers serving overseas in Bosnia will get a tasty, Lone Star-style treat for this weekend's holiday.

Texas Tech students and businesses cooked, boxed and sent 1,000 pounds of barbecue to the soldiers for a Fourth of July cookout.

"It's great to see the community work together like this, especially since we certainly can help other people out there," said Mark Miller, a professor of meat science at the university.

The idea for the holiday brisket came from the country group The Bellamy Brothers, which is set to perform a concert in Tuzla, Bosnia. The group decided sending food to the soldiers would make the holiday even better, Lubbock Feeders owner and general manager Doug Kaba said.

The Bellamy Brothers, who have more than 30

top-10 hits, including "Let Your Love Flow," contacted Kaba to get the ball rolling.

Kaba arranged to have the meat delivered to Texas Tech, which then cooked and vacuum-packed the beef.

The work was completed by Monday, when the military arranged to ship the delivery. It now must make its way by plane to Germany, then by truck to Bosnia.

The holiday loomed during the entire process, Kaba said.

"As long as we get everything there on time, we'll be OK," said Sam Backman, traffic management specialist for the Defense Logistics Agency.

Local businesses contributing funds to help pay for shipping include Purina Mills Inc. and Hoehst Agriculture Veterinarians, Kaba said.

Fed watchers say it's poised for rate raise

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER
 AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - After lowering interest rates last fall to protect the U.S. economy from global financial turmoil, the Federal Reserve is now ready to raise rates to cool an economy it considers to be growing too rapidly for its own good, private economists believe.

Financial markets nervously awaited the expected mid-afternoon announcement at the close of the second day of meetings of the Federal Open Market Committee, the panel that sets interest rates. Analysts believe the Fed will decide to raise rates, based on recent remarks by Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan.

Stock prices fell in early trading today with the Dow Jones industrial average down 62 points following two days of solid gains as bargain hunters had pushed prices higher in light trading.

Economists believe the Fed will be able to accomplish a "soft landing" in which growth slows enough to keep inflation in check without the economy toppling into a recession. They took encouragement from a report today showing a solid 0.3 percent rise in the Index of Leading Economic Indicators, designed to forecast the economy's future course.

Analysts said the May indicators advance showed the economy has enough momentum to withstand the rate increase Greenspan and other Fed officials have signalled was immi-

nent. "Greenspan in his June 17 congressional testimony virtually guaranteed a quarter-point tightening move," said David Jones, chief economist at Aubrey G. Lanston & Co. in New York.

At that appearance two weeks ago, Greenspan said, "When we can be pre-emptive, we should be, because modest pre-emptive actions can obviate the need of more drastic actions at a later date."

The Fed under Greenspan has preferred to be forward-looking, moving to raise interest rates before higher inflation has a chance to take off. In the past, Fed policy-makers waited too long to start raising rates, meaning they had to push interest

rates so high that the economy was often knocked into a recession.

In February 1994, the Greenspan-chaired Fed launched a pre-emptive strike against inflation with a series of seven rate hikes that succeeded in bringing about a soft-landing with growth slowing enough to keep inflation in check but not so much that a recession occurred.

The Fed started raising rates again in March 1997, but stopped that time after only a one-quarter-point move as the global economy became embroiled in the Asian currency crisis. Before that turmoil was over, the Fed last fall engineered three rate cuts to keep overseas troubles from disrupting U.S. prosperity.

City Briefs

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CELEBRATIONS-SHOP for "Christmas." See tables 25% to 50% off. Great idea for Stocking Stuffers or a White Elephant gift, come in and browse. We do party favor bags and Balloon Bouquets. We have a new line of wedding assess. 125 N. Somerville or call 665-3100, we deliver.

SUMMER SALE at the Gift Box. Books, music, t-shirts & gifts. 117 W. Kingsmill, downtown Pampa.

NEW SHIPMENT of water plants and fish at Watson's Garden Center.

SUMMER IS finally here and so is the heat! Don't forget to mulch your flowerbeds to conserve water and keep your soil cooler. Back To Earth Soil Conditioner and Cyprus mulch available at Watson's Garden Center.

EARLY DEADLINES for advertising in Pampa News this week due to 4th of July Holiday, news office closed July 5th. Questions-call 669-2525

Weather focus

PAMPA - Partly cloudy skies today; warm and very humid. Afternoon thunderstorms expected and a high expected at 92. Gusty winds out of the south up to 25 mph. Tonight, thunderstorm activity expected and temperatures to go down in the mid 60s. Tomorrow, partly cloudy skies again with expected evening thunderstorms. Yesterday's high was 95; the overnight low 68. Precipitation was .14 inch.

PANHANDLE - Tonight, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low in the mid 60s. South wind 10-20 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. High 90 to 95. South

wind 10-20 mph. 3 to 5 day forecast, Friday through the Fourth of July, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the mid to upper 60s. Highs 95 to 100.

A high-pressure system over Texas strengthened today and kept prospects for a rain-free holiday weekend good.

Skies were partly cloudy in the Red River Valley and parts of southeastern North Texas. Showers and thunderstorms continued in the eastern Panhandle, with severe weather moving into Oklahoma. At least one funnel cloud was sighted on National Weather Service radar, but no damage or injuries were reported.

Winds over the area continued out of the south at 5 to 15

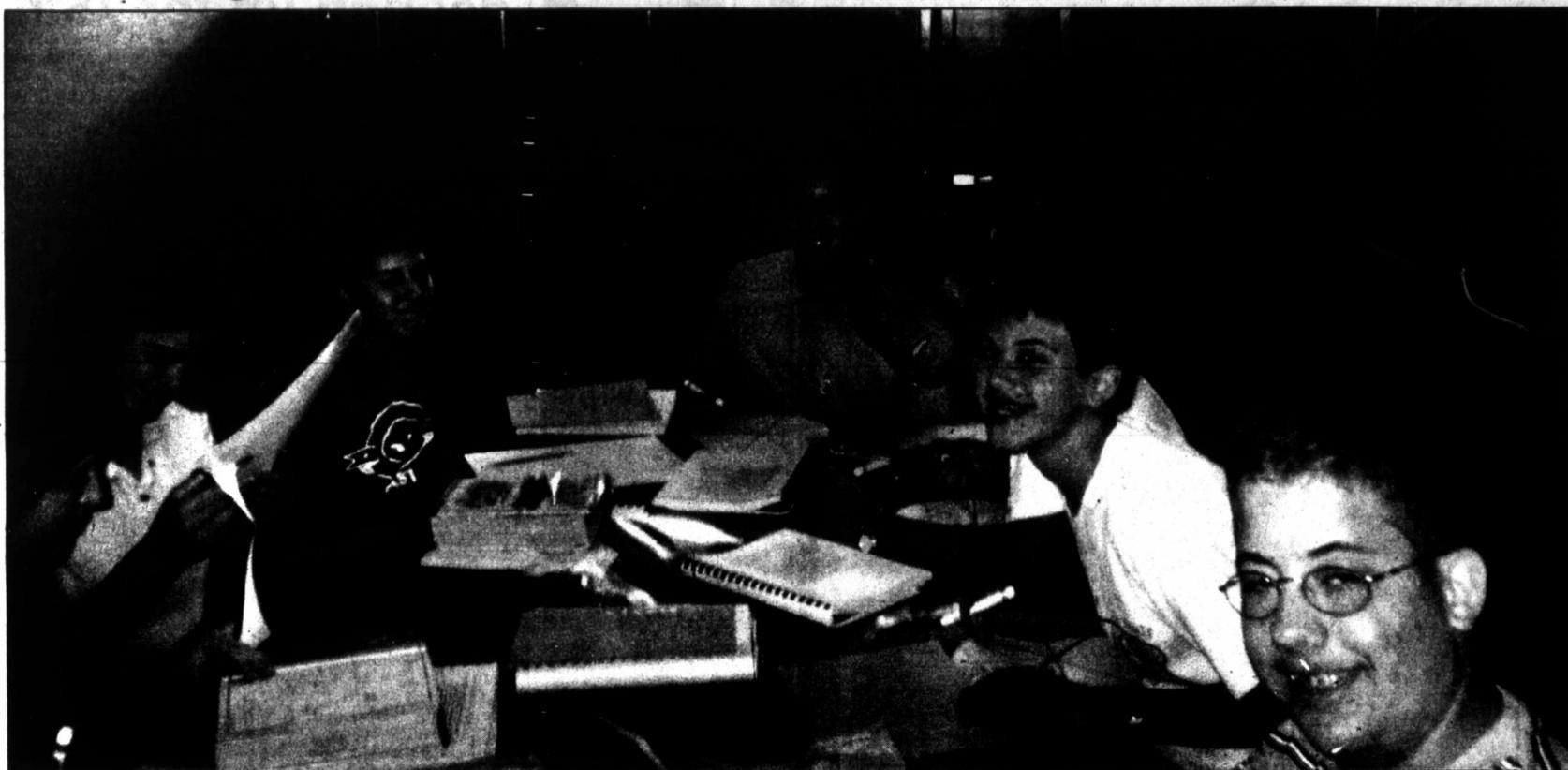
mph with higher gusts along the coast and in storms. Morning temperatures ranged from the 60s in the Panhandle to lower 80s over the lower Rio Grande Valley. It was 64 degrees at Dalhart and 84 at El Paso.

STATEWIDE - A chance of thunderstorms was forecast for all but the southwest and south central portions of North Texas through Saturday. Showers and thunderstorms are possible in many parts of West Texas through tonight, when mostly dry conditions were expected into Thursday.

Afternoon highs were expected in the 90s across the region, with lows tonight in the 70s.

Highs through Thursday should be in the 90s to near 105, with readings of around 113 in

Trivia Tracking



(Special photo)

Some incoming Pampa High School freshmen recently participated in the Superintendent Enrichment Program "Trivia Tracking: Session 2" at Lovett Memorial Library. Above: Making autobiography maps are (left-right) Kandi Garrison, Rebecca Moore, Tamra Henthorn, Justin Haddock, David Thacker, Eric Scroggins and Jonathon Kilhoffer.

U.S. Chamber hails proposed Y2K legislation

WASHINGTON — U.S. Chamber of Commerce President and CEO Thomas J. Donohue recently hailed approval of critical Y2K legislation as "a watershed achievement for business and the American economy." President Clinton has given assurances that he would sign the bill, but the formal letter from the White House has not yet been received by congressional leaders.

"This important legislation will support a critical part of our economy," said Donohue. "Millions of small businesses, communities, hospitals, and high tech entrepreneurs can now focus on fixing any remaining Y2K problems, instead of worrying about a group of trial lawyers looking to get rich off Y2K."

"This is a huge victory that comes in the face of fierce opposition from trial lawyers," Donohue added. "The Y2K bill will allow businesses to put their money into fixing the problem rather than spend it paying lawyers to deal with frivolous litigation."

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.
- RED CROSS**
The Red Cross is offering free blood sugar and blood pressure testing every Friday from 10 a.m. - noon at Red Cross Office, 108 N. Russell.
- EMMAUS REUNION**
Emmaus Reunion Group meets the second Thursday of each month. For more information call 669-3426 or 669-9226.
- HIGH PLAINS EPILEPSY ASSOCIATION**
High Plains Epilepsy Association of Amarillo, funded in part by Pampa United Way, will have a licensed social worker in Pampa from 9:30-12 noon the second Tuesday of each month beginning Tuesday, June 8, at Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. The program assists people with epilepsy and their families. To make an appointment, contact the Amarillo office at 1-800-806-7236.
- DON AND SYBIL HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER**
The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and BSA Health System will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic July 26 at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, Inc., 916 N. Crest, in Pampa. Participants will receive a low-cost self-exam mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the TDH for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are by appointment only. For more

- information, call (806) 359-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.
- FPC HANDGUN CLASS**
Frank Phillips College will offer a concealed handgun class from 6-10 p.m. Monday-Wednesday beginning July 26 in the Classroom Learning Complex, Room CLC-4, and from 9-11 a.m. Saturday, July 31 at the gun range. The instructor for the course will be Randy Duval of Hutchinson County Sheriff Department. Cost of the class is \$5. Registration will be at the Office of Admissions and Records in the Classroom Learning Complex. For more information, call (806) 274-5311 or 1-800-687-2056, ext. 741.
- CLARENDON COLLEGE**
The final day to register for Summer II classes at Clarendon College is July 5. The Summer II session will be held July 5-Aug. 12 in Clarendon, Pampa, Childress, McLean, Memphis, Shamrock and Wellington. To enroll, students must provide a copy of their high school transcript or GED certificate, ACT/SAT scores, TASP scores, official transcripts from other colleges and admission forms from CC. Current high school students must have approval from their principal or counselor. Payment is due upon registration. For more information, call CC at 1-800-687-9737.
- VETERANS HALL OF FAME**
The deadline for nominations for the Panhandle Veterans Hall of Fame is July 16. For more information, contact John L. Tripplehorn at Freedom Museum USA, 600 N. Hobart, Pampa, TX 79065.
- INVASION IN WHITE DEER PARK**
White Deer Park Invasion will be from 12-10 p.m. July 19 at the park in White Deer. Live bands, including Damascus Road, will perform from 6-10 p.m. and Mike Sublett will be the featured speaker.
- AMARILLO FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION**
Amarillo Fine Arts Association will hold its Best of the Southwest Fall Art Show Sept. 30-Oct. 8 at Amarillo National Bank in Amarillo. Judging will take place Sept. 29 and a reception and awards presentation will be from 7-9 p.m. Sept. 30. The juror for the competition will be Judi Betts of Baton Rouge, La. Betts will also be conducting a demonstration and a workshop. Fee for her two-day course on Sept. 27-28 will be \$100. The workshop is limited to the first 20 people. To register, send fee to Jo Bryan, 3501 Ruston, Amarillo, TX 79109. For more information, call Cindy Kelleher, chairman, at (806) 358-4880 or Bryan at (806) 374-1070.

As an example, he cited a case filed recently in Jacksonville, Fla., against Atlanta-based Peachtree Software, Inc., over Y2K.

The Chamber, which represents both potential Y2K plaintiffs and defendants, co-chairs the Year 2000 Coalition, a large, multi-industry organization of business interests supporting bills that would deal with the Y2K litigation problem. More than 200 influential organizations from every state have signed onto the Chamber's lobbying effort.

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce is the world's largest business federation, representing more than 3 million businesses and organizations of every size, sector and region.

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Day of Insertion	Deadline
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SUNDAY, JULY 4.....	THURSDAY 2 P.M.
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MONDAY, JULY 5.....	THURSDAY 4 P.M.
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WEDNESDAY, JULY 7.....	FRIDAY 2 P.M.

CINEMA

Tarzan (G)

2 Shows Nightly 7:10 & 9:00
Daily Matinee 1:55

The General's Daughter (R)

Nightly At 7:00 Only
Daily Matinee 1:45

Austin Powers II (PG-13)

Nightly At 9:15 Only

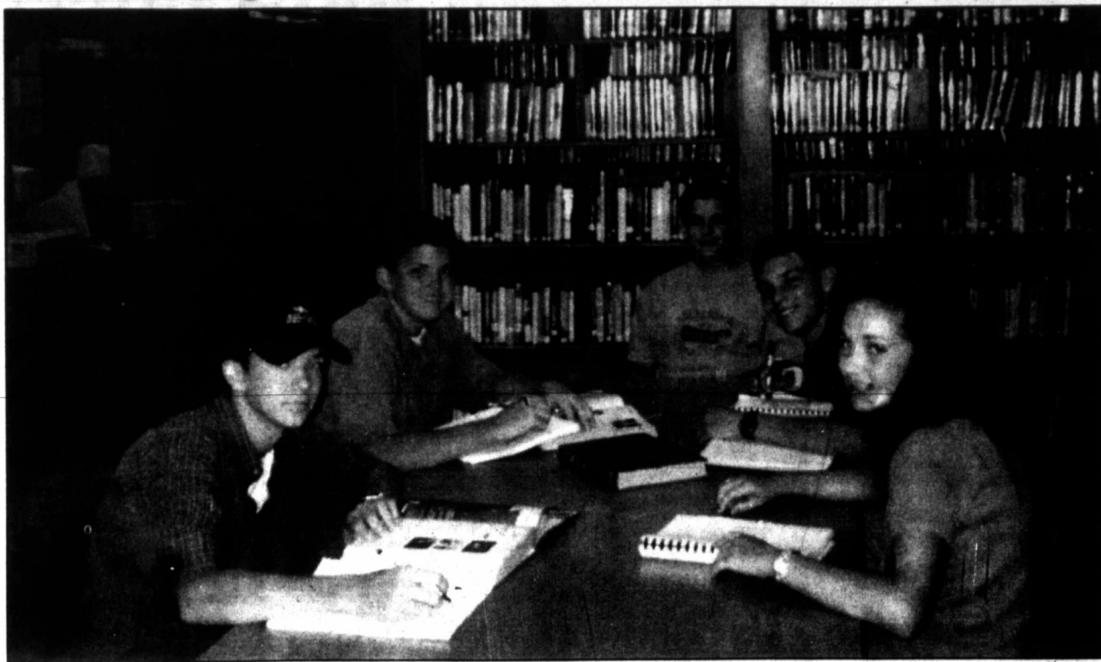
Big Daddy (PG-13)

2 Shows Nightly 7:05 & 8:55
Daily Matinee 1:50

Wild Wild West (PG-13)

2 Shows Nightly 7:00 & 9:05
Daily Matinee 1:45

Trivia Tracking



(Special photo)

Participating in the Superintendent Enrichment Program "Trivia Tracking: Session 1" for incoming high school freshmen were Kevin Turner, Ryan Zemanek, Josh Miller, Jay Gerber and Bonnie Holmes.

Amarillo Symphony gearing up for 75th anniversary season

AMARILLO — In celebration of its 75th anniversary, the Amarillo Symphony will hold a gala 1999-2000 season. One of the highlights will be a recital by violin legend Itzhak Perlman. Perlman and pianist Janet Guggenheim will perform at 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 20, 2000, at the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium.

"Itzhak Perlman's recital will be the premiere event of our 75th Anniversary Season and a thank you gift to our community," said James Setapen, music director and conductor of the Amarillo Symphony. "This will be Mr. Perlman's first appearance in Amarillo. What better way to begin the year 2000 than hearing the most celebrated violinist of the century?"

Undeniably the reigning virtuoso of the violin, Perlman enjoys superstar status rarely afforded a classical musician. Beloved for his charm and humanity as well as his talent, he has come to be recognized by audiences all over the world who respond not only to his flawless technique, but to the irrepressible joy of making music which he communicates. President Reagan recognized these qualities when he honored Perlman with a "Medal of Liberty" in 1986.

Born in Israel in 1945, Perlman completed his initial training at the Academy of Music in Tel Aviv. He came to New York and soon was propelled into the international arena with an appearance on the Ed Sullivan Show in 1958. Following his studies at the Juilliard School with Ivan Galamian and Dorothy DeLay, he won the prestigious Leventritt Competition in 1964 which led to a burgeoning worldwide career.

Since then, Perlman has appeared with every major orchestra and in recitals and festivals throughout the world. This recital will be his first appearance in Amarillo. The Emmy Award-winning PBS television special "In the Fiddler's House" is the third of Perlman's specials for television to be recognized with this prestigious award. Perlman's recordings regularly appear on the best-seller charts and have won 15 Grammy Awards. Throughout 1995, EMI honored Perlman on the occasion of his 50th birthday as "Artist of the Year" with the release of a 21-disc set entitled "The Itzhak Perlman Collection."

Numerous publications and institutions have paid tribute to Itzhak Perlman for the unique place he occupies in the artistic and humanitarian fabric of our times. Harvard, Yale, Brandeis, Roosevelt, Yeshiva and Hebrew Universities are among the institutions which have awarded him honorary degrees.

On television, Perlman has entertained and enlightened millions of viewers of all ages, on shows as diverse as "The Late Show with David Letterman," "Sesame Street," the PBS series "The Frugal Gourmet," the "Tonight" show, the Grammy awards telecasts, and several "Live From Lincoln Center" broadcasts. In 1992, the PBS documentary of his historic trip to the Soviet Union with the Israel Philharmonic, entitled "Perlman in Russia," was honored with an Emmy award as best music documentary.

One of Perlman's proudest achievements was his collaboration with film score composer John Williams' in Steven Spielberg's Academy Award-winning film "Schindler's List" in which he performed the violin solos. His presence on stage, on camera and in personal appearances of all kinds speaks eloquently on behalf of the handicapped and disabled, and his devotion to their cause is an integral part of his life.

Beginning July 1, tickets for the Perlman recital will be on sale for the general public. Ticket prices are \$25, \$50 and \$75 and are available by calling the symphony box office at (806) 376-8782.

CC hosts FFA conference

CLARENDON — More than 300 Area I FFA officers, members and advisors participated in the Area I FFA Leadership Conference at CC recently.

"This is the 17th year we have hosted the Area I Leadership Camp at Clarendon College," said Jerry Hawkins, CC agriculture chair. "This is the largest group we have ever had with representatives from 52 FFA chapters."

The three-day conference, conducted by state, area and district officers, focused on helping FFA chapters develop leadership skills. Area vocational agriculture instructors used the time to plan activities for the upcoming year.

The Texas Area I region reaches to the top of the panhandle, covering Amarillo and extending south to Lubbock.

Trivia Tracking



(Special photo)

Joshua Miller and Ryan Zemanek browsed through the non-fiction section of the Lovett Library recently during "Trivia Tracking: Session 1," the Superintendent Enrichment Program for incoming high school freshmen.

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Electrical Wonders



(Special photos)

Some Pampa Middle School students recently participated in the Superintendent Scholar's Summer Enrichment 1999 Program "Electrical Wonders." Top: (left) K'L'igh Sweeney and Christina Deleon learn how a light switch works; (right) Courtney

Crawford, Blake Haskins and Nicole Fernik work on radios. Bottom: (left) Building a lego town are Zachary Edens and Jose Venegas and (right) Whitney Wichert and Brooke Colton.

American Cancer Society Relay for Life in Pampa benefits local ACS chapter

The American Cancer Society raised over \$19,000 during its fourth annual Relay for Life event. Festivities were kicked-off at Pampa Recreation Park earlier this month with cancer survivors walking the first lap of the relay. Wearing red sashes to signify hope, over 60 survivors of various ages carried banners and balloons while circling the track.

After a brief opening ceremony, one member from each of the 18 teams in attendance began walking or running relay style for the 18-hour period. Inspirational music, provided by Indian Summer, Damascus Road and the Gospelchords entertained the over 200 participants and kept energy levels at their highest throughout the event.

After sundown, lighted luminarias lined the track in honor of those living with cancer and in recognition of those who lost their battle to the disease. As the stadium lights were lowered, candles were lit.

The teams who participated in this year's event were: Bank of America (Winston Holt), Shepard's Helping Hands and Dr. Shaffer's office (Debbie Smith), Celanese (Denise Story), Missy Martin's Stars, Rural Metro (Tim Lacy), Wal-Mart (Lynda Duncan), NBC Bank (Joe Martinez), Pampa Regional Medical Center (Patricia Silva, Norma Slagle, Chalenia Freeman), Cabot (Danny Miller), Family Medicine (Martha Quitanna), First United Methodist (Paul Munsell), Lazy B's (Lilleth Brainard), Mary Ellen Harvester Church (Tim Walker), Pampa High School (Leslie Gershmel).

Midnight came and mayhem began with team members participating in karaoke, a pajama contest, tug of war and other games. Alternating with several members from their teams, participants stayed on the track, walking or running throughout the night.

On Saturday morning, campers woke to the

sounds of the Gospelchords which kept those on track in high spirits, while those on the sidelines tried their hand at water balloon volleyball, basketball and an educational scavenger hunt. By noon, activities came to a close and special awards were presented.

Celanese was voted "Most Spirited," showing tremendous enthusiasm throughout the event. Team members from Bank of America received the "Best Tent Decorations" award for their creative idea of Beverly Hillbillies. Pampa Medical Regional Center was recognized for raising the most money, turning over \$4,300 to support ACS. Cabot Retirees raised the most money from the non-corporate teams, raising over \$3,500. Clint Caylor raised the most money as an individual and First United Methodist youth walked the most laps around the lake.

At the end of the event, all teams and participants lined the track to walk the final lap of the relay together.

"We appreciate all the support we received from each of the teams as well as our event sponsors and underwriters," said Pam Dalton, event chair. "We are especially grateful to the many volunteers and their families for all of their hard work to make this event happen."

Funds raised from the Relay for Life event will support ACS's programs of cancer research, education and services to local cancer patients in Gray and Roberts Counties.

ACS is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy and service.

Firework extravaganza in offing at 'TEXAS' performance

CANYON — The patriotic extravaganza at the outdoor musical drama "TEXAS" will run from June 28-July 4 with a special performance on the fourth. The Fourth of July celebrations at the conclusion of each performance will be more spectacular than ever.

Beneath the colorful splash of fireworks, the "TEXAS" cast, costumed in red, white and blue, will perform a specially choreographed number for the holiday. A gigantic American flag will wave in the back stage terrain while horsemen race across carrying the Six Flags of Texas.

The finale fireworks display that concludes each "TEXAS" performance includes 40 pyrotechnic shells. Each Fourth of July performance will include 140 shells.

The outdoor musical's 34th sea-

son began June 9 and will run through Aug. 21. Singers, dancers and actors perform the story every night except Sundays, excluding July 4. For ticket reservations, call (806) 655-2181.

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Daughter's Road to Romance Is Blocked by Parents' Barricades

DEAR ABBY: I am having a struggle with my parents. I am 25 years old and still living at home. I started seeing a man about a year ago. My parents objected to this for many reasons. He is 12 years older than I am, and they say his limited educational background could bring me down socially, which would lead to a thousand other problems. They seemed to be very concerned about how we would be perceived as a "couple." Neither of these things has been an issue for this man or for me.

Well, my father began placing restrictions on the amount of time I spent with this man. I had to be home by 12:30, and if I wasn't, my parents would track me down via cell phone. I could not go to this man's apartment because what would people say? I finally got fed up and reminded my parents that I'm an adult, capable of making my own decisions.

Abby, I have always been there for my family, always sacrificed my time for all of them. I went to college to uphold the family name and made something of myself so the family would be proud of me. Now I don't know what to do.

I love this man and want to see if we have a future. I see no harm in testing the water. But my parents are impossibly stubborn, and once they believe they are right, it would take an act of God to change their minds. I know it's hard for parents to let go, but I feel they won't even give me the benefit of the doubt. I

Abigail Van Buren
SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

would welcome any advice you can offer.

HURTING IN ILLINOIS

DEAR HURTING: Since you still live with your parents, in their eyes you are still answerable to them. Of course, children (even adults) should respect their parents, but in your case, they are trying to run your life. At 25, you do not need your parents' permission to date a man, and you must establish your independence regardless of who you eventually choose to marry. It's time to consider moving out.

DEAR ABBY: I had to write, in the hope that you can help to solve a growing national problem. I took my 11-year-old son to a ballgame recently. We had a wonderful time except for one very unpleasant thing. Four grown men (who appeared to be about 50 years old) sat in front of us. They were swearing so much I had to confront them. What I said to them, and what I

would like to say to all the other adults out there is, "If we expect better behavior from our children, we should behave better ourselves."

It makes me angry to see adults behave so inappropriately. I miss the days when a man would be mortified to discover that he'd used such vulgar words in front of women and children.

I hope you'll print this, Abby. Maybe it will change at least some people's behavior. Feel free to use my name, because I'm proud to be a responsible adult who cares about all kids, not just my own, and I'm not afraid to speak on their behalf.

MAGGIE ROSE, EDMONDS, WASH.
DEAR MAGGIE: I'm sure the vast majority of parents will applaud your effort. And for the rest, readers, if this is you — please, for the sake of the children, sanitize your language when you are in public.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: "Every gun that is made, every warship that is launched, every rocket fired signifies, in the final sense, a theft from those who hunger and are not fed, those who are cold and are not clothed. This world in arms is not spending money alone. It is spending the sweat of its laborers, the hopes of its children. ... This is not a way of life at all in any true sense. Under the cloud of war, it is humanity hanging on a cross of iron." — Dwight D. Eisenhower, April 16, 1953

solidify an important idea. Work needs to be reorganized, with an eye to financial gain. Increase efficiency; zero in on priorities. Tonight: Opt for togetherness.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Bosses, higher-ups and responsibilities wear you down. Be realistic about your abilities. Don't limit yourself. Remember your goals and objectives. A friend extends an invitation you can't resist. Understand how feelings are changing in a key relationship. Tonight: Let another entice you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Work demands your attention, especially when important information doesn't come forward as you would like. You might not be clear about what you expect from a co-worker. Be careful with medications, presently. If you don't feel well, check in with the doctor. Tonight: Get some exercise.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Say "Enough is enough!" to that touchy partner. His reactions cause you to feel batted around. A new relationship or a loved one makes you feel better. However, be realistic about your life. Make sure your communication conveys your message. Tonight: Start the weekend early!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Accept what is happening. Don't try to put on your rose-colored glasses. In the long run, facing reality will be a lot easier for you. Pressure builds as a partner puts clamps on a situation. Pull away and make what you want happen. Don't feel like you have to please everyone!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Reversing your position helps

others understand where you are coming from. You can communicate exactly what is on your mind. Use your sixth sense to discern what is going on around you. If you are exhausted, take a break. Don't keep pressuring yourself. Tonight: Swap jokes with a friend.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Intuition allows you to make the right money decision. You could be confused about what you want. A child or loved one proves to be far more difficult than you anticipate. Refuse to be burdened by another. Avoid all emotional and financial risks. Tonight: Your treat.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ You are capable of drawing in what you want. Do not allow a family member to bog you down. Be realistic about this person. Your imagination opens doors for you; as a result, new perspectives are available. Share more of your dreams and visions. Tonight: It is your call.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Your mood could use some uplifting while communication proves to be difficult. Open up and discuss strong feelings. Take some time off by yourself to browse through a favorite store, or go for a walk. Indulge yourself, for a change. A boss gives you space. Tonight: Listen to a favorite piece of music.

BORN TODAY

Actress Pamela Anderson Lee (1967), actor Dan Aykroyd (1952), dancer/choreographer Twyla Tharp (1941)

Jacqueline Bigar is on the Internet at <http://www.coolpage.com/bigar>.

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Horoscope

THURSDAY, JULY 1, 1999

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)

★★★★ Be more in touch with your feelings about a personal matter. You could be weighed down by this situation. Claim your power. Live your life as you would like, not as others see fit. Others gravitate toward you. You have many more options than you realize. Tonight: Beam in what you want.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ Pressure remains intense. Think before you act on a partner's ultimatum. You might not be sure which direction to go with a money dealing. Evaluate what is important at work and how you can make your professional life run more smoothly. Tonight: Working late!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ Take an overview, especially if you feel a bit down and out. Sometimes you get too caught up in details and analysis. Move past this, be more trusting. Listen to your imagination. Discuss an upcoming trip with a partner. As a result, you'll both revitalize. Tonight: Catch up on e-mail.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ An associate has different ideas than you. Don't let feedback depress you. Use others' information and opinions to

Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Lobster-eating needs

5 Tennis legend

9 Parts of hearts

11 Actress Braga

12 Whisky servings

13 Iron

14 Sermon topic

15 Something to mind

17 Stealthily

19 Bloke

20 Reeves of "The Matrix"

21 Spelling contest

22 "Love — Around" (1968 song)

24 Saloon

26 Avoids work

29 Attack command

30 Cohabitants

32 Drafting aid

34 Nice answer

35 Driver's 180

36 Golfer Hale

38 Seawater

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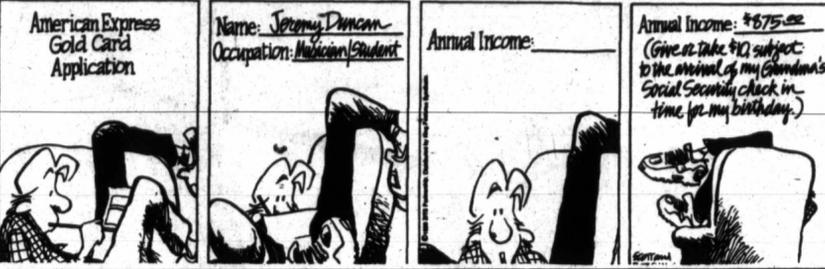
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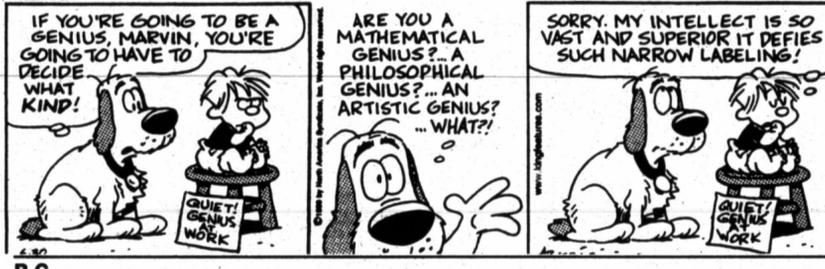
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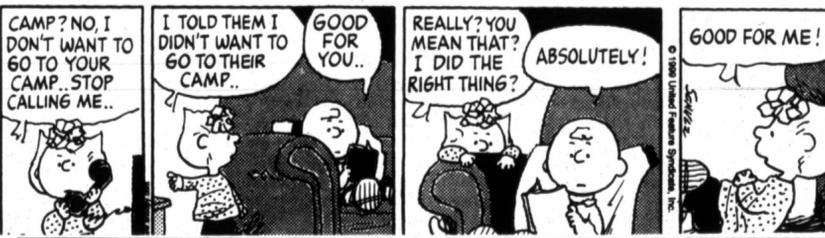
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"I was sure motherhood would be hard work when it began with something called labor."

SPORTS

Notebook BASEBALL

PAMPA — Cabot and Celanese were tied at 2-2 when rainy weather caused the game to be postponed Tuesday night in the Major Bambino 11-12 City Tournament at Optimist Park. The game will resume today at 5:45. The winner of the double-elimination tournament meets Glo-Valve at 7 tonight. Glo-Valve has a 2-0 record while Celanese is 2-1 and Cabot 1-1.

In last night's rain-shortened game, Ricky Gaddis was on the mound for Celanese the first three innings. Seth Foster pitched the fourth.

Tyler Doughty was the Cabot pitcher.

HOUSTON (AP) — The Rotary R.E. "Bob" Smith Award, symbolic of the nation's top college baseball player, was awarded Monday night to Baylor pitcher Jason Jennings.

Jennings, a native of the Dallas suburb of Mesquite, was 13-2 with a 2.58 earned-run average for the Baylor Bears in 1999 with 172 strikeouts in 146.2 innings. At the plate, he hit .386 with 17 homers and 69 runs batted in.

The right-handed pitcher, who was also Baylor's designated hitter, has captured every major college post-season player of the year award so far.

Jennings was a first-round draft pick of the Colorado Rockies and the 16th pick overall. He made his professional debut Saturday, pitching four no-hit innings for Portland.

The two other finalists were Nebraska first baseman Ken Harvey and Rice left-handed pitcher Mario Ramos. Harvey led the NCAA in 1999 with a .478 batting average, and he also had 23 homers and 86 RBIs in just 57 games. Ramos led the Rice Owls to the College World Series, posting a .333 record and a 2.51 ERA. Jennings pitched one-hit shutouts against Missouri and Northeast Louisiana in the NCAA regional tournament that Baylor hosted. He was the regular-season and post-season Big 12 player of the year.

GOLF

AMARILLO — Perryton's Doug Burke had a three-round total of 210 to win the Great Western Directories Tall Tower Open over by six strokes. That 210 was six-under par.

Pampa's Phil Everson finished second with a 216. Brad Franklin was third at 217. Franklin's 69 was the best round of the final day.

Everson, who will be a junior at the University of North Texas, had rounds of 72, 69 and 75. He trailed Burke by four strokes when the final round started.

Don Cofer of Borger was fourth at 218. Jeff Yates, Wayne Harkrider and Bobby Barber were tied for fifth at 220.

Burke was the first non-Amarillo golfer to win the tournament since Tullia's Larry Chapman in 1991.

There were 49 players entered in the championship flight.

The Tall Tower Open was played at Ross Rogers in Amarillo.

FOOTBALL

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — A jury awarded former Texas Tech quarterback Zebbie Lethridge \$22.5 million in his lawsuit against Dillard's department store and a security guard.

Jurors made the decision in a 1995 incident in which Lethridge and two friends were accused of stealing a pair of earrings from a Dillard's store. Lethridge, who starred for four years at Texas Tech, is now a cornerback with the Dallas Cowboys.

After Lethridge, 24, was found innocent of the charge in Lubbock Municipal Court, he filed a civil suit saying Dillard's and security guard Tom Robison accused him of shoplifting only because he is black.

Wheeler All-Stater signs with Trinity

SAN ANTONIO — Ben Britt, a first-team, all-state pick for the Wheeler Mustangs in 1998, plans to play football for Division III Trinity University in the fall, the school announced.

Britt, a 6-0, 200-pound lineman for the Mustangs, earned first-team honors from the Associated Press and third-place honors on the Texas Sports Writers Association All-State third team. He was selected to the two teams as an offensive lineman.

He was also honored on several other teams, including the Amarillo Globe-News Super Team. He helped Wheeler to the Class 1A state championship game before falling to Tenaha.

Britt is one of 64 recruits who will attend Trinity in the fall.

"We are extremely excited about this group coming in," said Trinity head coach Steve Mohr. "We expect them to carry the torch of Trinity football and the tradition we're building here."

The Tigers, members of the NCAA Division III and the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference champions for six straight years, boasted a 12-1 record last season and advanced to the national semifinals. Mohr's teams have amassed a 57-37 record in nine seasons, including a 47-7 mark since 1994.

Mohr was named CBS SportsLine Coach of the Year in 1998 and received the same honor from American Football Quarterly. Mohr also was chosen as the SCAC Coach of the Year.

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Leland Hardy, agent for New Orleans Saints rookie running back Ricky Williams, could face suspension of his certification by the National Football League

FOOTBALL

Players' Association, according to a published report.

The Sports Business Journal reported Monday that Hardy had failed the NFLPA's open-book test required of agents for the first time this year.

While declining to confirm or deny that Hardy, who works for Baton Rouge-based No Limit Sports, had failed the test, Mark Levin, assistant director of the NFLPA's research department, which administers the test, said: "He has 20 days to appeal any suspension. If he doesn't or if the appeal is denied, then he would have to go through the entire certification process for new agents."

Hardy said he was unaware of the suspension. He has been traveling for the past two weeks attending NBA workouts with basketball players he represents.

"I haven't heard anything," Hardy said. "Also, the test results are confidential, and the NFLPA does not divulge scores, so I have no idea of what my score was or anyone else for that matter; but I doubt that I failed it."

"As for the Sports Business Journal, about 80 percent of their stories about No Limit Sports have been inaccurate."

The Sports Business Journal report said Hardy scored less than 70 percent on the take-home test, which includes questions on the league's collective bargaining agreement and substance abuse policy, plus NFLPA agent regulations.

The test was given to some 700 agents who had been certified this year before May, Levin said.



(Pampa News photo)

Pampa golfer Phil Everson, the defending Top Of Texas champion, was runnerup in the Great Western Directories Tall Tower Open last weekend in Amarillo. Everson will be a junior at the University of North Texas.

The last to arrive

By JIM LITKE
AP Sports Writer

Devean George's story is a reminder why mothers will never stop nagging kids to clean their plates.

While he would not be the longest shot ever to be chosen in the first round of the NBA draft, he would definitely be one of the last to arrive.

Talk about a late bloomer; as recently as two years ago, almost nobody outside of Minneapolis had heard of him. But on the day of the draft, there's not a general manager in the league with a pick from the middle of the first round to the end that hasn't worried about how to explain to the boss the reason George slipped through his hands.

They will blame it on his playing ball in Division III. The last player to make the leap from there to the big time was Lamont Strohers, who washed out after little more than a season in the NBA.

The only D-3 player to vault all the way to the first round was Terry Porter, who went from Wisconsin-Stevens Point to Portland with the last pick of the round in 1985.

"I'll be real curious to see where Devean winds up," said Phoenix Suns player personnel director Dick Van Arsdale, whose team selects ninth.

When George graduated from St. Margaret High in 1995, he was a 5-foot-10 point guard who could shoot the 3 and dunk, but couldn't get the attention of a single Division I program. Two years later, George was a muscular 6-7, 220-pound small forward at a smaller college that could do all those things and more — with authority.

From the end of his freshman year to the end of his sophomore year, he grew five inches without losing an eyelash worth of coordination. That's when the low-level buzz began.

What followed were two All-America seasons of high-flying at tiny Augsburg College — but well below the radar of ESPN's SportsCenter — and a spectacular showing at an NBA tryout camp that he wasn't even supposed to attend.

That's the one and only break George didn't make for himself. Iowa's Jess Settles pulled out of the Portsmouth (Va.) Invitational, the first of three NBA pre-draft camps, and George filled in more than admirably. He averaged a double-double in points and rebounds while helping his team win a championship, and made the all-tournament team. Over the course of the games, a dozen agents slipped business cards under his hotel-room door.

He settled on little-known Dan Green, and they mapped out a whirlwind tour across the country that had George auditioning in the gym for every one of the 11 clubs that sent him an airline ticket. He reluctantly canceled visits to Orlando, Philadelphia and another pre-draft camp in Chicago when his ankle gave out midway through the tour, but George had no regrets.

"I quit thinking about the NBA by the end of high school," George said from his Los Angeles hotel room Tuesday.

Gonzalez unhappy with voting

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Texas Rangers outfielder Juan Gonzalez, last year's American League MVP, says he won't play in the All-Star Game as a reserve if fans don't elect him.

Gonzalez told the Fort Worth

Star-Telegram he's unhappy that Cleveland Indians players have dominated the voting, leaving him a distant fifth among AL outfielders.

"That's incredible," he said Tuesday. "It's a popularity game. You don't see real justice in the All-Star voting. But fans in Cleveland, they vote for their players."

"That's all right. Three days off will be good. My concerns is for my team and the game and my numbers."

Even if he's not selected in fan balloting, Gonzalez has a good chance of being picked as an All-Star reserve by New York Yankees manager Joe Torre, who will manage the AL team.

But Gonzalez, who is hitting .315 with 23 homers and 70 RBIs, said he won't play as a reserve in the July 13 game in Boston.

"I'd love to go if the fans pick me," he said. "But if the fans don't pick me, I'm not going to go. I'm in the same situation as 1997."

That year, Gonzalez wasn't voted as an All-Star starter even though he won the MVP award in 1996. And he wasn't happy that Torre, also the All-Star manager in 1996, didn't pick him as a reserve, instead taking Yankees Bernie Williams and Paul O'Neill.

"I had better numbers than both of them," Gonzalez said.

Gonzalez was voted as a starter last year, when he hit .293 with 26 homers and 101 RBIs in the first half. He was an All-Star reserve in 1993.

Burkett hurls Rangers past Angels

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — When Texas manager Johnny Oates told John Burkett he was sending him to the bullpen, Burkett didn't grumble.

Burkett was back in the starting rotation Tuesday night, and with a bang. He limited the Anaheim Angels to one hit and two baserunners in seven innings in the Rangers' 5-0 victory.

"He handled it the way you would want a player to," Oates said, recalling last month when he informed Burkett he was going to be a reliever for awhile.

"He said, 'I'll do whatever I can to help this club.'" The 34-year-old Burkett, placed on the DL with bursitis in his right shoulder on April 22, gave up 14 runs in two starts spanning eight innings after coming back May 9. He was then sent to the bullpen.

But when Mark Clark was injured, Burkett moved back into the rotation last week and got his first victory of the season in a 5-2 win at Oakland.

He followed that up with the sterling performance against the Angels. He pitched six perfect innings out of the seven he worked.

The Rangers right-hander, who allowed an AL-high 123 runs last season, gave up a lead-off double to Matt Walbeck in the third and walked Darin Erstad later in the inning.

After having the shoulder problem earlier this season, Burkett wondered whether he would ever be able to pitch effectively again.

"I started worrying, is it my age or is it just something that happens," he said. "I didn't have the flexibility in my shoulder and you start wondering if it's ever going to come back."

"Right now, it feels like somebody just planted a new arm on me. I'm not throwing 90 or 91 mph or anything like that, but I'm getting late movement on the ball and my breaking ball is a lot better."

Everything seemed to be working against the Angels, also held hitless by relievers Jeff Zimmerman and John Weteland the final two innings.

Burkett (2-3) struck out seven, including Mo Vaughn three times.

"I thought I pitched well against Oakland, but tonight it seemed to really progress," Burkett said. "I don't think it would have mattered who I pitched against. It seemed like I was executing everything."

Vaughn, asked about Burkett's having been around awhile, said, "I don't think that really matters. If you get guys who keep the ball down and throw strikes, it doesn't matter how old they are."

Juan Gonzalez provided the Rangers a five-run pad with his

23rd homer, a three-run shot in the eighth off reliever Mark Petkovsek.

The Rangers scored twice in the fourth against Omar Olivares (6-6).

Burkett has a 112-96 career record with San Francisco, Florida and Texas, including 25-30 since coming to the Rangers in 1997. His best season was in 1993, when he went 22-7 with the Giants.

"He's going to pitch like this," Oates said. "I know, I've seen him do it."

Notes: The combined one-hitter was the fifth in Rangers history. They have had 15 complete-game one-hitters. ... Texas pitching coach Dick Bosman, 55, underwent surgery Tuesday for a fractured hip, which he hurt when he fell while roller-blading a day earlier. The club initially thought that Bosman would not require surgery. He is expected to be out for up to six weeks, and bullpen coach Larry Hardy will handle Bosman's duties. ... Anaheim pitcher Jack McDowell, recovering from surgery on his right shoulder, was scheduled to throw one more simulated game on today, then begin a rehab assignment in the minors. ... Although he has pitched relatively well, Olivares hasn't won in five starts dating to May 30, with three losses and two no-decisions.

Tribe nips Twins

CLEVELAND (AP) — Jim Thome's RBI single with two outs in the bottom of the ninth inning Tuesday night rallied the Cleveland Indians to their 50th win of the season, a 5-4 victory over the Minnesota Twins.

One of Cleveland's stated goals before the year was 100 regular-season wins, and the Indians are now halfway there following their 30th come-from-behind victory of the season and their ninth in their last at-bat at home.

Thome and Manny Ramirez added homers as the Indians improved to 50-25 with the help of some stellar defense.

Ron Coomer and Torii Hunter homered for the Twins.

Trailing 4-3, the Indians tied it in the ninth off Mike Trombley (1-5).

Steve Reed (4-0) got the win in relief.

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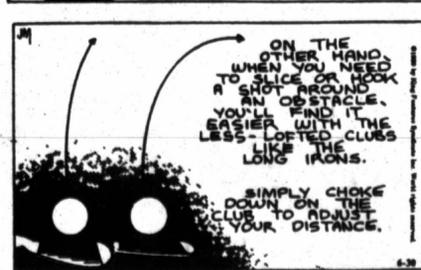
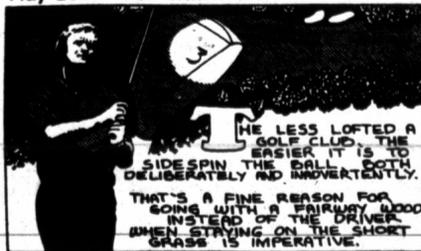
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Padres, Reds keep on winning

By DENNIS WASZAK JR.
Associated Press Writer

The San Diego Padres and Cincinnati Reds certainly know how to win. It's all they've been doing lately.

The Padres beat the Los Angeles Dodgers 4-3 in 12 innings Tuesday night to extend their winning streak to 12, while the Reds edged Arizona 5-4 with three runs in the bottom of the ninth for their eighth straight victory.

Damian Jackson's RBI single with none out in the bottom of 12th gave San Diego the longest winning streak in the majors this year.

The Padres tied the franchise record for consecutive wins set in 1982 and matched last year en route to the NL pennant. They also pulled within 5 1/2 games of Arizona in the NL West, making up eight games in the standings in 13 days.

Beating the NL West-rival Dodgers made the victory even sweeter.

"This is awesome," Jackson said. "The rivalry alone is so intense. When you go out and play against the Dodgers and their big names, it's exciting."

Rookie Ben Davis started San Diego's winning rally when he reached on second baseman Craig Counsell's throwing error leading off the 12th. Mike Maddux (0-1) then walked Carlos Baerga, whose contract was purchased from Triple-A Las Vegas earlier in the day.

Jackson tried to sacrifice the runners, but fouled off two pitches. He then swung away, driving a ball just inside the left-field line. Donne Wall (4-1) pitched the top of the 12th for the win.

In Cincinnati, Eddie Taubensee's two-run double tied it with no outs in the ninth, and Aaron Boone later singled as the Reds rallied to win after trailing 4-2 going into the ninth.

"I wasn't sure that it was going to fall in when I hit it, but things are going our way right now," Taubensee said. "I hope they keep going our way for a long time."

The Diamondbacks took advantage of Steve Avery's career-high nine walks in seven innings.

Vicente Padilla (0-1), a 21-year-old pitcher making his major league debut, gave up three runs in the loss. Danny Graves (5-3) got the win.

"It's the same thing we were doing on the road," Reds manager Jack McKeon said. "We just did it a little bit later and gave the fans a good show."

In other NL games, Montreal edged Atlanta 6-5, New York beat Florida 5-1, Pittsburgh defeated Philadelphia 7-4, Milwaukee routed Chicago 17-6, Houston edged St. Louis 5-4 and San Francisco beat Colorado 10-1.

Expos 6, Braves 5
Vladimir Guerrero's three-run homer with two outs in the bottom of the ninth inning capped a five-run rally for Montreal.

The Expos came back against John Rocker (2-3) for just its second victory in seven games. The Braves lost for only the fourth time in their last 14.

Atlanta starter John Smoltz hit an RBI single before leaving after five innings with stiffness in his right elbow.

Rocker entered in the ninth with a 5-1 lead and gave up consecutive doubles to Orlando Cabrera and Mike Mordecai. James Mouton walked and one out later, Jose Vidro singled to load the bases.

Pinch-hitter Wilton Guerrero hit an RBI grounder, making it 5-3 and leaving runners at first and third. Vladimir Guerrero then hit a 1-0 pitch deep into the bleachers in left-center for his 15th home run.

Ugueth Urbina (4-4) pitched the ninth for the victory.

Mets 5, Marlins 1
In Miami, Orel Hershiser came within two outs of his first shutout in more than four years.

Hershiser (8-5) was on his way to his first shutout since June 5, 1995, when he allowed a leadoff triple to Alex Gonzalez in the ninth. Bruce Aven followed with an RBI groundout and Hershiser was replaced after allowing a double to Kevin Orie.

Hershiser allowed five hits and one walk in 8 1-3 innings, the longest outing by a Mets pitcher this season.

Phillies 7, Pirates 4
Curt Schilling pitched eight strong innings in Philadelphia's

victory in Pittsburgh. Schilling (11-4) allowed four hits, two of them home runs, and struck out eight to win his third straight. He improved to 5-1 when he pitches after a Phillies loss.

The Pirates scored twice in the ninth and had the bases loaded against Wayne Gomes, but Freddy Garcia hit into a double play to end the game.

Brewers 17, Cubs 6
In Chicago, Marquis Grissom drove in a career-high six runs to more than offset Sammy Sosa's major league-leading 29th home run.

Grissom hit a sacrifice fly in a four-run first inning, a two-run homer in the third, an RBI single in the fourth and a two-run homer in the sixth.

Milwaukee's 17 runs and 21 hits were both season highs.

Steve Woodard (9-5) won his fifth straight, giving up six runs on seven hits in seven innings. Kevin Tapani (6-4) took the loss in his shortest outing of the year. Tapani gave up seven runs in 2-2-3 innings.

Astros 5, Cardinals 4
Craig Biggio's tiebreaking, two-out single in the eighth inning gave Houston the win.

After St. Louis tied the game at 4 with two runs in the top of the eighth off Shane Reynolds, the Astros snapped a four-game losing streak with a run in the bottom of the inning.

Scott Elarton (5-2) got three outs for the win and Billy Wagner pitched the ninth for his 18th save.

Giants 10, Rockies 1
In San Francisco, Ellis Burks hit two home runs and tied his career high with seven RBIs.

Burks went 3-for-4 with a two-run double in the first, a two-run homer in the third and a three-run shot in the seventh. Burks has 11 home runs, including four in three games since returning from the disabled list.

The Rockies have lost a season-high six straight games, while the Giants moved within one game of NL West-leading Arizona.

Kirk Rueter (7-3) allowed six hits and one walk in his first complete game since last July 28. The Giants pounded Bobby Jones (3-7) for six runs and seven hits in four innings.

Major League Standings

National League				
At A Glance				
By The Associated Press				
All Times EDT				
East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Atlanta	47	30	.610	—
New York	44	33	.571	3
Philadelphia	40	35	.533	6
Montreal	29	44	.397	18
Florida	26	51	.338	21
Central Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Cincinnati	42	31	.575	—
Houston	43	32	.573	—
Pittsburgh	38	37	.506	5
Chicago	36	37	.493	6
St. Louis	37	39	.487	6 1/2
Milwaukee	35	40	.467	8
West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Arizona	43	34	.558	—
San Francisco	42	35	.545	1
San Diego	36	38	.486	5 1/2
Colorado	34	39	.466	7
Los Angeles	34	40	.459	7 1/2
Monday's Games				
Atlanta 15, Montreal 5				
New York 10, Florida 4				
Pittsburgh 3, Philadelphia 2, 10 innings				
San Diego 8, Colorado 7				
Only games scheduled				
Tuesday's Games				
Montreal 5, Atlanta 5				
Philadelphia 7, Pittsburgh 4				
Cincinnati 5, Arizona 4				
New York 5, Florida 1				
Houston 5, St. Louis 4				
Milwaukee 17, Chicago 6				
San Francisco 10, Colorado 1				
San Diego 4, Los Angeles 3, 12 innings				
Wednesday's Games				
Milwaukee (Abbott 1-7) at Chicago (Lieber 6-3), 2:20 p.m.				
Atlanta (O.Perez 4-5) at Montreal (Pavano 6-6), 7:05 p.m.				
New York (Reed 6-3) at Florida (Fernandez 2-5), 7:05 p.m.				
Philadelphia (Ossa 4-5) at Pittsburgh (Schmidt 7-6), 7:05 p.m.				
Arizona (R.Johnson 9-4) at Cincinnati (Vitorie 2-2), 7:35 p.m.				
St. Louis (Jimenez 4-7) at Houston (Hampton 9-3), 7:35 p.m.				
Colorado (Botanoff 9-4) at San Francisco (Ortiz 9-6), 10:35 p.m.				
Los Angeles (K.Brown 9-4) at San Diego (Boehring 4-1), 10:35 p.m.				
Thursday's Games				
Atlanta (Glavin 6-7) at Montreal (D.Smith 1-2), 1:35 p.m.				
St. Louis (Botanoff 11-3) at Houston (Holt 1-7), 1:35 p.m.				
Milwaukee (Nomo 6-1) at Chicago (Trachsel 2-10), 2:20 p.m.				
Colorado (Kile 4-5) at San Francisco (Estes 4-5), 3:35 p.m.				
Los Angeles (Draifort 6-6) at San Diego (Clement 4-7), 5:05 p.m.				
New York (Dotel 0-1) at Florida (Demeter 4-3), 7:05 p.m.				
Philadelphia (Person 1-1) at Pittsburgh (Ritchie 6-6), 7:05 p.m.				
Arizona (Deal 7-4) at Cincinnati (Tomko 3-4), 7:05 p.m.				
American League				
At A Glance				
By The Associated Press				
All Times EDT				
East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
New York	46	28	.622	—
Boston	45	31	.592	2
Toronto	38	41	.481	10 1/2
Baltimore	32	43	.427	14 1/2
Tampa Bay	32	44	.421	15
Central Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Cleveland	50	25	.667	—
Chicago	36	38	.486	13 1/2
Kansas City	32	43	.427	18
Detroit	32	45	.416	19
Minnesota	28	47	.373	22
West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Seattle	44	33	.571	—
Oakland	36	40	.474	4 1/2
Anaheim	35	41	.461	5 1/2
Monday's Games				
Boston 14, Chicago 1				
Toronto 3, Tampa Bay 2				
Cleveland 6, Kansas City 1				
Texas 8, Anaheim 1				
Only games scheduled				
Tuesday's Games				
Cleveland 5, Minnesota 4				
New York 3, Detroit 0				
Toronto 6, Baltimore 5, 10 innings				
Kansas City 7, Chicago 4				
Texas 5, Anaheim 0				
Seattle 2, Oakland 1, 12 innings				
Only games scheduled				
Wednesday's Games				
Detroit (Moshier 6-5) at New York (Pettitte 5-5), 1:05 p.m.				
Tampa Bay (Rekar 5-3) at Boston (Portugal 4-5), 7:05 p.m.				
Baltimore (Muesina 9-4) at Toronto (Wells 6-9), 7:05 p.m.				
Minnesota (Milton 2-7) at Cleveland (Wright 6-4), 7:05 p.m.				
Chicago (Snyder 7-6) at Kansas City (Suppan 4-4), 8:05 p.m.				
Texas (Glynn 1-2) at Anaheim (Hill 3-7), 10:35 p.m.				
Seattle (Fasero 3-7) at Oakland (Hudson 2-1), 10:35 p.m.				
Thursday's Games				
Baltimore (Erickson 3-6) at Toronto (Hamilton 1-5), 1:05 p.m.				
Seattle (F.Rodriguez 2-2) at Oakland (Haynes 5-6), 4:05 p.m.				
Minnesota (Mays 1-2) at Cleveland (Colon 6-3), 7:05 p.m.				
Tampa Bay (Alvarez 3-5) at Boston (Cho 2-0), 7:05 p.m.				
Detroit (Millic 3-7) at New York (Iraha 4-3), 7:35 p.m.				
Chicago (Baldwin 3-8) at Kansas City (Suzuki 0-2), 8:05 p.m.				
Only games scheduled				

Graf reaches Wimbledon quarterfinals

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Seven-time champion Steffi Graf needed just eight minutes to reach the quarterfinals of Wimbledon as play finally resumed after two days of rain.

In a match that began Monday, Graf won the final two games today to complete a 6-2, 6-2 victory over 16-year-old Belgian qualifier Kim Clijsters. After all of Tuesday's play was washed out, Graf took Court One at noon leading 6-2, 4-2. She held serve for 5-2 and broke in the next game to close out the match.

Clijsters saved three match points before Graf capitalized on the fourth by putting away a short inside-out forehand.

Weather permitting, tournament officials hoped to complete the remaining 10 fourth-round matches that normally would have been played Monday.

Graf will face the winner of the highly anticipated fourth-round match between Venus Williams and Anna Kournikova, two of the most closely followed players in women's tennis.

Tim Henman and Jim Courier were to resume a match that was suspended Monday with Henman leading two sets to one. That match was scheduled up second on Centre Court after the serve-and-volley duel between Germany's Boris Becker and Australia's Patrick Rafter.

Other featured matches

include Pete Sampras vs. Canada's Daniel Nestor, Britain's Greg Rusedski vs. Australia's Mark Philippoussis, and American Todd Martin vs. Croatia's Goran Ivanisevic.

All but five matches were rained out Monday. And not a ball was struck Tuesday, the 30th complete washout in Wimbledon history and first since 1997, when two straight days were wiped out by rain.

All of which begs the question: Why not have a Wimbledon?

Paul McNamee, director of the Australian Open, said it's high time the All England Club put up a stadium roof.

The Australian Open has a sliding roof on its center court stadium and is building another on its main show court.

While Wimbledon wants to protect its tradition, McNamee said, the club should also consider the needs of fans, players and television.

"The easiest solution would have been to build Court 1 with a roof," he said. "That would have guaranteed play would have gone on at all times and you wouldn't have changed Centre Court at all."

Wimbledon had a chance to add a retractable roof when the new Court 1 was opened in 1997. The attitude has been, it's an outdoor tournament and it will stay that way.

"Interestingly, the public here will still sit in the rain and have a good time," McNamee said.

"But it could be better than that. In Australia, we could not get away with it."

"Wimbledon is still able to get away with it, but I doubt if that can happen forever."

In a statement released Tuesday, the All England Club reiterated its reasons for not having a stadium roof:

— the players prefer to play outdoors.

— a covered court would not stand up to two week's play.

— a roof on only one court would not significantly alleviate a backlog of matches and would be unfair to those players who were unable to play on the other 17 courts.

— only a fraction of spectators would benefit.

— a roof would damage "the very essence" of the tournament.

"Rain is tedious for everyone, and we understand and share the frustrations of fans during a rain delay," club chief executive Christopher Goringe said.

"Putting roofs on Centre or No. 1 Court ... merely creates difficulties in other areas ... deciding which matches should be played indoors and whether those players who play indoors receive an unfair advantage over those who do not."

"Fans come to Wimbledon because they still want to see the world's finest tennis players in action outdoors, on grass and across all 18 courts. We continue to believe that should remain so."

Hakeem to stay with Rockets

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Rockets enter the NBA draft tonight with one of their landmarks still in place — Hakeem Olajuwon.

The Rockets listened to offers from the Toronto Raptors and politely said "no" to parting with one of the city's most recognizable athletes. It was more than a business deal for Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich and Olajuwon, who have a close player-coach relationship.

"It's unfortunate that this came out," Tomjanovich said. "There is always a lot of talk about all kinds of players, and 99.9 percent of them never happen."

"Any deal involving Hakeem Olajuwon would be very hard for me to make because I have an emotional attachment to him. That's the way it is."

Olajuwon appeared on the Fox Network program "The Last Word" Tuesday and said he would consider retirement if he was traded, but felt good after talking with Tomjanovich.

"I've been in Houston 19 years and I don't see myself being anywhere else," Olajuwon said. "That is something that when you get to that bridge, you have to cross."

Olajuwon is accustomed to hearing offseason rumors, but the latest trade talk surprised him.

"People were calling the house early this morning to find out what was going on," Olajuwon said. "I am happy because I talked to coach Rudy Tomjanovich, and we have a great relationship."

Astros' players will be on cereal box

HOUSTON (AP) — It's called the city's Triple Play — a baseball-themed food.

Jeff Bagwell, Craig Biggio and Ken Caminiti are the latest baseball stars to lend their mugs for their own brand of breakfast cereal. The product will hit local supermarket shelves this Sunday.

The cereal box shows the three players standing together, eating out of an Astros batting helmet.

"We've discovered a niche that hasn't been explored. We are taking baseball players and pairing them with a product people eat every day," Jason Bauer, president of the Famous Fixins, said. "Cereal is a \$7 billion category in this country. Ninety-five percent of all people own at least one box."

The most successful of Famous Fixins offerings so far has been "Slammin' Sammy's Frosted

Flakes." The company has sold a million dollars' worth of cereal this summer.

"We've got three of the best baseball players in Houston. They are all superstars," said Bauer of Bagwell, Biggio and Caminiti. "I think we can sell \$1 million worth of this cereal in Houston."

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TDH urges Texans to keep food safety in mind this summer

AUSTIN — Warm weather signals the season for picnics and backyard barbecues. And as the temperature rises so do the possibilities for food-borne illnesses.

Hamburgers are a favorite for the grill. But attention to food safety is as necessary an item on the menu as the mustard, mayonnaise, pickles, lettuce and sesame-seed buns.

"Proper food handling practices are extremely important to prevent illness," said Steven McAndrew, director of the Retail Foods Division at the Texas Department of Health. "Cooking foods thoroughly and keeping hands and work surfaces clean are vital elements."

Among his suggestions: "Be sure all work surfaces and utensils are clean before preparing food. Don't use the same cutting board, platter or utensils for raw meat as for fresh or cooked foods. And don't cut up vegetables or fruits on the same board just used for raw meat or poultry."

"Use different cutting boards or thoroughly wash and sanitize the one used," McAndrew said. "A simple, inexpensive solution for sanitizing food preparation surfaces is one tablespoon household bleach in a gallon of water. And always wash your hands. Any bacteria in raw meat or juices can contaminate other foods."

It is the bacteria in raw meat, especially beef, and

other foods that can lead to illness. In particular, E. coli 0157:H7 infections can cause severe diarrhea, nausea and cramps.

"We have seen an increase in confirmed E. coli cases recently," said David Bergmire-Sweat of the TDH Infectious Disease Epidemiology and Surveillance Division. He said that while the TDH Laboratory usually confirms one to two cases a week, 11 have been confirmed in a little less than a month's time.

"This is not an outbreak," Bergmire-Sweat said. "Illnesses have been reported around the state in counties including Dallas, Galveston, Bexar, Hays, Bastrop, Gillespie, Hood and Brown. And increases in E. coli illnesses do occur in the summertime."

"But we want to remind people of the importance of safe food handling and cooking practices," Bergmire-Sweat said.

When it is time to cook the food, be sure to cook it thoroughly, McAndrew said. "A meat thermometer gives accurate internal temperatures. Beef, veal and lamb steaks and roasts should be cooked to 145 degrees F. Pork and ground beef to 155 degrees F. Poultry should reach 165 degrees F."

Even without a meat thermometer, McAndrew advises looking for signs that the food is done. "Cut into

the food to check; don't guess. Juices should run clear. Hamburgers should be medium well to well done and brown in the middle. Poultry should have no pink to it."

A special precaution both McAndrew and Bergmire-Sweat underscore: Don't put the cooked food back on the plate or in the pan that held raw meat or poultry. Cooked food can easily be contaminated by juices left from raw meat and poultry.

McAndrew offers several other preparation suggestions.

—Defrosting. Completely thaw meat and poultry before grilling so it cooks evenly. Use the refrigerator for slow, safe thawing. Microwave defrost only if the food will be placed on the grill immediately.

—Marinating. Always marinate food in the refrigerator, not on the counter. If some of the marinade is to be used as a sauce on the cooked food, reserve a portion in a separate container before adding raw meat, poultry or seafood. Do not reuse marinade.

—Pre-cooking. If you partially cook food in the microwave, oven or stove to reduce grilling time, do so only immediately before the food goes on the grill.

—Serve the food right away. Don't let food sit out for more than an hour and probably not more than 30 min-

utes in hot weather. Leftovers that have been off the grill for less than an hour can be taken home safely in a cooler filled with ice. Drain water from the ice chest regularly.

—And finally, the reminder for clean hands.

"Even outdoors, people need to wash their hands often when preparing food," McAndrew said. "This can be as simple as having a water jug, soap and paper towels handy."

Symptoms of E. coli 0157:H7 include bloody diarrhea, cramps and nausea and can show up from 3 to 8 days after exposure. Fever is not usually present. Although rare, this strain of E. coli can cause kidneys to fail or be permanently damaged. Children under age 5 and people over 65 are more at risk for kidney problems from this bacterial infection.

Most people who do get sick from an E. coli infection recover in 5 to 10 days without antibiotics or other specific treatment.

Other suggestions to prevent E. coli infections include drinking only pasteurized milk and milk products and avoiding unpasteurized apple cider. Also, contaminated foods do not always look or smell bad, so always play it safe. Do not taste food to see if it is still good.

"When in doubt, throw it out," McAndrew said.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the GRUY PETROLEUM MANAGEMENT CO., P.O. BOX 140907, IRVING, TX. 75014-0907 has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission, Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code Section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the density of the subject field requirement for the amended permit for Well No. 1, Johnson Lease, 636 Acres, Sec. 185, Bk. E, D & P RR Co. Survey, A-521 Panhandle, West Field (s), Gray County, being 2.5 miles from the east of Alameda, Texas. The location of this well is as follows: 2310' from the east line and 2310' from the north line of lease. 2310' from the east line and 2310' from the north line of survey. Field rules for the Panhandle, West field are 330/660, 640 acres. This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 2,525 feet. PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF Rule 38 (h)(3), this application may be granted administratively if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative Betty Epie, Operations Coordinator, at 972-401-3111. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6899. IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY August 2, 1999 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY. June 30, 1999 July 7, 14, 21, 1999

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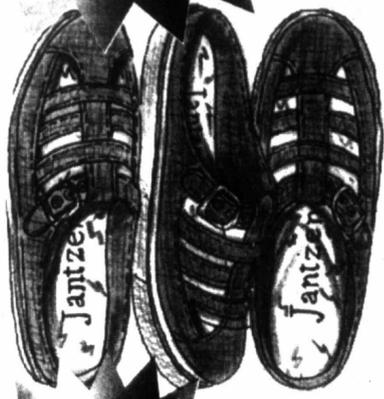
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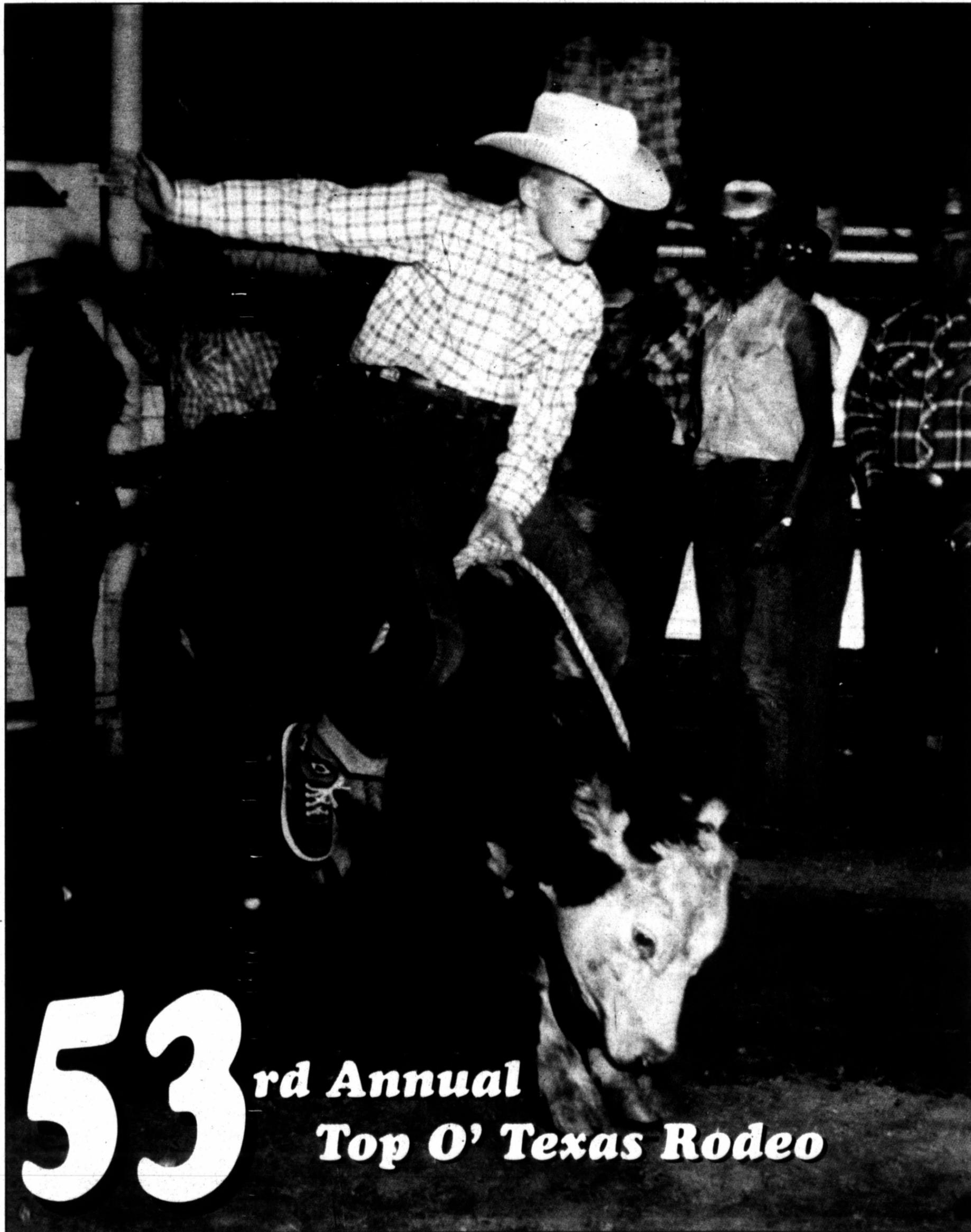
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Top O' Texas Rodeo

Top O' Texas Rodeo ...

Activities galore week of July 11-17

It's almost Top O' Texas Rodeo time in Pampa again and entries are now being accepted for the rodeo events which will take place July 11-17.

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 Sunday, July 11 at 4 p.m. and Monday and Tuesday, July 12 and 13 at 7 p.m. nightly.

"We are excited that the boys and girls from the Cal Farley Center will be participating in the Kid Pony Show this year," a rodeo spokesman said. Donations for their entry fees are now being accepted in the rodeo office.

"These children are very appreciative of the opportunity to come to Pampa and participate in our Kid Pony Show," the spokesman said. Kid Pony Show entries close at 5 p.m. July 9. No entries will be accepted after that time.

Entries are also being accepted for the Mutton Busting event to be held during the 53rd Annual PRCA Rodeo. This event will be nightly Thursday through Saturday and is

While eating barbecue, spectators can watch the ever popular Celebrity Pick Up Race. This event always provides lots of entertainment. Entries are now being taken for this event which pairs a cowboy and a "city slicker" for lots of fun and excitement.

open to boys and girls ages 7 and under and limited to six contestants each night. There is no fee for entering this event but participants must be entered in the Kid Pony Show to be eligible and they must furnish their own helmet. Prizes will be awarded to the winners.

Plans are also under way for the Celebrity Pick Up Race scheduled for 6 p.m. on Thursday, July 15. This exciting event is sponsored by CN Ranch - Carla & Randy Norris.

Double Mugging is another exciting event where local cowboys try their skills. Sponsored by Signal Fuels, this event allows local cowboys and cowgirls the opportunity to test their skills at a rodeo event. Entry

forms are now available at the rodeo office for both of these events. Be sure to come out to see the local folks in these events.

The 53rd Annual Top O' Texas Rodeo performances will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, July 15, 16, and 17. Beutler and Gaylord Rodeo Company will produce this year's show with outstanding NFR stock again. They have world champion stock that provide many challenging thrills to some of the worlds best cowboys. Charlie Throckmorton of Kennedale will announce the fast action again this year.

On Thursday, July 15 starting at 5:30 p.m., there will be free barbecue

for ticket holders. Sponsors of this year's barbecue are Mundy Companies, Bowers Ranch, Albertsons, and Taylor Petroleum.

While eating barbecue, spectators can watch the ever popular Celebrity Pick Up Race. This event always provides lots of entertainment. Entries are now being taken for this event which pairs a cowboy and a "city slicker" for lots of fun and excitement.

Friday night, July 16 is Family Night so bring the entire family for loads of fun. At 5 p.m., the horsemanship competition of the Queen pageant will be held in the arena. Beautiful young ladies will be displaying their talents during this event. Discounted ticket prices are also available on Friday night for senior citizens and children when an adult ticket is purchased for Friday's performance.

Saturday, July 17 is loaded with fun for everyone when the rodeo parade kicks off at 10 a.m. Starting at the M.K. Brown Auditorium lot and winding its way through downtown Pampa, this parade is one of the

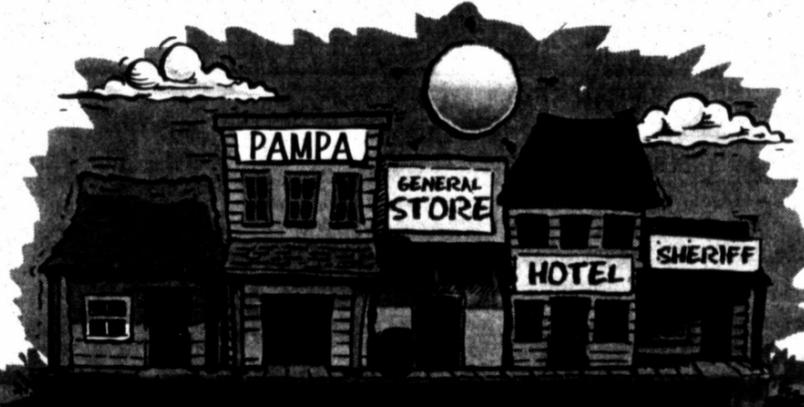
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Once again, the Wrangler Bullfight will be presented each night. This is one of the most exciting events of the rodeo and it is sponsored by Wayne's Western Wear and Bowers Ranch.

Some of the top PRCA bullfighters are coming to compete this year. Former World Champions Greg Rumohr and Rob Smets will challenge newcomer Dustin Brewer to be his very best. The 1998 Barrelman for the Wrangler Bullfight Finals, Jim Bob Feller, will be assisting these bullfighters and helping to protect them. Come early because the bullfights now start the rodeo instead of being the last event.

Special entertainment each night will be provided by the Tommy Lucia Revue. Tommy Lucia and his trained animals have provided laughter and entertainment to crowds from Canada to Latin America for over 30 years. When Whiplash, the Cowboy Monkey, rides into the arena astride his Border Collie mount, the audience will be assured of an incredibly unique performance.

The Top O' Texas Rodeo is a Dodge Ram Tough Rodeo thanks to Robert Knowles Dodge. Coors and the North Country Coors Distributorship are also helping sponsor the rodeo performances.

The rodeo dance sponsored by Taylor Petroleum and Bowers Ranch will be held Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights at the Clyde Carruth Pavilion. Slide Bar will be playing and tickets may be purchased at the door for \$7 each.

The Top O' Texas Rodeo Association is proud to host the Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Pageant in conjunction with this year's rodeo. Major pageant sponsors include Ace Transportation, JLB Ranch, Clark Carr & Sons Memorial, Carla & Randy Norris, Pampa Chamber of Commerce Tourism Committee, Nortex Operating - authorized agent of Cellular One, Bob Clements, Inc., and Uniglobe Complete Travel.

This year's queens have worked untiringly representing Pampa and the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association at many functions. The Luncheon and Style Show will be Thursday, July 15 at 11:30 a.m. at the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. Tickets are on sale at the rodeo office and the public is encouraged to attend. The new queens will be crowned during the Saturday night rodeo performance and the public is encouraged to join us as we say "farewell" to our current queens and "welcome" to our new representatives.

Tickets and entry forms are now available at the rodeo office for all events. For more information, contact the rodeo office at (806) 669-0434 or write P.O. Box 659, Pampa, TX 79066-0659.

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MISS RODEO TOP O' TEXAS 1998/BRANDY KEMPH

Brandy Kemph is the 19-year-old daughter of Doug and Cindy Kemph of Pampa and is the first hometown girl to win the title of Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas since the pageant resumed.

Kemph has participated in numerous out-of-town rodeos and functions including appearances in Amarillo, Boys Ranch, Dumas,

Shamrock, Spearman, Stinnett and White Deer to name a few. Her activities in Pampa include appearances at Chautauqua Labor Day Celebration, Top O' Texas Livestock Show, Gray County Livestock Show, Texas Cattlewomen's Association Style Show, Celebration of Lights, nursing homes, hospitals, parades, the benefit for Rodney McCulloch, and many others.

She has enjoyed working the Ranch Rodeos with Pokey the Clown that has benefited such charities and organizations as The March of Dimes and Hospice. She also appeared on the televised Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy Telethon.

Kemph attends Amarillo College. She is active with the Honors Program and the Blue Blazers. She is currently in the top 2 percent of her college class and is a prospective member of Phi Theta Kappa honor society for junior colleges. As a result of her commitment to her education, she declined the offer to advance to the Miss Rodeo Texas pageant.

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Kid Pony Show set July 11-13

The annual Top O' Texas Kid Pony Show will be held July 11-13 at the rodeo arena in Pampa with rodeo announcer Charlie Throckmorton presiding over the events. The KPS will begin at 4 p.m. Sunday, July 11 and will continue at 7 p.m. Monday July 12 and Tuesday, July 13.

Groups I and II will compete Sunday. Group I events, for boys and girls 5 and under, will be \$8 each and will include: barrel race, stick horse race, golfette, goat ribbon race and walk and lead barrels. Group II events, for boys and girls age 6 and 7, will be \$9 each and will include: barrel race, golfette, flag race and calf riding.

Groups III and IV will compete Monday. Group III events, for boys and girls age 8 and 9, and Group IV events, for 10- and 11-year-olds, will be \$10 each and will include: barrel race, pole bending, flag race and calf riding for boys and goat decorating for girls.

Groups V and VI will compete Tuesday. Group V events, for 12- and 13-year-olds, will be \$12 plus a \$4 office fee per event and will include: barrel race, pole bending, bull riding and breakaway roping for the boys and goat tying for the girls. Group VI events, for 14- and 15-year-olds, will be \$12 plus a \$4 office fee per event

and will include: ribbon roping, tie down roping, breakaway roping and bull riding for the boys; and barrel race, pole bending, goat typing and breakaway roping for the girls.

The stock contractor will be Bennie Beutler, the barrel man will be Jim Bob Feller and the bullfighters will be Rob Smets, Greg Rumohr and Dustin Brewer.

TOP O' TEXAS KID PONY SHOW EVENT RULES

•**GOAT RIBBON RACE (AGE 5 AND UNDER)** - This is a timed event. The contestant runs across the starting line on foot to the goat, removes the ribbon from the goat's tail and returns to the starting line. This event is timed between the flags. The goat will be held. Contestants cannot be assisted in any way between the flags.

•**BARREL RACING (ALL AGES)** - Knocking over a barrel will result in a 5 second penalty for each barrel knocked over. Failure to follow the standard clover leaf pattern shall cause disqualification. A horse may start either to the right or to the left of the pattern and then run the remainder of the pattern accordingly. There will be no disqualification for touching a barrel.

•**GOLFETTE (AGE 7 AND UNDER)** - Rider races to the barrel

and picks up golf ball while turning the barrel, returns to the barrel nearest the finish line, deposits the ball in it, and crosses the finish line. Rider may run either the right or left pattern. Circling the barrel, dismounting, dropping the ball, turning over the barrel or bucket will result in disqualification. Group I will be handed a golf ball before starting the race and will continue the pattern.

•**FLAG RACE (AGE 6-11)** - This is a timed event. Two barrels with a bucket of sand on each will be used in this race. Contestant races to the first barrel and pulls flag out of first bucket, races to the second barrel and sticks flag in second bucket and then races back to the finish line. The pattern may be run to the right or left. Circling the barrel, dismounting, or dropping the flag will result in disqualification. Flag must stay in bucket until contestant crosses finish line.

•**BREAKAWAY CALF ROPING (AGE 12-15)** - Head must go through loop. One minute time limit. Rope should be tied to horn with string so that it will break. No break results in a no time. Rope must be broken by calf. Rope will be checked by a designated official. Ten second penalty for broken barrier. Contestant must flag rope at saddle horn. String will be furnished by management. Two loops will be allowed if carried.

•**CALF ROPING** - Catch as catch can. Calf must stay tied for five seconds with a qualifying tie. Qualified tie is considered to be any three legs crossed and tied. One minute time limit. Ten second penalty for broken barrier. Contestant MUST USE NECK ROPE or similar device. Two loops will be allowed if carried.

•**RIBBON ROPING - (GROUP VI BOYS)** - Catch as catch can. Calf must be standing on feet when ribbon is taken off. Rope must hold calf until roper gets hand on calf. One minute time limit. Contestant helper must run ribbon and be of opposite sex and entered in the show. Ten second

penalty for broken barrier. Contestant MUST USE NECK ROPE or similar device. Two loops will be allowed if carried.

•**GOAT TYING (AGE 12-15)** - Goat must stay tied for 5 seconds with a qualifying tie. Any 3 legs must be crossed to qualify. Disqualification will result if horse comes in contact with rope or goat.

•**GOAT UNDECORATING (AGE 8-11)** - Ride to goat, dismount and remove ribbon from goats' tail. Time will start when rider crosses start line and stop when ribbon is removed. Disqualification will result if horse comes in contact with rope or goat.

•**POLE BENDING (AGE 8-15)** - The pole bending pattern is to be run around six poles. Each pole will be 21-feet apart and the first pole will be 21-feet from the starting line. A horse may start either to the right or left of the first pole and then run the remainder of the pattern accordingly. Knocking over a pole will result in a five second penalty for each pole knocked over. No disqualification for touching pole. Recrossing the starting line before pattern is completed will result in disqualification.

•**CALF RIDING (AGE 6-9)** - Six second ride using one or two hands. If contestant starts with two hands, he must finish with two hands. No flanks will be allowed. No exceptions.

•**BULL RIDING (AGE 10-15)** - Six second ride for Group IV using only one hand. Groups V and VI will ride eight seconds using only one hand. No flanks will be allowed. No exceptions.

•**STICK HORSE RACE (AGE 5 AND UNDER)** - Same rules as barrel racing except must furnish own stick horse. Contestant can not be assisted in any way between the flags.

•**WALK AND LEAD BARREL RACE (AGE 5 AND UNDER)** - Horse must be led on a normal rein of approximately 7-feet in length. Cloverleaf pattern must be followed by both leader and rider.

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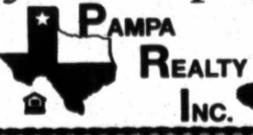
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Slide Bar to perform at Top O' Texas Rodeo dance

Annual rodeo dance features band Slide Bar

The group Slide Bar will perform at 9 p.m. nightly at the Clyde Carruth Pavilion during this year's annual Top O' Texas Rodeo in Pampa. The dance is being sponsored by Taylor Petroleum and Bowers Ranch.

"Slide Bar! The next award I go up and get, I hope it's because of these guys," says award-winning songwriter and Nashville producer, DeWayne Blackwell.

Slide Bar's five years of non-stop road work recently paid its dividends in Nashville, Tenn., with Blackwell producing their latest album project. The collection of songs recorded captures Slide Bar's diversified styles of country music including their distinguished hard-driving sound that instrumentally explores the distant edges of country music while lyrically maintaining the traditional country flavor that has made them one of the top performing acts in the Southwest U.S. The new album also showcases Slide Bar's ability to tame their hard-driving style and compliment it with a touch of steel guitar and a fiddle to create a tradition-rich country sound accentuated with a unique Slide Bar twist.

Slide Bar's road to Nashville began in 1987 when band bass Buddy Parman of Reydon, Okla., formed the totally self-contained group and coordinated its first album project that carried the title of "Hard Livin' Country Boys."

The independently released album highlighted the creation of Slide Bar's "Hard Livin' Country Boys" image and solidified the upward growth trend of the group's popularity in the Southwestern states.

Teen queen's reign nearing end



MANDY POOLE/MISS RODEO TOP O' TEXAS TEEN 1998

Mandy Poole is a junior at Pampa High School where she is listed in the 1997/98 Who's Who in American High School Students. Her school activities include a member of the organizing board for Teen Crime Stoppers. She holds memberships in Future Farmers of America, Pampa High School Rodeo Club and competes in the Tri-State High School Rodeo Association. She is a member of the National Barrel Horse

Association, where she competed at the state level in May 1998. She has received awards from the American Quarter Horse Youth Association's Riding Program and participates in the AQHYA Wrangler Star Program. Other memberships include Jackpot Barrel Racing Association and the 4-H Riding Program.

While holding the title of Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Teen, Poole represented the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association at the Miss Rodeo Texas Pageant this month at San Antonio.

She is the 16-year-old daughter of Bob and Nancy Poole. She belongs to HiLand Church Youth Group and has volunteered with Gray County Veterinary Clinic.

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Rodeo parade at 10 a.m. July 17

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The parade will form at 9:30 a.m. in the Coronado Center/M.K. Brown Auditorium Area. First and second place trophies will be awarded in each category.

No float will be considered for a trophy without a number. Entries must see the director in charge to

get a number before the parade starts. Area organizations, clubs are being encouraged to participate in the parade.

The parade route is as follows: M.K. Brown Parking Lot; east on Somerville across Hobart; southeast on Somerville to Francis; east on Francis to Cuyler; south on Cuyler to Foster; southwest on Foster 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; disband.

For more information, call the rodeo office at 669-0434.

Funds needed for Cal Farley participants

The Top O' Texas Rodeo Association has once again invited the boys and girls from the Cal Farley Family Center in Borger to participate in the Kid Pony Show, July 11-13. However, the association needs the assistance of the people of Pampa and the surrounding area in order for these children to participate. Sponsor donations are now being accepted at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association office, 200 N. Ballard.

The donations are to pay the entry fees for these children. Fees range from \$8-\$16 per event per child and any donation is appreciated. These children would not be able to participate in the Kid Pony Show without the support of the people in this area. Anyone wishing to make a donation may contact the rodeo office at (806) 669-0434 or come by 200 N. Ballard.



Whiplash the Cowboy Monkey, star of the Tommy Lucia Revue of Weatherford, Okla., sits aboard his sheep dog, a highly trained mount imported from Scotland. They'll be part of the rodeo performances and their fun, fast-paced and incredibly unique performance is sure to delight one and all. The agility and skill of the canine is unmatched and the unpredictable antics of Whiplash keep onlookers in stitches.

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Kid Pony Show rules ...

1. Anyone who is entered in the regular rodeo events is not eligible to enter the Kid Pony Show. PRCA and WPRA members or permit holders are not allowed.

2. No contestant shall be assisted in any way between starting lines.

3. All contestants must wear numbers at all times.

4. Tying a child in a saddle in any way will not be permitted. This includes rubber bans, velcro or any other manner.

5. All events shall be run in a closed arena.

6. Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated from anyone.

7. In the case of a tie in any event, the winner will be decided by a flipped coin.

8. The decision of the judges is final. All rules are interpreted at the judges' discretion.

9. Buckles will be awarded to winners in Groups I-IV. Groups V & VI will have pay backs as follows:

1 to 3 entries - 1 place - 100%

4 to 6 entries - 2 places - 60%, 40%

7 or more entries - 3 places - 50%, 30%, 20%

There will be a \$4 office charge deducted from these paybacks.

10. All-around buckles will be awarded to Tuesday night contestants. Contestants must be entered in three events to qualify. The following scale will be used in determining points.

1st place - 6 points

2nd place - 5 points

3rd place - 4 points

4th place - 3 points

5th place - 2 points

6th place - 1 point

11. If a contestant is willfully entered in the wrong

Kid Pony Show — July 11, 4 p.m. — Groups I and II; July 12, 7 p.m. — Groups III and IV; and July 13, 7 p.m. — Groups V and VI.

age group, the contestant will be barred from competing. Age groups are determined by age as of July 1.

12. No stallion horses or mules will be permitted.

13. In the case of a rainout, the show will be rescheduled and no money will be refunded.

14. Protests: Each protest must plainly state the cause of the complaint and must be delivered to the Chairman of the Grievance Committee, who will be in the judges stand prior to the end of each event. All protests must be accompanied by a \$50 deposit. If the protest is approved, the money will be refunded. If the protest is not approved, the money will be forfeited.

15. Boys and girls will compete separately in all age groups except in calf riding and bull riding and the walk and lead barrel race in group I.

16. Officials reserve the right to select the calves in the riding events. Sizes of calves will be according to the size of contestants in a group.

17. Entries must be received in the rodeo office by 5 p.m. July 9, 1999. NO EXCEPTIONS.

General Chairmen ... Neil Fulton, Michael Craig, Buck Arrington, Glenn Baggett, and Terry Ledbetter
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Rodeo secretary ... Jane Jacobs

Fame Hall draws visitors

Rodeo is a sport, a business and, perhaps most importantly, a lifestyle, according to the National Finals Rodeo program book.

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The ProRodeo Hall of Fame was opened in 1979 to honor the best of cowboys, stock contractors, contract personnel, notable personalities and others in the rodeo industry.

Situated on a 20-acre site in Colorado Springs, Colo., the facility recently underwent a \$4.4 million expansion, along with the headquarters for the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association. About two-thirds of the additional 30,000 square feet will go the Hall of Fame, creating about 15 years of growing room.

Since the Hall's opening, more than 100 people and 17 animals have been inducted. With more than 150 annual nominations, only an elite few are selected each year.

In 1995, more than 45,000 visitors toured the Hall. The tour includes two multimedia presentations, one illustrating the sport's origin, the other dealing with modern rodeo and many interesting exhibits.

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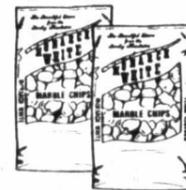
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