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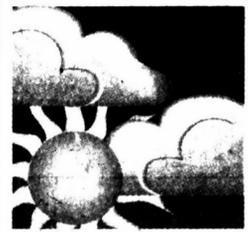
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Rodeo ticket giveaway continues

TOI Rodeo directors will give away rodeo tickets tonight at Red River Steakhouse in McClean where drawings will take place hourly between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Friday night, directors will do the same at Amber's Mexican Restaurant in Pampa from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. You don't have to be present to win.

Two teen-agers killed at Austin home

AUSTIN (AP) — Two teenage girls were found shot to death Thursday at an Austin home, police said.
Law officers were called about 3:15 a.m. to a house where they found the two girls, ages 15 and 17, dead of gunshot wounds to the head. One girl was found in the driveway, and the other in the front yard.
Identities of the victims were not immediately released.
About four miles away, a 17-year-old boy was found dead beneath a tree at Winn Elementary School.
Police suspect his death could be a suicide and may be related to the double slaying, News 8 Austin reported.
No ruling has been made yet on whether the boy committed suicide.

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Damage, messes left by Bull Barn users a problem

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

Gray County Commissioners Court are in a dilemma as to how to handle the rental of the Clyde Carruth Livestock Pavilion (Bull Barn) in the future.
County Judge Richard Peet told the commissioners court this week that some people who are renting the county-owned facility are apparently not cleaning it after use.
"If people are just walking off and not cleaning it, and we're just giving the deposit back, apparently we're too lenient on the deposit," said Precinct One Commissioner Joe Wheeley. He said in the agreement people sign it asks what kind of party the people are holding. "If they're not telling the truth, the only way I can see to handle it is to have the sheriff check on it (the building) each time it is rented to see if it is being used correctly. If not, have him shut it down. If we make it too complicated we'll make it where people don't want to rent it."
Precinct Two Commissioner Jim Greene said the armory and Chamber of Commerce have gone up on rent.
Greene said recently a group had rented the facility who had alcohol, but didn't have any security personnel present.
He said damage was done to the building including doors were off stalls of the restrooms, and it was not cleaned the next morning. "They (the people who had used it the previous night) showed up (See BULL BARN, Page 3)

Holiday crash hurts two local teen-agers

A wreck between a car filled with teen-agers and a pickup truck at Price Road and Gwendolyn streets Wednesday afternoon injured two Pampa girls.
Stephanie Leigh Fisher, 17, 519 Roberta, and a passenger in the car she was driving, Ashley Swindle, 17, 2306 Charles, were taken by Rural Metro Ambulance Service to Pampa Regional Medical Center emergency room after the collision. Hospital officials were checking on the teens' conditions at press time today.
Pampa Fire Department personnel were also called to the scene of the wreck to assist with the injured and hazardous material spills from the wrecked vehicles.
According to Texas Department of Public Safety records, Fisher, driving a 1985 Plymouth Reliant, was traveling south on FM 282 (Price Road) when she turned in front of a 1995 Dodge Ram 2500 pickup driven by Tena K. Dennis, 39, 2406 Navajo, which was northbound on the highway.
The pickup hit the Reliant in the front passenger door. After the collision, DPS records show the car stopped in the northeast part of the intersection facing north east. The pickup came to a stop east of the intersection, partly in the south bar ditch of Gwendolyn facing southeast.
Two other passengers in the Reliant, Jenny Tollison, 16, 308 N. Christy, and Julian George, 16, 1225 Charles, declined emergency treatment. Dennis and her son, Colby Dennis, 10, also declined emergency treatment at the scene.
Fisher was cited for failure to yield right of way turning left.

Golden Horseshoe clue

The Golden Horseshoe Treasure Hunt, sponsored by the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association, is under way and Friday's clue can be found at a gift shop.
Today's clue could be found at B&B Pharmacy.
All clues will be placed in selected stores in Pampa and you can only get the clues by going into the stores.
The lucky person who finds the Horseshoe will win a box seat valued at \$150 for the rodeo performances July 12, 13, and 14. In addition, the winner will be able to ride in the rodeo parade on July 14.



USDA: Errors cost cattle producers up to \$25 million

By PHILIP BRASHER
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Cattle producers lost \$15 million to \$25 million because of errors in a new system for reporting livestock prices that was started this spring, the Agriculture Department said this week.
However, a study issued by the department said it would be impractical and unnecessary for the government to compensate the industry for the losses.
"When you get down to an individual producer it's almost impossible to know what their losses were," said the department's chief economist, Keith Collins, who directed an internal review of the reporting system.
The National Cattlemen's Beef

Association estimates the losses were much higher, at least \$42 million, based on studies done for the group by economists at Virginia Tech and Kansas State University.
The errors generally understated the prices that packers were receiving for beef. Producers and packers use the price reports to negotiate deals and to track fluctuations in beef demand. Some cattle contracts are pegged directly to the price reports. USDA disclosed the mistakes on May 17 and blamed them on a software error.
"It's unreasonable to think that every time the government has a misreporting in some form or another of economic intelligence ... that the government should pay a compensation claim on that," Collins said.

The National Cattlemen's Beef Association plans to poll its state affiliates to see if they want to pursue compensation, said Chuck Lambert, the group's chief economist.
"All these analyses are based on economic models and the outcome is determined by the assumptions that go into them. It's entirely possible that scientifically valid models can come out with different results."
Lambert praised USDA for announcing changes in confidentiality rules that will result in more data being available in the daily price reports.
Many of the 91 reports issued under the system have been blank because of the rules that prevent the disclosure of prices in markets where there are fewer than three companies buying livestock or

where one firm controls more than 60 percent of the purchase.
As a result of changes recommended by the report, USDA said it could disclose more information in the reports without disclosing the identity of the companies.
The lack of data has primarily affected cattle producers in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska.
The report also said it would improve its testing of the reporting system and accelerate its auditing of meatpackers to ensure that the data they are providing are accurate.
Wayne Purcell, a Virginia Tech economist who performed one of the two studies for the producers group, said the industry's losses from USDA's errors could be as high as \$54 million.

Fireworks, grass fires all part of 4th of July

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
Staff Writer

Small grass fires caused by fireworks and multiple 9-1-1 calls reporting fireworks violations kept firefighters and local law enforcement hopping this July 4 holiday.
Pampa Fire Department personnel reported 14 calls during the 24-hour July 4 holiday period, mostly involving small grass fires sparked by fireworks.
Pampa Police Department filed 11 official reports of fireworks violations since Sunday, July 1, but officers responded to numerous 9-1-1 calls reporting citizens popping fireworks throughout the city.
Although the City of Pampa has laws against possession or exploding fireworks within the city limits, no citations of ordinance violations had been filed with Municipal Court at press time today.
A July 4 wreck at Price Road and Gwendolyn streets sent two Pampa teen-agers to the hospital. (See story this page) Conditions were not available at press time on Stephanie Leigh Fisher, 17, 519 Roberta and Ashley Swindle, 17, 2306 Charles.
The two teens were injured in a collision between Fisher's 1985 Plymouth Reliant and a 1995 Dodge Ram pickup driven by Tena K. Dennis, 39, of 2406 Navajo, at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday.
On the whole, however, the holiday seemed to relatively quiet.
No fireworks related injuries were treated at Pampa Regional Medical Center Emergency Room, according to Terry Barnes, hospital spokesman.



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)
A brightly-colored pyrotechnic burst lights the sky over Recreation Park, east of Pampa, late Wednesday in the finale of the city's annual public fireworks display presented by Western Enterprises of Carrier, Okla.

A nearly-full moon delayed the beginning of the city's annual fireworks display presented by Western Enterprises of Carrier, Okla., at Recreation Park, officials said today.
Bill Hildebrandt, community development director, said the fireworks extravaganza generally begins when the sun sets at approximately 9:40 p.m. This year, the pyrotechnic company putting on the show waited until approximately 10 p.m., when the sky darkened enough that the fireworks could be seen despite the light from the almost full moon, he said.
"I thought the attendance was real good. The weather was perfect," he said. "We had effects that were different than I had ever seen before."
Two of the new fireworks in this year program included a red heart-shaped display and one that looked like the planet Saturn.
Special events included in the (See FOURTH, Page 3)

Five indictments handed up

Gray County grand jurors handed up five indictments in 223rd District Court here.
District Judge Lee Waters set bond at \$10,000 on a second degree felony charge of possession of controlled substance, enhanced naming Barney Earl Sawyer, 44, of Letors. Sawyer is charged with possessing methamphetamine, over one gram but less than four grams, on Jan. 31, 2000. The charge was upgraded because of Sawyer had been convicted for felony possession of a controlled substance in Donley County on July 17, 1989.
Derrel Elwood Hext, 45, of Van, was named in an indictment charging him with possession of less than one gram of methamphetamine on April 23, 2000. Bond for Hext has been set at \$8,000.
Grand jurors indicted Pampa resident Marion Ray Sexton, 53, 501 Roberta, for possession of a prohibited weapon, a third degree felony, on March 25, 2000. Sexton is charged with possession a John Buckingham 12-gauge shotgun with a barrel under 18 inches and an overall length of less than 26 inches. Sexton has been free on a \$4,000 bond since he was originally arrested for the charge.
An indictment for engaging in organized criminal activity, also a third degree felony, names Jason Todd Vance, 20, 1815 Lynn. According to the indictment, Vance is charged with conspiring with five other persons to burglarize a building without the permission of the building's owner, Mickey Piersall. Bond was set at \$2,500.
In other action, grand jurors indicted Evelyn Caldwell Lemons, 42, of Amarillo for possession of less than one gram of cocaine on Feb. 20. Bond on the state jail charge was set at \$1,500.

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Services tomorrow

DORMAN, Myrtle Mildred — 2 p.m., Wheeler Church of Christ, Wheeler.
EDWARDS, Ouida Lou Adelle — 10 a.m., Christeson Funeral Home, Harrison, Ark.
VICKERY, Debra Benton — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.

Obituaries

MYRTLE MILDRED DORMAN
WHEELER — Myrtle Mildred Green Dorman, 83, died Tuesday, July 3, 2001. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Wheeler Church of Christ with Bill Morrison, minister, and Jerry Dorman, of Pampa, officiating. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery at Shamrock under the direction of Wright Funeral Home.

Mrs. Dorman married George Virgil "Bus" Dorman on Nov. 27, 1933, at Hollis, Okla. She was a dispatcher, a jailer and a cook for Wheeler County Sheriff's office.

Survivors include two daughters, Yolanda Williams of Portales, N.M., and Rebecca Lynn Case of Wheeler; a son, Danny Patrick Dorman of Wheeler; a sister, Nona Elmore of Allison; nine grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Westview Boys Home of Tipton, Okla., and High Plains Children's Home.

KATHRYN HAMMACK
SHAMROCK — Kathryn Hammack, 88, died Monday, July 2, 2001. Services were to be at 10:30 a.m. today in First Baptist Church with Chris Howard of Lago Vista, grandson of Mrs. Hammack, and the Rev. Jack Lee, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Mrs. Hammack, a longtime Shamrock resident, and her husband owned and operated service stations in Shamrock for 35 years.

Survivors include a son, Robby Hammack of Shamrock; a daughter, Wanda Todd of Shamrock; a sister, Bonnie Willingham of Omaha, Neb.; 11 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

FRED N. MALONE
AMARILLO — Fred N. Malone, 87, a former longtime Pampa resident, died Tuesday, July 3, 2001. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Paramount Terrace Christian Church. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mr. Malone owned and operated Vogue Cleaners in Pampa for many years and belonged to Pampa Toastmasters, Dry Cleaning Association, Amarillo Senior Citizens and Paramount Terrace Christian Church of Amarillo.

Survivors include two sons, Jimmy Malone of Pasadena and Bobby Malone of Pasadena; a daughter, Marion (Joan) Maxwell of Amarillo; a brother Billy Bob Tension of Houston; a sister, Louise O'Connor of Arlington; 11 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Paramount Terrace Christian Church, Senior Citizens, Pampa Toastmasters or Dry Cleaning Associates.

Stocks

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

Wheat	2.67	up 1.75
Milo	3.11	up 1.29
Corn	1.29	up 0.35
Soybeans	4.02	up 0.03

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

Occidental	27.05	up 0.62
Fidelity Masch	111.70	up 0.21
Pimco	18.63	up 0.15

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

BP Amoco	49.43	up 0.93
Clancee	19.91	dn 1.02
Celanese	35.14	up 0.32
Celanese OIG	24.05	dn 0.87
Exxon	92.07	up 1.68
Coca Cola	45.64	dn 0.30
Columbia HC A	44.96	dn 0.99
Enron	49.80	up 1.21
Halliburton	34.80	up 0.75
KMI	54.35	up 1.75
Kerr-McGee	66.74	up 1.29
Unimco	15.69	dn 0.35
McDonald's	27.27	up 0.03
Exxon Mobil	88.08	up 0.74
New Amos	23.78	up 0.23
NCFI	28.95	up 0.35
NOI	25.55	up 0.28
ORF	20.40	up 0.45
Pennys	25.52	dn 0.78
Phillips	57.79	up 0.94
Pioneer Nat	16.86	up 0.21
SLB	54.44	up 1.15
Unimco	13.33	up 0.02
Exxon	68.89	up 1.34
Ultranam	48.59	up 0.79
Wal Mart	48.95	dn 0.27
Williams	33.44	up 0.44
New York Gold		269.05
Silver		4.29
West Texas Crude		26.03

Sheriff's Office

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

Wednesday, July 4
 Johnny Diaz, 24, Hale Center, was arrested on a bond surrender for driving while intoxicated.

Thursday, July 5
 Clinton Paul Smile, 22, 319 Roberta, was arrested on bond surrenders for speeding, possession of marijuana, and failure to appear, and for two counts of issuing bad checks.

Ambulance

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

Wednesday, July 4
 7:56 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2600 block of Fir; no transport.
 5:33 p.m. - A mobile I U responded to Gwendolyn and Price Road and transported two to PRMC.

Thursday, July 5
 12:39 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1400 block of East Francis and transported one to PRMC.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	1-888-Energas
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	669-5700
SPS	1-800-750-2520
Water	669-5830

Police report

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

Tuesday, July 3
 A CD case valued at \$15 and a wallet valued at \$20 was found in the 1200 block of East Francis. Burglary of a vehicle was reported in the 1100 block of North Garland. A CD player and 60 music CD, total estimated value of \$600, were reported stolen.

Burglary of a vehicle was reported in the 1100 block of North Terrace. A cell phone valued at \$122 was reported stolen.

A representative of Frank's Thriftway, 300 E. Brown, reported theft of a bottle of saline solution valued at \$6.79. The item was taken on June 30.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 500 block of Doucette. A JVC CD stereo face valued at \$150 was taken in the break-in. The item was later recovered on Wynne Street.

Sunglasses, binoculars, cassette tapes were found in the 600 block of Wynne.

Telephone harassment was reported in the 600 block of West Francis.

A representative of Taylor Mart, 2101 N. Hobart, reported theft of \$17.50 worth of gasoline.

A Huffly 10-speed bicycle was found in the 300 block of Anne.

Burglary of a building was reported in the 700 block of West Wilks. Jewelry, value unknown, was reported stolen in the break-in. Damage to a window and glass door was estimated at \$300.

A domestic dispute and simple assault with minor injuries was reported in the 1100 block of East Kingsmill.

Wednesday, July 4

Abel Salazar, 17, 608 N. Wynne, was arrested for burglary of a motor vehicle and failure to display driver's license.

Elizabeth Valen Hoover, 42, 1021 Mary Ellen, was arrested for burglary of a habitation.

Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 1100 block of Varnon. A residence was broken into sometime between 6:30 p.m., June 28 and 6:15 p.m., July 4. A back door received an estimated \$100 damage in the break-in. A television, two VCRs, a cable box, clothing, vacuum cleaner, collectible figurines, and a metal wire rack with a total value of \$1,369 were reported stolen.

Cash totaling \$400 was reported lost in the 500 block of South Reid.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1000 block of East Scott. A trampoline mat valued at \$160 and a fence valued at \$100 were damaged.

Injury to a child was reported in the 400 block of south Hughes. An 11-year-old girl was grabbed on the chest and arm causing bruises.

Injury to a person was reported in the 500 block of North Starkweather. Police determined it was a false alarm.

Thursday, July 5

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 800 block of East Denver. Sometime between 2 and 2:30 a.m., someone took a Nokia cell phone valued at \$60 from a vehicle.

Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 1600 block of West Somerville. Damage to the building was estimated at \$30.

Fires

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

Wednesday, July 4
 5:24 p.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to a grass fire at Gray 6 1/2, one-half mile south of McCullough. A fire caused by fireworks burned approximately two acres.

5:36 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a motor vehicle collision at Gwendolyn and Price Road.

8:18 p.m. - One unit and two firefighters stood by at Recreation Park during the annual fireworks display. One small fire was extinguished.

9:40 p.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to a grass fire caused by fireworks at Gray 8 1/2 and Gray G. A 50-foot by 200-foot area of land was burned.

10:05 p.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to a grass fire caused by fireworks at Tyng Street and Loop 171. A 60-foot by 150-foot area was burned.

10:13 p.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to a grass fire caused by fireworks at Tyng Street and the Loop 171 overpass, near the Danziger Crossing. A small area was burned.

10:20 p.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to a grass fire caused by fireworks at Octavius and Harlem streets. The fire was out when firefighters arrived. Only a small area was burned.

10:37 p.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to a grass fire caused by fireworks one mile north of Pampa on Gray 5 at Texas 152 West. Approximately one acre was burned.

10:40 p.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to a grass fire caused by fireworks near Price Road, 1/4 mile west on Gray G. Approximately 1/2 acre was burned.

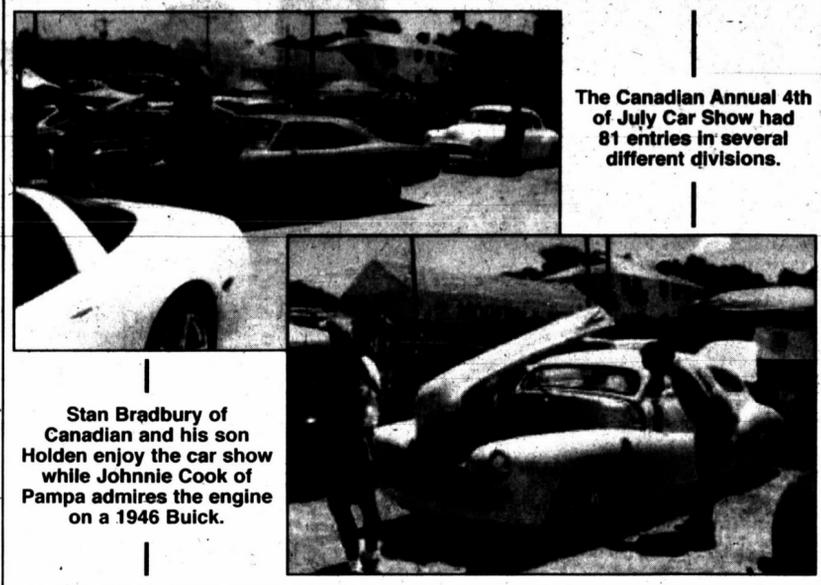
10:50 p.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to a grass fire caused by fireworks on Texas 70, north of Pampa at Keller Estates. Firefighters extinguished two small fires, each about 20 feet in diameter.

11:12 p.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to a small grass fire caused by fireworks at Tignor and Campbell streets.

Thursday, July 5
 2:01 a.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to a grass fire caused by fireworks at Tyng and Tignor streets. Firefighters extinguished two small fires in the bar ditch.

3:08 a.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a standby for LifeStar Helicopter at One Medical Plaza.

6:53 a.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to a fire at Harlem and Octavius streets. A wooden barrier at Marcus Sanders Park was smoldering from a fire caused by fireworks.



The Canadian Annual 4th of July Car Show had 81 entries in several different divisions.

Stan Bradbury of Canadian and his son Holden enjoy the car show while Johnnie Cook of Pampa admires the engine on a 1946 Buick.

Texas round up ...

Burglar bars blamed for trapping mom, children in fatal house fire

HOUSTON (AP) — A boy playing with a fireplace lighter ignited a blaze that killed a mother and three of her children early Wednesday morning, a Houston Fire Department spokesman said.

The victims died of apparent smoke inhalation when fire broke out in their single-story northeast Houston home that had been fortified with burglar bars over the doors and windows.

Robert Lopez, senior investigator with the medical examiner's office in Harris County, identified the victims as Stephanie Denise Hadnot, 30; Mounique Shanta Hadnot, 16; Frank Glen Thomas, 13; and Kym Stephane Hadnot, 4. He said the preliminary cause of death was smoke inhalation.

Witnesses say Stephanie Hadnot initially escaped the burning home with her own mother, stepfather, two of her other children, and a neighborhood boy staying with the family. But, she ran back into the house when she realized that three of her children were still inside, her father, David Hadnot told the Houston Chronicle.

"Stephanie came out with the two boys (who survived) and went back in to get the others," David Hadnot said. "I'm not surprised. She loved her kids."

Austin artist cherishes old-style method of stone carving

AUSTIN (AP) — Chipping away at granite, slate and limestone, Maureen Thompson carefully tends to her craft with an eye on the past.

Armed with her mallet and chisel, Thompson is one of the few artists in the country who still hand-carves letters on stone markers and plaques the old-fashioned way.

Sandblasting and other modern power tools may have their place, but not in Thompson's art.

Sunlight casts interesting shadows on her V-cut letters, making them stand out the way such lettering did nearly 2000 years ago in ancient Roman architecture.

"It's time-consuming to do it traditionally," said the 29-year-old Thompson. But it's worth the wait to many clients who prefer high-quality, highly aesthetic lettering on monuments, she said.

Analysts say Compaq's shift to services won't be easy

HOUSTON (AP) — Compaq Computer Corp., suffering from falling prices for personal computers, is reshaping its huge global-services division to mimic IBM, the world's largest technology-services company.

Since the beginning of the year, Compaq has downplayed its PC business to focus more attention on selling powerful servers used to run Web sites and on technical services.

Chairman and chief executive Michael Capellas outlined a broad reorganization plan in a June memo. Capellas wants to bring Compaq Global Services and its 38,000 employees to the forefront in the company's work.

Compaq has earmarked \$500 million to acquire smaller services firms and plans to go after clients in new industries such as retail, biotech and entertainment.

The recent moves are all designed to reduce the Houston-based company's reliance on PC sales and increase its revenue earned on services from 16 percent last year to about 33 percent.

Yahoo! still trying to deliver on the promise of Internet TV

DALLAS (AP) — When Yahoo! bought Broadcast.com Inc. in July 1999, it greatly increased its ability to distribute audio and video over the Internet.

But two years after the \$6 billion deal, the big Web portal company still doesn't have much of an Internet TV presence.

"Broadcast.com is nowhere near what it could have been," the company's co-founder, Mark Cuban, declared on CNBC in March. "They blew it."

Yahoo! officials say they aren't to blame for the

modest rollout of Internet TV. They say the growth of high-speed Internet service, or broadband — which improves the reception of Internet video — has been slower than expected.

"Companies that banked their future on broadband, most of them are not very successful," Jerry Yang, co-founder and a top executive of Yahoo!, told The Dallas Morning News.

Deal with flight attendants won't end American's labor troubles

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A strike by flight attendants looks less likely now that American Airlines has reached a tentative contract agreement with the union, but the world's largest carrier still faces plenty of turbulence on the labor-relations front.

For starters, Saturday's deal with negotiators for the 23,000 flight attendants must still be ratified by the union's executive committee and members. Two years ago, flight attendants rejected a tentative contract and forced changes in the union's leadership.

At the same time, organized opposition is growing to another recent contract agreement, this time with the airline's 15,000 mechanics, represented by the Transport Workers Union.

Although there is no formal campaign against the tentative contract announced June 24, many mechanics are aggressively soliciting votes against it. Others say they will vote for the deal, then move to replace the union with the Aircraft Mechanics Fraternal Association as a ploy to get an immediate raise and restart negotiations immediately under the new union's banner.

Union and airline officials declined to comment on the vote.

Hutchison says she doesn't expect Navy to pursue plan

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — Many state and local officials expect the Navy to abandon its proposal to use part of Padre Island and the South Texas coastline as a warfare training site after a number of high-ranking officials publicly spoke out against the plan.

After U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison expressed reluctance Tuesday to support the Navy's plan, many consider the proposal dead on arrival.

"She carries more leverage than all of us put together, you could say, in regards to the (Bush) administration," state Sen. Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi, told the Corpus Christi Caller-Times for its Wednesday editions.

Hutchison added her name to a growing list of people against the plan.

Earlier Tuesday in Austin, Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander cited environmental concerns and doubts about an economic boon in her opposition.

North Texas drug role expands

DALLAS (AP) — In North Texas, a major distribution hub for illegal drugs, many freight and passenger railways go virtually unchecked, according to a report by the North Texas High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area.

The federal report says the area is ideal for the distribution of illegal drugs because of its central geographic location and easy access provided by freeways, airports and railroads.

The drug "threat assessment report" by HIDTA found that a new concern to some federal and local law enforcement agencies is the railways. The report said Amtrak's plans for a Dallas-to-New York route next year will be an opportunity for drug traffickers.

"It's a challenge that I think we're probably not being successful with, given the magnitude of the problem," said John Brown, Dallas special agent in charge of the Drug Enforcement Administration. "Drug dealers are very dynamic, and they use any means they can. So if Amtrak has a route from a good transportation hub like Dallas to anyplace in the Northeast, they'll jump on the opportunity."

Officials with Amtrak and other railroads said trains are an inconvenient method of smuggling, and that railroad police control the situation.

Weather focus

PAMPA — Today, partly sunny with highs 98 to 102. Southwest to south winds 10 to 20 mph. Tonight, mostly clear with lows near 70. South winds 10 to 15 mph.

Friday, mostly sunny with highs around 102. Southwest to south winds 15 to 20 mph.

STATEWIDE — Much of the state will see a chance for scattered summer showers late Thursday afternoon, with the strongest chance for thunderstorms in South Texas.

Highs statewide will range from the upper 80s in South Texas to the mid-90s for much of the rest of the state, with overnight lows in the 70s.

North Texans on Thursday can expect partly cloudy skies with only a slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms in the southeast part of the region.

All of South Texas had a chance for showers and thunderstorms Thursday afternoon and evening. Showers were expected to dissipate overnight.

Isolated afternoon and evening thunderstorms are expected in far West Texas, with mostly clear skies over the rest of the region.

Skies were clear early Thursday morning with broken high clouds over the northern portions of the Panhandle. There was some patchy fog along the Texas Coast into the Lufkin area.

Winds were light and southerly at about 5 to 10 miles per hour over the Panhandle and 15 to 20 at Guadalupe Pass.

Early morning temperatures ranged from a low of 64 degrees at Mara to 82 degrees at Dallas.

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Designated by the county to handle the rental of the facility is County Treasurer Scott Hahn.

He asked Hahn if the woman who signed the contract on the rental had paid the county for the damages and a clean-up fee.

"She signed an agreement to pay \$600-plus at \$50 a week or every two weeks—something like that," said Hahn. "We've been calling about twice a week and always end up with some little children who say they'll pass the word to Mama, and we call again. We're not getting anywhere."

He further said, "The woman acknowledged she was responsible for the damage, but she insists she went to the sheriff's office and talked to 'somebody' and they said they'd be sure security got supplied." He added, "Of course, we don't know who 'somebody' was — it's kind of like 'they'."

Hahn said the county-facility was rented for a 15-year-old Hispanic girl's birthday party. The party, a quinceañera, is regarded as a coming out party for a Hispanic female.

Peet suggested the people renting the building get a sign-off from the sheriff's office if they are going to use alcohol at the county-owned facility. Hahn said sometimes people don't tell in advance that alcohol will be used. He said that no one ever reads the contract before they sign it.

Wheeler suggested a copy of the contract be given to the renters along with a copy of the rules. He also suggested posting the rules at the building.

The present contract states the lessee shall be required to contact the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission as to the regulations regarding their event, and further states the lessee has the responsibility of obtaining proper permits. The contract provides the Amarillo phone number and address of the TABC.

Also the contract states the county treasurer is to determine the number of crowd control and security personnel required for each event. In the absence of the county treasurer the county judge makes the determination.

The contract states that when alcohol is served one security personnel is required from 0-50 people; two for 51-100; 101 and over, three security personnel. It also provides the lessee will pay the security personnel.

"From a practical standpoint, I will tell you right now, no one ever reads those pieces of paper (contract and rules)," said Hahn. "We hand it to them and we don't take the time to read them all three pages."

"That last one - I don't think she could have read it," said Greene.

"That's it - unless we read it in a different language," said Hahn.

"If they don't tell in advance that alcohol will be

used, that is a violation of the contract," said Peet. "If we find out about it," said Hahn.

Greene responded. "It's not hard to find out when beer bottles are about six inches deep."

Hahn said one answer to the problem might be to not rent it on multiple days of a week-end and it would keep Precinct Two employees from coming out on a weekend to clean. He said currently the building is sometimes rented Friday and Saturday nights as well as Sunday afternoon.

"It does create a problem for the foreman to go check and then reach some of his guys - who hopefully are at home - and get it cleaned and have overtime," said Hahn.

The treasurer said that wasn't a good answer and that the facility doesn't make any money. He said if a study was done on it, the county probably is losing \$15,000 a year on the rental of the building.

County Clerk Susan Winborne said she wasn't aware what the contract said, but suggested it include the building be cleaned by 11 a.m. of the next day and that the building not be rented until 12 noon of that day.

"But what if they don't clean it up," said Greene. "That's what we're looking at."

Commissioners discussed increasing the deposit on the building to include the clean-up fee.

The current deposit is \$100 for Gray County residents having non-commercial activities plus a \$25 per day use fee. Commercial use charges are \$50 per day plus a \$200 deposit.

Non-Gray County residents must pay \$50 per day and a \$200 deposit for non-commercial use. Commercial use is \$100 per day plus a \$200 deposit.

"We've had Hispanic dances out there and they don't have security," said Greene. "They can get awfully wild."

Greene said it was required that people furnish security if they have alcohol, but they weren't doing it.

Peet suggested two options would be to increase the deposit and to have the sheriff's deposit sign-off on the contract.

Commissioner Precinct Four James Hefley said he is for shutting the parties down if renters aren't abiding by the rules.

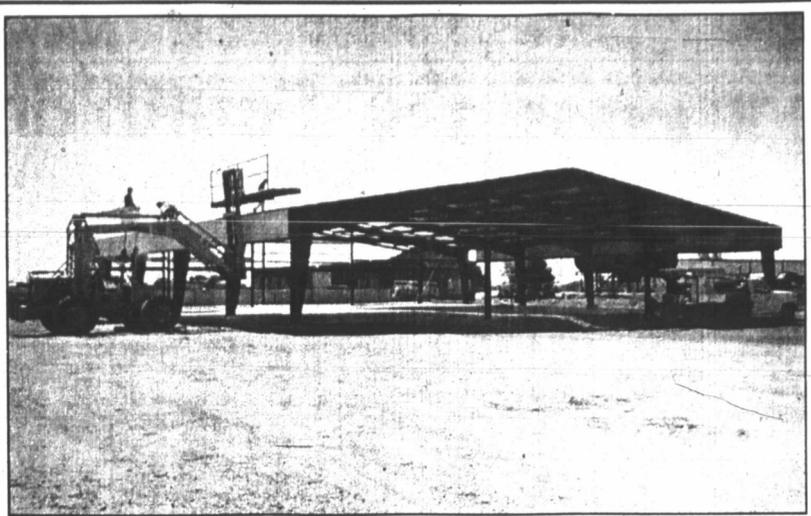
Hahn said several years ago a party was shut down by the sheriff's office because the group was using alcohol and had stated on the contract that no alcohol would be used.

Peet suggested it be put in the agreement that they will be shut down if they don't abide by the terms of the contract.

Wheeler said people sign the agreement certifying the statements are true, but the document does not outline a penalty for giving inaccurate information.

Peet said he will contact the sheriff before the next meeting to get his input, and asked that commissioners bring any suggestions and ideas for revising the procedures regarding the rental of the building to the next meeting.

The matter was tabled until the next meeting.



(Courtesy photo)

Employees of R&B Steel Buildings and L&R Concrete Construction hurry to complete the new outdoor dance pavilion in time for the Top O' Texas Rodeo dance slated July 12, 13 and 14 at Recreation Park.

Rodeo officials say it's a race against time to complete new outdoor pavilion

This is the question directors of the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association are asking themselves. Will the new outdoor dance pavilion be ready for this year's Top O' Texas Rodeo?

"Right now we're hoping for dry weather for a couple of days so that we can meet our July 3rd deadline for having the building completed," said Jane Jacobs, Rodeo secretary. In the past, the rodeo dances have been held in the Clyde Carruth Pavilion, but this year the Association is hoping

the new outdoor pavilion will be finished — but either way it's sure to be a good time.

This year's performers are Flashback on Thursday, Cooder Graw on Friday and Alvin Crow on Saturday. The dance will cost \$8 on Thursday, and \$10 Friday and Saturday.

With talent this great coming, the dance is sure to be great whether it's held inside or out. Everyone is encouraged to join us for a great time at the rodeo dance. See you there!

Teen who portrays A.J. Soprano arrested on robbery, 'pot' charges

NEW YORK (AP) — The 16-year-old "Sopranos" actor who faces real-life criminal charges was unaware of what his friends were doing when two teens were allegedly robbed of \$40, his lawyer says.

Robert Iler, who plays the troubled son of mobster Tony Soprano on the hit HBO series "The Sopranos," and three other youths were arrested early Wednesday. Iler was charged with two counts of second-degree robbery and one count of marijuana possession.

The four were picked up by police for allegedly robbing two teens of Manhattan's Upper East Side. Iler had a bag of marijuana and a water pipe in his pocket when he was arrested, police said.

Police said the oldest of the four, Michael Courmede, 19, approached the victims and ordered them to hand over money. The other suspects allegedly threatened them if they did not comply.

Iler's lawyer, Steven Mintz, disputed the allegations.

"My client didn't threaten anybody, my client didn't hear anybody threaten anybody, my client didn't hear anyone ask for money," Mintz said. "Robert didn't hear anybody or see anybody receive money."

And he only learned what had happened much later when he was picked up."

He posted \$2,500 bail and was released.

Over the three-year run of "The Sopranos," Iler's character, Anthony "A.J." Soprano Jr., has repeatedly found trouble: smoking pot in the family garage, vandalizing his high school, and cheating on a test.

Iler's mother, Helen, told reporters it was the first time her son had been in real-life trouble — "and it will be the last."

The three other teens also had no criminal record, police said. Courmede and Alban Selimaj, 16, pleaded innocent to two counts of second-degree robbery. The fourth suspect, a 15-year-old boy, will face charges in Family Court because of his age.

"What we have here is three kids who thought it would be fun to go out and do a robbery," Robert Wallach, an assistant DA, said at the arraignment.

Iler began his acting career at age 6, when Jeff Mitchell, who became his manager, spotted him walking down a Manhattan street with his father. He was hired to appear in a Pizza Hut commercial. He made his first film — "The Tic Code" — when he was 10.

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festivities at Recreation Park were patriotic music and singing provided by members of Calvary Baptist Church on a trailer near the park pavilion with a larger U.S. flag decorating the makeshift stage and a petting zoo and pony rides provided by Rusty and Kristina York's Snowy River Ranch.

RVs began setting up at the city park over the weekend, and Hildebrandt said many people set up tents and sunshades earlier Wednesday, making the July 4 holiday there a family occasion.

Two extra firefighters were on duty to put out any fires caused by the professional fireworks display, Hildebrandt said.

"We didn't have any that were caused by the fireworks display, but where we were on the back end of Recreation Park, you could see smaller fireworks from every direction," he said.

"I imagine the grass fires kept the firemen really, really busy," he added. "But as far as Recreation Park, everything went fine."

The largest fireworks blaze reported to Pampa Fire Department burned two acres on Gray 6 1/2, a half-mile south of McCullough Street at 5:24 p.m. Wednesday, fire officials reported.

Another large fire caused by fireworks, reported at 10:37 p.m., burned about an acre of grass on Gray 5 and Texas 152 west of the city.

The majority of fires were small and centered on the outskirts of the city near the railroad tracks and overpass at Loop 171, east of Pampa, according to fire department reports.

Someone setting off fireworks at Marcus Sanders Park, Harlem and Octavius streets, caught a wooden barrier resembling a tree trunk to catch fire. The smoldering fire was discovered shortly before 7 a.m. today and was put out by Pampa firefighters.

Brainy bunch meets to learn, socialize

DALLAS (AP) — Hey Smartypants!

Yeah, you. The one by the hot air balloon shaped like a giant brain.

What is the five-digit number in which the first two digits are the product of the fourth and fifth, the second is four times the last, the last digit is seven less than the fourth, and the third is the sum of the first and second?

Wow, that was quick. Is 18,992 your final answer?

Lucky guess, you brainiac.

It's hard to stump members of American Mensa, the high IQ society holding its annual convention this week in Dallas.

Not only are they discussing such cerebral topics as the ethics of human gene research and hypersonic flight, they're learning to ballroom dance, recite limericks and analyze movie stars' handwriting.

Very useful stuff. And that's only during the day. At night, there's socializing, mingling and singles-pairing parties.

There's a literary costume ball, a rave party and wine-tasting demonstrations.

For the unattached intellectual, the annual gathering is a fun way to meet like-minded mates. (Genius man seeks genius woman. Send photo of IQ test.)

Then there's that great big brain, full of hot air.

The group this week plans to launch a hot-air balloon in the shape of a giant brain — billed as "anatomically correct" except for eye-popping colors. The 100-foot-long balloon was invented by a neurosurgeon and loaned by a German medical company.

More than 1,200 Mensans are attending the convention, which

Mensa Mini-Quiz

Here are questions similar to those administered on the Mensa Admission Test. They were contributed by psychologist Abbie F. Salny.

1. What is the word that means the same for the following definitions: a possibly neglectful act of omission; the act of supervision.
2. Jane runs up a three-mile hill at three miles per hour and down the hill at six miles per hour. What is her average speed?
3. What is the number that is one-tenth of one-half of one-fifth of one-fifth of 6,000?
4. You have the same number of nickels, dimes and half dollars. You have a total of \$5.20. How many of each coin do you have?
5. What is the 11-letter word that all smart people spell incorrectly?

- Answers:
1. Oversight.
 2. 4 mph.
 3. 12.
 4. 8.
 5. Incorrectly.

runs through Sunday. The membership of Mensa is made up of people who score in the top 2 percent on any standardized intelligence test.

But Mensa members are not all college professors and rocket scientists, said Pam Donahoo, executive director American Mensa.

The Arlington, Texas-based organization's 49,000 members include such trades as construction workers, truck drivers and restaurant employees.

"Mensa members come from every walk of life and have interests from A to Z," Donahoo said. "But the one thing they share is a love of lifelong learning."

For Randy and Karen Brack of Garland, Texas, Mensa led to a lifelong love.

He joined Mensa because he wanted to meet someone "who understood big words."

She wanted someone "who likes me for something that was above the shoulders."

They met at a convention in 1993 and married two years later. The attraction was a no-brainer, Randy Brack said.

"We knew how to talk to each other."

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Fourth drew my two pets together

The Fourth of July caused my two pets to get closer — much closer than intended. As the fireworks began popping across the neighborhood Wednesday evening, my 11-year-old red heeler, Boog, was anything but a Boogie Bear. Hearing the sound of fireworks, I opened my back door on to the patio and she rushed into the house.

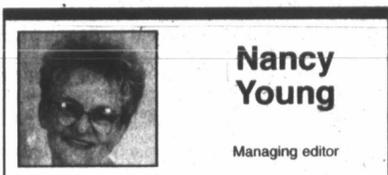
Close by was Cookie, my newly acquired 4-month-old kitten. He previously had been quietly sleeping in the chair at the computer desk about two feet away.

Cookie and Boog had not become acquainted until that moment, and Cookie apparently didn't want to get to know Boog that well. Well, that intelligent and smart kitten quickly jumped onto my shoulder and wasn't about to let go. Ouch!

As I debated about how to handle this potentially explosive problem within the house, the explosives kept getting louder outside. Boog was not about to go back outside, and I can't say as I blamed her. She's been through enough Fourth of July celebrations to know she likes to celebrate inside the house — quietly.

Trying to calm her down didn't work with Cookie in my hands. Looking quite dejected, she settled under the dining room table. That always seems to be her "comfort zone" when the grandchildren are around.

In the meantime, Cookie's little heart began beat-



Nancy Young
 Managing editor

ing so hard it made me wonder how I was going to calm him down.

Finally, I relocated Cookie to my bathroom — behind a closed door. Boog wasn't about to budge from the area under the dining table. Of course, I can imagine how I would react if loud blasts began going off all around me.

It was getting close to midnight and the "celebration" of the signing of the Declaration of Independence continued all around us.

Listening to the police scanner, I was aware of the number of calls the police in Pampa, Borger, Stinnett and Fritch were receiving regarding the fireworks being popped inside the city limits of communities that have ordinances against discharging fireworks.

Also, the number of fires our firefighters had to extinguish on private property kept the volunteer and paid firefighters quite busy.

These men and women were having to fight

many of these fires on private property because some other people believed they were exercising their rights given to them by living in a free country.

Numerous fireworks displays are held throughout the area for children and adults to enjoy every year. Each year that isn't enough for many people as they buy these explosives for their children to "enjoy" hands-on.

We wonder where children get their fascination with bomb making, and we ponder the question of why some have disregard for laws.

At 4 a.m. this morning I awakened to Cookie wanting out of my bathroom. As I led Boog to the 'back door, I noticed the popping firecrackers had stopped. A hyperactive Cookie then exited the bathroom.

As I prepared to go back to bed for awhile, Cookie was in attack mode. That sweet little kitten I put in a place of safety just four hours prior was not wanting to sleep, or to let me sleep.

Oh, well, the Fourth of July is over for another year. There will be more fireworks the next few days as those who didn't get all their fireworks popped will get it done in the next few days, and then it will be over.

Hopefully, next year I can spend July Fourth in the mountains away from the fireworks. And I'll take Boog and Cookie. By then, they should be getting along, and I can get some sleep.

Today in history

By The Associated Press
 Today is Thursday, July 5, the 186th day of 2001. There are 179 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
 On July 5, 1801, American naval hero David G. Farragut was born in Knoxville, Tenn.

On this date:

In 1811, Venezuela became the first South American country to declare independence from Spain.

In 1830, the French occupied the North African city of Algiers.

In 1865, William Booth founded the Salvation Army in London.

In 1940, during World War II, Britain and the Vichy government in France broke diplomatic relations.

In 1946, the bikini made its debut during an outdoor fashion show at the Molitor Pool in Paris.

Inside the Beltway with Rep. Mac Thornberry

Tax cut spells 'relief' to many

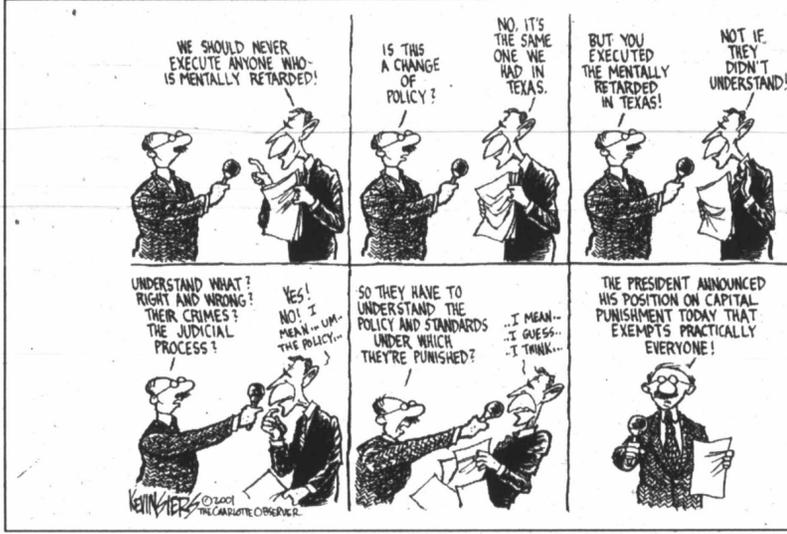
As you may have heard, the President recently signed into law the largest tax cut in more than 20 years. I voted for this measure. I believe that tax relief is important to help the economy and to help ease the strain on the pocketbooks of hard working Americans. Federal taxes are near a record high. With higher energy and other costs, taxpayers need relief.

The bill cuts income tax rates, reduces the marriage penalty, doubles the child tax credit, and phases out the death tax — something I have been pushing for since first being elected. In many respects, I would like to have done more. For example, I would like to reduce the federal tax on gasoline and the tax on Social Security benefits, both of which were increased in 1993. But this bill is a good start, and it will put more money in the pockets of every taxpayer.

The federal government will soon begin mailing \$38 billion in rebate checks to taxpayers around the country. The amount of rebate will vary; for example single taxpayers could get as much as \$300, \$500 for single parents, and \$600 for married couples. That's extra money to take a vacation, pay down credit cards, add to savings or do with as you please.

Now, Congress and the President must work together to make sure that all of that tax money you send to Washington is well spent. Priorities such as national defense, strengthening Social Security and Medicare, and paying down the debt are important. And we must continue to work to end wasteful or unnecessary spending.

We must also remember that the money spent by the federal government comes from hard working Americans who work and sacrifice to leave a better nation for future generations.



Ask the folks on the front lines ...

One journalism newsletter complained recently that reporters have over-quoted me during this year's debate about President Bush's faith-based initiative. I agree. Reporters shouldn't be basing their stories on what Barry Lynn of Americans United for Separation of Church and State says. They shouldn't be basing their stories on what I say. They should be surveying and interviewing the people fighting poverty at the front lines.

To learn what's going on in one sector of the new war on poverty, I sent three-page questionnaires recently to the directors of 270 homeless shelters run by evangelicals around the United States, and received filled-out forms, often detailed, from 96 of them. I followed that up with face-to-face interviews at the convention of the Association of Gospel Rescue Missions in Phoenix. Here are four key findings:

—If the Bush administration were to offer grants to these faith-based shelters, three out of five of them would not apply at this time. Many of them had bad experiences with government in the past, and the administration has clearly not convinced them that the faith-based initiative will not discriminate against their faith. Many will apply only if they receive assurances that, as a Springfield, Mass., mission put it, "We can maintain 'God' first and 'Gov.' second."

—Asked to choose between three major ways of getting federal funding to faith-based groups, 78 percent favors tax credits, 5 percent favors vouchers, and only 4 percent favors grants; 4 percent was undecided and 10 percent opposed all

Marvin Olasky
 Syndicated columnist

three mechanisms. Typical views were like this one from Pueblo, Colo.: "Any vouchers or direct government grants would NOT be acceptable to our ministry, as these would undoubtedly lead to government controls and restrictions on the Christian religious nature of our ministry." A Utica, N.Y., leader stated: "Tax credits empower the donor. Discretionary grants are least preferable because the government may award them arbitrarily."

—If the federal government stipulated that faith-based groups, to be eligible for governmental programs, had to segment their activities, so that some were defined as "religious" (and thereby ineligible) and others as "non-religious" (thus eligible), 81 percent would not segment their programs at this time. One Philadelphia program stressed: "Evangelical faith-based organizations cannot segment their programs into 'religious' and 'non-religious' aspects. Christ is the center of all we do." An Illinois shelter director wrote: "Can I say that only parts of my life are religious? I hope not."

—Despite their disagreement with parts of

what Bush's faith-based office has proposed, most of the shelter leaders support the overall Bush goals. "Yes, level the playing field," a Phoenix leader wrote. A Reno, Nev., director wrote, "As long as no attempt to silence our gospel message is made, I will work with my president."

Beyond the statistics come the stories of barriers imposed by government. One shelter in York, Pa., set up a youth center that served only juice and cookies; officials demanded that the center kitchen upgrade to commercial equipment, at a cost of \$25,000. HUD offered a Flint, Mich., shelter big bucks if it would remove from its purpose statement the phrase, "To demonstrate the love of Christ." The shelter refused. A Fresno, Calif., shelter could receive government funds for providing emergency shelter services only if it banned T-shirts with Christian themes.

Shelters from Norfolk, Va., to Stockton, Calif., could not receive USDA surplus food, a staple at many shelters, because they require chapel attendance. The surplus food program is designed to feed hungry people (and also keep up farm prices). Are those who go to a Christian shelter less hungry than those who choose the secular one down the street? But that religious redlining is why the Bush faith-based initiative is important, and why, in the words of one Massachusetts respondent, those at the front lines "need the freedom to give real help to hurting people."

Note: Marvin Olasky is editor of World magazine (www.worldmag.com), which is publishing a full account of the survey.

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Old-time cops evoke fond memories

You often see people jump through glass windows in the movies. I saw a man do it in real life, as we used to say.

Some deputies in a small Southern city were doing a weapons sweep one Sunday afternoon. They would suddenly pull up to a juke joint out in the boonies, block all the exits, and ask the patrons to pass out in single file and get patted down.

The object was not to arrest anybody. They dragged out the explanation to the patrons long enough for them to ditch their guns, knives and knuckle dusters. After they had all left, the cops would collect the weapons in a croaker sack.

But on this particular afternoon, as soon as the cars pulled up, we saw a window explode as a man jumped through it head first. He did a sort of forward roll and came up running. Nobody knew who he was, but one of the cops, figuring he must be wanted for something, ran forward, shouted for him to stop, and fired a couple of shots in the air.

The pistol shots acted like an after-burner. With each shot, we could see him run visibly faster. He cleared a wire fence like a deer and in an instant was out of sight over the hill. Nobody ever did figure out who he was or why he ran.

I got a good lesson in prison rehabilitation once when I sat in on an interrogation. The burglar came from a criminal family and was on familiar terms with all the cops. He had only recently got-

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ten out of the state prison when he was caught inside a store.

"Clifford," the detective said, "You always used to be a peeler (somebody who uses a heavy steel bar to pry the door off a safe). How come you used an acetylene torch on these jobs?"

"Well, the last time you sent me up, the prison folks taught me how to weld. It's a whole lot easier than a pry bar. I was also taking a correspondence course in locksmithing," he explained cheerfully. So much for rehabilitation.

The old-time cops were not as well-educated or well-trained as today's officers, but they had an abundance of common sense and courage. They had no shoulder-radios. Once they left their cars, they were out of touch with any help. And there were no SWAT teams or helicopters to call for any way.

Most of them were easygoing and had a sense of humor. One officer recalled a night in his rookie days when he was dispatched to a house where there was a "family disturbance" in progress.

He said as he walked up the steps onto the porch, he could hear heavy blows being struck and a woman screaming. Eager to rescue a damsel in distress, he said he put his shoulder to the door and crashed into the living room. Unfortunately, he skidded to a stop in front of a giant, a man well over 7 feet and weighing 300 pounds.

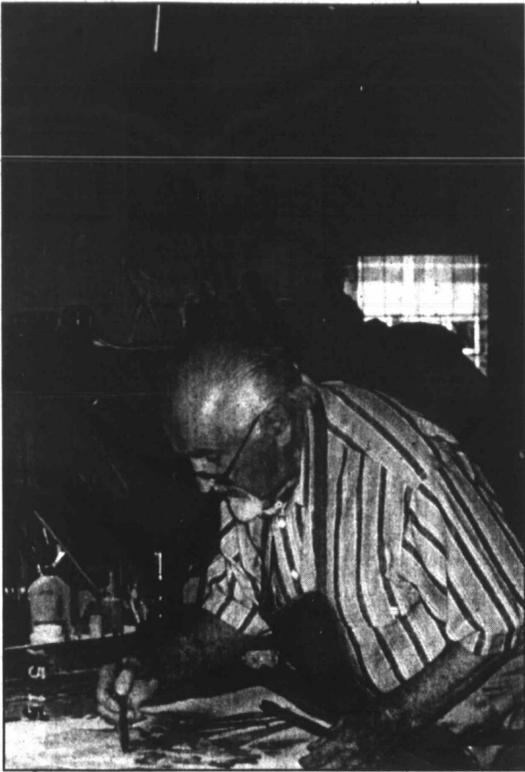
He promptly grabbed the young police officer by the throat and the crotch and easily heaved him through the living room window.

"I went back in," the officer said. "but this time I had my gun out. That fellow sure taught me to be more cautious."

I have many fond memories of those old-time cops. They were a colorful lot. They were the kind of men you want with you if you have to go through a door in a dicey situation.

Relations weren't always smooth. A sheriff irritated by stories I was writing, confronted me in a restaurant and in front of witnesses, threatened to beat me up. "Go ahead and try," I told him. "Win or lose, I'll have a hell of a good story." Later when I was recalled to military active duty, he came to my going-away party and we all got drunk together. He gave me a going-away present with a note that said, "It's almost like losing a friend."

Pampa Art Club



(Courtesy photo)

Madeline Gawthrop of Pampa Art Club looks on as artist Stefan Kramer demonstrates a watercolor technique for members of PAC. PAC recently traveled to Amarillo for the watercolor demonstration with Kramer followed by lunch and a tour of the Amarillo Art Museum.

North Texas drug role expanding, report says

DALLAS (AP) — In North Texas, a major distribution hub for illegal drugs, many freight and passenger railways go virtually unchecked, according to a report by the North Texas High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area.

The federal report says the area is ideal for the distribution of illegal drugs because of its central geographic location and easy access provided by freeways, airports and railroads.

The drug "threat assessment report" by HIDTA found that a new concern to some federal and local law enforcement agencies is the railways. The report said Amtrak's plans for a Dallas-to-New York route next year will be an opportunity for drug traffickers. "It's a challenge that I think we're probably not being successful with, given the magnitude of the problem," said John Brown, Dallas special agent in charge of the Drug Enforcement Administration. "Drug dealers are very dynamic, and they use any means they can. So if Amtrak has a route from a good transportation hub like Dallas to anyplace in the Northeast, they'll jump on the opportunity."

Officials with Amtrak and other railroads said trains are an inconvenient method of smuggling and that railroad police control the situation.

HIDTA, funded by Congress in 1999, is one of 33 multiagency drug task forces that Congress set up across the country to fight the drug war. The report was produced for internal use by its 38 member law enforcement agencies.

Tractor-trailer rigs and personal vehicles remained the primary transportation used by drug traffickers. Increased quantities of marijuana, cocaine, heroin and methamphetamine were moved from Mexico through Dallas to supply the Midwest and Northeast along interstates 30, 35, 45 and 20.

Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport and Love Field, with increasing freight and passenger services, also served smugglers in 2000.

Dave Israelson, director of the North Texas HIDTA, said rail smuggling is much less common than smuggling by trailer trucks or personal vehicles.

Besides Amtrak's plans to create a Dallas-to-New York route next year, the Mexican government also is privatizing its railroads and rail trade through Texas under the 1994 North American Free Trade Agreement, federal officials in Dallas said.

Wayne Frandsen, resident agent in charge of the U.S. Customs Service in Dallas, said his agency has neither the resources nor technology to police increasing freight and passenger train traffic from Mexico.

The agency's border posts recently acquired some X-ray technology capable of monitoring some freight, but experts say the few machines can make only a token impact.

Kevin Johnson, spokesman for Amtrak, said demand for the Northeast route "overwhelms the sensible consideration of increased opportunities for illegal drug activity."

Drilling Intentions

Intentions to Drill

CARSON (WEST PANHANDLE) J.M. Huber Corp., #A9 Bivins, 381' from South & 463' from East line, Sec. 44, M-20, G&M, PD 3000' (BHL: 2357' from North & 2009' from East Sec. line) Horizontal Sidetrack

CARSON (WEST PANHANDLE) J.M. Huber Corp., #B-2 Deahl 'B', 1980' from North & 2414' from East line, Sec. 1,5,B&B, PD 3000' (BHL: 1023' from South & 689' from East Sec. line) Horizontal Sidetrack

HANSFORD (WILDCAT & PATTEN Krider) Jones Energy, Ltd., #2 Coble '311', 2457' from South & 1793' from West line, Sec. 311,2,GH&H (BHL: 1210' from South & 1990' from East Sec. line, PD 7400') Horizontal well

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #507 Risley, 1150' from South & 1800' from East line, Sec. 7,1,I&GN, PD 11600'

WHEELER (WILDCAT & S.W. BRISCOE Upper Morrow) Newfield Expl. Mid-Con, Inc., #1062 Brown, 780' from North & 900' from East line, Sec. 62,M-1,H&GN, PD 15000'

Applications to Plug-Back HANSFORD (WILDCAT & PATTEN Krider) Jones Energy, Ltd., #2 White '9', 2540' from South & 975' from West line, Sec. 9,3,SA&MG, PD 5600' (BHL: 2280' from South & 2375' from East Sec. line) Horizontal well

WHEELER (WILDCAT) Samedan Oil Corp., #1 Lohberger, 660' from South & 760' from West line Sec. 91,A-5,H&GN, PD 7600'

Oil Well Completions HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) J.M. Huber Corp., #18 Crosby & Hatcher 'A', Sec. 5,M-24,TCRR, spud 4-16-01, drlg. compl 4-20-01, tested 6-8-01, pumped 11 bbl. of 40 grav. oil + 140 bbls. water, GOR 5273, TD 3696', PBTD 3677' —

Gas Well Completions HANSFORD (WILDCAT) Aruba Petroleum, Inc., #2 Nolder, Sec. 42,P,H&GN, spud 1-13-01, drlg. compl 1-18-01, tested 5-16-01, TD 3280', PBTD 3280' — Re-Entry

Plugged Wells WHEELER (PANHANDLE) Blackjack Oil & Gas, Inc., Harvey, Sec. 67,13,H&GN (oil) — Form 1 in Sand Springs Home Dolomite Div., for the following wells:

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#3, spud unknown, plugged 6-13-01, TD 2284' —

#4, spud unknown, plugged 6-15-01, TD 2250' —

Young trustee passing the test

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — After spending two years working part time at the Yorktown school district and hearing complaints from his co-workers, 18-year-old Marcus Puente decided he might be able to help.

The sophomore at the University of Texas at San Antonio is now a member of the school board for the town with 700 students from kindergarten to 12th grade.

Puente, who turns 19 in a month, is one of the youngest — if not the youngest — school trustees in the state. By law, school board members in Texas must be at least 18.

The business major said he takes the responsibility seriously. "Some people thought I was doing it as a joke; others said I never had a chance," Puente told the San Antonio Express-News.

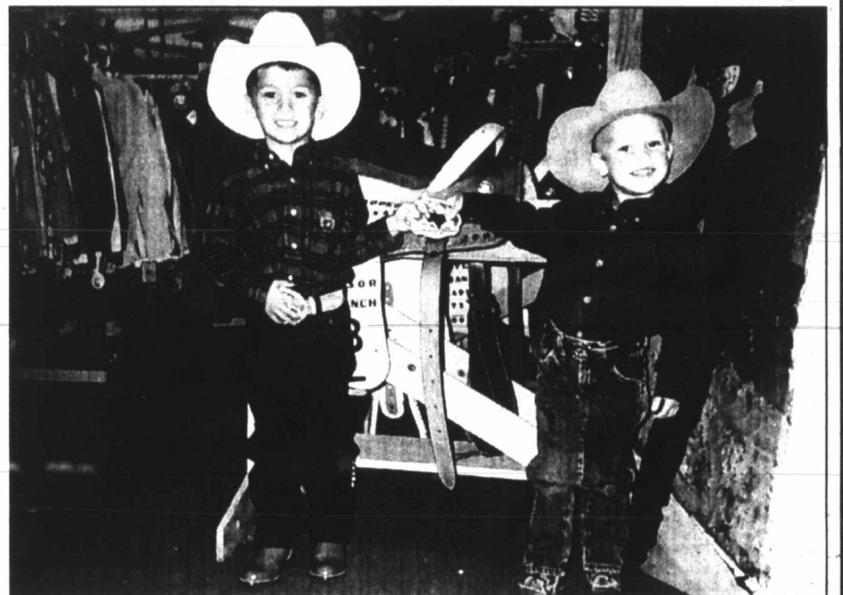
Puente, who installed and fixed computers at the district, said he could relate to some of his co-workers' concerns. Turnover was high and morale was low.

"I would have lunch with them and hear them complain," Puente said recently from his home in Yorktown. "There were problems with student discipline, and the district was experiencing financial problems."

So with three seats on the board up for election in May, Puente threw his hat in the ring. He was among six candidates for the three at-large positions.

A 2000 honor graduate at Yorktown High School, Puente had no political experience. He never even ran for class office while in high school.

Top O' Texas Rodeo pageant



(Courtesy photos)

(Top, left to right) Cindy Kempf, Jane Jacobs and Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Teen contestant Callie Cobb show-off spurs and a tiara to be awarded during this year's rodeo pageant. The items are being sponsored by the Amanda Jacobs Memorial. The Memorial is also sponsoring prizes in the Personality Category as well as contributing towards a scholarship to be bestowed upon the 2001 Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas. (Bottom) Kyler Pitman, left, and Gage Greenhouse, representatives of the Clark Carr and Sons Memorial, display the belt buckle to be presented to the new Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas. Advance rodeo tickets are available from any of the pageant contestants as well as Luncheon and Style show tickets.

Killer bees show up in Brazos County

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — The discovery of so-called killer bees in Brazos County has prompted state officials to add the county to the list of 132 Texas counties that are under a quarantine restricting movement of commercial bee populations.

State officials said Tuesday they have confirmed the presence of Africanized honey bees in Brazos County, more than a decade after the insects first entered Texas.

Officials urged residents not to panic, but said people should be cautious when outdoors and watch for bee swarms and hives.

Authorities discovered a nest of Africanized bees after a man in western Brazos County was stung in June outside his home. Joe LaBarbere was stung as many as 20 times while cleaning debris near a tree where the bees were nesting. He was treated and has since recovered, according to The Bryan-College Station Eagle.

The bees were first detected entering the United States through Brownsville in October 1990. They have spread to other parts of the state and also have

been found in Arizona, California and New Mexico.

African honey bees are slightly smaller than domestic honey bees, but otherwise resemble

them closely. When they sense they're threatened, they often attack in groups and can inflict dozens or even hundreds of stings within minutes.

Beef certificates



(Courtesy photo)

Kay Stiles, president of Top O' Texas CattleWomen, recently presented Stacy McCasland of Wheeler Feed Yard, Inc., with a Beef Gift Certificate in appreciation of her participating in the judging of the 2001 CattleWomen scholarship contest.

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Man Breaks More Than Dishes When His Anger's Out Of Control

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been married three years. We have a great relationship except for one problem: When "Chad" gets angry, he breaks things and punches holes in the walls. He eventually calms down and regains his composure, leaving broken dishes and cracked plaster.

Dear Abby

Is written by
Pauline Phillips and
daughter Jeanne Phillips.

town doing all the things Jane could never get him to do in the 20 years they were married. He and his girlfriend dine out in nice restaurants, go to ball games, you name it.

This upsets my 9-year-old daughter. She was especially scared when Chad picked up our dog and flung him to the ground. She cried and wrote a prayer to God asking him to help her daddy.

seling yourself. It will help you to get your priorities in order and give you a more complete understanding of what you must do. Please don't wait.

Brad acts like he's glad to be rid of Jane and all of her things. We are all appalled by his behavior. We will never accept this woman into our lives. We realize that life goes on, but how soon is too soon?
BOILING MAD OVER BRAD

I've told Chad he should attend anger control classes, but he says he doesn't need them. When Chad is himself, he adores my kids and they adore him. He is a far better father to my children than their natural father was.

DEAR ABBY: My sister-in-law and close friend of 20 years died of breast cancer two months ago. "Jane" was only 43. Her husband, "Brad," seemed loving and supportive until the end. Since then, however, his behavior has changed dramatically.

DEAR BOILING MAD: There is no timetable for grief when the deceased died from a lingering illness. Hold on to the fact that Brad was a loving and supportive husband to Jane until the end — when it counted. Try to be supportive. Brad may be assuaging his depression with this rebound romance, and it may not last. Try not to judge him harshly; the truth is, nobody knows what any marriage is like behind closed doors.

I am worried about your children's emotional health. When they see Chad violently throwing their dog to the ground, it's an implicit threat that he could do the same thing to them if they displease him. As a responsible parent, you must protect them from further intimidation. It's important that they feel secure in a safe environment.

Jane died on Tuesday. The following Sunday, Jane's daughter called and said Brad was getting rid of Jane's clothes and asked if we wanted any of them. The following Thursday, Brad had a vasectomy. Two weeks after that, he brought his new 25-year-old girlfriend over to "meet the family!"

DEAR ABBY: My sister-in-law and close friend of 20 years died of breast cancer two months ago. "Jane" was only 43. Her husband, "Brad," seemed loving and supportive until the end. Since then, however, his behavior has changed dramatically.

Since Chad refuses to get help, I urge you to go to coun-

Abby, in the weeks since the funeral, Brad has been out on the

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Wildwood

I REMEMBER WHEN SUMMERTIME WAS ABOUT COMICS, FIRECRACKERS, CANDY AND WATER BALLOONS.

WHAT'S SUMMERTIME ABOUT NOW, MR. LENNY?

ABOUT 63 TIMES MORE EXPENSIVE.

THREE MORE PAYMENTS AND THIS BABY IS OURS!

Marmaduke

"Now just a minute! Confine your shortcuts to going out through the door."

The Family Circus

"If this Jell-O isn't alive, how come it keeps wigglin'?"

Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS	46 Army meal
1 Casual top	
5 Actor	
10 Some tests	
12 Outcast	
13 Character found in kids' books	
14 Passé	
15 Greek vowel	
16 Intending	
18 VCR button	
20 Deck topper	
21 Map areas	
23 Great amount	
24 Barracks beds	
26 Hammer part	
28 Lobbying group	
29 Bird abode	
31 Count street	
32 Cruel	
36 Troubled	
39 Negative link	
40 Boom type	
41 Clear	
43 Type size	
44 Old characters	
45 Chops into cubes	

DOWN

1 VCR button	
2 Speak	
3 Bocho	
4 Archaic drama	
5 Castor's mother	
6 Test	
7 Impair	
8 French lace	
9 Blush center	
11 Earliest	
17 Medicine over-seers, for short	
19 Believer's suffix	
22 Unthrifty	
24 Cheese-filled	
25 Vast dessert	
27 Mouse-sighting cry	
28 Balanced	
30 Diamond score	
33 Foolish	
34 They may be counted	
35 Attire	
37 Mosquito attack	
38 Tops tortes	
42 Toddy base	

Yesterday's answer

19 Believer's 30 Diamond score
22 Unthrifty 33 Foolish
24 Cheese-filled 34 They may be counted
25 Vast 35 Attire
27 Mouse-sighting 37 Mosquito attack
28 Balanced 38 Tops tortes
42 Toddy base

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For Better or For Worse

HOW'S IT GOING WITH ERIC?
FINE! EXCEPT HIS OTHER ROOMMATE HASN'T LEFT, YET.

HE'S A NICE GUY, BUT HE'S CAMPED IN THE LIVING ROOM, AND IT'S WEIRD HAVING THIS THIRD PERSON AROUND!

WHEN I MOVED IN, I THOUGHT IT WAS GOING TO BE OUR PLACE — BUT, EVERYWHERE I LOOK, THERE'S RUDY'S CLOTHES, RUDY'S FOOD — HE'S ON THE PHONE, HE DOESN'T CLEAN UP...
SO...

PRETEND YOU'VE GOT KIDS!

Zits

DID YOU KNOW THAT THE GREEKS PERFORMED THE FIRST OLYMPICS IN THE NUDE?

YOU'RE KIDDING

NOPE. ALL OF THE ATHLETES WERE TOTALLY NAKED

WHOA.

THE RATINGS MUST HAVE BEEN THROUGH THE ROOF!

I DON'T EVEN WANT TO THINK ABOUT THE FIVE-MAN ROBBED!

Garfield

OPIE SURE IS ENJOYING THAT RAWHIPE CHEW I GAVE HIM

I CAN'T FIND MY NEW BELT

THAT EXPLAINS THE BUCKLE

Beetle Bailey

SARGE! BEETLE FELL INTO THE CEMENT!

WELL, PULL HIM OUT!

HE WON'T LET GO!

MORT WALKER

Marvin

IT'S FRUSTRATING WHEN YOUR LEGS ARE LONG ENOUGH TO DANGLE

BUT TOO SHORT TO SWING

B.C.

WHAT'S THIS ONE FOR?

LOVERS' LEAP

LOVERS' BUNGEE LEAP

IN CASE YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND BEFORE YOU HIT.

LOVERS' LEAP

LOVERS' BUNGEE LEAP

Haggar The Horrible

HERE COMES SVEN —

HE'S A REAL FAMILY MAN!

I KNOW...

WHATEVER YOU DO, DON'T ASK HIM TO SEE PICTURES OF HIS KIDS!

Peanuts

Blondie

MORE COFFEE, BOSS?

NO, I NEED A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP

I'M INTERVIEWING A NEW EXECUTIVE TOMORROW

A NEW EXECUTIVE? WHY? WHO'S LEAVING? ME? NO! WHAT DID I DO WRONG?

HONEY, YOU'VE GOT TO GET SOME SLEEP!

Mallard Filmore

...AND MY BABY-BOOM GENERATION HAS ITS OWN COMIC STRIP "DOONESBURY"!

THE 'WORLD WAR TWO GENERATION' DOESN'T HAVE ITS OWN COMIC STRIP!

ANY IDEA WHY YOUR GENERATION FINDS "DOONESBURY" ENTERTAINING?

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES...

SAME REASON WE FIND JELLO ENTERTAINING.

SPORTS

Pampa 9-year-olds win Area 2 Tournament

Notebook

BASKETBALL

AMARILLO — The West Texas Heat is an area AAU basketball team which competed recently at the 12-and-under National Tournament in Albuquerque, N.M.

Britteni Rice of Pampa and Carlee Culver of Canadian were among the team members.

The Heat finished fourth at Nationals, winning four of six games. They plan to compete later this month in the BCI National Tournament in Colorado Springs.

BASEBALL

DUMAS — Pampa meets Hereford at 3 p.m. Saturday in the opening round of the West Texas State 13-15 Babe Ruth Tournament in Dumas.

The Pampa-Hereford winner meets Tulia at 3 p.m. Sunday.

Plainview, Dumas and Lockney are also entered in the four-day tournament. The tournament will have a double-elimination format.

Pampa All-Stars include Ryan Barnes, Jason Brown, Shea Brown, Mateo Campos, Hunter Craig, Tyler Doughty, Zack Hucks, Derek Lewis, Jed Martin, Johnny Moore and Junior Morales.

RUNNING

PAMPA — Kaysha Lee of Pampa finished second in the 13-15 girls' division at the Sun Bank and Panhandle Booster Club David Phillips Memorial Run last weekend. Lee's time was 6:46 in one-mile run. She finished behind Katie Young of Panhandle, who posted a 6:37 time.

GOLF

SANTA FE, CALIF. (AP) — Ely Callaway, who turned Callaway Golf Co. into the biggest clubmaker in the world with his "Big Bertha" drivers and his passion to make golf enjoyable for the masses, died early Thursday of pancreatic cancer. He was 82.

Callaway died at 2:30 a.m. PDT at his home in Rancho Santa Fe, Calif., spokesman Larry Dorman said.

Doctors discovered a tumor on Callaway's pancreas two months ago during surgery to remove his gall bladder. He resigned as president and chief executive officer May 15.

After spending nearly 30 years in the textile industry, Callaway paid \$400,000 in 1984 for a small golf company called Hickory Stick, which made specialty clubs with hickory wrapped around steel shafts.

Callaway turned it into so much more.

From the oversized Big Bertha to the controversial ERC driver, he was at the forefront of some of the biggest technological advancements in equipment over the past decade. Sales that were a modest \$5 million in 1988 soared to \$800 million 10 years later.

"You can't fool the public," Callaway said in a 1998 interview with The Associated Press. "If they are going to buy your product it has to be better. It has to be right. It has to be truly more satisfying than the existing product."

The Big Bertha, named after a World War I cannon, paved the way for drivers that had a bigger sweet spot and were easier to hit. The ERC, which violated U.S. Golf Association standards for how quickly a ball could spring from the face of the club, led to a debate whether recreational players should fall under the same standards as pros.

Flashback

1956: Dicky Mauldin poured in 29 points to lead Pampa past Childress 77-45.

Gene Brown had 12 points and Jerry Gee 10 for the Harvesters.

The Harvesters improved to 14-4 for the year.

PAMPA — Pampa 9-year-old girls were victorious in both their games in the Area 2 softball tournament last weekend against Spearman at Optimist Park.

The first game was exciting from start to finish as Brooklyn Barker begin the pitching for Pampa and went three full innings, giving up only eight runs with two strikeouts.

The Pampa defense was hot the first inning as they left Spearman scoreless.

Second baseman Shelbie Watson and first baseman Carlyn Teichmann combined for all three outs as Carlyn surprised Spearman by catching a pop fly, then throwing to Shelbie to get a double play at second base.

Brooklyn Barker and catcher Samantha Pearson tagged a Spearman baserunner at home for the out, following a passed ball in the second inning. Center fielder Ashley Williams stopped a ball to throw out the lead runner at second base in the third inning.

Carlyn Teichmann pitched one inning, followed by Ashley Facio, who came in and finished the job.

In the top of the fifth with Spearman leading 14-13, Ashley

Softball

Facio held the Spearman team to only two runs and struck out four batters in the next two innings. Pampa had help offensively with hits by Matricia Davis, Kara Stephens and Brooklyn Barker.

Carlyn Teichmann, in the bottom of the fifth, hit a grounder that brought in Kara Stephens and Shelbie Watson, leaving the score 18-16, and Pampa with the victory.

The second game was just as exciting as Pampa swept the tournament with a 25-17 win.

Shelbie Watson began the pitching and went one and one-third innings, giving up eight runs while striking out one.

The second inning proved Pampa's sound defense as Carlyn Teichmann at first base snagged a hard-hit bouncer for the first out. Ashley Facio, playing shortstop, stopped a grounder and alertly threw to Brooklyn Barker, who covering second base, to get the lead runner.

In the second inning, third baseman Matricia Davis threw a perfect ball across the field to Carlyn Teichmann to get the first out of the second inning. Carlyn Teichmann came on in

relief in the second inning and struck out two Spearman batters to end the inning.

Carlyn struck out two batters in the third inning, only allowing one run to score, then struck out two batters in the fourth inning, allowing only two runs to score.

Pitcher Carlyn Teichmann and first baseman Brooklyn Barker caught a runner trying to steal second. They ran her back to first with Brooklyn applying the tag on the sliding runner.

Matricia Davis came on in relief in the fifth inning and started the inning with help from third baseman Whitney Wade, who caught a short pop fly. Matricia helped her own cause by scooping a grounder and throwing to catcher Samantha Pearson at home for a force out. Matricia then struck out the last batter.

In the sixth inning, Kara Stephens came in to pitch with the bases loaded. She struck out two batters and the third batter sent a grounder to first baseman Carlyn Teichmann for the third out to end the game.

Pampa came up with some big hits to the outfield. Matricia Davis had a triple while Kara Stephens and Carlyn

Teichmann had doubles, and Shelbie Watson a single.

Emilie Troxell, Kelsey Watson, Kelbi Barton and

Ashley Williams added solid base running.

Pampa advances to the District Tournament in Dumas.



Pampa All-Stars include (front row, from left) Kelsey Watson, Kelbi Barton, Whitney Wade, Shelbie Watson and Emilie Troxell; (middle row, from left) Samantha Pearson, Ashley Williams, Carlyn Teichmann, Kara Stephens, Ashley Facio, Matricia Davis and Brooklyn Barker; (back row, from left) Coaches David Teichmann, Jimmy Barker and Binq Facio.

Familiar names advance

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — The trademark ivy was stripped from the clubhouse facade, the number of seeded players was doubled and Pete Sampras lost.

Wimbledon was a tournament in transition at the traditional All England Club, where lineswomen still wear long green dresses and the walls surrounding Centre Court haven't been blighted with ads.

On Wednesday, though, the old guys had their day. Friday's final four will have a familiar look.

Andre Agassi faces Patrick Rafter in the semifinals for the third consecutive year. Tim Henman, a losing semifinalist to Sampras in 1998 and 1999, plays Goran Ivanisevic, runner-up in 1992, 1994 and 1998.

"Experience is always an advantage, assuming you have your health and you still have your shots," Agassi said. "It's a very difficult thing to do, to go out there for the first time and to step up to the occasion and keep everything together."

All Wednesday's quarterfinal winners were older than their opponents.

Roger Federer, 19, dethroned seven-time champion Sampras two days earlier. But Henman, a 26-year-old Englishman surrounded by Union Jacks in the stands, beat Federer 7-5, 7-6 (6), 2-6, 7-6 (6).

Lleyton Hewitt, 20 years old and seeded fifth, didn't survive the fourth round. Andy Roddick, 18 and touted as the next American star, lost to Ivanisevic in the third round.

Ivanisevic is playing like it's still 1998. He was runnerup that year to Sampras and ended it as the world's 12th-ranked player. This year, after enduring shoulder problems, he's ranked 125th and needed a wild-card invitation to play. He's the first wild-card player among the men and women to reach the semis since the system started in 1977.

"People should learn that with me you never know," he said. "I'm not surprised because I'm the guy who can wake up one day and beat anybody."

Ivanisevic, 29, beat fourth-seeded Marat Safin 7-6 (2), 7-5, 3-6, 7-6 (3).

Ivanisevic pounded 30 aces past last year's 21-year-old U.S. Open champ.

"The way he's playing now, it's like he's back in the Top 10, really close to 1, 2 in the world," Safin said.

In the other quarterfinals, 31-year-old Agassi beat 24-year-old Nicolas Escude and 28-year-old Rafter topped 27-year-old Thomas Enqvist. Agassi won 6-7, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2, while Rafter prevailed 6-1, 6-3, 7-6 (5).

Thursday's women's semifinals also had a retro look, with 1999 champion Lindsay Davenport facing 2000 champion Venus Williams in a rematch of last year's final.

The other semifinal features a woman who made Wimbledon history in 1990 when, at age 14, she became the youngest player ever to win a match at the tournament first held in 1877.

Jennifer Capriati, now 25, faces Justine Herin. Capriati won the Australian and French Opens to reach the midpoint of the Grand Slam Championships at Wimbledon and the U.S. Open in September would make her the sixth player to win all four major tournaments in the same year and the first since Steffi Graf in 1988.

More than a half-century earlier, in 1936, Fred Perry won Wimbledon, the most recent British man to do that.

The number of seeded players was expanded this year to 32 men and 32 women to give top players weaker early competition. The ivy was removed in preparation for clubhouse renovations.

But the home crowd still cheers loudly for its favorites like Henman.

"It gives me such a boost and I think it puts added pressure on my opponents," said Henman, 4-0 in his career against Ivanisevic.

But the colorful Croat has plenty of fans himself.

"I felt like I'm going to maybe ask for the English passport soon," he said.

Agassi overcame a slow start against Escude, but has lost just one of 16 sets. If he improves his record against 2000 runner-up Rafter to 10-4, Agassi could face another rematch.

He beat Ivanisevic in the 1992 final.

Torre picks seven Yankees for American League All-Stars

NEW YORK (AP) — Here's another reason to hate New York: Joe Torre picked seven Yankees for the AL All-Star team.

That gives the three-time defending World Series champions one more All-Star than the host Seattle Mariners, who have baseball's best record, with 12 more victories than the Yankees.

"We have the best record, but it didn't work out that way," said Seattle reliever Jeff Nelson, who was bypassed with the Mariners as he was last year with the Yankees. "Maybe this will motivate some guys who are upset."

The Yankees manager knew he would be criticized.

"I don't apologize for taking seven Yankees," he said after his picks were announced Wednesday. "I think they all have numbers that make their choice appropriate."

Starters Roger Clemens (12-1) and Andy Pettitte (8-4) were picked along with closer Mariano Rivera, setup man Mike Stanton, shortstop Derek Jeter, outfielder Bernie Williams and catcher Jorge Posada.

"I don't mind," Boston's Manny Ramirez said. "We win the World Series this year, maybe Jimmy Williams can pick seven Red Sox next year."

The Yankees are the first team with seven All-Stars since Atlanta in 1997 and the first AL team since Toronto in 1993. It is the first time seven Yankees were picked since 1962.

"The guys selected all deserve to go," Jeter said. "People are going to say some players should go and some players shouldn't go, this guy and not this guy. But that happens every year, regardless of who is the manager and who's chosen."

Seattle's Freddy Garcia and Kazuhiro Sasaki were picked for the AL staff.

The NL roster, which had no more than three players from any team, was more notable for its omissions than its selections: no Mark McGwire, no Ken Griffey Jr. Both perennial All-Stars have been injured for much of this year.

San Diego's Tony Gwynn, injured for much of the past 1 1/2 years, was bypassed, but got invited as a special guest.

Gwynn, a 15-time All-Star, and Baltimore's Cal Ripken, a 19-time All-Star with his election to start at third for the AL, intend to retire after this season.

NL manager Bobby Valentine, like Torre, has nine first-time All-Stars, but just two

players from his defending NL champion Mets, including Mike Piazza, elected to start at catcher.

"I didn't know they were taking seven guys when I submitted my list," Valentine said.

Completing the AL staff are Minnesota's Eric Milton and Joe Mays, Anaheim's Troy Percival and Toronto's Paul Quantrill, also a setup man. Torre didn't take Seattle's Aaron Sele (9-1) or Jamie Moyer (9-4).

Other AL backup infielders are Cleveland's Roberto Alomar, Detroit's Tony Clark, Oakland's Jason Giambi, Anaheim's Troy Glaus, Minnesota's Cristian Guzman and Kansas City's Mike Sweeney.

Chicago's Magglio Ordonez and Tampa Bay's Greg Vaughn also were selected as backup outfielders.

Valentine took 11 pitchers: Atlanta's John Burkett, Colorado's Mike Hampton, Arizona's Randy Johnson and Curt Schilling, Chicago's Jon Lieber, St. Louis' Matt Morris, Los Angeles' Chan Ho Park and Jeff Shaw, Rick Reed of the Mets, Milwaukee's Ben Sheets and Houston's Billy Wagner.

Atlanta's Greg Maddux (9-5), who leads the league with a 2.38 ERA, was overlooked and may have asked not to be picked.

Florida's Charles Johnson is the backup catcher and may start because Piazza has a broken toe.

Reserve NL infielders are Sean Casey of the Reds, Ryan Klesko and Phil Nevin of the Padres, Jimmy Rollins of the Phillies and Albert Pujols of the Cardinals.

Backup outfielders include Moises Alou and Lance Berkman of the Astros, Brian Giles of the Pirates, Vladimir Guerrero of the Expos and Larry Walker of the Rockies.

Valentine said he didn't bypass Florida's Cliff Floyd (.339) because of their spat earlier this year.

"Just because I've been left off the team, I won't go back and say that he's an idiot," said Floyd, who spoke Tuesday with Valentine. "I'll continue to think — after yesterday — that he's a pretty good man."

Four Seattle players — first baseman John Olerud, second baseman Bret Boone, outfielder Ichiro Suzuki and designated hitter Edgar Martinez — will be in the AL starting lineup, which also includes Ripken, Ramirez, Texas shortstop Alex Rodriguez, Texas catcher Ivan Rodriguez and Cleveland outfielder Juan Gonzalez.

Rangers snap Mariners' five-game winning streak

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The Texas Rangers are auditioning young starters for spots in next year's pitching rotation. Rob Bell is near the top of the list.

Bell pitched into the seventh inning, and Rafael Palmeiro homered as the Rangers beat Seattle 6-3 Wednesday night, snapping the Mariners' five-game winning streak.

Bell (2-0) had his longest stint in four starts with the Rangers since being acquired in a trade with Cincinnati on June 15. He allowed three runs and six hits in 6 1-3 innings, striking out four and walking one.

"My main focus was to go seven innings," Bell said. "I was getting guys out early and had some pretty good stuff."

With success in the early innings, Bell's confidence soared.

He held the Mariners hitless the first four innings before Bret Boone led off the fifth with a double.

"My confidence has carried me forever," Bell said. "I know I don't have the best stuff in the world."

Palmeiro hit his 422nd career homer to pass Cal Ripken Jr. for 29th place in baseball history. Alex Rodriguez went 3-for-4 with a run scored and a stolen base against his former teammates as Texas beat Seattle for only the third time in 12 tries this season.

Rodriguez, who left Seattle as a free agent in the offseason to sign a \$252 million contract with the Rangers, also turned in the top defensive play of the night in the third inning.

He went into the hole to make a diving stop of David Bell's sharp

grounder, scrambling to his knees and throwing to first for the out.

Mike Venafro retired major-league hits leader Ichiro Suzuki with runners at the corners to end it for his third save in four chances.

The final out wasn't easy, however. Suzuki's grounder to second was fumbled by Mike Young. Young recovered and used his glove to roll the ball to Rodriguez for the forceout. Second base umpire Rob Drake called Bell out on a close play.

Bell thought he was safe and heaved his helmet in anger, but after the game, manager Lou Piniella said, "The umpire made the right call. Close, but out."

Young said he should have done a better job of securing the ball before trying to throw it.

"I tried to make a feed before I

caught the ball," Young said.

Rangers manager Jerry Narron was confident with the Venafro-Ichiro matchup. Venafro has allowed one run in his last 12 appearances.

"Where we were in the ball game, I thought Venny was the best guy to get him out," Narron said. "Tomorrow it could be different."

Palmeiro's 22nd homer of the season, a solo shot in the fifth, extended the Rangers' lead to 5-2.

The Rangers went ahead 3-0 in the first against Jamie Moyer (9-4) on consecutive RBI doubles by Palmeiro, Ruben Sierra and Andres Galarraga.

Mike Lamb's home run leading off the second gave the Rangers a 4-0 lead. It was his first homer since last Aug. 28.

Seattle closed to 4-2 in the fifth

on Mike Cameron's RBI single and Tom Lampkin's solo homer.

The Mariners got a sixth-inning sacrifice fly from Edgar Martinez to make it 5-3.

Moyer allowed five runs and 11 hits in six innings.

Gabe Kapler's sacrifice fly in the eighth made it 6-3.

Notes: The Mariners were facing Rob Bell for the first time. Only two Seattle hitters — Boone and Al Martin — had ever faced Bell.

... Moyer was trying to become the first Mariners pitcher with 10 wins this season. Aaron Sele and Freddy Garcia also have nine victories. ... The Rangers have won nine of 11 games on July 4. ...

Texas snapped a five-game losing streak against Seattle. ... The Rangers had a season-high six doubles. ... The Rangers have won all four of Bell's starts.

Big Unit dominant in win over Astros

HOUSTON (AP) — Randy Johnson's performance might have been as dominant as any in the major leagues this season.

Johnson (11-5), named earlier Wednesday to the NL All-Star team, struck out 13 in the first five innings and set an Arizona record by fanning seven straight batters as the Diamondbacks beat the Astros 3-2.

Johnson left the game for a pinch hitter and finished with 13 strikeouts and four hits allowed in six innings.

the strike zone. He did a real nice job."

Still, Johnson's performance stood out.

It was the 162nd career game for Johnson in which he struck out at least 10. That is second only to Hall of Famer Nolan Ryan's 215.

"We've got a pretty good hitting team, and he chewed us up like a lawnmower," said Astros outfielder Lance Berkman, who will be a teammate of Johnson's on the NL All-Star team.

Johnson also drove in his first run of the season with an RBI single in the fifth that gave the Diamondbacks a 2-1 lead.

The Astros tied the game at 2 in the sixth when Berkman doubled, extending his career-best hitting streak to 17 games, and scored on an RBI single by fellow All-Star outfielder Moises Alou.

After Damian Miller and Steve Finley both singled in the seventh, Brenly called David Dellucci to pinch hit for Johnson with two outs. Dellucci's run-scoring single was the difference and gave Johnson the pitching victory.

Both starting pitchers gave up homers in the first inning. All-Star Luis Gonzalez hit his 35th homer and picked up his 84th RBI for Arizona before Julio Lugo homered the bottom of the inning.

Notes: Closer Billy Wagner, who has spent some time on the disabled list this season, was the other Houston player named Wednesday as a reserve for the NL All-Star team. ... Gonzalez is hitting .400 (16-for-40) with three doubles, four homers and 12 RBIs in the last 10 games.

Scoreboard

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By The Associated Press					San Francisco (Ortiz 8-5) at Los Angeles (Park 8-5), 10:10 p.m.					Oakland 41 42 494 20					Anahiem (Wise 1-2) at Colorado (Neagle 6-2), 9:05 p.m.				
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Florida 42 42 500 6 1/2					Chicago Cubs (Tavarez 6-5) at Detroit (Holt 6-7), 7:05 p.m.					N.Y. Yankees (Wilson 2-0) at Detroit (Sparks 5-3), 7:05 p.m.					MACKENZIE: Water clear; 70 degrees; black bass are slow. Crappie are slow on minnows and jigs. Striped bass to 14 pounds are excellent on minnows and crankbaits. Wallye are slow. Catfish are fair on liver and cutbait.				
New York 37 48 435 12					Florida (Burnett 5-5) at Tampa Bay (Sturtze 3-7), 7:15 p.m.					Toronto (Hamilton 3-6) at Tampa Bay (Rupe 4-7), 7:15 p.m.					MEREDITH: Water lightly stained; 71 degrees; black bass to 7 pounds are good on topwaters early — midday switching to blue flock and watermelon soft plastics or white soft jerkbaits in the brush. Crappie are fair on jigs tipped with minnows in 10-20 feet on main lake humps. White bass are excellent at night under lights on minnows. Smallmouth bass and wallye are slow on main lake points. Catfish to 15 pounds are fair on leeches and cutbait.				
Montreal 35 49 417 13 1/2					Cincinnati (Reitsma 4-7) at Minnesota (Santana 1-0), 8:05 p.m.					Minnesota (Mays 10-5) at Chicago White Sox (Baldwin 5-4), 8:05 p.m.					PALO DURO: Water clear; 72 degrees; black bass are slow. Crappie to 3 pounds are fair on minnows and jigs off the bridge and near trees. White bass are slow. Wallye are slow. Catfish to 19 pounds are good on crawdads, shad, perch and waterdogs in channels and shallows.				
Central Division					Houston (Miller 10-3) at Kansas City (Reichert 7-8), 8:05 p.m.					Seattle 8, Texas 4									
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Horoscope

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have:
3-Average; 2-So-so; 4-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

*** You're in the limelight. Others admire your bright and buoyant ideas. When no one has a suggestion, you show your innate Aries ingenuity. Friendship brings you closer to a loved one. In fact, you deal with a particular love relationship as you would a friendship. Tonight: Let off steam.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

*** Take off and hop into the car as early as you can. You don't want to be waylaid or asked to do something you would rather not. You choose to indulge a loved one or yourself. You don't need to justify your actions. You work hard enough. Tonight: All eyes turn to you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

*** Deal with a partner head on. Give up on hemming and hawing. Brainstorm with someone and you'll come up with unusual ideas. Seek out an expert opinion. Express yourself, while keeping in mind what would be the most diplomatic thing to say. Tonight: Opt for different.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

*** Others want your impressions and feedback. Think about how much you want to reveal to a key associ-

ate or partner. You might opt to say little. Someone still tries to manipulate a conversation. Remember, you're overly sensitive. Tonight: Do something special with a loved one.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

*** Another's brightness and inventiveness work with your goals. Together, you two become an unbeatable force. Somehow you'll discover how much fun you have as well. Don't forget a meeting or get-together. Others count on you. Tonight: Party the night away.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

*** Your creativity encourages others to discuss problems with you, yet you might need to establish boundaries about how much you are willing to do — even if you are flattered. Slow down. Take some time off. Go out for some R&R. Tonight: Early to bed.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

*** Funnel your attention to where you can make changes. Get the impression of someone who knows much more about the issue at hand. Helpful advice goes a long way toward resolving the issue. Remember that your adviser has the gift of attachment. Tonight: Be the flirt that you are.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

*** Keep the ball rolling. Don't allow a conversation to close off before you have established understanding. Someone shares many ideas and heavy feelings, which you, as a Scorpio, can deal with easily. Establish greater comfort at home. Tonight: Stay close to home.

*** Work with your finances and make sure you can deal with an expense before you make the commitment. Speak your mind to a playful associate. Even when working, you two have a lot of fun. Return calls and catch up on a friend's news. Tonight: Visit a favorite eating spot.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

*** You prove to be most convincing when dealing with funds and a project. You might want to think about asking for a pay raise in the near future. Practice asking with a loved one. You see, it isn't that hard! Meanwhile, indulge yourself with a new item. Tonight: Order in.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

*** You might volunteer to pitch in before you realize exactly what you agreed to. Spontaneity pushes you in a new direction. Break past a pattern that sometimes prevents you from being as close to someone as you would like to be. Energy soars late afternoon. Tonight: Your smile wins the day.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

*** A friend shows you unusual understanding, which could surprise you. Slow down and spend quality time with a loved one. Huddle in and pull back from the hectic pace you have been keeping. A family member invites you for a get-together. Tonight: Put on the breaks.

BORN TODAY
Track star Valerie Brisco-Hooks (1960), Dalai Lama (1935), actor Sylvester Stallone (1946)

Calendar of events

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Open Door Alcoholics Anonymous at 910 Kentucky (across from Albertson's) meeting schedule — seven days a week — two meetings a day — noon till 1 p.m. and 8-9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday noon meetings are non-smoking. For more information, call 665-9702.

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Women's Support Group for Child Management offers parenting skills to assist parents and children in dealing with anger and behavioral issues resulting from peer pressure, sibling rivalry, family violence and/or sexual abuse from 7-8 p.m. Thursdays. For more information, call Tralee Crisis Center, 669-1131.

LAS PAMPAS WATER GARDEN AND KOI SOCIETY

Las Pampas Water Garden and Koi Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Monday of each month at First Landmark Building in the Pampa Mall. For more information, contact Sharron Andrew at 665-6138 or Loyd Waters 665-6466.

MONTHLY GOSPEL SINGING

First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock, hosts a Gospel Singing from 2-4 p.m. every second Sunday of the month. Pastor Albert Maggard and the congregation of First Pentecostal cordially invites the public to attend. Singers and musicians from area churches participate in this informal congregational singing and enjoy various special vocal and instrumental presentations.

AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION

American Heart Association meets at 12 noon the second Thursday of each month at Chaney's Restaurant.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD

Planned Parenthood hosts "Dose of Reality" at 6 p.m. the second of Monday of each month in Suite 173A of the Hughes Building. The program is open to teens 13 to 19 years of age.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

Macedonia Baptist Church, 441 Elm, will hold daily prayer services at 7:30 a.m., 12 noon and 6 p.m. for the citizens of Pampa — churches, schools, etc. The prayer services are open to everyone. For more information, call 665-4926.

PAMPA MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

Pampa Area Ministerial Alliance meets the first Monday of every month. Location changes monthly.

GRAY COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Gray County Genealogical Society meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Monday of each month in the Gray County

Sheriff's Department classroom. (Enter through the north door of the jail building.) For membership inquiries, contact Harley Madison at 669-6294.

BEEF AMBASSADOR CONTEST

Top O' Texas CattleWomen is seeking youth between the ages of 15-19 to compete for the Beef Ambassador Award. For more information, contact Amy Brainard at (806) 323-6397.

PY&CC

Pampa Youth and Community Center will begin offering swim lessons June 4. The hour-long lessons will be conducted in two-week sessions, Monday through Friday, throughout the summer and include Levels I, II, III, IV and V. Payment is due upon registration. Enroll at 1005 W. Harvester. For more information, call 665-0748.

WHEELER 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

The community of Wheeler will hold its 16th annual city-wide Fourth of July Celebration beginning with a "kick-off breakfast" sponsored by St. Mary's Catholic Church at 6:30 a.m. in the Coin and Copper Room of Wheeler Bank Center. Other events will include a fun run/walk at 8 a.m. in The Square followed at 10 a.m. with all-day festivities in Wheeler City Park including punt, pass, and kick, tug-of-war, turtle races, all-day entertainment, a talent show plus game booths, concessions and more. The celebration will conclude with a fireworks display at dusk followed by a street dance.

MASONIC LODGE #966

Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 will install new officers for the 2001-02 year during an open meeting scheduled at 6 p.m. July 7 at 420 W. Kingsmill in Pampa.

ERICK SUMMER DAZE

On Saturday, July 7, the Chamber of Commerce at Erick, Okla., will host "Summer Daze" through the city. Activities will kick-off at 9 a.m. in the park and will include fun and games, a car show, a lawnmower drag race, a frog jump and turtle race, a three-legged sack race, an egg-toss, a softball throw, music, arts and crafts booths, flea market booths, food and much more. Booth space is still available and entries are sought for the car show and lawnmower race. For more information, contact Erick Chamber of Commerce at (580) 526-3505.

BSA TRAINING

BSA Hospice is sponsoring a volunteer training class from 5:50-8:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays and again from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays, July 16-28. Volunteers are the "heart and soul" of the Hospice team. Volunteers visit patients, work in the in-patient and home care division, help with mailings, transport patients and provide clerical and spiritual support.

For more information or to register, call Deborah Andrews, LSW, at BSA (806) 212-8715.

OUTWARD BOUND

North Carolina Outward Bound will offer three paddling adventures for teens during the 2001 summer break. In addition to outdoor activity skills, NCOB courses provide instruction for navigation, basic first aid, wilderness safety, camping techniques and environmental stewardship as well as teamwork and leadership. For more information on these courses or other NCOB summer offerings, call 1-877-77-NCOBS, e-mail challenge@ncobs.org or visit <http://www.ncobs.org/summer.html> on the Internet.

CGC GRANT FUND

Consumer Guidance Corp. has established a grant fund to help people in financial difficulty due to high energy costs. The program is funded by private donations from corporations and private citizens who receive a tax exemption because of the organization's 501(c)3 non-profit status granted by IRS. To receive a grant application or for more information, call (202) 595-1035 or visit www.ConsumerGuidance.org on the Internet. To contribute to the fund, send tax deductible donations to: Consumer Guidance, P.O. Box 96051, Washington, DC 20090-6051.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

The Texas Department of Health will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, Hib (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). Flu vaccines may also be offered at designated clinics. The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinics will be offered: 9:30 a.m.-12 noon and 1-4 p.m., July 18, Harvest House, 736 Cuyler, Pampa; and 12 noon-4 p.m., July 23, City Hall, 6th and Main, Canadian.

HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center has announced the following upcoming breast cancer screening clinics: July 9, First United Methodist Church Educational Building, 201 E. Foster, July 13, Planned Parenthood, 408 W. Kingsmill, and July 24, Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest, Pampa; July 11 and 25, Hemphill County Hospital, Canadian; July 26, Family Care Clinic, and July 27, Family Care Hospital, Shamrock; July 9, Parkview Hospital, Wheeler.

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 Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are by appointment only. For more information, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

SCIENCE SPECTRUM

The Science Spectrum and Omnimax Theatre in Lubbock have announced upcoming events throughout the month. Omnimax Theater will offer the following presentations: "Journey into Amazing Caves," featuring spelunkers Nancy Aulenbach and Dr. Hazel Barton; "Island of Sharks," featuring underwater shots of the Cocos and surrounding islands; and "Adventures in the Third Dimension." Science Spectrum will offer Health and Safety Day July 28. For more information, call (806) 745-2525 or (806) 745-MAXX or visit www.sciencespectrum.com on the Internet.

COOP OF WOMEN ARTISTS

Cooperative of Women Artists is seeking participants for its 2001 annual National Multimedia Juried Art Show slated Oct. 5-26 at the Katy and E. Don Walker Education Center, Sam Houston Memorial Museum in Huntsville. The entry deadline is Aug. 10. Cash awards will be given in various categories. For more information, call Golda Rich at (936) 295-5377 or write: CWA Multimedia, 266 Elkins Lake, Huntsville, TX 77340.

HEIFER PROJECT INTERNATIONAL

First Presbyterian Church, 525 N. Gray, is currently accepting aluminum cans for recycling. Proceeds will benefit Heifer Project International, an Arkansas-based service organization which provides livestock (chickens, pigs, sheep, cattle) along with training and support services to families and communities worldwide. For a limited time, donations will be matched 3-1 by a private foundation. HPI is a non-denominational not-for-profit agency. For more information, call the church office at 665-1031. Office hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-12 noon, Friday and before 10:45 a.m. Sunday. For more information about HPI, call 1-800-422-0474 or visit <http://www.heifer.org> on the Internet.

USS COLUMBUS REUNION

USS Columbus Veterans Association will host a reunion Sept. 12-15, 2001, at Rapid City, S.D. For more information, contact Alvin S. Lewis, president, 726 E. Covina Blvd., Covina CA 91722-2955; (626) 339-3568; e-mail homeport@lewisengraving.com

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The Pampa News
July 5, 2001

It's rodeo time in Pampa!

By JANE JACOBS
TOT Rodeo Secretary

Entries are now being accepted for all events of the Top O' Texas Rodeo to be held July 8-14, 2001 in Pampa.

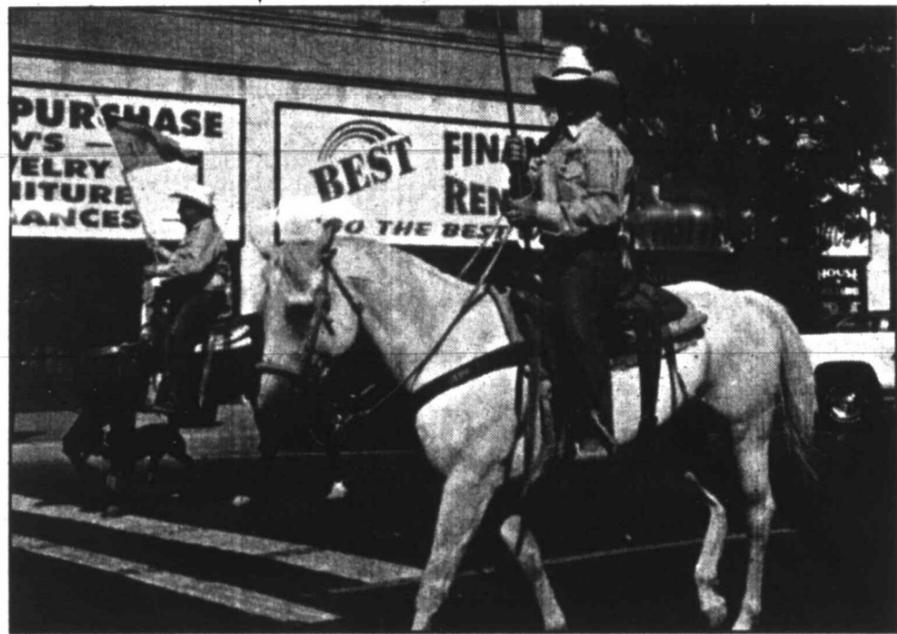
The Kid Pony Show entry forms are now available at the rodeo office, 200 N. Ballard for youths up to age 15. The Kid Pony Show performances are Sunday, July 8 at 4 p.m., and Monday and Tuesday, July 9 and 10 at 7 p.m. nightly.

We are excited that the boys and girls from Cal Farley's Family Program will be participating in the Kid Pony Show again this year, said rodeo secretary Jane Jacobs. 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. Kid Pony Show entries close at 5 p.m. July 6. No entries will be accepted

after that time.

Entries are also being accepted for the Mutton Busting event to be held during the 55th Annual PRCA Rodeo. Sponsored by CN Ranch, Mutton Busting will be held nightly Thursday through Saturday during the PRCA Rodeo and is 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 to participate and they must furnish their own helmet. Prizes will be awarded to the winners each night.

The 55th Annual Top O' Texas Rodeo performances will be held Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, July 12, 13, and 14 at 7:30 p.m. Beutler and Gaylord Rodeo Company will produce this year's show with outstanding National Finals Rodeo stock. They have world champion stock that has



The annual rodeo parade is only one of many events that take place the week of The Top O' Texas Rodeo.

provided many challenging thrills to some of the worlds best cowboys. Charlie Throckmorton of Burleson, Texas, will be announcing the fast action again this year.

Double Mugging is a nightly event where local cowboys try their skills. Sponsored by Signal Fuels, this exciting 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 this event and area residents are encouraged to come out and cheer for the local folks during the rodeo performances.

On Thursday, July 12 starting at 5:30 p.m., there will be free barbecue for ticketholders. Sponsors of this

year's barbecue are Mundy Companies, Bowers Ranch, Albertsons and Taylor Petroleum. While eating barbecue, you can watch the ever popular Celebrity Pick Up Race scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. Sponsored by CN Ranch, entries are now being taken for the Celebrity Pick Up Race. This event pairs a cowboy and a "city slicker" for lots of fun and entertainment. Anyone interested in participating is encouraged to come by the rodeo office and sign up now.

Friday night, July 13 is Family night so bring the entire family for loads of fun. At 3 p.m., the horsemanship competition of the Queen pageant will be held in the arena. Beautiful young ladies

(See RODEO, Page 7)



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Throckmorton returns to announce rodeo

His style brings audience participation in the show

Top O' Texas rodeo announcer Charlie Throckmorton announced his first rodeo in May of 1970 while still in high school.

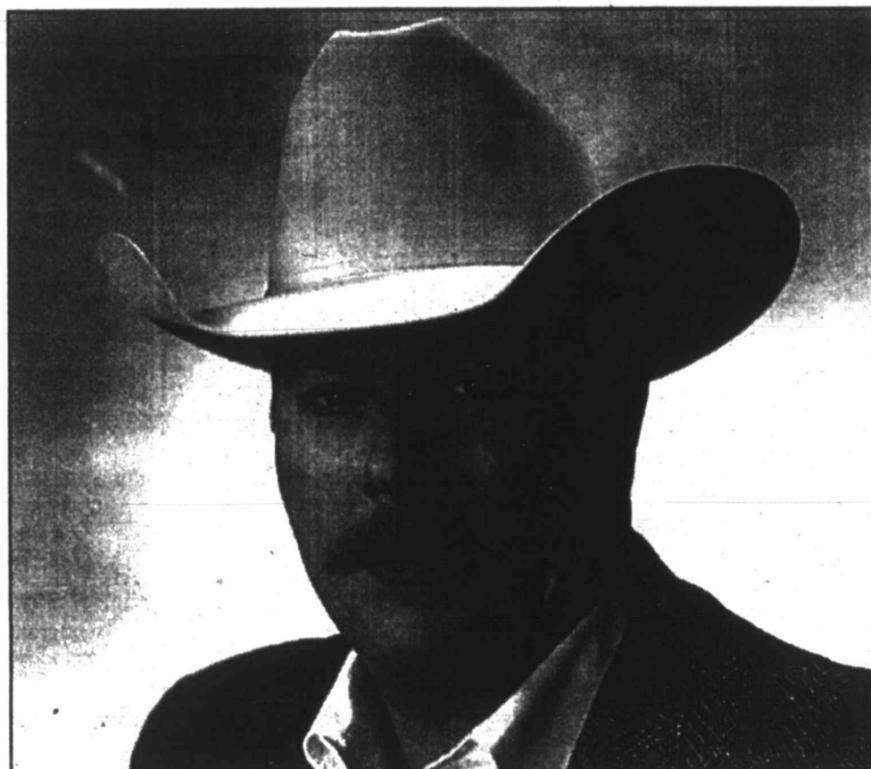
Involved for several years on the family ranch near Cleburne, Texas, Throckmorton's decision to join PRCA was inspired by his close friend Harry Tompkins. Tompkins was an eight-time World Champion Cowboy

and Pro Rodeo Hall of Famer. Throckmorton's style of rodeo announcing brings to the audience a unique combination of statistical information and audience participation and encourages enthusiasm from the fans.

Throckmorton was a part of the announcing team at the 1991 National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas, Nev., and the 1992 Dodge National Circuit Finals Rodeo in Pocatello, Idaho. He has also announced the National Finals Steer Roping in 1990 and was selected eight times to announce the action at the Texas PRCA Circuit Finals Rodeo.

Throckmorton was the voice of the Ben Johnson Pro Celebrity Rodeos for 10 years across the country.

The late Academy Award-winning actor and World



Veteran announcer Charlie Throckmorton.

Charlie Throckmorton announces the Tuff Hedeman Bud Light Cup Challenge in Fort Worth each year.

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From TV commercials to radio voice applications, Charlie Throckmorton has covered the sport of rodeo extensively. He has been Master of Ceremonies at the National Cowboy Hall of Fame, the Western Image Awards, the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame Rhinestone Roundup and the National Finals Go-Round awards in Las Vegas.

From Canada to most of the Continental U.S., Charlie Throckmorton seldom gets butterflies. After that many years behind the microphone, they now simply fly in formation!

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Kimzey clowns around a lot but the bull riders know he is there to protect them.

Amidst the array of the rodeo grand entry parade, a seemingly frivolous character emerges. Wearing gaudy shirt, baggy pants and sporting a bright green hat, he may be found challenging a competitor with twice his horse-power to a friendly race or digging his 36-inch, four-legged traveling companion out of a soft spot. Although he seems very happy-go-lucky and sometimes even unaware of the happenings that go on around him, the rodeo fans soon realize that he is in command of every situation. This colorful comedian who instantly charms his way into the hearts of rodeo fans everywhere is Ted Kimzey.

Ted was raised on a farm and ranch near Strong City, Okla. He entered his first rodeo when he was 10-years-old, and has been involved in rodeo ever since. In high school and college, Ted competed in all three riding events. He attended Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Weatherford, Okla., on a rodeo scholarship and received a bachelor of science degree in industrial education.

While he was still competing, Ted turned to clowning and bullfighting as a full time profession in 1973. Since then, Kimzey — along with his trained animal acts and barrel — have received recognition as being one of the funniest talents in pro-rodeo. Ted has clowned in over half our 50 states, and in Germany. He enjoys the travel and especially the people. In 1980 and again in 1987, he had the honor of being selected to clown the National Finals Rodeo. Ted was awarded the illustrious title of "PRCA Clown of the Year" in 1986, an honor of which he is truly proud. The 5'6", 155-pound cowboy considers himself a barrelman and devotes himself to becoming the funniest clown in rodeo; however, many fans and bull riders will tell you he is one of rodeo's finest bullfighters. Ted has been selected by rodeo's top bullfighters to work the barrel for 15 consecutive National Finals Wrangler Bullfight Finals.

When Ted is not rodeoing, he and his wife, Jennifer, daughter Dusta and sons Sage and Trey are involved with the 4,000-acre family ranch, raising old world bluestem grasses and caring for their commercial and show cattle. Though he enjoys a wide variety of interests, he says, "I like grease paint, baggy pants, and making people laugh best of all."



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Having begun professional trick-riding at the age of 15, Beth Brown is now in her first year of the PRCA. Trick-riding is a highly athletic artform that involves gymnastics, skills that Beth started learning at the young age of three.

Combining gymnastics with fast horses, she then learned to trick ride at the Harry Vold Ranch in Pueblo, Colo., at the age of 13. Now 19, she is currently attending college in Dodge City, Kan., but still hangs her hat in Colorado. She plans to go on to a four-year college, earning a degree in an agricultural study, and plans to continue trick-riding even after her schooling. Having trained her current trick-riding horses, Jed and Honey, she enjoys helping colleagues train their horses. For her, the most pleasurable aspects of trick-riding are the crowds, the challenge and the adrenaline rush from the run.

Horses that love to run hard with all their heart while someone performs over their necks, under their bellies and off their hind-end are essential to daring trick-riding. Jed and Honey both have more "go than whoa." Horse and rider create a bond of trust, partnership and understanding through long hours of work and play to become a dynamite trick-riding team.

Melissa Riddle Navarre is a bright, shining new star on the trick-riding scene. With speed, grace and glamour, this pretty (See RIDERS, Page 11)

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will be displaying their talents during this event. Discounted ticket prices are available on Friday night for Senior Citizens and children when an adult ticket is purchased for Friday's performance.

Saturday, July 14 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 it's way through downtown Pampa and back to the auditorium, this parade is one of the largest in the Texas Panhandle and always provides lots of interesting and unusual sights. Entries are now being taken for anyone interested in participating in the parade.

The Top O' Texas Rodeo Association is proud to welcome home its very own bullfighter, Clint Ferguson. Come out and welcome Clint back to his hometown arena. Assisting Clint will be former Wrangler Bullfight World Champion Rob Smets from Shamrock, Texas. Barrelman for the rodeo activities this year will be Ted Kimzey. Ted has some fun entertainment planned in addition to his bull fighting assistance.

Special entertainment each night will be provided by Melissa Nevarre and Beth Brown.

These young women are highly skilled in trick riding and the art of "gymnastics on horseback." Be sure to come to each performance of the rodeo

to see these young ladies display their skill and daring.

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 Bowers Ranch and Carter Ranch will be held Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights at the "New" Dance Facility being constructed adjacent to the rodeo arena. Hopefully, weather permitting, our facility will be ready in time. Local band, Flashbak, will be playing for the Thursday night dance. A rising star in the music industry, Cooder Graw, will be performing for the Friday night dance and the Saturday night dance will feature Alvin Crow. Tickets may be purchased at the door for \$8 each on Thursday night and \$10 each on Friday and Saturday night.

The Top O' Texas Rodeo Association is proud to be holding the Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Pageant in conjunction with this years rodeo. Major pageant sponsors include JLB Ranch, Cattle Exchange, Bob Clements, Inc., The Amanda Jacobs Memorial, Clark Carr & Sons Memorial, Pampa Chamber of Commerce Tourism Committee, CN Ranch, Mike and Brenda Guess, Ben Watson of Edward Jones Investments, Cabot Corp., Rheams Diamond Shop, Celanese and WO Operating.

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scholarship are given this year by the Amanda Jacobs Memorial. This year's queens, Jodi Seeley and Ashley Winton, have worked untiringly representing Pampa and the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association at many functions. The Luncheon and Style Show for the queen pageant will be held on Thursday, July 12 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 for all of the above events are now available at the rodeo office.

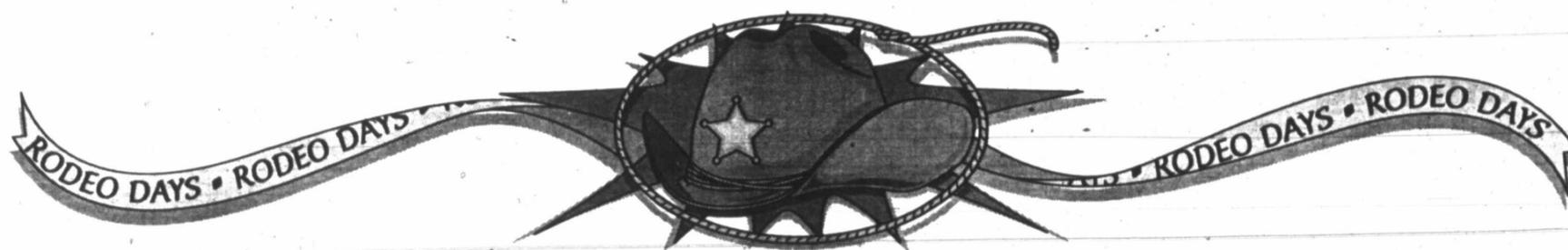
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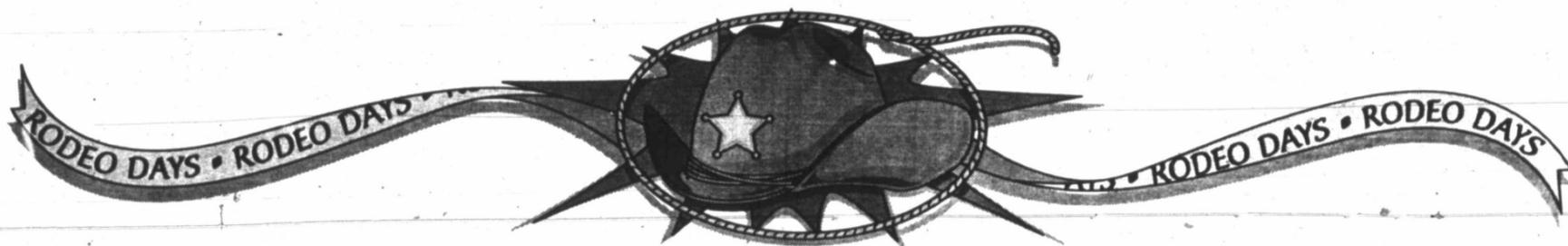
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Contestants are encouraged to enter as early as possible as the rodeo office will be closed on Wednesday, July 4. Also, the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association is accepting donations for the entry fees for the children of the Cal Farley Family Program in Borger. Any donation is greatly appreciated as the children are offered the opportunity to participate if sponsors are found to pay their entry fees.

Entries are also being taken for all other events of the Top O' Texas Rodeo including the Celebrity Pick Up Race, Double Mugging and the Rodeo Parade. The Celebrity Pick Up Race has a new twist this year. Teams may consist of husband and wife, cowboy and cowgirl as well as cowboy and celebrity or cowgirl and celebrity. The mutton busting event is a very popular event this year as all available slots are already filled.

Tickets are on sale at the rodeo office and at Wayne's Western Wear for the 55th Annual Top O' Texas Rodeo performances July 12, 13 and 14, 2001. Tickets are also available for the Queen's Luncheon and Style Show scheduled for Thursday, July 12 at the Pampa Community Building.

For further information, contact the rodeo office at 669-0434 or come in to get your tickets at 200 N. Ballard.



Scenes such as this will once again mark the popular Rodeo Parade which will kick off at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 14 from the M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium and will wind its way through downtown.

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RIDERS — From Page 6

redhead is sure to thrill audiences. Melissa performs her trick riding on a ranch-raised sorrel horse she calls Hollywood. Melissa likes to execute the beautiful hippodrome stand by leaning extremely forward over the neck of the fast running Hollywood.

Melissa started trick riding at the tender age of 10 on her mother's trick riding horse. However, Melissa chose to take up the sport of basketball and time didn't allow for trick riding. Melissa continued playing basketball throughout high school and college at Tarleton State University in Stephenville, Texas, and Southwestern Oklahoma State in Weatherford, Okla. Melissa earned her degree in math education and teaches secondary math in Hydro, Okla., along with being an assistant coach for the girl's basketball team.

Also, Melissa recently married top PRCA and PBR bull rider Corey Navarre and they make their home in Weatherford, Okla. Melissa's rodeo roots run deep as her father Rusty Riddle was an eight time qualifier for the National Finals Rodeo and her mother trick rode across the Midwest for over a decade. Melissa is a fourth generation of the famed Beutler rodeo family out of Elk City, Okla.

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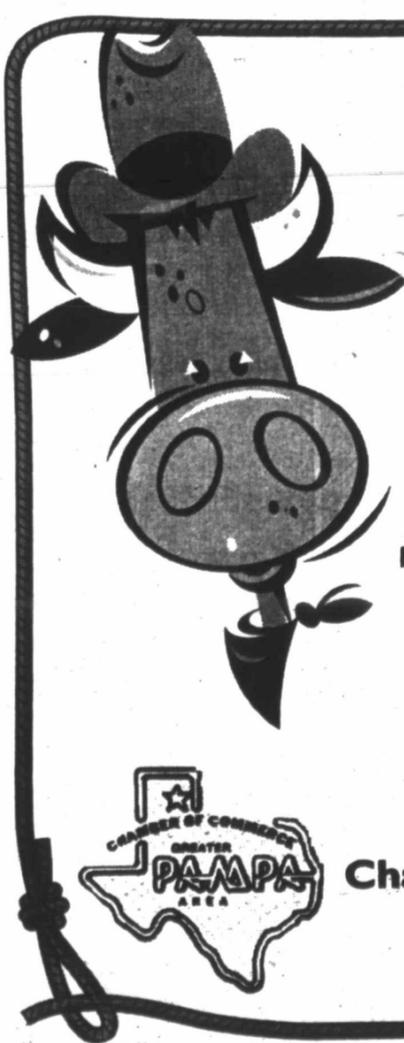
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Even though he's only 46, Alvin has been a fixture on the Texas-Oklahoma-Louisiana-European music scene for over 25 years. He has released eight albums including his latest on Broken Spoke Records "Texas Classic." His regular tour circuit includes all of Texas and the neighboring states, but he also wanders as far as Washington, D.C., and New York City where he gained strong support from John Rockwell of "The New York Times" who listed Alvin's show as one of the best of the year. He has toured Europe numerous times since 1980.

Alvin's musical base is western swing, which he plays well enough to earn compliments from Bob Will's widow, but in the course of a show he also includes Cajun music, rock-a-billy, classic country and originals.

Over the years, he has also attracted the notice of the press and radio stations worldwide. He has had regional hits in the Southwest, most notably "Nyquil Blues" which is still requested at every show. The BBC recently filmed Alvin for a segment in their special on the history of fiddle music.

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In its fifth year, the Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Pageant has continued to grow with the assistance of many outstanding sponsors. The new Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas will receive a prize package including a beautiful new saddle given through the generous donation of James and Gaylene Bradley of the JLB Ranch.

The tiara she will wear during her reign is sponsored by the generous donation of Mary and Neil Fulton at Bob Clements, Inc. The beautiful custom-made silver belt buckle is being donated by the Clark Carr and Sons Memorial and her stunning diamond horseshoe ring is being generously given by Ken and Stephane Rheams of Rheams Diamond Shop.

Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas will also receive a scholarship to the college of her choice. The scholarship is made possible by the generous donation of Cabot Corp., Celanese, Landmark

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Former Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas, Brandy Kempf-Adamson, and her family will be giving a lovely custom-designed leather appointment book.

Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Teen will receive many wonderful prizes also. Her saddle is being donated by Julie and Milton Cooke of the Cattle Exchange Restaurant in Canadian and her buckle is being donated by Carla and Randy Norris of the CN Ranch. The tiara Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Teen will wear during her reign is being donated by the Amanda Jacobs Memorial and her diamond horseshoe ring is being generously given by Ken and Stephane Rheams of Rheams Diamond Shop.

The five teen division contestants and two queen division contestants are judged in four categories.

In the Ticket Sales category, the winner of each division will receive a warm weather jacket donated by the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association. The winner of each division in the Horsemanship category will receive saddle blankets donated by Ogles Tack & Rodeo Equipment and winners of the Appearance category will receive clothing and jewelry



Stacy Huddleston

donated by many merchants and Wayne's Western Wear.

The winners of the Personality Category will receive items donated by the Amanda Jacobs Memorial including spurs, clothing bags and boot bags with the Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Emblem embroidered on them. The spurs are donated by Doug and Cyndy Kempf and the custom-designed emblems are donated by Will Daniel of Custom Leather and Silver Works.

Other generous contributions are being donated from Bowers Ranch, Saunders Construction, Pampa Cybernet, Britten Feed and The



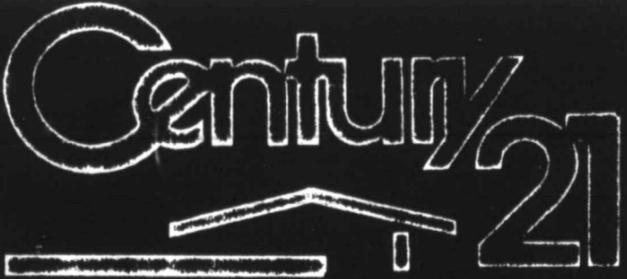
Samantha Culbertson

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The current queens and all contestants will be participating in each performance of the upcoming Top O' Texas Rodeo slated July 12-14. A luncheon and style show will be Thursday, July 12, at the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard.

Tickets are available from pageant contestants and at the rodeo office at 200 N. Ballard. The \$12 ticket includes a steak meal catered by Red River Steakhouse in McLean and entertainment provided by each of the pageant contestants.

The contestants will be modeling a (See QUEEN, Page 14)



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western dress and delivering a three-minute speech about the area from which they entered the pageant. This is a great opportunity to meet each of the contestants as well as the current Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas, Jodi Seeley, and Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Teen, Ashley Winton. Seating for the luncheon is limited and advance reservations are required so everyone is invited to get their tickets early from contestants or at the rodeo office.

The Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Pageant horsemanship competition will be held at 3 p.m., Friday, July 13 at the rodeo arena and everyone is invited to come watch the contestants in this competition.

For more information on the Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Pageant or any of its related activities, contact the rodeo office at (806) 669-0434 or come by the office at 200 N. Ballard.

Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Queen Division

Stacy Huddleston. Huddleston, 21-year-old daughter of Don and Linda Huddleston of Pampa, graduated from Pampa High School with honors in 1999 and has attended Clarendon College.

Her honors, activities and accomplishments include: D-FY-IT; Pampa Aquatic Club team captain; American Quarter Horse Association; Adobe Walls Indian Dancers; High Adventure Explorers Post Boy Scout

Camp assistant; and horseback riding.

Huddleston will be a junior at West Texas A&M University in the fall, pursuing a degree in equine medicine. She enjoys working with cutting horses, round-ups and hanging out with friends.

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Samantha Culbertson. Culbertson, 20-year-old daughter of the late Milton Culbertson and Jody and Allen Ballard of Amarillo, is a member of the Cowgirls Rodeo Association and the United State Team Roping Association. Her hobbies include competing in rodeo events such as barrel racing, pole bending, goat tying and roping. She also enjoys traveling and meeting new people. She plans to attend West Texas A&M University in the fall and pursue a degree in elementary education. Culbertson hopes one day to become a kindergarten teacher and to work with special needs children.

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Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Teen Queen Division

Lindsey Price. Price, 15-year-old



Lindsey Price

daughter of Mike and Sharon Price of Pampa, will be a sophomore at Pampa High School in the fall. Her honors, activities and accomplishments include: PHS Rodeo Club; National Honor Society; freshman volleyball; second vice president of both Prime Time 4-H Club and Gray County 4-H Council; 4-H Beef, Swine, Clothing, Horse, Horse and Veterinarian Science, and Rodeoing projects; and District I 4-H Livestock Youth Ambassador.

Price's hobbies are ranching activities and raising Angus cattle. Her future plans are to continue her high school education, attend college and receive an agricultural degree.

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Marissa Payton. Payton, 13-year-old daughter of Gerald and Stephanie Payton of Borger, attends Borger Middle School, where she will be an eighth grader in the fall. Her honors, activities and accomplishments include: Citizenship awards; Honor Roll Award; American Quarter Horse Association Register of Merit in Performance; Southwest Music Festivals (superior rating in piano); Borger Middle School Art Show

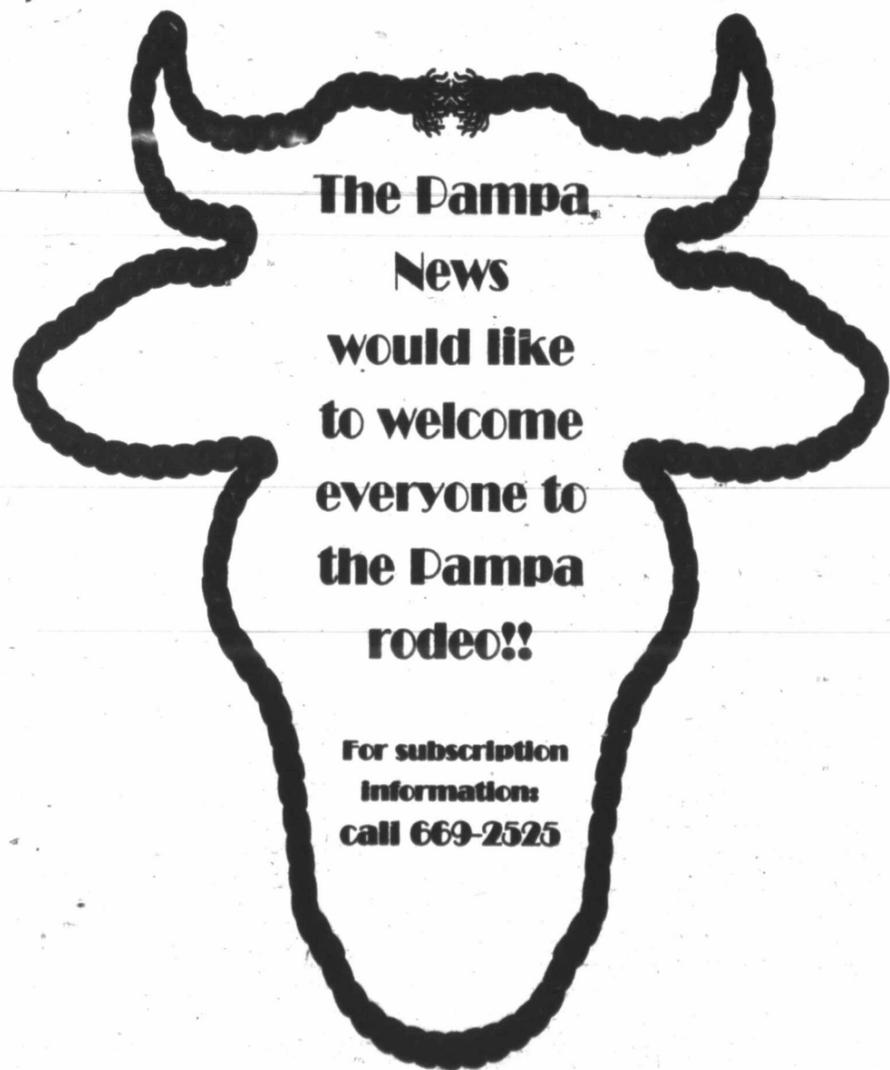
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She is a member of Borger First United Methodist Church and enjoys playing Ping-Pong, four-wheeling, camping, snow skiing, snowmobiling and piano. Her future plans include showing at the AQHA Youth World Show and graduating from Texas Tech.

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Jamie Schroeder. Schroeder, 15-year-old daughter of Jill and James Schroeder of Pampa, will be attending Pampa High School as a sophomore in the fall. Her honors, activities and accomplishments include: PHS Rodeo Club; track; Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas 2000 Teen Queen Runner-up; TAAS Academic Recognition in reading; A-B honor roll; and 4-H.

Her hobbies include acting, running and horseback riding. After



Jamie Schroeder

high school, she plans to attend Texas A&M University and major in veterinary medicine.

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Callie Cobb. Cobb, 13-year-old daughter of Craig and Kelly Cobb of Pampa, will be an eighth grader at Pampa Middle School in the fall. Her honors, activities and accomplishments include: Volleyball; basketball; track; 1998 Johnson County Junior Sheriff Posse Sweatheart; 1999 Little Miss Rodeo Region III; 1999 Goat Slapper Champion Region III; 11-12-year-old District Softball 2000 Team Champion team member; 2000 NWOJR All-Around fourth place winner; Northwest Oklahoma Junior Rodeo Association; AAU Basketball; Student Council; and choir.



Callie Cobb

Cobb belongs to First Baptist Church of Pampa and enjoys rodeo, riding horses and hanging out. Her future goals are to earn a scholarship in either rodeo or basketball and pursue a degree in physical therapy.

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Trinidee Talley. Talley, 14-year-old daughter of Joe and Kay Talley of Miami, will be a freshman at Canadian High School in the fall. Her honors, activities and accomplishments include: 1999 Canadian 4-H Rodeo Queen; Mastery, 2000-2001 TAAS; All Region Band; 4-H Riding Club president; 4-H Livestock Club; basketball (district champion team member); DARE and Great Program; basketball; track; band; Tri-State Rodeo Club; State Rodeo Club; and Fellowship of Christian Cowboys. She is also a member of Canadian Methodist Church and is involved in



Trinidee Talley

the Youth Program at United Methodist Church of Miami.

Her hobbies are horseback riding, working cattle, breaking her colt, team penning, barrel racing and 4-H rodeos and playdays. In addition to attending Texas A&M College of Animal Science, Talley's plans to model.

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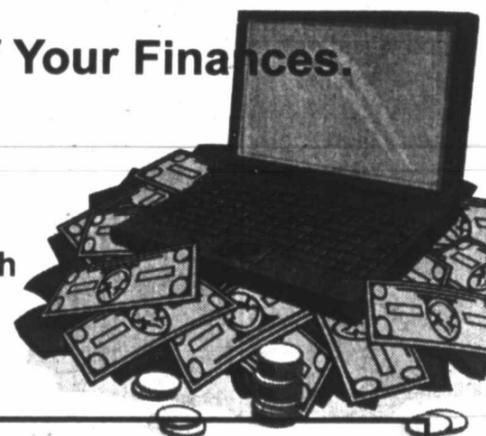
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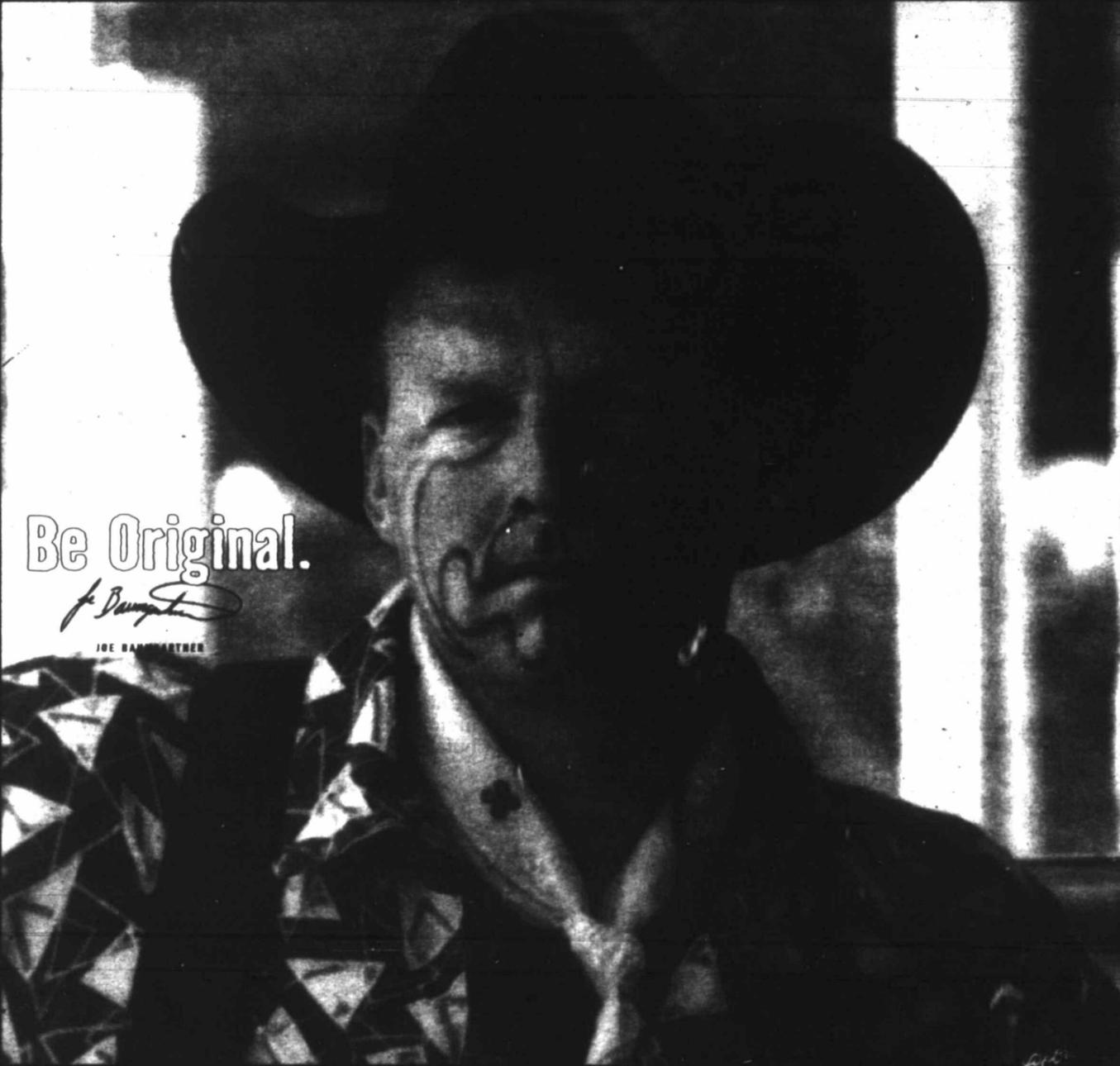
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