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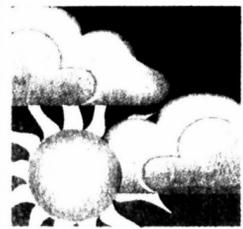
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**Officers seek vehicle connected to murder**

Gray County law enforcement officers today are watching for a white 1994 Pontiac Grand Am in connection with an Amarillo homicide.

Deputies and Department of Public Safety troopers monitored traffic today along Interstate 40 and U.S. Highway 60, and Pampa police were checking license plates on cars traveling through the city on U.S. 60 and Texas Highway 70, looking for a white Grand Am with Alabama license tags in connection with a murder at an Amarillo truck stop this week.

The Amarillo Police Department notified area law enforcement agencies about 10:30 a.m. to be on the lookout for two men in a white Pontiac Grand Am. The Amarillo Police Department said the men may be armed and should be considered dangerous.

**Worker missing in rig blast**

ERFEPORI, (AP) — The Coast Guard searched Friday for a man missing after an early-morning explosion aboard an offshore oil and natural gas rig in the Gulf of Mexico.

Forty workers were aboard the rig and 39 were accounted for, according to officials with Marine Drilling Companies Inc., the company from the Houston suburb of Sugar Land which owns the rig.

- Vera Alzora Amerson, 90, homemaker.
- Nita Cotner, 57, longtime Pampa.
- Mark W. Ford, 69, father of Pampa resident.
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- Janis Hope Wells, 63, homemaker.

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## New law to benefit ill energy workers

By DAVID BOWSER  
Staff Writer

AMARILLO — They won the Cold War in an age of secrecy as they built a nuclear arsenal.

"You may have won the Cold War," said Jeff Eigen of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), "but you may have been exposed to things that have caused sickness through no fault of your own."

Some 350 people gathered Thursday afternoon and another 250 Thursday evening at the Amarillo Civic Center to hear DOE and Department of Labor representatives talk about the new Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act that goes into effect at the end of the month.

"The law was passed less than a year ago," said John Vance of the Department of Labor, "so we haven't had much time."

Spokesmen from both governmental departments

'You may have won the Cold War, but you may have been exposed to things that have caused sickness through no fault of your own.'

— Jeff Eigen  
U.S. Department of Energy

spoke here Thursday concerning the illness compensation act passed by Congress in October, 2000, designed to cover the medical expenses of workers involved in the nation's nuclear defense industry.

Some government employees and employees of government contractors, like those who work at Pantex, were exposed to radiation or toxic substances that have caused work related diseases.

"Historically," Eigen said, "Pantex opposed most

worker claims of occupational illness."

That changed in 1999, he said, when the government began to review the claims and the industry's record.

Under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act, Vance said, employees or their survivors must file a claim.

"It's not automatic," Vance said.

The act covers cancer caused by radiation, beryllium disease and chronic silicosis.

In addition to the employee, some survivors may be eligible for compensation. Those include spouse, children, parents, siblings, grandparents and grandchildren. The determining factor, Vance said, is the situation at the time of the employee's death.

The act provides a lump-sum payment of \$150,000 along with medical expenses to workers that became seriously ill because of exposure to beryllium, silica or radiation while working for the Department of Energy.

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## Judge denies motion to disqualify attorney in upcoming sex trial

By DAVID BOWSER  
Staff Writer

A Perryton lawyer will serve as an assistant district attorney in the Pampa trial of a Borger man on sex charges.

Oscar Lynn Aylor, 52, of Borger, is expected to go to trial July 30, in a Pampa courtroom on four charges of indecency with a child and one charge of sexual assault.

During a pretrial hearing July 3, in Judge Lee Water's 223rd District Court, Aylor's attorney, Steve Cross, moved to have Perryton criminal defense lawyer David I. Scott disqualified as an assistant district attorney in the case.

Judge Waters declined to rule at that time because District Attorney Rick Roach had not appointed Scott to the post, Waters said he would rule it, and when, Roach made the appointment.

Roach appointed Scott special assistant district attorney on Thursday, July 5.

Cross had moved to disqualify Scott, who has helped Roach in several trials since Roach took office in January, saying the appointment of an attorney pro tem in such a situation was not

allowed by law and was a conflict of interest normally served as a defense lawyer.

In his arguments before Judge Waters during the July 3 pretrial hearing, Cross said Scott, as an active criminal defense lawyer, should be disqualified as district attorney pro tem under the Texas Discipline Rules of Professional Conduct.

Roach, in a brief filed with the notice of Scott's appointment, said the Perryton lawyer did not know and had never represented the defendant Aylor and Scott's practice as a criminal defense lawyer was outside the boundaries of the 3rd and 223rd Judicial Districts in which Pampa lies.

Roach said that under the law, the district attorney can appoint a special assistant as long as the district attorney manages and controls the case.

Waters, noting the difference between an attorney pro tem, who is appointed in the absence of a district attorney, and a special assistant district attorney, who can be appointed under a different section of the law, last week denied Cross' motion to disqualify Scott, clearing the way for the Perryton criminal

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(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)  
Mark Gomes of Nickerson, Kan., spurs "Proud to Be", the bareback bronc he drew in the first night of riding at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Thursday.

## Now for the big boys...

Pampa's 55th annual Top O' Texas Rodeo started with a bang Thursday night as the "big guys" arrived to compete for Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association (PRCA) points and winnings.

Ticket-holders feasted on tree barbecue cooked by the Rodeo Association directors at 5:30 p.m. and filled the stands to watch local "cowboys" and "city slickers" in this year's Pickup Race.

But at 7 p.m., the professionals strapped on their leather and spurs, concentrating on some serious rodeo.

Spectators were treated with breaks between the competitions by the awesome riding of Trick Riders Melissa Nevarre and Beth Brown and the hilarious antics of Ted Kimzey, rodeo clown.

At 3 p.m. today, Top O' Texas rodeo queen and rodeo teen queen contestants will compete in horsemanship at the rodeo arena, east of Pampa, followed by the second night of professional rodeo at 7:30 p.m. Cooder Gray will play at the rodeo dance which begins at 9:30 p.m. in the new outdoor pavilion adjacent to the rodeo grounds.

Saturday morning, the annual rodeo parade begins at 10 a.m., and the week of rodeo events culminates with the final PRCA performance and the coronation of the rodeo queens. Alvin Crow will perform at the rodeo dance all rewards.

The Top O' Texas Rodeo Association has announced the results of last night's performance of the Top O' Texas PRCA Rodeo held at the rodeo arena here in Pampa. The results are as follows:

**2001 PICKUP RACE**

**First Heat.** Cathy Schiftman and Benny Schiftman, first place; Lake Arrington and Altredo



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)  
Ethan Oxley of Pampa sits tight on his sheep, to win the Mutton Bustin' competition Thursday night with a 42-point ride.

Jimenez, second place; Nicole Bruton and Jack Farris, third place.

**Second Heat.** Whitney Oxley and Jody Jones, first place; Cody Douglas and Ernest Baggerman, second place; Leshe Rammig and Mandy Kannals, third place.

**Third Heat.** Daniel Simpson and Dustin Brown, first place; Jack Cagle and Tom Castleman, second place; and Farrah McCuiston and Will Hat, third place.

**Fourth Heat.** Dovie Wilson and Matt Hammons, first place; Jody Richardson and Terri Sexton, second place; Jason Ioad Garth and Adam Johnson, third place.

**Semifinal #1 (Heat 1-2).** Arrington Jimenez, first place; Douglas Baggerman, second place.

**Semifinal #2 (Heat 3-4).** Simpson-Brown, first place; Richardson Sexton, second place.

**Semifinal #3 (Semifinals #1 and #2, Overall Winners).** Douglas Baggerman, first place; Simpson-Brown, second place.

**BARBACK RIDING.** DJ Johnson, Hutchinson, Kan., first place, 79 points; Jet McCoy, Weatherford, Okla., second place, 74 pts.; Ted Osman, Fort Scott, Kan., third place, 70 pts.; Chris Ericson, Bears, Okla., fourth place, 69 pts.; Mark Gomes, Nickerson, Kan., fifth place, 67 pts.; Cord McCoy, Weatherford, Okla., sixth place, 65 pts.

**SADDLE BRONC RIDING.** Jet McCoy, Weatherford, first place, 77 pts.; Johnny Pollock, Dublin, second place, 70 pts.; Cord McCoy, Weatherford, third place, 64 pts.

**STEER WRESTLING.** John Schueneman, first place, Madisonville, 40 seconds; Jim Bob Clayman, Georgetown, second place, 15 seconds; Mark Sankovich, Amarillo, third

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**AMERSON, Vera Elzora** — 10 a.m., Dozier Church of Christ, Dozier.  
**COTNER, Nita** — 9:30 a.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.  
**PATTERSON, Richard** — 2 p.m., First Christian Church, Dalhart.  
**WELLS, Janis Hope** — 3 p.m., First Baptist Church, Shamrock.

## Obituaries

### VERA ELZORA AMERSON

**SHAMROCK** — Vera Elzora Amerson, 90, died Thursday, July 12, 2001, at Pampa. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Dozier Church of Christ at Dozier with Bob Garton of Hollis, Okla., officiating. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Mrs. Amerson was born Feb. 26, 1911, at Price in Collingsworth County and had been a Collingsworth County resident for 80 years prior to relocating to Pampa in 1989. A homemaker, she enjoyed sewing western shirts, quilting, gardening and canning.

Survivors include a son, Don Carl Amerson of Alvin; two daughters, Joyce Williams of Pampa and Lois Knoll of Shamrock; and seven grandchildren.

The family will be at 909 S. Madden in Shamrock and requests memorials be to Dozier Cemetery Association or to Dozier Church of Christ. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

### HOUSTON BRANCH

**Houston Branch, 88**, of Pampa, died Friday, July 13, 2001, at Lubbock. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Branch was born June 22, 1913, at Goree, Texas. He married Lois Carr on April 6, 1939, at Megargel, Texas. He had been a Pampa resident since 1960 and worked for Mobil Oil Company as a production foreman, a drilling foreman and a completion foreman for a total of 35 years.

He was a U.S. Air Force veteran, serving as a master sergeant during World War II, and was a member of Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by a son, Douglas E. Branch, in 1984.

Survivors include his wife, Lois, of the home; two sons, Glenn Branch of Amarillo and Mel Branch of Lubbock; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

### NITA COTNER

**Nita Cotner, 57**, of Pampa, died Thursday, July 12, 2001, at Amarillo. Services will be at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Rick Parnell, associate pastor of Central Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Cotner was born Jan. 26, 1944, at Borger and attended Borger High School. She married Cecil Cotner 30 years ago at Stinnett and had been a Pampa resident for 30 years, moving from Borger.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Neudy Earle Darnell.

Survivors include her husband, Cecil, of the home; two sons, Jerry Lee Brown and Cecil Ray Cotner, Jr., both of Clarksville, Ark.; a daughter, Mary Ellen Shacklett of Nashville, Tenn.; her father and stepmother, Charles and Audrey Darnell of Borger; three sisters, Kathy Ryan and Mary Hayron, both of Borger, and Clea Gilchrist of Salt Lake City, Utah; a brother, Gayland Darnell of Borger; and five grandchildren.

### MARK W. FORD

**Mark W. Ford, 69**, of Pampa, died Wednesday, July 11, 2001, at Amarillo. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at St. Paul United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jim Teeter, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Ford was born Feb. 19, 1932, in Crowell, Texas. He married Madeline L. Felt on March 19, 1954, in Compton, Calif. He was a member of the U.S. Air Force, serving in Japan during the Korean Conflict.

He worked for 22 years as a police officer on the Los Angeles Police Department. After his retirement, he moved to Crowell and served as the Ford County sheriff. He later worked for the Texas Department of Corrections for 10 years before moving to Pampa.

In Pampa, he was active in the Pampa VFW, the Pampa Senior Citizens, and the Texas Department of Mental Health.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Paul Hayden Ford and Ruby Chapman Ford; a sister, Frances Woodward; and a brother, Paul Ford.

Survivors include his wife, Madeline, of the home; four sons, Dr. Mark Ford, Jr. of Pampa, Albert Ford of Costa Mesa, Calif., Matthew Ford of Vandenberg AFB, Calif.; four sisters, Mary Eubanks of Ardmore, Okla., and Dorothy Finley, LaVerne Prince and Barbara Pharis, all of Vernon; a brother, Roy Ford of Lubbock; and five grandchildren, Trey Ford and Samantha Ford, both of Pampa, Ryan Ford of Long Beach, Calif., Nathan Ford and Christian Ford, both of Vandenberg, AFB, Calif.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be to BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065.

### RICHARD PATTERSON

**DALHART** — Richard Patterson, 87, died Thursday, July 12, 2001, at Dumas. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in First Christian Church with Barry Walker, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery under the direc-

tion of Hass Funeral Home.

Born June 2, 1914, at Bishop, to Claude and Hattie Purcell Patterson, Mr. Patterson graduated from Dalhart High School and from Texas Tech University. He married Frances Dean on May 28, 1946, at Raton, N.M.

In 1981, he retired from the Southern Pacific Railroad and was a member of United Transportation Union Local #0923, joining in 1942.

He attended First Christian Church. He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Billy; and a granddaughter, Teresa Guthrie.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Frances Ann Guthrie of Pampa; a sister, Virginia Patterson of Dalhart; a grandchild; and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Memorial Hospice 115 W. First St., Dumas, TX 79029.

### JANIS HOPE WELLS

**SHAMROCK** — Janis Hope Wells, 63, died Wednesday, July 11, 2001. Services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jack Lee officiating. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Mrs. Wells was born May 18, 1938, at Tulia and had been a Shamrock resident since 1964. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by a grandchild. Survivors include her husband, Don Wells; two sons, Scott Wells of Richland, Wash., and Mark Wells of Azle; two daughters, Lee Ann Malone of Shamrock and Debbie Herbert of Perryton; and nine grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to American Cancer Society or to First Baptist Church family life center.

## Police report

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

### Thursday, July 12

An aggravated assault was reported about 11 p.m. in the 300 block of North Hobart.

An abandoned 1988 brown Ford Taurus with Kansas license plates was towed away in the 300 block of East Sunset.

A person reported being struck by a juvenile on a bicycle in the 100 block of North Nelson.

### Friday, July 13

Two people were arrested in connection with a domestic quarrel in the 1000 block of Sierra.

## Sheriff's Office

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

### Thursday, July 12

**Arturo A. Villareal, 18**, 509 N. Christy, was arrested on charges of public intoxication.

**Lamont Nickleberry, 26**, 1100 Prairie Dr., was arrested on charges of possession of a controlled substance, having an expired registration sticker and speeding.

### Friday, July 13

**Domingo Velasquez, 52**, 1020 Sierra, was arrested on charges of aggravated assault.

**Amy Gloriana, 23**, 1020 Sierra, was arrested on charges of aggravated assault.

## Ambulance

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

### Thursday, July 12

2 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of Miami. One patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

3:08 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Pampa Nursing Center. One patient was transported to PRMC.

3:37 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to 1000 block of North Russell. One patient was transported to PRMC.

5:19 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of West Kentucky. One patient was transported to PRMC.

6:07 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC. One patient was transported to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

8:47 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC. One patient was transported to PRMC.

11:49 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Hilton Road. One patient was transported to PRMC.

### Friday, July 13

1:06 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of Bradley; no transport.

1:21 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of East Kingsmill. One patient was transported to PRMC.

3:38 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC. One patient was transported to PRMC.

5:49 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to 1100 block of East Foster. No patient was transported.

## Fires

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

### Thursday, July 12

3 p.m. — One unit and two personnel were dispatched to 820 E. Gordon on a propane leak.

3:35 p.m. — The Fire Marshal was dispatched to 820 E. Gordon to investigate a propane leak.

5:59 p.m. — One unit and two personnel were dispatched to the Rodeo Grounds on a service call.

10:50 p.m. — One unit and three personnel were dispatched to an alley near 18th and Faulkner on an arcing powerline.

### Friday, July 13

12:41 a.m. — One unit and three personnel were dispatched to 709 East 14th on an electrical problem.

1:06 a.m. — One unit and three personnel were dispatched to 724 Bradley Drive on a carbon monoxide check.

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## LAW

its contractors or sub-contractors in the nuclear weapons industry.

It also provides benefits to some survivors and \$50,000 in a lump-sum payment and medical expenses to uranium employees who were awarded benefits under the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act.

"Cancer is going to be our biggest claim category," Vance said. "We know that."

He said he has already looked at claims filed by families of scientists who died in the 1950s.

One of the problems, a problem brought up by several survivors at Thursday's meetings, is the lack of records.

Under the act, which goes into effect July 31, applicants for benefits must meet employment and medical requirements.

Several survivors said they had been told the records no longer exist, questioning the culture of secrecy that dominates the industry.

Vance said, however, that the Department of Labor, who is handling the program, has wide discretion in granting benefits.

"The act covers almost any cancer," he said, "as long as the employee worked for the Department

of Energy or one of their contractors or sub-contractors."

Vance said they had expected to see only cancer cases in regard to Pantex, but they were beginning to see a number of beryllium cases. The silicosis cases, he said, would effect mostly those involved in uranium mining.

Under the program, a person, either the employee or a survivor, would need to make a claim and file the package of forms needed by the Department of Labor.

The claim will be reviewed by the district Department of Labor office and a decision recommended.

If the claim is denied, the person filing the claim has several avenues of appeal up to, and including, federal court.

Claim forms are available at the Department of Labor regional offices — the one nearest to Pampa is in Denver — or at resource centers that are being set up to help with the program. The nearest resource center to Pampa is in Espanola, N.M.

Several people at Thursday's meeting requested that a resource center be set up in Amarillo. Vance said there was a possibility that in the future one might be located in the Texas Panhandle.

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## JUDGE

defense attorney to join the prosecution when the trial starts.

Aylor is accused incidents with a teen-age girl on April 15, 1998, on June 15, 1998, on June 15, 1998, and on March 7, 1999.

After the ruling, Roach said, "Since former Assistant District Attorney Phil Pendleton resigned to pursue 'other business opportunities,' I have had to rely on David to assist me in trying cases on the district on a case-by-case basis. "I have been unable to locate a suitable assistant district attorney from attorneys in the area who are willing to work for the budgeted pay on a full time basis. I have sent out job notices around the

state but haven't had any responses to date. We have been very lucky to have an assistant of David's ability to help with the cases we've tried thus far."

Regarding the contents of the defense motion to disqualify Scott, Roach said, "Mr. Cross' assertions that David is some way disqualified to assist me in this case because of his criminal defense practice are totally untrue. The law is quite clear in allowing the District Attorney to select the personnel necessary to effectively do the job."

"The people elected me to get the job done and I am going to do what is necessary to get it done," Roach said. "Our conviction record for my first six months in office speaks for itself."

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## RODEO

place, 6.0 seconds; Reece Taylor, Perryton, fourth place, 6.8 seconds; Clay Sciba, Victoria, fifth place, 8.9 seconds; Shawn Smith, Cheyenne, Okla., sixth place, 14.7 seconds; Daniel Adams,

Weatherford, Okla., seventh place, 16.4 seconds; David Clements, Amarillo, eighth place, 18.3 seconds.

**MUTTON BUSTING.** Dustin Davis, Amarillo, first place; Ethan Oxley, Pampa, second place; Gage Greenhouse, Pampa,

third place.

**CALF ROPING.** Chris Lybbert, Argyle, first place, 9.8 seconds; Troy Johnson, Nazareth, second place, 10.8 seconds; Jim Locke, Miami, third place, 18.6 seconds; Charley Russell, Shamrock, fourth place, 18.6 seconds.

**DOUBLE MUGGING.** Kelly Culver, Jeremy Winkler, Justin Taylor, first place, 47.41 seconds.

**BARREL RACE.** Debbie Reed, Canyon, first place, 17.46 seconds; Jessica Simmons, Elk City, Okla., second place, 17.67 seconds; Jill Batencourt, Guthrie, Okla., third place, 17.76 seconds; Becki Mask, Amarillo, fourth place, 19.23 seconds; Lanita Powers, Arcadia, Okla., fifth place, 22.77 seconds.

Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Teen 2000 Ashley Winton performed in an exhibition barrel run with a final time of 22.95 seconds.

**BULL RIDING.** Cody Spells, Doucette, first place, 81 pts.; Billy Dotson, Bigsby, Okla., second place, 75 pts.; Justin Hermanson, third place, 68 pts.; and Greg Fuller, Dimmitt, fourth place, 64 pts.

## City Briefs

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**CHRISTMAS IN** July Sidewalk Sale at garage sale prices! Fri. 13th & Sat. 14th, 10-5:30 p.m. Celebrations, Coronado Center, 665-3100. We deliver.

**JEWELRY, SHIRTS,** clothes, accessories, antiques, collectibles, all for you at the Cottage Collection!! 922 W. 23rd.

**CONY ISLAND** will resume its reg. hrs. 11am-7pm beginning July 10th.

**LONE STAR** Country Club, 1300 S. Barnes St. Opening Fri. July 13th-4 p.m. till Midnight, Sat. July 14th-4 p.m. till 1 a.m. Memberships Available!

**GIANT YOUTH** Fund Raiser Garage Sale! Sat. only! 8 am-4 pm. All kinds of good stuff! First Christian Church, Family Life Center, 1633 N. Nelson.

**MCLEAN COUNTRY** Club Dance, Sat., July 14th, to "Plain Country," 8-11:30 p.m. Members & guests.

## Carson County

Carson County authorities booked nine persons into the Carson County Jail during the week of July 2 through July 8, 2001. Currently, there are 15 persons incarcerated in this jail and additional 14 prisoners being held in other jurisdictions. The following were arrested during the past week:

**James R. Lynn, 45**, Mission, Kan., possession of marijuana, less than two ounces;

**Darlene Crawford, 36**, Panhandle, driving while intoxicated, first offense;

**Kelly Veinot, 32**, Madisonville, Tenn., deserter from the Armed Forces;

**Alvin Skirvin, 45**, Tucumcarr, N.M., public intoxication;

**Donald Mathis, 28**, Amarillo, driving while intoxicated, first offense;

**Mark Romero, 35**, Las Cruces, N.M., driving while intoxicated, second offense;

**Jason Vance, 20**, Amarillo, driving while intoxicated, first offense and DPS traffic warrants;

**Bertral Mack, 27**, Little Rock, Ark., possession of marijuana, less than two ounces;

**Crystal Mack, 22**, Little Rock, Ark., possession of marijuana less than two ounces.

## Stocks

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

Wheat	2.84	Columbia/HCA	42.90	dn 0.09
Milo	3.68	Eaton	49.61	up 0.06
Corn	3.86	Haliburton	32.44	up 0.67
Soybeans	4.50	KMI	53.78	up 0.46
		Kerr McGee	62.00	up 1.24
		Limited	16.34	dn 0.38
		McDonald's	27.27	up 0.27
		Exxon Mobil	86.78	up 1.33
		New Atmos	22.21	dn 0.03
		NCI	28.80	dn 0.09
		NOI	21.11	up 0.67
		ORF	19.38	up 0.25
		Penney's	27.41	up 0.77
		Phillips	55.99	up 0.49
		Proncer Nat	15.95	up 0.45
		SLB	51.16	up 1.42
		Tenneco	3.32	up 0.02
		Udco	67.36	up 0.66
		Ultramar	46.80	dn 0.39
		Wal Mart	51.55	dn 0.30
		Williams	32.99	up 0.58

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

BP Amoco	48.42	up 0.42
Celanese	22.95	NC
Cabot	35.80	dn 0.50
Cabot O&G	23.83	up 0.72
Chevron	89.75	up 0.69
Coca Cola	46.00	up 0.61
New York Gold		266.85
Silver		4.27
West Texas Crude		26.18

## Weather focus

**PAMPA** - Partly cloudy today with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, a high of 97 and northeast winds at 10 to 15 mph.

Tonight, a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Lows near 69. On Saturday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms and a high of 94. Saturday night, a low of 69 with a 20 percent chance of precipitation and winds from the east-southeast at 5 to 15 mph.

Sunday and Monday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 60s to around 70. Highs in the middle to upper 90s.

Thursday's high reached a record 106 degrees, breaking the old record of 102 recorded in 1915.

**STATEWIDE** - High pressure brought mostly clear skies across Texas this morning, with hot temperatures expected later today over most of the state.

A cold front is bringing moderate temperatures in the far northern Panhandle, resulting in a chance of showers in west central Texas and north Texas later today.

Temperatures this morning ranged from a low of 61 at Marfa to a high of 82 at Palacios.

In West Texas, widely scattered thunderstorms should develop this afternoon and evening in central parts, extending into Saturday over the Permian Basin. Heavy sustained storms are not expected. Highs today will be near 90 far north, with temperatures increasingly higher farther south, reaching the low 100s in the Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau area, and near 108 in the Big Bend.

Lows tonight in the 60s in the north and mountains areas to 70s elsewhere. Highs Saturday will dip lower across the region, except for near 108 again in the Big Bend.

In North Texas, partly cloudy

skies are expected. A slight chance of locally heavy thunderstorms will exist in far North Texas this afternoon, and a slight chance of storms farther south this evening, including the Dallas-Fort Worth area. Chance of showers Saturday with temperatures only expected to reach the mid-90s south, with cooler temperatures north.

In South Texas, showers and thunderstorms over Louisiana and the gulf will move into southeast Texas later today. A chance of showers or thunderstorms will exist through Saturday night in all except far South Texas. Locally heavy rain is possible southeast Saturday night. Mostly clear west and central, partly cloudy east today. Temperatures Friday will heat up to the middle 90s on the coast to near 100 for the San Antonio and Austin areas. Lower 100s are expected in the Rio Grande Valley.

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# Calendar of events

## PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL

Pampa Area Literacy Council office is open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information, call 665-2331.

## ST. MARK CME CHURCH

St. Mark will host a monthly breakfast the first Saturday of every month from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Donations will be accepted.

## MACEDONIA CHURCH

Macedonia Church will host a monthly breakfast the third Saturday of every month from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at 441 Elm Street with the Rev. I.L. Patrick. Donations will be accepted and the public is invited.

## THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN COWBOYS

The Fellowship of Christian Cowboys potluck will meet on the fourth Saturday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Clyde Carruth Pavilion. For more information, contact Keven Romines at 665-8547 or Jim Greene at 665-8067.

## PAMPA FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION

Pampa Fine Arts Association Board of Directors will meet at 6 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at Pampa Community Building.

## SHRINE CLUB

Pampa Shrine Club holds a covered dish meeting at 7 p.m. every third Friday of each month at the Sportsman's Club on South Barnes.

## PAMPA TAKEDOWN CLUB WRESTLING

Pampa Takedown Club Wrestling for youth 5-15 years of age. Practice is at 900 N. Frost. Season starts Sept. 25 through February. For more information, call Rick Urganhart at 665-8321.

## MAGIC PLAINS CHAPTER ABWA

Magic Plains Chapter of the American Business Women's Association will meet at 6:30 p.m. the second Monday of each month at Furr's Cafeteria. Working business women are invited to attend. For more information, call Pat Winkleblack at 669-7828 or Estelle Malone at 669-9614.

## CHILDREN'S STORY HOUR

Lovett Memorial Library will offer a story hour at 10 a.m. every Monday and Tuesday in June. The free program is open to children 18 months to 6 years of age and will include stories, crafts and other activities. No registration is required. For more information, call the library at 669-5780.

## CPF

Cerebral Palsy Foundation is seeking families with children (birth to age 12) affected by cerebral palsy in an effort to establish a chapter in the area. CPF offers financial and emotional support as well as many free services. For more information, call 1-888-872-7966 toll-free.

## GRAY COUNTY ARC

Gray County chapter of the American Red Cross is in need of wheelchairs, walkers, shower chairs, potty chairs (with pot) and hospital beds for its Loan Closet. For more information or to make a donation, contact the local Red Cross office at 669-7121.

## CLASS OF 1961

Pampa High School Class of 1961 will hold its 40th class reunion this year. Anyone interested in helping plan and organize the event should contact Zip Swaney at 665-5532.

## WDLM SUMMER EXHIBIT

White Deer Land Museum will exhibit "The Creation" by Robert McKenzie this summer through Sept. 1, 2001. Visiting hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Tuesday-Friday and 1-4 p.m., Saturday-Sunday. Admittance is free.

## HOSPICE HOPE SERIES

Crown of Texas Hospice is offering HOPE (Healing Our Parental Emptiness) bereavement series for those grieving the death of a child (pregnancy to 18 years) from 10-11:30 a.m. the first Saturday of each month at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. The series is free and open to the public. For more information, call 1-800-572-6365.

## VETERANS HALL OF FAME

The Panhandle Veterans Hall of Fame is currently accepting nominations for induction into its ranks through July 20. Send all nominations to: Panhandle Hall of Fame, 600 N. Hobart, Pampa TX 79065. Chairman of the organization is John Triplehorn.

## SUMMER READING GAME

Lovett Memorial Library's Summer Reading Game challenges youngsters to "read around the world and beyond." Every minute is a mile. Every child who reads three hours will receive a free book. Register and receive a book bag and bookmark. Children may read or be read to by a parent or older child. The program concludes July 31.

## CAPROCK CANYONS

Caprock Canyons Trailway State Park in Quitaque has announced the following activities during the month of June: National Trails Day Celebration and Free Fishing Day, June 2; "Birding 101," 9 a.m., and "Dark Sky Viewing," 8:30 p.m., June 16; "Evening Interpretive Program," 8:30 p.m., June 30. For more information, call (806) 455-1492.

## ARC SWIM LESSONS

Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross will sponsor swim lessons June 4 through Aug. 3 at M.K. Brown Outdoor Pool. The classes will include Levels I, II, III, IV and V and will be offered in four sessions: June 4-15, June 18-29, July 9-20 and July 23-Aug. 3. Cost is \$35 and all fees are due prior to the session. Participants are encouraged to register now. For more information or to enroll, contact the local ARC office, 108 N. Russell, at 669-7121.

## TOP O' TEXAS RODEO ASSOCIATION

Top O' Texas Rodeo Association will host a Kid Pony Show July 8-10 and the PRCA Rodeo and Top O' Texas Queen Pageant July 12-14 at the rodeo arena in Pampa. The annual Rodeo Parade is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. July 14. For more information on any of these upcoming events, contact the rodeo office at 669-0434.

## MENSA

Panhandle Mensa, a chapter of American Mensa, the High IQ Society, will offer a membership test at 10 a.m., Saturday, July 14, at Amarillo Public Library, 413 E. 4th Ave., in Amarillo. The test fee is \$30. For more information, contact Francis Jones at (806) 353-1895. To find out more about American Mensa, write to: American Mensa Ltd., 1229 Corporate Drive West, Arlington, TX 76066; call (817) 607-0060; or visit <http://www.usa.mensa.org/>.

## TULIA MARKET SQUARE

The City of Tulia will offer "Tulia Market Square" from 9 a.m.-9 p.m. July 13 and 14 and from 1-5 p.m. July 15 in downtown Tulia. The market will accommodate up to 50 vendors and is open and free to the public.

## VBS POLAR EXPEDITION

July 16 through the 20th, Hi-Land Christian Church, 1615 N. Banks, will host "Come and Chill Out" vacation Bible school from 6:30-9 p.m. nightly. The VBS is being hosted by Hi-Land Christian, First Christian Church, First Presbyterian Church and St. Matthews Episcopal Church. For more information, call Jamie at 669-3371.

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## WORDS

There was such comfort in knowing that she was back and that night when I laid my head on the pillow that she would be in her room. There was a peace in my life because everything was the way it should be. Mom was back, we were together and life was good. Even today when I go home for a visit and hear mom's voice in the kitchen, I know that things are good and life is as it should be.

Scripture tells us in Acts 1:9-11 that Jesus was raptured up and a cloud received Him out of the disciples sight. While they were watching this, two men in white clothing spoke to them and said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into the sky? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in just the same way as you have watched Him go into Heaven." Jesus, Himself said, in John 14:3, "And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also."

We have the promise from Christ that He is coming back. We know that no person knows the day or the hour, only our Father in heaven knows. But according to I Thessalonians 4:16-17 we know some things that are going to happen. Jesus is going to come with a shout. At times, I read that and wonder what He will say when He shouts. It might just be "I'm back!" I would never try to put my words in the mouth of Christ, but He will definitely be back!

For those who were not ready to meet Him, they will pray for the mountains to fall upon them. For those who have accepted Him as Savior and Lord, they will be shouting for joy. But

regardless "at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow, of those who are in heaven, and on earth, and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father." Philippians 2:10-11

When Jesus comes back it will be to receive His own to Himself so that they will always be with Him. The only question that remains is this: Will you give a

shout of joy when He comes or will you cry for the mountains to fall?

You can be ready by simply asking Christ right now, by confessing Christ as Lord and believing in Him to save. Simply ask Him to forgive your sins and save your soul.

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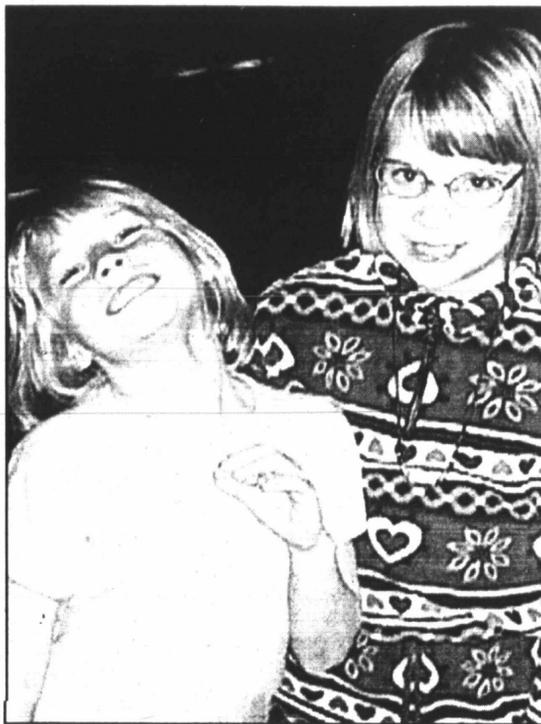
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# RELIGION

## Vacation Bible School



Nicole Heersema and Teri Beth Dunham, above, left, and Laura Heersema and Liz Whinery, right, prepare for a "Polar Expedition" when Hi-land Christian Church, 1615 N. Banks, becomes the site of "Come and Chill Out" vacation Bible school slated from 6:30-9 p.m., nightly, July 16-20. In addition to Hi-Land Christian, the VBS will be hosted by First Christian Church, First Presbyterian Church and St. Matthews Episcopal Church. For more information, contact Jamie at 669-3371.

## Two small words can have great impact

By Paul L. Nachtigall

Highland Baptist Church

"I'm back!" Two small words that can carry different meanings for different people in different situations. It's amazing how two words can be so emotionally packed when they are spoken. I'm sure that other words may well fit into this arena as well. Words such as "come here," "catch this," or even "watch out," can have a similar emotional effect on us when we hear them.

There have been movies made which centered around the return of an evil character and at one point they make a statement which states that they are back. As they "come back," it is to bring havoc and chaos into the lives of those they are after. Knowing that this person is back, brings fear into the lives of those who are confronted with their presence. In this case and others like it, "I'm back" are not pleasant sounding words.

I believe that Satan is actively involved in our world today. In Matthew 12:43-45, Jesus tells how an unclean spirit was cast out of a man. The unclean spirit wanders through waterless places finding no place to rest. Finally it comes back to the house from which it

came. The unclean spirit found the house clean, but empty, then took seven other spirits more wicked than itself to live there. Imagine the smirk on his face as he said, "I'm back."

Jesus went on to say that this was the way that it would be in this evil generation. As Jesus spoke to the scribes and Pharisees, it was to reveal to them the direction they were headed. As long as they moved in this direction, they would find themselves continually hearing the words, "I'm back!" Satan would continually attack in their lives.

Yet many times "I'm back" can bring great comfort. When I was in grade school, my mom had to spend some time in the hospital. At one point, it was extremely hard for me. My three sisters went one place and I went another, although I was well taken care of I did miss my mom. Then came that day when I heard a car pull up, a door open and then the sound of my mom's voice. She didn't use the words "I'm back!" but I knew she was back.

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## CHURCH BRIEFS



Dr. Paul Armes

February 2001 and holds degrees from Baylor University, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos where he has completed some postgraduate study in education administration.

He has been very active at the local, as well as the national, level of the Southern Baptist Convention and has written many articles for "The Biblical Illustrator" and "The Baptist Standard."

He and wife Duanea had two daughters.

Central Baptist Church will host guest preacher Dr. Paul Armes this Sunday, July 15, while Dr. Derrell Monday, minister of the church, is on a mission crusade to Tanzania.

Dr. Armes has served as president of Wayland Baptist University in Plainview since

SANFORD — Rushing Wind Emmaus Community will meet at 6 p.m. July 14 at First Baptist Church in Sanford. A nursery will be provided. The event is open and free to the public. A board meeting is scheduled at 3 p.m. in St. Andrew United Methodist Church in Borger followed by a business session at 4:30 p.m.

## Sir Christopher Wren: A pillar of the church

Famed English architect Sir Christopher Wren designed a large dome for a church that was so different that he became the object of much criticism among his colleagues. During the construction of this dome, they created so much fuss that the authorities demanded that Wren add two huge supporting pillars to keep the dome from collapsing. Wren bitterly objected, insisting on the strength of his structure and the wisdom of his architectural innovation. Besides, it would ruin the beauty and aesthetics of the church. But the opposition was well-organized and powerful. Despite his objections, Wren was forced to erect the pillars.

Fifty years passed. Wren and those who forced the change in



### Weekly Word

By Pastor Leland Lewis  
First Assembly of God

his design had died. But it was time to repaint the interior of the church, as well as the dome.

When the painters had erected their scaffolding to begin the painting, they made a startling discovery: The two pillars were freestanding! They were short of touching the dome by a good two feet.

Sir Christopher Wren had had such confidence in his work that

he had simply left the offending pillars unconnected. The authorities, during his lifetime, made their inspection from the floor, saw the pillars and assumed they reached the ceiling. They then felt secure, not realizing the pillars were free-standing, supporting nothing but themselves. Wren went to his grave with his little secret, having the final satisfaction. What a great little story!

Man has built many pillars to support his little world and to keep things from falling in on him. They seem strong and able to stand the stress of time. But often they are just as useless as Wren's false supporting columns.

Some have constructed pillars of religion, structurally beautiful and seemingly strong. But religion is totally meaningless without the person of Jesus. Without Him, pillars of religion are free-standing, supporting nothing eternal.

Others have erected pillars of intellectualism, or wealth, or pleasure, or self-confidence. However, there is only one structure that will support us for time and eternity. As Wren had confidence in his architectural creation, so we can have confidence in the structure God builds. Let's leave off the false supports that the world calls for.

## Canadian's Central Baptist Church to host Toney Brothers

CANADIAN — Central Baptist Church, 108 N. 6th, Canadian, will present The Toney Brothers in concert at 7 p.m., Friday, July 13 in the auditorium of the church. The concert, entitled "Just Passing Through," will be free and open to the public.

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## Eager Mom Jumps The Gun With Early Wedding Plans

DEAR ABBY: I am 19 and have been in a relationship with "Joe" for several years. His mother, "Roxie," is pushy and manipulative. I've seen her blow things out of proportion with other people.

Last night, thinking we had privacy, Joe and I talked about getting married. We were only bringing the subject up — we have no intention of marrying right now.

Today at work, Roxie called me and said she "overheard" Joe and me talking, and already had someone lined up to bake the wedding cake. She also knows the "perfect place" for our wedding reception — and she wants me to wear her wedding dress from 35 years ago. I was so shocked, all I could say was, "I'll talk it over with Joe."

Abby, how can I stop her from butting into our lives without starting a conflict?

WHAT TO SAY  
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DEAR WHAT TO SAY: You and Joe should thank his mother for her generosity and tell her that it was only a preliminary conversation, and that no wedding is yet being planned. Assure her that if things change, she'll be the first to know.

P.S. Instead of feeling defensive, you should be flattered. Her positive reaction indicates how much she approves of you.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 17-year-old girl who is terrified of going back to public school because of the fear of getting shot. I recently heard on the news that the number of school

### Dear Abby

Is written by  
Pauline Phillips and  
daughter Jeanne Phillips.

shootings will increase. I am being forced to make a decision about going back to public school or staying in home-school. Please help me make the right decision. Your opinion means a lot to me.

TERRIFIED TEEN,  
SACRAMENTO, CALIF.

DEAR TERRIFIED TEEN: The problem with fear is that, unchecked, it feeds upon itself and magnifies. While the school shootings of the last few years have received much media attention, the truth is that the vast majority of students in attendance are teens just like yourself — sane, studious and functional.

You will become completely housebound if you withdraw from society because you are afraid of some lunatic with a gun, because shootings also occur in markets, post offices,

banks and on residential streets. Far better to face your fears by talking them out with a professional counselor than to remain in home-school because of a fear of being shot. Please don't wait.

DEAR ABBY: I have two wonderful children. I have been divorced from their father for several years. His current wife — who is expecting their second child — is the woman he had an affair with who broke up our marriage.

My problem is whenever I pick up or drop off the kids for visitation, my ex continues to make passes at me. I don't want his new wife to find out because I'm afraid it will cause friction and create more negative impact on my kids. I tell him to stop, but he is still a groping pig. How can I get him to quit?

PINCHED IN POMONA

DEAR PINCHED: Your ex acts like he's convinced he's irresistible. You could remind him that when the two of you were divorced, he lost any right he ever had to touch you — but I doubt it will dissuade him. A more effective method of self-defense would be to stay out of arm's reach. (Example: inside the car with the windows more than halfway up.)

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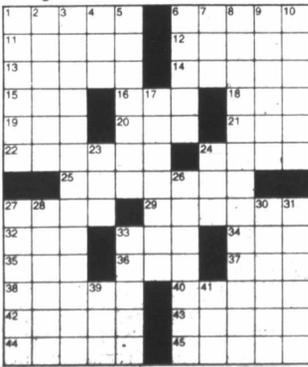
## Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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- 1 Temple leader
  - 6 Vine-covered shelter
  - 11 "Manhattan" director
  - 12 City of northern France
  - 13 Punches of jazz
  - 14 Tint
  - 16 Sky sighting, maybe
  - 18 First lady
  - 19 TV spots
  - 20 Ignited
  - 21 Sermon topic
  - 22 Wreckage
  - 24 ERA or RBI
  - 25 Spread owner
  - 27 Play phone part
  - 29 "Apollo 13" director
  - 32 Millinery buy
  - 33 Sparkler
  - 34 Churchill trademark
  - 35 Bat wood
  - 36 Mine find
  - 37 Chick holder
  - 38 Clip
  - 40 Annoying person
  - 42 Laconic
- DOWN
- 1 Sports-caster
  - 2 Refer
  - 3 "Soul Man" singers
  - 4 Implore
  - 5 Pancreas product
  - 6 Deal out
  - 7 Carnival city
  - 8 "Run-around" singers
  - 9 "Twelfth Night" character
  - 10 Take offense at
  - 11 Big name in chess
  - 12 Scoundrel
  - 13 Emulate
  - 14 Betsy
  - 15 Ross
  - 16 Like the Iliad
  - 27 California mountain
  - 28 Whips
  - 29 Royal stand-in
  - 30 College award
  - 31 Like some skirts
  - 32 Simile center
  - 33 Writer
  - 34 Levin

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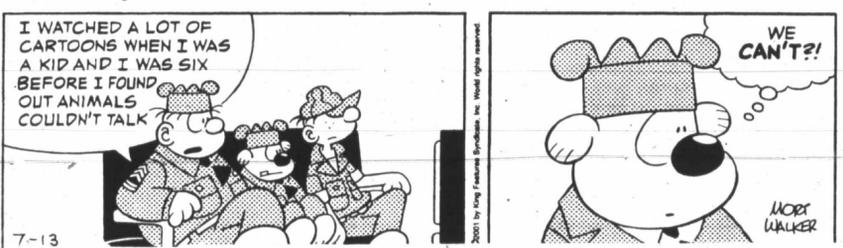
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# SPORTS

## Notebook

### RODEO

**SHAWNEE, Okla.** — Kaily Richardson of Pampa placed first in the second go-around in pole bending Wednesday at the International Finals Youth Rodeo.

Her time was 19.762 seconds. Lindsey Myers of Huntsville was second at 20.086.

Brianna Brooks of Booker, who won the first go-around in barrel racing, was first again Wednesday with a time of 14.480.

Marty Eakin of Amarillo was second in saddle bronc with a 75 score.

### BASEBALL

**RANDALL** — The Pampa All-Stars were eliminated by North Randall County 17-1 in the West Texas State 13-year-old Tournament.

Pampa opened the tournament with an 18-11 win over Canyon. A 13-12 loss to Dumas dropped Pampa into the loser's bracket.

### CYCLING

**STRASBOURG, France (AP)** — Texan Lance Armstrong's team blew its chance of winning the fifth stage of the Tour de France when two U.S. Postal Service riders crashed during a time trial.

Christian Vande Velde and Roberto Heras tumbled on a wet road between Verdun and Bar-le-Duc, and although neither was hurt, the American team finished the event in fourth place.

The squad was riding at an impressive pace when the accident occurred. Teammates slowed down to allow the fallen riders to catch up.

Although Armstrong's team was expected to win the event, U.S. Postal officials took the setback in stride.

"At the end, we saw the team finish very strong," U.S. Postal sports director Johan Bruyneel said. "It could have been a lot worse."

While Armstrong's team was beaten by three other teams — the French squad Credit Agricole finished in front — it rode faster than its main rivals, Germany's Team Telekom.

Team Telekom was also trying to see a silver lining despite a seventh-place finish.

"We started the race too slow," said team leader Jan Ullrich, the 1997 Tour champion. "But it's a better result than last year when the other favorites were much better than Team Telekom."

The German team was 24 seconds slower than U.S. Postal, compared to 40 seconds in last year's event.

Team Telekom spokesman Olaf Ludwig played down the squad's low ranking in Thursday's race.

"Ullrich has always said that the team time trial won't have a big influence on the whole tour," Ludwig said. "We're happy that we had no crashes."

He brushed off a suggestion that, because of the crash, U.S. Postal's result didn't reflect its real potential. He said Team Telekom also experienced problems, one of which forced Erik Zabel to change a wheel.

At the end of the fifth stage last year, Armstrong of Austin, Texas was third in the standings, just 14 seconds behind the leader. After Thursday's team time trial, the two-time champion was in 15th place, 1 minute and 53 seconds behind the yellow jersey-wearer, Stuart O'Grady, and 46 seconds behind Joseba Beloki, who placed third overall in the 2000 Tour. Armstrong had a 27-second advantage over Ullrich, his main challenger this year.

Both Armstrong and Ullrich are expected to improve their rankings dramatically once the mountain stages begin on Tuesday.

## Bonds unloads 40th homer, but Giants lose

By JOSH DUBOW  
AP Sports Writer

Moving up the homer list wasn't enough to put Barry Bonds and Mark McGwire in the win column.

Bonds hit his 40th homer to end his longest homerless drought of the season, but Seattle rallied to beat San Francisco 4-3 on Tom Lampkin's RBI single in the 11th inning Thursday night.

Bonds, who went 13 games without a homer, hit his 534th career home run to tie Jimmie Foxx for 10th place on the career list.

"Well, I've been hitting the ball pretty well," Bonds said. "I've got a bunch of doubles."

Bonds became the fastest player to reach 40 home runs. His first homer since June 23 came in the Giants' 89th game. McGwire hit his 40th homer in St. Louis' 90th game in 1998, when he hit a record 70.

"I think I've seen all his other home runs on TV this year," said Seattle's Mike Cameron, who scored the winning run. "Now, I got to see one live. He's unbelievable."

able." McGwire hit his 563rd homer, tying him with Reggie Jackson for sixth in baseball history, but Detroit got a three-run shot from Tony Clark in a 7-5 win at St. Louis.

"That's not important to me," McGwire said. "Right now, I really don't care about it. It's really meaningless."

McGwire's ninth homer of the season was a two-run shot off Jeff Weaver (8-8) in the seventh inning, snapping a 2-for-40 slump. The Cardinals (43-44) dropped below .500.

"We shouldn't be this bad," McGwire said. "We all should look at each other and look at ourselves in the mirror."

In other games, it was Minnesota 13, Milwaukee 5; Oakland 6, Los Angeles 0; Florida 9, the Yankees 3; the Cubs 5, the White Sox 1; Toronto 2, Philadelphia 1 in 11 innings; the Mets 4, Boston 2; Atlanta 6, Baltimore 5; Cleveland 7, Cincinnati 0; Texas 6, Colorado 3; Anaheim 4, Arizona 1; Pittsburgh 2, Kansas City 0; and Tampa Bay 10, Montreal 0.

San Diego beat Houston 7-4 in the only NL game.

In Seattle, the Mariners tied it at 3 in the ninth against Robb Nen on David Bell's 10th homer.

Seattle won it in the 11th. Cameron walked with one out off Brian Boehringer (0-2) and stole his 19th base. With two outs, Lampkin singled off Chad Zerbe to score Cameron.

"There are very few guys in the world that can score on that play," Bonds said. "Speed kills, and it killed us."

In St. Louis, McGwire hit his 200th homer since joining the Cardinals four years ago, joining Frank Robinson and Fred McGriff as the only players with 200 homers in both leagues.

Clark hit his 14th homer in the seventh for a 7-0 lead. Bobby Higginson was 4-for-5 with an RBI for Detroit, which ended an eight-game road skid.

**Twins 13, Brewers 5** — Jacque Jones, Corey Koskie and Torii Hunter each homered twice, tying a major league record, as Minnesota won at Milwaukee.

Doug Mientkewicz also home-

red for the Twins, who finished with seven homers — one shy of the team record. Minnesota became the 15th team to have three players with two homers in a game.

Mientkewicz, Koskie and Hunter hit consecutive solo shots off Jimmy Haynes (6-11) in the third inning.

**Marlins 9, Yankees 3** — Luis Castillo, Mike Lowell and Kevin Millar drove in two runs apiece, and A.J. Burnett (6-5) pitched six solid innings as Florida won at home.

Mike Mussina (9-8) allowed 10 hits and eight runs in two-plus innings — his shortest outing since 1996.

**Athletics 6, Dodgers 0** — Mark Mulder (10-6) allowed six hits in his second consecutive shutout as host Oakland won its fourth straight.

Miguel Tejada homered and Ramon Hernandez hit a two-run double for the A's, who have allowed only two runs in their last four games.

**Mets 4, Red Sox 2**

Al Leiter (5-8) outpitched Tim Wakefield (6-3) as New York beat

visiting Boston. Edgardo Alfonzo homered for the defending NL champions, 39-51 after winning their first game back from the break.

**Cubs 5, White Sox 1** — Ricky Gutierrez hit his first career grand slam in the eighth inning, and the Cubs picked up where they started before the All-Star break.

Jeff Fassero (2-2) pitched 1 1/3 innings of scoreless relief for the win.

**Indians 7, Reds 0** — Bartolo Colon (7-7) pitched seven shutout innings, and Jim Thome and Juan Gonzalez homered for visiting Cleveland.

Thome's homer to right-center off Chris Reitsma (4-8) set the tone. He added an RBI single in the ninth.

**Braves 6, Orioles 5** — Mark DeRosa, taking over at shortstop for host Atlanta with injured Rafael Furcal out for the season, drove in the winning run with an eighth-inning single.

Greg Maddux (11-5) went eight innings and gave up five runs — his second-worst performance of the season.

## Houston wants Big 12 title tilt

**HOUSTON (AP)** — Officials with Reliant Park and the Houston Texans want to bring the Big 12 football championship to Houston for four years beginning in 2002.

The championship pits the Big 12 South and Big 12 North division winners.

Shea Guinn, president and general manager of Reliant Park, told Houston television station KRIV that the pluses for the Houston stadium are its retractable roof and natural grass.

"If it's great weather in December, you open up the roof," he said. "It's a wonderful college football game. If you've got bad weather, you close it and the game goes on."

The stadium is set to open in 2002.

The Greater Houston Convention and Visitors Bureau is joining the team and stadium bid.

Big 12 Commissioner Kevin Weiberg said the league will review proposals from various cities. He expects bids from Kansas City, St. Louis, Dallas, Denver and San Antonio.

A decision on where the games will be played the next four years could be made by the end of September. He told the television station it was too early to say if one city could get all four games.

This year's game will be played in Dallas.

"We think the event is growing and provides a wonderful opportunity to expose our championship teams to new areas of our conference,"

Weiberg said. "So in that way I think we are very interested in the possibility of the championship game maybe being in Houston in a future year."

The Houston bid is expected to be presented Monday.

## Coaching techniques



Courtesy photo  
Coach Ron Carr instructs Blake Nusser in catching techniques as the Pampa 11-12 All-Stars get ready for the West Texas State Tournament in Lockney. Pampa meets Tulia in first-round action at 2:30 p.m. Saturday.

## Pampa 14-15s advance to BR State Tournament

**DUMAS** — For the second year in a row, the Pampa 14-15 year-old All-Stars have qualified for the Babe Ruth State Baseball Tournament. The state tournament will be held July 21 in Seminole.

A 9-5 come from behind win over Dumas on Wednesday night allowed Pampa to extend their tournament play for at least two more weeks.

Ryan Barnes and Hunter Craig smashed back-to-back triples in the top of the third inning to overcome a sluggish start by Pampa, who took the lead and held it for the remainder of the game.

Craig led all the players with three hits, while Barnes,

Mateo Campos and Tyler Doughty each had two hits.

Also posting hits for Pampa were Johnny Moore, Shea Brown and Jason Brown.

All nine of Pampa's scores were earned as six players recorded RBIs — Shea Brown with 3, Mateo Campos 2, and 1 each for Craig, Doughty, Jason Brown and Jed Martin.

Defensive standouts for Pampa were Craig, who caught the entire tournament, Shea Brown at second base and Doughty on the mound. Doughty also picked up his first tournament win and Campos came on in the sixth inning to get the save.

## Rangers defeat Rockies

**ARLINGTON, Texas (AP)** — For much of this season, Kenny Rogers allowed poor defensive plays by his teammates to affect his pitching, and he knows that's no way for a 13-year veteran to react.

Rogers overcame three fielding lapses by his teammates Thursday night, allowing six hits in seven innings as the Texas Rangers beat the Colorado Rockies 6-3.

Two errors by shortstop Alex Rodriguez in the first three innings and a throwing error by second baseman Michael Young in the sixth forced Rogers to pitch through extra trouble.

Rogers turned in his second consecutive strong outing following a stretch of seven straight starts without a victory.

"I had been letting any setback bother me," Rogers said. "As a pitcher, you've got to be able to focus through adversity and I was losing my head when things didn't go my way. I can't do that."

Young drove in two runs, atoning for a throwing error in the sixth that led to Colorado's third

run. "The first thing we said after the game was that we stunk it up on defense," Young said. "But give Kenny credit. He pitched through it."

Rogers (5-6) gave up two earned runs, struck out four and walked two. Rangers starters have pitched at least six innings in eight of the last nine games, and Texas has won four of six.

"As they go, we go," Young said of the starters. "We know we're going to score runs."

Jeff Zimmerman pitched the ninth for his 13th save in 16 chances.

Ivan Rodriguez homered and went 3-for-4 for the Rangers, who lost their previous five meetings with the Rockies.

The Rangers hadn't beaten the Rockies since June 11, 1999. The teams have split their 14 games in interleague play.

The slumping Rockies have lost nine of their last 10 overall.

Colorado's Todd Helton left in the fourth inning with a strained right hamstring, and manager Buddy Bell said Helton could miss the next few games.

## Five tied for Senior lead

**DEARBORN, Mich. (AP)** — Ray Floyd liked the look of the leaderboard after the opening round of the Senior Players Championship.

Floyd, the defending champion, was tied for first at 5 under, along with Tom Watson, Larry Nelson, Allen Doyle and Ed Dougherty.

Isao Aoki, playing in his 1,000th professional tournament, and Senior Open champion Bruce Fleisher were not far behind at 3 under.

"If you play a good, difficult golf course and you set it up difficult," Floyd said, "I think your overall leaderboard is going to reflect the top players. That's why your better player appreciates coming and playing in the major championships."

"We play golf here. You've got to think. You just can't shoot darts at holes. I think your majors reflect the game of golf a little bit better than the standard week-in and week-out tournament."

This is the fourth and final major championship of the year on the Senior PGA Tour.

The five tied for first are the most players to share an opening-round lead at the Senior Players since six were tied for first in 1989.

Watson and Nelson were surprised to be at the top — for different reasons.

Watson was told by his doctor to stop playing and practicing for 8-to-10 weeks when a torn muscle was discovered in his right elbow on May 1.

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Philadelphia	50	38	.568	—
Florida	44	45	.494	6 1/2
New York	39	51	.433	12
Montreal	37	52	.416	13 1/2
Central Division				
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Chicago	52	35	.598	—
Houston	48	39	.552	4
St. Louis	43	44	.494	9
Milwaukee	42	45	.483	10
Pittsburgh	34	53	.391	18
Cincinnati	33	55	.375	19 1/2
West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Arizona	51	37	.580	—
Los Angeles	48	41	.539	3 1/2
San Diego	46	43	.517	5 1/2
San Francisco	42	47	.472	9 1/2
Colorado	39	49	.443	12
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Boston	51	37	.580	1 1/2
Toronto	43	46	.483	10
Baltimore	40	48	.454	12 1/2
Tampa Bay	28	61	.315	25
Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Minnesota	56	32	.636	—
Cleveland	50	36	.581	5
Chicago	41	45	.477	14
Detroit	37	48	.435	17 1/2
Kansas City	34	54	.386	22
West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Seattle	64	24	.727	—
Oakland	45	43	.511	19
Anaheim	43	45	.489	21
Texas	36	52	.409	28
Texas-Louisiana League				
At A Glance				
By The Associated Press				
All Times EDT				
East Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Edinburg	32	15	.687	—
Alexandria	27	20	.574	1/2
Amarillo	26	20	.565	5
San Angelo	25	21	.543	6
Rio Grande	22	28	.438	10
Springfield-Ozark	18	30	.375	14
Greenville	15	32	.319	16 1/2
Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Los Angeles	16	3	.842	—
Houston	13	4	.765	2
Sacramento	12	7	.632	4
Portland	9	9	.500	6 1/2
Seattle	8	11	.421	8
Utah	7	10	.412	8
Minnesota	6	10	.375	8 1/2
Phoenix	6	11	.353	9

# BCS adjusts bowl formula

By DAVID DROSCIAK  
AP Sports Writer

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Were changes to this year's Bowl Championship Series the result of an evolving mathematical process or public outcry? The computer-driven BCS formula, designed to create a national championship game in college football, became on Thursday either easier to figure out or more complicated to digest.

BCS coordinator John Swofford said teams will now receive bonus points ranging from 1.5 to 0.1 for beating opponents ranked in the top 15 of the BCS standings. However, point totals for margin of victory will be diminished under the new system.

Florida State in the Orange Bowl, further fueling the debate about head-to-head competition.

Swofford, commissioner of the Atlantic Coast Conference, refused to speculate if any changes would have been mandated had the Seminoles won the game.

"I suspect the concerns would have been lessened, to be very frank," Swofford said. "But the fact of the matter is, that's not how it happened. You deal with situations as they happen."

Swofford disagreed with an assessment that the BCS was reacting to what happened on the field last year instead of attempting to find the perfect formula.

He said he computed this year's new formula over the past few seasons, and last year's title game matchup would have been the only change.

"The issues would have still been there, I just don't think they would have been quite as high on the radar screen publicly before the game," Swofford said. "The issues would have stayed on our plate in terms of the BCS."

"We were pleased with the game and who was in it last year, but felt the these two issues needed to be addressed. That was our goal, not come up with something that would have changed last year's game."

This year's rankings will be released in the second week of October, which is one week earlier than last season. The quality-win component will be added to the final point total, factoring in games from August, September and early October.

From that point on, points for quality wins over top 15 teams will be on a sliding scale depend-

ing on how teams move up and down the poll. For example, a win over a team ranked in September would get you no quality-win points in the final BCS standings if the team you beat drops out of the polls.

In addition, teams with two wins over the same quality opponent would only get credit for one quality win.

"It's an equity issue because some conferences have championship games and other conferences do not and therefore don't have that opportunity," Swofford said.

Meanwhile, some coaches complained that the margin of victory portion of the formula was bad for the game and promoted running up scores against lesser opponents.

To address that aspect, the BCS will replace two of the eight computer services next season, including the Dunkel Index, which depended heavily on margin of victory. Also out of the mix is the New York Times' computer ratings.

The eight computer rankings to be used in 2001 are operated by: Richard Billingsley, Kenneth Massey, David Rothman, Jeff Sagarin, Scripps-Howard, Seattle Times, Peter Wolfe and Wes Colley.

Of the eight, four do not factor in margin of victory; the others render excessive margins negligible.

"It's a good balance and it gives us diversity with the polls," Swofford said. "You don't want to end up with eight polls that are all exactly alike. If you do that you might as well have one."

The BCS title game will be played Jan. 3 in the Rose Bowl.

Under the new system, Miami instead of Florida State would have played Oklahoma in last year's title game.

The BCS standings use The Associated Press media poll and the USA Today-ESPN coaches poll, eight computer ratings, strength-of-schedule and win-loss records in determining its overall point total.

The BCS formula went unchanged for two seasons. But controversy arose in 2000 over whether Miami or Florida State, each with one loss, was the worthy opponent to play undefeated Oklahoma for the national title.

The Seminoles, despite a loss to Miami, ended up No. 2 by a narrow margin in the final BCS standings. But many fans believed the Hurricanes beat tougher teams, and the formula didn't take that factor into consideration.

Oklahoma ended up defeating

# Beijing awarded 2008 Olympics

MOSCOW (AP) — Beijing was awarded the 2008 Olympics on Friday, winning the games for the world's most populous country for the first time.

The International Olympic Committee picked China over rival bids from Toronto; Paris; Istanbul, Turkey; and Osaka, Japan.

Beijing won on the second round of a secret ballot by receiving 56 votes, setting off a flag-waving celebration of tens of thousands of people in the Chinese capital.

Toronto got 22 votes, Paris 18 and Istanbul nine. Osaka was eliminated in the first round of voting, with six votes.

Despite criticism of China's human rights record, Beijing was the front-runner throughout the race. IOC members clearly believed that the Olympics will open China to the world, improve the human rights situation and speed social and economic reforms.

Beijing's victory came seven years after it lost to Sydney by two votes in the election for the 2000 Olympics. Human rights issue were a factor in that defeat, with memories of the 1989 crackdown on pro-democracy demonstrators in Tiananmen Square still fresh.

The 2008 bid was also targeted by human rights activists, who said giving the games to China would reward a Communist regime that brutally represses its citizens and occupies Tibet.

But many IOC members — as well as some politicians — embraced the position that the Olympics would promote positive change in the country of 1.3 billion people.

IOC officials also said China deserved the games because it is a rising sports power which has been a force in the Olympics since returning to the games in 1984 after a 32-year absence.

Toronto and Paris had cast themselves as risk-free "bids of certainty." Toronto portrayed itself as the best bid for the athletes, while Paris played on its allure as the world's favorite tourist city.

But Toronto was hurt by the controversy surrounding its mayor, Mel Lastman, who remarked recently that he feared attending an Olympic meeting in Africa because "I just see myself in a pot of boiling water with all these natives dancing around me."

African IOC members raised the matter during Toronto's presentation to the general assembly Friday.

Canadian officials said Lastman had offered his apologies. Lastman was left off Toronto's official team at the ceremony.

Paris, meanwhile, was unable to convince members to keep the Olympics in Europe for a third straight time after the 2004 Summer Games in Athens and 2006 Winter Games in Turin, Italy.

The award of the 2008 city was the first of two major decisions being taken by the IOC at its 112th session. On Monday, the IOC will elect a successor to Juan Antonio Samaranch, who is stepping down after 21 years in office.

# Battle over Heisman Trophy may move to federal court

TEXARKANA, Texas (AP) — A legal battle is heating up to determine the rightful owner of Texas native Billy Sims' 1978 Heisman Trophy.

Scott Goodman of Palm Beach, Fla. and Crown Leasing, each claim ownership of the trophy, which they say they bought from Sims.

Lawyers for Crown Leasing sued Sims, a Hooks, Texas native, and Goodman in Florida seeking an injunction on Dec. 4., to keep Goodman from selling the trophy in a telephone auction.

In the past, Heisman trophies have garnered \$184,000 to

\$328,110. After a judge in Palm Beach, Fla. rejected the request on Dec. 5, Crown Leasing filed a lawsuit in Bowie County on Dec. 7.

But on July 2, the same day a hearing had been scheduled, Goodman, a sports memorabilia dealer, moved the lawsuit filed against him from Bowie County to a federal district court in Texarkana.

Now Crown Leasing and its executive Bob White want the lawsuit back in state court. They're asking U.S. District Judge David Folsom to send it 25 miles west to the New Boston courthouse.

Stephen T. Arnold, who represents Crown Leasing, argued in court papers that there is no federal jurisdiction in the matter.

According to court filings, Crown Leasing, in a document signed by White and Sims, paid Sims \$50,000 on April 28, 1995, for the Heisman, a Walter Camp Trophy, Detroit Quarterback Club trophy, Seagrams 7 Trophy, University of Oklahoma helmet and Orange Bowl Hall of Fame trophy.

"There are reasons to believe that Mr. Goodman knew that the trophy was not free and clear at the time he acquired the trophy from Mr. Sims," Arnold said.

But Goodman's attorney, Errol Friedman of Texarkana, said otherwise.

"My client didn't know about any deal that they have. He spent good money and bought the Heisman trophy. What he does with it is his business," Friedman told the Texarkana Gazette in Thursday's online edition. "I know he's gotten money for the Heisman trophy from two sources."

Both sides say the other side gave Sims a loan in exchange for the trophy.

Sims, who was served with court papers on Tuesday, has not yet responded to the lawsuit.

In 1978, Sims was the nation's leading rusher with 1,762 yards. Following his college football career at the University of Oklahoma, Sims played for the NFL's Detroit Lions as a running back. He was rookie of the year in 1980. His football career ended five years later with a damaged knee.

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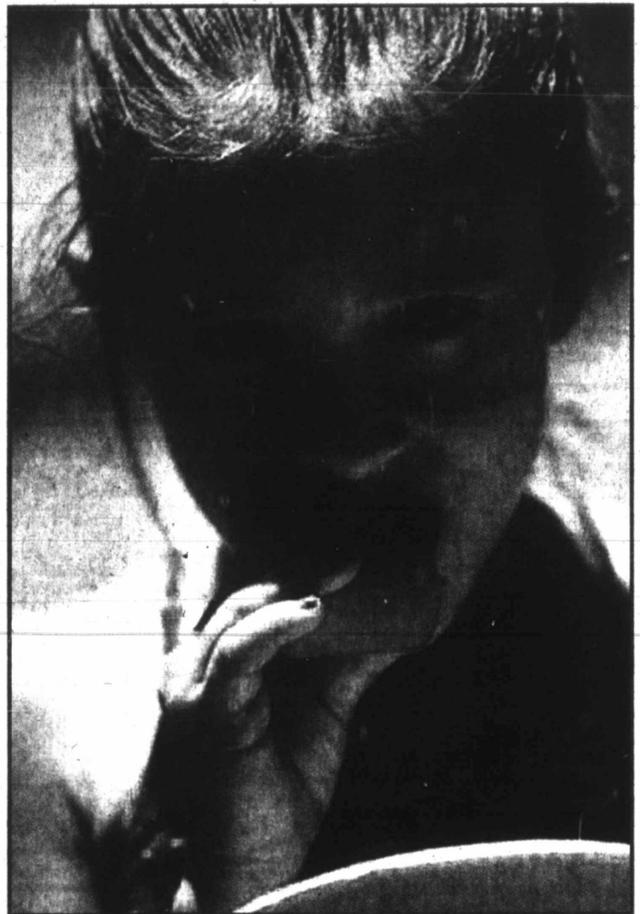
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Chase Barnes, above photo, swings out over the swimming hole at the Darsey Ranch north of Alanreed during the McClellan Creek Picnic. This is the 10th year the Darsey's have hosted a July 4 picnic for their family and neighbors. Devin Chambers, 7, right photo, takes a break from swimming to nibble on some watermelon during the Independence Day celebration.



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Les Darsey, left, tries a bite of cobbler made by his wife Lyda, right, next to their 19th century Winona chuckwagon. Lyda Darsey's apple cobbler lost out in the cobbler contest to a peach cobbler made by her grandson Chase Barnes. "I never should have showed him how to make it!" Lyda laughs.



Leslie Darsey, left, watches as Debbie Cochran tries dessert cobbler during the McClellan Creek Picnic.



Cobee Harrison, 2 1/2, above, watches his father Chris Harrison pitch horse shoes, a favorite pastime during the McClellan Creek Picnic. At right, Cobee tries his hand at the fine art of chicken roping under his father's watchful eye.

