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WHAT A RIDE



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Matt Bennett of Canyon hangs on tight to Victoria's Secret, who seems none too happy to be taking Bennett for a ride during Thursday's bareback bronc riding competition at the Top O' Texas Rodeo.

RODEO RESULTS on page 6

Rodeo special to announcer Burris

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Shane Burris can still remember clear as day how he ended up in the announcer's chair at the Top O' Texas Rodeo.

"I got a phone call one day from our stock producer, Charlie Thompson," Burris said. "He said, 'How would you like to announce the rodeo in Pampa?'"

"I didn't give it a second thought. I said I would love to. We visited, we worked on some numbers and whatnot, and lo and behold, I was hired for the job."

Now in his third year announcing in Pampa, Burris said that while every rodeo is special, there's a certain place in his heart for the cowboy show at the Top O' Texas.

"There's definitely something about this



Burris

rodeo for me," he said. "I've been doing this a long time now and I've been to a lot of different rodeos. They're all important to you in their own way, but I always look forward to this one."

Burris first started announcing summer of 1994, when a bull riding injury put him out of commission as a competitor. That fateful turn of events, however, set him up for a career behind the microphone, and he's never looked back.

"I got hurt and the folks at the rodeo I was at told me to stick around, that they'd find a **BURRIS** cont. on page 10

Saturday's Rodeo Schedule

- 8 a.m.: Queen Horsemanship & Interviews
- Noon: Queen Luncheon at AmericInn Event Center
- 5:30 p.m.: Queen Coronation; free barbecue for all ticket holders
- 7:00 p.m.: First Performance Of Top O'

Texas Rodeo, slack following

Sunday's Rodeo Schedule

- 9 a.m.: Slack
- 7 p.m.: Second performance of Top O' Texas Rodeo (Family Night)
- 9 p.m.: Dance to The Buster Bledsoe Band at the Dance Pavilion

Pampa man suffers injuries in home fire

DAVID BOWSER
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A Pampa man suffered minor injuries in a house fire at his home Thursday afternoon.

Mark Kimbley was treated by Pampa EMS for smoke inhalation at the scene of the fire.

Pampa firefighters extinguished the blaze in about 15 minutes.

Fire officials said the fire was reported a few minutes before 3 p.m. on Thursday at Kimbley's home, 109 S. Faulkner.

The home sustained fire and heat damage along with smoke and water damage, according to officials.

The blaze broke out in the dining room of the home, officials said. The cause of the fire was under investigation today. No foul play was expected.

Six units of the Pampa Fire Department and the Pampa EMS responded to the fire alarm.

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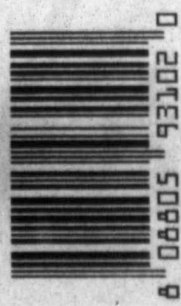


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With Pampa and Borger again in the same division, the old Harvesters look to show the current players how it's done at Saturday's Alumni Game. For a look at the rivalry between the two schools, see **SPORTS** on page 6.




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PAMPA FORECAST

Friday	Saturday	Sunday
 20%	 20%	 20%
High 98 Low 69	High 96 Low 79	High 91 Low 69

Today: Isolated showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 98. Southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

Tonight: Isolated showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 69. South wind between 10 and 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

Saturday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1pm. Partly cloudy, with a high near 96. South southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Saturday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 69. South wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Sunday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly after 1pm. Partly cloudy, with a high near 91. North northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Sunday Night: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 69. East northeast wind around 10 mph.

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Obituaries

Ycilla Fay Wilson

GROVE, Okla. — Ycilla Fay Wilson, 79, died Thursday, August 12, 2010 at her home in Grove. She was born on June 12, 1931 to Will Kit and Mertist Mae (Foster) Bigham in Lefors, Texas. She married Austin H. "Whip" Wilson on August 18, 1948 in Pampa, Texas. Ycilla worked as a hospital transcriptionist for Pratt Regional Medical Center in Pratt, Kansas for fifteen years. She enjoyed playing cards, dominoes, doing jigsaw and crossword puzzles. Ycilla was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her sons, Herman Lynn Wilson of Columbus, Texas and Rodney Wilson and his wife, Connie of Bartlesville, OK; one brother, Burly Bigham of Lubbock, TX; two sisters, Peggy Winegeart of Pampa, TX, Melba Holland of Conroe, TX; five grandchildren; three step grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and a host of nephews and nieces. She was preceded in death by her



Ycilla F. Wilson

husband, parents, four brothers and two sisters. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, August 14, 2010 at Church of Christ in Grove with Mr. Doug Rainbolt officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to services at the church. Burial will be held at 10:00 a.m., Monday, August 16, 2010 in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa with Mr. Mike Sublett officiating. Services are under the direction of Worley-Luginbuel Funeral Home, Grove, Oklahoma. [Online condolences may be left at www.honoring-memories.com.](http://www.honoring-memories.com)

Robert (Bob) Wayne Followell

SAN ANGELO — Robert (Bob) Wayne Followell of San Angelo passed away August 12, 2010 in Albuquerque, N.M. He was born in Pampa July 12, 1943 to Dale and Dorothy Followell. Bob graduated from Pampa High School in 1961. He was an employee of J.C. Penney's for 30 years.

Survivors include daughter Kelli Crawley and husband Bill, son Richard Followell, stepdaughter Karen Marler and husband Ron. four grandchildren, 2 step grandchildren and one great-grandchild all of Albuquerque, N.M. Arrangements are being made at French's Mortuary, 10500 Lomas NE, Albuquerque, NM 87112.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

POLICE

Saturday, Aug. 7 Cont'd
Phone harassment was reported in the 300 block of South Miami.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 1600 block of East U.S. Highway 60.

An alarm was reported in the 700 block of North Hobart.

A suspicious person was reported at Foster and Russell.

A theft was reported in the 1700 block of North Russell.

A theft was reported to police.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 1600 block of East U.S. Highway 60.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 400 block of Doucette.

A fire prevention call was made in the 700 block of North Banks.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1600 block of North Williston.

A theft was reported in the 400 block of North Ballard.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1100 block of Huff and in the 1200 block of North Wells.

A suspicious person was reported in the 600 block of Yeager.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 2200 block of North Duncan and in the 1200 block of South Finley.

A suspicious person was reported in the 2800 block of North Perryton Parkway.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1200 block of South Finley.

A suspicious person was reported in the 600 block of Wynne.

Sunday, Aug. 8.
A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 100 block of East Harvester.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 1200 block of North Wells.

Officers assisted a motorist in the 300 block of

North Hobart.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 100 block of West Albert.

A suspicious person was reported at Bradley and Jordan.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 1600 block of East U.S. Highway 60.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 700 block of North Dwight.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1100 block of North Terrace.

Violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 800 block of South Sumner.

An alarm was reported in the 1800 block of North Mary Ellen.

A burglary was reported in the 900 block of West 23rd.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 500 block of North Wells.

HazMat was reported at Browning and Red Deer.

An abandoned vehicle was reported in the 400 block of South Cuyler.

The burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 600 block of Bradley.

City officials shut off the water in the 2400 block of North Evergreen.

A violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 900 block of East Malone.

Criminal mischief was reported at Atchison and Starkweather.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1500 block of North Faulkner.

A suspicious person was reported in the 2800 block of North Charles.

A theft was reported in the 1100 block of Prairie.

City officials shut off the water in the 200 block of North Purviance.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 2200 block of North Hobart.

A theft was reported in the 900 block of South Wells.

An assault was reported in the 100 block of West 30th.

A threat was reported to police.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 500 block of South Reid.

A suspicious person was reported in the 1000 block of North Mary Ellen.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 2200 block of North Price Road.

A theft was reported in the 600 block of North Dwight.

A dumpster fire was reported in the 500 block of West Montagu.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 2100 block of North Dwight.

A motor vehicle was reported burglarized in the 1800 block of North Williston.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1400 block of North Hobart.

A burglary was reported in the 1000 block of Neel.

Suspicious persons were reported at Browning and Somerville, in the 1400 block of North Hobart and

in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

Monday, Aug. 9.
Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 300 block of North Hobart.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1000 block of South Banks.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 300 block of North Hobart.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 1600 block of East U.S. Highway 60.

A theft was reported in the 1000 block of West Wilks.

Officers assisted a motorist at Cook and Somerville.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 100 block of North Hobart.

Suspicious persons were reported at Buckler and Hobart and at Atchison and Gray.

An alarm was reported in the 1400 block of North Banks.

A vehicle was reported stolen in the 300 block of East Browning.

Monday, Aug. 9.
The burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 600 block of East Foster.

Violations of city ordinances were reported in the 2500 block of Aspen, the 1900 block of North Chestnut and the 2100 block of Chestnut.

Officers performed a welfare check in the 800 block of East Murphy.

Violations of city ordinances were reported in the 2200 block of North Dogwood, the 1800 block of North Evergreen, the 1600 block of North Grape and the 1600 block of Fir.

Harassment was reported in the 1000 block of South Sumner.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1100 block of West Sirroco.

Fraud was reported in the 1700 block of North Grape.

Harassment was reported in the 800 block of North Wells.

Officers attempted to serve paper in the 1200 block of East Foster.

A suicide attempt was reported in the 1200 block of North Wells.

An alarm was reported in the 1800 block of North Dwight.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 2100 block of North Duncan.

Found property was reported at Market and Wells.

An alarm was reported in the 2500 block of Perryton Parkway.

A gas drive off was reported in the 1000 block of West Wilks.

A theft was reported in the 1800 block of North Banks.

An alarm was reported in the 1700 block of North Hobart.

Tuesday, Aug. 10.
A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 1600 block of East U.S. Highway 60.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1000 block

of East Browning.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 1200 block of West Coronado Drive.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 1700 block of North Williston.

Officers pursued a vehicle in the 1700 block of North Russell.

A suspicious person was reported at Starkweather and Garland.

An alarm was reported in

SHERIFF

the 100 block of East 28th.

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests over the last week.

Friday, Aug. 6.
Mayra Heredia, 23, was arrested by police on charges of theft by check and issuance of a bad check.

Saturday, Aug. 7.
Zachery Andre Organ, 18, was arrested by police on charges of assault causing bodily injury and family violence.

Carl Allen Hinds, 27, was arrested by deputies on charges of possession of a dangerous drug.

Jorge Alfredo Flores-Martinez, 36, and Fabian Limon-Silva, 27, both of Amarillo, was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety troopers for failure to identify themselves.

Juan Castro Benevidez, 64, was arrested by police on charges of unlawfully carrying a weapon and public intoxication.

Mandel John Garcia, 24, was arrested by deputies on charges of assaulting a family member.

Sunday, Aug. 8.
Bobby Lee Parker Jr., 44, was arrested by police on charges of assault causing bodily injury and family violence.

Richard Dean Kidwell, 22, of Lefors, was arrested by the Lefors City Marshal on charges of driving without a license, having an expired registration, having an expired motor vehicle inspection sticker and on warrants charging him with speeding and failure to appear.

Robert Lee Sanderson, 38, was arrested by deputies on charges of failure to maintain financial responsibility, expired registration, not having mud flaps and failure to appear.

Monday, Aug. 9.
Jaime Darrell Ledgerwood, 35, of Lefors, was arrested by deputies on charges of theft more than \$1,500 but less than \$20,000, failure to identify himself to law enforcement officers and theft by check.

Agapito Salazar Jr., 18, was arrested by police on charges of evading arrest and driving as a minor under the influence.

Jacob Crawford Harlan, 24, was arrested by deputies on warrants charging him with seatbelt violations and failure to appear.

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Man dies after squad car wreck

DALLAS (AP) — A 59-year-old Dallas man died Thursday after a Dallas police car answering a call slammed into the man's stalled vehicle, police said.

A police statement said Terry Glover died after surgery he received for injuries in the early morning crash on South Polk Street in the South Oak Cliff section of Dallas.

Police said Glover was sitting in the driver's seat of the stalled vehicle when the patrol car slammed into it.

Officers Archie Beason and Adam Stucki were treated at the scene and released, said Sgt. Warren Mitchell, a police spokesman. Stucki, who was driving, has been placed on restricted duty until the investigations by the Vehicle Crimes Unit and Internal Affairs Division are completed, Mitchell said.

Beason returns to duty on Friday and is under investigation. He has been with the force for nine years, while Stucki has been on the force for three years.

Girl found dead in hot vehicle

WYLIE (AP) — Wylie police say a 2-year-old girl has died after being left in a hot SUV.

Investigators say the girl, whose body was located late Thursday afternoon, apparently had been in the vehicle for about three hours. The name of the victim was not immediately released.

Detective Venece Perepiczka on Friday told The Associated Press that that vehicle was outside a home and the girl's father discovered the body.

Nobody has been charged. The National Weather Service says temperatures topped 100 degrees Thursday in the Dallas area.

Dr. Laura: Using N-word wrong

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Talk radio host Dr. Laura Schlessinger has issued an apology for saying the N-word several times in an on-air conversation with a caller that she said was "hypersensitive" to racism.

Schlessinger said on her website Wednesday that she was wrong in using the word for what she called an attempt to make a philosophical point.

"I articulated the N-word all the way out — more than one time," Schlessinger said in comments from the opening of her radio show that she posted on her site. "And that was wrong. I'll say it again — that was wrong."

She said she "realized I had made a horrible mistake, and was so upset, I could not finish the show."

Schlessinger said she pulled herself off the air at the end of the hour.

Advanced DPS class graduates

AUSTIN (AP) — Training is complete for the first Texas Department of Public Safety trooper class taking part in courses that can put the law officers on the street in just eight weeks.

The first class of 29 troopers, in the advanced recruit school, was scheduled to graduate Friday in Austin.

DPS in February announced the agency had 400 vacancies and was offering experienced law officers a chance to become troopers in just two months. Previously, experienced law officers had to join rookies to complete the regular training course that was nearly seven months long.

The eight-week trooper school, for current Texas and eligible out-of-state law officers, is a first in the 75-year history of the agency.

Mom, grandma charged

HOUSTON (AP) — Prosecutors say a 14-year-old girl's mother and her grandmother have been charged in Houston with forcing the child to work as a prostitute.

The women, ages 33 and 55, remained in the Harris County Jail on Friday. Investigators say the mother is charged with compelling prostitution of a minor and held on \$20,000 bond. The grandmother faces the same charge, plus is charged with possession of a controlled substance, heroin. The older woman's bond was set at \$35,000.

Spokeswoman Donna Hawkins with the Harris County District Attorney's office says the teen told police that she was being forced into prostitution to help the women pay their living expenses. The two women were arrested Tuesday after the girl led officers to a motel.

Airline grounds overweight staff

ISTANBUL (AP) — Turkish Airlines has grounded 28 flight attendants for being overweight and given them six months to slim down or face reassignment, a newspaper said on Saturday.

The employees, 13 of whom are women, are on unpaid leave until they lose weight, Haber Turk daily said, citing a statement from state-run Turkish Airlines. All of them previously had been warned to shape up, it added.

"Weight and height are important factors at all airlines. These criteria are important both in terms of appearance and the ability to move about," the statement said.



Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My 6-year-old daughter, "Meg," has severe eczema. She's highly allergic to a long list of things, including dogs. Recently, at a basketball court and at an outdoor restaurant, we encountered some dog owners who refused to pull their dogs back after I informed them about her allergy. Both said, "It's a public place!" as if my daughter should not be in public. One man even argued that my child "couldn't possibly" be allergic to his poodle.

I take my children out in public often, and I never allow them to touch other people. Why can't dog owners understand the concept? Other than avoiding public areas that are dog friendly, and pulling my daughter away whenever she's touched by a dog, what can I do? — MOM KNOWS BEST, IRVINE, CALIF.

DEAR MOM: The idea that dog owners would fail to pull their animals back after being told someone was highly allergic shocks me. However, because you can't make everyone behave responsibly, you will have to "dog proof" your daughter.

At 6, she's old enough to understand the reason she's broken out and itching is because she came in contact with one of the things to which she is allergic. Teach her to stay out of reach and to announce loudly, "Please hold your dog back! I'm allergic!" when the situation calls for it. And if you are with her and see someone with an animal approach, YOU should take the initiative and say emphatically, "My daughter is highly allergic to dogs. PLEASE keep it away from my child!"

And while I'm at it, no child — or adult — should ever touch a strange dog without the owner's permission because you never know how the animal might react.

DEAR ABBY: I work at the front desk of a construction company. My work area is located in the lobby. I'm responsible for greeting visitors, answering the phone, typing letters and other administrative tasks. The only thing separating me from the visitors is a 12-inch-high counter that surrounds my desk.

Quite often, visitors must wait several minutes for the person they're seeing to come to the lobby. When they do, they often plant both arms on the counter, drape themselves over the top and scan every piece of paper on the surface of my desk, including what's showing on my computer screen. They also try to converse with me while I'm trying to work and answer the phone. I find this rude, inappropriate and an invasion of my personal work space.

How can I convey this to visitors without coming across as rude and jeopardizing the company's relationship with them? Desk modifications are not an option. — BITING MY TONGUE IN UPSTATE NEW YORK

DEAR BITING YOUR TONGUE: Ask your boss how sensitive the correspondence you are handling is, and explain that it is being viewed by clients who walk in. Some offices handle the problem by keeping documents face down when they are not being worked on. Also, consider tilting your computer monitor and installing a privacy screen to block the view.

Because client relations is part of your job description, do not allow your annoyance at chatty clients to show. Smile and say, "I'd love to talk, but I have a ton of work I have to finish. Would you like a magazine-newspaper-water while you wait?" If that doesn't do the trick, find out from your boss which of your tasks takes precedence.

Sudoku

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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Viewpoints

Today in History

Today is Friday, Aug. 13, the 225th day of 2010. There are 140 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 13, 1910, Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern nursing, died in London at age 90.

On this date:

In 1521, Spanish conqueror Hernando Cortez captured Tenochtitlan, present-day Mexico City, from the Aztecs.

In 1624, King Louis XIII of France appointed Cardinal Richelieu his first minister.

In 1846, the American flag was raised for the first time in Los Angeles.

In 1860, legendary sharpshooter Annie Oakley was born in Darke County, Ohio.

In 1960, the first two-way telephone conversation by satellite took place with the help of Echo 1. The Central African Republic became totally independent of French rule.

In 1961, Berlin was divided as East Germany sealed off the border between the city's eastern and western sectors and began building a wall.

In 1989, searchers in Ethiopia found the wreckage of a plane which had disappeared almost a week earlier while carrying Texas Congressman Mickey Leland and 14 other people. There were no survivors.

Ten years ago: On the eve of the Democratic National Convention in Los Angeles, 3,500 protesters demonstrated against police brutality and in support of Mumia Abu-Jamal, on death row for killing a Philadelphia police officer.

Five years ago: The Pentagon said for the second time since the Iraq war began that it was replacing body armor for U.S. troops in Afghanistan and Iraq, citing a need for better protection.

One year ago: The Philadelphia Eagles signed Michael Vick to a one-year deal, prompting criticism from animal rights activists over his role in a dogfighting ring. NFL commissioner Roger Goodell suspended Cleveland Browns receiver Donte Stallworth for the entire season after Stallworth served 24 days in jail for DUI manslaughter.

Today's Birthdays: Former Cuban President Fidel Castro is 84. Actor Pat Harrington is 81. Former U.S. Surgeon General Joycelyn Elders is 77. Actor Kevin Tighe is 66. Actress Gretchen Corbett is 63. Opera singer Kathleen Battle is 62. High wire aerialist Philippe Petit is 61. Hockey Hall of Famer Bobby Clarke is 61. Comedian-writer Tom Davis is 58. Golf Hall of Famer Betsy King is 55. Movie director Paul Greengrass is 55. Actor Danny Bonaduce is 51. TV host/weatherman Sam Champion (TV: "Good Morning America") is 49. Actress Dawnn (correct) Lewis is 49. Actor John Slattery is 48. Actress Quinn Cummings is 43. Actress Seana Kofoed is 40. Country singer Andy Griggs is 37. Country musician Mike Melancon (Emerson Drive) is 32. Actress Kathryn Fiore is 31. Pop-rock singer James Morrison is 26.

Thought for Today: "The great business of life is to be, to do, to do without, and to depart." — John, Viscount Morley of Blackburn, English journalist (1838-1923).

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More political races become toss-ups

WASHINGTON — For months now, Democratic prospects in the midterm elections have been sinking faster than the latest plunge in the Dow Jones Industrial Average.

But the Democrats' political illness grew even worse in the past week, if that's possible, as President Obama's disapproval polls fell into the low 40s and the economy showed further signs of weakening, raising fears of a double-dip recession.

With the Obama economy sharply braking to a snail's pace 2.4 percent growth rate, the Fed predicting slower growth in the months to come, new jobless claims signaling higher unemployment, and home repossessions up 9 percent last month, the chances of the Democrats holding onto any majority in Congress appear dimmer than ever.

Now, it is not only vulnerable Democrats running in swing states who are endangered but entrenched liberal lawmakers in heavily Democratic states who are struggling against political newcomers and neophyte challengers. Exhibit A is Democratic Sen. Russ Feingold of Wisconsin, a liberal big-spender who was considered a safe bet to win re-election a few months ago. No longer.

Four weeks ago, Cook Political Report elections analyst Jennifer Duffy moved Feingold from the Solid Democratic column to Lean Democratic. More recently, she put the Senate race into the "tossup" column.

Two factors led the respected elections tracker to her decision. Combined voter surveys showed the race tied at 43 percent, according to the Pollster.com trend line. And Feingold's challenger, low-key businessman Ron Johnson, running as an outsider who has created jobs in real life, isn't a career politician.

Duffy says that "his profile as a successful businessman who is involved in his local community coupled with his own frustration with what he sees going on in Washington and his willingness to put his life on



DONALD LAMBRO

hold in an effort to change it has resonated with voters. There is a sincerity about him that is likely to appeal to voters."

But it is clear that right now the mood of Wisconsin's voters has turned decidedly against

Feingold, who voted for the wasteful \$800 billion stimulus bill and the unpopular healthcare-reform law. He has been unable to draw more than 46 percent support in any poll.

Or take a look at the rapidly changing mood in Ohio, a state that shifted strongly into the Democratic column over the last decade, but is now turning sharply in the GOP's direction after years of suffering one of the worst economies in the country. The unemployment rate is 10.5 percent, with no rebound in sight.

In the race for governor, Republican John Kasich — running on fixing the economy — now leads Democratic Gov. Ted Strickland by 48 percent to 39 percent among likely voters.

In the open Senate race, former Rep. Rob Portman, the former U.S. trade chief and budget director, leads Democrat Lee Fisher 43 percent to 36 percent among likely voters, according to a recent Reuters/Ipsos poll.

Or take a look at Democrat-heavy Connecticut, where Democratic state Attorney General Richard Blumenthal, a career politician, should be a shoo-in. But former World Wrestling Entertainment executive Linda McMahon has put this race in play, as a result of nearly 9 percent jobless rate and revelations that Blumenthal has repeatedly lied about serving in the Vietnam War.

Blumenthal began the race with a huge 30-point lead, but the latest Quinnipiac Poll shows his lead dropping toward the single digits. Notably, the poll also shows that among independents, the largest bloc

of voters in the state, McMahon now leads by 46 percent to 44 percent.

Other once safely held Democratic Senate seats are in jeopardy in Washington state, where Sen. Patty Murray is struggling, and in California where Sen. Barbara Boxer is in the political fight of her life against former Hewlett-Packard chief executive Carly Fiorina.

Both these Democratic seats, plus Feingold's in Wisconsin, were not regarded as endangered a few months ago, but now they are seen as potential GOP pickups.

"Adding Wisconsin to the tossup list brings the number of Democratic-held seats that are tossups or lean in Republicans' favor to 11, one more than the Republicans would need to capture a (Senate) majority," Duffy writes in a recent Cook analysis.

The jobless economy's weakness is going to be the driving force in this election along with Obama's impotence to effectively deal with it. The latest Gallup Poll shows his economic-approval ratings now at a dismal 38 percent. Worse, a deeper feeling of pessimism permeates the electorate. This week's Wall Street Journal/NBC News poll shows that "nearly two-thirds of Americans believe the economy has yet to hit bottom."

Increasingly, polls show that voters think the Republicans — with their emphasis on lower taxes, tax incentives for increased business investment and less government spending — have better ideas than the Democrats.

With Obama and his party planning to sharply raise taxes at the end of his year on upper incomes, small businesses, investors, capital gains and retirees who depend on dividends for income, it's easy to see why the voters are preparing to toss the Democrats out of office in November.

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WHAT'S THE NEXT BUBBLE...?



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Worship

Love doesn't divide as it increases

I can still remember the fear I had when Jennifer was pregnant with our second child. When our first was born, my whole world changed. I never knew I could love someone so completely. And each day I love him more and more. So when Jennifer and I decided to have another child, I began to wonder what my love for my children would look like. Would my love for my son change when his sister was born? Would I love him any less? Would I be able to love her as much as I love him? Do I have enough love to give to two children? These were very real concerns for me.

When I reflect on my relationship with my brother and our parents, I can easily recall vying for my parents' attention. My brother and I are very different and very similar in a number of ways. And we both love our parents deeply. I remember thinking about which one of us my parents loved more. When they assured me that they loved us equally, I wondered which one of us they liked more. I noticed that my parents related to us in different ways. At times I felt this was unfair and that they should treat us the same. But over the years I have discovered that my parents understood the needs of their children and they did their best to love each of us in different ways. They realized something that I didn't, love between two people is always unique because each individual and every relationship is unique.

Before we got married, my wife and I read a book titled, "The Five Love Languages," by Gary Chapman. This book suggests that different people share and receive love differently. The book provides five different languages through which love is communicated: some share and receive love through the comfort of touch, others need to spend time with loved ones. Others demonstrate love through actions, the giving of gifts, or the exchange of kind words. While most of us probably require a combination of these love languages, it is important to recognize that each of us has different needs and modes of expression.

What my parents realized is that their love for their children was equal, but not the same. While this can be hard for children to understand, I am grateful for the love my parents have shared with me — and I hope that I will be able to share my love with my children in ways that they will truly know that they are loved.

I would wager a guess that all of us have felt unloved at some time or another. There are times when we feel as though we are



KENNY RIGOULOT

the good word

not as loved as others — and this can be painful — especially when it seems to come from loved ones or even God. But it is important to remember that every person and every relationship is unique. God is love. And

we are all children of God. This knowledge should assure us that we are loved and challenge us to love those around us.

Before my daughter was born, I realized that I would never love anyone the way I love my son. And that is OK. When my daughter was born, I knew that I will never love anyone the way I love her. And the same is true for the newest addition to our family as well. I have begun to realize that while I will have to share my time and energy with my children — it's not as if I have to give up some of my love for one in order to give it to the others. I am not dividing my love — I am increasing my capacity to love. This reminds me of the Grinch who stole Christmas. In this classic Dr. Seuss tale, the Grinch begins with a heart that is two sizes too small. But in the end, his heart increases three sizes and returns everything he has taken out of love. If a Grinch can increase his heart in order to love those around him, surely I can. And if I can, surely God does.

God is love (1st John 4:8). God loves us all. God loves us all in unique and wonderful ways, because God knows there is no one else like us and each relationship is important to God. We are all special — and that is not a way of saying that no one is special — that is a way of recognizing God's creativity and affection for each and every child of God. Therefore, let us expand our hearts to love God and those around us.

If you are willing, please join me in the following prayer:

Loving God, please expand our hearts so that we might love you and each other more and more. Help us to recognize the value of each and every relationship. Help us understand that we are all unique and that you love us all because we are yours. Be with us all and remind us that we are loved. Amen.

Kenny Rigoulot is the head pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Pampa.

CHURCH SPOTLIGHT

New youth pastor at Grace Baptist

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Grace Baptist Church has a new youth pastor and is looking to expand their territory.

Brad Hyatt is in his second month as the youth pastor and Head Pastor Kyle Oshfeldt said the youth ministry is doing well under his leadership.

"It's growing and reaching more kids," Oshfeldt said. "They went to church camp this summer and are leaving for a youth rally today in Woodrow, Kan. The youth will play games and friendly competitions and a message will be given."

Oshfeldt said the church is in the process of acquiring property behind them and will expand the church.

"We're looking to expand parking," Oshfeldt said. "We want to see if we can convert a building to a youth building for the youth to hang out."

Oshfeldt said they have a several min-

istries available on Sunday mornings. For Children up to 10 years old they have Junior Church during the main worship service led by Mike Pederson. The church has Sunday school classes for children through adults older than 40. Oshfeldt said those classes have different fellowships.

"They have different activities at people's home," Oshfeldt said. "They are involved in community outreach and invite other people to our church."

The adults have several activities throughout the year. In May, there's an annual fishing trip for the men and boys. The ladies have a conference in March and the men also have a retreat.

Oshfeldt said the church has a strong music ministry.

"We have children, teen and adult choirs," Oshfeldt said. "They do specials on a regular basis. Every week someone is doing something in the regular worship service."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday concert at Crosspointe

Ronnie Warren will be performing a concert 7 p.m. August 19 at CrossPointe Church. "He can pretty much play anything with strings," said Pastor Charles Lowry. For more on Ronnie Warren or his musical ministry, visit his Web site at warrensounds.com.

Missionaries to speak at Calvary

Marvin and Rosie Gilbert of the Global School of Theology in Cape Town, South Africa, will be at Calvary Assembly Monday at 11 a.m. Veteran missionaries, the Gilberts will speak about the pastoral work in Africa.

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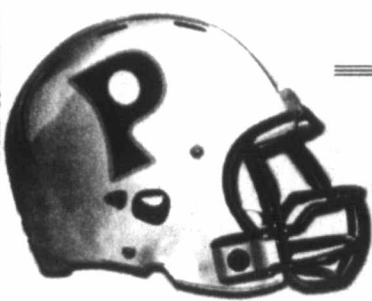
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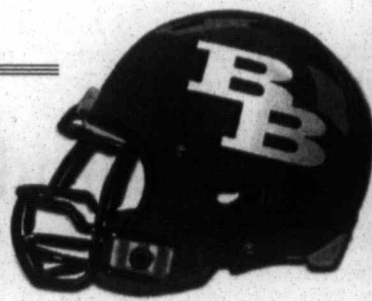
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Former Harvesters, Bulldogs set for war Saturday

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Once, the Borger game was a game that Pampa had circled on their calendar as the most intense game of the season. Former Harvester starting quarterback Jason Roark remembers a game in his senior season at Harvester Field where a victory meant a spot in the playoffs.

"It was the most intense game that I played in my life," Roark said. "We ended up losing, but the stands were packed, we had the student body behind us. It was crazy."

While the Bulldogs ended his high school career that day, Roark — along with a few old and new Harvester alum friends — are looking for a little payback this Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at Harvester Field.

The alumni tilt will be the latest game in a storied rivalry between the two schools. The first game between the two was 1929, ending in a 20-0 victory for the Harvesters. Pampa proceeded to take the next 13 games from 1929 to 1945, the longest winning streak in the series.

Pampa current leads the series 41-34-3, though both schools have alternated victories the last five seasons. The school's current student athletes will match up on October 15; it will be the first district game for the two schools since 2000.

Alumni team member David Robinson said you were expected to give your all for the Borger game.

"We were two powerhouses of District 3-4A," Robinson said. "Even if Pampa or

Borger wasn't doing that great, that game was played like it was the state championship game. If you were slouching against Borger and didn't give your all, you were in coach's doghouse."

Luis Martinez said when Pampa and Borger played, it meant more than football.

"We aren't fighting with guns or bombs," Martinez said. "But we are going to war on the field. That's your battlefield. Your pads are your armor and the victory is at each end."

Current Pampa Head Football Coach Heath Parker, who also played in the rivalry, said it was always seemed that something was on the line when Pampa played Borger.

"Lots of folklore stories that go back to the 40s and 50s," Parker said. "The series is close to being even and we've played Borger more than anybody other than Amarillo High. There were sellout games and all sort of things. It never mattered what the record was. When Pampa and Borger played each other it was a big deal."

Martinez said that, just like when they were in school, the alumni team is going in with an attitude that they are going to win, because they were taught by their beloved Coach Dennis Cavalier to play like champions.

"There's not a single person here that doesn't have that mentality (beating Borger)," Martinez said. "We're going to win."

"From kids to grownups, we've been instilled in our minds to think as champions. To be a champion you got to walk like a champion, talk like a champion and you just have to be an overall champion."



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Alumni team quarterback Jason Roark looks for a receiver in practice. Roark will take snaps Saturday against Borger.

Miami alumni look to take down Follett

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From Miami's perspective, there seems to be an unfortunate trend when it comes to facing their Follett rivals.

"They got the better of us most of the time," Alumni team member Nathan James said. "We didn't get along well on the field. It always seemed that Follett finished first and we would finish second."

On Saturday in Perryton, James and his alumni teammates are looking for a little redemption as they take the field for one more six-man game.

James said they had a close loss to Follett in his sophomore year that cost the Warriors a district title and undefeated season.

"We lost by six points in the last seconds," James said. "Then we lost to

Valley in the first round of the playoffs and they went on to the state semifinals."

Miami alumni team captain Bobby Payne said he was fortunate to be on a team to beat Follett.

"I remember going up there and we won by a couple of points," Payne said. "It was very competitive."

2001 Miami grad Mitchell Locke beat Follett in his junior year and is looking forward to renewing the rivalry.

"It will be interesting to see how much better we've gotten or how bad we've gotten," Locke said.

Miami's alumni team has graduates from 1994 to 2008. Payne said it was a neat experience getting to play with guys he didn't play with.

"I'm one of the oldest and I'm playing with a lot of guys that were in

junior high and elementary school (when I played)," Payne said. "Got to develop some new friendships. It's been fun."

James was a waterboy for the Warriors and learned a lot about the game by watching those older than him play.

"It's going to be fun to mix up with those guys," James said.

Locke said it will be interesting to see who has the skill.

"A lot of guys you watched a little in high school," Locke said. "So we will see whether they can put their money where their mouth is."

Follett leads the series 31-18-2. The Panthers won the first matchup in 1927 by forfeit. Follett has the longest winning streak in the series, winning their last eight games. The current Warriors play Follett September 10 in Miami.

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| <p>Bareback Bronc Riding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Josh Hudson, Stephenville — 77 Points Ryan McIntyre, Boys Ranch — 69 Points Matt Bennett, Canyon — 68 Points <p>Ranch Bronc Riding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dax King, Dumas — 63 Points <p>Saddle Bronc Riding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cody Joe Bonds, Canyon — 73 Points Cody Parks, Canyon — 72 Points <p>Steer Wrestling</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Josh Fanning, Benkleman, Neb. — 4.6 seconds <p>Mutton Bustin'</p> <p>First: Colton Bolton, White Deer — 64 Points
Second: Kade Parks, Pampa
Third: Luis Vega, Pampa</p> <p>Calf Roping</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tyrell Reynolds, Tribune, Kan. — 10.8 seconds Cade Leeper, Wilmore, Kan. — 11.8 seconds Justin Nevarez, Denver City, Kan. <p>Breakaway Roping</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kelly Culver, Pampa — 3.3 seconds Cassidy Boggs, Cyril, Okla. — 4.0 seconds Katie Rice, Spearman — 4.1 seconds Lacie Oxley, Pampa — 12.2 seconds Katie Kasch, Borger — 13.0 seconds Katy Reynolds, Tribune, Kan. — 13.0 seconds | <p>Team Roping</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Toby Mentzer/Kenston Chang — 6.9 seconds Bradley Bullock/Rylan Blankenship — 12.9 seconds Terryn Tice/Boyd Rice — 13.0 seconds Blaine Vick/Jay Dee Logan — 15.0 seconds Terryn Rice/Jeremy Knowles — 16.0 seconds Chase Boekhaus/Tyrell Reynolds — 16.3 seconds <p>Double Muggin'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Levi Sailor, Willie Shaw, Shawn Whatley — 26.4 seconds <p>Barrel Race</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patty McCullar, Canyon — 16.97 seconds Rachelle Mills, Scott City, Kan. — 17.00 seconds Stefanie Logan, Hobbs, N.M. — 17.02 seconds Becki Mask, Amarillo — 17.17 seconds Addi Bennett, Canyon — 17.28 seconds Carley Richardson, Pampa — 17.29 seconds Karli Douglas, Canyon — 23.04 seconds Jennifer Douglas, Canyon — 28.34 seconds <p>Bull Riding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hawk Tucker, Pampa — 80 Points Brennan Eldren, Sulphur, Okla. — 78 Points Clint Miller, Sulphur, Okla. — 76 Points Eddy Carlton, Australia — 73 Points |
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Harvesters set to test skills vs. state finalist Falcons

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After two weeks of scrimmaging against each other, the Pampa Harvesters will see where they are as a team when they scrimmage against the 2A Division 2 state runner-up Bushland Falcons 11 a.m. at Harvester Field.

Senior receiver Brandon Voyles said the offense has progressed well and is ready for Saturday.

"We're getting far along as we go through the practices," Voyles said. "We still got a lot of work to do before our first game but I think we will do pretty good against Bushland."

Offensive lineman Trevor Smith said the team has better chemistry than they did at the same time last season.

"We're better as a group," Smith said. "Better attitudes and we're closer to each other."

Head football coach Heath Parker said the team unity is their biggest strength.

"I'm so tickled with bond that these young men have created with each other over the offseason from January till now" Parker said. "The effort that they have put in to give this thing a chance and trying to get this program going again, so as a result

of that they are showing up to practice and practicing hard every day."

Parker said they progressed well and have worked hard in practice.

"I believe that we are learning the things we need to learn and our refining some things we need to get better at right now," Parker said. "Until we put on the pads against an opponent at game speed, some of those things are hard to tell."

Parker said Bushland is a very good spread team and will be a good test for the defense.

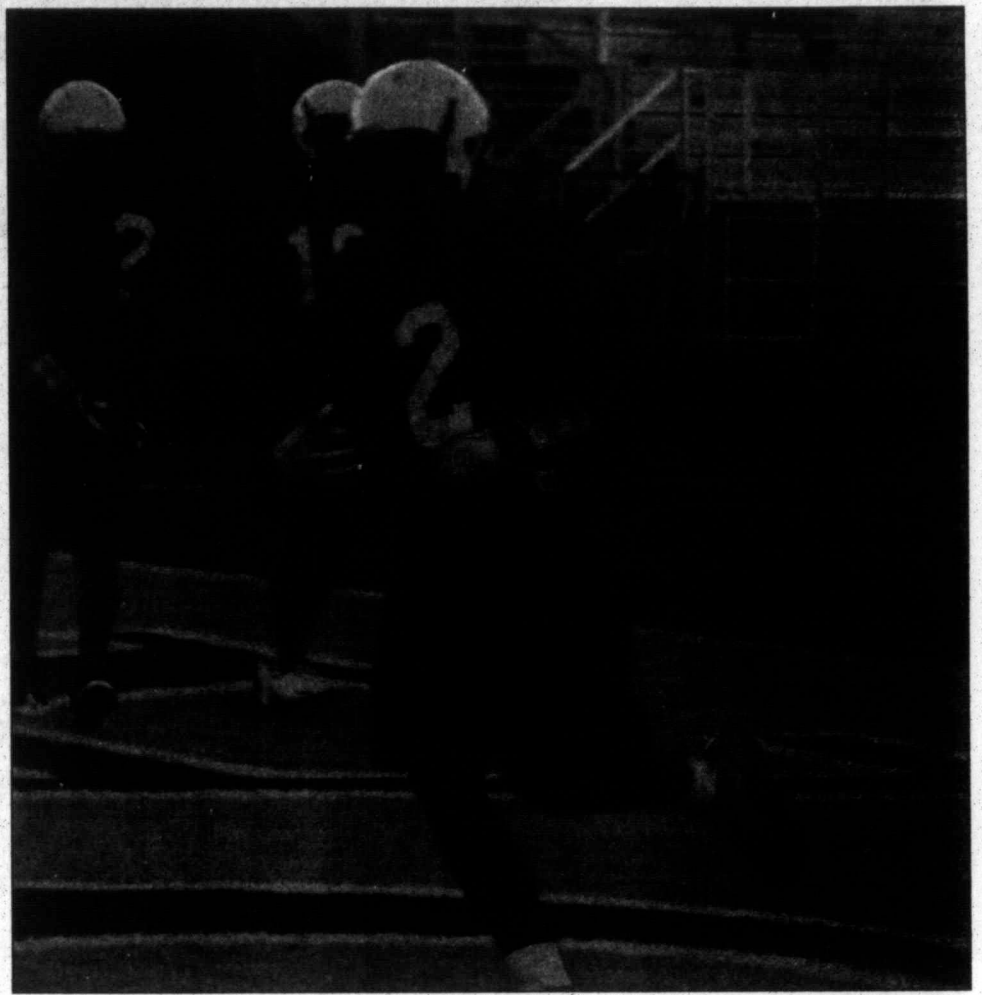
"We have a state finalist coming to town with nine returning starters that's a throw it all around the yard style of offense," Parker said.

"In the following week, we've got Palo Duro team coming in that is a smash mouth team with two of the fastest backs of the state. So we got our hands full in our two practice games this year."

Smith said Bushland will probably be more physical than the scout team.

"It's definitely going to be harder," Smith said. "They are probably going to be bigger guys. They are probably going to be used to the fast pace we are going with."

The junior varsity will also scrimmage Bushland at 10 a.m. at Harvester Field.



Garrett Ericson runs into the endzone during an inter-squad scrimmage Wednesday. The Harvesters scrimmage Bushland 11 a.m. at Harvester Field

Pirates look to test themselves against tough scrimmage foes

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Lefors Head Football Coach Joey Czubinski wants to really tell where his team is at early in the season by scrimmaging strong competition. This season is no different as the Pirates test their skills against Follett, Groom and Fort Elliott 9 a.m. at Lefors.

Follett made the state semifinals last season and Lefors has scrimmaged

against them the last four seasons. Czubinski said you can tell a lot about your team when you scrimmage competition like Follett.

"You can see where you are at and what you need to work on," Czubinski said.

Last season, Lefors beat Groom to clinch their second straight district title and this year the Tigers could be a potential bi-district opponent. Fort Elliott played competitive with Lefors most of the game

in a 80-57 Pirates win. This season Fort Elliott will be a district opponent. Czubinski said the biggest strength his team has is numbers.

"We will be suiting up 14 players," Czubinski said. "We don't have the stellar talent we had last year but we have lost of good steady developing ball players that are good mechanically."

The Pirates open the 2010 season August 27 at Hedley.

Warriors' scrimmage slate sees young coaches, physical teams

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Tigers host rematch with Pats

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Last season, the McLean Tigers scrimmaged against San Jacinto, who decided at the last minute to play six-man football instead of 11-man. The Patriots played well against the Tigers, which is why McLean is scrimmaging them again Saturday in McLean.

Head Coach David Jurado said they played them well last year and with a new coach could be better than last year.

"They have some great athletes," Jurado said. "With a new coach that could bring them more energy. We're a little nervous since we don't know what they'll run but it should be a good scrimmage."

Jurado said his team has progressed excellent in the offseason and the first two weeks of fall practice.

"They look like they are in midseason form," Jurado said. "They were learning the game last year. Since we don't have a JV, they weren't able to get those reps. The ones returning our soaking it in and should be better than last year."

Jurado said the team's strength is their senior leadership.

"We have a little majority on our side," Jurado said. "Clay Crockett keeps guys in check. We're going to be a good team. Our players realize that no one is bigger than the team."

McLean opens the season August 27 hosting Amarillo Holy Cross.

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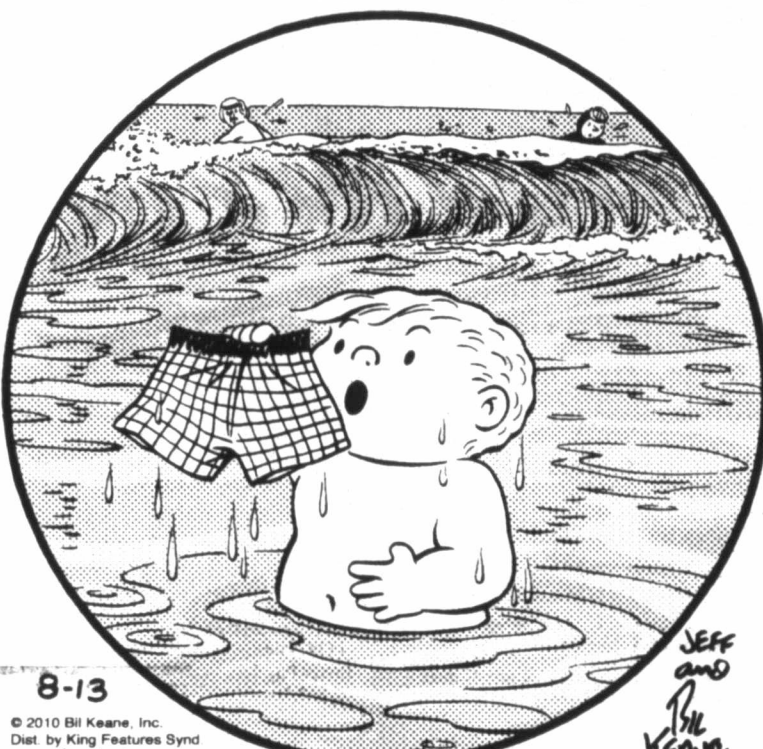
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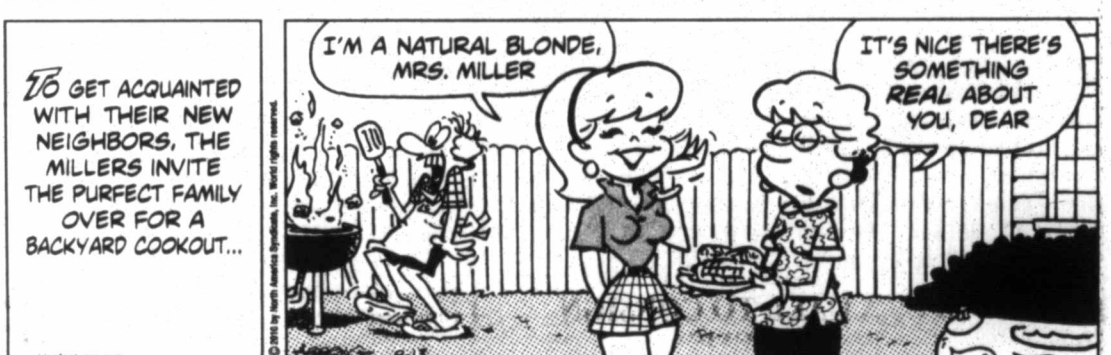
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place for me," he recalled. "So I did."

"I was judging the jackpot one day when a friend of mine hooked up the sound system in the back of a pickup. They said, 'You ought to get Burris to go up there and announce.'

"They did it kind of as a joke, but what they didn't know was that I competed in public speaking in high school. I was comfortable with the microphone, so I got up there and started having fun with it. That next New Year's Eve, I was hired for my first major production."

Throughout his career, Burris said that he has seen few events that can match the historical significance of Pampa's annual competition.

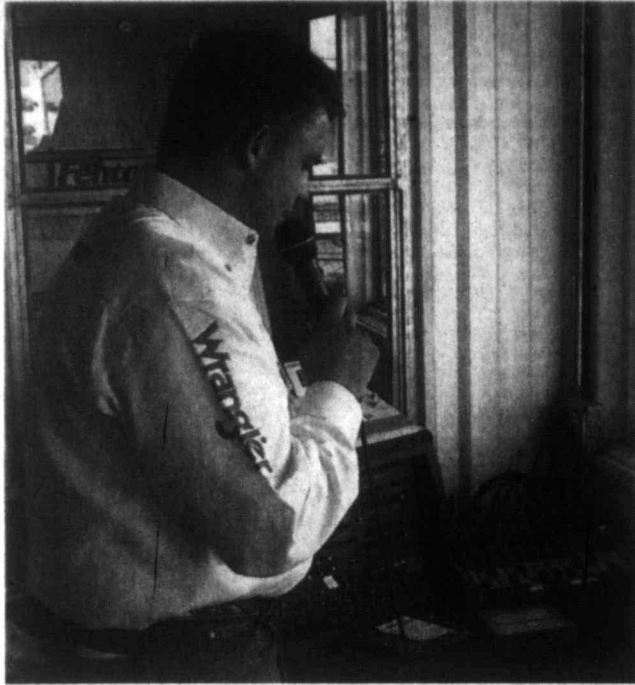
"For me, it's probably the history of this rodeo," said Burris. "As I was a kid, I followed rodeo all the time. One of the things that caught my eye about Pampa was that they had the Wrangler bull fights."

"You brought in world champion bull fighters to compete here for those Wrangler bull fights. Having a best friend (Lance Brittan) who's a world champion bull fighter, the Top O' Texas Rodeo was something I'd always heard about. Knowing that a lot of top cowboys have come through Pampa, that makes it special for me."

Burris said that none of that bloom has come off the rodeo's rose for him even though Pampa now hosts an amateur event.

"That still holds true today," said Burris. "Even though we're not a PRCA rodeo, you're still going to see a lot of top professional cowboys and cowgirls come to Pampa."

Burris said that the significance of that tradition is one of the things that makes Pampa stand out



staff photo by Andrew Glover

Shane Burris works the microphone at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Thursday evening.

from the rest.

"Each rodeo has its own personality, and each rodeo demands different things from the announcer," he said. "What I think makes this rodeo different from all others is the tradition that's kept from year to year."

"We do something next year, we're going to do again the same way. Our opening ceremony and grand entrance has not changed. We do it the same format, the same order as what it was when I came here three years ago. We want to preserve all that tradition because we know it's important to everyone."

Being a rodeo history buff, Burris added that he loves the Top O' Texas Rodeo because of the men who paved the way here before him.

"This is also a special rodeo for me knowing that I'm in good company with the former voices of the Top O' Texas Rodeo," he said. "Before me was Wayne Brooks. Clem McSpadden had announced here for many years, and Charlie Throckmorton, too. I have the utmost respect for all

three of those individuals, so I feel honored to be here."

"Sometimes I think about that while I'm announcing, you know? I'm standing right where Clem stood, or I'm standing right where Wayne stood. That's very cool to me."

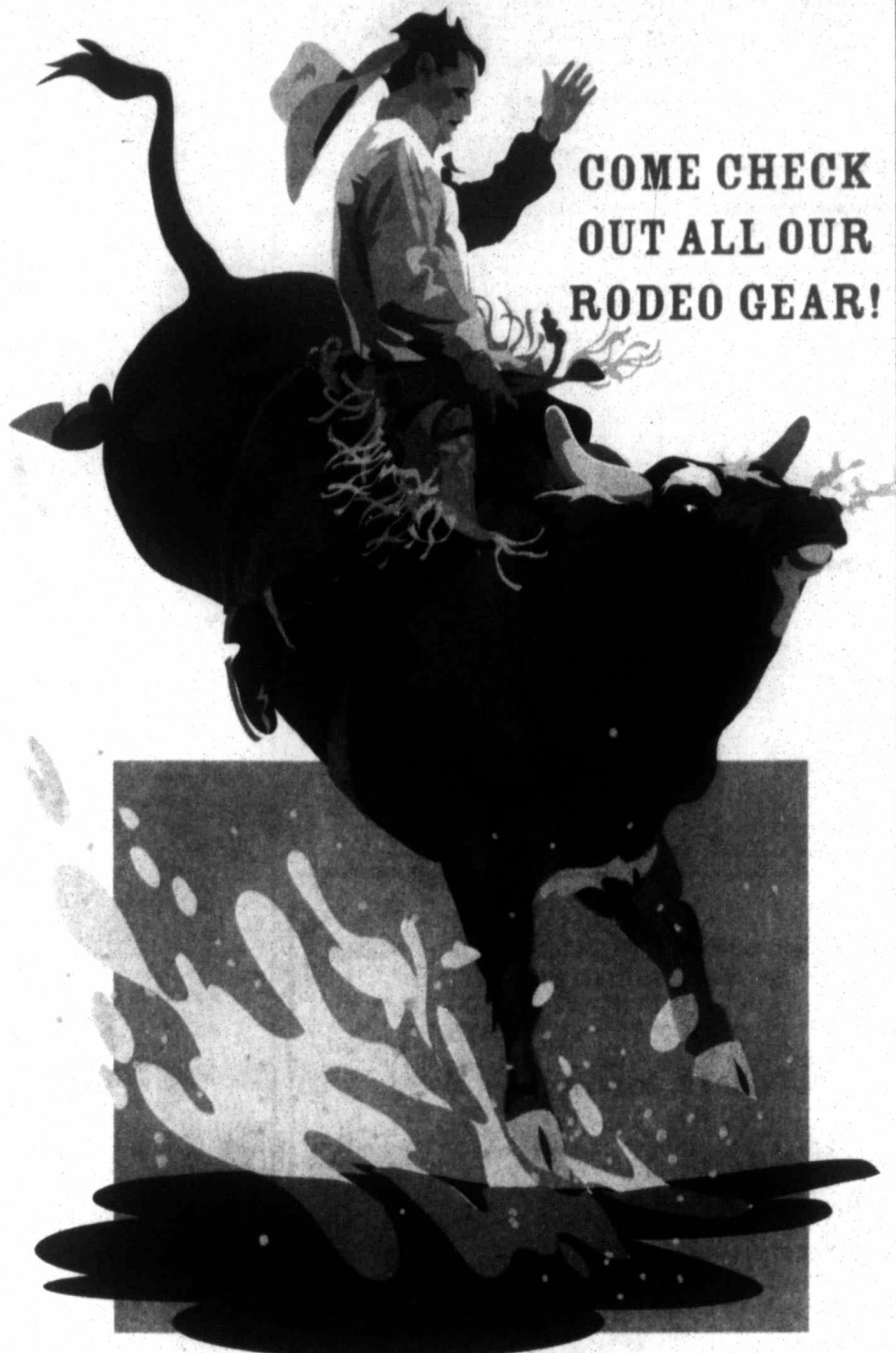
Of course, Burris added, this event wouldn't be so close to the top of his list without the Top O' Texas Rodeo crowd.

"Last year," Burris said, "I'll never forget this my entire life. It was Saturday night, and we started with a section of bulls. That crowd was loud. I mean, we had them fired up."

"That energy and enthusiasm — and that's something that I thrive on — it carried throughout that whole performance. We had a pair of 85s win the bull riding last year, a pair of 81s won the bareback riding. They were in the 80s in the bronc riding. It was an awesome sight to see, and the crowd was just electric the whole time."

"You can't miss the Top O' Texas Rodeo, man. With that kind of crowd, there's just nothing like it."

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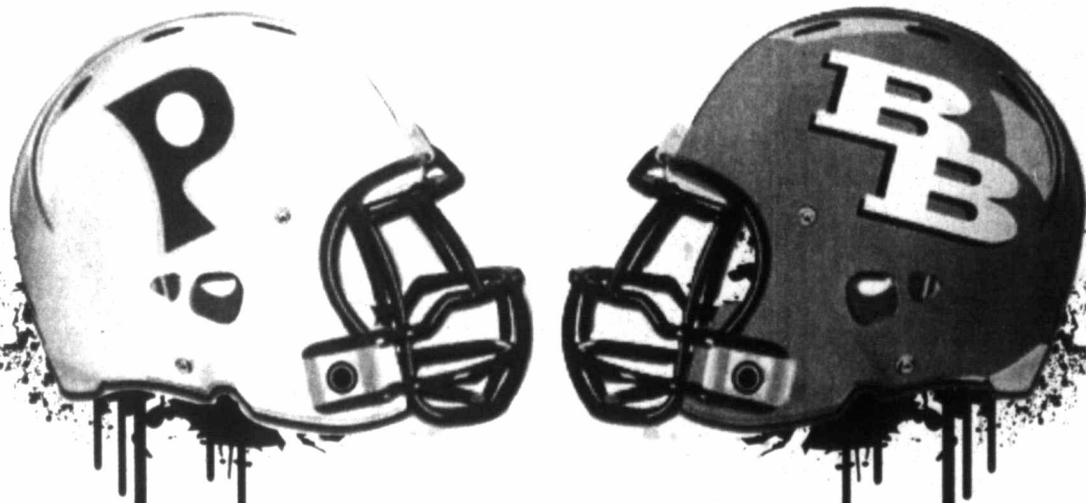
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