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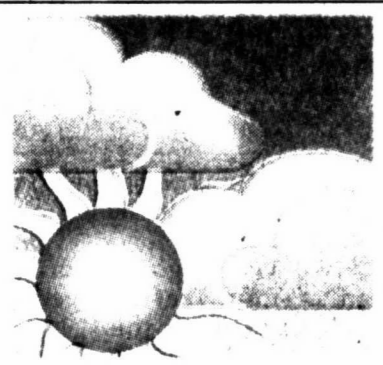
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No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth an estimated \$7 million. The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 19, 22, 32, 40, 48 and 49. Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$10 million.

CANADIAN — The books open today for the 111th annual Canadian Rodeo.

The annual rodeo begins Thursday with performances July 1, 2 and 3 beginning at 7:30 p.m. Slack events are scheduled for 6 p.m. Wednesday and 8 a.m. Friday at the rodeo arena on the north end of town.

Canadian rodeo officials said there is \$2400 in added money to the eight events. Bareback, saddle broncs, calf roping, steer wrestling, bull riding, team roping, girls barrel racing and girls break-away roping will each have \$300 in added money.

A kid's calf scramble for cowboys 12 and under is scheduled before each performance. Mutton busting in planned for cowboys 7 and under.

Mark and Annette McCloy, of Double M Rodeo Producers, are providing the stock.

- Dorthea Lee Johnston, 74, accounting clerk.
- Marylu Markham, 81, homemaker.
- Bonnie Ricenbaw, 79, former motel owner-operator.
- Mary Minard Slaymaker, 62, member Pampa Fine Arts, Friends of the Library.

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What a difference a year makes ...



(Pampa News photos by David Bowser)

Don Fletcher stands in front of a windmill on his place near McLean. A year ago as still days with temperatures soaring above the century mark burned his pastures and turned the grass a dusty brown, Fletcher was hauling water to his cattle. This year, cooler temperatures and humidity flowing north from the Gulf of Mexico have turned his pastures a lush green.

Ranchers, farmers get weather relief this year

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

MCLEAN — What a difference a year makes.

Twelve months ago, Don Fletcher was hauling water to his 200 momma cows and what babies they had. This year the pastures here are lush and green.

"It's like two different parts of the world, this year compared to last year," Fletcher said. "The rains have been coming fairly frequently, and we've had some pretty good rains."

While the good soaking rains of this year are received gratefully, memories of last year's long hot summer remain.

"We'd already had a bunch of 100 degrees days by this time last year," Fletcher said. "A string of them. We've had very few days this

year that's gotten into the 90s."

Fletcher said that last year even windmills didn't help on hot, still days. "When you go a week without any wind, that's when you appreciate the wind," he said. "Then you start having to haul water to your cattle."

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There is a saying here that they get 18 to 20 inches of rain a year, but you have to be here the day it comes.

"Two years ago in April we had a storm that changed the landscape on this place," Fletcher said. "We got 15 inches in 24 hours."

Fletcher lost about 13 cows to drowning.



Ernest Baggerman and his horse take a break after gathering cattle to refresh themselves at a spring fed creek south of McLean. While temperatures this summer have been cooler than the record-setting heat wave of June, 1998, increased humidity has taken its toll. The record high for this date was set last year at 108 degrees. The expected high today will be only 89 degrees.

City will host Fourth of July fireworks event

Recreation Park Lake is site

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

There'll be fireworks to see on the Fourth of July thanks to the city's yearly display but citizens are reminded that exploding fireworks inside the Pampa city limits is illegal.

And as the Fourth of July nears, the annual fireworks stands have opened outside the city limits.

The traditional Fourth of July fireworks display will be held on the Fourth at Recreation Park Lake, said Bill Hildebrandt, who Director of Community Services for the City of Pampa.

He said the display will be held at dark on that day, and is coordinated by a licensed fireworks specialist.

Hildebrandt said a local church will be presenting a musical program at 6 p.m. at the sheltered area of Recreation Park. He invites residents to enjoy the holiday at the annual community event.

He asks residents not to bring glass bottles into the area due to the danger of broken glass, stating that paper and plastic products are welcome as long as the products are properly discarded.

Hildebrandt said that there is not a designated area in the city or the county for persons to pop fireworks.

For those who go outside the city to shoot fireworks, caution is urged.

Gray County Sheriff Lt. Scott said that fireworks may be discharged on private property outside the city limits as long as the

(See FIREWORKS, PAGE 2)

Weekend claims six in accidents

At least one may be Pampan

The weekend turned deadly across the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles. Six people were killed in four unrelated traffic accidents Sunday. At least one of the deaths may have been a young man from Pampa.

• One man was killed in a one-car rollover shortly after 10 p.m. Sunday near Perryton.

• Three people were killed and one injured in a fiery head-on crash about 5:30 a.m. Sunday near Clarendon. One or possibly two of the dead could have been from Pampa. Authorities were still trying identify two of the dead.

• One was killed and one injured about 5:15 a.m. Sunday near McLean.

• One man was killed in a two-vehicle crash shortly after midnight near Guymon in the Oklahoma Panhandle.

Jason Cook, 22, of Perryton, died about 10:20 p.m. Sunday at Ochiltree General Hospital in Perryton of injuries suffered when the 1999 Chevrolet 2-door he was driving rolled 4.5 times about a mile north of Perryton on U.S. 83, coming to rest on its hood.

Romulo Felix Madrigal, 21, and David Wayne Johnson, 22, both of Perryton, were reported in stable condition today with non-life threatening injuries at Ochiltree General Hospital.

All three men were ejected from the car, officers said. None were wearing a seat belt.

Department of Public Safety troopers were trying today to identify the burned bodies of two people who died in a fiery head-on crash about 2.5 miles east of Clarendon about 5:30 a.m. Sunday.

While officers had not established firm identification of the two, at least one of them was thought to be from Pampa. Authorities said there had been five in the car, and the driver had just let three out before the accident.

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Firefighters, Celanese crew respond to spill

By JEFF WEST
Staff Writer

(See related photo on Page 2)

A leak of sulfuric acid early this morning at Pampa Regional Medical Center brought out Pampa firefighters and the Celanese Hazardous Material Team to contain the material.

About 8:40 this morning maintenance workers at the medical center reported a leak of sulfuric acid. The workers used baking soda and blankets to contain the acid and had apparently repaired a pipe that was leaking, according to Fire Chief Kim Powell. They also turned off the return air to the hospital, as a precaution.

Powell said the acid is used in the cleaning of air ducts at the hospital.

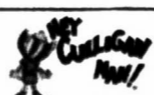
Powell called on the Celanese crew using a mutual aid agreement. Powell said the haz-mat team was called in because the Pampa Fire Department does not have the containers that will be necessary to hold the blankets and baking soda that were used on the spill. Those items will have to be disposed of as hazardous waste.

While no injuries were reported, personnel in the purchasing department were evacuated for a short time when some acid appeared to seep into that room. No other evacuations were necessary and the purchasing department was reopened about 11 a.m.

Powell also reported shortly after 11 this morning that fumes had been eliminated and emergency crews could work in the area without air tanks. The crews remained for cleanup until after press time.

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Daily Record

Obituaries

DORTHEA LEE JOHNSTON

AMARILLO — Dorthea Lee Johnston, 74, died Friday, June 25, 1999, at Conroe. Graveside services were at 9 a.m. today in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa with the Rev. John Glover, of First Baptist Church of Pampa, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Johnston was born at Smackover, Ark. She had been a lifelong Amarillo resident and was an accounting clerk.

Survivors include two brothers, George R. Johnston of Dayton, Ohio, and James L. Johnston of Conroe.

MARYLU MARKHAM

ALLISON — Marylu Markham, 81, died Friday, June 25, 1999, at Parkview Hospital in Wheeler. Graveside services were Sunday in Zybach Cemetery with the Rev. Robert Meller, pastor of First Baptist Church of Allison, officiating. Burial was under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Markham was born July 16, 1917, in Coryell County, to Columbus and Alma Kinsey. She married Clyde Robert "Bob" Markham on Dec. 22, 1943, at Amarillo; he died in February. She worked at the Pan-Tex Plant in Amarillo until moving to the Allison area with her husband in 1945 to farm and ranch. She was a homemaker.

She belonged to First Baptist Church of Allison and was a 50-year member of Order of the Eastern Star Lodge.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sons, Jay Markham and George Markham; and three brothers, David Kinsey, Edgar Kinsey and D.D. Kinsey.

Survivors include a daughter, Clydene Hall of Allison; a sister, Cleone Fulford of Fluvanna; four brothers, Wesley Kinsey of Robert Lee, Melvin Kinsey of Stephenville, Arvin Kinsey of Williston, N.D., and Marvin Kinsey of Plano; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

BONNIE RICENBAW

AMARILLO — Bonnie Ricenbaw, 79, a former Pampa resident, died Sunday, June 27, 1999. Burial will be in Seward Cemetery in Seward, Neb. Memorial services will be held at a later time. Arrangements were under the direction of Schooler Funeral Home of Amarillo.

Mrs. Ricenbaw was born at Lincoln, Neb. She married Lester Ricenbaw in 1938 at Beatrice, Neb.; he died in 1996. She had been an Amarillo resident since 1996 and had owned-operated motels in Oklahoma and Texas including the Ramada Inn in Amarillo, the Ramada Inn in Abilene, the Black Gold Motel in Pampa and Glancy Best Western Motel in Clinton, Okla.

She was a Methodist.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Nancy Jo Ricenbaw, in 1961; and a son, David Lee Ricenbaw, in 1996.

Survivors include a son, Richard Ricenbaw of Amarillo; a brother, Clarence France of Tucson, Ariz.; nine grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Crown of Texas Hospice, 1000 S. Jefferson, Amarillo, TX 79101.

MARY MINARD SLAYMAKER

Mary Minard Slaymaker, 62, of Pampa, died Saturday, June 26, 1999, at Borger. Private family services will be held with the Rev. Ernie Williams, interim pastor of First Christian Church of Borger, officiating. Cremation will follow. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitely Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Slaymaker was born Oct. 8, 1936, at Newton, Kan. She married Marvin Slaymaker on May 24, 1952, at Potwin, Kan. She had been a Pampa resident since 1973 and was a homemaker. She belonged to First Christian Church, Pampa Fine Arts and Friends of the Library. She was a life member of Hospital Auxiliary and was active in community service.

Survivors include her husband, Marvin, of the home; three daughters, Sherry Richardson and Geri Shaw, both of Pampa, and Julie Slaymaker of El Reno, Okla.; two sons, Kerry Slaymaker of Enid, Okla., and Nick Slaymaker of Noble, Okla.; a sister, Patricia Campbell of Salina, Kan.; and 10 grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to St. Labre Indian School, Ashland, MT 59004; or to Cal Farley's Boys and Girls Ranch, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, TX 79174.

The body will be available for viewing until 12 noon Tuesday.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, June 26

10:35 p.m. — Two units and five personnel responded to a controlled burn in the 500 block of Tignor.

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following arrests and reports during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, June 26

Michael Keith Norton, 33, Amarillo, was arrested on charges of possession of a controlled substance.

Rita G. Carlisle, 47, 1218 Oklahoma, was arrested on charges of theft by check.

William Larry Forrest, 38, 1218 Oklahoma, was arrested on charges of no valid driver's license, operating an unregistered vehicle, failure to maintain insurance and warrants.

Carlos Regalado, 24, 1029 S. Wells, was arrested on warrants and failure to appear.

Theft of a sailboat and trailer was reported in the 400 block of North Rider.

Sunday, June 27

Johnny Dewayne Bridges, 17, 109 N. Dwight, was arrested on charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Sylvia Y. Spotts, 39, 716 N. West, was arrested on charges of issuance of a worthless check.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Department reported the following arrests during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, June 26

Steven Lynn Levitt, 39, Amarillo, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Sunday, June 27

Carlos Espinoza, 22, 314 N. Wynne, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, June 26

A report of hit and run was taken in the 2500 block of Aspen when Ryan Bare, 2554 Aspen noticed a dent in his 1990 Ford pickup's left bumper. No suspects or exact time of occurrence were available.

Sunday, June 27

Dustin Levi Jeffers, 70, 617 Lefors, was cited for failure to control speed, no liability insurance, reckless damage to property and unsafe vehicle when he attempted to pull his 1990 Blazer into the driveway at 1 a.m. and struck the house at that address. Police stated no report was filed until the next morning.

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Stocks

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

Wheat	2.32		
Milo	2.99		
Corn	3.36		
Soybeans	3.61		

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

Occidental	20	13/16	dn 1/16
Magellan	124.10		
Puntan	20.07		

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

Amoco	108	5/8	dn 1/16
Arco	83	15/16	dn 5/8
Cabot	24		up 1/16
Cabot O&G	18	7/16	up 1/8
Chevron	89	15/16	dn 3/16

Coca-Cola	61	3/8	dn 1/2
Columbia/HCA	22	13/16	up 7/16
Enron	77	7/8	up 7/8
Halliburton	42	1/16	up 1 1/16
IRI	4	15/16	up 1/8
KNE	13	1/8	up 5/16
Kerr McGee	49	3/8	up 3/8
Limited	44	1/8	dn 1/8
McDonald's	39	7/8	up 1/4
Mobil	96		dn 3/4
New Atmos	25	15/16	up 5/16
NCE	38	15/16	NC
Penney's	49	7/16	up 7/16
Phillips	47	15/16	up 1/4
Pioneer Nat. Res.	10	1/4	NC
SLB	60	3/8	up 1 3/16
Tenneco	24	11/16	up 5/16
Texaco	61	7/8	dn 3/8
Ultramar	22	1/8	NC
Wal-Mart	44	1/4	up 13/16
Williams	47		up 1/2
New York Gold			260.25
Silver			5.07
West Texas Crude			18.08



Pampa Fire Chief Kim Powell directs firefighters working to contain a leak of sulfuric acid at Pampa Regional Medical Center early this morning.

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WEATHER

This place, Fletcher said, is a working ranch, not a show place. Although it does have a beauty, it's not necessarily apparent from the paved farm-to-market road that travels the eastern boundary.

"Just driving down the highway out there, the place looks like the blahs, but when you leave the highway and come three-quarters of a mile west, you hit this valley, I think it's a beautiful place," Fletcher said.

A friend of Fletcher's, Lee Cox of Pampa, helped name the place.

"He said we'll name it the CP&LW Ranch," Fletcher grinned. "Crooked Posts and Loose Wire."

Fletcher, who also has a couple of places in Northeast Texas near Bonham, bought the 2,200 acres here in 1985.

Fletcher has leased out his places near Bonham for grazing and concentrated his efforts in the panhandle.

Spread across sandy hills of the low rolling prairie, the head waters of a spring fed stream begin just across his northern fence line and ambles across his place on its way to the Red River.

"It sure is nice when it comes to the stock water," he said. "Last year, it quit running. There was no flow in the creek, but there were holes full of water all up and down the creek that stayed full."

In this area, weather is a major factor. Severe storms can brew up in an hour or two. Moisture coming up from the Gulf of Mexico collides with cold air coming down the plains from Canada or off the mountains to the west and rain that has been scarce for months can come in torrents.

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get 18 to 20 inches of rain a year, but you have to be here the day it comes.

"Two years ago in April we had a storm that changed the landscape on this place," Fletcher said. "We got 15 inches in 24 hours."

Fletcher lost about 13 cows to drowning.

"I don't know how many calves," he said. "They were in the process of calving when it happened."

Hail beat all the bark off the shinary and cottonwoods.

"It washed every fence crossing on the place out," Fletcher said.

He said the hail drifted six to seven feet deep.

"The high water floated all that bark and debris on top of it, and six weeks later, up in the middle of May, there was still ice in those drifts," Fletcher said.

In calmer times, Fletcher relies on the stream and his windmills for water, but when the thunderheads start to build in the west, it's usually a sign that a welcome rain is on the way.

Quite a change from 12 months ago.

ACCIDENTS

A third person, Scott Purtell, 30, of Fort Worth, died about an hour later at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo after being airlifted from the crash scene.

Connie Nitzel, 29, of Fort Worth, was in serious condition today at Northwest Texas Hospital.

Department of Public Safety troopers said today that a westbound Toyota four-door sedan traveling in the eastbound lanes of U.S. 287 collided with Nitzel, who was eastbound in a Dodge Caravan.

Officers said Purtell was thrown from the van. Both cars exploded into flames, officers said.

"Both vehicles were engulfed by fire," DPS Trooper L.D. Snyder said today.

Slashette Nelson, 50, of Wauconda, Ill., died at the scene of a two-vehicle crash shortly after 5 a.m. Sunday near McLean.

Debra May, 18, Phoenix, a passenger in Nelson's car, was in critical condition today at Northwest Texas Hospital with injuries suffered in the crash east of McLean on Interstate 40.

Troopers said Nelson was eastbound on I-40 in a 1997 Saturn when she swerved to avoid an animal in the road. She struck the animal and skidded, spinning into the outside lane where she was struck by a 1999 Kenworth tractor-trailer driven by Felix E. Gann of Winfield, Ala. Gann was not injured, officers said.

Isidro Torres Garay, 39, of Texhoma, Okla., died at the scene of a two-vehicle crash about 12:40 a.m. Sunday on U.S. 54 about five miles west of Guymon.

Oklahoma Highway Patrol officers said Garay was west bound on U.S. 54 in a four-door Ford sedan when he apparently veered into oncoming traffic and collided with a Freightliner tractor-trailer rig driven by Mark Allen Haddon, 42, of Independence, Mo.

Authorities said Garay struck the driver's side door and fuel tank of the truck rig. The fuel tank exploded.

Garay slid into a ditch and was pinned in his car for about 45 minutes before rescue workers could free his body.

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FIREWORKS

property owner has given permission. It is illegal to discharge fireworks from county roads, said Scott.

He also said persons discharging fireworks can be held responsible for any fires or any other damage which results from the

Weather focus

PAMPA — Partly cloudy today with a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms and a high of 95. Tonight, increasing chance of thunderstorms with 60 percent coverage and the possibility of some locally heavy storms.

Cloudy with a low of 68 tonight. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms tomorrow, a high of 90 and southeast winds at 10-20 mph. High yesterday 98, overnight low 76.

STORMS — Low in the mid 60s. East wind 10 to 20 mph. Tuesday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. High around 90. Southeast wind 10-20 mph.

STATEWIDE — This week is shaping up to be a scorcher in advance of the Fourth of July weekend. Temperatures should begin skirting the century mark, with highs of 99 degrees expected through Tuesday at Dallas.

Early-morning readings today remained in the mid-70s to middle 80s. It was 76 degrees at Galveston, 82 at El Paso and 83 at Galveston and Rockport. Winds continued out of the

south and southeast at 5 to 15 mph, with higher gusts along the coast and near storms. Patchy fog formed over parts of the Coastal Plains.

Partly cloudy skies should continue with a slight chance of thunderstorms through Tuesday over the extreme north.

Daytime highs were expected in the 90s, with around 110 degrees along the Rio Grande and overnight lows ranging from the upper 60s to upper 70s.

As a frontal system moves south across the Panhandle, a chance of showers and thunderstorms was forecast.

City Briefs

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Officers check boat theft, assault

Pampa police jailed a man for threatening people with a machete over the weekend.

In an unrelated incident, police were also looking for a thief with a sailboat.

A Pampa man is in Gray County Jail in lieu of \$5,000 bond for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Pampa Police responded to a call that a man was threatening people with a machete late Saturday evening.

When Officer David Conner arrived he spoke with Johnny Dewayne Bridges, 17, 109 N. Dwight, who admitted to having

the machete and led Conner to it. Bridges had allegedly taken the machete to 211 N. Nelson where he waved the machete around and threatened to kill someone who had punched him in the nose.

Officers said Bridges was arrested without further incident.

A bold thief has made off with a sailboat and its trailer and left few clues for police.

According to police reports sometime after June 16 someone drove up to a 1968 fiberglass sailboat on a trailer in the 400 block of North Rider. Neighbors report-

ed seeing a maroon Ford pickup driven by a man in his 40s pull up to the trailer and drive off with it shortly after the 16th. That was the day a woman had come to the house to mow the grass for her daughter who is out of town.

She did not return until the 26th and realized the sailboat was missing.

The boat is a white sailboat with a cabin and was attached to a trailer, officers said.

Anyone knowing who might have taken the boat and trailer can call Crime Stoppers at 669-2222.

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Lion's Club



(Community Camera photos by Kim Powell)

The Lion's Club recently held its 1999-00 Club Officers Installation Banquet. Above are new officers A.C. Malone, Jim Morris, Ed Weins, Lee Porter and Robert Taylor along with Past President Kim Powell, New Boss Lion Teresa Henson, and Vice District Governor Sid Hooper.

Calendar of events

PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL
Pampa Area Literacy Council office will be open from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday. For more information, call 665-6000.

PAMPA CHESS CLUB
The Pampa Chess Club meets every Tuesday night at Yummie's Pizza in the Pampa Mall at 7:30 p.m. We offer casual yet competitive games, free instruction, and a quarterly newsletter. For more information contact James A. Shook at 669-0227.

CLEAN AIR AL-ANON
Clean Air Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays

and Thursdays at noon at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, call 669-3988.

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER FOR WOMEN
Tralee Crisis Center for Women is offering an in-house support group for victims of family violence. Meetings will be Tuesday's from 11 a.m.-12 noon and on Thursday's from 7-8 p.m. For more information call (806) 669-1131. All calls are kept confidential.

PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR
The Lovett Memorial Library is presenting a Pre-School Story Hour every Tuesday at 10 a.m.

This story hour is for children ages 18 months to 5 years old. If you have any questions, call Shanla Brookshire at 669-5780. This schedule will be subject to change pending the move of the library back to 111 N. Houston.

SKELLY-GETTY-TEXACO RETIREES CLUB
Skelly-Getty-Texaco Retirees Club will meet at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, June 24 at Senior Citizens Center.

ACS LOOK GOOD ... FEEL BETTER
The American Cancer Society will present the program "Look Good ... Feel Better" from 7-9

p.m. June 28 at the ACS office at 3915 Bell Street in Amarillo. The program is aimed at helping cancer patients cope with the unpleasant side effects of cancer

treatments. Cosmetology professionals will demonstrate techniques how to compensate for hair loss through the use of turbans and scarves. To register or

for more information, call the ACS at (806) 353-4306.

Sagebrush Painters to hold annual art show

CANADIAN — The 22nd Annual Sagebrush Painters Art Show will be held from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., July 2 and 3 at the W.T.C.U. Building in Canadian. The event will be open to the public free of charge. Martha Keim of Perryton will be the guest artist. Invitations are being sent to all known artists in the area who belong to the organization. For interested participants who are not current members, dues are \$5 and new members are welcome. The fee may be paid when entering the competition. High school students are urged to exhibit. Only fine art — oil, watercolor, acrylic, pen and ink, sculpture, etc. — will be exhibited. Sagebrush Painters reserves the right to reject any piece and

no controversial work will be accepted. Artwork may be sold but the sale must be handled by the artist. Any work sold must remain on display for the duration of the show. Sagebrush Painters was organized in 1978 and still meets regularly at the Fire Station on Wednesdays. Workshops are held occasionally with various artists. For more information, call Charleen Manns, director, (806) 323-6942; Pat Powell, assistant director, 323-8218; Shirlene Vines, 323-8033; Polly Tubb, vice president, 323-6814; Ethel Adcock, treasurer, 323-8184; or Bea Moon, secretary, 323-6208.

Club news

Club news is published strictly on a first come, first serve basis due to space limitations. The deadline each week for Sunday's paper is Wednesday at 5 p.m. (Tuesday at 12 noon on holidays such as Thanksgiving and Christmas.) The deadline does not guarantee publication. Thank you.

Altrusa
Altrusa International, Inc., of Pampa met June 22 at Pampa Country Club with president Kadda Schale presiding. Thirty-four members and five guests — Terry Briscoe, Brenda Lancaster, Stephanie Wilkinson, Misty Townson and Jimmy Townson — were present. Sue Baker and DeLynn Gordzelik served as greeters.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—A candlelighting ceremony was held in memory of Marian Jameson. Leona Willis read a

poem she composed as a tribute to Jameson.

—Kerrick Horton and Mayda King received special recognition for sponsoring two new members.

—Schale announced the club received the Distinguished Club Award for the past year's activities. Immediate Past President King pinned the award to the club banner.

—Members were urged to donate prizes for the style show to

be held Aug. 14 and to divide into teams for selling tickets.

—Ruby Royse presented the accent "Leadership Skills."

—Lancaster and Wilkinson, both case managers with the Department of Human Services, presented the program. The Welfare Reform Act was explained as well as various programs governed by the department.

The next meeting will be at 12 noon July 13 at Pampa County Club.

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2 Shows Nightly 7:10 & 9:05
Daily Matinee 1:50

4th Week
Star Wars The Phantom Menace (PG)
2 Shows Nightly 7:00 & 9:30
Daily Matinee 1:40

Elderly Mom's Messy House Reflects Clutter in Her Mind

DEAR ABBY: The letter from "Time to Move On" was right on! Her statement, "Remember the real clutter is in her head," sums up my 20 years of observing chronically disorganized people.

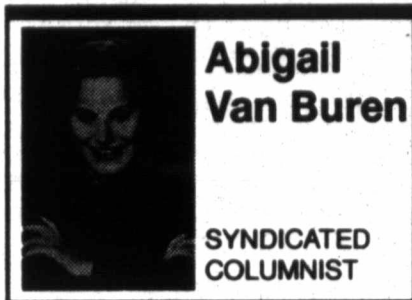
I have come to the conclusion that disorganization is always a symptom of something else going on in the disorganized person's life. From hidden health problems to grief over the loss of a loved one, from political sniping at work to power struggles at home, and from a sense of helplessness, the amount, quantity and — would you believe? — the shape of the mess signifies what is really going on. Sometimes it's relatively simple, but many times it requires treatment at the root, not just a straightening up of the "symptom."

Many beginning organizers call me for advice, and I always caution them to take classes in psychology, and then refer difficult cases to a therapist or counselor. Much harm can be done by untrained people who don't understand why people "experience panic attacks as I peel away... clutter" (to paraphrase from "Time to Move On").

Please tell any of your readers who may be disorganized that the clutter won't budge until the underlying reason for it is discovered.

LIZ THE ORGANIZER
IN SAN FRANCISCO

DEAR LIZ: You said a mouthful! However, not all of the mail I have received was supportive of "Time to Move On." Read on:



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

DEAR ABBY: I can understand the distress of "Distracted Husband" who has to live along with his wife's mess, but I am not sympathetic when "Time to Move On" describes tackling her mother's house and its "three decades of clutter." Why would a daughter put an elderly woman through panic attacks to satisfy her own sense of orderliness?

My mom acknowledges her obsession with keeping five-plus decades of items. Her house is stuffed with objects, making most of the rooms unlivable. But as long as she's comfortable and safe, has her garden to putter in, and her countless unfinished craft projects to return to when she wishes — who is the clutter harming?

We tried to tackle some of the clutter when my dad was alive. We kids, all adult, finally decided that our mother's remaining years need not be made more difficult by clearing out the house, and we would not raise her blood pressure or endanger her health by doing it over her objections. We'll have plenty of time

to do it when she's no longer with us.

THE THREE KIDS,
OAKLAND, CALIF.

DEAR KIDS: Since your attempts to make your mother's house more "livable" endangered her health, you were probably right to stop. However, you "kids" would have been well advised to alert your mother's physician about what was going on, because he or she could have been helpful. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: "Time" told how she "uncluttered" her mother's house and said it was not appreciated by her mother. Abby, there is a very good chance that her mother suffers from obsessive-compulsive disorder, and that's the reason she found the uncluttering so distressful. A trained therapist and medication might be just what the mother needs.

OCD PATIENT,
LEHIGH VALLEY, PA.

DEAR OCD PATIENT: That's helpful advice. Hoarding can become an addiction, like alcohol and drugs. It's a problem that is resolvable, but only if the person is willing to admit to the problem and do something about it.

For Better or For Worse



Zits



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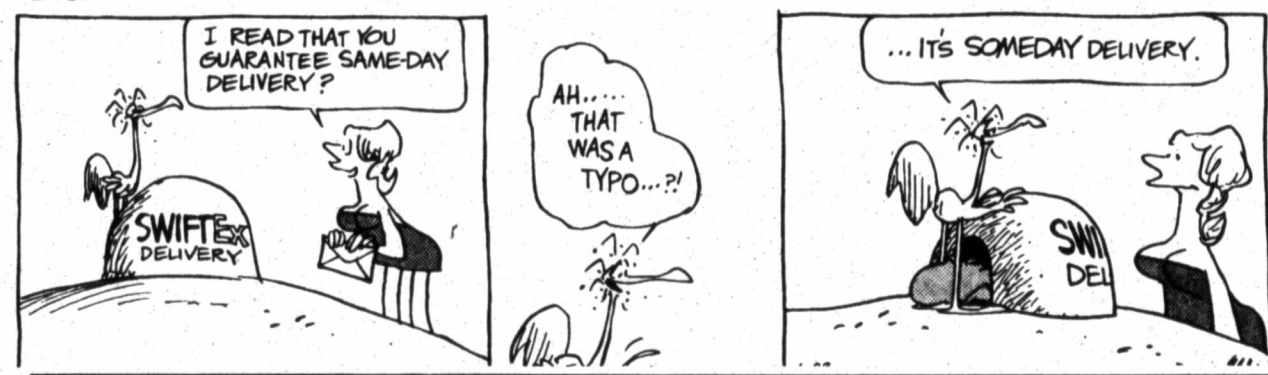
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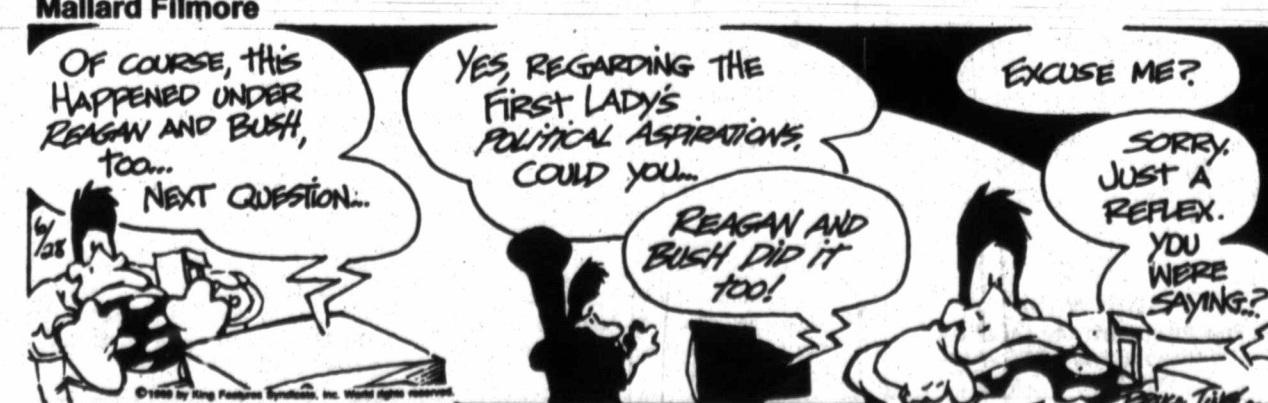
Peanuts



Blondie



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Horoscope

TUESDAY, JUNE 29, 1999

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

*** Maintain a high profile. You accomplish a lot very easily. Others respond to your ideas; even arguing with you is stimulating! Establishing limits helps you make a better relationship. Being nice doesn't bring the same kind of results, as you will discover if you try that approach! Tonight: Working into the wee hours.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

***** Working as hard as you do has its rewards. Listen to news, sort through information and be willing to broaden your horizons. Stretch beyond your norm. New doors open because of your willingness to "hang in there." Seek an expert to address a concern. Tonight: Take in a movie.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

***** Intuition comes through for you when dealing with funds and a key relationship. Listen carefully to feedback that you are getting. You might decide there is a deeper message here than you are receiving! Be open; discuss what you feel is the main issue at hand. Tonight: Snuggle in.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

***** A friend does care, even if he is unusually tough on you at times. Stay light and easy when dealing with others. Let everyone express their feelings and opinions. Pulling ideas together for a common goal takes talent — and you have it! Tonight: Get together with a friend.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

***** Pace yourself. Take charge of your work, and get it done. Your serious demeanor tells others you mean business. Others cooperate easily and want to help. Your ability to ask for what you need can make all the difference. Tonight: Plug along.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

***** It is easy for you to allow your creativity and ingenuity to reign, presently. Others appreciate this infusion of ideas. Sort through what is realistic and what isn't. Reach out for others. Keep asking questions. Answers come forth. Tonight: Remember, all is possible.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

***** Build strong foundations. Know what you want. Pressure builds as you reckon with that difficult, critical partner. Be imaginative. Open your mind to a new set of possibilities. Let another contribute as much as he can or wants, but eliminate any expectations. Tonight: Hang out at home.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

***** Take the first step and initiate a conversation. Others could be testy and sometimes difficult. Keep communication flowing. You might need to limit just how much talking and socializing you do. If you can, take time for a neighbor or a relative. Tonight: Talk up a storm.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

*** Play a supporting role rather than the lead. Carefully think through professional decisions: You might not always agree with co-workers about expenses and projects. Discussions are stilted and sometimes irritating. Do only what you must, presently. Take a long walk to recharge. Tonight: One step at a time!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

***** Don't let anyone or anything undermine you. Others aren't necessarily creative or positive. In fact, they might be a bit negative and lacking in imagination. You are in control. Call your own shots! Don't allow others to influence you. Tonight: Beam in what you want.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

*** The less said, the better. You could be confused about what is happening, and you may be unable to grasp the whole picture. Do your own thing; don't let another push you in any way, shape or form. Mediate; keep your own counsel. Take a walk at lunchtime to restore your energy. Tonight: Switch on your answering machine.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

***** Stay in touch with friends; be the one to call, even if no one else does. Network to get past a difficult conversation. You or another could be very negative in a key talk. Be as understanding as possible. Your vision might not be communicated as clearly as you would like. Tonight: Chatting online.

BORN TODAY

Actor Gary Busey (1944), actress Ruth Warrick (1915), former Red Cross president Elizabeth Dole (1936)

Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- 1 Criminal groups
- 2 Bother
- 3 Nothing
- 4 Mob boss
- 5 Flight unit
- 6 Door parts
- 7 In the style of
- 8 Gum flavor
- 9 One and the other
- 10 Remain in the past
- 11 Blockhead
- 12 Poet T.S.
- 13 Meir of Israel
- 14 December traveler
- 15 Decree
- 16 Belonging to thee
- 17 Blew up
- 18 Decisive win
- 19 Ultimatum words
- 20 — to (should)
- 21 Move
- 22 — to (should)
- 23 Villain's expressions
- 24 Like bulls and rams
- 25 Thought
- 26 Gigantic
- 27 Way to go
- 28 That is
- 29 Low-priced
- 30 Hawaiian singer
- 31 Nairobi's nation
- 32 Catch some z's
- 33 Choose from the menu
- 34 Not fatty
- 35 Auction actions
- 36 Matinee star
- 37 Heredity unit
- 38 That lady
- 39 Jazz
- 40 Finish
- 41 Ensign's answer
- 42 Disturbed person, slangily
- 43 Golf goal



Saturday's answer

- 24 Not fatty
- 25 Auction actions
- 26 — out (supplemented)
- 27 Heredity unit
- 28 That lady
- 29 Jazz
- 30 Finish
- 31 Ensign's answer
- 32 Disturbed person, slangily
- 33 Golf goal

Marmaduke



"Watch it...He moves in very slowly...one paw at a time before taking over the whole bed."

The Family Circus



"What was the lady so worried about?"



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MEDICAL

When it comes to bread spread, softer is better

By BRIGITTE GREENBERG
Associated Press Writer

In a head-to-head comparison of all the things you can smear on a piece of toast or melt in the bottom of a frying pan, doctors have concluded that softer is better.

A study in a recent issue of the New England Journal of Medicine looked at how harder, processed fats — such as stick margarine, butter and lard — affect cholesterol levels when compared with softer products like tub margarine and oil.

The softer products were found to be healthier because the harder ones have more of what are called trans fatty acids, which raise cholesterol and the risk of heart disease.

"Does it matter which fat you use? The bottom line is, yes, it matters a lot," said Dr. Alice H. Lichtenstein, who led the study at the U.S. Department of Agriculture Nutrition Center at Tufts University in Boston.

Lichtenstein said patients with moderately high cholesterol should cut out stick margarine. But she also said people would be better off without butter as well.

"People need to watch both. Because butter is very low in trans fatty acids does not mean that people should choose butter, because it is so high in saturated fat," she said.

Trans fatty acids are created during a production process called hydrogenation, which transforms vegetable oil into a more solid substance so that it will resist spoiling. Usually, foods list "partially hydrogenated" oil on the label.

In the study, 18 women and 18 men over 50 were each fed one of six diets over 35 days. Each diet provided 30 percent of calories from fat. Participants were given either soybean oil, semiliquid

margarine, soft margarine, shortening, stick margarine or butter. Researchers checked the participants' levels of two opposing cholesterol forces in the bloodstream: LDL, or bad, cholesterol,

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which can clog arteries, and HDL, or good, cholesterol, which protects against heart disease.

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Among those who ate soft margarine, the level dropped 9 percent, and for shortening, the level fell 7 percent. Those who ate stick margarine reduced their LDL cholesterol only 5 percent.

Conversely, those who ate the softer fats had smaller reductions in HDL cholesterol.

In another journal article, Dr. Walter C. Willett of the Harvard School of Public Health and colleagues noted that in Europe, manufacturers have been quicker to produce margarines free of trans fatty acids and low in saturated fat, while stick margarines still occupy a

large portion of grocery store shelves in the United States.

Willett and Dr. Ronald M. Krauss of the American Heart Association said the Food and Drug Administration should require that trans fatty acids be labeled on products.

Willett also said the FDA should require fast food restaurants to label menu items because fried fast foods and commercially baked goods often contain trans fatty acids.


"Trans fat is the largest amount of artificial chemical in our food supply," Willett said. "I think a lot of parents are concerned about their kids' health, and they should have the information that their kids are eating a type of fat that can be extremely dangerous."

The National Association of Margarine Manufacturers criticized the research, saying that the full-fat stick margarine used in the study is not representative of the products now found in most supermarkets.


Manufacturers have come up with products significantly lower in total fat, saturated fat and trans fatty acids, the association noted.

NAMM President Richard Cristol said the industry would not oppose mandatory labeling of trans fatty acids.

"We would welcome the opportunity to use the package label to show consumers how we are meeting their demands for healthy, good-tasting and convenient margarine products," he said.



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Help Your Heart Recipes

This recipe is intended to be part of an overall healthy eating plan. Total fat intake should be less than 30 percent of your total calories for a day — not for each food or recipe.

Asian Cole Slaw

Slaw	Dressing
1 small head napa cabbage, thinly sliced (about 2 pounds)	2 tablespoons light soy sauce
1 medium carrot, peeled and coarsely grated (about 3/4 cup)	2 tablespoons rice vinegar
2 green onions (white and pale green parts), thinly sliced on diagonal (about 1/4 cup)	1 tablespoon finely grated fresh gingerroot (about 1 inch) or 1 teaspoon ground ginger
1 medium red bell pepper, thinly sliced	2 teaspoons toasted sesame oil or acceptable vegetable oil
1 medium clove garlic, finely chopped, or 1/2 teaspoon bottled minced garlic	1/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes

In a large bowl, combine slaw ingredients, tossing well. In a small bowl, whisk together dressing ingredients. Pour over slaw. Toss well. Serve at room temperature or chilled, tossing again just before serving. If refrigerated, this salad keeps well for a day. Serves 6.

*Use safflower, soybean, sunflower, sesame, or olive oil.

Nutrient Analysis per Serving			
56 kcal	Calories	0 mg	Cholesterol
3 g	Protein	188 mg	Sodium
9 g	Carbohydrates	2 g	Total Fat
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		1 g	Monounsaturated Fat

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Hearing restored for Austin native, TV alter ego

By MICHELLE CHAN SANTOS
Austin American Statesman

AUSTIN — Abigail Bauer, a character on the CBS soap opera "Guiding Light," is an Amish woman who has been deaf since age 7 because of a farming accident. But in a recent episode, she had surgery that miraculously restored her hearing.

While that's a fairly standard-issue soap development, this plot twist has its roots in real life: Abigail is played by Amy Ecklund, an actress who began losing her hearing at age 6 and who recently relied on hearing aids, lip reading and sign language.

But Ecklund, who was raised in Austin, had a cochlear implant in January, which improved her hearing tremendously. Now, she can talk on the phone without assistance and can hear the voices of other cast members on the set in addition to experiencing thousands of other sounds she hasn't heard since grade school.

But this change hasn't come without challenge. Recovering one's hearing with a cochlear implant is a long, intensive process that requires a lot of work, says Ecklund, who graduated from Westwood High School in 1988.

In the soap, for example, Abigail will be able to hear within hours of the surgery. In real life, Ecklund's ear healed for six weeks before the device was turned on. The incision curved around the back of her ear, and 20 staples were removed. Months of fine-tuning and therapy with her audiologist followed, a process that continues.

"It's been a complicated experience," says Ecklund, considered a role model for the hearing-impaired. "It's both wonderful and devastating. My whole universe is changing, my whole identity is changing."

The cochlear-implant procedure is a controversial one, she says. It's been successful for her because she remembers various sounds and is able to process and understand what she hears. Other hearing-impaired people have different experiences, Ecklund says. For someone who has been profoundly deaf from birth, having the implant could be traumatic, she says, because they don't have a memory of sounds to compare their experiences to, and the sudden avalanche of noise is overwhelming.

After the device was first activated, she could recognize some sounds easily, like a clock ticking, but others were utterly foreign,

like her dog slurping water out of a bowl.

Ecklund, a nominee for a Daytime Emmy in 1998, finds herself concentrating more than ever on the "Guiding Light" set because of all the sounds coming from every direction. She is also trying to break old habits, like assessing people based on their facial and body language. Now that she can hear their voices, it's easier to understand how they feel, she says.

Ecklund's quick adaptation to the implant is remarkable, her doctors say. For many patients, talking on the phone only a few months after their surgery is realistic. Her speaking voice has also improved, becoming clearer and more precise.

"I'm a massive success story," Ecklund says. "It's like those Slimfast commercials you see, when someone goes from a size 27 to a size 4, and the line on the screen says 'Results not typical.'"

One wonderful side effect of the implant is being able to hear her husband's voice. Jon Ecklund also an actor, went to high school in Austin, too.

"He has a very deep voice," she says. "My husband's voice is amazing."

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Study: Cheaper drug just as effective against heart failure

DALLAS (AP) — The latest drug for treating congestive heart failure is no more effective than a much older one that costs only one-third as much, researchers reported in a recent issue of Circulation.

The drugs are called beta blockers, and they reduce the heart's workload.

The newest beta blocker, carvedilol, was approved by the

Food and Drug Administration in 1997. But a direct comparison with metoprolol, a now-generic beta blocker that has been on the market since 1978, found that the two have equal benefits in treating heart failure patients.

The study was led by Dr. Murrick Kukin, director of the heart failure program at Mount Sinai Medical Center in New York. It was paid for in part by

SmithKline Beecham, which makes carvedilol, known by the brand name Coreg.

Beta blockers work by blocking the body's response to the high levels of stress-related hormones that pour into the bloodstream of heart failure patients.

Kukin said metoprolol blocks one the body's two types of beta receptors, while carvedilol blocks both and was also thought to be the only one to boost levels of antioxidants. Antioxidants help prevent the fatty buildups in the blood vessels that can trigger a heart attack or stroke.

The study involved 46 men and 21 women, ages 29 to 97, who had congestive heart failure. After six months, researchers found the drugs had similar results in

increasing stamina, improving the heart's pumping ability and boosting levels of antioxidants.

The dosages of metoprolol used in the study would cost patients about \$23 per month. Carvedilol costs at least three times as much, Kukin said.

Dr. Neil Shusterman, a cardiologist at SmithKline Beecham, said previous research has shown carvedilol is more effective in improving heart and kidney function and reducing enlargement of the heart. The new study did not look at some of those factors.

Shusterman said he wants to see a longer-term study involving large numbers of patients.

Circulation is a journal of the American Heart Association.

High fiber diet lowers risk of heart disease in women, researchers say

CHICAGO (AP) — A study of more than 68,000 women found that dietary fiber — particularly from breakfast cereals — can significantly lower the risk of heart attacks, researchers reported recently.

The fiber helps by improving cholesterol levels, lowering blood sugar, boosting sensitivity to insulin and lowering the risk of blood clotting, according to a study published in a recent issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association.

A previous study of men had similar results. Healthy female nurses studied at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston were divided into five groups, from highest to lowest fiber consumption, and their diets were tracked for 10 years.

Women in the highest fiber group ate about 22 grams per day. They had a 47 percent lower risk of heart disease than women in the lowest group, who consumed about 11 grams of fiber a day.

"For every five-gram increase in fiber — which is equal to a bowl of cereal per day — the risk of heart disease was reduced by more than 30 percent," said Dr. JoAnn Manson, the author of the study.

She said fruits and vegetables also are good sources of fiber. She cautioned that over-the-counter fiber supplements are not effective substitutes.

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NEWCASTLE, England (AP) — David Park of Wales sank a short putt on the 18th hole to win the European Grand Prix, his first victory on the European tour.

Park's par-72 gave him a 14-under 274, one stroke ahead of Retief Goosen (66), and David Carter (73), who missed a 6-foot putt for par on 18.

TRACK

EUGENE, Ore. (AP) — Maurice Greene and Marion Jones capped the USA Outdoor Track and Field Championships by winning the men's and women's 200-meters.

Greene won in a wind-aided 19.93 seconds, Jones in 22.10.

Jeff Hartwig broke his American record in the pole vault, soaring 19 feet, 9 inches; John Godina uncorked the world's best shot put in two years, 72-3; Tisha Waller shattered meet records in women's high jump at 6-6 1/4; Gail Devers won women's 100 hurdles in a wind-aided 12.54; Mark Crear men's 110 hurdles in a wind-aided 13.09; and Regina Jacobs, winner of Saturday's 1,500, took the 5,000 in 15:24.80.

FOOTBALL

DUSSELDORF, Germany (AP) — Pat Barnes and Andy McCullough connected on three touchdown passes Sunday as Frankfurt beat Barcelona 38-24 in the World Bowl for its second championship.

Barcelona running back Lawrence Phillips, the league rushing leader and troubled NFL player, hobbled off with nine minutes left in the first half with an injured hamstring. He finished with 40 yards on seven carries.

TENNIS

WIMBLEDON, England — Centre Court will be a showcase of impassioned clashes today, starting with Britain's Tim Henman seeking revenge against American Jim Courier for a Davis Cup beating.

NBA Draft Order

WASHINGTON (AP) — Order for the 1999 NBA draft on June 30:

First Round

1. Chicago
2. Vancouver
3. Charlotte
4. L.A. Clippers
5. Toronto (from Denver)
6. Minnesota (from New Jersey)
7. Washington
8. Cleveland (from Boston)
9. Phoenix (from Dallas)
10. Golden State
11. Cleveland
12. Toronto
13. Seattle
14. Minnesota
15. New York
16. Chicago (from Phoenix)
17. Atlanta (from Sacramento)

Spurs fan celebrate NBA win

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Spurs fans didn't want the party to end.

All weekend the city cheered the first NBA championship won by its only major league sports team after 26 years of struggle.

The celebration peaked Sunday night with a Fiesta-style river parade attended by 230,000 people and a tribute afterward for the team at the Alamodome.

"It feels good. Everything came together this year perfectly," Spurs center David Robinson told ecstatic parade-goers. "Our team came together. The city came together."

Players, coaches, team executives and a few devoted fans rode decorated, motorized barges along the San Antonio River through downtown as spectators lined the River Walk to watch. It was reminiscent of the city's annual Fiesta celebration each spring.

Avery Johnson, the 5-foot-11 point guard who hit the winning jump shot against the New York Knicks on Friday to capture the title, was the star of the show at the dome.

Johnson introduced his fellow players, cracked jokes about their personalities, made fun of the fact that he was twice cut by the Spurs and led approximately 40,000 fans in chants and cheers.

"I just want to ask you a question," Johnson said to the dome crowd. "Did the Lakers win the championship?"

"No," the fans yelled. "Did the Portland Trail Blazers win the championship?"

"No," screamed the fans. "Did the Utah Jazz win the championship?"

The crowd responded with a huge "No," and Johnson added, "With the Utah Jazz, it's all right to say 'Hell, no!'"

"I just want to ask you a question. ... Did the San Antonio Spurs win the championship?" Johnson asked.

The fans went wild. The Spurs came to San Antonio in 1973 as part of the American Basketball Association and merged into the NBA in 1976. San Antonio is the first old ABA team to win an NBA title.

"It's been so fantastic to see David Robinson and Avery Johnson get their due," said 11-year season-ticket holder Kevin Conroy, who rescheduled his cancer radiation treatments so he could attend the NBA Finals.

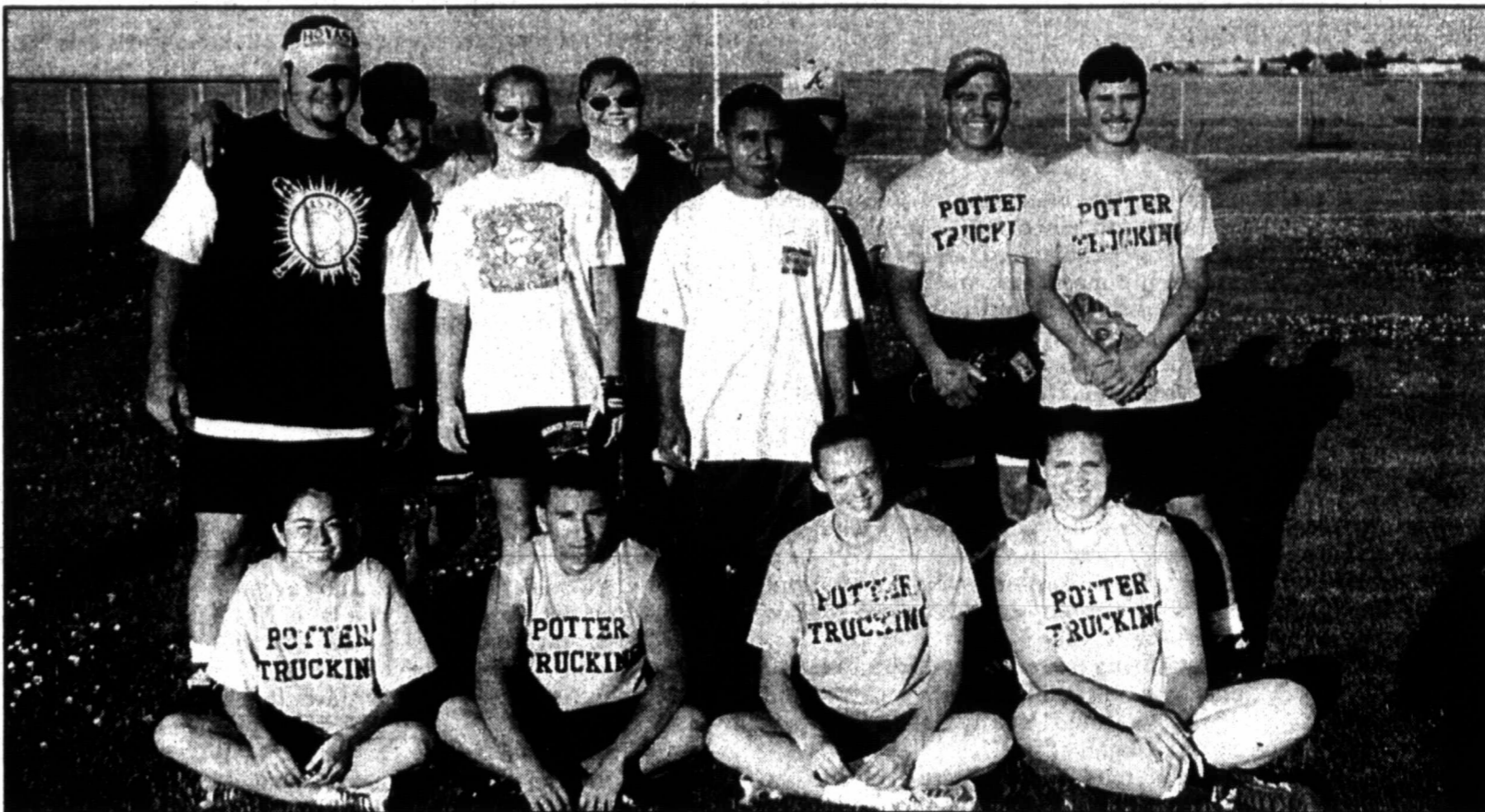
Entering the Alamodome to the song, "We Are the Champions," Spurs players hopped onto a stage where the basketball court normally is and waved to the crowd as team members showed off the Larry O'Brien title trophy.

Robinson, a 10-year veteran, thanked the Spurs players of the past.

"One of the reasons I came here was because y'all had a tradition. The name I knew was George Gervin," Robinson said.

Gervin, a Hall of Fame member who played for the Spurs in the 1970s and early 1980s, stepped onto the stage and held the championship trophy aloft.

Potter Trucking team



(Pampa News photo)

The Potter Trucking softball team went undefeated in non-conference play this season with a 3-0 record. They were 7-2 in conference play for third place and 10-2 for the season in Mixed Division D. Team members are (front row, from left) Daisy Leal, Leo Ramirez, Ann Gaddis and Lisa Dwight; (second row, from left) Jeremy Miller, Kristy Walling, Mario Silva, Lyle Hallberg and Aramando Tarango; (back row, from left) Johnny Cortez, Tina Dwight and Juan Silva. Not pictured is Marisol Resendiz, Anna Resendiz and Annette Botello.

Ailing Gordon pulls off win

SONOMA, Calif. (AP) — It took a lot of bottled water and a number of timely cautions for an ailing Jeff Gordon to pull off his fourth consecutive road course victory.

Ill with the flu, allergies and laryngitis, Gordon held off Mark Martin Sunday and won the Save Mart/Kragen 350 at Sears Point Raceway for the second straight year.

"I could tell I was just getting kind of worn out and I wasn't quite as sharp. I started making mistakes, and that's when Mark started catching us," Gordon said. "Thank goodness the cautions came when they did because they saved us."

A crash between Ricky Rudd and Ward Burton on the final lap brought out a red flag, allowing Gordon a sip of water and enough composure to stay in front of Martin for the final three laps.

Gordon beat Martin by .197 seconds for his fourth straight road course victory in a string dating to 1997 at Watkins Glen, N.Y. He now has four career road course victories, matching Martin.

Gordon, the defending Winston Cup champion, also earned his fourth victory of the season and broke a chain of three straight second-place finishes.

"This is great momentum," he said. "We've been knocking on the door the last three weeks, finishing second."

Starting from the pole in his No. 24 Chevrolet, Gordon led 80 of 112 laps on the 10-turn, 1.949-mile road course nestled in Northern California's wine country.

The race was marred by seven cautions, but the final laps were especially messy.

Bobby Labonte, running in sixth place, hit a tire barrier on lap 103 and knocked around Joe Nemecek, bringing out a full-course caution. Just after the restart, Rudd ran off the course and crashed into Burton.

A red flag came out to clear the track and finish the race under a green flag. It was the first red flag since rain stopped the TransSouth Financial 400 at Darlington five races into the season.

After the race resumed about 20 minutes later, Martin was unable to overtake Gordon on the final three laps. The Vallejo, Calif.,

became the first back-to-back winner at Sears Point.

Gordon admitted that all the cautions helped him, especially when it came to getting some much-needed bottled water, but Martin felt otherwise.

"They crippled us a little bit because I thought it was better the longer we ran," Martin said. "(But) they were there, it was reality and you have to deal with it."

John Andretti, who started in the 31st position, finished third in a Pontiac, followed by Rusty Wallace and Jimmy Spencer, both in Fords. Rudd, who was running fourth at the time of the accident and finished 38th, has not finished in the top 10 this season.

Martin, who won here two years ago and finished sixth last year, started in the ninth position but quickly moved up to challenge Gordon on the 18th lap. He overtook Gordon on the 26th lap, beating him out of the pits during a caution.

Gordon re-took the lead from Martin on the 31st lap and held onto it until the 51st lap, when he ran off the track on the seventh turn. The mistake put Gordon in third behind Martin and Jeff Burton.

Burton overtook Martin on the 69th lap for the first lead he has ever held on a road course. But it was short-lived: Burton slowed two laps later with transmission problems.

Spencer took the lead briefly during a caution for debris on the track, but once the course was clear Gordon passed Martin and Spencer to regain the lead with 33 laps to go.

Martin, whose only win this season came at Rockingham, kept his No. 6 Ford on Gordon's tail the rest of the way. On the final lap, Martin tried valiantly to pass Gordon, but couldn't manage it.

Martin acknowledged that Gordon has joined the class of road course specialists.

"Some people say he's the best race car driver out there, and some people think he drives the best car," Martin said. "So when you put that combination together and when you put a fast pit crew behind him, they're a potent combination."

It was Gordon's 46th career victory. He earned \$125,040.

Griffey leads Mariners over Rangers

SEATTLE (AP) — Ken Griffey Jr. didn't need to do something to be remembered. He still did it twice.

It would be hard to forget his final great catch in the Kingdome. Or his final home run in his first major league home for 10 1/2 seasons. Or the Seattle Mariners' 5-2 victory over AL West-leading Texas in their Kingdome farewell Sunday.

"He's the best," Edgar Martinez said of his celebrated teammate. "I don't think anyone doesn't want to have a good day on the last day," Griffey said.

"I just live, eat and sleep baseball. You have to remember for a baseball player ... we have to do it today. We don't have the time to think about tomorrow."

After giving the Mariners the lead with a home run in the first inning, the nine-time Gold Glove center fielder outdid himself on defense.

With a spectacular, over-the-fence catch, he robbed two-time American League MVP Juan Gonzalez of a three-run homer.

"We've been watching him play like that for years," Martinez said. "It just amazes me he always comes through in a situation like today. That shows the class of player he is."

With his father, Cincinnati Reds coach Ken Griffey watching from the broadcast booth, Griffey gave the Mariners a 3-2 lead with a three-run homer in the first.

Then with two men on in the fourth, he leaped over the 8 1/2-foot wall in center to snare Gonzalez's 395-foot drive for the final out of the inning.

It might not have been his best catch for the Mariners, but it was one of them.

Said Seattle manager Lou Piniella: "You could tell by the way he was going back he had it timed. It was just a matter of if he could get to it."

Griffey, 29, helped the Mariners win for the 852nd time in 1,755 games in the Kingdome, their home since 1977.

And, fittingly, he was the hero. His superb play and the Mariners' 1995 AL West champi-

onship helped gain support for the city's new baseball stadium with a retractable roof.

"It was kind of strange," teammate Jay Buhner said. "It seems like it was scripted into the whole deal. It was almost like it was supposed to happen."

The Mariners go on the road for 12 games before the All-Star break, then play their opening game at \$517 million Safeco Field on July 15 against San Diego. Their new stadium is outdoors, but has a retractable roof in case it rains.

After the NFL Seattle Seahawks' season, the Kingdome will be imploded and work will begin on a new outdoor football stadium for the Seahawks at the site of the Kingdome.

Griffey didn't sound too nostalgic about the Kingdome, where he played his first game as a 19-year-old rookie in 1989.

"It's great for tractor-trailer shows," he said. "It's what I'm used to. I haven't thought about what's next door. Now I can because that's going to be my new home."

The Kingdome's first sellout

crowd of the season watched the Mariners beat the Rangers for the second straight day after losing 14-4 on Friday night.

Griffey broke out of a 1-for-15 slump with his 377th career homer, including 198 in the Kingdome. He trails Sammy Sosa and Jose Canseco, who lead the majors with 28 homers each.

After Rusty Greer hit a two-run homer in the top of the first, Aaron Sele (7-6) gave up a single to Brian Hunter and a walk to Alex Rodriguez before Griffey hit his 27th homer over the right-field wall.

"It was right down the middle and he doesn't miss pitches like that," Sele said. "I didn't even bother to watch it."

In the fourth, rookie Freddy Garcia (9-4) walked Tom Goodwin and allowed Greer's single before Gonzalez's long drive to center.

Griffey, who fractured his left wrist when he crashed into the Kingdome's center-field wall while making a catch in 1995, raced back to the wall, jumped and had both hands over the fence when he made the catch.

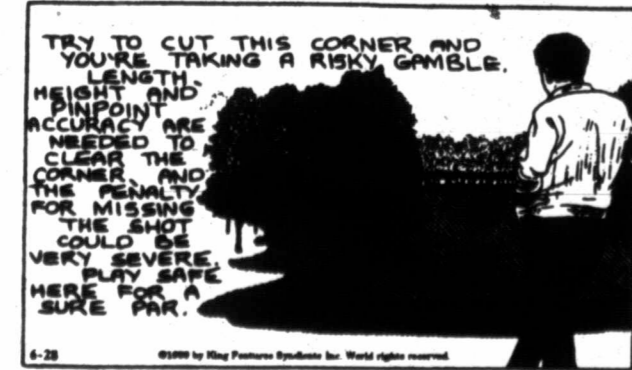
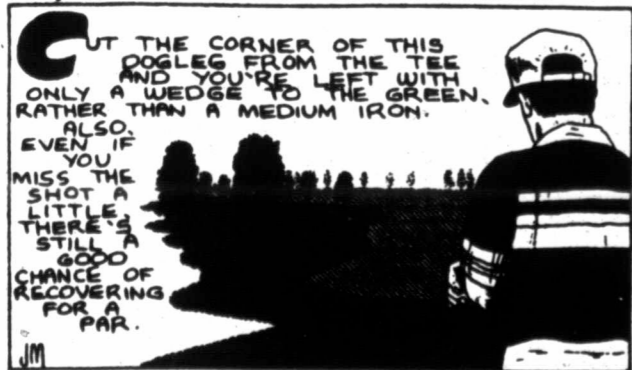
"What a great day he had," Piniella said. "It was a great day for Junior and a great way to close out the Kingdome."

"I hit it hard," Gonzalez said, "but he's the best center fielder in the game. He just had good timing over the wall."

Said Texas manager Johnny Oates: "There are two guys in the league I would pay to see. One is Jose Canseco because he has the most ferocious swing, and Ken Griffey Jr. because of his offense and defense."

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Spotlight on Pampa

by
The Pampa Chamber of Commerce



Goldcoats Bob Marx, Mary McDaniel and Clay Rice welcomed guests at the reception held to honor the Pampa High School Hall of Fame inductees in May. May 21st the Pampa High School Hall of Fame inductees were introduced at the monthly Chamber Luncheon, which was held jointly with the Lions Clubs and Kiwanis.



Goldcoats recently welcomed Computech Computers, Inc., as a new member of the Chamber. Goldcoat Ken Rheams, Bobby Ketchersid, Owner and President Gray Hart, Soft Coordinator Eric Demar, Goldcoats Bob Marx, Clay Rice and Dr. Joe Lowry, M.D.

Community calendar ...

JUNE

29 - **LOVETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY** Tuesday Summer Story Hours. Children of all ages are welcome to come for stories and activities. The programs are free and no registration is required. For more information, call 669-5780.

29-30 - **GIRL SCOUT SUMMER FUN** in the park for Pampa girls ages 5-12 from 1-8 p.m. at the Lion's Park on Reid and Campbell Streets. Cost is \$10 for non-Girl Scouts and \$3 for current Girl Scouts. Financial assistance is available. Registration will be at the park. For more information, call Paula Goff, 669-6862.

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1 - **BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA** Round Table meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 525 N. Gray. For more information, contact Doug Cooper, 669-2959.

4 - **CITY OF PAMPA** "July 4th Fireworks" at Recreation Park starting at dark. For more information, call 669-5750.

4, 11, 18, 25 - **NARCOTIC ANONYMOUS** will meet at 7 p.m. in the Conference Room in Columbia Medical Center Office Building. For more information, call 669-7546.

8 - **GRAY COUNTY TAFCE CLUB** Patchworks will meet at 9:30 a.m. For more information, contact Mary Chesher, 665-3865.

8 - **BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA** District monthly meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 525 N. Gray. For more information, contact Doug Cooper, 669-2959.

8 - **GRAY COUNTY TAFCE CLUB** Progressive will meet at 2 p.m. For more information, contact Christine Griffin, 665-8062.

9 - **GRAY COUNTY TAFCE CLUB** Pam will meet at 10 a.m. For more information, contact Virginia Horton, 665-8045.

12-17 - **TOP O' TEXAS** Rodeo Queen Pageant to be held all week. For more information, call the Rodeo office, 669-0434.

12, 13, 14 - **TOP O' TEXAS RODEO ASSOCIATION** Kid Pony Show will be held at 7:30 p.m. nightly at the Rodeo Arena at Recreation Park. For more information, call 669-0434.

15 - **PAMPA FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION** Board Meeting will be at 5:30 p.m. in the Nona S. Payne Room of the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. For more information, contact Lee Crow, 665-0343.

15, 16, 17 - **TOP O' TEXAS PRCA RODEO** will be at 7:30 p.m. nightly at the Rodeo Arena at Recreation Park. For more information, call 669-0434.

15 - **GRAY COUNTY TAFCE CLUB** Evening Stars regular meeting will be at 7 p.m. For more information, call Pam Lash, 669-1868.

19 - **PAMPA RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION** meeting at 2 p.m. at Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis. For more information, contact Carolyn Smith, 665-5158.

20 - **THE GREATER PAMPA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** monthly luncheon in the M.K. Brown Room of Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. John Horst with the City of Pampa will bring the program on Y2K. Williams Energy will sponsor and Pizza Hut will cater. For reservations, call on or before 9 a.m. on the 20th, 669-3241.

26 - **AMERICAN PARKINSON'S DISEASE ASSOCIATION** Support Group meeting will be at 5:30 p.m. in the second floor conference room of Columbia Medical Center. For more information, call Eva Mayes, 665-2503.

26 - **GRAY COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY** will hold its regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. at St. Matthew Episcopal Parish Hall. For more information, call Dale Roth, 665-0280.

31 - **DOWNTOWN BUSINESS ASSOCIATION** Summer Street Party and Flea Market will be from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Come and have fun with 3-on-3 basketball, volleyball, various bands and much more. For information, call Ken Rheams, 665-2831; ReDonn Woods, 669-2525, ext. 316; or Ronnie Holmes, 665-2631.

Chamber meetings

June 29 - Tourism Committee will meet in the Nona S. Payne Room of the Pampa Community Building, 200 North Ballard at 2 p.m. with Richard Stowers as the Chairman

July 5 - Membership Committee will meet in the Nona S. Payne Room of the Pampa Community Building, 200 North Ballard at 12 noon with June Beyer as the Chairwoman. Lunch can be obtained by calling the Chamber to place a reservation.

July 7 - Retail Committee will meet in the Nona S. Payne Room of the Pampa Community Building, 200 North Ballard at 8:30 a.m. with Bob Marx as the Chairman

July 19 - Top O' Texans will meet in the M. K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building, 200 North Ballard at 12 noon with Ken Rheams as the President.

July 20 - The monthly Chamber luncheon will be at 12 noon in the M. K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building, 200 North Ballard. John Horst with the City of Pampa will present the program on Y2K. Williams Energy will sponsor and Pizza Hut will cater. To make reservations, please call the Chamber, 669-3241 before 9:30 on July 20.

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Congratulations!!!

The Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce wishes to congratulate Dick Stowers of Culberson-Stowers, Inc., for being recognized by the Texas Automobile Dealers Association a Key Director. Dick is currently membership Chairman for TADA.

The Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce wishes Mandy Poole, Miss Top O' Texas Teen Queen "good luck" in San Antonio as she competes in the state competition.

Window decorating contest

The Retail Committee is sponsoring a window decorating contest. Any merchant wanting to participate in the contest please contact the Chamber office, 669-3241, fax 669-3244 or e-mail pamcoc@pampa.com to enter the contest.

The deadline is July 1. The judging will take place the week of July 5th through July 9th with the winners being announced at the July 16th, Friday, Rodeo performance.

A theme for this contest was not explained in the letter mailed to Chamber merchants, so any summer time theme can be used.

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