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TOP: Braden Rushing of Pampa holds on en route to a first place finish in the Group 2 Calf Riding event at Sunday's Top O' Texas Kid Pony Show at the rodeo grounds. **RIGHT:** Snow Lopez of Dalhart takes a turn around a pole during the Group 3 Pole Bending competition at Saturday's Jr. Rodeo. Lopez took first place in her group.



For more **JR. RODEO AND KID PONY SHOW PHOTOS**, see page 8. For **RESULTS**, see page 5.

County commissioners approve Clarendon budget College is expanding in Gray County, according to Pampa Center VP

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The Gray County Commissioners' Court approved a nickel increase in the Clarendon College Pampa Center budget for next year. Ray Jaramillo, vice president of Clarendon College's Pampa Center, said today before the Gray County Commission that the Pampa Center was expanding and employees were being added. "Things are going well for us," he told commissioners. The two buildings under construction on the west side of Pampa are expected to be completed by the end of the year. One will house welding and a wind energy programs. The other will house cosmetology and EMT training programs. There is also a lounge area for students, Jaramillo said.



Jaramillo

He said he expected almost 100 student to enroll in the wind energy academic program this fall. Jaramillo also said the college would like to start some vocational programs using the old bus barn at 820 E. Foster. The state, however, is cutting the amount of money they are contributing to Clarendon College's budget, he said. The five percent cut in state funds this year will be followed with five percent cuts for each of the next three years. Jaramillo estimated that would result in a 23 to 24 percent total decrease in state funding. Still, Jaramillo said that Gray County is where the college is expected to grow in the future.

Clarendon College's Pampa Center had about 350 students last year. Jaramillo said he is expecting about 400 for the fall term. Following the county commission's review of the Clarendon College budget, they turned to the county's budget and discussed projections that will be laid before voters later this month. The county will have two budget hearings before adopting next year's budget in September. The effective tax is expected to go up because costs to the county in several areas is expected to increase. The county plans to raise employee pay \$100 a month, but half of that will go to insurance increases for dependents covered by the county's insurance. County employees got \$100 a month raises in 2007 and 2008. In 2009, they got a three percent raise. County Judge Richard Peet said **COUNTY** cont. on page 3

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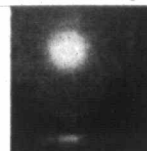
Tuesday

High 95
Low 70

Wednesday

High 96
Low 71

Thursday

High 98
Low 71

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

Tuesday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Partly cloudy, with a high near 95. South southwest wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Tuesday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 70. South southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Wednesday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 96. West southwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south southeast.

Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 71. South wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Thursday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 98. South wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 71. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

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Level: Beginner

Milton Roy "Pa" Tice, 77

Milton Roy "Pa" Tice, 77, died Saturday, Aug. 7, 2010 in Amarillo.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 10, 2010, in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with Rev. Fines Marchman, pastor of First Baptist Church of Skellytown, officiating.

Entombment will be at Memory Gardens Mausoleum.

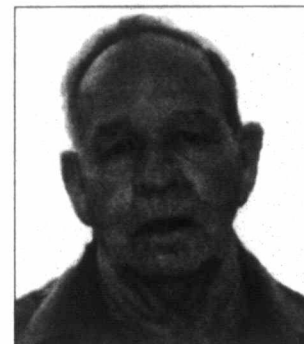
Mr. Tice was born Jan. 28, 1933 in Pampa where he has been a lifelong resident. He worked in the oil field and construction until his retirement. After his retirement, he worked for the Pampa Independent School District in the transportation department up until the time of his death. Milton was preceded in death by his parents, David and Minnie Tice, two brothers, Woodrow and Bennie Tice, two sisters, Lorene Tice and Gladys Griffin, and a son, David Tice, on July 17, 2010.

Survivors include two sons, Jerry Tice and wife Sherri of Skellytown and Gary Tice and wife Susette of Pampa; three daughters, Joye Morrison of Lockhart, Mary Ann Miller of Oklahoma City, and Kathern Manning of Chelsea, Okla.; a brother, Ralph "Butch" Tice of Skellytown, two sisters, Alice Hassler and Pauline Ware of Amarillo; a daughter-in-law, Kimber Tice of Pampa; 12 grandchildren, Mike Dawes, Chris Tice, Regina Tice, Julia Tyree, Malorie Hutcherson, Jerry Tice, II, Mathew Tice, Rodney Rodriguez, Brian, Brandon, Candace, and Debbie; 11 great grandchildren; special nephew, Randell Tice and wife Sheri and children Randy and Cassy, and several other nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Panhandle Council for the Deaf, 1300 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, TX 79106.

Visitation will be from 6-7:30 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Sign the online register book at www.carmichael-whitley.com.



Tice

and Bradley Coats and wife Jeri of Holton, Kan.; two daughters, Kathy Schoenrock and husband Jerrel, and Patricia Coats, all of Pampa; two sisters, Lela Graham of Alexandria, La., and Colleen Neilson and husband Paul of Zachary, La.; 12 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Simon and Mattie Coats; a son, John Michael Coats; a brother, Robert Coats; and a grandson, Kristofer Coats.

Memorials may be made to St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church, 810 W. 23rd, Pampa, TX 79065, or American Heart Association, 2514 82nd Street, Suite B, Lubbock, TX 79423.

Sign the online register at www.carmichael-whitley.com.

Leona "Gail" Akins, 58

AMARILLO — Leona "Gail" Akins, 58, died Friday, Aug. 6, 2010 in Amarillo.

Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, Aug. 10, 2010, at Memorial Heights Cemetery in Lefors with Rev. Lewis Ellis, retired Baptist minister, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Ms. Akins was born Sept. 16, 1951 in Memphis, Texas and was a 1970 graduate of Lefors High School. She married Brad Snell on June 25, 1970 in Lefors. He preceded her in death on June 11, 2004. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Lefors. She had been a resident of Amarillo for the past three years.

Survivors include two sons, Chad Snell and wife Cindy of Pampa and Cody Freeman and companion Sanya Milner of Clovis, N.M.; her father and stepmother, Wendell and Helen Akins of Lefors; her mother, Belva June Thacker of Pampa; six grandchildren, Darion Snell, Braxton Snell, Coleton Bolin, and Calista Bolin, all of Pampa, Damon Freeman and Kaden Freeman, both of Clovis, NM. She was preceded in death by her brother, Oval Clayton Akins.

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Akins

William H. "Bill" Coats, 84

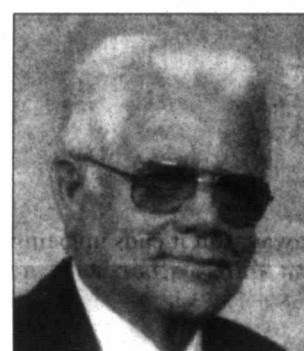
William H. "Bill" Coats, 84, died August 6, 2010 in Pampa.

Vigil will be at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 9, 2010, in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 10, 2010, in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with Rev. Joseph Ravi, associate pastor of St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church, officiating.

Burial will be at Memory Gardens Cemetery with military honors by the U. S. Marine Corps.

Mr. Coats was born February 26, 1926 in Chunky, Miss. where he attended schools. He joined the U. S. Marine Corps at the age of 17 and served during World War II in the Pacific Theatre and he was honorably discharged as a corporal. He married Janet Murphy on May 6, 1951 in Downey, Calif., and the marriage was blessed by the Catholic Church in Natchitoches, La., in April of 1952. Bill worked for River Construction in Fort Worth, laying pipeline for 20 years, and later worked for Transwestern Pipeline for 20 years, retiring in 1985. He had been a resident of Pampa since 1974, moving from Laverne, Okla. Bill was an avid hunter and fisherman and was a lifetime member of the National Rifle Association. He was a loving husband and a wonderful father and grandfather.

Survivors include his wife, Janet Coats of the home; two sons, Patrick Coats and wife Janette of White Deer



Coats

Bernadine Glassey, 82

CHICKASHA, Okla., Bernadine Glassey, 82, died August 8, 2010, in Pampa.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa, Texas.

Mrs. Glassey was born April 6, 1928 in Clinton, Okla. She married R. V. Glassey on May 19, 1946 in Gem City, Okla. He preceded her in death on April 3, 1983. She had been a resident of Chickasha since 1974. Bernadine was passionate about reading her Bible and working crossword puzzles. She was always there for her family when they needed her, and she gave many years of patience, understanding and guidance.

Survivors include four daughters, Patricia "Ann" Glover and husband Loyd, Jessie Rush and husband Robert, and Valonda Richardson and husband Jay, all of Chickasha, Okla., and Frances Threadgill and husband John of Pampa; a special adopted daughter, Verlie "Little Bit" Perez; two sons, Bobby Lee Glassey and wife Lisa of Marshall, and Rusty Glasses of Chickasha, Okla.; special friends, Clarence and Wanda Wright; 16 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. Bernadine was preceded in death by two sons, Ernest Glassey in 1959, and Rodney Wayne Glassey in 2009.

Memorials may be made to Odyssey Hospice, 6900 I-40 West, Suite 150, Amarillo, TX 79106.

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Obama doing Texas two-step

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama's late-summer dash for campaign cash is picking up with two high-dollar fundraisers in Texas for the Democratic Party.

The push comes as looming midterm congressional elections in November will determine whether his party can maintain its grip on power in the House and the Senate.

In Austin, Obama will raise money for the Democratic National Committee; in Dallas, he will do the same for the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee.

Conspicuously absent from the trip is any appearance with Texas' Democratic gubernatorial hopeful, Bill White. Some Democratic candidates have been wary of appearing with the president given voters' concerns about his stewardship of the economy and other issues.

White House spokesman Bill Burton told reporters traveling with Obama on Air Force One that the president was not insulted by White's absence.

Toddler survives two-story fall

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Corpus Christi police say a toddler survived a 15-foot fall from a second-story balcony at an apartment complex.

Police say the girl, believed to be about 2 years old, fell around 10 p.m. Sunday at Gulfway Manor Apartments and landed on some concrete.

KRIS-TV reported Monday that the girl, whose name was not immediately released, did not appear to suffer major injuries.

Police say the incident appears to have been an accident.

Plans for South Padre skyscraper

SOUTH PADRE ISLAND (AP) — Tourist-popular South Padre Island could be getting a nearly \$52 million, 39-story condominium tower.

Rick Vasquez, transit and development director for the city, says a building permit has been issued for the Kirana Luxury Condominiums.

Architect Sam Listi says the project is being developed by Kirana Management LLC, with investors based in Monterrey, Mexico. Listi says groundbreaking could happen next month, with construction expected to take about two years.

The *Valley Morning Star* reports the July 6 building permit lists the value of the project at more than \$51.8 million. Listi says condo units would start at \$735,000.

The tower and parking garage are planned for the site that used to be the Miramar Resort Hotel, which was demolished in April 2009.

Rescuers save Rio Grande crossers

MISSION (AP) — Dive teams have made significantly more rescues than usual in the Rio Grande since Hurricane Alex flooded the waterway and roads in the area.

Alex made landfall June 30 in northern Mexico, bringing heavy rain to parts of south Texas.

Mission Fire Department Capt. Joel Dominguez says the dive team — which normally responds to one or two distress calls a month — has answered more than 15 calls for rescues on the Rio Grande since Alex hit.

"Weslaco, Brownsville and San Benito have dive teams too," he said. "But for some reason we get called out a lot more than the others."

Strong currents have made rescue missions more difficult, especially at night, Dominguez said.

"You can't see debris floating down the river," he said. "So that makes it extremely dangerous for us."

Most of the people who need to be rescued are trying to cross into the United States illegally, he said.

"If the river was back to normal conditions, they would have made it across," he said.

Fugitives hiding in Yellowstone

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK, Mont. (AP) — More than 100 armed park rangers and federal agents on Monday searched tourist-packed Yellowstone National Park for two convicted killers who escaped from an Arizona prison and their suspected accomplice.

Efforts to find the trio have intensified after one of the inmates was linked to a double homicide in New Mexico.

The rangers patrolled campgrounds on the sprawling 3,472-square-mile park that spans Montana and Wyoming.

Park employees are not yet handing out flyers at the entrances, but are asking tourists they meet to be on the lookout for inmates Tracy Province and John McCluskey, as well as suspected accomplice Casslyn Welch.

Widespread floods ravage Asia

ZHOUQU, China (AP) — Rescuers lifted muddy bodies into trucks, and aid convoys choked the road into the remote Chinese town where hundreds died and more than 1,100 were missing Monday from landslides caused by heavy rain that has flooded swaths of Asia and spread misery to millions.

In Pakistan, the United Nations said the government's estimate of 13.8 million people affected by the country's worst-ever floods exceeded the combined total of three recent megadisasters — the 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami, the 2005 Kashmir earthquake and the 2010 Haiti earthquake.

Rescuers in mountainous Indian-controlled Kashmir raced to rescue dozens of stranded foreign trekkers and find 500 people still missing in flash floods that have killed 140.

In China, the death toll jumped to 337 late Monday after Sunday's landslides in the northwestern province of Gansu — the deadliest incident so far in the country's worst flooding in a decade.

Need a date? Wear more red

NEW YORK (AP) — Men wanting to catch the eye of women should dress in red, a color which new research shows makes them more alluring to the opposite sex.

Women in the United States, England, Germany and China said they found men pictured wearing red, or framed in red, more sexually attractive than in other colors, the research published in the *Journal of Experimental Psychology* showed.

Andrew Elliot, an author of the study from the University of Rochester, said red was thought to be sexy color for women only.

"Our findings suggest that the link between red and sex also applies to men," Elliot said. "For women, the color made a big difference."

HOUSTON (AP) — In a hearing filled with harsh accusations and occasional tears, the longtime companion of Houston mega-lawyer John O'Quinn squared off against the managers of his estate over this week's scheduled auction of \$5 million worth of vintage cars she says he gave her as tokens of love.

Darla Lexington's appearance in Judge Mike Wood's Harris County probate court marked her first public wrangle with her dead lover's estate. In a will signed one year before his October 2009 death in a car crash, the multimillionaire O'Quinn left his entire wealth to his foundation, leaving Lexington, his companion of more than 10 years, without a cent.

After O'Quinn's death, Lexington testified, estate managers kept her out of the loop as they decided what to do with his assets.

"They've treated me like I never knew John O'Quinn," she testified. She described the lawyer as her "husband, partner and lover."

Lexington on Friday sought an injunction to halt the auction of three classic Corvettes, a rare French Talbot-Lago and a one-of-a-kind 1936 Mercedes-Benz.

Wood on Monday rejected her request.

The cars are the cream of 28 vintage vehicles Lexington contends O'Quinn gave her as gifts. The cars were to be displayed in a museum the couple planned to open in Houston.

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they did not get any raise last year.

The commission also heard a request from Paul Loyd concerning the budget for Perry Lefors Airport.

Commissioner James Hefley said that the McLean Ambulance Service is effectively shut down except for the transfer of patients due to the loss

of paramedics.

County Auditor Elaine Morris said that a capital murder trial scheduled for Pampa in October may be moved, which could affect the county's budget.

Faced with uncertainties with the budget, Judge Peet said he would

recommend not including the new terminal at Perry Lefors Airport in next year's budget nor adding a new employee in the District Clerk's office as requested.

Among other budgetary items discussed were mowers and predator control.

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips



DEAR ABBY: My widowed father-in-law is 77 and my mom is 71. I try to spend time with them so they won't be lonely. The problem is they now have only one interest — gambling. They are only happy if someone will take them to a casino. A simple dinner or movie is no longer wanted.

I don't mind going once in a while. The closest casino is 90 miles away. But it ends up being an all-day affair, with me gambling money I would prefer not to let go of that way. I have brought books and spent time reading in the car or in restaurants, but that's not quality time, either.

They think that because my husband is successful, I should have no problem with money. Abby, I am careful how I spend money. You can't be in a casino for four hours and not lose a lot of money. Now they're mad at me because I don't want to take them anymore. Mom even wanted to stretch out the trip to an overnighter. Help! — BETTING I'M RIGHT IN OHIO

DEAR BETTING: You are a caring wife and daughter. But it appears your mother and father-in-law are less interested in spending time with you than in spending time in the casino. If they can afford it, that should be their privilege, but you are all adults — and if your concept of a social get-together involves more than sitting in front of a slot machine or repeating, "Deal me in!" then you're right to refuse to be used as transportation. Many seniors visit casinos in groups, using buses to get there and back, and so can your relatives. Don't feel guilty about it.

DEAR ABBY: My darling wife passed away after 38 years of marriage. After she died, her sister and I began talking on the phone as a way to get me through a very difficult time. A year later, I finally asked her to dinner.

We have discovered we have feelings for each other. Do you think there is anything wrong with this, and are we wrong for spending time together? — CONSOLED IN ALABAMA

DEAR CONSOLED: Not only is there nothing wrong with it, there is a lot right with it. After being in-laws for nearly four decades, you have a wealth of shared history.

And that can be the basis of a strong relationship.

DEAR ABBY: On April 6, you printed my letter about having been sent a photocopy of a high school graduation announcement. No picture was included, nor a card — just the photocopy folded into a cheap envelope. (The "real" ones had been sent to more "important" people!) You called me to discuss my letter, and your call made my day.

My mom happened to call me right after I got off the phone, and when I told her my letter was being printed in your column, she informed me that she had actually received a photocopy of a thank-you card that day, from the same person I was talking about in my letter. These people continue to floor me.

Anyway, I hope this is the last "photocopy" story you'll be getting about them. But who

knows? There could still be photocopies of wedding invitations and birth announcements in the future. — EVEN MORE FLABBERGASTED IN THE SOUTH

DEAR EVEN MORE FLABBERGASTED: Indeed there could. Obviously the folks you described in your letter aren't Dear Abby readers. It's lucky you have a sense of humor. With friends like those you need one.

Viewpoints

Today in History

Today is Monday, Aug. 9, the 221st day of 2010. There are 144 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 9, 1945, three days after the atomic bombing of Hiroshima, Japan, the United States exploded a nuclear device over Nagasaki, killing an estimated 74,000 people.

On this date:

In 1854, Henry David Thoreau's "Walden," which described Thoreau's experiences while living near Walden Pond in Massachusetts, was first published.

In 1902, Edward VII was crowned king of Britain following the death of his mother, Queen Victoria.

In 1910, the U.S. Patent Office granted Alva J. Fisher of the Hurley Machine Co. a patent for an electrically powered washing machine.

In 1936, Jesse Owens won his fourth gold medal at the Berlin Olympics as the United States took first place in the 400-meter relay.

In 1944, 258 African-American sailors based at Port Chicago, Calif. refused to load a munitions ship following an explosion on another ship that killed 320 men, two-thirds of them black. (Fifty of the sailors were convicted of mutiny, fined and imprisoned.)

In 1969, actress Sharon Tate and four other people were found brutally slain at Tate's Los Angeles home; cult leader Charles Manson and a group of his followers were later convicted of the crime.

In 1974, President Richard Nixon's resignation took effect. Vice President Gerald R. Ford became the nation's 38th chief executive.

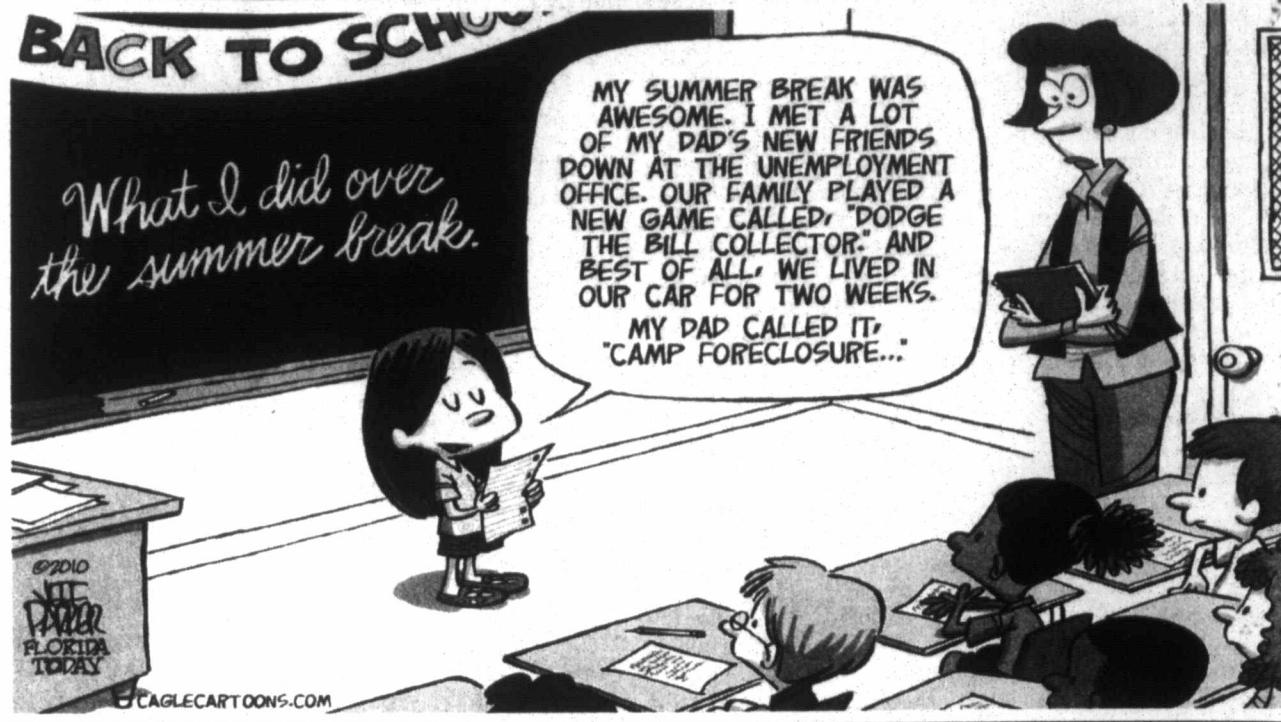
Ten years ago: Bridgestone/Firestone Inc. announced it was recalling 6.5 million tires that had been implicated in hundreds of accidents and at least 46 deaths.

Five years ago: The space shuttle Discovery and its crew of seven safely returned to Earth, ending a 14-day safety test that was shadowed by the Columbia tragedy.

One year ago: President Barack Obama flew to Guadalajara, Mexico, for a two-day speed summit with Mexican President Felipe Calderon and Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper.

Today's Birthdays: Basketball Hall of Famer Bob Cousy is 82. Tennis Hall of Famer Rod Laver is 72. Comedian-director David Steinberg is 68. Boxing Hall-of-Famer Ken Norton is 67. Actor Sam Elliott is 66. Former baseball player Bill Campbell is 62. College Football Hall of Famer Doug Williams is 55. Actress Melanie Griffith is 53. Actress Amanda Bearer is 52. Rapper Kurtis Blow is 51. Singer Whitney Houston is 47. Hockey Hall of Famer Brett Hull is 46. Former football player-turned-broadcaster Deion Sanders is 43. Actress Gillian Anderson is 42. Actor Eric Bana is 42. Producer-director McG is 42. Hockey player Rod Brind'Amour is 40. TV anchor Chris Cuomo is 40. Actor Thomas Lennon is 40. Rapper Mack 10 is 39. Actress Nikki Schieler Ziering is 39. Actress Liz Vassey is 38. Actress Rhona Mitra is 35. Actress Jessica Capshaw is 34. Actress Anna Kendrick is 25.

Thought for Today: "Hope is a waking dream." - Aristotle, Greek philosopher (384 B.C.-322 B.C.).



Lessons from the 'Gusher in the Gulf'

The massive "Gusher in the Gulf" — considered by many to be one of the worst environmental disasters in our nation's history — gave us three months of teachable moments. Here are seven that I hope we never forget:

1. **Unregulated or loosely regulated international mega-corporations threaten our democracy.** Imagine if a terrorist caused the BP/Transocean/Halliburton oil rig explosion in the Gulf of Mexico? Would the federal response have been different? The fact that it resulted from apparent corporate negligence and greed rather than malicious intent makes no difference in terms of damage suffered, but we ought to consider as a country whether it made a difference in terms of our reaction. BP initially lied about the harm, avoided taking full responsibility for the mess, and only buckled after intense pressure from the government.

Corporatists are not necessarily capitalists. Corporatists hold their hand over their heart and say "I pledge allegiance to my profits, and to the republic that I control." More powerful than many nations, mega-corporations are almost sovereign entities. President Barack Obama compelled BP to pledge \$20 billion for compensation and recovery — a demand that some GOP members of Congress felt earned BP an apology. That tells us all we need to know about the "corporate state." Corporatism perverts capitalism, and reaches into our legislative halls. This should never be allowed, especially in a national emergency.

2. **Addictions destroy.** We need an Energy Addiction Rehab Program. Our oil addiction compels us to tolerate things that would otherwise horrify us. What was the worst part of Sept. 11? Was it that terrorists destroyed the Twin Towers, or that they killed 3,000 people? What's the worst part of the BP oil rig explosion? Was it countless gallons of oil spewing into the Gulf, or the loss of 11 human lives? Call this our Addict's Lesson. It's time we reduce our dependence on fossil fuel and urge lawmakers to invest in long-term alternative energy

programs like wind and solar power.

3. **We don't know as much as we think we do.** For all our scientific and engineering wizardry, we are not infallible. We require an emergency-response team for environmental disasters. We must have contingency and "worst-case scenario" plans in place.

A forgotten Katrina lesson, but a lesson that every winning team (shout out to the New Orleans Saints) knows: "You perform as you practice." New Orleans evacuated 90 percent of its population, because — a year before Katrina — they drill-practiced evacuation, discovering and correcting mistakes in the process. Humility and caution beforehand is better than embarrassment, panic and disaster during the fact.

4. **Our government should be at work before, during and after a disaster.** If the federal government or the former Minerals Management Service regulators were doing their job, the Deepwater disaster would never have happened. That any agency of government, at any level, becomes corrupt, says more about citizen awareness and involvement than it does about graft and negligence. It is essential that we become knowledgeable (see factcheck.org and politifact.com), so that we can hold all our elected and unelected public servants officials accountable — before disaster strikes.

5. **Politicians are human, for better or for worse.** In retrospect, the Obama administration actually handled the Gulf gusher quite well: teams were ordered to put the fire out and save lives. The president ordered the Coast Guard to take charge of the relief efforts. The president dispatched the administrator of the EPA to quickly look into the water and air quality of the region and to monitor

the environmental impacts of the dispersant being used on the oil.

He persuaded BP to put \$20 billion into an escrow fund. He set up a chain of command and continually communicated with local officials and residents. He made mistakes, but mostly public-relations errors. He waited for BP to ask for more skimmers and other tools to keep the oil from reaching shores and he neglected to properly engage in the state and local politics of the disaster. The point is, when politics reduces us to point-by-point scorekeeping along the partisan lines that divide us, we lose sight of our common mission.

6. **"The Endless News Cycle is a Noise Machine."** There are times when dramatic urgency is appropriate. There is never a time when panic is useful. Whipped-up hysteria, accompanied by media babble, never belongs in a rapidly developing disaster. Journalists are responsible for verifying facts, putting forward principles based on those facts, and for providing information in a manner that invites debate and deliberation. They should shun, in a national crisis, airing insults and invective. Thomas Jefferson said that an essential principle of government is: "The diffusion of information and the arraignment of all abuses at the bar of public reason." The media and punditry should heed these words.

7. **The Gulf Coast matters.** All of our regions matter. The diverse cultures that compose our American culture, matter. We need to restore the wetlands and to protect our coasts — because they matter.

The crisis in the Gulf is not over. After months of gushing oil in the Gulf, it will take time to restore the marshlands, get the fishermen back into the sea and the region's economy back on its feet. But remember, we are all in this together.

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DONNA BRAZILE

Letter to the Editor

Smiths' plan admirable, but...

To the Editor:

I have read and heard numerous news topics of late over the current population losses that are affecting rural communities across this great nation. Citizens are moving away at an alarming rate from small town America, and our little burg called Pampa maintains no exception with this Census fact. A noteworthy commentary exists when one considers, in the economy sense, just how in between the proverbial rock and hard place Pampa presently sits.

The road signs read Pampa's population is in the 17,000 neighborhood, and I'm willing to bet that figure will decrease considerably once the Census is considered, which leads me to the rock issue of Pampa's problem. Take a gander at the low income housing project under construction on Alcock St. and the number of new and preowned homes for sale. Which will fill faster makes quite another commentary.

Pampa needs new citizens to purchase the new and pre-owned homes, those that will give back and grow our community, not those living off any government handout.

It's admirable what the Smith family wants to accomplish by constructing an alcohol and drug rehab center in Pampa. There is a tad of irony to their plan when you think about our region and the sizeable drug problem that exists, and the fact the Smiths' plan does not include rehab for any of our local abusers (per the Smith's news releases). If I recall correctly, law states that treatment facilities have to accept a certain amount of indigent patients, but by the Smiths' statements, Pampa may very well see the likes of a Lindsay Lohan or a Robert Downey, Jr. seeking their particular rehab needs here? In other

words, the Smiths' plan calls for those patients having top rate insurance and the ability to pay in good old hard-cash.

Reiterating, the Smith's plan is admirable, but Pampa is certainly no Sedona, Ariz., and this fact brings me to Pampa's hard place. While we patiently await our wind fall, what does Pampa have to offer a person or family who might want to move to a community our size? Specifically, why would a professional want to move his/her family to Pampa, when in every direction of the compass, Pampa presents a run-down appearance of derelict and empty buildings — across from it's centers of government, across from it's schools, across from our churches, at every highway access...

Dennis Palmittier
Pampa

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Sports

Garza: First volleyball team scrimmage successful

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The Pampa High School volleyball team had its first scrimmage in Bushland on Saturday, and, according to head coach Libby Garza, there was much cause for optimism.

"We played really well overall," Garza said. "The girls came out strong. There's a lot of things still to work on, but we looked good and I'm pleased."

Instead of traditionally scoring the scrimmage, the team played one time-based match each against San Jacinto and host Bushland, playing to score as many points as possible before time expired. According to Garza, the unofficial score had Pampa beating San Jacinto in the first match by "10 or 15"

and losing to Bushland by five in the second.

"I think we just got tired," Garza said. "We played (the second match) without too much rest, and we were playing well but I think we just got a little tired there at the end."

Despite the split, Garza said that she came away from the scrimmage with several good impressions.

"We're very good at our system," she said. "It was very hard to take us out of the system, which is always something that you like to see. (The players) know where they have to be and what they're doing."

Garza also said that she was encouraged by the chemistry displayed by the girls during the scrimmage.

"It's good," Garza said. "These girls

have played together since seventh grade, except for my one senior. I have a team full of juniors this year, so a lot of them know each other really well. At the beginning of the week, they struggled a little with chemistry, but by the end, they were looking really good. We're also putting some girls in new positions, and they took that well, too."

Garza did say that there were still some issues to work out, although she added that, at this point, the concerns are fairly

minor.

"We need to focus on getting in better shape," she said. "We also need to work on our offense. We just couldn't find the court sometimes, and that's going to be a problem for us."

"The girls do know our system, though, and defensively, we played very well. Coming into this season, if the only thing I have to worry about is our offense, that's a good place to be. I'm really happy with how we looked."

Jr. Rodeo & Kid Pony Show results

Junior Rodeo

Tie Down Roping

Boys Group 6

First - Tanner Monroe, Raton, N.M.

Boys Group 7

First - Tate Kendrick, Masterson

Breakaway Roping

Boys Group 4

First - Cody Kendrick, Masterson

Girls Group 6

First - Bailey Wichert, Pampa

Barrel Race

Girls Group 3

First - Gracie Tucker, Canyon

Second - Snow Lopez, Dalhart

Third - Kaycee Windsor, White Deer

Boys Group 3

First - Kelton Baggett, Pampa

Girls Group 4

First - Dayana Frogge, Pampa

Second - Taylor Ramming, Pampa

Boys Group 4

First - Braydon Oxley, Pampa

Girls Group 5

First - Shayna Smith, Clarendon

Second - Katie Crump, Amarillo

Boys Group 5

First - Colt Ensey, Pampa

Girls Group 6

First - Bailey Wichert, Pampa

Girls Group 7

First - Lacie Oxley, Pampa

Flag Race

Girls Group 3

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Third - Cali Crump, Amarillo

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Ribbon Roping

Boys Group 6

First - Tanner Monroe, Raton, N.M.

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First - Snow Lopez, Dalhart

Second - Maggie Hernandez, Pampa

Third - Gracie Tucker, Canyon

Girls Group 4

First - Dayana Frogge, Pampa

Girls Group 5

First - Katie Crump, Amarillo

Second - Kristina Brown, Pampa

Girls Group 6

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Bull Riding

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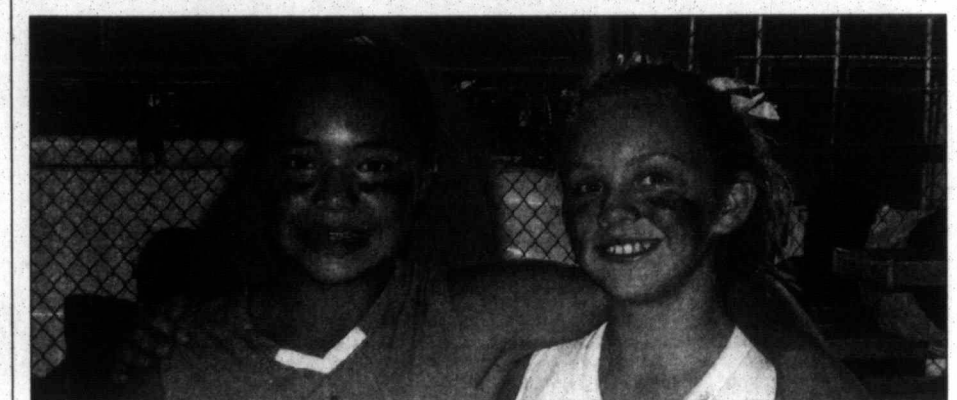
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TOP: Shiann Regalado (left) and Raeli Walker recently played for the Amarillo All-Stars in a softball tournament in Midland. **BOTTOM:** Regalado pitches during the Midland tourney.

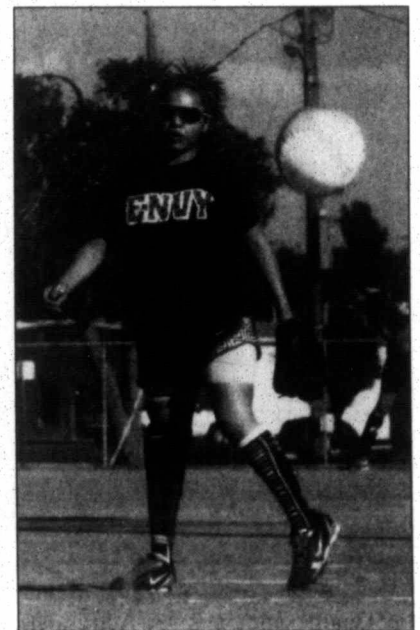
All-Stars place 8th in tourney

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Pampa's Raeli Walker and Shiann Regalado played for the Amarillo All-Stars in Midland for a softball tournament July 14-18.

The Amarillo All-Stars finished eighth out of 24 teams. Walker played third base and first base for Envy in the 12 and under league during the season and Regalado played shortstop and pitched for the Pony Express in the 14 and under league. Both leagues are out of Amarillo. The Envy placed second and the Pony Express won the championship.

Kylie Krieder and Kindle Hunt from Pampa also made the Amarillo All-Stars.

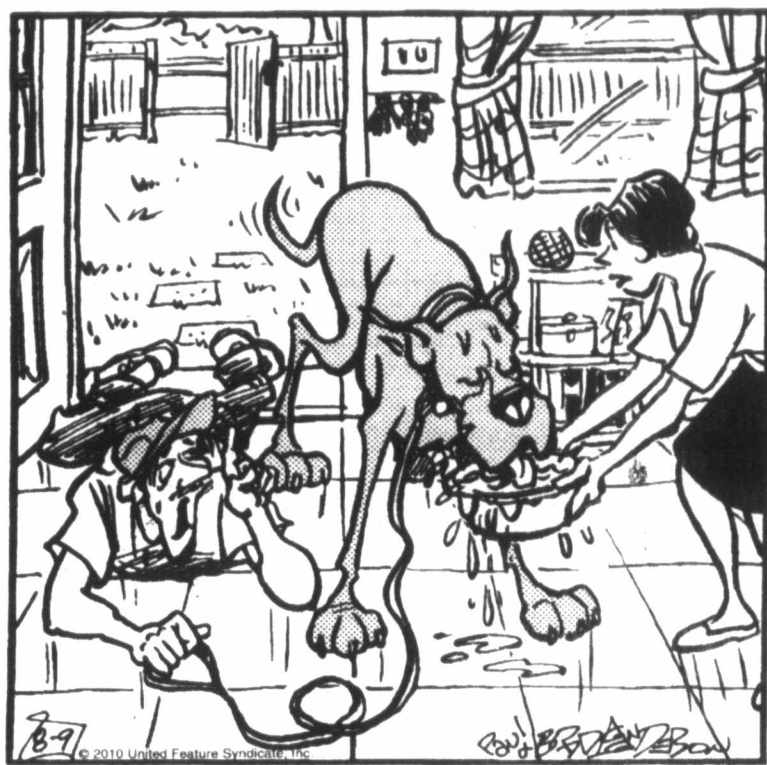


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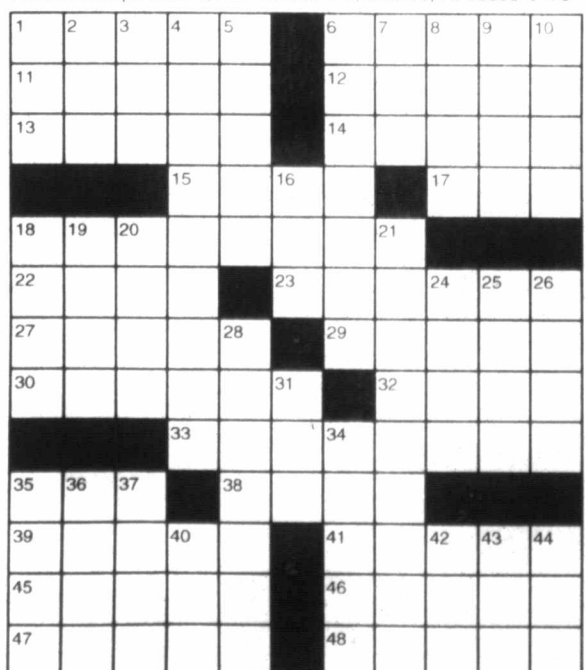
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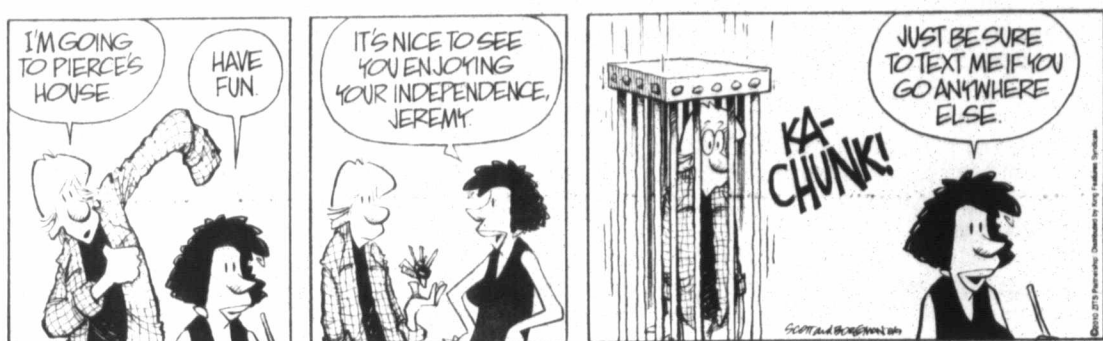


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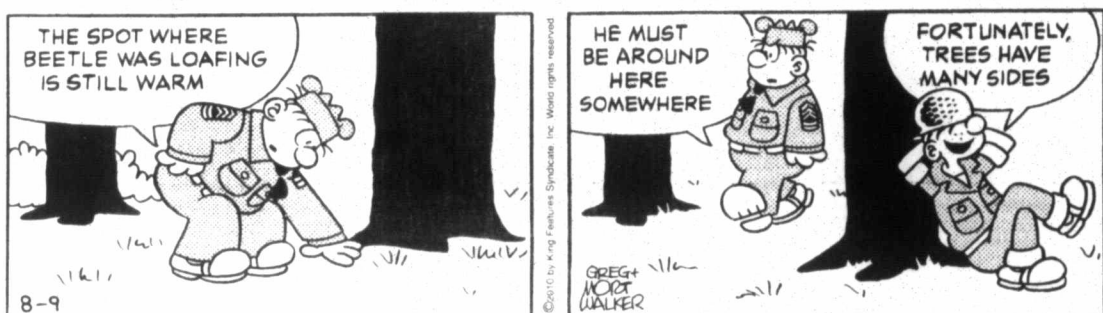
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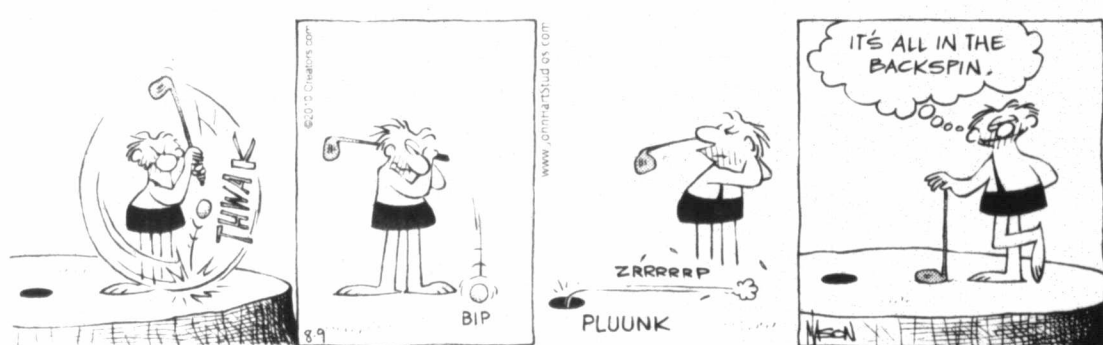
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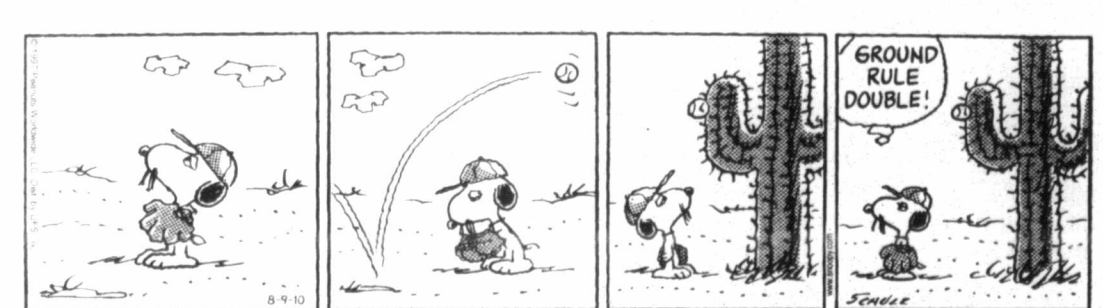
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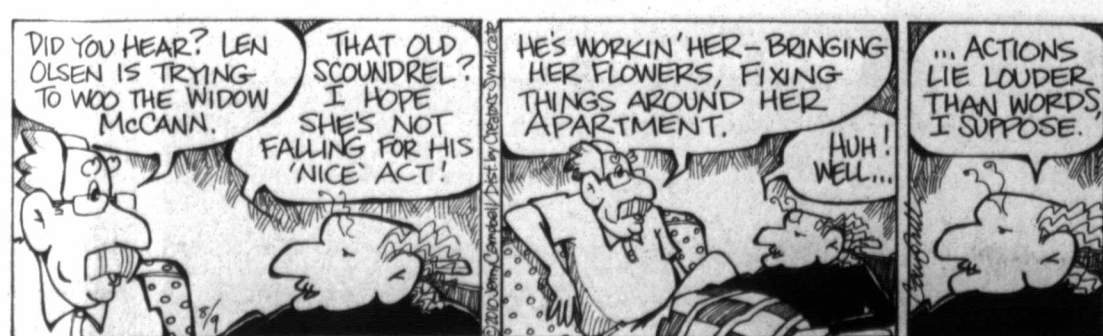
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2132 Lynn	\$139,900	3/1 75/2 - 2484 SF/GCAD
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706 Stone, WD	\$43,750	2/1 75/1 - 1462 SF/CCAD
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112 Ware, Groom	\$24,900	4/1 75/1 - 1520 SF/CCAD
301 S Benedict, WD	\$12,000	2/1/0 - 980 SF/CCAD mob. home w3 lots
301 N Dwight	\$9,000	Lt. Comm.

Daily Horoscope

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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) ***** Clearly, you would prefer to network and socialize. Work, unfortunately, becomes more demanding than you realized. You might opt to work quite late. A boss will be pleased by your diligence and follow-through. Tonight: Burning the candle at both ends. **TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) *** Getting into the groove this week has been difficult. You could think of many better activities to do. Clearly, as the day closes out, you see the importance of getting certain projects cleared out. Tonight: Plug in your imagination. **GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) ***** Return calls. Keep reaching out for others. You could be overly exhausted and wondering when enough is enough. Ask and answer that question. A call could trigger your imagination. You will have a hard time landing. Tonight: Head home. **CANCER** (June 21-July 22) *** Use care with your finances. A partner could make an opportunity so appealing that you might not be able to say no. Stop. Make decisions for your well-being, not to please others. You don't need to cause yourself any damages. Tonight: Hang with a friend or two. **LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) ***** Use the daylight hours to the max. You could be a bit taken back by the confusion a key associate triggers. Slow down rather than make flash decisions. You might opt to put in an extra hour or two. Tonight: Order in. **VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) *** You could be out of sorts. You might want to get a better handle on a situation, but you might not have a choice right now. Another associate could be intentionally vague. Try to clarify without offending anyone. Tonight: Clear out work, then decide. **LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ***** Maintain a high focus on the issues in meetings and in conversations. You might wonder if someone is intentionally "out there." You know how to draw this person in. A conversation in the daylight hours could be important. Tonight: Vanish while you can. Don't get caught up in a conversation. **SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ***** Take the lead right now. Others will follow your ideas and actions. Be careful dealing with a family member who often taunts you. This person might be giving you only a partial story, leaving out facts intentionally! Tonight: Where your friends are. **SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

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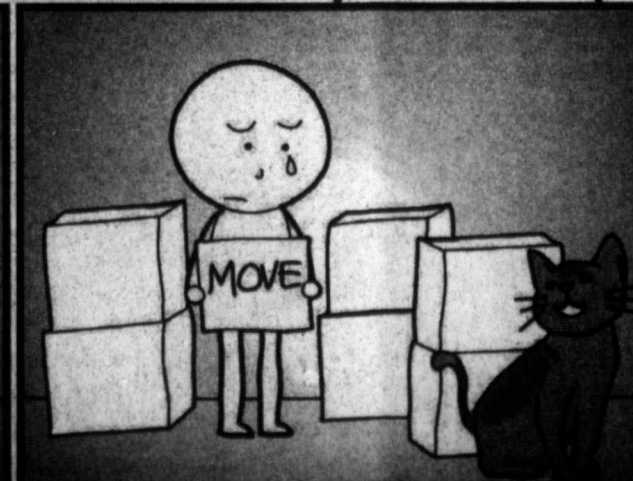
***** Don't be hard on yourself if you are having a problem settling in. Your overactive imagination distracts you from the here and now. Follow your sixth sense, which seems to kick in frequently. Tonight: Working late. **CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ***** Work with associates on a one-on-one level if you want to accomplish as much as possible. Be careful with your spending, as well as anyone else's budget that you might be involved with. Tonight: Hop in the car; take a drive. A walk will work, too. **AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ***** Others want and perhaps need to dominate. You really don't have a problem going along for the ride. You might let some of your more creative ideas flow. One-on-one relating will be highlighted later in the day. Tonight: Dinner for two. Visit over a leisurely meal. **PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) *** Dig right into a project or your to-do list. You could be overwhelmed by another person's requests. You also could have difficulty staying present in the moment. Try to discipline your mind until later. Tonight: So many invitations and so much to do.

BORN TODAY Actor Antonio Banderas (1960), singer, businessman Jimmy Dean (1928), body builder Nicole Bass (1964) ***

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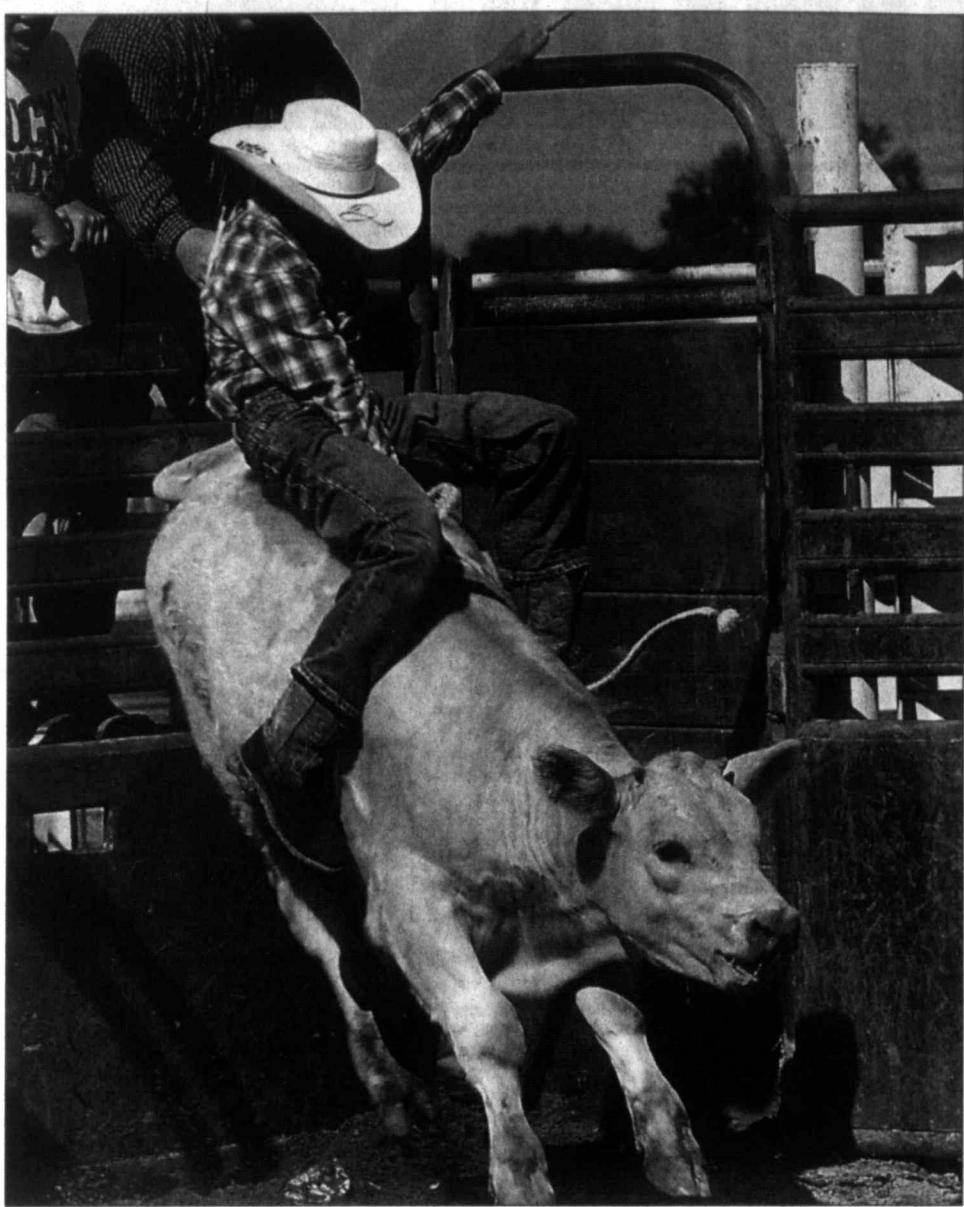
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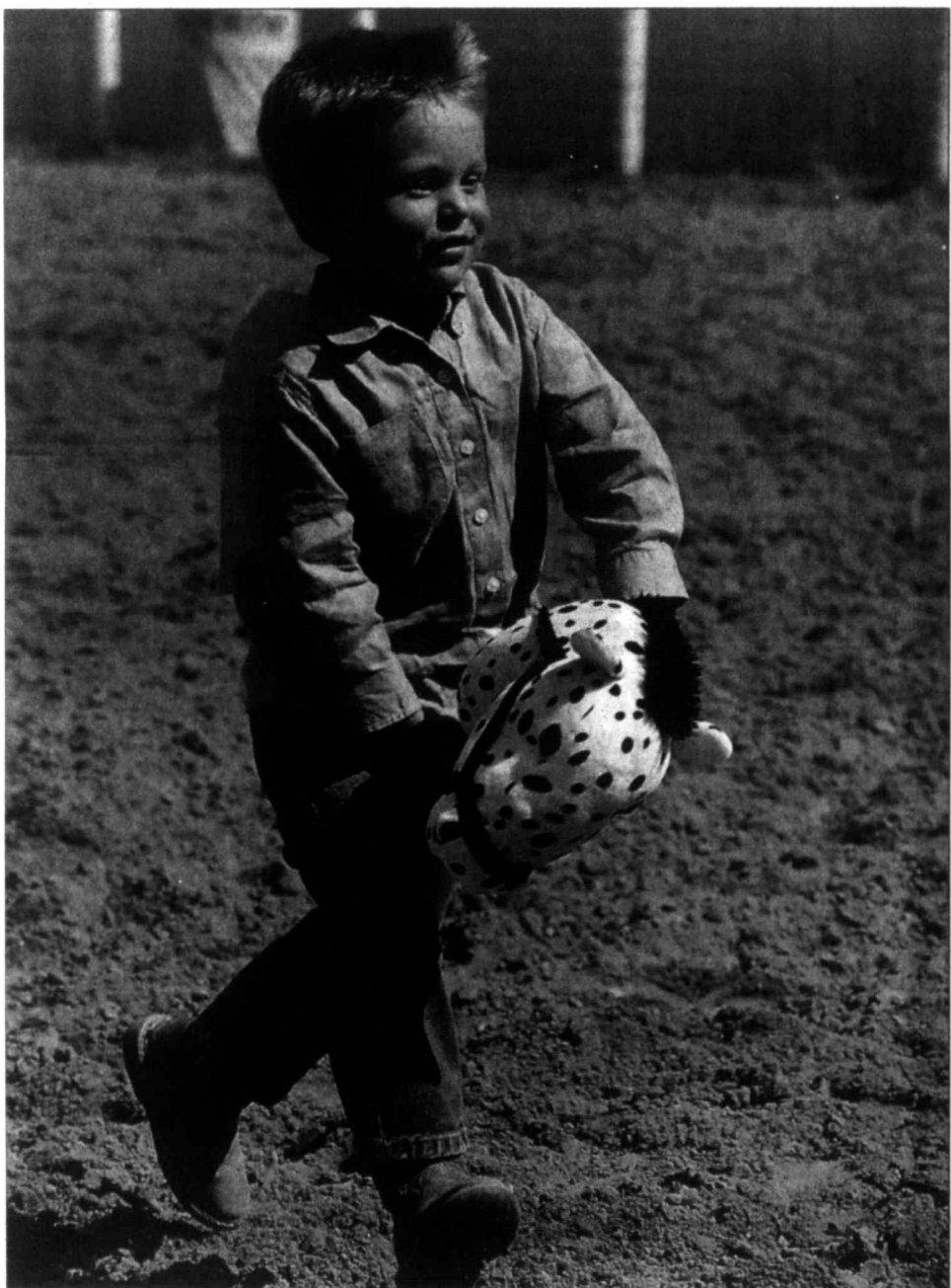
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Pampa's Justin Thomas holds on tight during the calf riding competition at Saturday's Junior Rodeo.



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It's all spots and smiles for Hayden West and his stick horse at Sunday's Kid Pony Show.



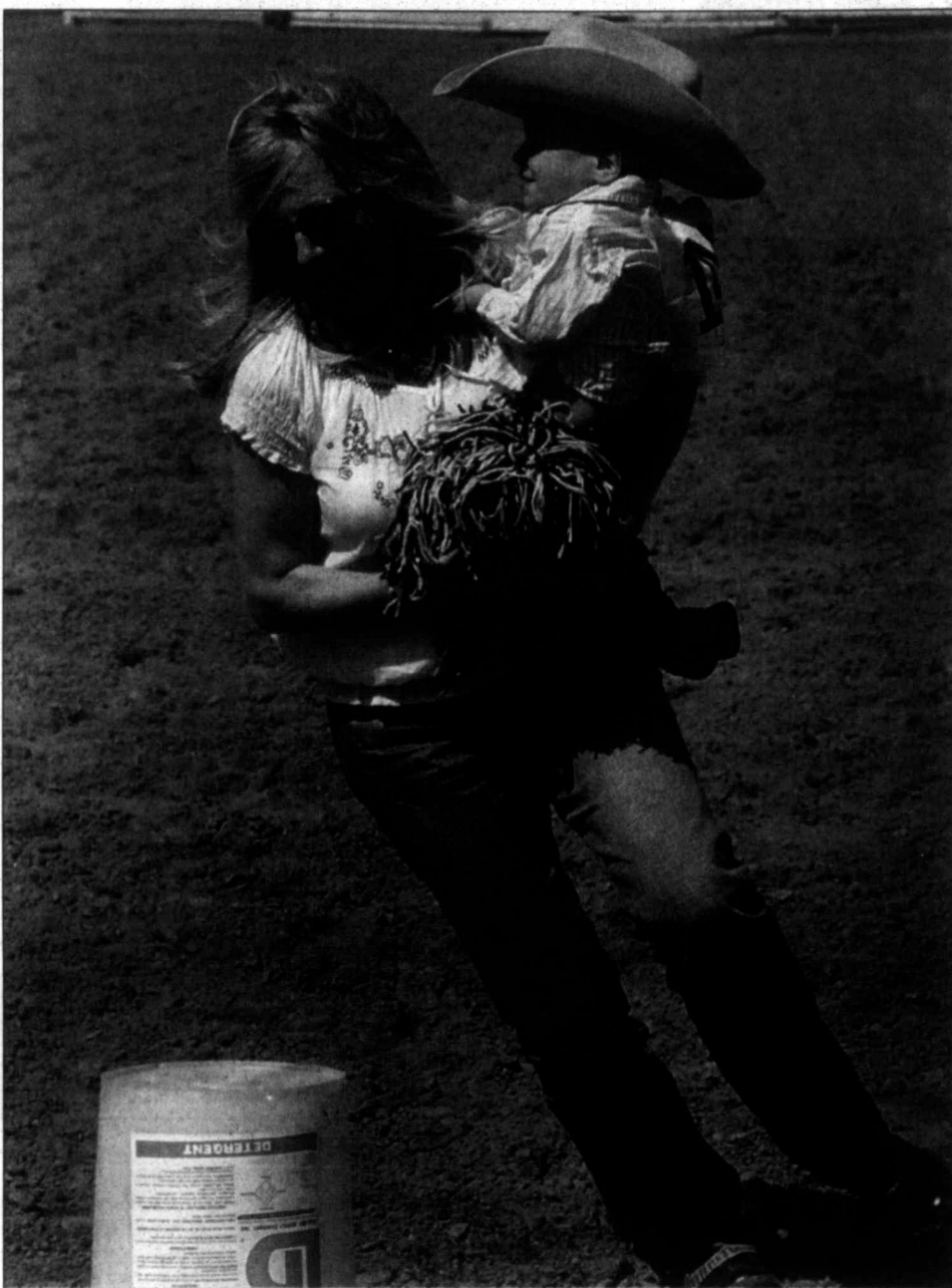
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Carson Carter of McLean shows off his form during Sunday's calf riding competition.



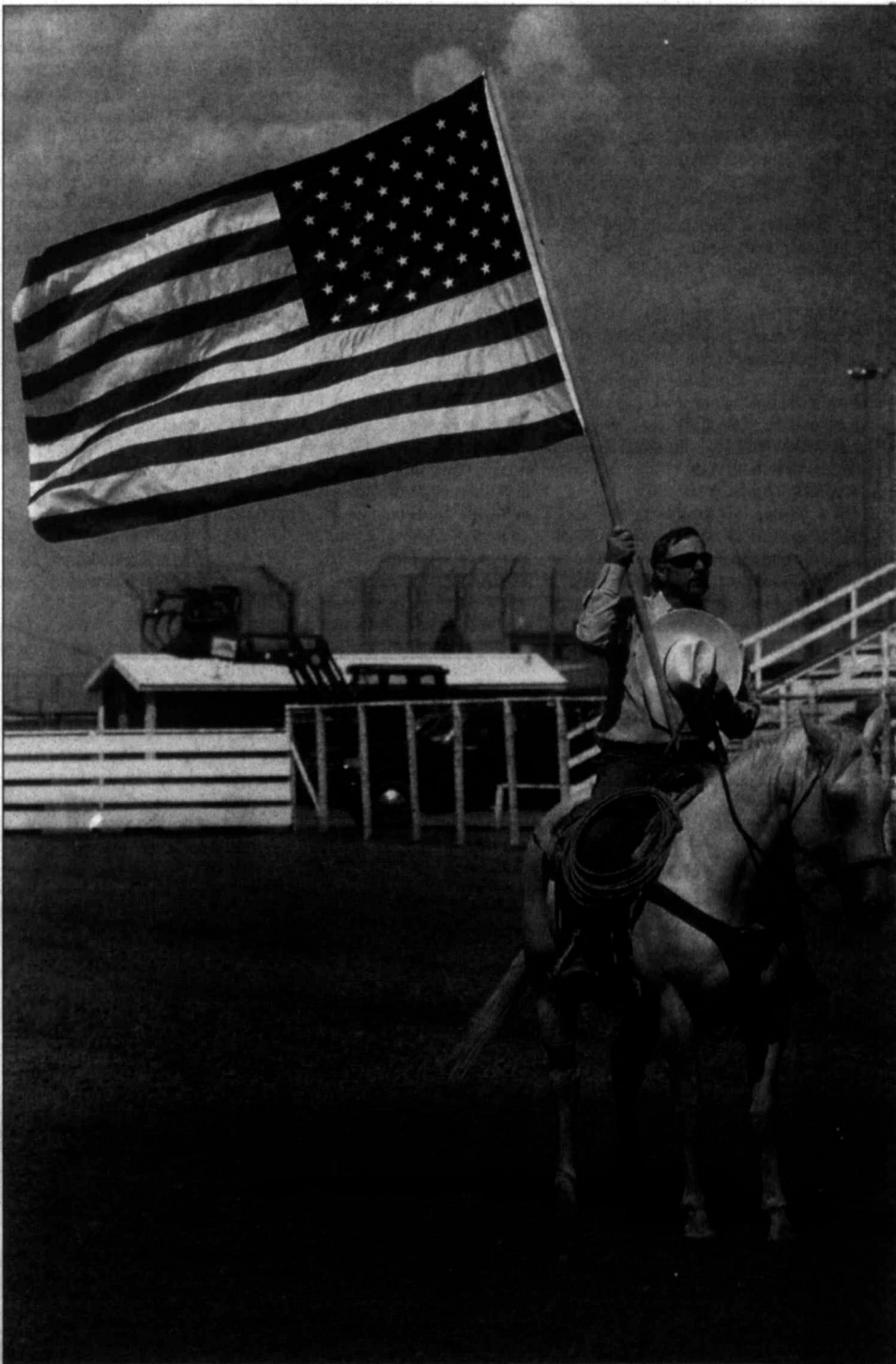
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Gracie Tucker of Canyon shows her stuff at Saturday's pole bending event.



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Little Cy LeBlanc gets a little help in Saturday's stick horse race.



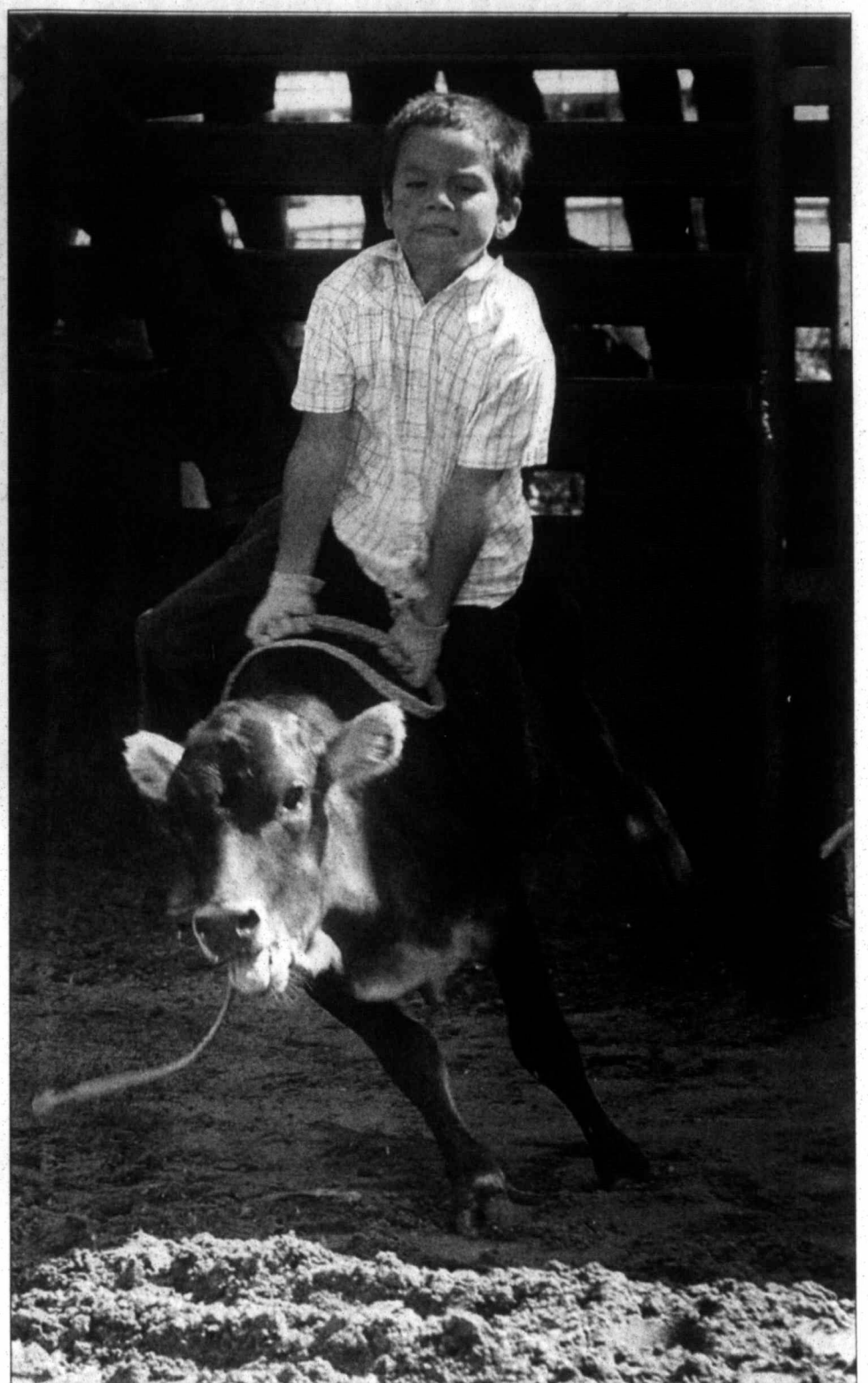
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Rodeo president Michael Craig holds up the Stars and Stripes to open Sunday's Kid Pony Show.



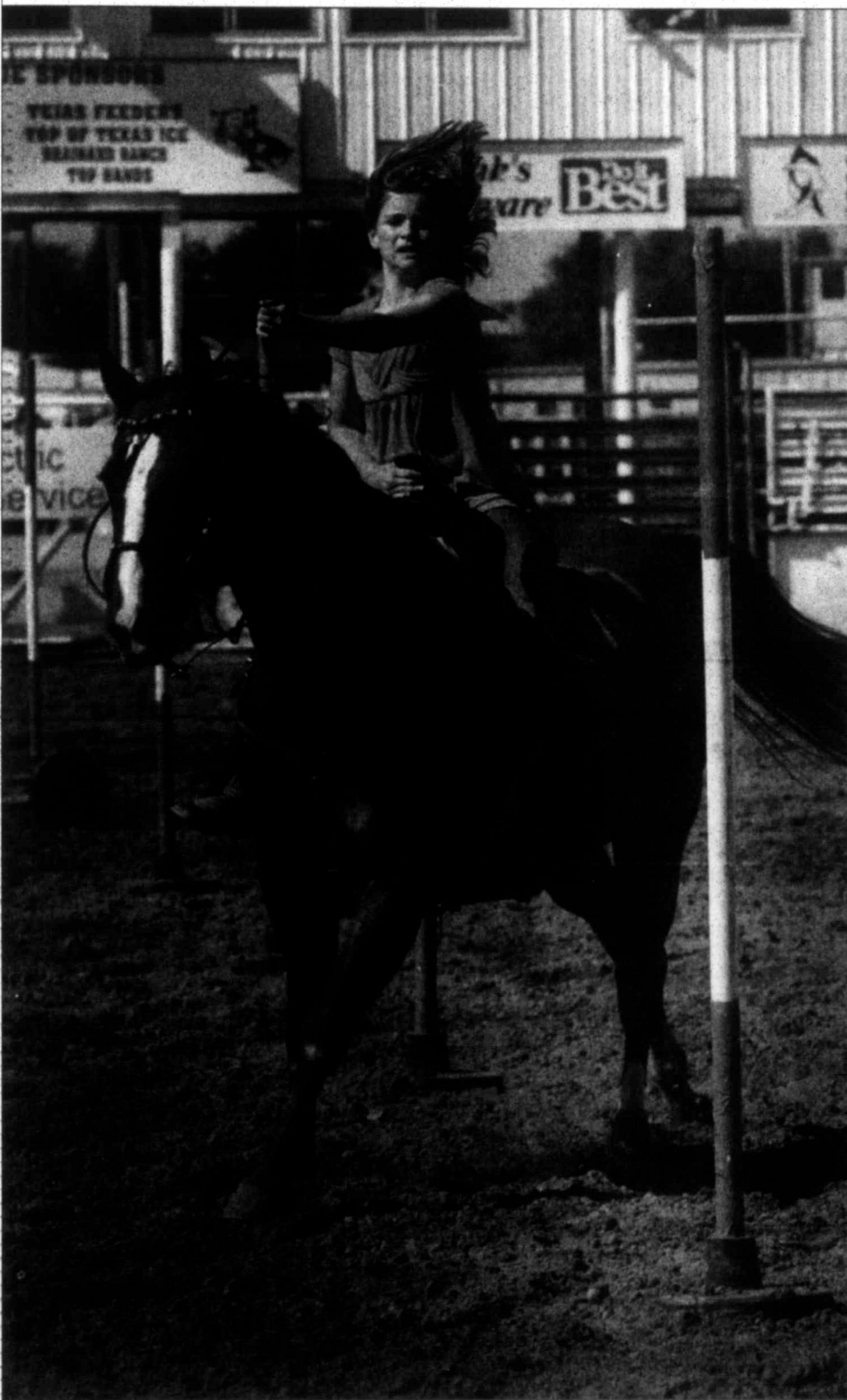
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Colton Bolton Fincher of White Deer speeds up his game at Sunday's stick horse competition.



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Jacobi Carroll concentrates on hanging tough during Sunday's calf riding competition.



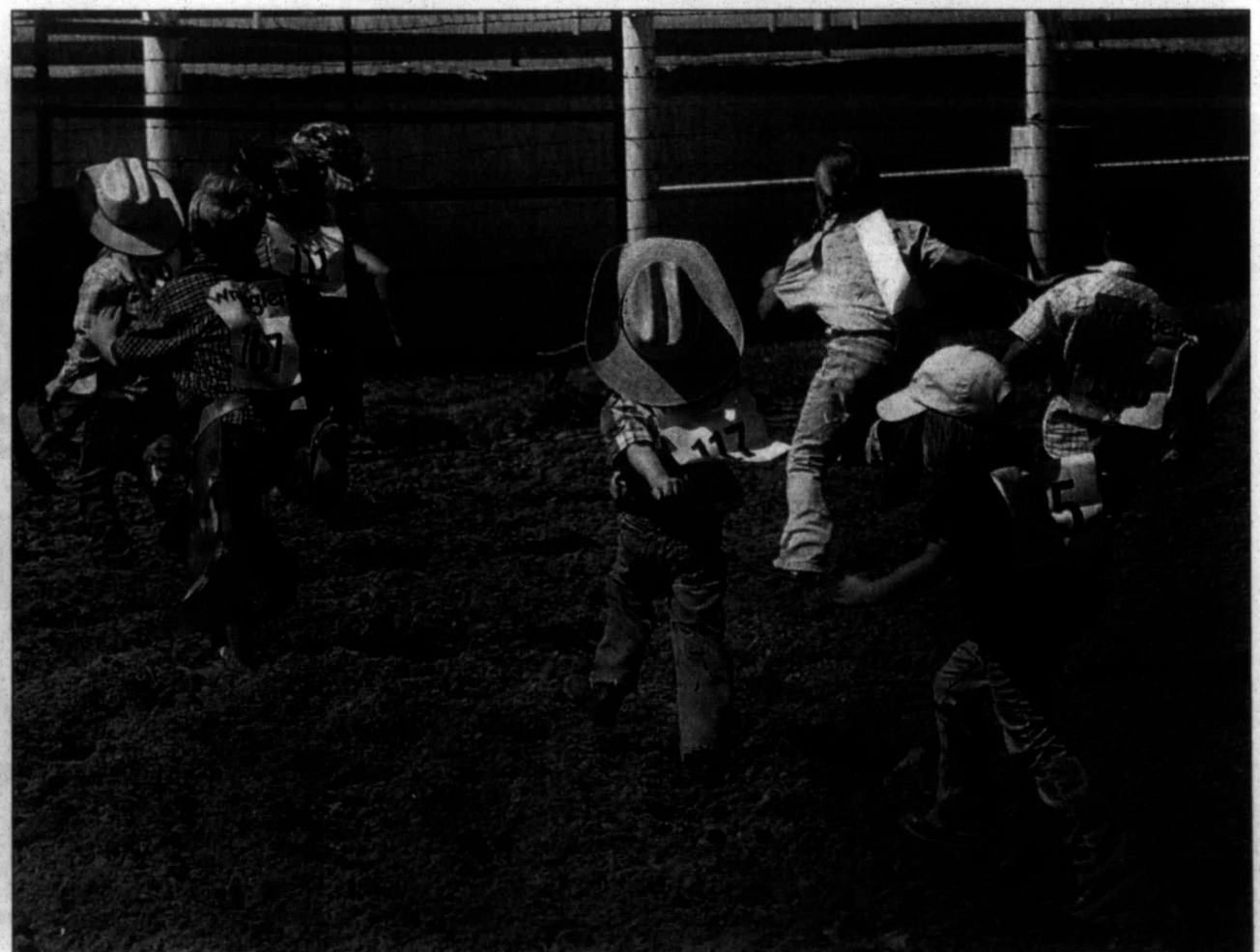
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TOP: Shadi Nettles of Dacoma, Okla., guides her horse through Saturday's Junior Rodeo pole bending competition. **RIGHT: There's no give-up** in White Deer's Levi Windsor during the Kid Pony Show calf riding competition.



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TOP: Abby Pritchett flashes a smile at Sunday's Kid Pony Show stick horse race. **RIGHT: Everyone's off to the races**, at Sunday's Kid Pony Show at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena.



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Roadshow Starts Tomorrow in Borger!

By Jason Delong
Treasure Hunters Roadshow
STAFF WRITER

Roll up your sleeves and get ready to start your spring cleaning early this year. The Roadshow starts tomorrow in Borger and is looking for anything old. Remember those matchbox cars you played with as a kid? You know the ones that have been stored away in the attic for the past 30 years. Well it's time to dig 'em out along with any other forgotten treasures. You might be sitting on a small fortune and not even know it.

Roadshow representative Archie Davis explains what the event is all about. "It's a chance to sell just about anything

"Treasure Hunters Roadshow has been in over 600 cities since 2001."

that's old and get a fair price. We host over 1,000 shows every year throughout the U.S. and Canada. Toys, dolls, trains, pocket watches, old advertising signs, gold jewelry, coins just about anything can be sold at the Roadshow. This event is popular because it puts money in people's pockets. At a typical show we will see hundreds of people during the five day event. We will see a few unusual items but mostly we will see a lot of old coins, gold jewelry, and a wide variety of antiques and collectibles. Last week at a show in Missouri a retired dentist walked in with over 5 lbs. of dental gold fillings. "I would say that is pretty unusual, wouldn't you?" says Davis. The gentlemen received over \$31,243

"It's a Modern day gold rush as precious metal prices soar due to weak economy. It's a sellers market." says Archie Davis Roadshow representative.



Above: Roadshow representatives use special equipment to examine treasures.

for his gold fillings. The dentist told Davis that over the years he would keep the extracted teeth when the owners didn't want them. He would throw them in a jar and over the years it added up to over 5lbs of gold. Now not everybody has a jar of gold teeth lying around but according to Davis more than you might think have some sort of gold they can cash in. Davis says,

"The Roadshow receives a fair amount of gold each day of the 5 day event."

Broken jewelry, gold coins, dental gold are all valuable items with today's high gold prices. Archie Davis commented, "Other top categories at the Roadshow would have to be silver dollars and other coins, pocket watches, and his personal favorite, old toys." Davis told me a story about a visitor at

a recent Roadshow in Iowa.

"This elderly gentlemen walked into the show and asked if we were interested in old toys. The fellow must have been in his late seventies or early eighties. He said he kept all of the toys from his childhood and they were outside in his pickup. I walked outside and to my surprise his pickup was full of the coolest old toys I had ever

seen. Big old metal trucks, pedal cars, train sets, cast iron toys he had it all. We spent the next 3 hours going through his childhood. It was fun to listen to the stories he told about growing up and playing with the toys. He said one time he decided to play farmer in the garden and ended up digging up and ruining a fair number of vegetable plants. His folks were really mad and he said it was the longest summer he ever remembered working off the damage he had done. Back then the garden was a staple to every country family. His mom would can, jar and pickle the harvest to eat all winter. The vegetable plants were replaced and all ended well. I even think

"If you go to the Roadshow, you can cash-in your items for top dollar. Roadshow representatives will be available to assess and purchase your items at the Holiday Inn Express this week, tomorrow through Saturday in Borger."

I saw him wipe a tear toward the end of that story. All ended well that day as he ended up getting over \$7000.00 for his old toys. His last comment to me was "Well I guess its time to let em go"

Whether you have 5 lbs. of gold or a single gold tooth, a pick up full of old toys or a single Barbie doll you should visit the Roadshow this week. It's free. It's fun and it could put some money in your pocket. Maybe a lot of money!

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• **JEWELRY** - Gold, Silver, Platinum, diamonds, rubies, sapphires and all types of stones, metals, etc. Rings, bracelets, necklaces, all others including broken jewelry. Early costume jewelry wanted.

• **WATCHES & POCKET WATCHES** - Rolex, Tiffany, Hublot, Omega, Chopard, Cartier, Philippe, Ebel, Waltham, Swatch, Chopard, Elgin, Bunn Special, Railroad, Illinois, Hamilton, all others.

• **TOYS, TRAINS & DOLLS** - All types of toys made before 1965 including: Hot Wheels, Tonka, Buddy L, Smith Miller, Nylint, Robots, battery toys, Mickey Mouse, train sets, all gauges, accessories, individual cars, Marklin, American Flyer, Lionel, Hafner, all other trains, Barbie Dolls, GI Joe, Shirley Temple, Characters, German, all makers accepted.

• **MILITARY ITEMS, SWORDS** - Civil War, Revolutionary War, WWI, WWII, etc. Items of interest include swords, badges, clothes, photos, medals, knives, gear, letters, The older the swords, the better. All types wanted.

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Silver and Gold Coin Prices Up During Poor Economy.
Collectors and Enthusiasts in Borger with \$200,000 to Purchase Yours!

Got Coin? It might be just the time to cash in. This week starting tomorrow and continuing through Saturday, the International Collectors Association in conjunction with Treasure Hunters Roadshow will be purchasing all types of silver and gold coins direct from the public. All are welcome and the event is free.



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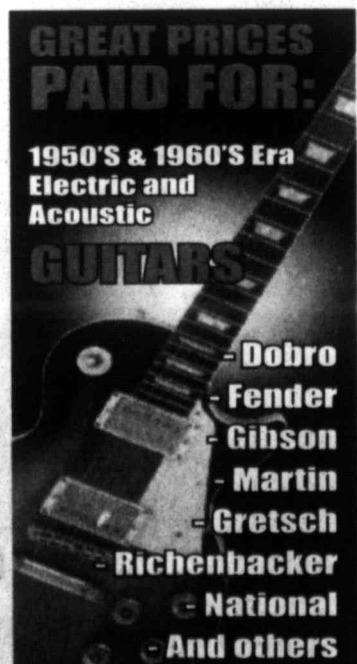
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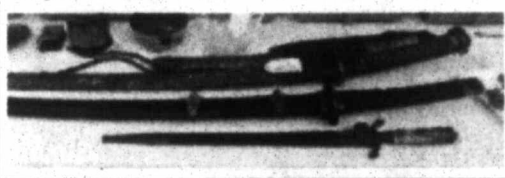
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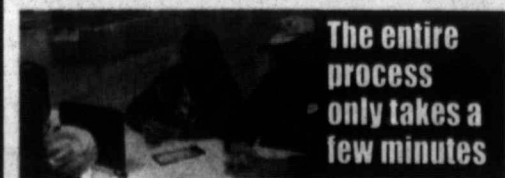


Roadshow Coin and gold expert Paul Dichraff examines a large presentation of coins, gold and collectibles.



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