

# FEATURES



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**BUILT TO WIN**

## WT'S NATIONAL CHAMPION RANCH HORSE TEAM

Inside the culture, grit, and relentless standards behind WT's back-to-back national championships.



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## SHOWING UP TO WIN

### TOM DOUGHTIE

The legendary golfer reflects on competition, family, ranching, and the return of professional golf to Amarillo.

## EVENTS



Supporters gathered for an elegant VIP reception ahead of the annual luncheon benefiting the Laura W. Bush Institute for Women's Health.



Joseph's Project hosted a joyful community baby shower supporting mothers, babies, and young families across the Panhandle.



Community leaders and supporters came together for a meaningful afternoon of connection and celebration.



## JA RANCH 150TH CELEBRATION

Friends, family, ranching leaders, and descendants gathered at the historic JA Ranch headquarters to celebrate 150 years of Panhandle ranching heritage.



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## HEMPHILL COUNTY

### BEEF CATTLE CONFERENCE

Industry leaders, ranchers, and cattle producers gathered in Canadian for one of the region's premier agricultural conferences.

## DEPARTMENTS

- 6 Buzzwords:** Business news, promotions, milestones, and notable achievements from across the Panhandle.
- 8 Calendar:** Route 66 Centennial Celebration
  - Coors Cowboy Club Ranch Rodeo • High Plains Ranchers & Breeders Derby, Futurity & Sale • TEXAS Outdoor Musical • OccuNet Classic • Sod Poodles Baseball

## COLUMNS

### 12 RUNNIN' THE ROUTE

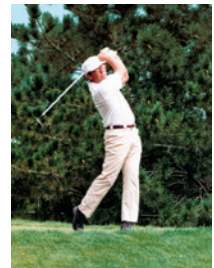
Conway, TX

West of Groom, Conway once served as home to the iconic Bug Ranch. Today, the stretch of Route 66 remains a quiet reminder of the beauty and history of the open Panhandle.

- 22 ONE SQUARE INCH**  
Grief has a way of appearing unexpectedly. Even as life moves forward, love leaves permanent marks on the heart.
- 40 ENTERTAINING IDEAS**  
*Fresh Foods for Summer*  
Light, seasonal recipes featuring grilled vegetables, salmon, citrus, and the bright flavors of summer.
- 46 Chomp:** From patio dining to celebrations with family and friends, summer is officially here — and Amarillo's restaurant scene is ready.

### On the cover:

Tom Doughtie's favorite swing (July, 1986)



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