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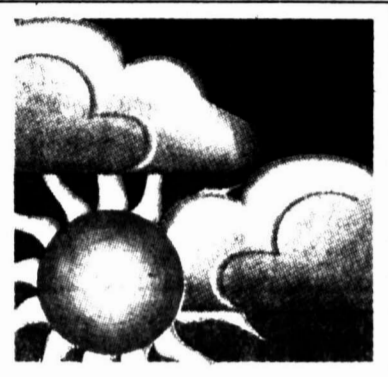
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No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.
A winning ticket would have been worth an estimated \$14 million.
The numbers drawn Wednesday were: 8, 9, 17, 19, 23 and 40.
Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$18 million.

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Rabies worsens ... Two more skunks found in city test positive

■ One of the latest rabid animals found in Pampa was in a city park where children and families frequent: Lions Club Park in southeast Pampa.

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

Local children are cautioned to not go near any strange animals, especially wild ones, said Pampa Animal Control Director Sandy Burns. The total of rabid skunks found in the Pampa city limits

during the past two months has now risen to five.

Two additional confirmed cases of rabies in Pampa were revealed Wednesday. Both cases were skunks, and both were found out during the daylight hours, said Burns.

A skunk which is out during the daylight hours is a definite danger sign, she said. "Skunks are night animals," she said.

One of the latest rabid animals found in Pampa was in a city park where children and families frequent: Lions Club Park in southeast Pampa. And it was during the middle of the day, said Burns.

The Animal Control Department responded to a report of a skunk acting "peculiar" on Thursday, May 3, she said. The animal was euthanized and sent to the Texas Department of Health laboratory for testing. Another skunk found the following day in the 1100 block of North Finley has also been confirmed as rabid.

The two positive cases reported to the local authorities bring the total to three rabid skunks which have been found in southeast Pampa the past few weeks. Another was found on Price Road on the western edge of Pampa while yet another was in the 600 block of North Banks near North Hobart.

"We have sent 11 animals to Austin to be tested during the past two months, and five have been diagnosed with rabies," she said. "Nearly 50 percent is not good in this instance."

Two more suspicious animals, a skunk and possum, were sent to the Austin lab for diagnosis late Wednesday, she said. A report on those animals is expected by tomorrow.

The annual rabies drive held last week-end in Pampa was termed "successful" by local veterinarians, but Burns said many more animals in Pampa need to be inoculated against the rabies. She said the shots
(See RABIES, Page 3)

Area fire, EMS operations to vie for grants

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

Pampa and other area fire departments and emergency medical services have the opportunity to receive a maximum \$35,000 grant award for vehicle, equipment and training programs.

The Don and Sybil Harrington Foundation has awarded \$200,000 to be used in a competitive regional fire and emergency medical services grant process for Texas Panhandle communities.

"This is the first time we have ever partnered with an agency for special needs such as this," said Tammy Board of the Harrington Foundation. The Panhandle Regional Planning Commission is partnering with the Amarillo Area Foundation to develop the new project.

"We receive numerous requests each year from rural communities for assistance with fire and emergency medical ser-

vice needs," said Board. "Our board of directors want to see where the greatest need is for these services and be sure that the charitable contributions are going to the communities with the largest need."

Eligible applicants for the grant awards are local government-sponsored or nonprofit fire and EMS services.

The selection process will be a needs-based approach, as recommended by a local Regional Advisory Committee, and recommended for approval to the Boards of Directors of the PRPC, AAF and HE, she said.

Amarillo Area and Harrington foundation staff first conducted a survey last year to determine the need and reviewed local fire and EMS services in the 26 northernmost counties of the Texas Panhandle. According to the Foundation survey, the most highly needed items included vehicles, equipment and training needs.
(See GRANTS, Page 3)

Lt. Payne to be CofC speaker on Tuesday

The May Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce luncheon set for Tuesday, May 15, will feature Lt. (jg) Richard Payne as guest speaker.

Lt. Payne was one of the 24 American crewmen held in China after their surveillance plane was involved in a mid-air collision with a Chinese jet fighter and forced to land on Hainan Island. The 1993 graduate of Pampa High School and son of Richard and Brenda Payne of Pampa will discuss his experiences in China.

The public is invited to the luncheon at the Pampa Country Club. An Italian buffet will be provided for \$7.50 per person. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Williams Energy Services will sponsor this month's luncheon.

Seating is limited. For reservations, contact the Pampa Chamber office at 669-3241. Reservations will be made on a first-come, first-serve basis.



Lt. (jg) Payne

Rodeo Saturday, Sunday

It's rodeo time!
The Pampa Tri-State High School Rodeo Club invites area residents to two days of competition May 12-13 at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Area. Performances are at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. both days.

The Pampa High School Rodeo Club has 27 members who participate in a variety of events including bareback riding, bull riding, ribbon roping, calf roping, breakaway roping, barrel racing, pole bending, goat tying and steer wrestling.

The students have worked hard all year to earn enough points to participate in the Tri-State High School Rodeo Finals in Amarillo June 7-9 and the Texas High School Rodeo Finals in Abilene June 10-17.

As a fund raiser for the club, members have been selling tickets on a chance to win a used Chevrolet pickup truck. It will be given away during the Sunday performance. Tickets are \$5 and are available from rodeo club members, from Douglas Paint & Body (665-3546) or Jim's Little Texan (665-5221).



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Gray County Sheriff Don Copeland, left, whose brother, Wheeler County Deputy Carrol Copeland was killed in the line of duty, stands in front of a wall in the foyer of his office that shows each of the Sheriffs that Gray County has had. Included on the wall is the photograph of Constable Otis Hendrix, who was killed in the line of duty. To the right of the photo are Hendrix's granddaughters, Marylon Russell and Robbie Stone.

Remembering slain peace officers personal for some

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

When local peace officers and citizens gather on the south lawn of Gray County Courthouse next Tuesday to honor law enforcement officers who died in the line of duty in the Texas Panhandle on Peace Officers Memorial Day, it will be a very personal moment for some of them.

Gray County Sheriff Don Copeland lost a brother. Robbie Stone and her sister Marylon Russell lost their grandfather.

Copeland was a Department of Public Safety trooper at Shamrock in 1973. On New Year's Eve, Copeland and his older brother, Wheeler County Deputy Carrol Vinson Copeland, saw each other at the police department in Shamrock.

"That was about 11:30," Sheriff Copeland said. "He wanted me to go get a cup of coffee with him. I told him I thought I'd go on home and see the New Year in with my family."

Minutes later, Carrol Copeland pulled over a car at a rest area about 10 miles east of Shamrock. The car matched the description of one that had left a Shamrock service station without paying for \$3.20 worth of gasoline.

As the 35-year-old deputy approached the car, the passenger pulled a .25-caliber pistol and shot Copeland four times, hitting him in the head and back.

The deputy managed to pull his service

revolver and return fire, wounding his assailant, before slumping to the ground.

In the dark, Deputy Copeland crawled back to his patrol car and radioed for help.

Trooper Don Copeland was at home when he heard his brother's call for help over the police scanner. He immediately headed for the roadside park.

"I guess I was the first officer on the scene," Sheriff Copeland remembered soberly more than a quarter century later.

Carrol Copeland was taken to the Shamrock Hospital where he was pronounced dead a few minutes after midnight.

"He died before they got him into the ambulance," Sheriff Copeland said.

Oklahoma Highway Patrol officers stopped the two men near Sayre about two hours later.

Michael Todd Lewis, 17, member of a California street gang, was wounded in the leg, and captured in the car which was stolen.

Rodney Thomas Macon, 20, of Haines City, Fla., was captured as he tried to flee on foot. Macon turned out to be AWOL from the Army.

Lewis was convicted of murder and sentenced to 99 years in prison. Macon was sentenced to two years after agreeing to testify against Lewis.

In the past century, 846 Texas peace officers have died on duty. Most of them, 509 of the deaths, were police officers. Some 227, however, were members of sheriff's depart-
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May 15 - The Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce monthly luncheon will be held on May 15th @ 11:45 a.m. at the Pampa Country Club. The cost for lunch will be \$7.50. Lt. (jg) Richard Payne will be the guest speaker. The luncheon is sponsored by Williams Energy Service. For reservations call 669-3241. Please call early for reservations, seating will be limited.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

GUILL, Pauline — 10 a.m., Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors Ivy Chapel, Amarillo.
STEWART, The Rev. J.B. Sr. — 10 a.m., First United Methodist Church, Midland.
TERRY, John Douglas — 2:30 p.m., Calvary Baptist Church, Friona.

Obituaries

PAULINE GUILL
AMARILLO — Pauline Guill, 93, died Wednesday, May 9, 2001. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors Ivy Chapel with the Rev. Dale Moreland, associate pastor of San Jacinto Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Llano Cemetery.

Mrs. Guill was born at Miami and grew up in Groom. She had been an Amarillo resident for 60 years and was a lab technician for Franklin Serum Company prior to retiring in 1972. She had been a resident at Bivins Memorial Nursing Home for the past 2 1/2 years.

She belonged to San Jacinto Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by a great-granddaughter, Dorie Kile; and by numerous brothers and sisters.

Survivors include a son, Wayne Guill of Amarillo; a brother, Frank Black of Odessa; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

The family will be at 4704 Goodnight Trail.

CHRISTINE SIMMONS
MEMPHIS — Christine Simmons, 83, mother of a Canadian resident, died Monday, May 7, 2001, at Amarillo. Services were to be at 10 a.m. today in the Church of Christ with Tom Anderson officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Memphis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Simmons, a homemaker, married Ollie Simmons on Nov. 2, 1962, at Lakeview.

Survivors include her husband, Ollie; three daughters, Brenda Ellerd of Memphis, Laverne Holcomb of Canadian and Janet Montgomery of Memphis; a son, Garroll White of Fresno, Calif.; 11 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

JOHN DOUGLAS TERRY
FRIONA — John Douglas Terry, 79, a former Canadian resident, died Wednesday, May 9, 2001. Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday in Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Alvin Petty and the Rev. Don Boren, minister of Friona United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Friona Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mr. Terry, a retired LP Gas distributor, had been a Friona resident since 1929, moving from Canadian. He married Jean Shults on June 12, 1948, at Clovis, N.M.

Survivors include his wife, Jean; two sons, Mitch Terry and Randy Terry, both of Friona; two sisters, Ann Houlette of Dumas and Rachel Pearce of Colorado Springs, Colo.; and three grandchildren.

DIANE JANNETTE YORK
AMARILLO — Diane Jannette York, 52, sister of a Pampa resident, died Monday, May 7, 2001. Memorial services were to be at 11:30 a.m. today in Medi Park with the Rev. Gary Ashlock, pastor of Washburn Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mrs. York, a native of Trinidad, Colo., had been an Amarillo resident for 35 years. She was a nurse's aide at BSA Hospital and belonged to Pleasant Valley Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Vivian Richardson, on Oct. 6, 1996. Survivors include three sons, Brya York and Todd York, both of Amarillo, and Jason York of Wichita Falls; her father, Garner Richardson of Amarillo; and two sisters, Jackie Ashlock of Amarillo and Linda Nowell of Pampa.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance.....	911
Crime Stoppers.....	669-2222
Energas.....	1-888-Energas
Fire.....	911
Police (emergency).....	911
Police (non-emergency).....	669-5700
SPS.....	1-800-750-2520
Water.....	669-5830

Police report

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

Wednesday, May 9
Jana Elizabeth Turlington, 26, 513 N. Faulkner, was arrested in the 600 block of North Wells on two warrants for theft and failure to appear.

A domestic assault with minor injuries was reported in the 1100 block of East Kingsmill.

An assault with no injuries was reported in the 1300 block of North Hobart.

A blue DXR MXG 21-speed bicycle was found in the 1900 block of North Williston.

A student reported theft at Pampa High School. Sometime between 11:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m., someone took the student's purse.

A teacher reported theft at Pampa High School. Sometime between 9 a.m. and 11:30 a.m., someone took the teacher's purse.

Thursday, May 10
A vehicle reported stolen out of Clarendon was recovered in the 800 block of South Hobart.

Billy Ray Houston, 48, Clarendon, was arrested in the 800 block of South Hobart on a Donley County warrant for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Tina Lynette Malone, 31, 610 N. Carr, was arrested in the 800 block of South Hobart for possession of marijuana under two ounces and possession of drug paraphernalia.

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Sheriff's Office

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

Wednesday, May 9
Gary Edward Conklin, 48, 831 S. Banks, was arrested by the Texas Department of Public Safety for driving while intoxicated.

Hector Cortez Figueroa, 20, 1130 S. Christy, was arrested on four Kansas warrants on parole violations.

Ambulance

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

Wednesday, May 9
 12:13 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1900 block of Duncan and transported one to PRMC.

1:51 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2500 block of Charles and transported one to PRMC.

2:24 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 200 block of East Brown; no transport.

Thursday, May 10
 2:34 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of North Wells and transported one to PRMC.

Fires

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

Wednesday, May 9
 2:30 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 200 block of East Brown.

Stocks

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

Wheat.....	2.73	Columbia/HCA.....	37.23	dn 0.07
Milo.....	2.98	Eaton.....	54.84	dn 0.66
Corn.....	3.34	Halliburton.....	42.69	up 0.18
Soybeans.....	3.60	KMI.....	57.25	dn 0.25
		Kerr McGee.....	70.58	dn 0.27
		Limited.....	17.25	up 0.45
		McDonald's.....	27.10	dn 0.10
		Exxon Mobil.....	99.25	dn 0.03
		New Atmos.....	23.06	up 0.01
		XCEL.....	30.02	up 0.02
		NOI.....	34.85	dn 0.15
		OKE.....	41.57	dn 0.03
		Pennex's.....	21.66	up 1.12
		Phillips.....	59.71	up 0.18
		Pioneer Nat.....	18.90	up 0.03
		SLB.....	62.97	up 0.02
		Tenneco.....	3.00	NC
		Texasco.....	70.78	dn 0.32
		Ultrasar.....	54.50	up 0.51
		Wal-Mart.....	53.35	up 1.76
		Williams.....	40.96	up 0.60

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

Occidental.....	29.60	up 0.16	New York Gold.....	270.05
Fidelity Mageln.....	113.26	up 0.17	Silver.....	4.41
Puritan.....	18.85	up 0.17	West Texas Crude.....	27.85

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

BP Amoco.....	52.82	up 0.17		
Celanese.....	20.70	up 0.21		
Cabot.....	34.80	dn 0.02		
Cabot O&G.....	27.18	dn 0.03		
Chevron.....	95.00	dn 0.43		
Coca-Cola.....	46.08	up 0.32		

Tri-State Rodeo Association Rodeo



(Community Camera photo)

Robert and Debbie Douglas of Pampa are the sponsors of trophy saddles to be awarded at the Tri State High School Rodeo Association Rodeo slated May 12-13 at Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena in Pampa. The event is being hosted by Pampa High School Rodeo Club. The saddles will go to the winning overall cowboy and cowgirl

Texas round up

Report: Boeing selects Chicago for its new headquarters

SEATTLE (AP) — Boeing Co. has chosen Chicago as the site of its new corporate headquarters, the Seattle Post-Intelligencer reported Thursday on its Web site.

Chairman Philip M. Condit and other officials were to make the announcement Thursday from the Windy City, the newspaper reported, citing unidentified sources.

Boeing would not comment on the report. "I have absolutely no knowledge of anything. I have nothing to add to that," spokeswoman Susan J. Davis said early Thursday.

Chicago, Dallas and Denver were competing for the aviation giant's new home. Since announcing plans to move in March, Boeing representatives have toured all three cities, with each offering millions of dollars in tax breaks and other incentives.

The company will keep its massive aircraft factories and design and development facilities in the Seattle area, where it was founded in 1916.

The new headquarters will be in an office building along the Chicago River, the Seattle newspaper said. It will be leaner, employing fewer than 500 employees, half its current staff, Condit has said.

Cox being investigated in at least 12 other child sex crimes

HOUSTON (AP) — Even in death, convicted sex offender Gary Dale Cox is still under investigation.

Federal investigators said Wednesday they will review at least 12 child sex crimes in Houston, San Antonio and Austin to see if they were committed by Cox.

"It's not a definite number and it's certainly not the end, but what's jumping out at us here in

Houston is at least six (cases)," FBI spokesman Bob Doguim told the Houston Chronicle in Thursday's editions.

Cox, who was believed to have abducted at least three girls in recent weeks, shot himself to death after police confronted him in a rural area south of Kerrville with 11-year-old Leah Henry of Houston on May 4.

The cases under review share characteristics to the three cases already linked to Cox.

Doguim said all of the victims were between the ages of 9 and 12 and they all made comparable descriptions of the suspect, the car and method of luring the victim, which included the assailant identifying himself as a police officer.

Community shows outpouring of support for church after van crash

BURKBURNETT, Texas (AP) — Hearts remained heavy in this closeknit community as residents prepared to bury four women killed in a church van accident.

Folks also continued prayer vigils for the eight others injured, although most of the 10,000 people in town did not know the victims or the other 80 members of First Assembly of God.

"When you have four people (die) from one church and the way it happened, it seems harder to cope with," said Lonnie Padron, assistant funeral director of Owens & Brumley Funeral Home, which is handling all four services. The first one was set for Thursday afternoon.

The women were en route to Gainesville for a shopping trip Tuesday morning when the van's left rear tire blew out while on U.S. 287 near Jolly. The van overturned several times, ejecting seven of the women.

Fewer saving for retirement

WASHINGTON (AP) — Fewer U.S. workers are saving for retirement as the economy has sagged and confidence is eroding that they will have enough money to live comfortably, according to a survey released Thursday.

In the report by the Employee Benefit Research Institute and the American Savings Education Council, 71 percent of those polled said they have saved for retirement, down from 75 percent last year.

Among minorities, 54 percent of blacks, 50 percent of Hispanics and 78 percent of Asian-Americans said they have saved for retirement.

The survey also showed a sharp decline in confidence regarding the future, with 63 percent of workers saying they feel confident they will have enough to live comfortably in retirement, down from 72 percent in 2000.

City Briefs

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3 ON 3 Street Ball Tournament all ages. Saturday, May 12th, Central Park. Call 669-7354 or 665-3005 by Thursday 6:00 P.M. (\$25 per team)

CHANEY'S CAFE, 716 W. Foster, Thurs. 5-8p.m., chicken & dumplings, pork chops, ch. fr. steak, goulash.

CLASS SCHEDULE update-an English Class will be added for Clarendon College Summer I and Summer II. Instructor Wesson Martin: 2201, 9:00-1:00, T-Th, 1301-01 EngComp/Rhetoric I, 3

JUNIOR VOLUNTEER Sign-ups for Pampa Regional Medical Center will be held on Monday, May 14th from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the front lobby of the hospital. All students under the age of 18 must have written permission from their legal guardian. Junior Volunteers will begin June 6th by attending an all day orientation. For more information call Nancy Paronto at 663-5577.

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People in the news

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo. (AP) — A Limbaugh is making waves in political circles, but it isn't Rush.

This time, the conservative radio host's brother, **David Limbaugh**, is the one making rounds on major news talk shows. The first book from the Cape Girardeau, Mo., lawyer and syndicated columnist, "Absolute Power," rose as high as No. 2 on The New York Times best seller list and now is No. 3. Some 150,000 copies have been printed.

A successful book isn't even the best thing going for Limbaugh. His wife, Lisa, gave birth Friday to the couple's first son. The couple also has three daughters.

"Absolute Power" is an indictment of the U.S. Department of Justice under former President Clinton and former Attorney General Janet Reno. The book has spent seven weeks on the Times best seller list. Limbaugh acknowledges his brother's popularity has helped, but believes it has sold well for another reason.

"There's a sense of unquenched justice, that (Bill) Clinton never was brought to account, that the full truth never has been reported," he said.

CULVER CITY, Calif. (AP) — Carrie Quinn Dolin doesn't look at the president and first lady the same way the rest of the country does. She has a slightly skewed perspective, playing

first lady **Laura Bush** on Comedy Central's sitcom parody "That's My Bush!" opposite Timothy Bottoms as President Bush.

"I'm not so much looking at them as the president and the first lady, but I'm looking at them as, you know, OK, what can I get from them by watching them that I can add to my character?" Dolin told AP Radio. "Is there some little nuance that I could pick up?"

Dolin said it takes some work to make her look like the first lady.

"There's a little padding here and there. In the bustline I am definitely padded — well," she said, laughing. "There's a whole thing that comes along with that, a whole sense of power and first ladyness. I don't know how that happens but it sure does."

FARGO, N.D. (AP) — When **Debbie Reynolds** won the Miss Burbank contest in 1948, all she wanted was the silk scarf, blouse and free lunch she would get for entering.

She not only won the contest, but Warner Bros. offered her a screen test the next day.

The 69-year-old actress still works 50 weeks a year. She'll appear Thursday night at the Fargodome during Life's Options, a lifestyle exposition for senior citizens.

Weather focus

PAMPA — Today, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms. Highs 85 to 90. South winds 15 to 25 mph and gusty. Caution advised on area lakes. Tonight, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Lows around 60. South winds 5 to 15 mph. Friday, mostly cloudy and not as warm with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Highs around 80. South winds 5 to 15 mph...Shifting to northeast in the afternoon.

STATEWIDE — Fog lowered visibilities in parts of Central and South Texas on Thursday, with rainfall possible later in the

west. A few evening thunderstorms rumbled into the Panhandle and South Plains late Wednesday, but only high cirrus clouds remained after midnight.

Light fog developed from the Hill Country to East Texas and southward across the Coastal Plains. Visibilities were down to three miles near College Station. Skies were mostly clear in North Texas.

Lows overnight fell into the 50s to 70s.

It was 52 degrees in Dalhart and 76 at Port Aransas.

Other readings were 59 at Austin, 68 at Wink and 70 in Wink. Winds were mostly from the

south to southwest at 5 to 15 mph. Along the coast, southeasterly winds prevailed at 10 mph.

Another chance of rainfall loomed over the weekend in North and Central Texas, with thunderstorms possible region-wide beginning late Thursday and spreading into Saturday and Sunday.

Only a slight chance of precipitation was predicted for West Texas.

Patchy fog could develop again early Friday.

Daytime highs should be in the 70s and 80s, with some 90s in the Rio Grande plains.

Lows overnight were expected to range from the 60s to 70s.

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In Oct., 2000, the Amarillo Area Foundation Board requested that PRPC serve as the fiduciary and administrative agent in the collaborative. PRPC will establish a Regional Advisory Committee of local fire and EMS stakeholders as a committee of their board of directors develop the program guidelines and score applications for recommendation to the PRPC board.

PRPC will coordinate all aspects of the competitive process. Board said they will notify all eligible communities which includes 98 fire departments and 49 nonprofit/local government EMS departments. The PRPC will also market the program to ensure all communities to ensure all communities

have an equal opportunity to apply, said Board. Providing technical assistance to all interested applicants, assisting in the development of specifications, joint purchasing opportunities and other needed assistance will be provided by PRPC. HF will consider the funding for the project. President and Chief Executive Director of the Amarillo Area and Harrington Foundation Jim Allison said the collaborative fits the goal of providing assistance in the most needed projects in rural communities, while providing a fair and equitable process for application. "We are proud to collaborate with the agency that knows best our rural communities," said Allison. "Protecting citizens through fire and emergency medical services is vital to our quality of life in the Texas Panhandle."

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OFFICERS

ments. Thirty-one were constables. Seventy-nine worked for the Department of Public Safety.

In the 26-counties of the Texas Panhandle during the past 100 years, 31 officers have died. Fifteen worked in sheriff's offices. Thirteen were police officers. Two were Department of Public Safety troopers. One was a constable — a constable in Pampa.

Constable Otis Hendrix was killed in the line of duty in January, 1939, in a shootout at the Southern Club in Pampa.

Hendrix was Stone's grandfather. "It was very tragic," Stone said.

Her grandfather's family farmed south of Pampa in those days. Hendrix lived in the Pampa area for 25 years. He took office Jan. 1, 1937, and had been just been reelected to the second term.

Hendrix, Sheriff Cal Rose, Chief Deputy George A. Pope and Deputy John Hudson had been to the wrestling matches at the Pampa Athletic Arena that night. They went on to the 88 Bar and the Y Tavern before stopping at the annual President's Birthday Ball at the Southern Club on the south side of Pampa the night of Jan. 29, 1939. There were three dances that night in Pampa, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt's birthday, to raise money to fight infantile paralysis.

J.D. White, manager of the Southern Club, had reportedly been illegally selling mixed drinks, according to Sheriff Rose.

As the four officers entered the club, Deputy Joe Pearce, who was on duty at the club, came up to talk to Sheriff Rose.

White reportedly came over and ordered the officers to leave.

"What do you mean?" Rose asked leaning toward White, according to records at the time.

"This is what I mean," Rose quoted White as saying as White reached for a gun instead his coat.

White's first shot hit Hendrix.

Rose grabbed the gun and shot White. The other officers pulled their pistols and reportedly began firing.

Both Hendrix and White died in the gun battle.

Despite Rose's description of the shooting, details of that night are confused. There were a number of shots fired, but no one seems to know how many or by whom. Sheriff Rose refused to

release any information initially giving rise to a number rumors.

Texas Rangers were called in to investigate. A Gray County grand jury no-billed the officers involved in the shoot-out.

Four bystanders were wounded in the exchange of gunfire.

I.J. Huval was shot in the left foot. Mrs. John Strange was shot in the leg. Mike Mitchell suffered a flesh wound to his arm. An unnamed woman was also injured, according to newspaper accounts at the time.

The 44-year-old Hendrix left a wife and five children behind.

Stone's father, F.W. "Slim" Hendrix, Constable Hendrix's oldest son, looked after the family.

Stories about the shooting proliferated, but no one seemed to know exactly why or how the shoot-out happened. The gun battle remains a mystery.

Stone said her father told her once he remembered Sheriff Rose calling the farm the afternoon before the shooting and insisting that Constable Hendrix go with him to the Southern Club that night.

"He tried so hard to get answers," Stone said.

But the circumstances surrounding the shooting were always vague as though there was an effort to cover-up something.

"There were a lot of illegal things going on in those days," Stone said. "Granddad wanted it cleaned up. He was a fine man from what I've been told."

She said she suspects that her grandfather found out too much about illegal activities going on in those days around Pampa.

Stone says her father died without ever knowing exactly what happened that night or why.

"My Dad didn't know," Stone said. "We just didn't know."

There were a lot of rumors, she said.

"The children never knew anything about it," Stone said.

Stone's father died in 1985.

"At least Dad went to the grave knowing what a fine man granddad was," Stone said.

Stone and her sister Marylon Russell still live in Pampa. They say they wish they had some answers.

"I wish I did know the true story," Stone said.

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RABIES

should be given once a year after the animal reaches three months of age.

"Lots of the animals out there are still needing their shots," she said. "The turnout for the rabies drive was much better than in past years, but it's still not enough to suit me in view of the five confirmed rabies cases in town in recent weeks."

Burns said reports from the three local veterinarians indicated approximately 1,000 animals were vaccinated during the first two days of the annual three-day drive. She said Wednesday she is gathering information to find out how many local animals have been vaccinated against the disease since January of this year.

"I know there have been many more local residents than usual go to the veterinarian to get the rabies inoculations for their animals prior to the drive last weekend," she said. "We're trying to get an estimate of just how many animals have been inoculated."

"The inoculations are the biggest buffer we have against the disease," said Burns. "So far we have been very fortunate not to have human exposure."

Six citations have been issued during the past month as the Pampa Animal Control officers are enforcing the Pampa City Ordinance requiring local pets to be vaccinated. Animals are required to be vaccinated against the fatal disease once a year.

The fine in municipal court for not having animals inoculated is \$99, said Linda Taylor of the Pampa Municipal Court. Local veterinarians charge \$12 to vaccinate the animals. It is a state law that veterinarians must administer the rabies shots.

Animals may be additionally cited for being at large or not restrained.

"This is the only time in the 40 years I've been in practice that rabies has been this widespread," longtime Pampa veterinarian Dr. Kenneth Roysse said earlier this week.

Burns was notified by the Austin lab shortly before noon Wednesday of the latest cases.

"This situation is serious," said Burns. "Every one of the five animals which have been confirmed as rabid since March 23 have been out in the day time."

Burns emphasized that it is not a good sign to see a skunk out during the daylight hours because that is one of the signs of a potential problem. She said any skunk or possum out during daylight hours should be closely observed from a distance.

"Do not touch any animal which you feel might be rabid," she said. "Call us immediately." She added the department has not had an increase in stray and wildlife calls recently.

She urges local residents to contact the animal control personnel about concerns with any animals. "Someone is always on call- 24 hours a day, 365 days a year," she said. "Our number is 669-5775."

Police search actor's home again

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Detectives investigating the shooting death of Robert Blake's wife searched the actor's home for a second time, while Blake's attorney said he would deliver several boxes to police headquarters Thursday.

A news release issued by police Wednesday night said a warrant was being executed on Blake's San Fernando Valley home "as a result of additional information received (Tuesday) by the concerned detectives" and that specific items were sought. It didn't elaborate.

More than two dozen officers entered Blake's home and a guest house on the property where his wife, Bonny Lee Bakley, had lived.

Blake's attorney, Harland Braun, told The Associated Press the warrant demanded that anything taken from the home by the actor's attorneys be handed over to police.

"We want LAPD to investigate Robert Blake because the more they investigate, they'll find out he didn't do it," Braun said.

Braun said detectives on Thursday planned to interview Blake's bodyguard and assistant who accompanied the couple on recent trips to Las Vegas and Sequoia National Park.

Police have interviewed Blake twice and had searched the home Saturday, recovering two 9mm handguns and seizing phone records and other papers, Braun said.

Police Capt. Jim Tatreau said Wednesday that no one had been ruled out as a suspect.

Bakley, 45, was shot in the head as she sat in a car Friday night a few blocks from a restaurant where the couple had dined. Blake's attorney said the shooting happened when Blake returned to the

restaurant to retrieve a gun he was carrying because his wife thought she was in danger.

The autopsy report has been sealed.

He said investigators have a number of people left to interview and have not yet received several scientific reports, including whether there was gunpowder residue on Blake's hands.

Braun has suggested police didn't thoroughly search for evidence at the guest house on Blake's property where Bakley lived and left boxes of documents behind. He suggested the killer might be found in Bakley's past.

Braun and others have painted an unflattering picture of Bakley as a schemer who tapped male penpals for money through a mail-order business and the sale of nude photos. Friends and relatives have described her as celebrity-obsessed.

Bakley's half brother, who lives in Tennessee, said Bakley told relatives that Blake had threatened her.

Barry Felsen, Blake's longtime friend and civil attorney, told the AP on Wednesday he is convinced Blake didn't kill Bakley or have her killed.

"If he was involved, this is the crummiest alibi story I've ever heard," Felsen said. "I left my gun in the restaurant? To make up something like that you'd have to be a moron. Robert is a smart guy."

Felsen said Blake, 67, was aware of his wife's checkered past when they married in November, adding that Bakley was under house arrest in Arkansas at the time and had to get court permission to attend her wedding in California. Afterward, he said, she returned to Arkansas to finish her house arrest while Blake cared for their daughter, who is now 11 months old.



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Texas Editorials

By The Associated Press

A sampling of editorial opinion around Texas:
 The Dallas Morning News on new history museum:
 The state of Texas recently added another chapter to its story when the third president of the United States from Texas opens a state museum in Austin that tells the complex narrative of this land and its people. The story of Texas always has been about opportunity, renewal, race, immigration, struggle, climate, land, expansion and personality. The Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum that President Bush dedicates highlights these constants as much as any institution in the state.

Much like city museums in London and Paris that take visitors deep into the history of those wonderful places, the state's history museum spreads the story of Texas over three floors of exhibits that draw upon technologies, artifacts and films to tell the story of our evolution. The museum allows visitors to emerge with a sense of place and a context that puts the state's path in perspective. From indigenous peoples to mission outposts to young cowboys to cotton farmers to oil wildcatters to immigrant settlers to oppressed minorities to space explorers, the museum and its exhibits march one through the paces of Texas history.

The story is one that the late Lt. Gov. Bullock particularly wanted told. The Democratic lawmaker's passion for Texas was on a par with Stephen F. Austin's declaration that "the prosperity of Texas has been the object of my labor, the idol of my existence it has assumed the character of a religion." Mr. Bullock loved Texas in a way that was not provincial, but rather as a person who appreciated the many edges of a complicated, churning state. As a result, he pushed hard to establish this museum while serving as lieutenant governor in the 1990s.

Those who value the natural elements of Texas will appreciate the museum's granite exterior, as well as the bronze star that forms an archway into Lone Star Plaza, which leads visitors into the museum. That star embodies the independence that Texans have prized. As one exhibit puts it, the lone star is the "mark of an identity earned by generations of Texans who have committed their lives to this place." Fortunately, the Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum tells the story of "this place" in a creative and informative way.

Weekend didn't go as planned

Around 4 p.m. last Friday afternoon I was looking forward to my first weekend at home during the past two months. I've spent both Saturdays and Sundays working with my brother working on a family estate endeavor since the middle of March attempting to get it completed.

I was just looking forward to doing laundry, dusting the furniture and tending to much-needed personal affairs. Really, I, too, was looking forward to just being able to THINK quietly.

All those plans changed when I heard my youngest daughter's voice. "Mom, can you keep the kids?" Close to tears, she explained her babysitter had fallen through for the week-end, and she was scheduled to go to work at 5, and work double shifts through Sunday night.

I suggested she contact her 19-year-old cousin to keep them while I finished up and could get to Borger around 7 or 8 p.m. When she called back about 15 minutes later to tell me that plan was working out, she said, "How long can you wait before getting stitches?" Her youngest, Paige, 2, had fallen and cut her head open. "I really don't think it needs stitches," she said, "because you know how the cuts on the head bleed, but....."

I thought there goes my quiet weekend. Never have I been so right about anything.

When I arrived in Borger a couple of hours later, I examined Paige's head, I decided to get a "professional" opinion on her cut. After being triaged at the local emergency room, it was decided she didn't need stitches.

As we got into the car, I asked the children if they were hungry. "Yes," came the unanimous cheer as Peyton, 6, and Christian, 4, both were cheering for the Stinnett Dairy Queen. They were quite let down when I suggested soup at my house. Peyton said it wasn't fair because the vote was 3-1 for the DQ. I explained our family wasn't a democracy and I won.

Soon after arriving home, Paige was standing on a stool when she tumbled, striking her head



Nancy Young
 Managing editor

(the opposite side) on the cabinet. Instantly, a knot arose. I calmed her down, and fixed soup. The children ate every bite, too.

They played outside until dark, took baths and slept quite well throughout the night.

Upon waking and arising the next morning at 6 a.m., the little darlings were starving. After eating breakfast, they were ready for a full day.

While I did laundry and much picking up, they played throughout the morning, stopping only to eat lunch. In the afternoon, I knew a trip to the grocery was absolutely necessary for their appetites. I only had milk and water to drink, and Peyton told me her mother wouldn't allow them to drink water at their house. I explained that I had well water at my house, so it was okay. Skeptical, she finally drank it.

Gathering my courage and completing my list, we trekked to the grocery store. Paige rode in the child seat in the grocery basket while Peyton and Christian were tagging along on foot.

Both ran ahead of me around the aisle. Threatening to do them bodily harm, I pushed around the corner and saw a woman I had worked with on many civic projects. Just as I prepared to speak to her, I saw Peyton draw back her fist, delivering what I think her grandfather would have called a right-cross, and it landed in her brother, Christian's face. He screamed, she said he had called her a name and he deserved it. (This from the child who until just a few months ago would absolutely NOT defend herself.) We

settled that some way, I don't remember how, paid out and got out.

Back home, the little angels went back to playing outside. A few minutes later, Peyton runs in to tell me Paige was hurt. I didn't hear crying, saw her lying on the driveway and my minister-neighbor running towards her. When we got to her, she screamed. We knew she was okay. Falling out of the back of a toy pickup, she struck her head on the back of this time-another knot popped out.

By the time dark came, I was tired. I let them watch a movie, and then I heard the most dreaded words a grandparent can hear from Christian: "Nana, the VCR is broken." Thank heavens, I was able to fix it.

They bathed and washed hair. Paige's knots were now up to three. Her uncle Bob said she was a real knot-head, and she loved it.

We made it through Sunday without too many disasters. The major one was just as we all sat down for lunch-each one had a plastic place mat-Christian jumped up from his chair, yelling at Paige and jerked a place mat which was stuck to another one (I wasn't aware of this) out from under her full plate. A full glass of lemonade went tumbling all over my wooden dining table. I looked at him in stunned silence. "It wasn't fair, she had two place mats," he told me. What a mess!

They played, took baths and went to bed. Early Monday morning I took them home to their mother to get ready for school, and they told me how much they loved me. She told me Monday evening how happy and well-behaved they were. She said they were very eagerly planning on going to my house again this week-end.

Oh, well, I guess I'll really be gutsy and take them to the 100th Birthday Party for Hutchinson County. All I have to leave them are memories, and they might as well be good ones. And did I mention the food is free that day? Also, the courthouse lawn has beautiful soft grass. Perfect for Paige.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, May 10, the 130th day of 2001. There are 235 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
 On May 10, 1869, a golden spike was

driven at Promontory, Utah, marking the completion of the first transcontinental railroad in the United States.

On this date:
 In 1774, Louis XVI ascended the throne of France.

In 1775, Ethan Allen and his Green Mountain Boys captured the British-held fortress at Ticonderoga, N.Y.

In 1865, Union forces captured Confederate President Jefferson Davis in Irvinville, Ga.

In 1924, J. Edgar Hoover was given the job of FBI director.

In 1940, British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain resigned, and Winston Churchill formed a new government.

'Love-it-or-leave-it' blockheads not smart

I've been intrigued by the responses to a column I wrote suggesting that our China policy ought to be spelled out and submitted to the American people for approval.

First, some people irately took issue with my calling the airplane a "spy plane." It is not, they stoutly contend, because it is overtly intercepting electronic signals. Well, in the first place, while the word "spy" usually connotes secrecy, it need not be secretive.

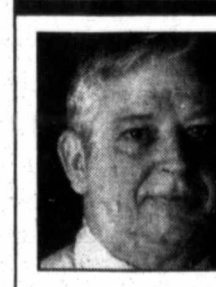
Let's suppose a clearly marked police van parked on the public street in front of your house. Let's suppose the officers began to intercept your telephone calls, extract whatever information appeared on your computer screen and even intercept and record your verbal conversations in your own living room.

Now, would you feel spied upon or would you say, "Hey, that's only electronic intercepts, and they are operating openly on a public street." You would feel you were being spied upon, and so do the Chinese.

Then there is the more logical argument that we need to spy on the Chinese in case we have to fight them. My point exactly. Why do we have to fight them? We certainly should not fight them over Taiwan. Our own beloved Jimmy Carter unilaterally abrogated the mutual-defense treaty. Our own tough anti-Communist Richard Nixon publicly agreed that Taiwan is part of China and, therefore, falls under the category of China's internal affairs. What's to fight about?

If Taiwan declares its independence, I would expect Chinese leaders would emulate Abraham Lincoln and use force to prevent it. For all my little old Southern life, I've heard Yankees say Lincoln was right. What's good for Honest Abe is good for Honest Jiang, right? Or is someone proposing more double and triple standards here?

Then there is the argument that we must not lose



Charley Reese
 Syndicated columnist

our position as a "Pacific power." Geographically, since we granted independence to the Philippines, we are not a Pacific power. Our country ends where that ocean begins, if you overlook Hawaii and a few other scattered islands.

I see no reason why we should wish to be a Pacific power in a military sense. What's to be gained? Or are we really imperialists who think we should run everybody else's neighborhoods? The two natural Pacific powers are Japan and China.

The funniest response has been alarm about China's "military buildup." I would say that if China did not engage in a military buildup after watching the United States go bomb and missile crazy during the past 20 years that it would be derelict in its duty. But let's keep this in perspective. The Chinese have about 20 ICBMs; we have hundreds. Their defense expenditures are somewhere around \$50 billion; ours, in excess of \$268 billion.

Furthermore, Chinese strategy, as discussed in their own military journals, is to develop the ability to defeat us in their immediate vicinity. That means clearly that if we keep our nose out of their affairs, no military clashes are likely to occur. After all, it is we, not they, who have been invading other people's countries lately.

Civilians, too, need to be reminded that military forces are about making war. We should never have changed from the honest name, War Department, to the Newspeak name, Defense Department. Armed forces are either fighting wars, training to fight wars or planning to fight wars. That is their sole duty.

It's also the sole duty of the military forces of every other country do. Just because a country's military makes contingency plans to fight some other country doesn't mean that they intend to initiate a war. It is the duty of any nation's military establishment to look at all possible scenarios and make at least preliminary plans to deal with them. They would be irresponsible not to do so.

Unfortunately America is full of jingoists, usually pot-bellied gray-hairs or 4-F journalists and policy wonks. They are always eager for the teens and twentysomethings to go somewhere and get killed or maimed. In most cases, within five years of their youthful deaths, nobody can remember why they had to get killed.

Korea ended up divided exactly the same way after the war as before the war. Vietnam became communist, which it could have become without 57,000 Americans dying in it. We went to war presumably to preserve the oil contracts with Kuwait Inc. and now Americans are driving around with gasoline refined from Iraqi oil. I defy anyone to explain in 35 words or less why 10 million people had to die in World War I.

As for you "love-it-or-leave-it" blockheads, you leave it and go fight instead of sending someone else if you are such grand warriors. What I love are the people and the land, not the government. The lives of a nation's youth are its most precious treasure, and I'm damned if I will stay silent while armchair generals propose to risk that treasure in some stupid, ignorant, corrupt or unnecessary war.

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Pampa Classroom Teachers Banquet



(Community Camera photo by Janet Abbe)
Pampa ISD Teachers of the Year for 2000-01 were honored recently during Pampa Classroom Teachers Banquet. Above, left-right: The honorees were Doretta Gerber of Lamar Elementary, Gail Mertz of Wilson Elementary, Sharon Carter of Travis Elementary, Suzanne Wood of Pampa Middle School, Marci Welborn of Austin Elementary and Sarita Reeve of Pampa High School.

Texas counselors support ACT

AUSTIN — College-bound Texas high school students have a choice when taking their college entrance exam, and increasingly their counselors are encouraging them to consider the ACT Assessment.

"As long as I've been in counseling, there's been a myth that not every college will accept the ACT," said Carolyn Greer, director for student support services at Katy ISD. "Every college in Texas will take it."

In fact, it's widely accepted by universities across the nation, including Ivy League institutions.

College admissions exams don't measure the same thing, and Greer believes that since the ACT is a curriculum-based test, covering reading, English, math and science reasoning, it is "a better test to get an understand-

ing of a student's skills." Since the test scores show a student's achievement, that information can be used to help the student strengthen academic skills in preparation for college. Greer says score information can be used, for example, to indicate whether a student needs remedial courses in specific subject areas.

Some students in Texas get a preview of the ACT when they take EXPLORE and PLAN tests, usually in their eighth grade and sophomore years, respectively. Both tests are very similar to the ACT, but they measure skills at lower grade levels. The ACT is taken by juniors and seniors.

For more information on the ACT, talk to a high school counselor or visit www.act.org on the Internet.

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Amarillo Area Foundation to co-host nonprofit training institute

AMARILLO — Amarillo Area Foundation Nonprofit Services Center and Texas Plains Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals will sponsor "Panhandle Nonprofit Institute" from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Tuesday, May 15, at Amarillo College Business and Industry Center, 1314 S. Polk.

The Institute will explore a variety of education and training options, depending on a participant's nonprofit interest and skill level. Participants will receive training in up to three available sessions, each lasting 1.5 hours.

"Panhandle nonprofit organizations have repeatedly expressed the need for local training opportunities in all areas of nonprofit management, including fundraising, financial management, and technology," said AAF President Ashley Allison, director of Community Services. "We are bringing in expert speakers from throughout Texas to provide a high quality nonprofit training experience, usually only available in places like Dallas or D.C."

Speakers will include:
—Bob Atkins, an independent Web developer and consultant since 1999 who holds master's degrees in electrical engineering and business administration;
—Kim Eisner, a Dallas-based consultant with over 17 years of

experience in nonprofit management, planning and analysis;

—Sue Ann Gillman, former national vice chair of Development for the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation and current national Komen trainer for Fund Development.

—Renee Keel, a CPA since 1993 who holds a master's degree in accounting and who is director of Operations and CFO for AAF and The Don and Sybil Harrington Foundation;

—Susan Owens, MBA and SPHR, vice president of Human Resources at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch and Affiliates; and
—Kay C. Peck, CFRE, owner-operator of Flying Pigs Creative Services, a resource development consulting firm.

Other activities will include a Nonprofit Service Fair where businesses and nonprofits are invited to set up booths and provide brochures, information and advice regarding professional services available to nonprofit organizations.

To reserve booth space, contact AAF at (806) 376-4521 or via e-mail at thea@aaf-hf.org. Organizations hosting a booth are encouraged to make a \$10 donation to the Association of Fundraising Professionals. Space is limited.

The Institute itself is open to the public. Nonprofit directors, staff

members, board members and volunteers are encouraged to attend. The cost is \$80 per participant. Scholarships are available upon request. A continental breakfast and lunch will be

served. Reservations may be made by contacting AAF at (806) 376-4521 or by e-mailing thea@aaf-hf.org. Amarillo College will offer a total of 3.5 CEUs for the entire day.

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

OPEN DOOR ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Open Door Alcoholics Anonymous at 910 Kentucky (across from Albertson's) meeting schedule — seven days a week — two meetings a day — noon till 1 p.m. and 8-9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday noon meetings are non-smoking. For more information, call 665-9702.

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER

Women's Support Group for Child Management offers parenting skills to assist parents and children in dealing with anger and behavioral issues resulting from peer pressure, sibling rivalry, family violence and/or sexual abuse from 7-8 p.m. Thursdays. For more information, call Tralee Crisis Center, 669-1131.

LAS PAMPAS WATER GARDEN AND KOI SOCIETY
Las Pampas Water Garden and Koi Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Monday of each month at First Landmark Building in the Pampa Mall. For more information, contact Sharron Andrew at 665-6138 or Loyd Waters 665-6466.

MONTHLY GOSPEL SINGING

First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock, hosts a Gospel Singing from 2-4 p.m. every second Sunday of the month. Pastor Albert Maggard and the congregation of First Pentecostal cordially invites the public to attend. Singers and musicians from area churches participate in this informal congregational singing and enjoy various special vocal and instrumental presentations.

AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION

American Heart Association meets at 12 noon the second Thursday of each month at Chaney's Restaurant.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD

Planned Parenthood hosts "Dose of Reality" at 6 p.m. the second of Monday of each month in Suite 173A of the Hughes Building. The program is open to teens 13 to 19 years of age.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

Macedonia Baptist Church, 441 Elm, will hold daily prayer services at 7:30 a.m., 12 noon and 6 p.m. for the citizens of Pampa — churches, schools, etc. The prayer services are open to everyone. For more information, call 665-4926.

PAMPA MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

Pampa Area Ministerial Alliance meets the first Monday of every month. Location changes monthly.

GRAY COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Gray County Genealogical Society meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Monday of each month in the Gray County Sheriff's Department classroom. (Enter through the north door of the jail building.) For membership inquiries, contact Harley Madison at 669-6294.

BEEF AMBASSADOR CONTEST

Top O' Texas CattleWomen is seeking youth between the ages of 15-19 to compete for the Beef Ambassador Award. For more information, contact Amy Brainard at (806) 323-6397.

HERITAGE CENTER FUND-RAISER

National Ranching Heritage Center in Lubbock will host a concert

and dance from 7:30-10:30 p.m., Saturday, May 12 on the center's Campbell Patio. Entertainment will be by Blue Prairie. Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door. For more information, call Lee Ann Alford at (806) 742-2498.

QUICK TASP

Clarendon College-Pampa Center, 1601 W. Kentucky, will conduct a Quick TASP exam at 9 a.m., Monday, May 14 at CCPC. Cost of the exam is \$29 (check or money-order). Participants must provide two forms of identification. For more information, contact the college at 665-8801.

PAMPA PARTNERSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT

Pampa Partnership Golf Tournament will be May 19-20 at Hidden Hills Golf Course and Pampa Country Club. For more information, contact David Teichman at Hidden Hills or Mickey Piersall at Pampa Country Club.

3D PROGRAM

Free weekly classes for the Christ-centered 3D program featuring the three Ds — Diet, Discipline and Discipleship — will begin soon. The program will tailor an eating plan to suit the individual tastes and lifestyles of each participant. For more information, contact Judith Loyd, 665-6127; Jamee McCarty, 669-7869; or Frankie Hildenbrand, 669-3713.

OUTWARD BOUND

North Carolina Outward Bound will offer three paddling adventures for teens during the 2001 summer break. In addition to outdoor activity skills, NCOB courses provide instruction for navigation, basic first aid, wilderness safety, camping techniques and environmental stewardship as well as teamwork and leadership. For more information on these courses or other NCOB summer offerings, call 1-877-77-NCOBS, e-mail challenge@ncobs.org, or visit <http://www.ncobs.org/summer.html> on the Internet.

CGC GRANT FUND

Consumer Guidance Corp. has established a grant fund to help people in financial difficulty due to high energy costs. The program is funded by private donations from corporations and private citizens who receive a tax exemption because of the organization's 501(c)3 non-profit status granted by IRS. To receive a grant application or for more information, call (202) 595-1035 or visit www.ConsumerGuidance.org on the Internet. To contribute to the fund, send tax deductible donations to: Consumer Guidance, P.O. Box 96051, Washington, DC 20090-6051.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

The Texas Department of Health will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). Flu vaccines may also be offered at designated clinics. The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinics will be offered: 9:30 a.m.-12 noon and 1-4 p.m., May 16, Harvest House, 736 Cuyler, Pampa; and 12 noon-4 p.m., City Hall, 6th and Main, Canadian.

HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center has announced the following upcoming breast cancer screening clinics: May 21, First United Methodist Church Educational Building, 201 E. Foster, and May 22, Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest, Pampa; April 4 and 18, Hemphill County Hospital, Canadian; April 11, Family Care Center, Shamrock; and April 16, Parkview Hospital, Wheeler. Participants will receive a low-cost self-exam mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are by appointment only. For more information, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

SCIENCE SPECTRUM

The Science Spectrum and Omnimax Theatre in Lubbock have announced upcoming events throughout the month. Omnimax Theater will offer the following presentations: "Journey into Amazing Caves," featuring spelunkers Nancy Aulenbach and Dr. Hazel Barton; "Island of Sharks," featuring underwater shots of the Cocos and surrounding islands; and "Adventures in the Third Dimension." Science Spectrum will offer: Critterfest 2001, June 9 and 10. For more information, call (806) 745-2525 or (806) 745-MAXX or visit www.sciencespectrum.com on the Internet.

MRS. TEXAS AMERICA

Mrs. Texas America Pageant officials are seeking participants for the Mrs. Texas America 2001 Pageant slated July 6-8 at the Doubletree Post Oak Hilton in Houston. Contestants will compete in Evening Gown, Swimsuit and Personal Interview. The winner will go on to compete in the nationally televised Mrs. America Pageant to be held in September in Honolulu. For more information, contact Bonnie Productions at (480) 563-4216 or visit www.mrstexasamerica.net on the World Wide Web.

HEIFER PROJECT INTERNATIONAL

First Presbyterian Church, 525 N. Gray, is currently accepting aluminum cans for recycling. Proceeds will benefit Heifer Project International, an Arkansas-based service organization which provides livestock (chickens, pigs, sheep, cattle) along with training and support services to families and communities worldwide. For a limited time, donations will be matched 3-1 by a private foundation. HPI is a non-denominational not-for-profit agency. For more information, call the church office at 665-1031. Office hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-12 noon, Friday and before 10:45 a.m. Sunday. For more information about HPI, call 1-800-422-0474 or visit <http://www.heifer.org> on the Internet.

BOY SCOUTS

The Golden Spread Council of Boy Scouts of America is open to boys between the ages of 6 and 18 and includes a 27-county area in the Texas Panhandle. The BSA program includes Club Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venturing, a new program for 14- to 20-year-old boys and girls. For more information, call (806) 358-6500.

CASE

Cultural Academic Student Exchange is seeking families of all types — retired couples, couples with children, single parent families and childless couples — to host a high school exchange student. For more information, call 877-846-5848.

PRESCRIPTION DRUG BOOKLET

The Cost Containment Research Institute in Washington, D.C., recently published a 32-page booklet, "Free & Low Cost Prescription Drugs." The revised third edition provides information on how and where to get free and low cost prescription drugs. Consumers can obtain a copy by sending \$5 to cover printing, postage and handling to: Institute Fulfillment Center, Prescription Drug Booklet #: PDF-370, P.O. Box 462, Elmira, NY 14902-0462. The information is also available at www.institute-dc.org.


FEI DIRECTORY

The Free Enterprise Institute in Washington, D.C., is offering the booklet "Directory of Micro Loan Sources." The booklet includes information on how and where to get micro loans of up to \$25,000. Consumers can obtain a copy by sending \$5 to cover the cost of printing, postage and handling to: Free Enterprise Institute, Micro Loan Sources - Dept. DMLS-0313, P.O. Box 96071, Washington, DC 20090-6071; by calling (202) 595-1032; or by visiting www.FreeEnterpriseInstitute.org on the World Wide Web.

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The Free Enterprise Institute in Washington, D.C., is offering the booklet "The 100 Most Popular Government Giveaway Programs." The booklet includes information on how and where to take advantage of the most popular government giveaway programs. Consumers can obtain a copy by sending \$5 to cover the cost of printing, postage and handling to: Free Enterprise Institute, 100 Government Giveaways - Dept. 100GG-0110, P.O. Box 96071, Washington, DC 20090-6071; by calling (202) 595-1031; or by visiting www.FreeEnterpriseInstitute.org on the World Wide Web.

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Texas economy slowing, state comptroller says

AUSTIN — Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander today released updated economic indicators that show Texas' economic furnace has cooled considerably since the Biennial Revenue Estimate was released in January.

"When I released the Biennial Revenue Estimate in January, I said that Texas' economic furnace was cooling," Rylander said. "I have frequently been asked about possible revisions to the revenue estimate in the past few weeks.

"I have been consistent in saying that at present, I can make no revision — the estimates are performing according to my January predictions. However, more information will be available later this month that could allow some adjustment — lowering or raising," Rylander said.

The Comptroller's office received a complete accounting for April sales tax collections on May 1, including first calendar quarter sales tax revenue.

"My revenue estimators have reviewed the sales tax data, looking at the trends and assessing where we stand," Rylander said. "We are right on estimate, no better.

"On May 15, franchise tax payments are due, and that will tell us much about the performance of the Texas corporate sector — and hence the economy. By the 21st of May, I will have enough information to lower, raise or leave the revenue estimate the same.

"Perhaps most relevant to today's discussion, state revenue growth has slowed dramatically," Rylander said. "In January, fiscal 2001 year-to-date sales tax collections were increasing by nearly 7 percent, or about the same rate as in fiscal 2000. Today, September through April sales tax collections growth is down to 5.6 percent."

In addition to franchise tax and sales tax revenue, the outcome of two pieces of legislation could potentially affect the Comptroller's revenue estimate.

Failure to pass S.B. 1689, which would clarify state law pertaining to franchise taxation and the business loss carry-forward, could result in a \$300 million loss in revenue during the 2002-03 biennium.

Likewise, failure to pass H.B. 3382, which

would address a provision in the tax code pertaining to the excise tax on "other tobacco products," could cost the state \$18 million over the biennium.

The Legislature already has dipped into the \$2.9 billion Rylander estimated would be in the state's accounts at the end of the 2000-01 biennium. The Legislature's supplemental appropriations earmarked more than \$361.2 million of that surplus for higher-than-expected Medicaid and criminal justice costs.

As forecast in the 2002-03 Biennial Revenue Estimate, data shows growth has declined in the sales tax and the motor vehicle sales tax. Furthermore, consumer confidence is down dramatically and statewide employment growth has slowed from 3.25 percent in January to 2.75 percent today.

"As I have said repeatedly, there will be no Christmas in May, and I'm not going to overshoot the runway," Rylander said. "The factors that led to a revised revenue estimate of \$807 million in 1999 are just not there now."

In May 1999, the Texas economy was accelerating. Most of the components of the Texas Leading Economic Indicators Index were up.

Today, the Texas Leading Economic Indicator Index is down. Eight of the 10 leading economic indicators have deteriorated since January. The three most important components, which account for almost half of the index's weight, are all pointing toward significantly slower economic growth over the next few months.

"I believe Texas government needs to budget like any good Texas family — spend wisely, invest wisely and save for a rainy day," Rylander said. "Now is the time to be fiscally responsible and build and protect the Rainy Day Fund for a true rainy day."

Today, there is \$193.4 million in the Rainy Day Fund — only enough to run Texas government for about 23 hours. Texas ranks dead last among the 42 states that have a balance in their Rainy Day Funds.

If the Rainy Day Fund is left alone, Rylander estimated its balance would exceed \$1 billion by November 2003.



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CCPC Scholarship recipients



(Special photo)

Clarendon College-Pampa Center spring scholarship recipients included (seated) Melea Jouett, (standing, left-right), Melissa Brookshire, Rebecca Gilbert and Brandy Bolin. Applications for fall CCPC scholarships, in the amount of \$500 each, are available at the college located at 1600 W. Kentucky. For more information, call 665-8801. The scholarships are awarded by Pampa Center Foundation through a grant from Amarillo Area Foundation.

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Letter Carriers' Food Drive Delivers Help to the Hungry

DEAR ABBY: Studies have shown that hunger in America is a much more serious problem than most people realize. A staggering 30 million people (10.4 percent of the population in the United States) depend on food banks and other charities in order to eat. The need for food increases in the summer because many children are out of school where they often receive free breakfasts and lunches. For some of them, the free food offered by the schools is their main meal of the day.

Because food supplies at food banks and charities diminish during summer months due to increased demand for assistance, a program in which letter carriers accept food donations and deliver them to food banks has been instituted.

Last year, nearly 3.5 million pounds of food were donated by postal customers, making it the most successful single-day food drive to date.

This year, on Saturday, May 12, 100,000 letter carriers across the United States will collect food donations. The National Association of Letter Carriers is proud to sponsor this drive, our ninth nationwide food drive to feed hungry children and adults.

Abby, your readers can help by leaving unopened containers of non-perishable foods next to their mailboxes for the carriers to pick up and deliver to local food banks and charities to replenish their supplies for the summer. Your assistance in making this the most successful food drive to date will be greatly appreciated by letter carriers, as well as the less fortunate who might otherwise go to bed hungry.

JILL LEMONS.

Dear Abby

Is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips.

FOOD DRIVE COORDINATOR,
CANOGA PARK, CALIF.

DEAR JILL: I'm pleased to publicize your food drive. People often don't realize that many of those who utilize these community food shelves are not homeless indigents, but working-poor families who are unable to earn enough to cover their monthly expenses. It's shocking and deplorable.

Readers: Deserving people will appreciate your special delivery of food from the heart. Almost all of us can afford to leave a little something. I know I can depend on you.

DEAR ABBY: One night last week, I accidentally poisoned my cat and almost killed him. All I did was put a small amount of flea and tick powder on him that was meant

for my dog. To make a long story short, the next morning I rushed my poor-sick kitty to the closest vet. While the doctor was treating my feline, he told me that the mistake I made is a common one that he has seen many times.

Since then, I have spoken with two people whose pets died because they made the same unfortunate mistake.

I can't thank the good doctor and his staff enough for saving my beloved cat — and for all their kindness when I was so distraught. Abby, I hope this warning will prevent other pet owners from making this same terrible mistake.

JAMES C. EMERICK,
VERO BEACH, FLA.

DEAR JAMES: I'm pleased your cat survived, and thank you for alerting other cat owners about the potential danger. Spring and summer are flea and tick season, so your warning is a timely one.

P.S. Please don't be so hard on yourself. Nobody is purr-fect.

Dear Abby is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips.

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Wildwood

So did you take my advice and make a "to do" list? IT GOES AGAINST MY FREE-SPIRITED, CREATIVE NATURE, BUT EVENTUALLY I DID.

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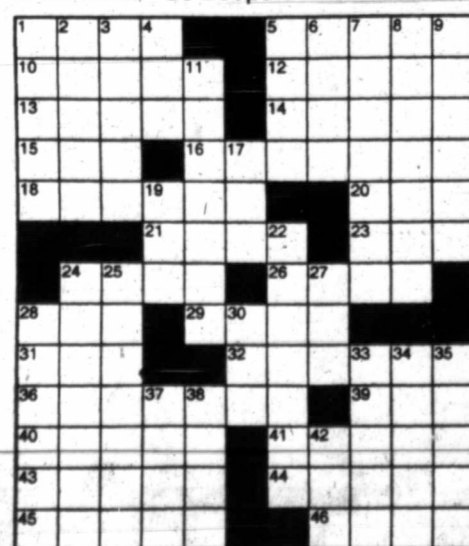
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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- 1 French landscape painter
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MY DAD ISN'T HOME YET AND IT'S AFTER MIDNIGHT, MIKE AND DEANNA ARE BEING PUSHED INTO AN EXPENSIVE WEDDING THEY DON'T WANT...

AND I CAN'T GET RID OF THE WEIGHT I'VE GAINED! I'M SO OLD AND FAT! LOOK AT ME! DON'T I LOOK OLD AND FAT?!

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Beetle Bailey

DON'T GIVE ME "COMO ESTA" WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?!

Marvin

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THANK YOU, MOMMY

MARVIN, THE COURTEOUS THING IS TO SAY "THANK YOU"

HOW? WE CAN'T TALK YET

IT'S THE THOUGHT THAT COUNTS

B.C.

HOW MANY TEETH DO WE HAVE?

32.

THAT EXPLAINS IT.

EXPLAINS WHAT?

I GOT 32 SWEET TEETH.

Haggar The Horrible

HAVE YOU EVER CAUGHT A FISH?

NO... HAVE YOU?

NO

I'VE HEARD IT'S EXCITING

Peanuts

WAIT A MINUTE!! DON'T START YET!

I'M SORRY, SIR... I FORGOT TO BRING YOU A TABLECLOTH...

I ALWAYS THOUGHT THE TABLECLOTH WENT UNDER THE DINNER...

Blondie

MR. B, HAVE YOU SEEN MY PET SNAKE?

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GOLF

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Donna Caponi, whose 24 victories and four major championships fell short of the toughest Hall of Fame standards in sports, was elected through the Veteran's Committee and will be inducted as the 19th member from the LPGA Tour.

The Veteran's Committee, formed in 1999 when the LPGA overhauled its criteria for getting into the Hall of Fame, nominated Caponi in March. She then received the required 75 percent of the vote from tour members.

BOWLING

SALEM, Ore. (AP) — A 28-year-old construction worker from Keizer, Ore., has been credited with bowling just the fifth perfect 900 series in the 106-year history of the sport's national governing body.

James Hylton rolled 36 consecutive strikes the night of May 2, and the American Bowling Congress confirmed paperwork from the achievement on Tuesday.

Hylton, the first Mexican-American to accomplish the feat, hadn't even planned on going to the AMF Firebird Lanes in Salem that night, because he was worn out from working and bowling all week. But it was the first night of league play, and his team was counting on him.

Hylton had rolled a perfect 300 more than 30 times, but his career-best for a series had been 845. After throwing 35 straight strikes, he couldn't watch his last throw, and he waited for the cheers of the crowd that had gathered to tell him he'd reached perfection.

FOOTBALL

DALLAS (AP) — "Bullet" Bob Hayes, the only athlete to win a Super Bowl ring and an Olympic gold medal, may be destined for another honor.

The Dallas Cowboys called a news conference for Thursday amid reports they are considering adding Hayes to the team's coveted Ring of Honor at Texas Stadium.

Team officials wouldn't confirm Wednesday that Hayes' induction was imminent. But Cowboys owner Jerry Jones has said repeatedly in the last few months that he would consider Hayes' induction soon, especially after the athlete's deteriorating health became known.

The 58-year-old Hayes was hospitalized in February for treatment of heart trauma, liver ailments and prostate cancer.

"When I look at Bob's illness, any thoughts that I may have had regarding him ultimately going into the Ring of Honor haven't changed," Jones said in March. "But the timing may have."

Hayes won two gold medals in the 1964 Olympics and earned the title of "world's fastest human" after rallying the United States to a gold medal in the 400-meter relay.

The Cowboys drafted him a year later. The "Bullet" caught more than 7,400 yards in passes during his 11-year career.

Hayes could not be reached at his home in Jacksonville, Fla.

The athlete, who played for the Cowboys from 1965-74, would be the 11th member of the Ring of Honor.

The three-time Pro Bowl wide receiver holds several Cowboys receiving records, including receptions by a rookie (46), receiving yards by a rookie (1,003), touchdowns as a rookie (12), career receiving touchdowns (71) and longest reception for a touchdown (95 yards).

What has hurt Hayes' candidacy in the past is a post-Cowboys drug conviction that landed him in jail for 10 months and three trips to rehabilitation for drug and alcohol abuse.

Group announces plans to build track near Amarillo

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — Horse racing is on the horizon in the Panhandle.

Plans for the Saddle Brook Park and Yellow Rose Amphitheater, a \$14 million combined track and concert venue, were unveiled Tuesday by a group of Amarillo entrepreneurs developing the project.

"I love Amarillo, and I am so excited about what we are going to do," Drew Alexander, president of Yellow Rose Entertainment Inc. and a member of the development group, told the Amarillo Globe-News in Wednesday's editions.

The company has signed a 10-year contract with Lone Star Park in Grand Prairie to be strategic managing partner for the facility.

The complex will be built on Interstate 40 about two miles west of Amarillo and is sched-

uled for completion in 2002, said Monte Griffin, executive director of the amphitheater.

The complex will bring an estimated \$43 million to the region annually, according to an economic impact study.

The proposed schedule for 2002 includes 30 thoroughbred and quarter horse races, Alexander said.

Construction on the 275-acre complex will begin after the Texas Racing Commission grants final approval of the company's racing license and race schedule for 2002. That is expected no later than July, Alexander said.

A simulcast pavilion will be part of the 4,000 seat, three-level grandstand. The grandstand will include the pavilion on the first floor, which will allow wagering on horse races in Texas and across the country, according to a news release. The second level will hold 14 VIP suites, and the

third will have box seating, a jockey club and enclosed dining area.

The track will be a seven-furlong (seven-eighths of a mile) oval with a six-furlong backstretch chute and a 550-yard chute for quarter horses.

The Yellow Rose Amphitheater will be placed inside the racetrack's infield.

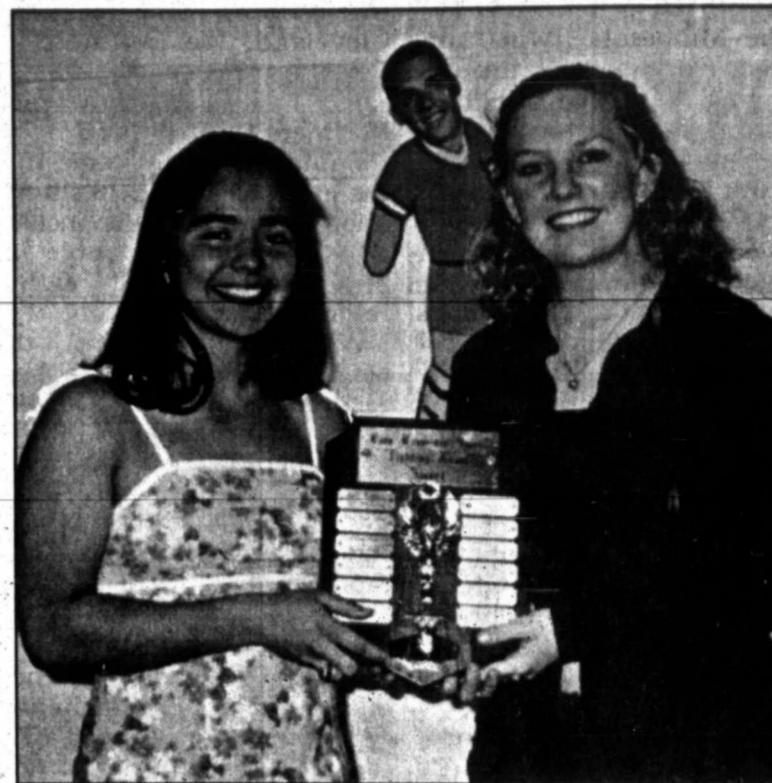
Alexander said he got the idea to place the amphitheater in the center of the track after visiting other tracks and seeing what he considered a waste of space.

"So we decided to do something with it," Alexander said.

The amphitheater will have permanent seating for 10,000, with room for more than 20,000 on the lawn and a large festival area for vendors and sponsors.

Griffin said he plans to begin booking performers this summer to perform in 2002.

Fighting Heart winners



(Special photo)

Desiree Vigil (left) and Allison Earl shared the Lady Harvesters' Fighting Heart Award at the Pampa High Soccer Awards Banquet. The two juniors were also named to the All-District 3-4A Second-Team this season.

Glo-Valve defeats Triangle in defensive-minded game

PAMPA — Glo-Valve Service bested Triangle Well Servicing 6-2 behind the pitching of Jonathan Carr and the hitting of Jarron Clark in a tight defensive Cal Ripken 11-12 contest Tuesday at Optimist Park.

Both teams came up with defensive gems, committing only one error between the two teams. Andy Parker ended the game by throwing out a runner from left field to complete an extremely rare 2-7-2 double play to Robbie Dixon, who blocked home and applied the tag.

Colden Fortenberry took a relay from centerfielder Billy Bryan, and threw a strike to Blake Nusser at home to nip a Glo-Valve runner attempting to score. Fortenberry made a difficult over-the-shoulder catch of a flyball from his second base position for one of Triangle's outstanding fielding plays.

Nusser caught a runner stealing for another sparking defensive play.

Jonathan Carr was the winning pitcher, facing just six batters in the two innings he pitched. He struck out two. Dixon started for Glo-Valve and surrendered two runs on three hits. He struck out three, walked two and hit a batter. Brett Ferrell was credited with a save, pitching the last two innings. He allowed two hits and no

Official Opening Day Ceremony is re-scheduled for this Saturday

runs. He struck out three and walked none.

Jake Diggs pitched a complete game for Triangle. He struck out seven, walked one and hit two batters. He was touched for seven hits and only four earned runs.

In the top of the first inning, Nusser beat out an infield single, but died on first for Triangle.

Glo-Valve took advantage of a hit batter, a walk and timely hitting by Clark and Jonathan Carr to score twice in the bottom of the first. Ferrell walked and Dixon reached first by forcing out LaKeith Towles, who was hit by a pitch. They scored on hits by Clark and Jonathan Carr.

Triangle tied the score in the top of the second. Fortenberry walked and went to second on a ground-out. John Maciel smacked a double to right center, sending Fortenberry around to score. Chad Griffith was hit by a pitch and Bryan legged out an infield single to load the bases. Diggs worked the count full, fouled off a pitch and walked scoring Maciel and knocking the score at 2-2.

Diggs retired Glo-Valve in order in the second and third

innings. Jonathan Carr returned the favor to Triangle in the third and fourth.

In the bottom of the fourth inning for Glo-Valve, Clark got the second of his three hits and stole second. He went to third on a passed ball and trotted home on a double by Craig Crowell. Garrett Eggleston was hit by a pitch and Aaron Carr stroked a double up the middle to score Crowell, making the score 4-2 in Glo-Valve's favor after four innings.

Ferrell retired Triangle in order in the fifth inning.

Glo-Valve went back to work in the bottom of the fifth. Ferrell was safe on an

error and took second on a passed ball. Clark moved him to third with his third single of the day and was permitted to take second. Jonathan Carr brought both runners home with a double which ended the scoring.

Triangle threatened in the sixth. Matt Furgason and Fortenberry started the inning with infield singles. Furgason was forced at third and Fortenberry advanced to third on a strikeout. The catcher's throw to third was off-target. The ball bounced off Clark's Glove at third where it was picked up in left field by an alert Parker, who ended the game with a sharp throw to the plate.

In the early game, Brandon Crook pitched Duncan, Fraser & Bridges Insurance Agency to a 16-3 win over Pampa Cyber Net. He was

relieved in the fourth inning by Chase Harris.

Matthew Trusty slammed an inside-the-park home run for DFB.

Tonight's Cal Ripken 11-12 action will pit Rotary Club against Celanese Corporation in the 5:45 game and Bill Allison Auto Sales against Cabot Corporation at 7:45. On Friday, Pampa Cyber Net will challenge Triangle in the early game while two undefeated teams, Glo-Valve and DFB, in the nightcap.

The Optimist official Opening Day was postponed from last weekend because of rain and has been re-scheduled for this Saturday. In Saturday's games, Cabot takes on Pampa Cyber Net at 3 p.m. and Rotary challenges Glo-Valve at 5 p.m.

Pampa Golf News

PAMPA — Hospice of the Panhandle Golf Scramble was held last weekend at Hidden Hills.

Results are as follows:

Tiger Woods Flight
First place: Chuck White, Scott White, Greg White and Doug White, 60.

Second place: Willie Nickelberry, Jerry Davis, Tim Davis and Mike Gibson, 62.

David Duval Flight
First place: Greg Vanderlinden,

Steve Williams, Lonny Fowler and David McGill, 62.
Second place: Travis Taylor, Carl Johnson, Bob Lyle and Bob Swope, 64.

Phil Mickelson Flight
First place: Allen Law, Kevin Burroughs, Joe Burroughs and Judy Burroughs, 64.
Second place: David Doughty, Ed Hutchison, Todd Walls and Tony Berryman, 69.

PAMPA — Hidden Hills held a PAMPA tournament Monday. Results are as follows:

Low Professionals
First place: 1. (tie) John Horne, Borger, 70; Mickey Piersall, Pampa, 70.
Third place: Pete Peterson, Lubbock, 71.
Fourth place: Chad Davis, Levelland, 73.
Fifth place: Charlie Nelson, Dumas, 74.
Team results: 1. (tie) Chad Davis, Tim Davis, Mike Gibson and Jerry Davis, Pampa, 125; Jeff Johnston, Wylie McIntire, Manly Davis and Raymond Martin, Amarillo, 125.

Football takes backseat to golf at Wheeler again

Football took a backseat to golf at Wheeler High again this season.

Wheeler boys' golf team won its second straight state championship Tuesday in Austin, beating Brock by nine strokes (653 to 662) to capture the 1A title.

The Mustangs' golf team consists of Raymond Gentry, Dee Alston, Brad Frame, Dirk Chapman and Gavin McQueen. Gentry had a two-round total of 153 to take third individually. Alston was second on the team at 164. Frame shot 166, Chapman 170 and McQueen 176 overall.

Gentry had actually tied for second-place individual with Johnathon Burpo of Dodd City and Aaron Ledbetter of Sterling City after the regulation 36 holes, but he fell to third in a playoff.

Wheeler played steady golf throughout the tournament. The Mustangs charged into the lead with a 323 in the opening round, which was played at the par-72 Morris Williams Golf Course. That first-round score gave the Mustangs a solid 15-shot lead over second-place Brock.

Wheeler boys have now caught up with the girls' team. The Mustangettes have also won two state titles. Both teams combined have equaled Wheeler's four state championships in football.

The golfers are coached by Cecil Thomas, who has twice been honored by the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame as golf coach of the year. Thomas will be in line for that honor again.

Golf won't ever replace football as No. 1 in



By L. D. Strate
Sports Editor

Wheeler, but it's nice to see the Mustangs being the best in other sports.

Another area boys' team came close to bringing home a state championship trophy in golf.

Canadian placed third in the Class 2A tournament, 13 shots away from first-place Olney.

The Wildcats' top individual was Travis Lovins, who finished with a two-round score of 154 and tied for 10th place in the medalist standings.

Congratulations to Matt Epperson, even though he is a Tascosa Rebel. Matt is the grandson of Buddy and Joyce Epperson and David and Robin Gantz, all of Pampa.

Both of Matt's parents, Mark and Mary, are PHS grads, so there's some Harvester bloodlines there. Mark graduated in 1977 and played football. Mary graduated a year later.

Matt capped off his senior year with some outstanding accomplishments at Tascosa High. Listed at 5-11 and 160 pounds on the Rebel foot-

ball roster, Matt was second in District 3-5A in pass receptions and also returned punts and kick-offs. He earned MVP honors for the Rebels' offense and was co-recipient of the Track and Field Athlete of the year award.

Matt also has a good head on his shoulders. He's going to Hardin-Simmons on an academic scholarship, but he also plans to play football for the Cowboys. Hardin-Simmons doesn't give athletic scholarships. Major colleges like Baylor and Southern Methodist University have expressed an interest in Matt.

Congratulations, also, to drag racer Greg Hardin of Pampa who made a strong showing at Idalou MotorSports Races last weekend.

Competing in the Sportsman Class, Hardin coached the semi-finals before he was eliminated by Coy Franks of Flomot. Franks won the finals with a 9.882 at 138.27 mph.

Don't forget about Pampa youngster Dusty Langley, who will be on the United States wrestling team in European competition next month in Germany.

Dusty, who is only 14, needs help with his expenses.

The Pampa Takedown Club has set up a trust fund at First Bank of South West. Contact Sharon Strickland for information.

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Indians catch Twins with 10 consecutive victories

By The Associated Press

The Minnesota Twins surprised everyone with an outstanding April that put them in front in the AL Central. Cleveland caught them with an impressive streak of its own.

The Indians extended their longest winning streak in seven years to 10 games Wednesday night with a 5-1 victory over the Kansas City Royals. Combined with Minnesota's 2-0 loss to the New York Yankees, Cleveland moved into a first-place tie in the division.

"When you've got momentum, you want to run with it," Indians reliever Paul Shuey said. "Right now, we're riding that train."

The 10-game winning streak is the Indians' longest since they won 10 in a row from June 11-20, 1994, and it's the AL's longest since Baltimore won 13 straight in 1999.

Cleveland's team record of 13 was set in 1942 and matched in 1951. No Indians team has won 11 in a row since 1982.

"I don't even want to talk about that," Cleveland manager Charlie Manuel said. "I don't want to jinx us."

Elsewhere in the AL, it was Seattle 10, Boston 5; Detroit 3, Texas 2; Oakland 5, Toronto 5; Baltimore 8, Tampa Bay 6; and Chicago 6, Anaheim 5.

At Cleveland, rookie C.C. Sabathia (4-1) took a shutout into the sixth inning before Manuel turned to his bullpen against the Royals.

Russell Branyan hit a three-run homer off Dan Reichert (3-3), and Ellis Burks had a solo shot for the Indians.

The Royals were picked by many to be one of the division's best teams. But they've been no match so far for the Indians, who are 5-0 vs. Kansas City.

"It's very frustrating for us right now to keep facing a team like that," Royals first baseman Mike Sweeney said.

"It seems like we keep playing Boston, New York and Cleveland. We just need to step it up."

Mariners 10, Red Sox 5
David Bell, who came into the game in a 1-for-18 slump, knocked in four runs, including a two-run double in Seattle's five-run eighth inning at Boston.

With the victory, the Mariners reclaimed the best record in baseball at 24-9, passing Minnesota.

The Red Sox, who had won three straight games, lost despite homers from Manny Ramirez, Troy O'Leary and Trot Nixon.

Yankees 2, Twins 0
Roger Clemens pitched eight strong innings and Bernie Williams snapped an 0-for-13 drought with a go-ahead RBI single at Yankee Stadium.

Williams, dropped from fourth to fifth in the lineup for the game, hit a first-pitch bouncer up the middle off Joe Mays (4-2) to bring home Paul O'Neill in the sixth.

Chuck Knoblauch hit his third homer off Eddie Guardado after the reliever struck out the first two batters in the seventh.

Clemens (4-0) earned his 264th career victory.

Athletics 8, Blue Jays 5
John Jaha, playing his first major league game since last July, hit a two-run double for Oakland.

Miguel Tejada homered for the Athletics, who have won 11 of their last 12 games at SkyDome. Tejada has homered in five straight games at Toronto.

Jaha, whose 2000 season was cut short by surgery on his left shoulder, was activated from the 15-day disabled list before the game. Jaha's two-out double in the fifth off Chris Michalak (3-2) made it 4-2. Terrence Long followed with a two-run single.

Tim Hudson (3-3) improved

to 5-0 lifetime against the Blue Jays.

Tigers 3, Rangers 2
Dave Mlicki pitched seven strong innings, and Brandon Inge hit a two-run single for Detroit.

The Rangers (12-21) have their worst record after 33 games since 1985 and tied their third-worst start ever when Alex Rodriguez hit into a game-ending double play.

The Tigers have won nine of 12, and five of those wins have come against Texas, which has lost nine of 10 and 15 of 20.

Mlicki (3-2) has won three straight games, two against Texas. He struck out eight and allowed four hits and five walks.

Orioles 8, Devil Rays 6
Cal Ripken keyed a six-run seventh inning with a two-run single, and Baltimore ended a six-game losing streak by winning at Tampa.

Delino DeShields drove in the first two runs of the seventh against Ryan Rupe (2-4), who entered the game with a 4-2 lead.

Ripken's hit put the Orioles ahead 6-4, and Melvin Mora, who began the inning with a bunt single, followed with a two-run double to give the Orioles a four-run lead.

Reliever Josh Towers (1-0) allowed two runs and four hits in three innings to get the victory.

White Sox 6, Angels 5
Jose Valentin doubled home the winning run in the ninth inning for Chicago, which won despite Troy Glaus' two homers for Anaheim.

Sandy Alomar Jr. singled to start the bottom of the ninth. Pinch-runner Josh Paul moved up when Ray Durham sacrificed against Al Levine (1-2).

Valentin, in a 2-for-21 slump entering the game, then doubled over Tim Salmon's head in right for his fourth hit of the night.

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Philadelphia	20	13	.606	—
Atlanta	18	18	.471	4 1/2
Florida	14	18	.438	5 1/2
New York	14	19	.424	6
Montreal	13	21	.382	7 1/2
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	21	12	.636	—
Houston	17	15	.531	3 1/2
St. Louis	17	15	.531	3 1/2
Milwaukee	17	16	.515	4
Cincinnati	16	17	.485	5
Pittsburgh	12	20	.375	8 1/2
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	19	15	.559	—
Arizona	18	16	.529	1
Colorado	17	16	.515	1 1/2
San Francisco	17	16	.515	1 1/2
San Diego	16	17	.485	2 1/2

Tuesday's Games

Boston 12, Seattle 4
Detroit 5, Texas 4
Oakland 8, Toronto 5
Minnesota 2, N.Y. Yankees 0
Cleveland 8, Kansas City 4
Tampa Bay 4, Baltimore 3
Chicago White Sox 2, Anaheim 0

Wednesday's Games

Seattle 10, Boston 5
Detroit 3, Texas 2
Oakland 8, Toronto 5
N.Y. Yankees 2, Minnesota 0
Cleveland 5, Kansas City 1
Baltimore 8, Tampa Bay 6
Chicago White Sox 6, Anaheim 5

Thursday's Games

Texas (Glynn 1-3) at Detroit (Weaver 3-4), 1:05 p.m.
Seattle (Halama 2-3) at Boston (Ohka 2-1), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Zito 3-3) at Toronto (Parris 2-2), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Roberts 4-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 3-3), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Meadows 0-4) at Cleveland (Colon 4-2), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Hertgen 1-3) at Tampa Bay (Wilson 1-4), 7:15 p.m.
Anaheim (Schoeneweis 2-2) at Chicago White Sox (Biddle 1-2), 8:05 p.m.

Friday's Games

Seattle (Abbott 0-1) at Toronto (Hamilton 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Lidle 0-2) at Boston (Crawford 3-0), 7:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Ortiz 3-3) at Detroit (Sparks 1-2), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Rekar 0-4) at Cleveland (Finley 3-2), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Friedman 2-3) at N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 3-3), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Rogers 1-3) at Chicago White Sox (Wells 3-3), 8:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Suppan 2-3) at Minnesota (Romero 1-1), 8:05 p.m.

SOFTBALL

City of Pampa Softball Spring League Standings

Team	Won	Lost
Men's Open Division One A.S.S.I.-B.D.C.I.	5	0
Culberson-Stowers	4	1
Smokers	3	2
Derrick Dawgs	3	2
Bible Church	3	2
Celanese	1	4
Ted's Place Bandits	0	5
Welders Inc.	0	4
Division Two Crawford Roofing-L.C.F.A.	9	1
Longhorns	6	4
Domino's	6	4
Wolfpack	4	4
rthecj.com	4	6
Doan's Truck Repair	2	8
Triangle	2	8
Mixed Open Division Three	5	1
United Supermarket	4	2
Jude Production	4	2
C.T.W.	2	4
Hutto's Quality Sales	2	4
Farmer's Insurance	0	8
Mixed Church	2	0
First Christian Church	2	0
First Baptist Church	2	0
Fellowship Baptist	1	1
Highland Baptist Church	0	2
Briarwood Church	0	2

—Standings through May 7

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Toronto	19	14	.576	1
Baltimore	14	20	.412	6 1/2
Tampa Bay	10	23	.303	10
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	22	9	.710	—
Minnesota	22	9	.710	—
Detroit	14	17	.452	8
Chicago	12	19	.387	10
Kansas City	11	22	.333	12
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	24	7	.777	—
Anaheim	15	18	.455	9
Oakland	13	20	.394	11
Texas	12	21	.364	12

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Power Tour 2001 - Cross Country Cruise

Thunder rolled across Interstate 40 in the Texas Panhandle this week and it wasn't from spring storms.

Hundreds of vehicles of all shapes, colors, and sizes rolled into the Amarillo Fair Grounds as part of Power Tour 2001, an annual road event sponsored by big-name auto suppliers. Thousands of motor enthusiasts filled the fair grounds to get a close look at the high performance cars and trucks.

This year's event began in Pontiac, Mich., and will continue 2,455 miles across old Highway 66 to San Bernadino, Calif. An exact number of vehicles involved won't be known until the end, but participants estimate as many as 600 are traveling in the tour.

Leon Biesiadecki and his wife Sharon drove their T-bucket roadster with matching trailer from their home in Ridgecrest, Calif., to Michigan for the multi-state highway cruise. The Biesiadecki's little blue hot rod is a replica of a '23 Model T Ford.

"We're having a great time," Leon said. "We're just loving it. The horn fell off in Arizona, but I just put it back on. The worst has been Oklahoma City. The roads were terrible. The bolts on windshield kept backing out, but I just keep screwing them back on."

The Biesiadeckis built the roadster themselves for about \$8,000, he said.

"My wife did a lot of the work building it. She said she wanted a car, so I told her to 'get after it.' She learned to weld and she learned a lot about fiber glass," he said.

The car's Ford 240 straight-six motor gets about 20 to 25 miles to the gallon on the highway he said.

"That's the biggest feature of this car," he said of the motor. "Most people usually put a Chevy motor in them."

At 60 miles per hour, the car revs at 1,600 rpm, he said. "It loves to cruise at about 70 to 75 miles per hour."

Despite the small size of the motor, Biesiadecki said he has yet to reach the top speed on the little hot rod.

"I shouldn't be telling this, but a Corvette blew by us and you could tell he was laughing at us. I was determined to catch up with him. You should have seen the look on his face when I came up on his bumper at 100 miles an hour!"

All had gone well in the early part of the tour, he said, until they encountered severe thunderstorms outside of Springfield, Mo.

Encountering a storm in such a small car without a roof must have been daunting.

"Surprisingly, the rain hit the windshield and just went down the sides of the car. We really didn't get that wet, except it soaked my right foot," Biesiadecki said.

A matching travel trailer carries their luggage and also rain suits for such situations.

"It's not much different from traveling cross country on a motor cycle."

Tony Caprios of Colleyville joined the tour to help publicize his "Texas Bandit," a bright orange exhibition wheelstander.

He performs approximately 26 wheelstanding

exhibitions a year with his specially-designed 1999 Chevrolet S-10 pickup. The engine is a supercharged 500 cid, 1500 horsepower Chevy big block that burns alcohol as fuel.

"We were coming out of Springfield, Mo., when we hit the storm," Caprios said. "It was just a wall of water."

The force of the rain was so intense, he said, 18-wheel trucks were pulling over to wait out the storm.

Caprios said the trailer carrying his exhibition car whipped violently back and forth in the storm's winds.

"I was afraid to look inside afterwards," he said. "I was afraid of what I'd find."

But what was even more terrifying, he said, was the National Weather Service emergency signal that suddenly sounded on the radio.

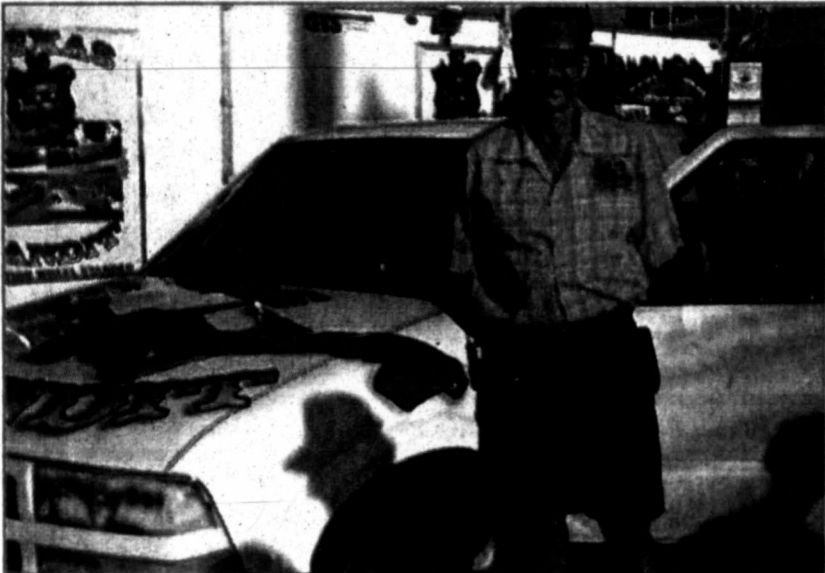
"In all the time I'd lived in Texas, I'd never heard that sound come over the radio. Now here I am in Missouri and there's nothing I can do."

Caprios said he just held on and drove through the storm. "Pretty soon we came out of it," he said.

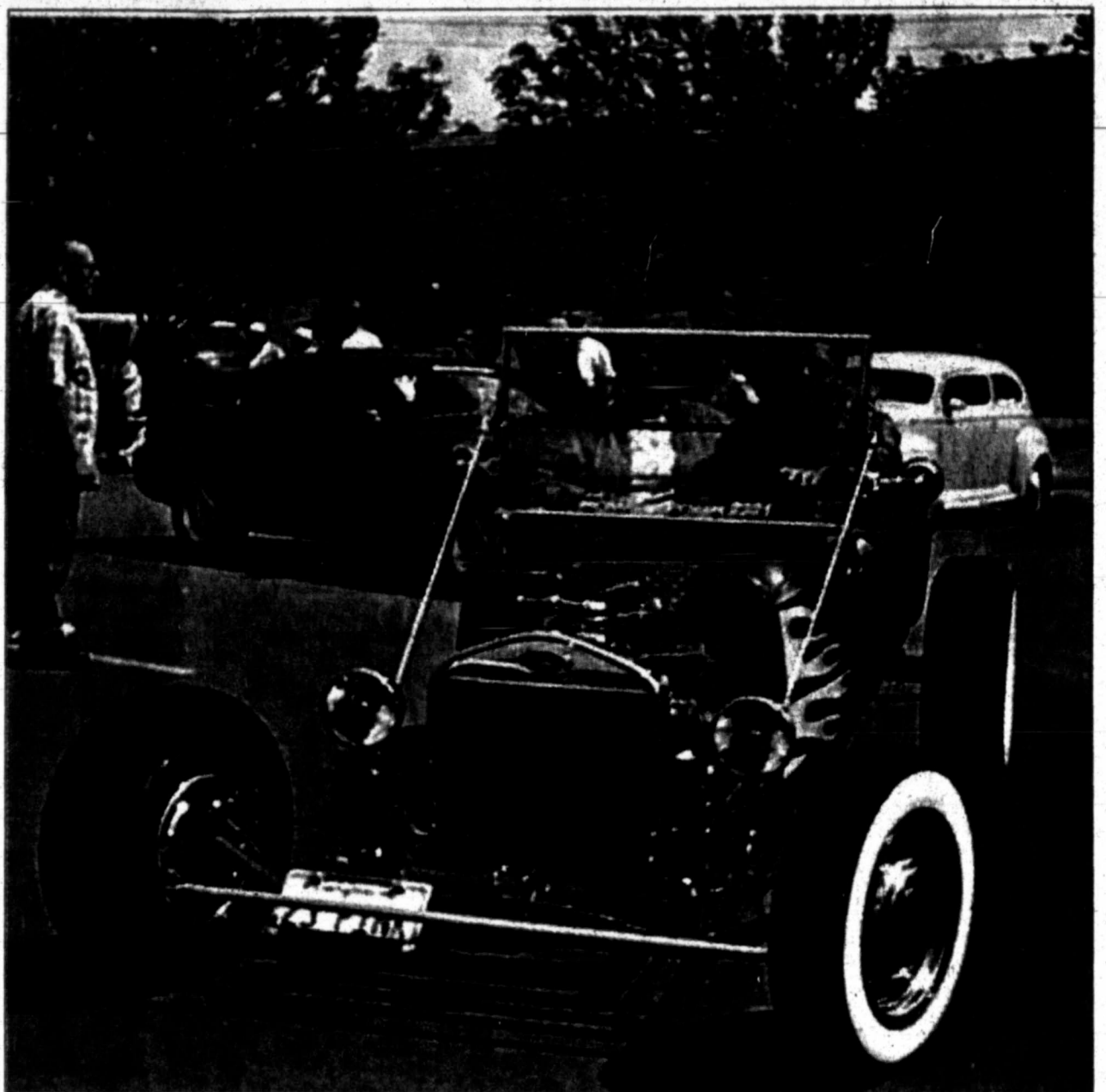
Despite his fears, Caprios' wheelstander and trailer withstood the storm's fury with only slight damage to the front of the trailer.

The cross-country cruise, which began on May 3 in Pontiac, Mich., will end Saturday, May 12, in San Bernadino, Calif.

The Biesiadecki's then have another 120 miles to drive before getting back home to Ridgecrest and Caprio will have to go all the way back to Texas.



Tony Caprios of Colleyville poses beside his exhibition wheelstander "Texas Bandit" at the Amarillo Fair Grounds.

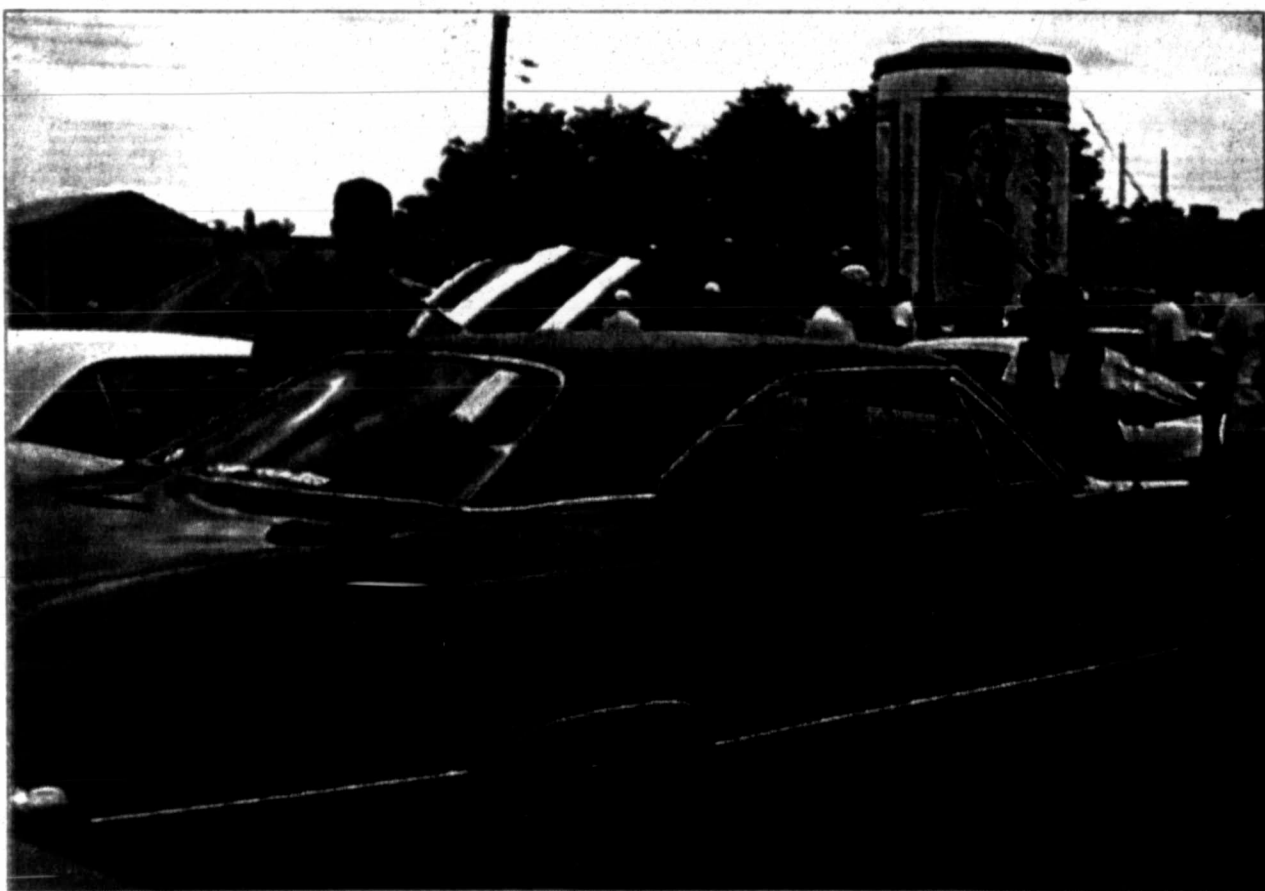


Leon and Sharon Biesiadecki of Ridgecrest, Calif., drive their T-Bucket roadster into Amarillo after a day's drive from Oklahoma City as part of Power Tour 2001's entourage. The Biesiadeckis along with approximately 600 high performance vehicles of all makes and sizes participating in the 2,455 mile tour that passed through this area earlier this week.

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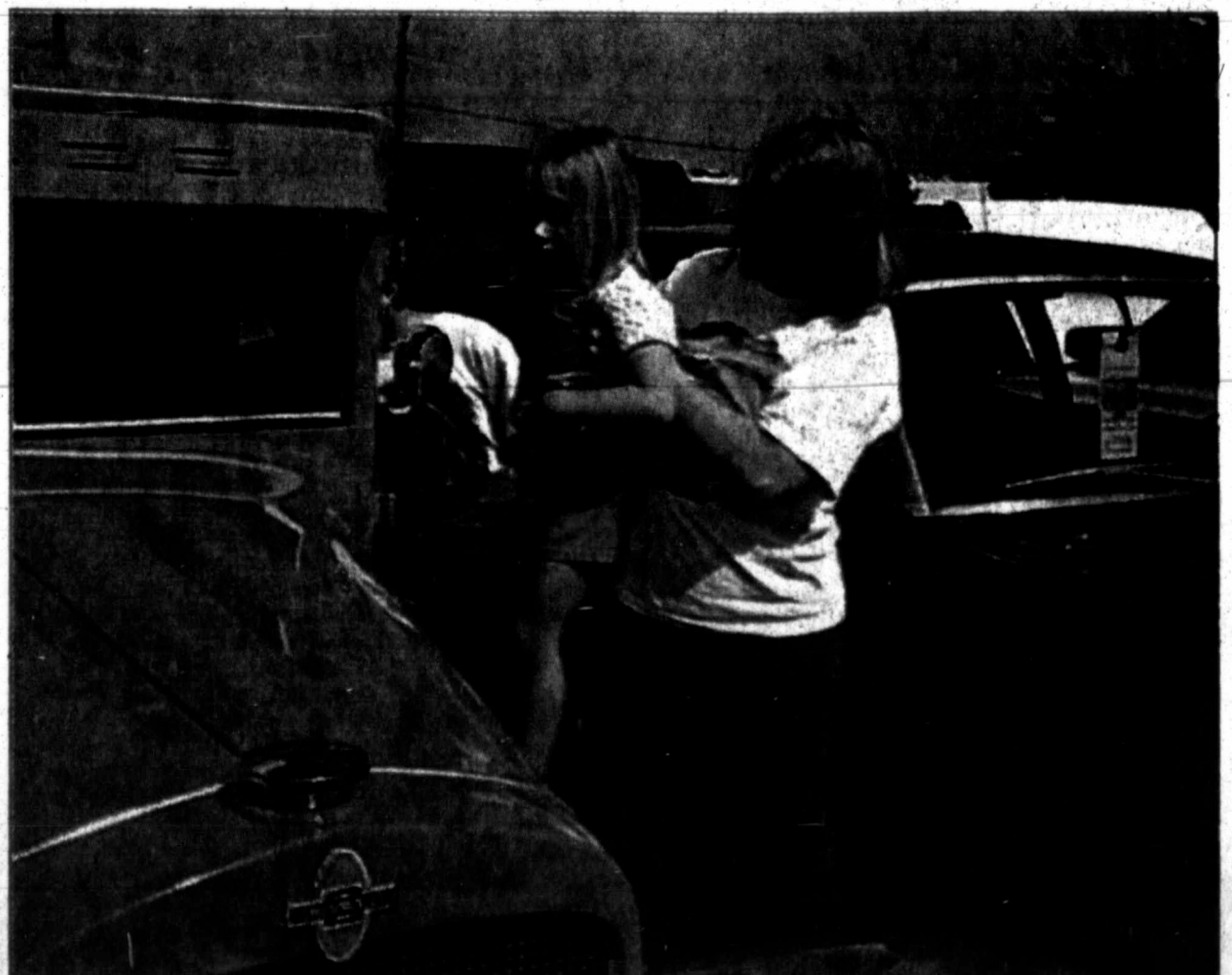
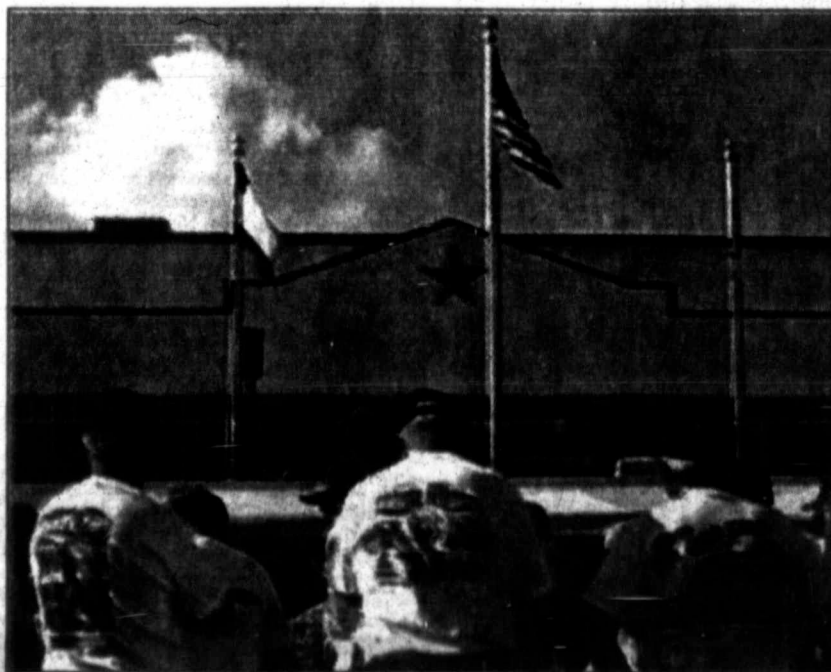


Fast car fans come in all shapes and sizes, just like the vehicles themselves. Rachel Evans, 2, of Amarillo takes a break in a folding chair just her size. Her mom and dad brought their blue Malibu SS to the Power Tour stop.



A crowd of spectators surrounds hundreds of hot rods and muscle cars of all kinds at the Amarillo Fair Grounds, including a red 1969 Plymouth GTX owned by Vic Laramore of Pampa. Laramore was one of many area car-owners who joined the tour for the Amarillo stop-over.

Brightly colored t-shirts like these at the awards ceremony following the Amarillo Power Tour stop are the height of hot rod enthusiast fashion.



Becky Poland of White Deer lifts her granddaughter Brooke up for a better look at an orchid-colored antique pickup truck, while Poland's son Timothy peers in the truck's window.