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No Lotto winner; jackpot growing

No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twiceweekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket was worth an estimated \$12 million. numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 54 were: 7-14-18-24-26-28

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$16 million.

Water reserves drop as crews repair line

VICTORIA, (AP) Victoria dipped into its reserve water supplies Sunday as emergency crews worked to repair a break in a 20-inch line.

Thousands of gallons of water poured from beneath the street like an artesian well for about 12 hours.

An emergency notification system was used to call everyone in town and ask them to conserve water because the leak was drawing on reserves, The Victoria Advocate reported in its online edition Sunday.

- Richard Brantley, 75, retired oil company employ-
- · Doris Gates, 80, church worker, volunteer.
- Evelyn Pundt, 74, Sunday School teacher for many
- · Albert George Stabel, 61,
- retired restaurant owner. · Norma Fay Weatherly, 76, homemaker.

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Music festival begins Friday at Old Mobeetie

The finishing touches are being put in place this week as the Second Annual Old Mobeetie Texas Music Festival kicks off, Friday and continues through Sunday on the Old Courthouse Square.

The festival will feature bluegrass, Western swing, county and western, gospel and other types of music.

The schedule calls for Friday night's activities to start and 6 and end at midnight. Saturday, things will crank up at 10 a.m. and continue to midnight. On Sunday, gospel music will be featured from 9 a.m. until the festival ends at noon.

Organizers are taking reservation for RV hookups or it's firstcome, first-served. Hookup costs vary and to find out more call Joe VanZandt at 806-845-2101, Melba Corcoran at 806-845-3401, or the museum at 806-845-2028.

Bands and entertainers include Star Canyon, San Angelo; Texas Country, Wickett, Texas; Duffin Family, Montague, Texas; Harmonica Wrygrass, Amarillo; Lighthouse Beacon, Amarillo; Buddy and Tina Wright, Lubbock; Gary Alan Bruce, Pampa; Magic City Cowboys, Magic City, Texas; and Mary McDonald and A Touch of Grass, Stonewall, OK.

Proceeds from the festival will be used for museum activities as well as helping to provide continuation of the music festival.

Crowd remembers Tulia drug sting, prosecutions

Associated Press Writer

TULIA. Texas (AP) — A crowd of about 350 people, a third of them white, rallied peacefully in a Tulia park Sunday night to protest a 1999 drug bust they say was racially motivated.

Call

665-0106

All but three of the 43 people arrested in the bust were black. Tulia's population is about 5,000, of which about 250 residents are black.

People listened to music and poetry readings, played basketball and ate hamburgers and hot dogs as they waited for the speakers to take the stage on a hot Texas night.

"We need to challenge the drug policy that led to what happened in Tulia two years ago," said Will Harrell, executive director of the Texas ACLU. "Tulia has become a symbol of what's wrong with our drug policy. It's got to be a collective effort and every one of us counts."

Jerry Epstein, president of the Drug Policy

All but three of the 43 people arrested in the bust were black. Tulia's population is about 5,000, of which about 250 residents are black.

Forum of Texas, said prohibition of drugs is the problem.

"Without prohibition, there is no drug war. Without prohibition, you do not have people selling drugs," Epstein said. "How many black and brown people do you have to put into prison to get white people to stop using drugs?'

The evening rally was part of a "Freedom Ride" to Tulia that began in Austin at midnight Saturday. A group of Tulia residents who call themselves Friends of Justice, together with members of the

(See TULIA, Page 6)



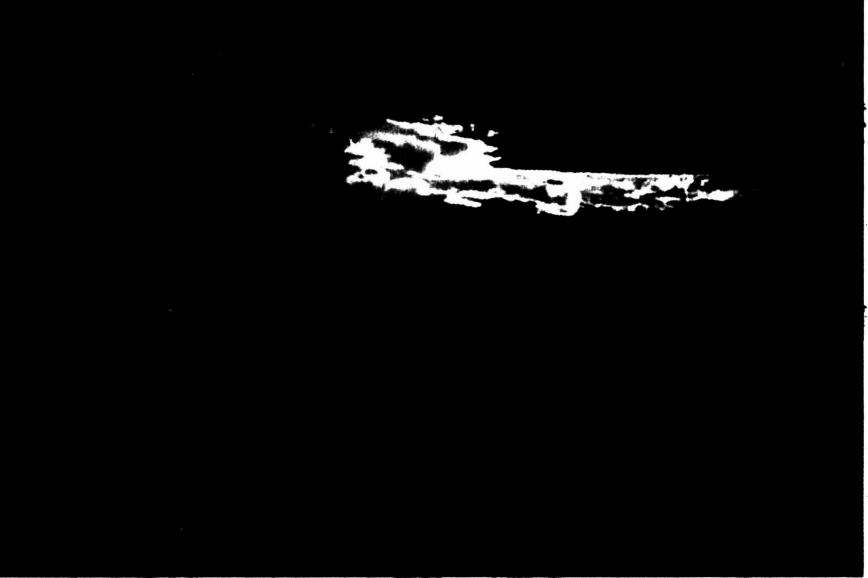
Mindee Stowers, a Pampa High School graduate, is representing the Lubbock area this week in the 2002 Miss Texas USA pageant.

Stowers, 20, is among more than 100 contestants from throughout the state competing for the Miss Texas USA crown. Preliminary competition begins today at Lubbock Municipal. Auditorium, and continue through the week until the final competition on Monday, July 30.

A senior communications studies major at Texas Tech' University, Stowers is representing the Lubbock area as Miss Northwest Texas USA. She is the daughter of Keith and Melinda Stowers of Pampa and the granddaughter of John and Angela Spearman, Vernon and Betty Stowers and Ferne Duncan, all of Pampa.

In addition to her responsibilities as Miss Northwest Texas USA, she also serves as an intern for the Covenant Foundation in Lubbock. She is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha and Tech Friends, and has been named to

(See PAGEANT, Page 6)



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

The sun bursts through clouds over Panhandle recently bathing the city in rays of sunshine. Weather forecasters predict area residents will continue to see more sunny days and continued hot temperatures around the century mark in the week ahead, with only slight chance of showers or thunderstorms at night or late afternoons.

Missing man probe continues

Police are investigating a missing persons report involving a Pampa man that has not been seen since he left to do a job in Borger Wednesday morning.

Jo Ann Watts, 1219 E. Francis, reported her husband Garland "Pete" Watts missing at 11:52 p.m., Thursday. She told police she had not seen her husband since he had left for work at a job site in Borger Wednesday morning.

Watts was wearing a pair of blue bib overalls and was driving a blue and gray 1986 Ford pickup with a white camper shell. Anyone having information on the whereabouts of the missing man are asked to contact Pampa Police Department at 669-5700.



(Pampa News photo by Kate B. Dickson)

Gray County Sheriff's Department Jailer Lisa Conner was selected by her fellow employees as Employee of the Quarter. She was presented the award by Sheriff Don Copeland.

Woman outfoxes DPS troopers in two-county high-speed chase

Area law enforcement officers were searching today for a woman in a pickup that outran Department of Public Safety troopers Sunday.

Authorities said a Texas Department of Public Safety trooper stopped a woman driving a white S-10 Chevrolet County. pickup about 6:30 p.m. Sunday on U.S. Highway 60 near Price pickup and drove off.

Road on a traffic violation. ten a citation when a computer check indicated she was wanted

Officers said they suspect she made it to I-40, but they don't know which way she

The woman jumped in her

The trooper, joined by other Officers said the trooper had Department of Public Safety her out of the car and had writ- officers and Carson County authorities chased the pickup across Gray and Carson on drug charges out of Dallam Counties before losing track of

it between Groom and Conway north of Interstate 40.

Officers said today that they suspect she made it to I-40, but they don't know which way she

Authorities said the woman had several containers in the bed of the pickup when she was stopped.

Law enforcement officers involved in the chase said they gained on her when she was driving on pavement, but had to back off on dirt roads due to the dust. Officers said the chase exceeded 80 miles an hour.

Officers work to sort details in shooting of Pampa boy, 14

Police today said they are continuing to investigate conflicting stories they're getting in last week's shooting of a 14-year-old Pampa boy.

"The investigation definitely continues," confirmed Col. Terry Young of the Pampa Police Department. "We are still looking into this."

According to initial police reports, the shooting occurred at 3 p.m. Tuesday, July 17, in the 2500 block of Mary Ellen. The boy was first treated at the emergency room here, police said, before being transferred to Northwest Texas Hospital in

Law enforcement authorities were not notified of the **shooting** until shortly before 9 p.m. Tuesday

when a second 14-year-old boy, who was present at the time of the shooting, and his father reported the incident to Pampa police.

According to Lt. Kenneth Hopson's report of the incident, the two boys first said the injury was a result of falling on a stick. When the second boy reported the incident to police, he said his friend had taken a .22 caliber rifle from a gun rack in his bedroom and was shot when the gun accidentally discharged after setting the butt of the rifle on the

Police said they are continuing to investigate circumstances surrounding the shooting including the injured boy's version of what happened.

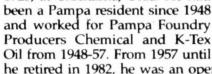
Obituaries

RICHARD BRANTLEY

Richard Brantley, 75, of Pampa, died Friday, July 20, 2001. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Zion Lutheran Church with the Rev. Leif Hasskarl, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens

Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Brantley was born Sept. 18, 1925, at Chickasha, Okla. He had been a Pampa resident since 1948 and worked for Pampa Foundry Producers Chemical and K-Tex



he retired in 1982, he was an operator with Sage

He married Frances Willett on May 7, 1981, at Pampa. He was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving aboard the

II, and belonged to Veterans of Foreign Wars. He four grandchildren; and three great-grandchilwas also a member of Zion Lutheran Church and dren. was an accomplished fiddle player — playing bluegrass, swing and western music with many area bands.

Mr. Brantley was preceded in death by four brothers and three sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Frances, of the home; two daughters, Olivia Howard of Minneapolis, Minn., and Karen Brantley of Oklahoma City, Okla.; a son, Louis Brantley of Pampa; a stepdaughter, Anita Myers of Pampa; two stepsons, Ronald Willett of Midland and Jimmy Willett of Pampa; two sisters, Fern Foster of Chickasha and Naomi Simpson of Proctorville, Ohio; 12 grandchildren; and two great-grandchil-

The family requests memorials-be to BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa TX 79065.

DORIS GATES AUSTIN — Doris Laverne Merrill Gates, 80, a

former Pampa resident, died Friday, July 20, 2001. Services were to be at 10 a.m. today in Westlake United Methodist Church. Burial will be at 5 p.m. in Throckmorton Cemetery at Throckmorton under the direction of Clements-Wilcox Funeral Home of Burnet, Texas.

Mrs. Gates was born Sept. 28, 1920, to James E. and Lottie Merrill, and grew up at Throckmorton, graduating from high school there. She then attended and earned a degree from McMurray College at Abilene. She lived at Pampa for 16 years, relocating to Austin in 1964 where she was a charter member of Westlake United Methodist Church. She was instrumental in establishing and maintaining — a library at the church and did volunteer work at Eanes History Center.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Philip Ainsworth Gates; and by a brother, Ronald

Survivors include two daughters, Kitty Duckett of Spring and Mary Ganson of Burnet; a son, Philip E. Gates of Shreveport, La.; a sister, Teny Amass and by threat was reported in the 700 Wood of Graham; and 10 grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be in lieu of flowers to the church library fund at Westlake United Methodist Church, 1460 Red Bud Trail, Austin TX 78746; or to Eanes History Center, Attn. Dona Price, 204 Eanes School Rd., Austin, TX 78746.

EVELYN PUNDT

CANADIAN — Evelyn May Kelln Pundt, 74, died Saturday, July 21, 2001, at Newman Memorial Hospital in Shattuck, Okla. Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Edith Ford Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Aaron Laverty, pastor of Gageby Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Stickley-Hill Funeral Directors of Canadian.

Mrs. Pundt married Lawrence A. Pundt on Sept. 25, 1949, at Locust Grove in Lipscomb County; he died Nov. 14, 1999.

She belonged to Locust Grove Baptist Church and served as a Sunday school teacher for many years.

Survivors include two daughters, Elizabeth Alexander of Pampa and Jeri Pundt of Canadian; a sister, Dorothea Morehead of Canadian; and two grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Hemphill County Hospice, 1020 S. 4th St., Canadian, TX 79014; or to American Kidney Fund, 6110 Executive Blvd., Suite 1010, Rockville, MD 20852. **ALBERT GEORGE STABEL**

FOLLETT — Albert George Stabel, 61, died Friday, July 20, 2001, at Longview, Texas. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the First United

Methodist Church of Follett with Pastor Van Hurst, Vice President of the Southwestern Conference of Seventh Day Adventist, Burleson, Texas, and Mr. Ron Krueger of Albuquerque, N.M., officiating. Burial will be at the Lutheran Cemetery at Lipscomb, Texas, under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral

Directors of Pampa. Mr. Stabel was born July 28, 1939, in Higgins, Texas, to George and Anna Stabel. He had been a resident of Follett and the surrounding area most of his life. He graduated from Follett High School. He married Janita Siebenlist on March 21, 1958.

He owned and operated Balloons West Restaurant in Ness City, Kan., for 10 years and the Blue Hereford in Ford, Kan., for the past year. He recently retired and moved to Tecumseh, Okla., to be with his family. He loved to fish, hunt and spending time in the outdoors. He especially loved to spend time with his grandchildren.

He was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Survivors include his special friend Janita Pendleton of Shamrock; a daughter, Amy Zenarosa of Longview; three sons, Stacy Stabel of Longmont, Colo., Stanley Stabel of Pampa and Stewart Stabel of Tecumsen; three sisters, Mary Ann Durfey of Logan, Okla., Selma Frazier and Lena Mae Carter, both of Oklahoma City, Okla.; 12 grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

The family suggests memorials be to the Follett Community Center.

Obituaries, cont.

NORMA FAY WEATHERLY

Norma Fay Weatherly, 76, of Pampa, died Sunday, July 22, 2001. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Weatherly was born April 22, 1925, at Olney, Texas, and attended Breckenridge High School. She married James Thomas Weatherly on March 29, 1942, at Breckenridge.

She had been a Pampa resident since 1948 and was a charter member of Fellowship Baptist Church. She enjoyed crocheting, fishing and

She was preceded in death by her parents, Carl and Velma Johnson; and by a sister, June Walters. Survivors include her husband, James, of the home; two sons, James Eugene Weatherly of Alexandra, Va., and Daniel Maurice Weatherly of San Diego, Calif.; two brothers, Bob Johnson of USS Lowry in the South Pacific during World War Phoenix, Ariz., and Joe Johnson of Stephenville;

> The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065.

Services tomorrow

BRANTLEY, Richard — 10:30 a.m., Zion Lutheran Church, Pampa.

PUNDT, Evelyn May Kelln — Graveside services, 10:30 a.m., Edith Ford Memorial Cemetery,

STABEL, Albert George — 10:30 a.m., First United Methodist Church, Follett.

Police report

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

Friday, July 20

An assault with a hammer handle was reported in the 700 block of North West.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 1100 block of South Prairie.

A glass door was reported shot out in the 300 block of South Starkweather.

An air compressor, a belt sander and a cordless drill was reported taken from a vehicle in the 700 block of North Doucette. A vehicle reported stolen in Borger was recov-

ered in the 500 block of Maple. Graffiti was reported found on Super Play

Ground equipment and bridges around Central Park. Saturday, July 21

Two packs of cigarettes were reported stolen from a vehicle in the 300 block of North Christy. Reckless driving was reported in the 700 block of North Nelson.

An oak rocking chair was reported stolen in the 600 block of North Somerville.

A nail gun was reported stolen in the 1300 block of Somerville.

A disorderly conduct was reported in the 100

block of South Starkweather. A person carrying a club was reported in the

1500 block of North Hamilton. Information was taken in the 1100 block of

South Huff Road. A window was reported broken out in the 1800

block of North Hobart. Sunday, July 22

A \$1.50 was taken in a burglary in the 1100 block of North Hobart. The burglars apparently caused \$100 damage breaking into the building. A runaway was reported in the 800 block of North Dwight.

A black Čhinese pug dog, valued at \$350, was reported stolen in the 400 block of North Zimmers

An assault by threat was reported in the 1100 block of East Kingsmill.

A bicycle was reported found in the 400 block of North Davis.

A cell phone was reported stolen in the 1900

block of North Dwight. Part of a car stereo was reported stolen int he

600 block of North Zimmers. Monday, July 23

A domestic quarrel was reported in the 2400

block of Charles.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 1600

block of North Faulkner.

Stocks

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Puritan	NA	SLB53.31	dn 0.10
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Market quotations are furn		Ultramar46.68	dn 0.27
Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.		Wal-Mart53.28	dn 1.00
BP Amoco	dn 0.50	Williams32.42	dn 0.44
Celanese 22.64	dn 0.91		
Cabot35.21	dn 0.57		
Cabot O&G23.84	up 0.44	New York Gold	270.05
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Coca-Cola45.02	dn 1.09	West Texas Crude	25.10

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People in the news

BEAVERTON, Ore. (AP) — Dennis Quaid jumped on stage barefoot to perform with his city's Museum of Flight. band at the annual Taste of Beaverton party.

The actor, better known for his programs at the museum. rustic good looks on the big screen than as a musician, says he always performs without like he's in a living room.

Quaid has been playing guitar know what it means." since he was 12, growing up in and the Sharks, has been together about eight months.

"I get nervous before I go on stage so I like it, it gets you the Beaverton event. "We've had really good crowds, you know, and people having fun and that's what we want.

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to raise \$3 million for children's orthopedic surgery and prosthet-

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Texas. The group, Dennis Quaid stay in the area and film a short ago. program for the fund-raising effort.

ed his own helicopter to pick up donations, including a signed going," Quaid said Sunday at a 13-year-old boy who had been "Hill Street Blues" script, and lost overnight in a forest in paintings from young artists. northwestern Wyoming. He is a part-time resident of Jackson, how much money was raised.

SEATTLE (AP) - Harrison President Clinton and his wife, Staten Island-Brooklyn, Staten Ford spoke eloquently of his Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton, Island University Hospital and love of flying to a most appro- attended a festival to help raise various religious groups.

Rural/Metro made the following calls during the 72-hour period

Friday, July 20

8:55 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to National Oil Well on a struc-

9:02 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing center and

10:15 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC for a transport to

10:16 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC for a transport to

12:57 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC for a transport to

Saturday, July 21

7:40 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC for a transport to

Sunday, July 22

3:56 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block Yeager; no

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during

Saturday, July 21

12:06 p.m. – One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical

6:43 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical

11:02 p.m. – One unit and three firefighters responded to a service

call in the 2300 block of Comanche. They helped a resident light a

Sunday, July 22

caused by a short in electrical equipment, .3 mile south of

1:39 p.m. – One unit and two firefighters responded to a grass fire

3:43 p.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to a yard on

7:29 p.m. – One unit and three firefighters responded to a LifeStar

8:37 p.m. - Four units and seven firefighters responded to a struc-

8:53 p.m. - One unit and one firefighter responded to a fire report

in the 400 block of Pitts. The fire source was a barbecue grill and

there were no violations of city ordinance, according to the report.

Monday, July 23

in the 1500 block of West Kentucky. The call turned out to be a false

4:05 a.m. - Two units and six firefighters responded to a fire alarm

Saturday, July 21

Jerwood Moler, 18, 701 Somerville, and Eddie Laurence, 20, 1210 E.

ture fire in the 1100 block of Clark involving a lean-to in a horse pen.

fire in the 900 block of Denver. Cause of the fire was unknown.

medical helicopter standby at One Medical Plaza.

during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

priate audience — those attend- money for children maimed in

Sunday's event benefited Gift The event was part of an effort of Limbs, which is providing ics to nine children from the Ford, who flew his own float African country, where rebels plane into Seattle, said he was have killed tens of thousands of

The nine children moved to The actor was scheduled to the United States several months

The event featured a "Wizard of Oz" theme, African dance and Earlier this month, Ford pilot- music, an auction of celebrity

It was not immediately known The event was organized by

the Detectives' Endowment NEW YORK (AP) — Former Association, the Rotary Clubs of

> RADNOR, Pa. (AP) — Erik Estrada says lending his voice to The Cartoon Network's "Sealab 2001" was an easy decision.

> "They wanted a character who's rugged, funny, a ladies' man," Estrada tells TV Guide in the July 28 issue. And, he added, "I don't have to shower, shave. I can just show up and do it."

> The former "CHiPs" star also says he has been having fun playing himself on shows such as "V.I.P.," "Popular" and "The Nanny." He said he may even hold the record for playing himself the most.

"I think me and Bill Shatner are neck-and-neck," Estrada said. "I had fun with all that 11:09 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and stuff. It's not real; it's not the 12:04 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of West 25th cure for cancer — it's camp."

2:59 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Plum Street and transport- RADNOR, Pa. (AP) — Helena Bonham Carter says learning 6:41 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of East 17th; how to be an ape is easy.

Faced with mastering the bowlegged, stiff-hipped ape walk for " 1:06 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to 500 Yeager and transported the new "Planet of the Apes," Carter and other cast members 2:41 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of North were sent to "ape school."

Director Tim Burton arranged the training sessions with Terry Notary, a former Cirque du Soleil performer who has studied simian behavior.

"Ape school was very illumiiting," Carter says in the Iuly 28 issue of TV guide. "At first I flunked, because I was way too hyper. But there are lots of things in finding your inner ape that can be quite useful to one's real

The cast and crew soon got used to the surreal sight of apes lounging around and eating lunch. The problems came when the actors were out of costume.

'You work with them all day, but you don't know what they look like out of costume," actress Estella Warren said. "Somebody would come over to me and start chatting, and I'd think, 'Who are

City Briefs

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BECKY WIECK from Etter, will be in Pampa w/ Sweet Corn, The Gray County Sheriff's office reported the following arrests Sat's. & Wed's. weekly, weather permitting, starting July 21st thru Aug., MK Brown parking lot, Marshall Clayton Johnson, 35, was arrested on municipal warrants 7:30 a.m.-sell-out. 806-966-5221. charging him with driving with a suspended driver's license and

CI'S HAIR Shoppe opening Larry Gene Gagan, 26, 413 Rose, was arrested on charges of driving July 18th, 111 W. Foster, across from Dollar General, 669-3500. Nicole Quen Terry, 19, 413 Rose, was arrested on charges of assault Come & see me!

Frances, were arrested on charges of interferrence with railroad COOK & Dishwasher wanted, Black Gold Restaurant 1100 E. Joseph Daniel Brock, 55, 910 S. Banks, was arrested on charges of Frederic. Apply in person. No driving with an expired driver's license and not having liability Phone Calls.

Weather focus

PAMPA - Today, mostly sunny with highs 102 to 106. South winds 10 to 20 mph. 15 mph. Tuesday, partly sunny. Highs 99 to 104. South winds 10 made it fell even warmer. to 20 mph. Tuesday night, partly of showers or thunderstorms. Lows around 70. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 90s. High for Sunday was 103 and the overnight low, 78.

STATEWIDE - Sunny skies stretched across nearly all of be another scorcher.

High temperatures Sunday were mainly in the 90s and 100s. Wichita Falls and Cotulla each reported 107 degrees. The National Weather Service said it into mid-90s and low 100s. Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows was 106 in Childress, 105 in Del around 75. Southeast winds 5 to Rio, Mineral Wells and Wink and 104 in Fort Worth. Heat indices most of the area sunny and hot.

> lows early in the mid-70s to 103 in Cotulla and Alice to 90 in lower 80s and highs in the mid-90s east to near 105 west. Monday night should be clear with lows in the mid- to upper

70s, forecasters said.

In West Texas and the ly sunny and breezy Monday Texas on Sunday with the early Panhandle, afternoon skies with highs in the upper 90s to part of the week shaping up to should be clear to partly cloudy near 100 with isolated showers with a slight chance of late-after- and thunderstorms southeast.

noon and evening thunderstorms in the western part of the Panhandle. Highs Monday should reach

In South Texas, Monday should be another quiet day with

Temperatures Sunday were in Skies over North Texas should the 90s with a few places near cloudy with a 20 percent chance be mostly clear Monday with 100 and readings ranging from

Galveston. The heat index was up to 105 in Port Arthur, Corpus Christi, **Junction** Brownsville. Temperatures should be most-



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Unchecked Urban Legend Wastes Time and Money

DEAR ABBY: I hope you'll print this and stop an urban legend in its

tracks. A year ago, my husband was handed a copy of a petition at work to sign and pass along. This petition was to stop Madalyn Murray O'Hair. She, as head of an atheist group, was filing a petition to the FCC to stop all religious programming from being aired on television and radio.

Needless to say, I was outraged! And why not? I am a mother and a loyal American who believes wholeheartedly in religious freedom and freedom of the press. I immediately logged on to the Internet and emailed this petition to everyone in my address book. Then I made photocopies and mailed them to friends and family who weren't online. I jumped in with both feet to stop Madalyn Murray O'Hair and her group from destroying all that Christians and Americans hold

The only thing I didn't do (at least at first) was check the facts. Had I done so, I would have saved myself a lot of money and time.

The reality is that this petition is just one in a number of urban legends being spread today. Until I typed the name "Madalyn Murray O'Hair" into my search engine, I had no idea that I was not working to stop an atheist from taking away our freedoms, but was instead per-

petuating a myth. Spreading rumors may seem armless, but it's not. It can cost everyone involved a good chunk of change when you add up the cost of postage, photocopying, stationery and envelopes. It also fuels ignorance and wastes time. The FCC

Dear Abby

Is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips.

actually had to hire people to handle the flood of mail on this subject.

Abby, I have been sent this petition five times in one year. Can you believe that? Please inform your readers that forwarding e-mail or "snail mail" — or signing petitions without checking the facts — is senseless and irresponsible. These "legends" feed on the blind faith of the readers. They rely on the tendency we have to follow our impulses. We should always do our homework before passing anything on, and especially before signing anything. It could save a load of trouble down the line. TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES,

JOHNSON CITY, TENN. DEAR T OR C: Amen! I'm

praying others will heed your message, because urban legends take on a life of their own if they go unchecked. (The one you mentioned has been around

P.S. Madalyn Murray O'Hair has been dead for over half a decade now. It's time we let'her rest in peace.

DEAR ABBY: Here's another nervy "Can you top this?" letter: A well-to-do friend of mine insisted on giving me a retirement party, even though I protested.

The gathering was held at a small local yacht club. When my husband arrived with his camera, the hostess told him to be sure to snap a picture when she presented me with the money tree. Champagne was served. Everyone had a lovely time.

On the way home, I remembered that my friend had not presented me with the money tree. When I wrote her a nice thank-you, I ended by asking what happened to it.

Three weeks later on a piece of business correspondence, she added a line on the bottom that said, "The party cost more than anticipated, so the money tree was used to cover expenses." Needless to say, I am no longer in contact with my "tacky" CARLSBAD, CALIF., RETIREE

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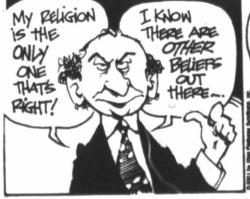


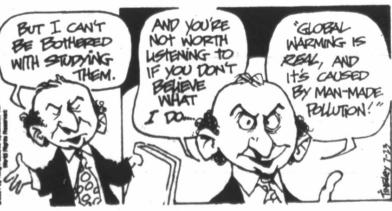
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SPORTS

Notebook

GOLF

LYTHAM ST. ANNES, England (AP) — David Duval refused to let the British Open turn into the shootout everyone expected, seizing control with a rock-solid game that carried him to a 4-under 67 at Royal Lytham & St. Annes and gave him his first major champi-

He finished at 10-under 274 for a three-stroke victory over Sweden's Niclas Fasth (67), the only one among a long list of proven players who sustained any kind of challenge.

Former Masters champion Ian Woosnam might have been on that list. But after nearly making an ace on the opening hole, the Welshman realized he had an extra club in his bag and was assessed a two-stroke penalty. Woosnam finished with a 71 and was four strokes back along with Ernie Els (69), Darren Clarke (70), Miguel Angel Jimenez (70), Billy Mayfair (70) and Bernhard Langer (71).

PAMPA — Pampa Country Club held a scramble last weekend. Results are listed

1. Roger David, Joyce Rasco, Bob Swope and Terry Conn, 27 2. Kelly Everson, J.C. Beyer, Joyce Swope and Brenda

Baxter, 28. 3. Doug McFatridge, Bob Neslage, Elaine Langley and Sonya Everson, 29.

4. (tie) Roy Don Stephens, Doug Ware, Floyd Baxter and Sheila McFatridge 30; Joe Manzanares, Bill Crain, Debbie Hargus and Melissa Singletary, 30.

6. Tim Whipkey, Bill Heuston, Peggy David and Mark Bridges, 31.

7. (tie) Lavonna Dalton, Fred Simmons, Glen Lentz and Sheila Neslage, 32; Ray Roe, Weldon Talley, Jim Honderich and Johnnie Marx, 32; Randy Holt, John Allen, Gary Dalton

and Barbara Talley 32. Howard Reed, Bill Bridges, Donetta Conn and Bob Marx, 34.

BASEBALL

SEMINOLE — Pampa the Plainview-Levelland winner at 6 Tuesday night for the championship of the Babe Ruth 14-15 State Tournament.

Pampa has victories over Levelland 7-3 and Seminole 10-4 in the tournament.

BASKETBALL

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) — A lawsuit filed by a group Indiana University alumni and basketball fans following the firing of coach Bob Knight will likely proceed to trial.

Special Judge Cecile Blau denied IU's motion for summary judgment on the part of the lawsuit that claims the Board university's Trustees violated state open meetings law before the coach's firing.

Blau did grant part of the university's summary judgment request by saying that IU President Myles Brand acted within his powers when he fired Knight.

Flashback

1952: Center fielder Deck Woldt had two of Pampa's five hits as the Oilers lost to the Borger Gassers 12-1 in a West Texas-New Mexico League baseball opener at Oiler Park.

Woldt also scored the Oilers only run on a single to center field by right fielder Stan Bartkowski.

Borger pitcher Ed Flanagan went the distance for the win. He struck out six and walked two.

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Pampa All-Stars meet Azle for Sectional title

Optimist Park to reach the championship finals. .

The Pampa All-Stars meet Azle at 7 tonight at Optimist Park with the winner advancing to the State Tournament in Waco.

"The Pampa players and coaches would love to see a huge crowd come out and support our team," said Mark McVay, who coaches the All-Stars along with Randell Tice and Layne Clark.

Pampa slipped by previously-unbeaten Azle 5-4 Sunday in the semifinals to advance into the championship contest in the 11-12 year-old Major Division.

Azle got the lead early, scoring one run in the first and third innings to go ahead 2-0. Both teams were held scoreless in the fourth

top of the fifth inning to Azle.

PAMPA — Pampa won a score five runs. Logan Boles scored on a passed ball. With pitcher. Nicole Clark was the inning by throwing out pair of squeakers over the led off the inning with a two outs, Maggie Hopkins then hit by the pitcher. Cassy an Azle runner trying to weekend in the Sectional walk. After a Pampa strike- reached first base on a Tice then hit a line drive steal third base. Softball 'Tournament at out and groundout, Boles throwing error by the Azle double to left field scoring Pampa went into the sixth



(Pampa News photo by Lance Burton)

Pampa finally rallied in the Logan Boles rounds the bases to score a run against

got a base hit scoring Kenzi finish to the game. Nickell. Azle ended the Cassy Tice pitched an out-Silva at home plate.

tom of the fifth inning with a walks in six innings. 5-2 lead.

base hit to lead off the Graham 9-8 on Saturday. inning. The next batter got a It was a back and forth bathit, scoring a run. Azle got the between the two teams. another hit, but Pampa's Nicole Clark pitched the Maggie Hopkins nailed the entire game for the local Allrunner on a throw to home Stars. She held Graham to plate for the first out of the five hits while striking out inning. The next Azle batter nine and walking five in walked, but pitcher Cassy seven innings. Tice struck out the next bat- Pampa's only loss was to ter for the second out, but Azle 5-1 on Friday in the first Azle scored another run on a meeting between the two passed ball. Pampa ended teams.

two runs. Kenzi Nickell inning with a 5-4 lead. Azle backed that up with another got the first three batters in double to center field, scor- the top of the sixth. Azle ing Tice. Erika Silva reached then came to bat in the botfirst on an error by the sec- tom of the sixth needing one ond baseman. Meredith run to tie the ballgame. Couts was hit by a pitch to Pampa shut down the Azle load the bases. Logan Boles offense with a 3-up, 3-down

inning by throwing out Erika standing game for Pampa, striking out nine while Pampa went into the bot- allowing four hits and seven

Pampa came back through Azle started a rally with a the loser's bracket by edging

Duval seizes control to win British Open championship

LYTHAM ST. ANNES, England (AP) — The wraparound sunglasses came off, and the most emotion David Duval probably will ever show

smile of relief and eyes brimming with contentment. Together, though, they revealed a lot about Duval and what his first major championship

meant. more than just get Duval's name engraved on the claret jug long way to go to catch up. er the hated label of the best player never to win a major.

Duval knew all that. Yet he struggled more to put it into words than he did with his clubs on a brilliant, sunny day on the links of Royal Lytham & St. Annes to win the British Open.

The look on his face would have to suffice.

'You know, I beat them all this week and I feel really good," Duval said. "It feels wonderful."

The world's No. 1 player before Woods, Duval was No. 1 at Royal Lytham because he was able to fashion weekend rounds of 65 and 67 on a golf course that wasn't meant to give up two rounds that low in a row.

In the final round, he navigated his way out of knee-high rough five different times in the final round, but made only one

After that bogey on the par-3 12th, he promptly came back to birdie the next hole. Then Duval parred his way home to beat Sweden's Niclas Fasth by three shots and hard-luck Ian Woosnam and five others by

PAMPA — The Pampa

Downtown Kiwanis Club held a

4-person scramble last weekend

with the results listed below:

Wilson and Buster Kelley, 57.

2. Chuck White, Scott White,

1. Lynn Allison, Shelbie Allison,

Cortnie Allison and T.J. Davis, 59.

2. Mike Crain, Dave Barachello,

Gene Griggs and Jon East, 60.

Greg White and Billy Smith, 58.

Woods Flight

Mickelson Flight

Last year, he flew home with close friend Woods on Woods' jet after his buddy had won. This time he had the same claret jug Woods carried in his arms. It was nothing more than a Only now it had his name on it,

"I like the position of my name right below his," Duval said. "It looks like it is in the right spot."

Whether it stays there it wasn't enough. A final-round 67 Sunday did remains to be seen. Woods has six major titles, and Duval has a one on the par-3 first hole to ty I could have been leading or

right beneath that of Tiger Still, winning the second is Woosnam put a tee in the it off." Woods. It also took away forey- always easier than the first, ground and turned to his caddie. Fasth had finished well ahead Duval knows, after four years of coming close in the Masters.

"It's kind of a big relief," he said. "It's so pressure packed in the major championships, and then you put it on a golf course like this where any minor mistake is magnified and that makes the pressure even greater. You just can't let up and I didn't let up today."

He couldn't because Fasth had already posted his 67 and was at 7 under when Duval was playing the front side at the same number. But birdies on the sixth and seventh holes gave him the margin he would never surrender.

By then, the three players Duval shared the lead with to start the day had faded. He needed only to play steady golf on the treacherous back nine to

"You get four chances each year and you have to have a lot of things to go right those weeks to get into a position to win the golf tournament," Duval said. "Then you have to kind of — you have to do it. I mean there's no way around it, you have to do it."

Stoic behind his sunglasses, Duval certainly wasn't the

Honderich, Bob Neslage and Bill

2. Mike Stone, Jim Schoonover,

cial prizes to Wyatt Earp (longest

drive, No. 4); Dennis Plemons

(straightest drive, No. 10); Butch

Buck (closest to hole, No. 16) and

Scott Ray (closest to hole, No.

Kiwanis Club presented spe-

Stowers, Jim

favorite of the massive crowds that packed grandstands and fairways on Royal Lytham. That role belonged to long-suffering Colin Montgomerie and a suddenly sympathetic figure in

Woosnam. Montgomerie started a stroke behind, bogeyed the third hole and was never a factor. Woosnam became one, but

for a club on the second tee. What he got instead was a jolt. Caddie Miles Byrne had left a second driver in the bag and Woosnam would get a twostroke penalty for having more than the 14-club limit.

the teeth," Woosnam said.

Woosnam would bogey two of the next three holes before making an aborted charge that got him to 7 under and within two strokes of the lead on the back hine. He ended up losing by four, and wondering what might have been.

"I did not really get it out of because his caddie didn't count, my head all the way around," Woosnam said. "I kept thinking After nearly making a hole-in- if I hadn't had a two-shot penaltake a share of the lead, been joint leader. I never shook

of Duval, and after Miguel Angel Jimenez bogeyed the 14th hole to fall back to 7 under, the

lead was three. Duval didn't know it, because he wasn't looking at the oldfashioned yellow leaderboards

"I felt like I had been kicked in through his wraparound shades as he played his way

down the back nine. "It never entered my mind that I hadn't won a major today," Duval said. "I did not know exactly where I stood until I got to the 18th green and saw I was three shots ahead. I thought I was probably two,

but I never looked." Duval's father, senior tour player Bob Duval, was watching from his Ponte Vedra, Fla., home. The night before he and his son had talked about drinking cognac out of the claret jug

if he brought the trophy home. "He's never talked to me about the frustration of not winning a major," Bob Duval said. "All he's ever said is that he should have won two or three Masters. Today was a look of fun to watch."

Checking names



Tri-State Association sécretary Floyd Sackett and Barbara Talley check the names of the seniors during registration Sunday at the Pampa Country Club. The 67th annual TSSGA tournament tees off Tuesday on the PCC course.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19) when dealing with a co-worker or associ- AOUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) enjoy a leisurely visit with a pal at lunch. You might not want to mix play and business. Keep discussions separate. Tonight: PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

Work a little late. GEMINI (May 21-June 20) * * Deal with basics, whether work-

Tonight: Accept an invitation.

well as others. What makes one person er's lead feel secure might make someone else feel quite different. Keep this in mind. BORN TODAY Tonight: Find fun.

express your concerns, the more positive opportunities than those of which you are *** Spring into action at work.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Tonight: Where your friends are. 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

ate. Let good feelings infiltrate work. *** Deal with others on a one-on- ty could cost you a lot more than you one level. Others admire your light and anticipate. Follow your instincts about a

> Tonight: Go to the movies. **** Others come to you. Listen to tant than it previously was. Tonight: feedback from them. You are personality Whatever puts a skip in your step. plus. Share more of your feelings with a SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

You might not care, either. An opportuni-

You know that this person will be on your side. Examine possibilities with an eye to more business opportunities. Aviator Amelia Earhart (1897), actress Seriously consider a course of action. Jennifer Lopez (1970), actress Lynda Tonight: Take a personal night. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

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**** Let your imagination speak

CANCER (June 21-July 22) *** The more pleasantly you Carter (1951)

end up in the mix. You have many more rity. Tonight: Be a couch potato. boss can work together easily. Focus on LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

easy style. Swap ideas, and see what is money matter. Tonight: Your treat.

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Calendar of events

PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL

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

VFW CHARITY BINGO

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1657, 105 S. Cuyler, Charity Bingo every Wednesday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Doors open one hour early. No one under 18 allowed. Public is welcome. License No. 1-75-6037422-9. For Lovett Memorial Library's more information contact Edgar D. Carson, 669-0853 or 669-1264.

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assault and other crime victims. 1131 or 1-800-658-2796. **GRAY COUNTY** EXTENSION EDUCATION

County Extension Education meets at 1:30 p.m. the first Monday of each month at Gray County Courthouse Annex. PLANNED PARENTHOOD Planned Parenthood of Amarillo and the Texas Panhandle is

changing its hours. It is now open from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 408 W. Kingsmill Ave., #175-A, in Pampa. For more information or for an appointment, call 665-2291. Planned Parenthood is a not-for-profit health care organization serving women and men in 17 offices covering 26 counties in the panhandle.

PAMPA FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION

Pampa Fine Arts Association Board of Directors will met at 6 p.m. the third Thursday of each month of Pampa Community Building.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

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The program concludes July 31.
TEXAS STATE **VETERANS BENEFITS** SEMINAR

For more information, call 669- A free benefits seminar will be offered Texas State veterans at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, July 26 in Ochiltree County Expo Center Meeting Room at the Expo Center Fairgrounds in Perryton. Registration will begin at 6 p.m. For more information, call 1-800-**252-VETS** www.glo.state.tx.us on the

WHICH WAY

First Christian Church, 1633 N. Nelson, will present Which Way, a contemporary Christian rock band, in concert at 7 p.m., Saturday, July 28 in fellowship hall of the church. The concert is free and open to the public.

HEAD START

Local Head Start applications for enrollment will be available from 8:30 a.m.-12 noon and from 1-3:30 p.m., Friday, Aug. 3 in the gym at Lamar Elementary School. Children 4-years-old on or before Sept. 1, 2001, are eligible for the program. Participants must bring: Child's birth certificate; child's Social Security card; immunization records; income verification; child care documentation; and proof of all public

Harrington String Quartet chosen for select London program

CANYON - The Harrington String Quartet will celebrate its 20th year as one of nine quartets selected to participate in the 13th Annual Amadeus Summer Course July 22-Aug. 4 at the Royal Academy of Music in London. Selection to the highly competitive summer course is based on audition tapes from quartets from around the world.

The Harrington String Quartet was created in 1981 through a gift from The Don and Sybil Harrington Foundation. Emmanuel Lopez, cellist, Corinne Stillwell and Annie Chalex, violinists, and Joanna Mendoza, violist, are members of the string faculty at West Texas A&M University and principal players with the Amarillo

The Amadeus Summer Course first began in 1989 under the direction of the Royal Academy of Music and in collaboration with the Amadeus Scholarship Fund. The scholarship is dedicated to the memory of Peter Schidlof, viola player with the Amadeus Quartet, to provide financial support for string quartet players to

attend the Summer Course. This year's repertoire will include classical and romantic literature as well as major quartet works of the 20th century. The Harrington String Quartet will have the opportunity to study with the three surviving members of the world-renowned Amadeus Quartet. They will benefit from the knowledge and experience the Amadeus Quartet can offer in the area of chamber music perfor-

mance and interpretation. Each of the nine quartets selected to attend the Amadeus Summer Course will attend one individual coaching session per day during the two-week course. Quartets will also perform at informal public concerts.

The Harrington String Quartet has performed in France, England and throughout the United States. They are a continuing member of the Texas Touring Arts Program and conducted the first Harrington String Quartet Workshop at WTAMU last summer. They recently filmed a documentary for PBS titled "A Sound Collaboration — The Harrington String Quartet."

state and national chapters of the American Civil Liberties Union, the NAACP and League of United Latin American Citizens, made the trip on two chartered buses.

During a mid-day stop in Plainview, about 80 people marched outside a state prison near Plainview. A candlelight vigil was set to be held at midnight at the Swisher County Jail.

Civil rights groups say the bust led to convictions based on flimsy evidence: the uncorroborated testimony of the lone undercover agent whose questionable past was barred from discussion during the trials. They say no drugs, money or weapons were seized in the roundup and there is no information to back up the undercover

agent's word that he bought drugs from the accused. Eleven of those arrested in Tulia were found guilty and another 17

have accepted plea agreements. "What happened in Tulia is a horrible embarrassment to my profession because this guy followed no procedures of a normal police officer," said former Michigan policeman Howard Wooldridge, 50, of Fort Worth, who attended the rally on his one-eyed horse, Misty.

'Sloppy is being generous.' "A bunch of them shouldn't be in prison. It was racial profiling to the max. A violation of the Fourth Amendment," said Wooldridge,

Swisher County Sheriff Larry Stewart and the district attorney, Terry McEachern, deny allegations of racial bias and stand by the arrests and convictions. So does the undercover drug agent, Tom Coleman, who no longer works in law enforcement.

"I don't have no comment," Coleman said Friday from his home near Waxahachie. "Everybody knows what kind of operation it was." The protesters stopped near Plainview because one of the Tulia defendants is imprisoned at the nearby Formby Unit.

This is madness. This is a public health problem, it is not a criminal justice problem," said protester Rosemary Simmons, 57, an Austin psychologist who is black. She held a sign reading "drug war equals

"It's a civil rights issue, that's why I'm out here." In Tulia, police occasionally circled the block where the rally was

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tion airing the event is KCPN-TV,

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Stowers said. Amarillo's Fox 14 is

considering preempting local

programming, for the pageant,

held. About 35 officers from the Department of Public Safety, Texas Rangers, Swisher County Sheriff's Department and Tulia police wait-

ed at police headquarters. Terri Brookins, 20, said she thought the rally gave her husband, Freddie Brookins Jr., one of the defendants, some encouragement. She visited him at the prison in Brownsfield before attending the rally. He is scheduled for parole in March and is appealing his case.

"He thinks its a good idea to have this rally," she said. The Tulia case inspired successful legislation this year in Austin. A bill sponsored by Rep. Juan Hinojosa, D-McAllen, prohibits Texans from being convicted of drug charges based solely on the testimony

of some undercover police officers. "This bill was supported by law officers across the state," Hinojosa said last week. "They don't want to convict just on the word of an informant without corroboration."

A second law deals with officers' personnel files no longer being exempt from disclosure under certain circumstances.

Harrell said the ACLU has asked that the Texas House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence review regional narcotics task forces.

On Friday, the ACLU asked the Texas Attorney General's Office to investigate whether racial profiling and civil rights abuses are part of the task forces. The ACLU claims that narcotics task forces target minorities in low-income communities in order to bolster their arrest numbers to gain needed grant money.

The letter was filed late in the day and AG spokesman Mark Heckmann said it would have to be reviewed before the office could make a comment.

Harrell said Sunday that the ACLU also has filed a grievance against McEachern with the State Bar of Texas.

In the drug cases, appeals are pending. The ACLU and National Association for the Advancement of Colored People filed a federal lawsuit against some Swisher county officials and the Department of Justice is investigating. An FBI agent based in Amarillo said Friday that the probe could be complete in about a month.

Coleman recently was dismissed from a spot on the Southeast Metroplex Narcotics Task Force near Dallas for engaging in a "relationship that was inappropriate," said Ellis County District Attorney

Joe Grubbs.



Star Canyon, a band from San Angelo, is one of a number of groups who will perform at the Old Mobeetie Texas Music Festival this weekend. See Page 1 for details. Band members, from left, are Jeff Simmons, Eddie Stroud, Time Tynes and Rick Curlee.

Gathering lines unregulated in rural areas, group reports

pipelines.

The pipelines, no more than 8 inches wide, are not regulated in rural areas by the federal Office of state pipeline agencies, does not the creeks. regulated by federal and state

retary of the Texas Land & Mineral Owners Association and vice president of minerals for the noted an increase in the problems.

'There's no requirement for the type of steel they put into these lines. No one even knows where nillion, or 87 cents per share, up they are. We've wondered forever rom \$456 million, or 72 cents per for our ranch where are all the The result topped expectations

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More Ranch, a beef and dairy operation does not adequately protect the landowners across Texas are south of San Antonio. He told the public. reporting problems with leaks in newspaper that the old gathering aging small pipelines that carry lines at the ranch have sprung crude oil and natural gas from hundreds of leaks during the past production fields to larger 15 years. The oil rights were sold before Hindes purchased the land.

"It makes a mess," Hindes said. "The ground's real soaked with salt water and oil. The grass won't Pipeline Safety. The Texas grow for years. We've had spills Railroad Commission, like many that would run half a mile down warrant the extra funding needed

regulate the lines in rural areas. " While the General Accounting Gathering lines in urban areas are Office warned Congress 23 years ago that regulation was needed because of increases in problems There's no pressure-testing of with rural gathering lines, no these lines," Doug Beveridge, sec- action has been taken, the newspaper reported.

Federal officials estimate there are more than 200,000 miles of King Ranch, told the Austin rural gathering lines, enough to American-Statesman for a story in reach three-fourths of the way to Monday's edition. The association the moon. Texas has 43,000 miles of the lines.

Advisory Commission, a legislative panel that reviews state agencies, recommended last year that the Railroad Commission regulate

The Railroad Commission opposed the recommendation. The Legislature declined to force the agency to regulate rural gathering lines.

Michael Williams, Railroad Commission chairman, said the environmental and safety risks the low-pressure lines pose don't to regulate the lines.

"We don't have a real history of gathering lines breaking, exploding or posing a danger to ground water," Williams said.

Beveridge said Exxon Mobil, which holds the lease for the King Ranch, usually is quick to seal leaks. He said he worries about leaks he can't see.

"Some of this stuff does not come to the surface," he said. "The slower leaks weep. The product doesn't go up; it goes The staff of Texas Sunset down. It may take 50 years for some of this stuff to hit a groundwater consumption source where you'd become aware of it. What do you do with the plume? The the rural gathering lines. The staff cost to pump and clean it is milsaid state regulation of pipelines lions."

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