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## PAM songwr

 PAMPA - British singer-songwriter Billy Bragg will perform in a free concert a
7.30 Thursday night 7.30 Thursday night at M.K.K.
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Pampa's Tribute to Woody
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LEFORS offices closes this afternoon at
5 p.m. at Lefors City Hall. The write-in deadine PAMPA - The VFW will host d fish fry beginning at f
p.m. Saturday at the VFW 105 S. . uyler. The public is
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the $\$ 6.50$ o plate diner will
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Thursday, March 19, Meeting at headquarters, 120 W .
Kingmill, Room 202 of the P.m. for the draving for Place on the run-off ballot.
PAMPA - Street Gangs
PAMP $247 / 365$, a parent/ /adult con-
ference, will be March 28 Irom
Baptist Church. A comple mentary lunch and day care
for children 4 and under will be provided. For more infor-
mation call $665-08+2$.

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Zamora assigned prison unit


Apparent dead baby found in Canyon turns out to be doll

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Oil 'mini-bust' causes jitters
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## Celanese sales increase by $3 \%$ '97 report says Celanese sales increase by $3 \%$ '97 report says Celanese sales increase by $3 \%$ '97 report says

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 sales increased by 3 percent to $\$ 4,950$ million in 1997 from $\$ 4,786$million in 1996. The increase was primarily attributable to volume increases $\left(6^{\circ} \%\right)$ and slight pricing increases ( $2 \%$ ) offset by currency adjustments ( $5^{\prime \prime} .0$ ), primarily Deutsche Mark to dollar.
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ed to increased acetyls volume after the successful start-up of the ew Singapore viny adetate monemer plant in uly. Even with the
new Singapore facility, Celanese chemicals businesses operated at essentially full capacity during both periods.
During 1997, Celanese benefited from increases in the market During 1997, Celanese benefited from increases in the market
price of methanol, which was stronger than expected because of t competitors' facilities. In addition, Celanese was able to increase The cellulose acetate business experienced a decline in capacity Operating profit for Celanese decreased 3 percent to $\$ 471$ million
for 1997 from $5+84$ million for 1996 Operating profit was reduced

## New park still in limbo

 Need, funds studied By MIRANDStaff Writer Staff Writer
The Pampa Parks and "We're having a lot of
Recreation Advisory Board is trouble tracking demo-
trying to nail down the graphics when all we
demographics near a possi- need to know is are
ble park site at .1104 S.
Faulkner after the initial park there children there
Froposal for the property who would use it?"
was dismissed by the city
commission in January.
Bill Hildebrandt, director
of community services for park board chairman Elliott
the city, serves on the parks
recreation advisory
board as an ex-officio member. He told board members in January he
believes the primary issues surrounding the commission's first
response was focused on issues including area demographics, the
need for facilities in the area and whether the area warranted "pas-
sive" or "active" recreation facilitites. A lack of funding was another
issue of concern, according to Judy Elliott, the advisory board chair-
man.
"We just have more park per capita than most people can drear
of," Mayor Bob Neslage said at the January city commission pro-
posal meeting. "Granted, much of it is along the creek, but we need
to see how much maintenance cost will be involved."
The family of the late Jack and Lois Robertson offered to donate

## Daily Record

Services tomorrow

Sheriff

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 Whean: he died in 1989. The couple moved to
Whe was in preceded and to Clovis in 1962.
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Exun Ware and Lois Hale, all of Clovis, Marion
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## Calendar of events

## PARK

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## CELANESE

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Terrman, who predicted the bust in the 1980s.
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which is selling off its oil to service its national uation (in the early 1980s)."
debt. Overproduction, combined with an unstable Summer tourism, stable world politics and Asian market and a mild winter, triggered the solid economy will nudge oil prices back up late Some crews in the service sector will likely be The Organization of Petroleum Exporting
trimmed if the prices continue to drop. Edwards Countries is expected to meet in the next month said. But so far there are no reports of massive lay- but Perryman is doubtful it will take action to The natural gas industry is still thriving with import tariffs on oil from the Middle East would
prices prices 30 percent higher than at this time a year help stabilize domestic oil prices.
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agsonally, I'm not in favor of doing anything Folios can weather a "mini itust," Edwards said. $\begin{aligned} & \text { Perryman told the Odessa American. } \\ & \text { "It's a blip right mow," Edwards raid of the } \\ & \text { Local oilmen feel powerless because the factor }\end{aligned}$ decline in oil prices. "But a blip that goes on for six driving the drop in price is beyond their ontrol
"There's not athing we can do out here that wil
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It's too early to predict the storm term effects, have an effect on oil prices," said Steve McC
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(Photo at left, back row) Max Simon, Jay Gerber, Ryan Hughes and (front row) Kellen Ketchersid and Max Vinson were part of the "Camouflaged Creation" team for the recent Odyssey of the Mind competion in Lubbock. The team, coached by Mary Ann Vinson and Darryl Hughes, placed second at the competition. The team designed and built a camouflaged structure made of balsa wood and glue. During the performance, the team removed the camouflaged structure from a larger creation and then it was limit of eight minutes. The materials they used couldn't exceed $\$ 100$. (Photo at right, back) Briana Russell, Julian George (front) Tiffani Neef, Julie Thompson, and (not pic-
lime tured) Michael Eskridge, Vanessa Orr and Leslie McWilliams placed fourth in the "Marvelous Mentor" category at the Odyssey of the Minds competition. Coached by Colleen Eskridge, the team created and presented a humorous performance about an advertising agency that had been commissioned to make a television commericiel about a nutritional product. The agency had the good forturne to have an acclaimed individual as a mentor for the project. The perormance included the commericial, original music, a team-created package for the product and a discussion of the product's nutritional benefits.

## Whitewater jury hears Lewinsky friend's testimony; details about Willey emerge

Willey, Whitewater prosecutors are turning back to Monica Lewinsky in their investigation of possible obstruction of justice
and perjury involving President Clinton. A fryend of Ms. Lewinsky, Catherine Allday Davis, testified
Aearly the entire day Tuesday betore a grand jury in Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr's criminal investigation of Clinton. "Catherine has been a close friend of Monica's since college and
still considers herself to be a very close friend," said her lawyer,
James Binsfield Ms. Davis, 24, the same age as Ms. Lewinsky and a classmate at Lewis and Clark College in Portland, Ore., is the latest acquain-
tance of the former White House intern to be questioned by Starr's In the past two months, Starr has summoned other people who
Inew Ms. Lewinsky, including a friend from California, Neysa A knew Ms. Lewinsky, including a friend from California, Neysa A.
Erbland, 24, and White House staffer Ashley Raines.. Ms. sexual relationship with the president
A former lover of Ms. Lewinsky's, Andy Bleiler, also has pro-
vided prosecutors with information about a relationship between Ms. Lewinsky and a man she referred to only as a high White
House official. In addition to Ms. Davis, White House diarist Ellen McCathran testified for about 30 minutes before the federal grand jury. Ms.
McCathran organizes presidential papers for archival purposes
and works in the Old Executive Office Building next to the White
ewinsky, new information came out about Mrs. Willey, who has been the focus of attention since her Sunday night " 60 Minutes" advance in 1993.
A publisher said that Mrs. Willey, struggling financially since
er husband's death, was seeking a $\$ 300,000$ book deal for her
"Monica Lewinsky did not show up on the logs," said her

Mrs. Willey faces legal and financial troubles stemming from her late husband's law practice. Edward Willey, who committed suicide in 1993, was being sued for $\$ 274,495$ by a client Mrs. Willey had co-signed a promissory note with her husband to pay the debt.
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## ZAMORA

Cancer support group to offer special program at next meeting
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utobiography before she went on national television Michael Viner, head of New Millennium Entertainment in or seven weeks ago offering a book about her life that would include the alleged encounter with Clinton, the ordeal over her husband's suicide and her views of political life in Washington. The book discussions began just a few weeks after Mrs. Willey gave a deposition to lawyers in the Paula Jones sexual harassme suit against Clinton
"She nigned a promissory note with her husband to pay the debt. She needed a lifeboat and I think that was it," Viner said of the
prospective book deal, adding that he was not willing to pay 300,000 for her story. Mrs. Willey's lawyer, Daniel Gecker, in an interview with The lient, but acknowledged he approached Viner to determine if he would be interested in such a book. Viner decided against the book deal after seeing Mrs. Willey on "She's got to have more of story than what I've heard," he said adding that a book that gave a woman's perspective of Nashingtorish if Willey had been "a terrific writer and been will ing to publish if
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serve, but if she adjusts, se'll serve, but if she adjusts, she'll be
able to stand prison life," Todd said. "She told me when I visited
with her that she would be able to adjust. She felt like her mili tary training was helpful to
helping her adjust," Todd said


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Mrs. Willey was unavailable for comment and calls to Gecker
office in Richmond, Va., were not returned.
Keeping an eye on Texas Spring break a boon to beaches



Viewpoints

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## ( Inside the Beltway

Sen. Hutchison

## Battlefronts in the war on drugs 

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 Take the investigative techniques employe a compendium of gossip and innuendo pub
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ident regularly hides under a blanket in the back seat of a limousine and steals out of the Whit House to meet a paramour in a local hotel.
""Outrageous,", "impossible," "preposterous
and "absurd," replied a Secret Service
spokesman, who said that the book should be
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Joseph Spear


## Lets move on to prosecutors and see how

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morars were criminalized. They hauled Lewinsky's mother before the grand jury and harangued her so intensely that
medical help had to be called in. They attempted, according to at least three testimony that is not true. They leaked grand-jury testimony in an effort
to intimidate witnesses and manipulate public They issued subpoenas to a presidential press adviser in an attempt to determine who
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## Today in history

By The Associated Press Today is Wednesday, March 18 ,
the 77th day of 1998, There are 288

## GOP may have upper hand

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Thought for today
"The highest proof of virtue is to
possess boundless power without abusing it.'

Thomas Babington Macaulay

Walter R. Mears AP Special correspondent
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GOP advantage in the replay. There work
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And there is enough in common with earlier when
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Congress rounds for Clinton's opening salvo on the sub- Republicans were in the White House.
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said lost time, echo whe whe he months ago.
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wrangling over Republican add-ons tied it up amendments to the international spending, Republicans want to force their issues into the
for three months


Students from Madeline Graves Dance and Gymnstics Center recently participated in a tumbling and trampoline meet at Dumas. Above are (back row, left-right) Carrie Clay, Rhiannon Casados, Staci Clay, Monica Eakin, Nicole Dyer; (third row, i-r) Ashiie Stout, Danieile Zuniga, Chaslyn Tull, Jenna Munsell, Cottrell, Bridget Craig; (front row, I-r) Jessica Miner, Sharron Clay, Morie Irvine,Shelby Clay.
Madeline Graves Dance and Gymnastics Center students compete in tumbling/trampoline meet
Twenty-two gymnasts from Madeline trampoline; Brittney Cottrell, taking sixth in Competing Level V tumbling in the
Graves Dance and Gymnastics Center, tumbling and fifth on trampoline; Keely eleven- and twelve-year-old age division Grached by Madeline Graves and Shauna Adams, taking fourth in tumbling and sev- was Kaylie Brewer who took second. Brewer
Graves-Munsell traveled to Dumas recently enth on trampoline; Calle Henley taking also placed second in Level $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Graves-Munsell, traveled to Dumas recently } & \begin{array}{l}\text { enth on trampoline; Calle Henley, taking also placed second in Level VI trampoline. } \\ \text { for a tumbling and trampoline meet. }\end{array} \\ \text { seventh in tumbling and nineth on trampo- Competing Level } \mathrm{V} \text { in the eleven- and }\end{array}$ Competing in Level II age division three- line; Shelby Clay, taking eighth in tumbling and four-year-olds were: Caylee Steward, and third on trampoline; and Jessica Miner, taking ninth in tumbling and fifth on tram- taking fourth in tumbling and eighth on bling and fifth on trampoline; and Jenna Competing in Level III seven- and eightMunsell, taking first in tumbling and second year-old age division in tumbling was on trampoline.
Competing in Level II age division five- Craig who took seventh. Clark also took fifth
and six-year-olds were. Danielle Zuniga, and six-year-olds were: Danielle Zuniga, in Level IV trampoline; Craig placed eighth.
taking sixth in tumbling and fifth on tram- Competing in Level III tumbling in the ninepoline; Chaslyn Tull, taking fifth in tumbling and ten-year-old age division was Myca and first on trampoline; and Marie Irvine, Vinson who took fourth. Vinson also took
taking seventh in tumbling and fifth on second in Level IV trampoline. taking seventh in tumbling and fifth on second in Level IV trampoline.
Ashlie Stout competed Level III in tumCompeting in Level II age division seven- bling in the eleven- and twelve-year-old age and eight-year-olds were: Shannon Clay, division taking second. She competed Level taking eighth in tumbling and sixth on V on trampoline taking fifth

## Inhalant abuse: The silent epidemic

If you think "huffing" is just
something the Three Little Pigs had to watch out for, the wolf door. Huffing, bagging, sniffing and spooking are terms for
inhalants use, a cheap, legal and inhalants use, a cheap, legal and
accessible way that young people in Pampa and acr
nation are getting high. Inhalants are an equal oppor-
tunity form of substance abuse tunity form of substance abuse: They are used by young people
of all economic levels and all ethnic backgrounds. At least
one in every five eighth graders (21 percent) has intentioneally
inhaled household chemicals to get high at the risk of brain he 1997 National Institute on Future Survey. Almost half million young people
nhalants in any month. Inhalant use, most common in considered a "gateway drug" student's first form of substance abuse before graduation to other drugs. Before eighth grade, inhalants are more popu dents. After eighth grade nhalants become the fourth lcohol, tobacco and marijuan "Most parents know how to alk to their kids about date because they have enoug knowledge about these things
but inhalants are an informa tional blind spot for them," said director. "Parents are often out of the loop. Children discuss and practice it: adults stay in
the dark. The goal of this cam paign is to remedy that prob lem."
Inhalants are as close as your kitchen sink or your child'
classroom. There are over 1,00 abusable products including butane, propane, gasoline
Freon, degreasers,
typewrite correction fluid, nitrous oxide correction fluid, nitrous oxide
whipped cream, shoe polish
spray
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chloint, toluene, paint thinher, chloroform, computer leaning fluid, air freshener, memory loss and hearing "rush" spray, "locker rooms.", impairment. The key to preventing Young people in the 12-17 age inhalant use is education. Parents group most commonly use and educators should be aware spray paint, gasoline and lighter of the signs of use: paint or
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Russian Roulette: Users can die sores around the mouth and Russian Roulette: Users can die sores around the mouth and
the first, 10th or even 100th time nose, red or runny eyes or nose the first, 10th or even 100th time nose, red or runny eyes or nose,
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(special photo)
'Create and Animate'


Reece Watson, (back) Carolyn Morse, Jeanie Palmateer, (front) Amanda Dyson and (not pictured) Kevin Turner and Eric Scroggins placed third at the Odyssey of the Mind competition. Coached by Brenda Palmateer and Brenda Dyson, the "Create and Animate" team had to create and present a humorous performance where an inanimate object ated poem or song and original music.

Grand jury declines to indict former high school basketball coach in assault on ex-wife
GALVESTON (AP) - A grand jury has declined to indict a former
La Marque head basketball coach who was accused of paying others o terrorize and rob his ex-wife
A Galveston County grand jury no-billed Jimmy Durant Nellums, , on charges of aggravated robbery, engaging in organized criminal activity and solicitation to commit aggravated robbery.
Nellums became head basketball coach School last year after 15 years coll coach at Brownsville Porter High rict. Nellums, a former Sam Houston State basketball star was arrested in Brownsville in August.
The grand jury did indict Wendy Wilson Moore, 24, on one count of aggravated robbery.
Nelson Grimes,
Nelson Grimes, 41, and his daughter, Lataria Harper, 21, pleaded guilty earlier this month to one count of aggravated robbery during
break-in of the Hitchcock residence of Lorita Ann Nellums, 36 , in March of last year.
five years. Grimes' son, Nelson Montune Harper, 18, was also nofive years. Grimes
Ms. Moore was described as a friend of Ms. Harpe
robbery, Galveston County Assistant District Attorney Wayne
Mallia said. Mallia said.
"After Wendy Moore was arrested and charged in connection with this offense, she gave a statement saying that she was told by Nelson Grimes that Jimmy Nellums hired Nelson Grimes to rob Lorita
Nellums and scare her," Galveston County assistant district attorney Wayne Mallia said. "That established probable cause for a magisrate to issue warrants for
Grimes and Nelson Harper."
But Moore's accomplice status complicated the case, Mallia said. "In order to convict Jimmy Nellums in court, the state must have independent evidence aside from the accomplice witness s stestimo-
ny to link Jimmy Nellums to the commission of the offense," Mallia "After an exhaustive investigation, there was no other evidence or
witnesses that could link Jimmy Nellums or Nelson Harper to the witnesses that could link Jimmy Nellums or Nelson Harper to the

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## Husband Tired Of Position In Home Cleaning Lineup



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## Sports

## Notebook

BASKETBALL
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Pampa High School boys
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for all 83 home games, including two exhibition games, for $\$ 1$, Club
Clu have been hired to 12 valets long waits after the game.

## AUTO RACING

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP)-Three-time WWinston Cup
champion Darrell Waltrip is selling his race team in the
midst of the worst season of his 2 -year career.
"II ve spent \$ser million out of
my own pocket so far this season, and I can't keep doing that," Waltrip said Tuesday at
a practice session at Nashville a practice session at Nashville
Speedway. "I'm selling my team to somebody with deep-
er pockets, er pockets. ${ }^{\text {Phe }}$ "-ye eighth season as an owner-dri-
ver, said he will sell the Charlotte, N.C.b-based team
after Sund after Sunday
Darlington, $\mathrm{C} . \mathrm{C}$.
Waltrip, of Franklin, Tenn., sad headaches with sponsors
have distracted him from the
sport "Not having to deal with the day-to-day operation ... will
free me to concentrate solely on driving a race car. Maybe
that's what $I$ should have been doing all along," he told The Waltrip dropped his primary sponsor, Speedblock Inc,
last week, in a dispute over their contract.
Waltrip is 40 th in the driver standings after beginning the season with finishes of 33rd at
Daytona, 41st tat Rockingham, Atlanta.
Waltrip has never finished Worse than 29 th in the driver
standings on stock car racing's races, but none since
September 1992 . He has not finisched better than fourth

## aUto racing

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) -After getting his first ejecing the legality of a goal by
the Dallas Stars, Larry the Dallas Stars, Larry
Robinson was hoping it
would fire unit would fire up his team.
It did, but the Los Angeles after assistant coach Jay Leach took over. They did all
of their scoring in the period Tuesday night ágainst his 34 saves in the period to preserve a 4.3 victory.
"Everybody
was real frustrated and we kind of lost our
heads for a while," Kings left Wing Crais Johnson soid.
"But lay calmed us down a "But Jay calmed us down a
little, and then we came back little, and then we came back
and played a somewhat detent game. We came out
strong in the third period and did what we had to do. If we
had a few more minutes, had a few more minutes,
maybe we could have tied it

## Blue Devils will try to crack Syracuse zone

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) - Mike (31-3). First of all, Syracuse
Krzyzewski has enough post- plays a zone defense Duke advancing to the Final Four
sometimes comes down to the luck of the draw.
"The NCAA tournament is a whole different animal onto
itself," itself," the Duke coach said
Tuesday as his Blue Devils prepared to play Syracuse in the South Regional semifinals in St.
Petersburg, Fla. "Somstin Yetersburg, Fla. "Sometimes
you play a team whose system is perfect for you and then the next round you're playing someone like, 'Wow, how did
we draw them?'"' Krzyzewski described the as a tough draw Friday nigh

JV's have 5-1 record PAMPA - Pampa's junior
varsity baseball team has won
five of five of six games so far this seaSon.
Pampa swept Guymon, Okla.,
in a doubleheader last weekend after suffering its first loss, a 12 10 slugfest against Caprock.
Pampa won a $4-3$ squeaker the opener against Guymon as Casey Meharg's suicide bunt provided the winning run. With
two outs, Meharg bunted. Cise Owens in from third with the
courage and hustle by bunting the pitch and hustling to to first Pampa coach Troy Owens.
Meharg and Owens had hits in three times at bat to lead

Winning pitcher was Brent
Coffee, who gave up seven hits while striking out three and Coffee, Russell Robben, Justin one hit each.
Owens, Robben, Barnes and Shepard each scored a run. Pampa got its hitting attack
going in the second game for 14-2 vict Pampa's nine-hit attack was three, including a home run. Gil Owens was two for two. Robben and Kyle Keith had
one hit each. Winning pitcher was Kyle while striking out two and not walking a batter.
Solans and Robben scored three runs each while and Juan Estrada had one run Good defense was played by
Estrada, Solano and Robben, coach, Owens said.
The game was called after three innings due to the 10-run
rule. In an earlier game, Caprock
outlasted Pampa, 12-10, in JV
Meharg had three hits in four
trips to the plate while
trips to the plate while Barnes
was two for five to lead Pampa


Knutson had one hit each. hit well, but 11 runners were lef
on base. Robben, Owens and Coffee
pitched for Pampa with Robber taking the loss.
Burklow and Travis Lancaster played good
Pampa's junior varsity plays
Tuesday at Plainview and then Harvesters in tournament


Krzyzewsionas enough post- plays a zone defense Duke Providence last year. $\quad$ "Anytime you play against a turned it over a little too much, there, but experience can be
season experience to know that doesn't often see in the man-to- Wojciechowski
 "Anytime you play against a turned it over a littlu too much,
zone defense, it's easy to get but we've been a really good caught up just shooting jump team about protecting the ball Wojciechowski said. "We've got been a key stat for our team." aid "I think we'se enchowsk ast basketball tea one of th ountry. There has been pres country. There has been pres
sure on us every game. If we play up to ou In unfamiliar de plefense, Duke also faces a Syracuse team in Kentucky." which several players have in the South Regional, compris Final Four experience. No play- ing a "who's who" of college er on this Blue Devils team has ing a whatball tradition. gone this far in the NCAA tour-
nament. "This is a tough one" because of how the Midwest ha Krzyzewski said of the turned out," Krzyzewski said Syracuse matchup. "They have "It won't have the storied back a good cockiness, there is a con- ground. Whoever wins this
fidence that Syracuse exudes region will have accomplished a fidence that Syracuse exudes region will have accomplished a
that makes them even a tougher lot. They will go into the Final Devils in the second round of "Otten 90 offense shoints;" he said. "We lot. They will go into

## Unbeaten track team


he unbeaten Pampa High girls track team has won three meets going into spring break this wed ers are (bottom row, I-r) Katy Cavalier, Tiffany McCullough, Marci Hansen, Anna Resendiz, Audrey Wilbon, Von Evans, Amanda White and Robin Williams; (second row, I-r) Chasity Nachtigall, Samantha Hurst, Beth Buzzard, Eureka Brown, Lacrese Ford; Jennifer Ross and Joy Young; (back row, I-r) Ashleigh Patton, Beth Lee Tandi Morton, Jenny Fatheree and Barbara Wine
Longhorn players unhappy with basketball coach





 American-Statesman that he can esty in the program, and it starts Axtell said he and the others his son might change schools
no longer play for Penders. He at the top," said Axtell, who are unhappy over a variety of some of his teammates leave. asked for and received permis- called the Austin newspaper issues, ranging from Penders' "Chris has said he will consid-
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Rodeo star will persevere following fall, aunt says

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## Irabu outduels Clemens in another solid spring outing

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Orlando Madrid, and other stuff

| Orlando Madrid. No, that's not a suburb in Madrid, Spain. It's the eye-catching name belonging to a star Pampa 8th grade athlete. Orlando is currently making his mark in track. At the Dumas meet last weekend, he won the 100 and 200 and placed second in the long jump. The week before, he won both dashes at Canyon in the first meet of the season. <br> Orlando, who stands close to 6 -foot and weighs around 155, is also an excellent foot- ball player. He plays tailback and linebacker and could be an impact player at the high school level in a couple of years. <br> Orlando is very coachable, likes to play, and is a tremendous competitor, reported one coach. <br> You may live in Texas, But if you fish a lot in Oklahoma there's a booklet that would be worth ordering. It's the March-April issue of Outdoor Oklahoma, which contains the 1998 Angler's Guide. It has tips for catching more fish, stocking reports and much more on state lakes. <br> The issue can be ordered by sending four dollars to Outdoor Oklahoma,' 1801 N . Lincoln, Oklahoma City, Okla. 73105. Singles copies of only the Angler's Guide can be ordered from the same address for one dollar. <br> Garland Nichols is closing in on 750 Robert Hale is nearing the 500 mark, according to Bob Springer's Texas Basketball Magazine. <br> Nichols, the former Pampa Harvesters' basketball coach basketball coach, has a 739-287 won-lost record in 21 seasons. However, that's boys' and girls' teams combined and an asterisk | L.D. Strate <br> Pampa News staff writer <br> was placed beside his name on the list noting the additional wins. <br> Hale, who took over for Nichols in 1986, has a $472-224$ record in 22 seasons. Hale coached the Harvesters to a $33-3$ record and the state championship in 1995-96. Hale's Harvesters reached the state tournament's final four twice before, 1990-91 and 1991-92; losing both times in the semifinals. <br> Nichols led the Harvesters to the state semifinals in 1981-82. He's currently coaching at South Garland. <br> Of area interest is Dan Hamrick's record at Canyon. Hamrick has a pretty good record (487-218) in 25 seasons despite not having that strong of a program in recent years. <br> Robert Hughes of Fort Worth Dunbar is the victories leader with 1,123 wins com- pared to just 192 losses.. Hughes is in his 39th year in the profession. <br> World's Worst Jokes Department: What did Sugar Ray Leonnard say to his boxing opponent? "One lump, or two?" <br> ..... <br> Street smart: A female employee at The Pampa News was once asked if she was ready for March Madness. <br> "Is that a sidewalk sale?," she asked. |
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#### Abstract

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

EASEBALL Mets 1, Expos 0 At Jupiter, Fla., Al Leiter pitched five scoreless innings and York handed Montreal its eighth Carlos Perez solidified his bid to be Montreal's opening day pitcher by becoming the first pitcher by becoming the first Expos pitcher to go five innings this spring. Phillies 8 , $$
\begin{aligned} & \text { this spring, } \\ & \text { Phillies 8, Braves (ss) } \\ & \text { At Clearwater Fla.. Ric } \end{aligned}
$$ At Clearwater, Fla., Rico Brogna hit a three-run homer in the first inning and Bobby Abreu broke a for Philadelphia.

\section*{Dodgers 11, Royals 7 Fla Raul}

\section*{Mondesi went 3 -for-4, scoring} two runs and driving in two as Los Angeles defeated Los Angeles defeated Kansas City. Mike Piazza hit a two-run homer in the first inning, while Felix Martinez and Joe Vitiello homered for Kansas City. homered for Kansas City. Athletics 7, Cubs 3  pitched six strong innings and Oakland pounded out 16 hits. Dave Magadan, Jason Giambí and Izzy Molina homered for the A's and Henry Rodriguez had two doubles for the Cubs.

At Phoenix, Eddy Diaz and Jeff At Tucson, Ariz., John Thomson had his fifth, strong start and rook-- rookie Darrell Nicholas added a ie Todd Helton homered for the second time in three days for for Milwaukee. The Brewers trailed 7 -6 Neilorado. and triple for the Rockies, and Mike James to tie the game. Three Thomson (3-1) allowed one run batters later, Diaz hit his two-run and three hits in five innings. He has given up only two runs in 18 innings overall.  At Kissimmee, Fla., Mike Hampton pitched Hampton pitched six innings, allowing six hits and one run in allowing six hits and one run in his longest outing of the spring, and Craig Biggio hit a two-run single for Houston. Cardinals out- fielder Vince Coleman had thre fielder Vince Coleman had three hits. Rangers 7, Red Sox 4 At Fort Myers, Fla., former Boston catcher Bill Haselman hit a three-run homer to power Texas. Boston's Mo Vaughn belted his seventh homer of the spring, a Who-run shot in the sixth. At Tucson, Ariz., Frank Thomas drove in four runs and Robin Ventura added three RBIs for Chicago. White Sox and gave up two runs on three hits in five innings. on three hits in five inn Brewers 10, Angels 7

Robert Eenhorn, Tim Salmon and Cecil Fielder homered for the Angels. At Peoria, Ariz., Mark Langston pitched five scoreless innings for Diego. Langston allowed just two hits, walked two and struck out two me starting rotation. Mark Sweeney went 4 -for- 5 Miguel Tejada had three Miguel Tejada had three of Oakland's 16 hits. Reds 6, Tigers 5 At Lakeland, Fla., Eddie Taubensee hit his second homer Taubensee hit his second hom Mike Remlinger (1-1) makin Mike Remlinger (1-1) making his fifth appearance and fourth start of the spring, gave up four runs on seven hits during his four innings - including Tony Clark's fourth homer of the Clark's fourth homer of the


 did last time, but he was stillthrowing a nasty forkball," catch-
er Jorge Posada said. "He threw some sliders that he didn't throw last time. So he relied on othe
pitches. That's what we need when he's not 100 percent, to rely Clemens (1-3). worked fiv innings, giving up two runs and double to Paul O'Neill. He struck
out four and issued two walks. "All in all, it was -good because
my arm feels fine," Clemens said. 'My focus is getting better, but have a little way to go.".
In other games Tuesday
Orioles 10 Marlins 6 Orioles 10, Marlins 6
At Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Mike At Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Mike
Bordick homered and drove in
three runs as Baltimore battered Florida pitching for a second straight day.
The Orioles, who scored nine The Orioles, who scored nine
runs off Livan Hernandez in a 10 -
4 rout Monday, had six runs and eight hits in four innings against Felix Heredia (1-2), the Marlins'
No. 2 starter behind Hernand Twins 7, Pirates 1 At Fort Myers, Fla., rookie Eric Milton continued his impressive
spring, pitching five shatour


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Spanish Club


The following PHS Spanish Club students placed at the Austion College Foreign Language Festival held last month in Sherman, Texas. Under the direction of club sponsor, Roger Reyna, the students are eligible to compete at the next meet in Levelland, Texas at South Plains College, April 23. (from top) Brian Sprinkle, Excellent in Reading; Raul Hernandez, Superior in Prose Reading and Reading Comprehension; Janier Valles, Superior Cesar Valles, Superior in Prose Reading and Cesar Valles, Superior in Prose Reading and in Poetry Reading and Excellent in Prose Reading: Brooke Petty, excellent in Poetry Reading and Reading Comprehension.

## Box office:

'Titanic' passes 'Star Wars,' holds first place again

| By JOHN HORN <br> AP Entertainment Writer | Box ofice |
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| good luck for "Titanic," though its dominance is slipping. | eekend of March 915,1998 dollar figures in millions |
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Grand opening


The Pampa Chamber of Commerce helped with the ribbon cutting for the grand opening of EyeCare Plus at 1916 N. Hobart. Gold Coat members Jerry Foote (left), Pat Montoya, employees Nelda Martin and Leota Jentzen, Dr. Randal Jentzen, employee Christina Harris and Gold Coats Land DeFever, Ken Rheams and Larry Bake

## Nation briefs

'Really, really sorry' Beardstown Ladies admit to return mistake
haired Beardstown Ladies, who prided themselves on their homespun wisdom about investing, didn't have such a golden
touch after all. touch after all.
After a month of numbercrunching, the women who earned fame on Wall Street with two best-selling books and
claims of a 23.4 percent return on Claims of a 23.4 percent return on
their investments over 10 years their investments over 10 years
admitted Tuesday that the rate was actually far lower
The actual rate - 9.1 percent -
didn't even keep pace with the didn't even keep pace with the
broad stock market, with dividends reinvested. naive senior citizens who just felt real good when the computer
gave us that return", said Betty Sinnock, the longtime treasurer
of the Beardstown Business of the Beardstown Business and
Professional Professional Club. "The
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Beardstown Ladies are just really, really sorry." Iy, Sinnock, 66, attributed the mistake to a computer input erro
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The women formed their
investment group in 1983 in investment group in 1983 in
Beardstown, a small town in west-central Illinois about 40
miles from Springfield. They became well known in 1995 with
"The Beardstown Ladies' Guide." Two brothers found guilty of attack on three train-hopping teens
brothers who led three trainhopping teen-agers to a littered one fatally - can expect to spend
the rest of their lives in prison. A jury on Tuesday convicted
Tyrone Reyes, 17 and Terrance Tyrone Reyes, 17, and Terrance
Reyes, 19 of first-degree murder in the June 19, 1997, attacks that
cost 14 -year-old Michael Carter his life. His girlfriend was raped
and shot and another friend was and shot and another friend was
shot and wounded. "I just said to myself,'They did
this and they're going down", Carter's mother, Joan Boyce, told the Detroit Free Press. During the trial, she kept a photo of her dead son and her other two chil-
dren on the floor before her dren on the floor before her.
The brothers' relatives wept as
they were led from the court roy were led from
room in shackles.
The murder convictions carry
mandatory life prison sentenices. The Reyes brothers also were assault with intent to murder, armed robbery and weapons Police in Massachusetts want to say later
to illegal gators
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house last month, he figured
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didn't expect the alligator on didn't ex
guard. the new status thing,"
said Mendes, a member of the

New Bedford Police narcotics authorities said each state makes output makes her think
squad. "They use the things as its own law on reptile weapons, to intimidate."
weang as its own law on reptile ownership. prices could keep falling.
"We are going to be ver In the last three months, police Fill 'er up! Gas prices ful before we say it's over," she in this port city have crossed Fill 'er-up! Gas prices fuid "It still sounds like shades paths with four alligators or have/falien dramatically of 1986 to me," when crude
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a tenant. In Connecticut, a pet the country has tumbled 23 cents nationwide. While store owner became a temporary per gallon since September to a have risen over the past several zookeeper during a spate of rep- nearly 10 -year low, thanks in part weeks, she said Sunday that the tile abandonments. And in San to plunging crude oil prices. average all-grade pump price Francisco, a caiman famed for Although oil prices wound up was down 3 cents since Feb. 20. "ferocious leaping attacks". was ending slightly higher Tuesday, That's the lowest price ever,
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