Jurors ponder man's fate in baby's death

## Raye Hall, the ba

 fied Tuesday afternoon that Sloan was good with the baby, taking care of her changing diapers and bathing her, and to anyone else He He goid him before going his daughter to get married about two weeks after the baby died. He about two no reservations about Sle said he had grandchildren. His wife, Peggy Hall, Amy Hall's step mother, followed Raye Hall to the stand. She said she had kept the baby from time to time and had seen no evidence of abuse Amber Forensic pathologist Dr. Sparks Veasey
## See JURORS, Page 2 <br> GOP runoff set Tuesday

> Gray County and Early voting ends tomorrow.
Gray
hroughout the state Ballots may be cast in the coutBailots may be cast in the cour house second-fioor office of the and from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. tomorrow.
> Early voting is tak- and from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. Thursday at the Gray tomorrow.

> Courthouse. The .m. On election day the polls will be open from $7 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. until 7 p . The races are for attorney general, and two judges for the Court of Criminal Appeals. John Cornyn and Barry Williamsor are vying for a chance to rù
for attorney general in the November general election Mike Keasler and Vicki Issacks both want to get a nomination for place one on the Court of Appeals, while Harvey Hudson and Cheryl Johnson want a chance to run for place For runoft voting the polling places are:
Precincts $4 \& 5$, McLean Senior Citizens; Precincts $8 \& 9$, Austin School; Precincts 1,14, \& 15 , Travis School; Precincts $3,7,11 \& \& 12$
Horace Mann School's Cafeteria Hallway; Precincts $2,10, \& 13$ Gray Home-schooler wins fourth in regional Bee



High today mid 60s Low tonight 42. For weather details see Page 2
 Thurscay, April 9 through
July 15. The new hours are:
Inursdays, 12-6; Fridas , 10-
 15, the hours
normal: Thursays,
Fridays, $9-6 ;$ S Saturdays, $9-6$. PAMPA - Pampa Middle School eighth grade party
decorating workshop will be decorating workshop witbe
tonight at 7 in the Optimist
Club Gym. All PMS eighth grade parents are welcomed
PAMPA - The
 Concert will be a
Brown Auditorium tonight
The concert is featuring the PMS Red and Patriot Blue Symphonic band
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This concert year to help prepare the

| AUSTIN (AP) - Gov. Geor't back efforts by a fellow Republican to impose the death penalty on children as young as 11 . <br> I think that the death penalty as now constituted for 17-vear-olds is appropriate," Bush said. |
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| - Travis Harold Ivey <br> - Walter W. Lawrence, <br> retired employee of Mes <br> - Troy Sublett, 52, salesma <br> for Texas Equipment <br> - Berneice Elmore Taylor, 7 homemaker. |
| Classified Comics Editorial Sports . |



KEYES PHARMACY 928 N. Hobart 669-1202 Mon. Frl. 8:30-6:00 Sat. 8:30-1:00


Larry Edward Sloan's fate rested in the
hands of hards of eight women and fowr men
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Wells, a house e e e shared at the time with


## She's a winner



Travis Elementary fourth-grader Miranda Woodruff stands in front of a billboard downtown that displays the drawing she submitted and won first prize with for last year's Tralee Crisis Coloring Contes

## Contest winner gets billboard of her own gets own

Mother testifies Sloan was good with infant girl Hospital in Amarillo where she died.
Amy Hall Sloan, the baby's mother, tes- $\begin{aligned} & \text { woun when she was crying and he with her the way he plays }\end{aligned}$
tified Tuesday afternoon that she was 16 lified Tuesday afternoon that she was 166 woith the children they have had since
when she had Amy. Sloan was not the then. whild's biological father but after they moved in together to the house at 116
Wells, when - the baby was the Wells, when the baby was three months old, Sloan helped take care of her and
seemed fond of the child "He was the only one who could get her to stop crying," Mrs. Sloan said. Mrs. Sloan said she didn't know how to
take care of a baby, she would give Amber
ampa Nows photo by Miranda Balley

Coggins not required of public sale animals, Texas officials decide The Texas Animal Health Commission will not require a Coggins
test for horses offered at public sale, although a TAHC document
must be attached to the buyer's sheet notifying the purchaser that the must be attached to the buyer's sheet notifying the purchaser that the
animal has an unknown Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) test status. Commissioners for the state's livestock health regulatory agency, meeting in Austin recently, stopped short of requiring horses, mules,
donkeys and other equine animals to be tested for the virus before donkeys and other equine animals to be tested for
being sold at livestock markets and horse auctions. being sold at livestock markets and horse auctions.
Agency officials say almost 7,000 horse owners and livestock mar Agency officials say amose the commission regarding a proposal to
keters sent comments to the require equine to be tested for the disease, usually called Coggins or
Swamp Fever, prior to being offered for public sale. Swamp Fever, prior to being oftered for public sale.
However, equines being transported to such events as trail rides, shows, fairs, rodeos, boarding stables and pasture, training stables, - breeding farms, exhibitions, ropings and other competitive events and offered in private sale or trade must still have a negative EIA test
within the previous 12 months, officials say. within the previous 12 months, officials say.
They don't require a test if they are being
They don't require a test if they are being transported or used for
ranch work, moved to a veterinarian's office, hauled to a slaughter See COGGINS, Page 2 By MIRAND
Staff Writer



Planning the St. Vincent Street Dance are co-coordinator Pam Zeinanek (left) Ed Planning the St. Vincent Street Dance are co-coordinator Pam Zeinanek (left), Ed
Ringering, who'll DJ, co-coordinator Becky Hilton, and Brian McAdoo manager of the Ringering, wholl DJ, co-coordinator Becky Hilton, and Brian McAAdoo manager of the
group Suspense. The April 18 , dances will feature a band, games, tood and proits will go group Suspense. The April 18 , dances will


## Daily Record

Services tomorrow
IVEY, Travis Harold - Memorial services,
10:30 a.m., Robertson Funeral Directors Chapel of Memories, Clarendon LAWRENCE, Walter W. - 10 a.m., Blackburn-
Shaw Funeral Directors Memorial Chapel Amarillo. Graveside services, 12 noon, Memory
Gardens Cemetery, Pampa. Shurch Hereford

## Obituaries

travis harold ivey

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where she attended school. She married Frank
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## Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the fol-

$\qquad$ Howard Ray Vance, $26,1801 \mathrm{~N}$. Faulkner, was
arrested on charges of simple assault, failure to appeara, and bond surrender
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Cuyler A 970 pair of tennis shoes was $\underset{\substack{\text { Culler. A } A 70 \\ \text { stolen. pair of tenis shoes was reported }}}{ }$ A report of criminal mischief was taken in the
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## Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriffs Department report
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## Accidents

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## Ambulance

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during the 24 thour period ending at7 2 a.m. odayy Tuesday, Aprits
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| 9.52 a.m. $-A$ mobile 1 CU responded to the 200 |

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## Calendar of events


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 The White Deer Land Museum (112-116 S
Cuybert visitity hours rate Tuesday sunday, 1 Beer Land. There will be history of the White outtanding arrowhead collection and and atert galerey. emmaus reunion Thumaus Reunion Group meets st sescond call 699.3256 orr 6999.926

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We'd like to share your church, school, family reunions photos. Drop them off at The Pampa News office and remember - names of all those in the photo must be submitted, too

## ture of the world, she indicated that the other chil

 dren said that's what they were drawing, too. Bseems Miranda knows exactly why she won: "They (contest judges) said it was the words.
They said they were better than the picture," the They said they
youngster said. youngster said.
"We matter. For we are on loan to be loved, no "We matter. For we are on loan to be loved, no
abused or hutr," reads the 1997 winning billobard
now displayed now displayed.
$\qquad$ sion. Her favorite musicians include Celine Dion he Backstreet Boys and Hanson
"I can vouch for that. They drive us crazy talking about Hanson," said Miranda's mom, Rhonda Ely.
Miranda said she didn't enter in the contest this year because she didn't think they'd pick her pictear because she didn't think they'd pick her pic-
ture again. But she dfd say she intends to keep. the ture again. But she did say she inten
arts in her life. Particularly singing.

The virus can cause weakness, fever, weight loss,
swelling of the chest and depression. Although sweening of the chest and depression. Although
infected animals can die from infection, some infected animals can adie from infection, some ositive for the disease, Beals says.
spread by reusing an infected needle or by flies. spread by reusing an infected needle or by flies. testing positive on one of the four tests available to eterinarians and laboratories
200 yards from other animals, Beals says. TAHC regulations restrict movement of infected equine to slaughter or research facilities.
For more information, call 1-800-252-8242

## COGGINS

plant or sold at a livestock market or horse auction,
Still, the TAHC recommends buyer have the horse tested before commingling it with other ani
mals. Dr. Terry Beals, state veterinarian and TAHC
executive director executive director says testing has improved for horse family. In 1996, about 96,000 Texas equine
were tested, but by 1997, nearly 190,000 had the blood test
erinarian.

PAGE ONE chance to participate in the Scripps Howard
National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C. The National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C. The
regional spelling bee was sponsored by the regional spell
Amarillo Globe-
News.
Angela Arenivar of Ochiltree County was champion and will make the trip to Washington, D.C.
Runner-up was Christi Baker of Potter County who Runner-up was Christi Baker of Potter County who
was last year' regional champion. The Scripps
Howard National Spelling Bee will be conducted
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## BEE

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Joe Marr Wilson, ho
caused those injuries
In his closing arguments this ttacked Veasey's testimony, saying that while cerning Amber Raye Hall was only his depinion. He pointed to the initial autopsy of the child by Dr.
Ralph Erdmann in March, 1990, in which Erdmann Ralph Erdmann in March, 1990, in which Erdmann nicated the death was apparently an accident.
Wilson also pointed to the lives that Sloan and his wife, the baby's mother, have established with their three children. He recalled testimony by the grandparents of the baby that Sloan took care of Amber
Raye Hall, often times better than the mother did. "Nobody has said Larry so much as said a cross Word to that baby," Wilson said.
But District Attorney John Mann in his closing emarks this morning reiterated Veasey's opinion ment and that the stories given by Sloan didn't
match the injuries the pathologist found in the

## Emergency numbers

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| Crime Stoppers.. |  |
| Energas..................................................665-5777 |  |
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| Police (non-emergency)...........................669-5700 |  |
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## City briefs

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| at Holly's. Adv. | 665-2647 after 4 p.m. Reward. | join us Sat., April 25, 9 a.m. for |
| THE OTHER Corner Bar, 2302 | Adv. | Life at the |
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| 18. Ya'll come Adv. | Watson's Feed \& Garden, Hw | basket full of Easter surprises |
| THE HOBBY Shop, | 60 E . Adv. | Call Celebrations, 665-3100, 1617 |
| Egg Hunt April 4th-11th. Come | LAWN | N. Hobart. Adv. |
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| sale. Find an | call 669-0964. Adv. | Enchilada Plate |
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| for any occasion. Call | or you \& | TAX SERVICE |
| Celebrations, 665-3100, |  |  |
| deliver. Adv. | designer labels for less. Adv. | Borger, 806-274-2142. Adv. |

Raising funds for St. Jude's


Sixth grade students at Pampa Middle School recently volunteered to do extra math problems to raise money for St. Jude's Hospital. The students raised about $\$ 1880$. The student who raised the most received a boom box. Seated is Christopher Perez who won the boom box. Behind him (left) Bridgett Murray, Briana Russell, Tara Jordan, Haley Bowen, John Beacon, Raquel Ramirez, Jessica Delatorre Brianna Bailey. Second row (left) Melissa Land, Alex Couch, Laci Tupin, Seth Williams, Britny Downey, Lindsay Jennings, Krissy Hoiman. Third row (ieft) Kathryn Campbell, Christina Elliott, Whitney Watts, Natalie McVay, Jamie Schroeder, Chelsie Powers, Heather Burkhalter. Fourth row Gabby Lindsay, Ashly
Stokes, Terry McMahon, Blake Howard, Anna Johnson, K'Lee Ratzlaff.

## Indonesia announces revised economic reform package

 JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) - The Indonesian government today inflation and rising unemployment. Foreign lenders have threatannounced its third attempt in six months to salvage an interna- ened to pull the plug on the aid package unless they see dramatic proof of such a commitment by the government.
nomic crash in decades. The latest effort to restart the agreement between Indonesia, the undertake. All of them will be implemented," said Indonesia's to world's fourth most-populous nation, and the International ecomonic minister, Ginandjar Kartasasmita, promised at a news
Monetary Fund was arrived at only after major concessions on both conference at the presidential palace today. sides.
Indonesia showed new willingness to push forth with deep $\begin{gathered}\text { Under the deal, reached after protracted talks that ended this } \\ \text { morning the government will privatize } 12 \text { key state enterprises this }\end{gathered}$ Indonesia showed new willingness to push forth with deep monning, the government will privatize 12 key state enterprises this
reform by disbanding heavily prized monopolies. At the same time, year, including telecommunications, mining and cement compa reform by disbanding heavily prized monopolies. At the same time, international lenders agreed to let Indonesia retain subsides in sev-
eral industries, apparently to head off the potential for civil unrest
over risinng prices..
The deal appared to get the $\$ 43$ billion IMF rescue package back on track after a rocky half-year that culminated in the suspension o
a $\$ 3$ billion loan installment last month. Hubert Neiss, the IMF's top official in Asia who helped negotiate
the deal, said the Washington-based fund would carefully monitor Indonesia's reform efforts.
"Their resolute and sustained implementation (of reforms) should gradually restore market confidence and bring the
Indonesian economy back to health", he said in a statement The bailout was first cobbled together in October - around the same time that other failing Asian economies also were requesting urgent international help. When Indonesia's economy began to
decline dramatically in January and the government started to backslide on the terms of the bailout, the agreement was revised. The deal broke down once again in February when the IMF com-
plained that President Suharto's government still had not fulfilled . plained that President Suharto's government still had not fulfilled
promised tough reforms to an economy dominated by his wealthy Economic analysts say that only thorough and pal reform will "It's necessary for the government to get involved in the matter ut there's no b
Safety pays huge dividends for Lefors ISD

LEFORS - Dr. Thomas Alvis,
superintendent, Lefors ISD, superintendent, Lefors ISD,
was recently recognized for an
outstanding safety record by outstanding safety record by insses for the district amount- of safety professionals assist Luncheon in Austin. The dis- $\$ 15,009$.
trict has saved $\$ 43,298$ since
"Our Sept. 1, 1993, because of its dedication to preventing work
related injuries. More than 320 Texas schoorls are current par-
ticipants in a program that ticipants in a program that
focuses on employee safety and savings for the school dis trict. This uniquely designed
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## Lefors ISD was an Gold

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the safest working conditions Association. District participa-
be pleased to know that the
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administrative staff of Lefors ISD are working to provide the safest working environment possible for thei cost of worker's compensatio

## State briefs

Maintenance man catchbullding
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FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) He's more comfortable working
with ducts than ducks, court

The study, which began last
month, will examine enforcement month, will examine enforcememt
of nursing-home standards in nursing-home standards in
Michigan,
California, with ducts than ducks, courtPennsylvania and Te.
GAO's report is expec
completed in January. completed in January.
"The new system is supposed Pence discovered. When a wild duck showed up
in the basement of the federal in the basement of the federal
courthouse in Fort Worth on Tuesday, the
fell on Pence
The Department of
Agriculture's Wildlife Services
office is in the courthouse, bu was of no help. to provide incentives to sustain Pasquiert, the GAO's assistant Pasquier, the GAO's assistant
director for health issues, told the Detroit Free Press for a story Wednesday.
Two girls suspended for tattoos deemed porno"They don't do ducks,", said don't even have a net. They just have traps for 'coons and stuff Pence summoned utility man George Michelli from the federa
nvestigators look fo remains of baby reported y buried alive
ODESSA
Texas (AP) Investigators are digging in the
backyard of a home where a For borky woman claims that a bab
Worth was buried alive 18 years ago. The search began Tuesday, and
some material believed to b bone fragments were found, said Ector County sheriff's deputy metro homicide unit
"It is hard to say whether those bone fragments are human or not at this time," Rogers said. "They
will be sent to a forensic anthropologist in North Texas to determine the origin."
Sheriff Regoie
Sheriff Reggie Yearwood saic
his office became involved in his office became involved in the Worth police department relayed a report from a Fort Worth woman who said a baby was
buried alive in the backyard in
1980 "There are no missing-person
eports on a baby from that time," Yearwood said, "but it is aur moral obligation to check the or not."
U.S. reviewing whether Michigan, three other states DETROIT (AP) - Respondin to congressional concerns about bad care in nursing homes, the ing how well Michigan and three other states, including Texas, nforce federal standards.
The U.S. General Accol
The U.S. General Accounting Office's inquiry is the first of it
kind since the 1980s, when it found widespread shortcomings that prompted an overhaul of the ederal nursing-home regulatory That new system - including
That large fines and other penalties for questionable care - took full for nursing-home residents say care hasn't improved because

CC to host children's dance recital CLARENDON - Clarendon College's Children's Beginning
25 ince class will present thits pring rectat at p.m. Saturday April
2 isters Pine Arts Auditorium. The recial is open to the public and fiee of charge
Clarendong to instructor Jaclde Boyd, this is the first year "All of the kids have worked very hard and have enioped the ballet and tap classes' Boyd said The rechbl will include rou-
tines to 'The Circle of Life from the Tion King', and Miy Heart
Will Co Will Go Ori from the blockbuster movie Titanic, and My Hear For more information, contact Boyd at (806) 874-9126 or
Clarendon College at 874357 .


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## Viewpoints



Opinion
Russian shakeup is a healthy sign
$\quad$ The political wrangling associated with the firing of the
Russian cabinet actually bodes well for the democratic process.
"It's the economy, comrade," seems to be the message sent
by Russian President Boris Yeltsin in firing most of his cabinet by Russia
recently.
Those
Those ousted included Prime Minister Victor
Chernomyrdin, top economic adviser Anatoly Chubais and Interior Minister Anatoly Kulikov. Yeltsin claimed the ousted
ministers' economic policies had failed "ordinary Russians." ministers economic policies had failed ordinary Russians.
There's more at work. Chernomyrdin is a potential challenger to Yeltsin in the 2000 Russian elections, according to
Ted Galen Carpenter, vice president of defense and foreign policy studies at the Cato Institute. "Although I think some Westerners might think Yeltsin's health is too frail," Carpenter
said, "in fact, he's running for reelection. Chernomyrdin appeared not to want to play the crown prince forever: He
wanted his shot at 2000 ." The new prime minister is Sergei Kiriyenko, who has little experience in government. But he appears to be committed to
Yeltsin's reform program. That's good news for the United States.
President Clinton's response has been to call this an internal President Clinton's response has been to call this an internal
Russian matter. "That response so far has been more or less
correct,"" Carpenter said. "There shouldn't be any dramatic changes in Russian policy."
In a sense, Yeltsin's cabinet shakeup is encouraging, in that Western democracy. And in fact, Russia remains a democratic government that is
committed to holding honest elections in two years. It also is committed to at least some more movement toward free mar-
kets. substantially greater shape overall than it was three or four years ago," Carpenter said. "But Russia has a long way to go."
More than anything, Russia needs to establish the rule of law, Carpenter said. It means not only getting control of the
mafiya," organized crime syndicates that control large parts of the economy, but also "having a a legal system in which both
domestic and foreign investors feel they have a reliable way to negotiate and enforce contracts. Right now, there's a sense that normal economic relationships are subject to a lot of political
manipulation and arbitrary decision making by the authorities." Meanwhile, a whole new generation of Russians is growing
up in a non-communist Russia, gradually living up the beliefs up in a non-communist Russia, gradually living up the beliefs

Thought for today
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Bill Clinton's African adventure

can all join in celebrating the smooth transition to lessons there for us. It was for them to learn from our bitter experience-
the other way around.
there is no need to be undiplomatic, but really, corrupt. Some nations are worse than others. Yes, there are pockets of economic growth and some
sprigs of freedom and dignity. But the outlook for sprigs of freedom and dignity. But the outlook for
most African babies born today is terribly bleak. The best book of 1997 was "Out of America," Keith Richburg's chronicle of his three year stay in
Africa. As a black American, he saw the embarAfrica. As a black American, he saw the embar-
rassing kowtowing of American "civil rights" leaders to every African potentate, the routine theft and corruption that characterizes life in major cities, the squalor of rural poverty, and the stom-
ach-turning cruelty and massacres that bloodied Somalia, Rwanda and Burundi. After witriessing
what modern Africa is like, Richburg came away thankful that his ancestors had been captured as
slaves and sent to America. slaves and sent to America.
Surely, the most cynical trip was the president's apology for not this terrible ing to stop the genocide in Rwanda. He claimed that in 1994, leaders like himself "did not fully appreciate the depth and the speed with which
you were becoming engulfed by this unimaginable horror."'
Really? I saw it on television. Did the National Security Council neglect tobrief him on this? More lies. He did nothing because the United States
had just endured a bad experience with

## Today in history

By The Associated Pre Today is Wednesday,
98th day of 1998. Th On April 8, 1946, the League of
Vations assembled in Geneva for Nations assem
the last time.

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 Post-Dispath, Washingtor Times. Detroit Nears and
Fort Worth Star-xegram. It also appears on CompuServe Information Service.
Charen is a regular panelist on the CNN political roundtable show "The Capital Gang" and a frequent


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## Time to crack down on the White House


munications. And in the second place, even
assuming official communications were
excluded, how can these pathetic letters be excluded, how can these pathetic letters be
squeezed into that category? "Fondly"? If that's
the level of "officil" the level of "official" discourse in the Clinton
administration, what does the private stuff administration, what does the private stuf
look like? It's time that this sort of insolent trafficking
with the truth is stopped for good - and not only stopped, but punished. To deliberately
conceal and withhold documents properly subconceal and withhold documents properly sub-
poenaed is not only to display contempt for the judicial process, it is a felony: obstruction of justice, punishable by a prison sentence. The
Jones lawyers have pointed this out to the fed Jones lawyers have pointed this out to the fed-
eral district court in Arkansas, and it is up to the judge to take appropriate action. are perso of Mr. Clinton's two-score attorneys are personally responsible for the obstruction?
Robert Bennett is the president's lead attorney in the Paula Jones suit, and the investigation certainly ought to begin with him. But perhaps he has taken care to protect himself by making work that he doesn't even want to know woodinconvenient documents until it's absolutely necessary. If so, the individual responsible may chose to disregaf attorney (or attorneys) who command of the law
Attorney General Reno would do well to
instruct the U.S. Attorney in Litlle Rock to stal instruct the U.S. Attorney
deciding whom to indict.

## Water in solar deserts raises prospects for life

LDandon (AP) - Orviting high above Earth Europe's infrared space observatory has discovered water around stars and planets
and in many other surprising places, raising expectations of life
elsewhere in the universe, the European Space Agency said elsewhere in the universe, the European Space Agency said
Tuesday.
The discovery of water vapor in the atmosphere of Saturn's
largest moon, Itan, has generated the most excitement, betause largest moon, Ittan, has generated the most excitement, because ife on Earth, said Roger Bonnet, the agency's director of science.
'Now that water has been discovered... this lends more support to the possibility that we have all the conditions which prevailed on cond $1 / 2$ billion years ago to give birth to life." he said "These
onditions may also exist on Titan, and the only thing you need ise ittle heat to heat up Titan, and maybe (the) birth of life may be seen." Observatory, known as ISO, has been exploring Inf thared universe at wavelengths that can't be seen with expering the universe aye, giving They have been able to see water throughou where stars are forming, to shed light on distant galaxies - and to solve riddles that have puzzled astronomers for centuries, said "With ISO, for the first time, you could see water," Genzel said at a news conference Tuesday. "In fact, it has been a spectacular vista The observatory found in intersteller space, in other around dying stars, newborn stars, Genzel said.
"Now you may say, 'So what?' Well, that's actually quite surprising because its so cold out there. So water should normally freeze rather remarkable," he said.
Genzel said the explanation probably has to do with the fact that

something in space is bringing water to the icy outer planets all the
ime - "and this something could be comets."' on Earth in the early part of the solar system - when there were many more comets around, and the Earth was bombarded by thes

## Some pickup trucks crumple like paper tigers in crash tests

WASHINGTON (AP) - An insurance industry study says
some popular small pickup trucks are not as tough as advertissome popular
ing suggests.
In test resul
In test results released Tuesday by the Insurance Institute for
Highway Safety, the Toyota Tacoma fared the worst, sustaining $\$ 4,361$ in damage over four low-speed crashes sustaining $\$$ The best of the lot, the Chevrolet S-10 LS, had $\$ 2,246$ in damage. The other trucks tested were the Ford Ranger XLT ( $\$ 2,952$
in total damages), the Dodge Dakota Sport ( $\$ 3,863$ ) and the issan Frontier XE $(\$ 3,867)$ The institute, which is sponsored by the insurance industry,
said the trucks sustained the damage because most are equipped with rigid bumpers. By contrast, cars have bumpers
that contain energy-absorbing materials such as foam. chat contain may think that pickup trucks are tough. But they
"People mater at a slow speed and then have to shell out thousands of dollars to repair the damage," said Adrian Lund, the institute's senior
vice president. group conducting them "The Tacoma meets all the general requirements for crash Tacomas, little brother to the full-size T-100 pickup. Kyle Johnson, spokesman for General Motors, maker of the
Chevrolet S-10, said the institute was releasing the data as part of a campaign to get the federeal government to raise the bum
standard to 5 mph . It was at that speed in the early 1980 s "The insurance industry is once again staging dramatiza Johnson.
Before changing the speed, he said, the National Highway


## Nation briefs

> Report: Side air bags to
be offered in more cars Ford Motor Co. said it plans to trinde air bags on all models, on its luxury cars. Concerned about rising deat the automaker said that crashes, everal years it plans to ffers sid air bags in all of its cars and York Times reported today. Ford ment today. The side air bags would be driver and front passenger seats, ccupant's head and neck. The instead of toward him or her Initially, the side air bags will
be installed as an option on the new Mercury Cougar coupe and equipment on luxury models, By 2000 , the side bags will be models.
> Indian tribes hoping to DENVER (AP) - Three indus trial parks, a golf course, a and a couple of casin company ing Arizona's Gila River Indian story.
The reservation, home to the using casino dollars to help bankroll a diverse economic base oxecutive director Ken Robbins, Center for American Nationa Enterprise Development The participants studied meththe nation's roughly 300 Indian


Athena Coustenis of the Paris Observatory said scientists knew so th said, scientists hope to study the mysterious moon's organic chem istry. The U.S. space agency's planetary explorer Cassini, which was
launched in October; promises the best look yet at Saturn and its enticing rings and icy moons. after a 22 elun-powered spacecraft arrives al Saturn in 200 built by the Euromile journey, in wil retease the Huygens pro After ISO, the Huygens probe will reveal the actual degre complexity in a mixture of elaborate organic molecules closel resembling the chemical soup of the young Earth" "Coustenis said of Jupiter's moon Europa showed a 16 -mile-wide crater that may have been filled with water, and large frozen plates surrounded by The peared to be slushy materia
tered the theory that an ocean possibly containing life exist-
With the Lropean infrared telescope, Genzel said scientists als
nexpectedly discovered "remarkably high concentrations"
These young stars send out shock wave
which run into the surrounding material out of which they were
born. And then these streams of gas, these shocks, smash their mol-
"Thates around and water is formed," Genzel said. hen again may play an important role in the life cycle of forming The infran maybe life," he said.
The infrared observatory also has been able to solve the riddle of han the Milky Way, Genzel said. Its observations found that their

## Amarillo Symphony announces second annual Palo Duro Canyon Pops concert

AMARILLO - The Amarillo Symphony will present the secon Friday, April 24 and Saturday, April 25. "The Palo Duro Ganyon Pop will feature popular romantic music performed in the spectacular set ing of the "TEXAS" Pioneer Amphitheater in Palo Duro Canyon Amarillo Symphony, said. "The theme for the evening is 'An Evening f Romance,' 'Setapen added
Highlights of the
Highlights of the program include orchestral music from the hit ley of music from "Miss Saigon" and Leonard Bernstein's Symphoni Dances from "West Side Story."
Also featured are two vocal soloists, soprano Stella Zambalis and
bass-baritone Burr Cochran Phillips. On the first half each vocalist will be introduced with a solo. On the second half they will vocali orchestra in two duets by George Gershwin, in honor of the 100th Phillips graduated fros
Phillips graduated from Tascosa High School and the University of
North Texas at Denton. He has sung with opera companies in Dallas ortt Worth, Houston, Tulsa and Sante Fe. He first performed with the Amarillo Symphony in 1975 on piano in Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue," as the winner of the Young Artists Award. In March 1989, he No. 9 and again sang a solo role in the orchestra's 1995 performance of Beethoven's Opere Fidelio. He has also been the featured bassbaritone soloist with the Randel Chamber Orchestra. Zhe Metropolitan Opera, the New York City Opera, Houston Grang Opera. In Europe she has sung with the Deutsche Oper Berlin and the Festival of Two Worlds in Spoleto, Italy. A native of Cleveland who grew up in Florida, she currently resides in Georgia.
Tickets may be ordered by calling the Amarillo Sym
Tickets may be ordered by calling the Amarillo Symphony offices
t (806) $376-8782$. Tickets for the concert are $\$ 20$. The Palo Duro Canyon Pops is not part of the Symphony's traditional seven concert subscription series in the Civic Center Auditorium. In case of inclement weather, the concert will be moved to the WT
Fieldhouse. The decision to move the location will be made after 4 Fieldhouse. The decision to move the location will be made after 4 vailable by calling the Symphony's Globe-News $\operatorname{IN}$-touch line at

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## New Kid in the Neighborhood Learns That Three's a Crowd

## nequagramatum in another state a few months ago. Our son is a fourth-grader who has never had a problem making never had a problem making friends. However, since moving to friends. However, since moving to our new neighborhood, he has encountered the one-friend-at-a our new neig encountered then rule time rult borhod bit <br> He comes home from school, hops on his bike, goes down the street and knocks on "Johnny's" playing with "Billy"" now, and he's allowed to have only one friend over at a time - so my son ends up alone. Abby, the parents of these two boys call themselves "good Chris tians." They have pictures of Jesus all over their homes and go to church every Sunday. (Maybe they read a different Bible than we do ours says, "Love thy neighbor.") buddies corsibly. He is well-man nered and has been tuaght to share My husband and $I$ are at a loss as to how to deal with these parents who think nothing of hurting child's feelings. Please help. MOTHER OF NEW KID ON THE BLOCK <br> DEAR MOTHER: Many parents schedule "play dates" par- for their children, and it's possible that when your son drops in <br> Horoscope

The most notable successes in the year
ahead are likely to come from endeavors youve already begun. Impressive payotts
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chaise lounge to get a cold drink.


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 all they had done. I not only took
your advice - I went further by
writing letters to my in writing letters to my in-laws from
my first marriage, and also my preAfter my parents died, we found hey had saved my letter. My ent him to everyone in his rather
large family. He In the letters, I thanked each of hem for their gifts, tanged each ond and
intangible, and asked them to for sive my shortcomings. In the case o heir daughter - "a gift I will al

Abby, please suggest that
"Indebted" put her feelings in writ ing so folks will have something to remindem. The urged readers who are fortu-
nate enough to ents (or even one parent) to priceless gift, to write such a expressing their love and grati-
tude for the countlo parent must do to roise thing a child. a treasured keepsalke. in die important developments in ways that youth be far more effective today. Don't
worry about recognition to you later.
SAGGTTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Ty to go where the action is today so that you
to con enjoy others. They. in turn, will erioy
you With any group or gathering. underplaying recent achievements you can enhance your image today. Exercise boasting on your behalf. AQUARUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) The key to
getting maximum cooperation tion getring maximum cooperation trom others
today is to treat them exactly as you'd like to be treated. Try it, you'll like it PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You could a be extremely fucky today in ways that will might do something constructive to
advance your interest, but you may not learn of it until later. $\begin{aligned} & \text { laser by NEA, Inc. }\end{aligned}$

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## Frank And Ernes



## Haryesters down Canyon in district tilt

By MATT HUTCHISON
PAMPA- Looking to rebound
fromin a close loss to fromin a close loss to the Herefor Whitefaces this past weekend, the
Pampa Harvester baseball team Pampa Harvester baseball team
hosted the Canyon Eagles and accomplished what they set out to
do, defeating Canyon do, defeating Canyon $6-2$ in
complete contest complete contest. Aaron Whitney was the Pampa
ace on the mound for the ace on the mound for the
Harvesters and won his second
district contest of the year district contest of the year, pitch-
ing the full seven innings and ing the full seven innings and
striking out 10 batters along the The remaining Harvesters
played their usual outstanding plefense, highlighted by the great
outfield grabs of esese outfield grabs of Jesse Prancis and
Enrique Cabrales, as well as the outstanding infield play of shortbaseman Kaleb Snelgrooes. Behind the plate, Jonatha stopping the few wild pitches that
trict home run of the season and the sixth inning. But the damage second district victory of the sea- and 6-13 for the season, play the
the Harvesters' first run of the was already done and the son. the Harvesters' first run of the was already done and the son.
day.
Harvesters held true for their The Harvesters, 2-2 in district test Thursday in Borger. After a scoreless fourth inning,
Pampa looked to take control of The lead in the bottom of the fifth, the lead in the bottom of the fifth,
sending the entire batting order ending the entire batting order wpere able to retire the side. Starting off the stand was Snelgrooes, who was beaned for a free base and advanced to second On a balk by Canyon pitcher lowed Snelgrooes to the plate, sending a looper into right flate, advanced Snelgrooes to third. Blackmon followed Cabrales by or clean-up hitter Shawn Harris. Looking to take it out the park,
Harris nailed a deep fly ball that
 Pampa's Shawn Harris slides into third base with a triple in District 1-4A action
































































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and pirss' softball continue tonight through Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Tryouts for boys are in the
$9-10$ and $11-12$ Bambino divi-9-10 and 11-12 Bambino divi-
sions and the Babe Ruth 13sions and the Babe Ruth 13-
15 divisions Tryouts for girls are in the $10-12$ divisions. Players are requested to
bring baseball or tennis bring baseball or tennis
shoes, a glove and a light shoes, a glove and a light
jacket to the tryouts. GOLF Pampa - Hidden Hills feniors Association held a
four-man scramble last week wilh 60 players entered.
Results are as follows: First place: Bob Swope,
Earnest Barnett, Jerry South Earnest Barnett, Jerry South
and Jim Osborne 61 . - ter saiah Rider scored 19 of his 26 points in the e first half to pussh his eam toa 1 1.point hairtime lead,
and the Trall Blazers eased to a and e91 victory over the Dallas
9 Mavericks on Tuesday night.










## Pampa will host boys' middle school track meet














































## TWA Dome picked for 1998 Big 12 football championship

## this year to the site of the inaul 'They conmissione <br> They have a tremendous faci- <br> St. Louis Rams, has more than 65,000 fixed seats spus more than 6,000 club level seats, with 109

 gural conference title game at the Trans World Dome in St. Louis. "It's a great city and the facili-ties are great," Commissione ties are great," Commissioner
Steve J. Hatchell said Tuesday,
adding that the supportive city


Miami boys win six-man division at Groom Tiger Relays and
lace.
(Matt Brown, Ty Elledge, Javier
800: Curtis Pritchett, sixth place. Javer
300 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { olis and Seidrick Drew). } \\ 7 \text { 7h Grade Division } & 110 \text { hurdles: Trey Curtis, second } \\ \text { place, } 48.09 . \\ 1600\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { 100: Clint Brown, sixth place. } \\ \text { 400: James Gattis, second place; } & \text { (Curtis Pritchett, Hayden Wad } \\ \text { Andrew Cambern and }\end{array}$



The Pampa 8th grade boys' team is preparing for the Pampa Middle School Invitational on Thursday at Randy Matson Field. Team members are (front row, I-r) Levi Trauathen, Zach Groves, Joshua Etheredge, Randy Tice, Jarrett Woodington and Luis Aguilar; (middle row, l-r) Matt Brown, Kyle Leger, Ty Elledge, Javier Solis, Gonzalo Salazar, Matt Crow and Clay David; (back row, I-r) Seidrick Drew, Chad Platt, Aaron Willis,

 4. High jump: Davis, Groom place, 5-2; Locke, Miami, thind place,48.
Long jump: Dukes, Fort Ellott, first Llace, 147; A. Conrad, Groom, second
place, 143; K. Conrad, Groom, thin place, 143; K. Conrad, Groom, third
place,
Triple jump: Davis, Groom, second
place, 29.3; Dukes, Fort Elliott, third
place 29-11/2. place, 29-1 1/2.
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innaman, Fort Elliott, second
31.15 place, $14: 4265$.
400 relay: Groom, third place, 56.25.

800 relay: Groom, thind place, The title game moved to San game is Dec. 5 . me, to be televised by ABC Sports, will again represent the
league in the Bowl Alliance. the first Big 12 championship in the first Big 12 championship
at St. Louis. The game fell short
of capacity, although it produced
and it all worked out in terms old luxury suites. the negotiations, the potential revenue strengths and ticket

In February, athletios directors eviewed operational results of the first two Big 12 football championships in considering


















Clemens injured in Blue Jays' loss By BEN WALKER
AP Baseball Writer

Even before he took the mound thing was wrong. The Minnesota Clemens pulled himself after
ust seven strained right groin Tuesday night in Toronto's 12-2 loss at the
Metrodome. Clemens said he hurt himself while warming up in the bullpen. his condition did not improve. II came in to do some stretching sharp pain and thought, 'Maybe Blue Jays trainer Tommy Craig pared the injury to one that caused Clemens to miss one start last "I think it was smart on his part to throw through it and end up raig said. o miss more than one start, at I don't think I tore it, and a mat er of fact, 1 m pretty sure I didn't pretty deep strain, so I'm going to

In other games, New York
opped Seattle 13-7, Anaheim beat Boston $6-1$, Baltimore defeated Tampa Bay 3-1. Detroit downed losing pitcher in the shortest start wrong because he didn't warm up ke he usually does," Twins manager Tom Kelly said. "Whe didn't
know if he was sick or what." Matt Lawton on fived leadoff hitter fell behind $2-0$ to Brent Gates
before calling time. Manager Tim Johnson went to the mound and "Normally when. Clemens
throws his high pitch you can throws his high pitch you can
barely see it," Lawton said. "But I had no problerh picking up his
first pitch. It was one of the rare times when I was actually hoping Clemens would throw me Robert Person relieved and
walked Gates, a walk charged to scomens. in ath fournners eventually keyed by Marty Cordova's two-
kun triple. un triple.
Bob Tewksbury (1-1) gave up walks in seven innings. He retired
pitched Toronto past the Twins
and Tewksbury 3 -2, giving up just and Tewksbury $3-2$, , , isiving twi just
two hits in seven innings. two hits in seven innings. Person warming up in the
bullpen," Lawton said. "I don't builpen," Lawton said. "I don't
like to see anybody get hurt, but I
thought. Wow thought, Wow, we don't have to
face Clemens.'", Yankees 13, Mariners the first pitch of the mered on Darryl Strawberry and Jorge Posada also connected in a six-run
first inning at the Kingdome Strawberry hit two lone. runs and a double and drove in four runs. He had not homered
since 1996 after spending most of
last year on the dishler last year on the disabled list.
New York manager New York manager Joe Torre
held a team meeting before the held a team meeting before the
game. Then the Yankees, who hit
only two hom only two homers in getting off to a
$1-4$ start, broke loose Bullinger (0-1). York to just its fifth win in its last 23 games at Seattle. Alex
Rodriguez and Robert Perez Rodriguez and Robert Perez
homered for the Mariners. Angels 6, Red Sox 1 hits for eight out Boston on five hits for eight innings and Phil
Nevin and Darin Erstad homered
at Anaheim Hill (2-0) walked none struck out four and retired none, struck 13 of his last
14 batters.

Will Harry's spirit guide the Cubs? Because of Harry Caray,
I'm rooting for the Chicago
Cubs to have a banner sea-
son. If the Cubs won the Cubs to have a banner sea-
son. If the Cubs won the
World Series, or even the
National League

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Harry's spirit magical, like
Cubs or som the The Cubs are off to a good
start, winning sin start, Winning sist
first eight games.
The Cubs haven't won a
series in 90 years. would series in 90 years. I would
say they're long overdue.

If you can't get enough of soccer, there s going to be an
exhibition match on April 22 A\&M Buffs West Texas Monterrey Football Club of League in Amarillo. The 7:30 p.m. match will benefit the WT soccer programs and will take place under the
lights in the outfield of the lights in the outfield of the
Potter County Memorial Stadium (Dilla Villa), located at 501 W. 9th Ave.
It should be an interesting


Cowboys next Super Bow
appearance. If judgement day appearance. If judgement day
comes first, all bets are off.
In case you missed it, the
Cowboys open the 1998, sea-
match because the Buffs and coming off its first NCAA
Division II Tournament appearance last fall. They lost to California State-
Bakersfield in four overtimes in the first round of the tour-
nament and ended its season nament and ended its season
Monterey plays in the
Mexican A-League, which is equivalent to Major League Ticket prices are five dol lars for all ages, except chil ted free. For more informa-
tion, call the WTAMU With • • • • ing in, Las Vegas gamblers may be figuring the odds on
first pre-season matchup
Aug. 1 against Seattle.
The Cowboys
ing their scrimmages and night practices at Memoria That's the place where the 1995 state quarterfinal Conrad had a strong Angie All-Star Basketballen Spread Playing for Amarillo. the consolation game, Conrad
hit 4 hit 4 of 8 field goal attempts $90-62$ loss to the 8 points in a boards with team on the boards with 8 rebounds. That she was going against many players
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## Ahern, Blair team up to salvage Protestant support for compromise

By SHAWN POGATCHNIK


Peace accord rejected

David Trimble, leader of Nothem Ireland's main pro-British party
reiected a dratt of a prooosed peace accord presented by tomer U.S. Sen. George Nitchell, the chairman of the peace talks.

Highlights of the accord


Although women hurt more, they cope better, research shows
BETHESDA, Md. (AP) - Women are more likely to feel aches and etting such physical afflictions upset their tives, researchers say. Studies presented Tuesday at a conference of the National Institutes o denied to suffer-in-silence males.
A study of men and women who had arthritis, a common disorder of ging that affects boun genders, found that women tended to have a comfort sour their mood.
"Women reported 40 percent more pain than men, but women coped bethri with it"'" sadd Da Francis Keffe of Ohis University Hés the uthor of a study of pain in 9 Krith
Women
took measures to overcome the discomfort or to rellieve it through what took measures to overcome the discomfort or to relieve it through what
he called "emotional coping." This coping included distracting activities, venting emotions, seeking support of others and even finding comort in prayer.
After a day of arthitis paing skilis and, in the long run, suffered more vier a day of arthritis pain, said Keefe, "men have a greater carrymood," meaning that they have more quickly recovered from the tional effects of the pain.
A woman's keener perception and vulnerability to pain, in the long
run, "gives them greater strength", said Dr. Karen Berkley, a pain earcher at Florida State University
Their tendency to identify pain and to do something about it is women in the condition of being able to mobilize ways to cope and to conquer pain"'
For instance, said Berkley, women are more apt to prepare for the pain hey know is coming from childbirth or surgery, and seek solutions in traction or by seeking expert help.
Men, however, tend to wait and get ambushed by pain and then cope poorly.
with it'"' said Berksay its going to hurt but when 1 get to it, I will deal
These gender differences disappe
disease, such as cancer, takes hold. Part of person's perception and response to pain is learned in childin London, Ontario. For instance, she said, children tend to evaluate their own injuries by how their parents react.
"Children look to their parents for how to respond to bumps and "rapes," said McGrath. "The more he less likely they are to show it."
Women also are conditioned to
abdominal discomfort often experienced in the preteen years, said MoGrath.
An experiment in mice suggests that estrogen, a female hormone, and testosterone, the male hormone, cause a different perception of pain, reports Dr. William Isenberg of the University of California, San

World briefs

## Haiti's lower house declares Denis eligible to

 dead new governmentdeclared economics professor Herve Denis eligible to head a
new government though a senanew government though a sena-
tor said the nomination is
doomed. Haiti has been without a funcwhen Premier Rosny Smarth
resigned to protest the alleged
rigging of legislative elections by rigging of legislative elections by
supporters of former President Jean-Bertrand Aristide.
President Rene Preval, a one time Aristide protege, renomi-
nated the 59 -year-old Denis to replace Smarth even though par-
liament already rejected his can didament an ready rejected his can-
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Some 300 Huave Indians from San Francisco del Mar marched
on Monday to reclaim 123,000 acres of land held by Zapotec
Indians of Ixhautan, about 160 miles southeast of the tourist center of Oaxaca city,
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