


High today 95-100 Low tonight upper 60s
For weather details see Page

## Yearbooks, more Yearbooks, more for sale Saturday

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building next to the tennis
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Escaped zoo
chimp dies

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 - Flossie Earl 'Mickie
Fricke, 84, - mer waitress. - Dorothy Holcomb, 71, to - E.O. 'Jack' Stroup, 84, ©

## Classified Editorial

 Business
## Pampa man dies in crash

## by dee dee laramore <br> Staff Writer

Monday afterneon in a two-vehicle accident at Price Road and Kentucky Avente. Firnsworth, $78,12000 \mathrm{~N}$. Wells, No. 90 , was pro
Kenneth Duance Fars Justice of the Peace Bob Muns. Funeral services are under the diree tion of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.
Law enforcement authorities and emergency workers were called to a major collision at the intersection at $2.50 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Initially, there was a guestion of juristiction, whether the wreck occurred in the city or
the county. After establishing that it had happened in the city, Pampa
Police Officer Comnic Lockhart conducted the investigation with th


\$25,000 skid loader stolen from job site

theft of a skid loader from the new dairy cons ruction site east of Pampa.

At $4: 15$ a.m., Monday, Deputy Cary Noblett and Colthe Inspector
Kelly Rushing, were called to the new dairy being, constructed at Kelly Rushing, were called to the new dairy being, constructed at
the "Y" of U.S. Highway ot and Texas Highway 152 .

 Acourding to the sheriff's office report, the skid loader, an eight-
month-old Case 75XI, was parked by a semi-truck trailer at the


Harvest House signing up pupils for school supplies By NANCY YOUN
Managing Editor
Families needing assistance buying school supplies for students in Kindergarten through grade 12 need to register this week for the
supplieses House is holding its annual Back-to-Scheol Outreach reg-
Harvest Hous istration through Friday of this week. Sign-ups are held between
 Carolvinstroudd directore of Harvest House, emphasied that stu-
dents needing supplies must register this week to receive the supplies in August.
"Each yar we have people come for school supplies the day we
have our distribution, and we have to turn them anay because we
 time," she sodid "We only purchase supplies for those who have regArcelia Torres, who will be in Kindergarten, and her older sister, Delma, who will enter Affer the registrationt the Harvest House will purchase the sup Arceina rade at Pampa High School, were among many families registering at the Harvest plics in bulk and distribute the needed supplics at a later date.
nint
House Monday to receive school supplies provided for families needing assistance. The outreach program is in its eighth year in Pampa, beginning House Monday to receive school supplies provided for familes needing assistance. Emma Brewer, right, is one of several volunteers assisting with sign ups.

Quite frankly... How do you feel about telemarketers?

"I don't mess with tele- "I don't like them. They
marketers." marketers." -- Bob Douthit time.

"They don't bother me. "I hate them. They "I hate that, man. I realphone."

Pam Groves -- Owen Bud Brown

## Daily Record

Services tomorrow FRICKE, Flossie Earl "Mickiv"- $\mathbf{3}$ p.m. Chapel Pampa.
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 Obituaries KENNETH D. FARNSWORTH



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## Fires

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lowing calls during the 24-hour period ending at 2.50 Monday, July 2 responded to a mee unorts vendicle seven firiefighter intersection of Price Road and Kentucky Avenue
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## Emergency numbers


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## Police report

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ing incidents and arrests during the 24 -hour periending at 7 a.m. today.
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the 100 block of North Cuyler. Cherries were scatthe 100 block of North Cuyler. Cherries were scat-
tered on the sidewalk and thrown against the

## Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriffs Office reported the fol
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## Ambulance

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ng He 24 -hour period ending a t 7 a.m. today. Monday, July 24

 Tin Tuesday July 25 er 1 ock of Red Der and transported one to PRMC.

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## CRASH

(PRMC) suffering from possible head and neck
injuries. Terry Barnes, a spokesman for PRMC, said
today today that Salazar was treated and released from According to Lockhart's report, the Mazda pick-
up was west bound in the 2400 block of Kentucky when it traveled through the intersection and was
struck struck by a 1996 Ford L8000 utility truck owned by
Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad and driven Burlington Northern Santa Fe Rairoad and driven
by Salazar, traveling south in the 1300 block of Price Road.
stop sign.
The Mazda came to rest on private property on he southwest corner of the intersection and the Ford stopped turned crosswise in the southbound
ane of Price Road. Mr. Farnsworth was born June 24, 1922, at
Jennings, Okla. He had been a resident of Pampa ince 1994 after moving her from Hoisington, Kan. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army He was a Worid War in veteran of the U.S. Army
and was a member of the Calvary Assembly of
God. He married Donna Patterson on Oct. 23, 1994, Survivors include his wife of the home, three sons, one sister, and numerous nieces and
nephews. The family requests memorials be to the Calvary Assem

LOADER
north end of the job site next to Texas 152 . The yel-
low and black loader, valued at $\$ 25,000$ to $\$ 30,000$, belongs to Nu-Plains Construction Company out of Kansas, according to the report was appartly driven to a trailer, and loaded ont The skid loader had not been located Anyone with any information related to the theft of the skid loader can contact the Gray County

## SUPPLIES

 Families must present identification when they Security card will be accepted. Additional information may be obtained by callAdditional information may be obtained by call-ing $6655-4042$. Harvest House Outreach Ministries is
a ministry of Trinity Fellowship Church. said Stroud. She said over 300 families signed up
last year during registration, down from over 400

## Bush picks Cheney as presidential running mate

| Texas Gov. George W. Bush asked Dick Cheney to be his run ning mate in a pre-dawn tele phone call Tuesday and the for- mer defense secretary accepted forging a Republican presidential partnership that bridges two generations of Bush family politics, a highly placed Republican official said. <br> Thus Bush's search for a running mate ended where it began with Cheney - the man who headed the Texan's selection team, a respected member of former President Bush's Cabinet. <br> Bush, 54 , placed the call from the governor's mansion in Austin at 6:22 a.m. and Cheney accepted, the source said, less than a week from Monday's opening of the GOP convention here. <br> The Bush campaign said the new GOP presidential ticke would make its debut during rally on the campus of the University of Texas. <br> Cheney left his house in a Dallas suburb Fuesday morning without commenting but his wife, Lynne, said the family was going to Austin. <br> "We're going to have a nice day," Mrs. Cheney told reporters. On Wednesday, Bush and Cheney, will make a trip to Cheney's home state of Wyoming, the source said Spokeswoman Karen Hughe confirmed that Bush called his running mate, but wouldn't running mate identify him. <br> Once Cheney accepted, Bush thanking them for their partici- | ernor, lacks himself. He is a bridge between Bush and his father, former President Bush, who put Cheney in his Cabinet and promoted him for his son's ticket. <br> After promising an "electrifying" choice, Bush took the safe route: Cheney is a rock-solid conservative who poses little or no political risk. Bolder choices were available, including abortionrights Govs. Ridge and Pataki. <br> Fashioning an impressive resume in two decades of public service, President Ford's chief of staff, six terms in Congress from Wyoming and four years as Pentagon chief, where he successfully executed the Persian Gulf War. <br> Cheney suffered three heart attacks by age 48, but a doctor commissioned by the Bush campaign issued a statement saying with a strenuous political cam- <br> paign. <br> Bush, 54, plucked the former Pentagon chief from the private sector to head up his selection process. Though rumored to be a candidate himself, Cheney's posi- tion atop Bush's short list didn't become public until Friday. <br> Frist, a contender for the job until the end, called Cheney "a ous broad experience in the public as well as private sector. <br> Hagel of Nebraska, another contender, said Cheney "represents the quality, character and searching for in national leadership. | convention begins Aug. 14 in Los <br> Angeles, is considering a number Senate George Mitchell of Maine, Florida Sen. Bob Graham and Massachusetts Sen. John Kerry. <br> Among the GOP stalwarts in <br> addition to Hagel and Frist who <br> had been under consideration: <br> Pataki; former Gov. Alexander; Sen. Fred Thompson of <br> Tennessee; and Rep. John Kasich <br> of Ohio. <br> Former Missouri Sen. John <br> Danforth lingered on the short <br> list- until the end but came up <br> short despite the advantage of <br> Cheney changed his vôting <br> registration from Texas to <br> around a constitutional problem <br> that arises when both members of a presidential ticket live in the same state <br> All signs had pointed to <br> Cheney for days. He told business associates he had a good chance of getting the job and Co. of Dallas; and he forwarded an all-clear health report from his doctors to Bush. <br> Cheney sold nearly half his some 100,000 shares month, raising an estimated $\$ 5.1$ million. Before the sale, Cheney <br> held options on 229,000 shares. <br> The health report came at the behest of Bush and his father, both of whem wanted to know whether Cheney's history of heart trouble would pose a problem in the campaign. |
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## City Briefs



The official announcement
promised to be an anticlimactic
ending to ending to a top-secret search
involving a score of prominent
Republis Republicans who had hoped to
land a spot on Bush's ticket, only to be bested by the man who had
an inside track from the start an inside track from the start.
Word leaked Friday that he
was the leading candidate, and was the leading candidate, and
sources confirmed Monday that
that Bush would make Cheney that Bush would make Cheney
his running mate wealth of foreign policy experi-

Weather focus

## PAMPA - Partly cloudy with high of $95-100$ and south wind

 up to 20 mph . Tonight, cloudywith a 40 percent chance of thundershowers, a low in the upper
60 s and south winds from $5-15$ hph. Tomorrow, sunny with a 20 mph . Yesterday's wind at $10-$ Se overnight low 75.
STATEWIDE - With slightly expected thatis week, some rainfall is back in the weather picture. stretched. Tuesday
Austin and Beaumont.
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derstorms were moving across

## Calendar of events

## The Pampa Prison Mindinistr

Tuesday of every Prison Ministry meets the first located at Francis and Starkweather at $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$ ． sharp．For further information call Bob Andersen

J．B Walker at 6 69－2266．
PANHANDLE ALINE
FOR THE MENTALIYIII
A support group for the mentally ill and family members meet the second Thursday of the month
at 7 pom．at 218 N ．Russell．There is no charge．For more information or if you need a ride call share King ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR Start，has changed No．${ }^{\text {．}}$ ．5，Order of the Eastern first and third Tuesdays to the second and fourth pm．at 420 West Kingminh Meeting starts at $7: 30$
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Open Door Alcoholics Anonymous at 91 Open Door Alcoholics Albyymous at 910
Kentucky（across from Abertson＇s）meeting schedule－seven days a week－two meetings a day
－noon till 1 pm．no smoking，and Tuesday and －noon till 1 ppm．no smoking，and Tuesday and
Thursday 8.9 p．m．call $655-9702$ for information． Women Support Croup for Child Womens Support Group for Child Management
offers parenting skills to assist parents and offers parenting skills to assist parents and chil－
dree in dealing with anger and behavioral issues resulting from peer pressure，sibling rivalry，tami－ lye violence and or sexual abuse from 7.8 p．m．
Thursdays．For more information，call Tralee Crisis Center， ECG SUMMER HOURS
Frank Phillips College in Booger will begin
observing summer hours May 26 ． observing summer hours May 26 ．From May 26
through Aug．11，the college offices will be open through Aug． 11 ，the college offices will be open
from $7: 30$ aim． 5 pm．Monday－Thursday and from 7：30 am． 12 noon Friday MUSEUM OF THESIS Museum of the Plains is currently exhibiting
Panhandle－Wide ＂Panhandle－Wide Panoramic Photography＂by
Louise Daniel and Jim Jordan through Labor Day． The museum is located at 1200 N ．Main in
Perryton． Perryton．
Frank Phillips College has announced the fol－ lowing upcoming continuing education and com－
munity service courses for the month of July：
 July 21,28 and Aug，4，and Kids＇College Session
IV．For more information，call $1-80-687-2056$ ，ext． The next ACT Assessment test wis
The next ACT Assessment test will be adminis－ ter for the college admissions and placement exam by Aug．18．There is a late registration postmark
deadline of Sept． 1 but an extra fee is charged for

Carley Richardson，daughter of Jim and Marsha Richardson of Pampa，was recent－ ly awarded a new saddle as winner of the 1D division of the National Barrel Horse Association．Richardson competed against other barrel racers of the Texas Panhandle．Points are earned throughout the year as riders compete in different bar
rel races in the region．A banquet was held at the community center in White Deer this spring．Judy Morris of Lefors is the NBHA TX 2 director for this area
late registrations．Students can register for the
ACT via their high school counselors or online at wwi heir high school counselors or on－ine at Her helpful information
HARINGTON CANCER CENTER The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will hold＂Dialogue，＂a patient／／family education support group sponsored by the cancer center and the American Cancer Society，Thursdays from 12
noon－1：30 pm．this month．For more information， noon－1：30 pm．this month．For more information，
call Gerry Kelly at（806） $359-4673$ ，ext． 235 or Stan Mckeever at（806） $359-4673$ ，ext． 141 or toll－free at 1－800－274－4673．LIFE AFTER LOSS

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Hospice will sponsor at our－week Life After
Loss＂seminar tor those who have recently sufi． Loss＂seminar for those who have recently sur－
fred the loss of a loved one from $5: 30-6: 30$ p．m． Aug．7， 14,21 and 28 at Crown of Texas Hospice，
10000 S．Jefferson，Amarillo To register or
 The Texas Department of Health will The Texas Department of Health will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give pro－ ing polio，diphtheria，lock jaw（tetanus），whoop－ ing cough（pertussis），measles，rubella，mumps，
IIB（haemophilus infuenzae Type B）and chick， HIB（haemophilus influenzae Type B）and chick－
enpox（varicella）．The TDH will charge money to help witt the cost of keeping the clinic open．The amount charged will le be based on family income
and size，and the ability to pay The foll and size，and the ability to pay．The following chin－
iss will be offered： 10 a．m．12 pom． $1-4.30$ pm． July 19，Family Health Care ，bot W．Kentucky，
Pampa；12－4 pm．，July 24，City Hall，Canadian； Pampa； $12-4$ p．m．，July 24, City Hall，Canadian
and 12 2 pom． and 12－2 pm．，July 20, Miami School，Miami． Every Friday，Saturday and Sunday throughout
july Pablo Duro Canyon State Park will offer and evening of education and entertainment at the Interpretive Theater near Hackberry Campground
in the park．Topics will include canyon history in the park．Topics will include canyon history，
wildifife，geology and plants and programs will
vary from music vary from music，storytelling and slide shows．For more information，call（ 806 （ $488-2227$
FAMILY CHRONICLE
Family Chronicle magazine is seeking genealo－ by success stories．The publication plans to collect special publication of the same name inclusion in a range from 50 to 800 words．Submissions should Chronicle to：＂Brickwall Solutions＂Family TEACHERS CONSERVATION INSTITUTE Registration is currently under way for Texas
Association＇s week－lony Conservation Institute summer workshop to be held June 25－30，July 9－14 and July 16－21．Teachers will receive a first－hand look at forestry in East
Texas by touring forest product mills


NBHA winner

## NEW 1／2 PRICE HAPPY HOUR

HALF PRICE FOUNTAIN DRINKS 2－5 PM EVERYDAY！
a logging operation，a nursery and a seed orchard
They will

 sessions．Registration is 87 and includes all food，
lodging and materials for a week For a free

 write P．O．Box 1488, Luffing，$A 175$
American International Youth Student Exchange program is seeking host families for 25 hight Spain Denmants and other Gorermany，Belgium， the upcoming school year．The stud ens．ape $55-18$ ， will arrive late in in august and return home in in lune． The students are screened and have spending
money and medical insurance．Host families may money and medical insurance．Host families may
deduct 550 per month
for income


## Ster LAMAR CHOLAOSHHPS

Students accepted into the Texas
Leadership Leadership in Humanities，a two－year residential
honors $p$ program at Lamar University
 for up to 15 credit hours per semester．Enrollment is currently underway for the fall 2 2000 semester
For more information，call（409）
839－2995 ，fax
（40）
 The Child COAF WEBSITE cation－prevention arm of Phoenix House an du－ launched a website（www．coafiorg）for children substance abusers of all ages．The website is designed to help educators，physicians，social
workers and other professionals workers and other professionals．The site includes
sections for teens and adults who have grown up sections for teens and adults who have grown up
with an alcoholic or drug addicted parent as well as information for teachers，social workers and others．
T．O．P．S．\＃149
Take Off Pounds Sensibly（T．O．PS．）\＃149 meets
Take Off Pounds Sensibly（T．O．P．S．）\＃149 meets
at 6 p．m．Monday at 513 E．Francis．Call $669-2389$ for more information．T．O．P．S．\＃41
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Al－Anon will hold weekly meetings on
Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p．m．at 910 W ． VFW CHARITY BINGO
The Pampa Veterans of Foreign Wars Post \＃1657，
105 S．Cuyler，will be having Charity Bingo 105 S．Cuyler，will be having Charity Bingo every
Sunday at $1: 30$ p．m．Doors open at 12 noon．The Sunday at 1：l0 p．m．Doors open at 12 noon．The
public is welcome．License No．1－75－6037422－9． Th CELEBRATION OF LIGHTS
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sion． sion．PAMPA DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB The Pampa Duplicate Bridge Club plays
Monday at $1: 00$ p．m．and Thursdays at 10 a The Senior Citizens．For a partner，or more infor－ motion，please call Marie Jamieson at $669-2945$ ．
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cent ahead of the first seven

## months of 1999

delivered include $\$ 192.3$ million
to Texas cities，up 17.1 percent
compared to July 1999 ．Texas
counties received July rebates of
$\$ 16.5$ million，up 14.8 percent
$\$ 16.5$ million，up 14.8 percent
compared to a year ago．
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In addition to city and county
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THURSDAY＇S LADIES DAY OUT

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Lovett Memorial Library Summer Story Hours
will be at $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$ ．Monday and Tuesday in the library auditorium through July 25．Shanla Brookshire，children＇s librarian，is in charge of the ree program．No registration is required．Groups contact Brookshire to arrange dates and times．For more information，call the library
Registration is currently under way for Gray county American Red Cross swimming foessons to miming Pool Classes will preschool through beginners age 3 and up）and levels 4 and 5 （advanced beginners $/$ intermedi－ contact this $\$ 35$ ．To enroll or for more information， 121．
The Gray County ARC CLASS
The Gray County Chapter of the American Red
Coss will offer an Adult CPR class fro Monday，July 24 and a Standard from 6－10 p．m． rom 6－10 p．m．Tuesday，July 25 ．To register or for

ThEA MARKET FUND－RAISER from 8 am．-5 pm Wide Flea Market＂is slated vents Center（Old Bartlett Building）on Hwy 60 fit the City of Miami－the flea market will ben－ booths will offer many items for A．A variety of furniture，books，music appliances tools clothing and other odds and ends．Vehicles and large items till avila．Indoor and outdoor booth space is Diane，（806）868－5021，or Carole，（806）868 Pampa chapter of Altrusa Club International is hosting it＇s eighth annual Style Show at 10 a．m．． Brown Auditorium．Tickets are $\$ 10$ per person． Tickets can be bought from any Altrusa member or be organ．Proceeds go to help fund local charita－
Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild will meet at
6：30 p．m．，July 27，at Pampa Senior Citizens Cerryter， 500 W ．Francis．Freddie Seaman of Art．＂Visitors are welcome．For more information． （806）FPC
Firing upcoming College has announced the fol－ unity service courses for the month and com－ Basic Life Support Class，＂ 8 a．m．－6 p．m．，July 15； w 1, Pubic Your Organ ization， $1-5$ p．m． v．For more information，call 1－800－687－2056，ext． －CROWN OF TEXAS HOSPICE
Crown of Texas Hospice will host＂Sunshine Lunch，＂a Dutch treat bereavement luncheon， Restaurant in Pam．Monday，July 24 at Texas Rose time for those who are grieving the death of time for those who are grieving the death of a
loved one．For reservations or for more informal
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Inside the Beltway

Sen. Hutchison
Americans suffering failed energy policies

- Right now American motorists are paying a high price for the failed energy policies - or absence thereof - that we've seen over the past seven years. Cutting the gasoline tax is a good, quick fix for what ails us. But America
will pay an even higher price down the road if will pay an even higher price down the road if
we do not restructure our energy priorities we do not restructure our energy prionrage domestic production. We must break our dan gerous habit of depending on imported oil.


Viewpoints


Today in history

The son plays in
The Rabe Buth Leagive
While his dad competes in


MARGULIES
Current trend of apologizing is goofy Italian liner Andra the Swedis,
after colliding with
ship Stockholm off the New
England coast. In 1997 , Luaise Joy Brown, the
first test tube baby, was born in Oldham, England; she had been
conceived through in-vitro fertilIn 1985, a spokeswoman for
Rock Hudson confirmed that the actor, hospitalized in Paris, wa
suffering from AIDS. (Hudson
died the following October.)
 Hussein signed a declarataion at the
White House ending their tries' 46-year-old formal state of
war.
Ten years ago. The U.S. ambas
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Hussein to discuss Iraq's seonomic
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formally denounced Sen. Dave
Durnonberver R-Minn for fine Durenberger, $R$-Minn., for financial
improprieties.
Comedian
Roseanne Barr s. sparked controver-
sy with an off-key rendition of the Sy with an oft-key rendition of the
"Star-Spangled Banner" during a,
double-header at lack Murphy









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the United States. In 1956,51 peepple died when the
Italian liner Andrea Doria sank

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## Look out for the hidden phone bill tax

West Texas A\&M introducing new Christmas ornament series this summer


#### Abstract

CANYON - The West Texas A\&M University new ornament depicting a WTAMU building, symbol Ornaments are available at the University will require two to three weeks for delivery. Bookstore will celebrate Christmas in July and will or event will be released. The last ornament of the Bookstore, located in the Jack B. Kelley Student The public's first opportunity to see the ornament is   WTAMU campus, is featured on the inaugural 2000 brass and finished in 24 kt gold, comes in an attractive Box 6937 , Canyon, TX 79016 -0001, call (806) edition of this annual 11 -ornament collectible series. box to ensure that the WT collectible is protected year $651-2744$ or fax (806) $651-2751$. Handling edition of this annual 11 -ornament collectible series. box to ensure that the WT collectible is protected year $651-2744$ or fax (806) $651-2751$. Handling and Beginning this year and each of the next 10 years, a round.


## Business Review



## Bath Fitter offers solution


#### Abstract

Want a shiny, new look to that old installing right over the existing tub. looking bathroom? If that bathtub is In two hours or less, the homeowner worn, chipped or discolored and in has a beautiful, new, , high-gloss acrylic need of replacement, Bath Fitter is like- bathtub without the mess of tearing out ly to have the solution for you. Curt Pohlmeier, your local Bath And replacing tile, dry wall, or flooring. Curt Pohlmeier, your local Bath Fitter, can save you time as well as Fitter, can save you time as well as money, on your next tub. money, on your next tub. Pohlmeier has worked in the remod- eling industry eling industry for more than five years. Anyone' whe has ever replaced a In that time he's In that time, he's refinished several bathtub knows that removing and bathtubs. "I saw this as a better alterna- messy bathtub is a very bathtubs. "I saw this as a better alterna-- tive with a much longer life span," Pohlmeier. tive with a much longer life span," chore. The unique solution to the prob- lemhen has been deer. lat In just two to three hours, Pohlmeier and the Baw Fitter crew can install and the Bau. Fitter crew can install a brand new tub, without the use of brand new tub, without the use of harsh chemicals (no smell) and at a harsh chemicals (no smell) and at a tomer. This new procedure offers a welThis new procedure offers a wel- come alternative to conventional tub come alternative to conventional tub replacements and refinishing. The process involves ident process involves identifying the old tub and matching it to tub and matching it to one of the more than 300 models in the Bath more than 300 models in the Bath Fitter catalog. A new tub is manufac- tured and the Bath Fitter technician red and the Bath Fitter technician A Bath Fitter wall system eliminates the


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## Woman has no time to be sick in 75 years

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## from the district, she works part time as an aca- demic liaison and consults with junior high

 have good academic habits that could see him really got sick, the whole school was closed demic liaison and consults with junior hig through college. Going to school every day has down because the town of Bishop was quaran- teachers on curriculum, as well as tutors stuthrough college. Going to school every day has down because the town of Bishop was quaran- teachers on curriculum, ashelped him maintain As and Bs, he said, some- tined because of the smallpox epidemic. dents on research projects.
thing he couldn't do by copying other's notes. Despite contracting smallpox, she felt well

By GUY H. LAWRENCE Corpus Christi Caller-Times

BISHOP, Texas - Since 1925, Lillion Luehrs wouldn't let inclement weather, ill health or a
stalled car keep her from attending Bishop wouldn't let inclement weather, in heaith or a thing ye couldn't do by copying other's notes.
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schools as a student or a teacher.
class. And the days of school, you miss out on schools as a student or a teacher. atass. And the teachers, they like tell you more
Luehrs, 81, attended school at Bishop stuff (in class) and they help you," Jaime said. ansolidated Independent School District with a quest for perfection. And in
claims to have not missed a day
"I thought it was important to go to school every day when I was a student," Luenrss said. "When I was a teacher, I thought the world
would fall apart if I didn't go." would fall apart if I didn't go.
She would like others to feel the same way.
Since 1995, Luehrs has rewarded 21 students for perfect attendance with almost $\$ 10,000$ in savings bonds and scholarships, paid for out of
her own pocket. her own pocket.
"When a student misses class, it is hard to make up what he missses because he misses out
on all the discussion," Luehrs said. "I thought if I would offer a scholarship I would be doing something to help the schools have better
attendance."
attendance.
Students who complete the fifth grade with Students who complete the fifth grade with
perfect attendance receive a $\$ 25$ savings bond
and a plaque. Students who complete the sixth, seventh and eighth grade with perfect attendance receive a $\$ 100$ savings bond and a plaque.
Students who finish high school with perfect attendance also receive a $\$ 100$ savings bond,
Luehrs said. Luehrs said.
Students who complete 12 years of school in Students who complete 12 years of school in
Bishop with perfect attendance receive a fourBishop with perfect attendance receive a four-
year $\$ 1,000$ scholarship for college, Luehrs said. Only two students have received the scholarship in the last five school years.
One of the seven students recognized this year is Jaime Gonzalez 14, who said the perfer

Dedication honored
To honor Luehrs' dedication to education, the district hosted a reception recently at Bishop Mayor Wesley Rogers proclaimed the day as Lillion Effie Luehrs Day. Jaime remembers Luehrs substituting in his math class once and how she was demanding, "Shice.
She doesn't let nobody talk in class," Jaime and she helped me."

## She skipped grades

Luehrs accomplished her own perfect attendance feat in school without any promise of
ment. first her perfect attendance was unplanned. She peceived a certificate her family proudly dislayed after finishing the first grade without "They had a fit about it," she said. "They ramed it and put it on the wall. They told The only skipping she did was jumping two grades in elementary school, the third and sixth, she said.
Once, her fathe
Once, her father paid a truck driver a dollar
to get her to school on time, because the family
enough to attend, she said, but school was "I always got sick during Christmas vac tion," she said. Luehrs' perfect attendance feat followed her Luehrs perfect attendance feat followed her
from grade school to college, where she attended Texas College of Arts and Industries in Kingsville. She earned her bachelor's degree in 1937, and a school writer wrote about her
streak of perfect attendance from grade school through college. She was then recognized by "Ripley's Believe it or Not!" in 1940 .
Began teaching at 18
She began her teaching career with Bishop in 1937 at the age of 18 . Her perfect work attendance was verified through her service records, Bishop Superintendent Nathan Lee said. As a
teacher, Luehrs never missed a day, but was teacher, Luehrs never missed a day, but was
almost late for class once after spending the almost late for class once after spending the
night at a friend's house in Corpus Christi. In the morning, her friend's car wouldn't start, but Luehrs called a cab and made it to school with minutes to spare. Her students were she only lived three blocks away. Her 50th anniversary of teachin
in 1987 when the district renamed the junior high school after her. When she officially retired from teaching last year, she did so with
62 years of service, the longest in the history of 62 years of service, the longest in the history o
the state's Teacher Retirement System. "They look up to her as a mentor," Lee said
"With "With that much experience, it is something ou have to respect.
Although Luehrs formally retired last yen

The snake incident
At least a dozen or more Bishop
Pamela former stud under Luehrs. Pamela Charles, 59, was a student in Luehrs' uehrs class in 1959. She said she remembers from her students, but also who expected a lot take a joke. Charles, now a math who could Bishop, remembers an incident where a student "I was so scared Luehrs' desk. pen," Charles said. "Everybody was too scared to say a word.'
Once Luehrs saw the snake in her desk, she r put the snake in her desk class that whoevput walked snake in her desk should remove it. nd when she came back, the snake was minutes "They had their fun, and we continued on with class," she said. working with someone who was once her eacher.
"It is nice to see her now as a friend and to Charles said. "To see her so involved at her age is miraculous."
Luehrs said her motivation to become a teacher was due to her mother's encouragenent to attend college and her teachers who inspired her along the way. She hopes that she
has done for students, what her teachers have done for her.
I enjoyed the work and learning so many things," Luehrs said. "I realized how education
just opens up the world."


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## Senior

 snapshot ...
## Widower looks up old sweetheart - at 95

 WOODBURN, Ore. (AP) - Marschat was a junior and contacting her.After his wife died, loneliness Johnson a senior. They shared Johnston went home and band, a school superintendent. atd curiosity took, 95 -year-old picnics and never missed a spent three days composing a After the phone conversation,
and
Paul Johston to the doorstep dance. Paul Johnston to the doorstep dance. of his college sweetheart's
home Seventy-five years after they
last saw each other, the spark was still there, and it led to marriage. "I love you," Johnston says as Tlove you," Johnston says as
he kisses the cheek of his 94 he kisses the cheek of his $94-$ giggles like she's a schoolgirl
again.
The two, who had a yearlong romance in college, never imag romance in college, never imag-
ined they would reunite. Johnston lived in Idaho, Marschat in Oregon.
They started dating at an They started dating at an
Idaho college in 1924 -

## Emergency angioplasty, sooner the better, study says

attack victims are far more like- some work to do," Cannon said. did angioplasty more often. performed a month compared ly to survive if they have an Also not surprising to the The study found that the with those where less than one angioplasty aimost as soon as researchers was that the success death rate was 33 percent lower was performed a month


The findings underscore what doctors have long suspected about angioplasty, in which a
balloon is inserted via a catheter to open a blocked artery in the heart - time counts.
The study was conducted by
hear researchers at Brigham and
Women's Hospital in Boston and was published in Wednesday's Journal of the American Medical Association.
It analyzed the cases of 27.080 heart attack patients treated with angioplasty in 661 hospi-
tals across the United tals across the United States over a four-year period. The quicker the better," said Christopher Cannon, a cardiologist.
The study found the death rate among people who had
suffered heart attacks climbed rate among people who had
suffered heart attacks climbed
the longer the time between the longer the time between
entering the hospital and entering the hospity.
undergoing angioplasty.
The death rate among those
who had an angioplasty within who had an angioplasty within an hour was only 4.2 percent,
compared with nearly 8 percent compared with nearly 8 percent
for those who waited longer than three hours.
When factors such as age and
the severity of the heart attacks the severity of the heart attacks
were factored in, the death rate were factored in, the death rate
was 40 percent to 60 percent higher among those who waited longer than two hours than
those who had the procedure in those who had the pro
less than two hours.
The study found that only about half of the patients in the study had the procedure within two hours.

## Remember when ... Senior Snapshot

You lived during a time that is hard for the younger generation to imagine. Share with us some of your memories as a child and young adult. A photo is required ... it can be childhood, young adult or recent.

## Name

Birth Date \& Place
Family
Favorite Childhood Memory

When I Grew Up I Wanted To Be
My Best Friend Was
People Remember Me As Being
My Favorite Toy
My Favorite Game
My Favorite Radio Show
The First Movie I Ever Saw \& The Cost
The First Phone I Ever Used Belonged To
The Person That Most Influenced My Life

The Historical Event That Most Affected My Life \& Why

The Thing I Remember Most About The Depression Was

The Biggest Honor l've Ever Received Is
If I Could Change One Thing About My Past It Would Be

My Whole Family Enjoyed

The Person From My Childhood I Wish I Could Visit With Today Is

## My First Job Was

Year \& Make Of The First Vehicle I Drove
Cost Of Gasoline When I First Drove
On My First Date I Went To
My Favorite Hang Out Spot Was
The Fashion Trend Was
My Favorite Saying Was
My Favorite Song Was
Another Memory I Want To Share Is

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Tuesday July 25
No Matter What they Call It, They Are Still Shacking Up

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## Horoscope

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 2000

by jacaueline bigar




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5.Dynamic:
4-Positive



## Sports

## Notebook football

$\underset{\text { (AP) - Defensive tacke }}{\text { SPARTANBU }}$ S. Swann sifned a one--year deal withe the Carolina

Panthers. Swann, a 10-year veteran, was released by by
Arizona two weeks ago. He
has has undergone seven knee
operations over his career operations over his career
and missed 18 of 34 games
the last two seasons with the BASKETBALL
${ }^{\text {LUBBBOCK }}$位 game's most valuable player
ata six-man all-star girls basta six-man all-star girls basLebbock Monterey gym.
Dovis scored 15 points to Davis soorect dry points to
lead the North to a $52-50$ win over the East.

SAN DIEGO (AP) - Mark
Cardner held San Diego to five Cardner held San Diego to five
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to win his fitt straigh deci-
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 Brian Meadows' first-inning
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Padres 3 Monday night
Gardner ( $7-4$ ) who took the Gardner (7-4), who took the
rotation spot of Russ Ortiz to start the esecond halif has won
five of his last six starts. He tive of his last six starts. He
was coming off a nodecision was coming off a nodecision
in a $4-3$, , 0 -inning toss to the Padres at San Francisco last
Wednesday night Wednesday night. Gardner struck out eight
and walked one. After allowing Ryan Klesko's sworout sin-
gle in the first, Gardner retired gle in the first, Gardner retired
nine straight. nine straight.
Rob Nen the final three
. Robb Nen got the final three
outs for his 23 rd save in 28
canoes, Chances.
Meadows $(7-8)$ pitched eight strong innings against the
Giants last Wednesday, but Giants sast wednestay, but
lost his third straight decision because of his inability to
throw strikes in the first throw. strikes in the first
inning. .hrowing 3 , pitches,
he allowed three russ on three he alowed three runs on three
walks and three singles. SEATLLE (AP) - Edgar
Martine\%, hit his 25th home Martinez hit his 25th home
run, leading Jamie Moyer and the, Seattle Mariners over the
Oakland Athletics 64 Monday night.-Star shortstop Alex All-Star shortstop Alex
Rodriguez was atived from
the 15-day disabled list before the game by the Mariners, but did not play.
Moyer (11-3) beat the $A^{\prime}$ s for
the sixth straisht time Overall Moyer (11-3) beat the As for
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he's won teight of his last nine | decisions. |
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to Terience Long, for his 24 th
 chances.
Kevin Appier ( $8-8$ ) tied a career high with his fifth loss
in a row. He allowed five runs in a row. He allowed five runs
on nine hitad and six walks in
six innings, and remained winSIx innings, and
less since June 23.
CINCINNATI (AP)
Players sat around the long folding tables in the middle of the Houston Astros club-
house, exchanging satisfied house, exchanging satisisied
nods between bites of barbe-
cued chicken. cued chicken.
Hands extended in congratHands extended in congrat-
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finally oioned them in his dirtfinally ioined them in his sirt-
covered uniform, clutching a gift certificate for appearing
on the star of the game show. The Astros erent' ussually
like this after a game like this after a game-
gloom is the norm. But there
was something to celebrate was something to celebrate
Monddy night ofowing a $0-$
inning, $7-5$ victory over the inning, 7 vistory over the
Cincinatit Reds. For the first time this sea-
son, the worst team in the son, the worst team in the
majors had a real winning
streak. "You never would have
guessed that we wouldn't guessed that we wouldn't,
win three in a row until now," Barker said a "Thus is a big
thing right now." Yes, a team picked to con-
tend in the NL. Central has Tust gotten its first threag game winning streak of the seasone
and dit ame and it came at the expense of
another team that has failed another team that has tailed
to live up to expectations.

Seniors tee off today
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both the seniors and their
wives set the stage for the

## Gedney ready to play again after colon removal

 Eight months Chis Gedney stood in linelike fan reme it football, but at the and bought a ticket to a game. exercise, because he no longer He was down after being dumped by the Arizona Cardinals and in despair over in a major public relations his chances of playing football last, we Cardinals voided the gain. opening day of their 1999 train-Now he's back, and others are buying tickets to see the a look at him last winter and soft-sporen tight end complete saw how quickly he recovered a remarkable medical odyssey. they remembered they had Gedney, 29, hopes to be the first position player to return to
the NFL after having his colon the NFL after having his colon
removed.
He was cleared by the doctor who performed two surgeries to cure him of colitis and
passed the exacting physical passed the exacting physical
given aH NFL players. Now he has to show he can'still take the pounding and hang onto the
ball. "I'm back to 100 percent," told me I didn't have a large intestine anymore, I'd say you
were crazy. I just don't feel like it's missing right now." Last July, internal medicine
surgeon Jacques Heppell surgeon Jacques Heppell
removed Gedney's ulcerated colon. Two months later,
Heppell performed a second peration to work the small intestine into a usable colon,
allowing Gedney to live with
AC pulls his punch ASHBURN, Va. (AP) - Albert
Connell was asked if he'd thought about punching Deion "It crossed my mind," Connell
said. "Then I thought, "No, I'll just leave it alone.'"
Connell
certainly Connell certainly owes
Sanders one, and he's got a good
chance to deliver it now Wo are teammates with the Washington Redskins. Last year,
Sanders landed a blow to anders landed a blow to
Connell's face on the second play from scrimmage when the Redskins visited Dallas, a retalia-
tion for Connell's pregame decion for Connell's pregame dec-
laration that: "I ${ }^{\text {don't think }}$ Deion can cover me."
When Conell
When Connell talks about that
incident, he seems to waiver incident, he seems to waiver
between harboring a grudge and between harboring a grudge and
forgiving and forgetting. For
instance, he was asked if he could put a cheap shot like that
behind him. behind him
"No, actually not," Connel my head all the time. ... I've grown out of that - revenge,
you know - and trying to get you know - and trying to get
back at a guy. It's not worth it... I put it behind me. I've accepted
him as my teammate, and I think we'll be all right this year." ed it all will be resolved over the next three weeks or so.
 Pampa native Glen Adams was a member of the winning team in yesterday's scramble. Adams now lives in Arlington.

By The Associated Press - out a waste-collection bag. clutching his right knee, winc- three-year starter at the 49ers can match any offer
three-year starter at the 49ers can match any offer
Mississippi, Wade is expected and get compensation if he Mississippi, Wade is expected and get compensation if he
de that let him go so abrupt-
His teammates and coach Vince Tobin are glad to have "It really is a feel-good story," Tobin said. "You're elated for Sunday with Carolina on have missed the first play anymore," coach Jim Mora Chris, because a year ago he was looking at never playing football again and really fight-
ing for his life." Jaguars
Leon Searcy, Jacksonville's
Pro Bowl right tackle, could be out for the season after tearing a tendon above his right knee in
practice Monday. Searcy, who protects left-
handed quarterback Mark Brunell's blind side, was hurt during 1-on-1 drills at the start


West Texas State Champions $P_{c}$ npa 9-10 year olds Allstars Coach Ron Carr, center left, presents a baseball signed by his team to Pampa Mayor Bob Neslage, center right. A second signed ball is to be presented to City Manager Bob Eskridge by Rick Stone today. The team is leaving today to attend the Cal Ripken Southwest Regional Tournament in Van Buren, Ark., to compete with baseball teams from Louisiana, Arkansas, Texas, Mississippi and Oklahoma. Team members are, from left: Corden Fortenberry, Mark Stone, Aaron Carr, Jacob
Davis, Dakota Godwin, Colby Greenhouse, Coach Carr, Mayor Neslage, Tory Coombes, Kenny Hightower, Colby Copeland, Rusty Snider, Shavious Kelley and Shane Davis.

Cheerleading camp


Final registration for the Junior Cheerleading Camp will be held from 5 to 6:30 today at McNeely Fieldhouse. Pampa High Cheerleaders for 2000-20001 have also been chosen. They are (front row, trom left) Jessica Burns and Dasirae
Davis; (middle row, from left) Teryn Stowers, Ashley Willis, Richard Conner, Collin Lewis, Valerie Lee, Abby Cavalier, Taryn Fallon and Sara McCall; (back row, from McCullough, Mandi West, Trevor Stowers, Ashley Derington and Cali Covalt The cheerleading camp, set for July 31-Aug. 4, is for kindergarten through eighth grade.

Rangers lose Rodriguez for remainder of the season


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| Rangers has turned even more disheartening: All-Star catcher |  |  |
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| Ivan Rodrigue? is out for the year with a broken right |  |  |
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| hand hit Mo Vaughn's bat while making a throw against |  |  |
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| the Anaheim Angels. That's what happens when |  |  |
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| the team isn't going good," |  |  |
| Rodriguez said. "What can I do? But I have a strong mind |  |  |
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| and I'll be ready for spring |  |  |
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| mans as the bect all-around catcher in the majors, began the |  |  |
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| day batting 347 with 27 home runs and 83 RBls. |  |  |
| He was hurt in the first contract of catcher B.J. Waszgis of our young players." <br> inning as laughn struck out trom Triple-A Oklahoma. |  |  |
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| swinging while Kevin Stocker was trsing to steal second | - dizuez will |  |
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| Stocker was called out by home plate umpire Gerr: Davis on |  |  |
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| Rodrigue' 'aid taughn did nothing wrong, and added the |  |  |
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| Angels tirst baseman left a mestage in the Rangers cluthouse expressing his sorron |  |  |
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| "I don't think it was on pur- |  |  |
| pose," Rodriguez said. "Mo is a very clean player. |  |  |
| Vaughn expreseed sadness. <br> "It's iust unfortunate because |  |  |
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| he's such a great play |  |  |
| Vaughn said "Something will be missed from the game there | d 113 RB |  |
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| last two month <br> Rodriguez, 28 , plaved carlier this month in his ninth straight |  |  |
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## Summerall might retire as NFL broadcaster after 2001 season



## College champ Bail moves up in bull riding at Frontier Days rodeo

|  | The Camp Crook SD, cow- boy moved into a bie for second |  | yon the perining round fridax. | Belle Fourche, S.D., by feurfenths of a secend. |
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## NCE commences cash tender offer on SPS bonds

DENVER, Colo. - Southwestern Public Service interest up to (but excluding) the settlement date Co., a wholly-owned subsidiary of New Century
Energies, recently announced it has commenced a paid to the bondholder. The settlement will
be three business days after the date of tender or if Energies, recenty announced it
fixed spread tender offer to purchase for cash the the holder elects, Aug. 9,2000 . remaining $\$ 294,917,000$ total principal amount of The Fixed Spread tender offer will remain open five series of SPS First Mortgage Bonds.
Under the terms of the offer, SPS will purchase York City time, Aug. 4, , 201l
fill , uniless it is is extended Under the terms of the offer, SPS will purchase York City time, Aug. 4, 2000 , uniess it is extended mined by the yield to maturity, at the time of tender, of the Referenced U.S. Treasury Note plus a SPS $\$ 130,200,000$. Note 7.25 percent, due July
15, 2004. Referenced U.S. Treasury Note: 5.25 per15, 2004. Referenced U.S. Treasury Note: 5.25 per-
cent, due May 15, 2004; Fixed Spread, 25 basis
points.

- SPS $\$ 49,000,000$. Note 6.50 percent, due March 1, 2006. Referenced U.S. Treasury Note, 5.625 percent, due Feb. 15, 2006. FS, 4.0 basis pts. 2022. Callable beginning, Dec. 1, 2002; Referenced
U.S. Treasury Note, 6.25 percent, due June 30, 2002.

FS, 35 basis pts.
-SPS $\$ 52,000,000$. Note 8.20 percent, due Dec. 1,
1022 Callable beginning, Dec. 1, 2002. Referenced 2022. Callable beginning, Dec. 1, 2002. Referenced FS, 35 basis pts. 1925. Callable beginning, Feb. 15, 2005. Referenced FS, 50 basis pts.
All holders of bonds who tender will receive a price which is calculated using the price of the
Referenced U.S. Treasury Note specific to each Referenced U.S. Treasury Note specific to each which should bed Northern States Power Co., series at the time of tender plus the fixed spread this year specific to eacr series, as outlined above. In addi-
ion to this price per bond, all accrued and unpaid


Texas wheat production down 41 percent from last year winter wheat crop is forecast at percent from last year. percent from last year and down 2.5 million bushels, 41 percent Production in the Blacklands is 2 percent from June 1. Yield is
ess than last year and 47 per-
ent less than 1998. The esti- 28 pect at 24.5 million bushels, expected to average 44.9 bushels
entere than the 1999 per acre, down 2.9 bushels from mate is up 6 percent from the
$\begin{gathered}\text { crop. } \\ \text { The South Texas wheat har- }\end{gathered} \begin{gathered}\text { a year ago. Acreage to be har- } \\ \text { vested for grain is expected to }\end{gathered}$
total 35.4 million acres, down onducted by the Texas
oricultural Statistics Service

## verage 29.0 bushels per acre



Aisles of Smiles to benefit MDA

Help the Muscular Dystrophy
Association this year while shopping for grocereries. In its inaugurMexico, the Aisles of Smiles pro-
gram, which enlists the help of several grocers including help of between Aug. 1 and Labor Day buys a specially-marked produc at participating grocers they will end a helping hand to MDA.
Aisles of Smiles was created 16 years ago by Hank Latrop,
Kelley-Clarke
representativ who found a way for grocers to
help individuals (like his son) affected by neuromuscular dis ers, manufacturers and brokers has since grown dramatically, raising over $\$ 15$ million for the
Muscular Muscular $\begin{gathered}\text { Dystrophy }\end{gathered}$
Association, a nationwide nonprofit organization working to treat and cure 40 neuromuscular
diseases. Currently, local MDA diseases. Currently, local MDA
programs serve over 1,600 indiprograms serve over 1,600 ind-
viduals in New Mexico and West Texas.

## Drilling intentions








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Inc. $\# 3058$ Francis $1000^{\prime}$ from Inc., \#3058 Francis, $1000^{\prime}$ from \#11, spud 6-18-73, plugged 6
North \& 2210 from East ine, Sec. $30-00$, TD $3920^{\circ}-$
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HEMPHILL
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28,1,G\&M, spud 3-31-00, drlg. Form 1 in-Phillips Petroleum pumped 53.4 bbl of 45 grav. oil + Wildcat Cement Co., Mitchell bbls water, GOR 3109 , TD $\begin{aligned} & \text { Wec. } 25,13, \text { H\&GN (oil) Mitchell, }\end{aligned}$ Form 1 HUTCHINSON (PANHAN- in Dilley Production, for the fo DLE) J.M. Huber Corp., \#16 \#2, spuds: 7-7-78, plugged 6-15
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24,TCRR, spud $1-3-00$, drlg.


Mc's Automatic Car Wash Brushless Wash \& Spot Free Final Rinse


Consuelo and Anita Hacker, co-editors-in-chief of The Harvester, work on the computer to prepare for next year's new staff
Publications Department to hold yard sale In order to make a better quality yearbook for with them," Consuelo Hacker said The upcoming school year, the staff has decided to staff has also been thinking of way to
make some changes. These changes were started by interviewing stu- the community.
dents interested in being on staff "Doing the interviews let us pick who we knew appreciate your support," Oliva said, would work
Hacker said. The three co.
Hand get the job done," Anita in the meantime, The Harvester staff is co-host-
ing a yard sale with the newspaper The three co-editors-in-chief, Consuelo Hacker, a.m. 8 p.m. on Saturday, July 29 on ther staff from 8 Lucas Oliva and Anita Hacker have also con- PHS next to the tennis courts. New and old yearthey will be ready come Aug. 16 . tographs, clothing, toys and furniture "We' ve been coming up with theme ideas so "The money we raise during our yard sale will that does not set us back during the school year, go directly toward publications costs this year,"
and we'll discuss it with our staff when we meet
Miranda Bailey, Journalism adviser, said.

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PRICES HAVE BEEN SLASHED ON HUNDREDS OF ITEMS AT TEXAS FURNITURE!

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