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## Tainted water not off Pantex site



Are we going to water our crops and put that grain in the community elevator? Are we going to slaughter those animals and send them to other parts of the

- Farmer

Teen's sentence unfair, mom says Sydney Blankenship (center), Co-Chalrman of the citizens Advisory Board at the Pantex He was sent away; others Plant, toid officials and citizens, "The end result does affect someone.

## PMS to get full-time police officer if grant authorized

By KATE B. DICKSO Associate Publisher

Pampa Middle schaol will sed its awn police decreasing thanding flae second two yoars. During
 Criminal lustice (Grant Division (CII)) grant is plice In support of the plan, Pampon city
commissiomers passed a neollution baching: the

Turnout exceeds state average By NANCY YOUN
Managing Editor

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Fish, and more fish got supervised probation By KEITH AN
Sa.aff Writer


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Saturday's Shamrock event backed by bit o' history

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Finish Line, Travel Express, Harvester Lanes, Pampa Country Club, Pampa Pool and Spa, Uniglobe Hidden Hills and M\&H Leasing Co., Inc. are just a few of the Companies being represented at our "Boat, Travel and Recreation" Show!! Join us at the M.K. Brown Auditorium on March 25" and see what exciting things Pampa can provide for all your summer fund and leisure!

## －Thursoay，march 16， 2000 －THE PAMPA NEWE

## Daily Record

Services tomorrow
BENEDICT，Lillian R－ $10: 45$ a．m．，Fort
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and a special friend，Edna Ridgway of Pampa．
The family will be at 1840 Evergreen and Cequests memorials be to Pampa Senior Clitizens
ity．OPAL WHEELER KENT
CANADIAN－Opal Wheeler Kent，82，
 Servicess will be at 1 P．m．Friday in First Christian
 ing．Burial will be in Edith Ford Memorial
Cemetery under the direction of Stickly－Hill
Funeral Birectors of Canadian． Funeral Directors of Canadian．
Mrs．Kent was born an Reydon，Okla，She mar－
reidod Garney A．Kent in 1939 at Miami，
1902 died in ried Carney A．Kent in 1939 at Miami，he died in
19922．She had been a Miami resident most of her
life，moving to Dumas in 1982．She was a home－ life．moving to Dumas in 1982．She was a home－
maker．
She was preceded in death by a son，Lee Roy Kent．
Survivors include three daughters，Nelda Jean
Kent of Amarillo and Judy Allen and Linda Kent of Amarillo and Judy Allen，and Linda
Stricker，both of Pasadena；four sons，Bobby Joe
 of Amarillo two sisters，Winona Stephenson of
Eufuala，OKla．，and Norma Rogers of Canadian； Eufaula，Oka．，and Norma Rogers of Canadian；
and several grandchildren and great－grandchil－

## Heather REATHER RENE WILSON

 Heather Rene Wilson，11，of Pampa，diedWednesday，March 15，2000，at Amarillo．Services wediln be at 2 p．m．Saturday in Carmichael－
wil
Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev．Lynn Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev．Lynn
Hancock，pastor of Briarwood
Full Gospel Church，officiat－
ing．Burial will be in Fairview
Cemetery under the direction Cemetery under the direction
Carmichael－Whatley
Funeral Dirmita Funeral Directors of Pampatey
Heather was born Feb．20，
989，at Seymour She Heather was born Feb．20，
1989，at Seymour．She moved
to Pampa in 199 and was a fifth grade student
Elementary School．


She was preceded in death by a brother，Heath
Wilson in 1993 ． Survivors include her mother and stepfather，
Theresa Wilson and Sammy Doyle，of the home； a sister，Cassie Rigney，of the home；two stepsis－ Pampa；her maternal granderarents，Juddy Gates
of Pampa and Jimmy Hailey of Biloxi，Miss．；her reat－grandmother，Frances Musgrave of Borger， che and

## Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the fol－
lowing arrest and reports for the 24 －hour period ending at 7 a．m．today． Wednesday，March 15
William Clark Worth， $21,1200 \mathrm{~N}$. Wells，wa William Clark Worth， $22,1200 \mathrm{~N}$ ．Well
arrested on the charge of theft $\$ 50$ to $\$ 500$ ． Criminal trespass of a habitation was reported
in the 1000 block of Jordan．A window screen was damaged．
Criminal mischief was reported in the $\mathbf{1 2 0 0}$ Criminal mischief was reported in the 120
block of Garland．A front door screen was dam A 14－year－old boy was reported runaway from Criminal mischief was reported in the 100 Criminal mischief Was reported in th
block of East Francis．White paint was spl
on a porch，a storm door，and a window． A red，20－inch Mongoose bicycle was．re
stolen in the 1800 block of North Nelson．

## Stocks



## Vermont House set for final debate on civil union legislation



## WATER

order．＂that is，an order both parties agree to．
Dr．Michael Honeycutt，a senior toxicologist for
the TNRCC，said that TCE has been linked to child－ the TNRCC，said that TCE has been linked to child－
hood leukemia，and birth defects，though out stated，＂Studies of women exposed to high lev－ out stated，＂Studies of women exposed to high te＂
els TCE did not find any link to fetus damage．＂ ＂I would start to worry in the 30 －to－ 50 ppb
range，＂Dr．Honeycutt said，though he added，＂I range，＂Dr．Honeycutt said，though he added，＂I
would not want my kids drinking TCE－contaminat－ ed water．＂
Alan Dutton of the Texas Bureau of Economic Geology said the contaminated underground water is moving north north－east，towards the southern
end of the City of Amarillo well field in Carson County．He downplayed any danger to Amarillo residents，though，and cited a 1990 computer model
ret that said the water was traveling 80 －to－100 feet per year．At that rate，he said，it would be more than 50 years before the
Amarillo wells．

## TEEN

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commitments on all three of them，Gray County
Juvenile Probation Assistant Chief Sharon Greene said．The first child plead true to that allegation ｜criminal mischief，and on the recommendation of
the juvenile probation office he agreed to go lto and third child both contested the allegation and the placement recommendation．They later
changed their minds，and both plead true to the changed their minds，and both plead
criminal mischief allegation．＂
The second child went before Judge Waters in February and was sentenced to six months inten－ sive supervised probation（ISP）．In March，Judge
Waters sentenced the third child to one year ISP．All Waters sentenced the ters were also required to pay
three juvenile offenders
restitution of $\$ 1,227$ each． ＂The Judge［Waters）suppressed the confession
of the second child and on that suppression we
．${ }^{2}$ ．

Nevada Test Site，argued Dutton＇s findings．Ebelin said the Amarillo wells were drawing a large vol
ume of water，which would cause undergnound water to be sped up．He also cated onther goologic of undergmand water． Carson County landowners also questione Dutton＇s statements．Many had wells adjacent to the north and east edges of the Pantex site in an area of the Pantex site known as the bumin grounds．Some 90,000 to 350,000 gallons of chemi cals were dumped in unlined pits and troughs and Huddleston，a senior official for Mason and Hanger According to a slide presented by Huddleston，the ollowing chemicals were put in the pits and troughs：acetone，trichloroethene，methyl isobuty ketone，carbon tetrachloride，benyene，methyl ethy ketone，dimethyl formamide，ethyl acetate，1，1，1，
trichloroethane， chloroethane，methylene choride，chloroform，tetra－ chlorsethene，toluene．The cont
feet from the burning grounds．

Probation Chief Albert Nichols said． The［223rd District］court held a ruling on the
TYC recommendation for the third juvenile Hel contested the recommendation．The court ruled
that the child be placed in supervised probation，＂ hat the child be placed in supervised probation，
County Attorney Alvey said． The other two juveniles had
or stealing a car at Culberson－Stowers Nichols said．Sonya Mulanax＇s son had a previous convic－ tion for breaking a window at a paint shop． Mulanax＇s son will be on parole until he turns 21 ． ＂The other two boys call me，＂Mulanax said， you answer that？＂
Mulanax said she has called the governor＇s office ＂It＇s disrupted our family quite a bit，＂Mulanax said．
dren， dren，＂Chief justice has been done for all three chil－＂Though I would have dren，＂Chief Nichols said，＂Though 1 would have
preferred that the third child also go to TYC．＂

## TURNOUT

Two constable races will also
be on the Republican ballot． Incumbent Constable Precinct． No． 2 Chris Lockridge received
244 votes to Paul 244 votes to Paul Sublett＇s 229.
Edged out was Robert Dougla Edged out was
with 181 votes．
In the Constable，Precinct No． 1
\＆ 3 race，incumbent James $H$ \＆ 3 race，incumbent James H．
Lewis lead the field of four wid． Lewis lead the field of four with
813 votes．Challenger Randy 813 votes．Challenger Randy
Stubblefield was second with 401 votes and will meet Lewis in the primary．Eliminated in the pri－ mary were Curtis Dalton with
298 votes and Michael Ray wh 298 votes and Michael
came in fourth with 236 votes． Melinda Nickless，assistant director for elections in the
Secretary of State＇s office told Secretary of State＇s office，told
Tluc Pampa Neves Thursday morn－ ing voters who cast ballots in the Democrat primary may not cross
over and vote in the Republican runoff in April． However，voters who did not
cast a ballot in either primer may vote in the runoff，she said． Nickless also said all election
judges at the polls on April 11

## OFFICER

## program at the school．

Not only will that save
money，the chief said some
research is now showing the research is now showing the
D．A．R．E．program is more effec－
tive when taught to sixth tive when taught to sixth
graders rather than to those a
year year younger．
Chief Morri

## Morris are not related．Officer Last school year，Officer

Last school year，Officer
Morris spent six weeks at PMS
－a time that saw referrals to half and the number of in－
school suspensions drop from
65 pupils commissioners．
The middle school serves 820
students in grades six through students in grades six through
eight．Statistics show the local juvenile probation department
has received referrals on 10 per－ cent of these youngsters．
The first few days．Officer The first few days Officer
Morris was at the middle schoet
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reasons could see him．
reasons could see him．
＂It had an impact on the stu－ dents，＂the officer said．＂A lot of

## Weather focus

## PAMPA－ today，cold with a 70 advisory

 chance of rain turning to snowwith accumulations of from one－ with accumulations of from one－
to－three inches．The early high
tod today will be 35－40 with tempera－
tures dropping into the lower 30s tures droppiong into the lower 30s
this afternoon．Tonight，clearing a cold with a low of 25 and north
winds at $10-20$ and winds at $10-20 \mathrm{mph}$ ．Tomorrow，
mostly sunny with a high of $40-45$ and light and variable winds．
There was a trace of moisture


City Briefs

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cellent condition．665－4600．

F FRIES，Moose Lodge， Thurs．
guests．

CELEBRATE ST．Patricks day roll．Fri．night．Sunset Bar \＆Grill． roll．Fri．ni．
$665-7119$.

CLUB BIARRITZ wet T－shirt
contest Fri．March 17th， 1 st， 2 nd and 3rd place．Drink specials \＆ party favors

GINGERS WATERCOLOR
class March 22 \＆ 23 reserve your space．665－8848．
HOLIDAY GREETERS are taking orders for lighted Easter
decorations． $669-1986$ or 665 － 2454.

Tariy today．Yesterday＇s high was mile in some arear
72；the overnight low 27.
STATEWIDE－Four to six inches of snow were expected
today in the Texas Panhandle as the latest in a series of strong cold fronts is
the state．
Early today，the front extended Dalhart，Te Ontario through the Mexico．
Patchy
Patchy fog covered much of
North and Southed North and Southeast Texas，with the Pr
visibility reduced to a quarter－front． Celebraters St．Patricks -17 th ．
Corn Beef \＆Cabbage－Rueben Corn Beet \＆Cabbage－Rueben hours 11 a．m．to 12 p．m．Tues．
thru Saturday．Closed Sun thru Saturday．Closed Sun．\＆
Mon．Delivery \＆Take out． $665-$
0909 ． PAY $1 / 3$ down， 3 months no PAY $1 / 3$ down， 3 months no
interest，on stoves in stock，while
they last．Fireside Comfort they last．Fireside Comfort， 725
W．Brown，Hwy．60， $665-9333$ ． SENIOR CITIZENS St．Pat－ ricks dance，Northfork band． $\$ 3.50$ each．7－9：30 p．m．Friday SMALL BORE Rifle Silhouette Fun Match sponsored by Pampa
Rifle \＆Pistol Club，Sat． $18 \mathrm{th}, 1$ roser WOODSTOVES FACTORY price increase effective April 1st．
Buy now at 99 prices！！Fireside Comfort， 725 W ．Brown，Hwy． nitc in some area． ehind the front to 70）s the 20s of he system．It was 48 degress at
unction and San Marcos， 64 at Galveston and 61 at both Odessa and Abilene．
Winds wer Winds were generally light and
variable from the southwest variable from the southwest
ahead of the front，but 20 to 30 mph and gusty behind the sys－ Freczin

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## Calendar of events

Pampa AREA LITERACY COUNCIL Pampa Area Literary Council office is open from
Monday-Friday. For more information, call $665-2331$. Thee Place for Singles is THEE PLACE
Thee Place for Singles is open 7-10:30 p.m. Saturdays at 520 W .
Kingsmill. If interested in ADHD/ADD SUPPORT GROUP If interested in the ADHD/ADD Sport Group call Connie at 669-
9364. OPEN DOOR ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Open Door Alcoholics Anonymous at 910 Kentucky (across from
Albertson's) meeting schedule - seven days a week- two meetings Aldertson's) meeting schedule - seven days a week - two meetings meetings are non-smoking. For more information,
Womens Support Group for Child Management offers parenting skills to assist parents and children in dealing with anger and behavioral issues resulting from peer pressure, sibling rivalry, family vio-
lence and/or sexual abuse from $7-8$ p.m. Thursdays. For more information, call Tralee Crisis Center, 669-1131
LAS PAMPA WATER GARDEN AND KOI SOCIETY
Las Pampa Water Garden and Koi Society meets the second
Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at Austin Elementary School. For Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at Austin Elementary School. For
more information, contact Sharron Andrew at $665-6138$ or Lance DeFever. GRAY COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY Gray County Republican Party and Top of Texas Republican election in the March 14 primary at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 2 at Knights of Columbus Hall, 318 N . Cuyler. The public is cordially nvited to attend. COFFE MEMORIAL BLOOD CENTER To celebrate March as "Bring a Buddy, Get a Buddy" month,
Coffee Memorial Blood Center in Amarillo is offering a blood drop beanie for all donors who bring a "buddy", "as well as themselves, to donate blood. For more information, call Linda Guthrie at (806) 3584563.

SHRINE MEETING
Pampa Shrine Club will meet at 6 p.m. March 17 at the Sportsm
Club on South Barnes. Members should bring a covered dish. Club on South Barnes. Members should bring a covered dish.
TOP $\mathbf{O}^{\prime}$ TEXAS QUEEN CLINIC Top O' Texas Rodeo Association is sponsoring a "Miss Rodeo Top
$\mathrm{O}^{\prime}$ Texas Queen Clinic" from 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Saturday, March 25 , at Pampa Community Building. Cost of the clinic is $\$ 5$ per person. This year's pageant will be discussed in detail and pageant clothes will be accepted for resale. For more information, call the rodeo office at 669-
0434 or Sonja Daniel at $665-5501$. FOL BOOK SALE
Friends of the Library annual Book Sale will be from 9 a.m. -9 p.m. March 30 at Lovett Memorial Library, 111 N . Houston. For more information, contact Louise Bailey, president, at 669-6578, or the The Don and Sybil Harringn IN TOUCH The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will hold "Women In
Touch," a monthly support group for women with breast cancer, rom 5:30-7 p.m. March 20 at the Center's Women's Center. For more
information, call Gerry Kelly at (806) 359-4673, ext. 235 or 1-800-2744673. SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATE WORKSHOP Texas Association of School Boards will sponsor a School Board Service Center, 1601 S . Cleveland, Amarillo. Topics will include a school board's duties and responsibilities, important ethical practices during board service, how board members are accountable for the education of students and keys to responsible campaigns. The workshop is open to anyone and admission is free. For more information,
call Kathy Dundee at TASB, (512) $467-0222$ or $1-800-580-8272$, ext.
6171 .


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Collingsworth, Gray, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Roberts or Colingsworth, Gray, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Roberts o
Wheeler Counties. Applications - now available at schools in thes counties - must be received by April 28 and should be mailed to Sandra Christner, P.O. Box 52 , Wheeler, TX 79096 , The winners
schools will be notified in early May priot schools will be notified in early May prior to graduatio
HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER
The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center
and BSA Health System will conduct breast cancer screning clinic and BSA Health System will conduct breast cancer screening clinics
March 20 at First United Methodist Church Educational Build March 20 at First United Methodist Church Educational Building, 201
E. Foster, and March 28 at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, Inc., 916 E. Foster, and March 28 at Shepard's Crook Nursing A. . ency, Inc., 916
N. Crest, in Pampa. Participants will receive a low-cost self-exam mam mogram and a breast health appraisal along with individual instruc tion by a registered nurse in breast selfexamination. Funding is avail-
able through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who able through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who
qualify for assistance. All exams are by appointment qualify for assistance. All exams are by appointment only. For mor
information, call (806)
359-4673,
ST06)
$356-1905$
or
$1-800-377-4673$. STARGAZING PARTY
The Amarillo Astronomy Club will meet for a Stargazing Party at 7
$\begin{aligned} & \text { p... March } 25 \text { at Palo Duro Park Visitor Center. Refreshments will be } \\ & \text { provided. }\end{aligned}$
MS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS
Multiple Sclerosis Association of America will conduct PROJECT:
Learn MS 2000 national essay competition for high schoo junion Learn MS 2000 national essay competition for high school juniors and
seniors and freshmen and sophomore college students. Scholarships seniors and freshmen and sophomore college students. Scholarships
will be awarded to the winners. Participants must submit a $500-1,000$
word essay on word essay on how MS affects a person or his or her family on a daily
basis. Each entry must be typed and double spaced and can take th basis. Each entry must be typed and double spaced and can take the
form of a traditional essay, personal narrative, open letter, feature or form of a traditional essay, personal narrative, open letter, feature or
fiction story. All entries must be postmarked by June 2. For more information or for an official registration form, visit www.msaa.com, information or for an official registration form, visit wW
e-mail projlearn@msaa.com or call 1-800-LEARN MS.
Cultural Academic Student Exchange is seeking families of all
types - retired couples, couples with children, single parent families types - retired couples, couples with children, single parent families
and childess couples - to host a high school exchange student. For more information, call TEACHERS CONSERVATION INSTITUTE
week-long Teacher's Conservation Institute summer workshop to be
held June $25-30$, July $9-14$ and July $16-21$. Teachers will receive a firstheld June $25-30$, July $9-14$ and July $16-21$. Teachers will receive a first Tree Farm, a logging operation, a nursery and a seed orchard. They will also be trained in Project Learning Tree and Project WIDD. The
first session is currently full but spaces are still availale for the irst session is currently full but spaces are still available for the other
two sessions. Registration is $\$ 75$ and includes all food, lodging and materials for a week. For a free brochure or for more information, call TFA at (409) 632-TREE; e-mail ccalhoun@texasforestry.org; or write P.O. Box 1488, Lufkin, TX 75902 . TEXAS' ANNIVERSARY TICKETS $^{\prime}$

Tickets for the 35 th anniversary season of the outdoor musical drama "TEXAS" (June 7-Aug. 19, 2000) are now available for puron call (806) 655 -2181.texasmusicaldrama.com. For more informaPRESCRIPTION DRUG BOOKLET
The Cost Containment Research Institute in Washington, D.C., Drugs." The revised third edition provides inform Cost prescription where to get free and low cost prescription drugs. Consumers can obtain a copy by sending $\$ 5$ to cover printing, postage and handling O: Institute Fulfillment Center, Prescription Drug Booklet \#: PDF-370, P. O. Box 462, Elmira, NY 14902-0462. The information is also available Uww.institute-dc.org. U.S.N. ARMED GUARD VETERANS
U.S.N. Armed Guard World War II veterans are seeking former Naval Service who manned guns and communications the WWII Ships, tankers, troopships and other small crafts. Contact: U.SN Wall Crmed Guard WWII Veterans, Charles A. Lloyd Chairman, 115 hould include a list of nd off for computer data file to help locate other shipmates Th U.S.N. Armed Guard 19th National Reunion will be May 21-24, 2000, at Dra
$9793-9866$.
AMERICA'S HOMECOMING QUEEN
America's Homecoming Queen Inc and
America's Homecoming Queen, Inc., a non-profit organization procelebrate its 20th anniversary in 2000 for 1981-00 high school home$\begin{array}{ll}\text { TEACHERS CONSERVATION INSTITUTE } & 868 ; \\ \text { Registration is currently under way for Texas Forestry Association's } & 88115\end{array}$ 8680; Telee@pacbell.net; 6135 information, call, e-mail or write: (901) $794-$

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VIEWPOINTS


## Texas Editorials

The Dallas Morning News on Texas lottery woes:
After Texans spent the better part of the 1990s locked in a torrid romance with the state's multimillion-dollar game of
chance, they obviously have lost that loving feeling. Sales are down more than 28 percent for the first six
months of the fiscal year. And loteo prospects don't show
signs of improvement now that state officals signs of improvement now that state officals probat
have to lower the minimum jackpot by $\$ 1$ million.
The steady decline in revenue collected from the
The steady decline in revenue collected from the lottery
has been a constant cause of consternation in Austin. The has been a constant cause of consternation in Austin. The
legalized gambling has poured billions of dollars into the
state treasury since its inception in 1992. No other financial state treasury since its inception in 1992. No other financial
source brought such immediate and dramatic results. But those who were convineed this lowe affair would fast
forever have ignored the track record in other states. After a few years, public response to a lottery always declines.
The thrill of plunking down a buck or two each week fades when the participant seldom if ever wins.
State officials never should have assumed the lottery would be a growing cash cow. If they are determined to
boost revenue, they should ask the Texas Lottery Commission to seek new ways to attract buyers, including
participation in a multi-state game with bigger prizes. But the Texas government should view lottery revenue as
an added windall- not a dependabbe stream of revenue.
That's the only way to avoid a broken heart

## The Victoria Adv

Texans contemplating the vagaries of neture and the the state over most of the past three years surely would not
be surprised to learn that drought has affected human hisbe surprised to learn that drought has affected human his-
tory more than floods or heavy rains, according to archeological evidence.
For example, the world's first great empire, the Akkadian
in Mesopotamia, was struck down by drought. Students of in Mesopotamia, was struck down by drought. Students of
South American prehistory suggest the major factor in the South American prehistory suggest the major factor in the
collapse of several pre-Inca civilizations and empires was
droutht. The mysterious Anasazi culture in the southwestdrought. The myterious Anasazi culture in the southwest-
ern United States almost certainly was undone by drought. An article in a recent issue of Nature by Di: Dirk
Verschuren of Belgiums University of Ghent (and also the
University of Minnesota), cites a study which suggests that University of Minneseta), cites a study which suggests that
severe drought will threaten catastrophe in central west
Africa, possibly in the coming century. That dire forecast is Africa, possibly in the coming century. That dire forecast is
based on analysis of the indirect evidence of weather con Weather historians tend to discount the current debate on
the impact of reenhouse emissions from human activity. In the impact of greenhouse emissions from human activity. In
a commentary accompanying the Nature article, Dr. Frank
Oldfield, director of the international Past Global Changes project, wrote: "Human societies suffer much more from
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for local flood disasters. Floods are terrible but soon sub-
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## FCC not disclosing phone tax




 providers The subsidies that grim into the furd
are collected by way of $f$ a the
 tax has become popularly known as the "Gore In a May 1997 order, the Federal
Communications Commission ordered telephone companies to start making universal ser vice "contributions" for the social good of
wiring schools and libraries to the Internet. In 1999, the Federal Communications
Commission, not Congress, raised the federal Commission, not Congress, raised the federal
telephone e-rate tax by 73 percent. Do you see anything wrong with this pic-
ture? You should. Any high-school student knows (or used to know) that only Congres has the power to tax. In particular, Article 1 ,
Section 7 of the U.S. Constitution reads All Bills for raising Revenue shall originate Senate may propose or concur whe when Amendments as on other Bills." Congress
cannot cannot delegate its taxing authority to any agency. In other words, Congress does not
have the power to grant taxing authority to
the White House, the Supreme Court or to

so-called independent agencies such as the FCC
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ous? How can the FCC get away with such a does it through nothing less than government your telephone bill. You'll see taxes and other charges itemized, but you won't see the Gor tax (e-rate tax) listed.
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tax. More specifically the FCC' tax. More specifically, the FCC's Truth in Billing
docket (CC98-170) declares, "in contrast, we would not consider a description of that charge (e-rate tax) as being "mandated" by the com
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rate." The order goes on to read, "Our view is consistent with the recent decision of the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service prohibit carriers from depicting (universal

## Today in history

## By The Associated Press

 In 1894, the oToday is Thursday, March 16, the posed by Jul
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Today's Highlight in History: $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { In 1915, the Federal } \\ & \text { Commission was organized. }\end{aligned}$ On March 16, 1850, "The Scarlet In 1935, Adolf Hitler scrapped novel about adultery, revenge and In' 1945, during World War II, the redemption in Puritan Pacific island of Iwo Jima was Massachusetts, was first pub- declared secured by the Allies.
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Associated Press, was abducted in
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Mepublicans pushed through $\$ 17$ Mike Mansfield is 97 . Actor Leo billion in spending cuts, prompt- Jerry Lewis is 74. Sen. Daniel ing a veto threat by the White Patrick Moynihan (D-N.Y.) is 73 . House. NASA astronaut Norman Jazz musician Tommy Flanagan is Thagard became the first American 70 . Movie director Bernardo $\begin{array}{ll}\text { visit the Russian space station } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Bertolucci is } 60 \text {. Game show host } \\ \text { Chuck Woolery is } 59 \text {. Singer-song. }\end{array} \\ \text { Mir. }\end{array}$ In 1836, the Republic of. Texas In 1985, Terry Anderson, chief industrial average briefly topped Country singer Robin Williams is
In

## Bush, university victims of newspeak


vice) charges as ... mandated by the commis-
sion or the federal government by terms or
placement on the bill.' " While telephone companies are mandated or required to pay into a Universal Services Fund via the Gore tax, if
they use the words "FCC, federal, required or they use the words "FCC, federal, required or customer telephone bills they will be subject to
FCC retribution. Therefore, when telephone ills rise, we blame telephone companies, not
Congress, not the FCC and not Al Gore. Do we Americans deserve this deception,
Ieceit and trampling on our Constitution? I'm of two minds. Americans accept and applaud and its customers, governiment extortion of Microsoft and its customers, and the beginning xtortion of the firearms industry and their customers. So why not accept and applaud gov-
ernment extortion of the telecommunications industry and its customers?
But on the other hand, because of the public ducation establishment's deliberate dumbing Constitution is all about, and they are unappreciative of the ongoing attack on our liberties. With that kind of innocence, we elect the worst kind of scoundrels to public office, who refuse
to allow the Constitution to stand in the way of to allow the Constitution to stand in the way of we're getting, but not our children and their hildren, who'll be condemned to a life without th

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## SHAMROCK

"People come from all over," he says. "My son-in-law's parents
travel from Plano, Texas, for the celebration. They have been coming or the last five years. Now they bring their friends with them. They The main event of the celebration is Day in Shamrock. ing, which travels down Main Street starting at 10:30 a.m. More than 100 entries are elannewn Mis year including bands, antique cars, floats,
clowns and drill teams. clowns and drill teams.
But this is only a small taste of the weekend events. A banquet
kicks off the weekend on Friday night at the Shamrock Community
Center kicks off the weikend on Friday night at the Shamrock Community
Center. Entertainment will be the ' 7 oz . Quartet from the Big Texan Opera from Amarillo, Texas. The masters of ceremonies are J Jimmy
Donchez and Johny Palumbo from radio station KRMN 9.7 Donchez and Johnny Palumbo from radio station KRMN 92.7
Contestants in the miss Irish Rose beauty pageant are introduced at the banquet. A Miss mish rish Rose has been crowned annually since 1938 . The contestants come from all over the Texas Panhandle. They are udged on poise, personality, knowledge of current events as well as
beauty. Miss Irish Rose is crowned on Saturday at 3 p.m. at the high school.
Another festive part of the weekend is the annual donegral beard contest. A donegral beard is sort of a whiskey fringe around the lower chin and jowls. A Chief Fuzzer is elected each year to judge the confuzzer has the responsibility of making sure any man in Shamrock for the weekend not wearing a beard must buy a $\$ 1$ shaving permit or he will be placed in the bare--face jail.
me a permitid for $\$ 1$, ", he laughs. "I don't have a beard and I don't want me a permit for $\$ 1$.
o be put in jail."
There is food and fun for all ages including a carnival staged all
weekend downtown under the Tallest Water Tower in Texas standing 190 -feet tall. Other events during the weekend include an antique car show on Old Route 66 , a gof scrambee at Shamrock Country Club and an arts
and crafts show at the Jaycee Gym on Main Street. and crafts show at the Jaycee Gym on Main Street.
The Legend of Shamrock
The Legend of Shamrock its name? Legend has it that in 1898 a secret decree was issued by a direct representative of St. Patrick himself stated that a spot in Texas should prosper in his memory. It was
decreed that it would be called "Shamrock" and that a great piece of decreed that it would be called "Shamiock" and that a great piece of stone was placed by secret formula by messengers of the "old coun-
try" in the spot of the present site of the Farmers and Merchants State
It remained there for a long time until one day a cowboy on his way It remained there for a long time until one day a cowboy on his way
to a square dance at Elm Creek sat down on the stone while resting to a square dance at Eim Creek sat down on the stone while resting
his horse. He had never felt a stone so soft and upon closer examination he realized the stone was of many colors and when he stared into
the shiny stone he became as content and peaceful as he had ever felt. the shiny stone he became as content and peaceful as he had ever felt.
When he came back to his senses he remembered the square dance, and he rode out forgetting all about the stone. The stone remained
unfound again until 1901 when the settling of the fine city of Shamrock began.
Then it was reported an Irish nobleman working on the laying of the railroad track through town, spotted it for what it was and dug it
up with a crowbar. He carried it to the North Fork of the Red River just north of town where he sat out to begin to clean it back to its brilliance. He gave the stone a kiss and hid it in O'Gorman Cave on the riverbank. In the next few years, good fortune came to the Irishman
because of his association with the stone. He became smitten with a rich rancher's daughter, got married, started one of the largest ranches in Texas near Mobeetie and the stone passed from his memory.
The stone remained hidden in the cave until 1910 when a group of The stone remained hidden in the cave until 1910 when a group of youngsters found it and brought it to town to a picnic in Elmore Park. laid it in the dirt street where it ended up being a "dead man" for the hitching rack in front of "Sport'" Pendleton's drugg store. Through the
years, it became covered with dirt and was lost again until excavation years, it became covered with dirt and was lost again until excavation
began on the paving of Main Street where it was hauled off to fill in aegank hole in Elmore Para. There it lay for many years until it was
discovered when laying water lines in Elmore Park. It was recogdiscovered when laying water lines in Elmore Park. It was recog-
nized there by a native Irishman, who told of its significance. nized there by a native rrishman, who told of its significance.
That year, in 1947, it was put on display. When Lucian Purcell That year, in 1947, it was put on consplay. In 1948, it was decided
begall to ussruuttion on the community center a cornerstone in the building. It was erected there exactly 50 years since its arrival in this country. When construction was nearly complete, a corner of the stone was chipped off acciden-
tally where an engraved message was found which states "All men ally where an engraved message was found which states "All men
who cross this spot will be received with tolerance and consideration, for they who reside here are as wise as New Englanders, as hospitable as a Kentucky colonel and have the keen eye and good soul and hearty smile of a true son of the old sod." In 1959, another slab
of the Blarney Stone was brought from Blarney Castle in Cork of the Blarney Stone was brought from Blarney Castle in Cork
County, Ireland, and placed in Elmore Park so all visitors to County, Ireland, and placed in Elmore Park so all visitors to
Shamock may kiss the stone for good fortune and the gift of gab. History of Shamrock, Texas
Gulf Railroad first ran its line across Wheeler County at the turn of the century. In 1902, town lots were sold and a barbecue was held at he site where the railroad site was officially called Shamrock. The name evolved from a post office established in 1890, six miles north ef the present townsite, where George Nichoos, an in
ersh shed his place in honor of his homeland. In 1900 , the er, had named his place in honor or his homeland. In ffce in her
Nichols home burned and Mary R.Jones located the post office in her
home four miles south of Nichols Draw which became the railroad stop name for Shamrock. A school opened in 1904 and the town
began to grow and prosper. The town of Shamrock was incorporatbegan to gro
ed in 1911 .

## 10-year-old charged with killing father over sweets

DOVER TOWNSHIIP, NJ. (AP) - A 10 -year-old boy has been
charged with stabbing his father to death as the two argued over a missing can of chocolate cake frosting, authorities said. Andrew Harms, 38 , accused his son of taking the icing, goaded the
boy and even handed him a 5 -inch kitchen knife during Monday night's argument, Ocean County Prosecutor E. David Millard said. The discussion became heated and emotional. At that point, Mr. Harms picked up a knife and placed it in the juvenile's hand and stated that if he hated him that much, then he wanted him to stab him,
he said son then allegedly plunged it once into the man's chest. Harms
His His son then alleg
died an hour later.
The boy, a fourth-grader whose name was not released, has been charged with manslaughter and illegal possession of a weapon. He
was being held without bail Wednesday in a juvenile detention cenThe boy is too young to face charges as an adult, but could get three ears of fuvenile detention if convicted, Millard said. "The focus with very young offenders like this is usually toward Millard would not discuss the prior relationship between the boy
and his father except to say there had been "some emotional turmoil." Jaller fined for providing beer to inmates ROCKWALL, Texas (AP) - Because he provided beer to inmates for doing repair work on his pickup, a 53 -year-old Rockwall County
jailer has been fined $\$ 1,000$ and won't be allowed to serve in law nforcement again.
Karl Hust also
Karl Hust also received a year's probation in the sentence Tuesday
He agreed last week to a plea bargain that allowed him to avoid jail Dime. District Attorney Ray Sumrow said Hust admitted to investigators that he allowed inmates to get beer from his private
parking lot of the Rockwall County Detention Center.

## Ice Damages Wires



A build-up of ice early this morning contributed to falling electrical lines at the intersection of Highway 60 and Barnes. Pampa Fire Department was assisting on the call. The mid-March storm was dumping ice and snow across the Panhandle today with one to three inches of snow expected this afternoon.

## Surgeons reattach boy's arm bitten off by tiger

HOUSTON (AP) - A man's pet Bengal tiger tore off part of his 3-- Bradley said Jayton was conscious when he arrived.
year-old nephew's right arm after the little boy reached into the ani- "He was crying a little bit," Bradley said. "He was able to follow year-old nephew's right arm after the little boy reached into the ani- "He was crying a little bit", Bradley said. "He was able to follow
mal's cage. Surgens today reattached the arm but weren't sure if the simple instructions. We had our child-life specialist in reading a book boy would be able to use it. Jayton Tidwell, whose arm was ripped off between the shoulder "Io him, actually. didn't want to stress him out any more than he was, so I didn't
and elbow, undervent 11 hours of surgery at Memorial houlde Jayton's Hospital, hospital spokeswoman Lisa Lagrone said. Wednesday, was listed in serious but stable condition before 8 p.m. "As far as I could see, the limb did come con in good shape last night," said Dr. Richard Bradley, the attending physician, "And we're very glad for that," he said on CBS's "The Early Show."
However, he added, it was too soon to say whether Jayton would b able to use it.
The boy wis
The boy was alert when he arrived at the hospital from suan yard of his uncle, Larry Tidwed animal attacked the boy in the back The Bengal tiger, which neighbor Tracy Olivas called "a really nice
and passive animal," attacked when the boy stuck his arm throug and passive animal," attacked when the boy stuck his arm through a
gap in the animat's chain-link cage, authorities said. gap in the animal's chain-link cage, authorities said.
Side of the case, Tidwell ${ }^{\text {and }}$ Tidwell's wife coaxed the animal to one side of the cage, Tidwell's son retrieved the boy's arm. They packed
the limb in ice, and an emergency medical team took it to the hospital the limb in ice,
with the boy.

## Killer welcomes his execution

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) - Condemned killer Timothy Lane Unlike the scene in the Texas death chamber 24 hours earlier, when another prisoner resisted his lethal injection and spit a key from his mouth in a final act of defiance, Gribble peacefully accepted his pun-
ishment for killing a Galveston County woman more than a dozen
years ago. "I was wrong what I did," he said in a final statement in which he apologized for the killings. "Just please find peace." In a handwritten statement prison chaplain James Brazzil read, In a handwritten statement prison chaplain Jam
Gribble said he had been living with guilt and pain.


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"I didn't want to stress him out any more than he was, so I didn't
ask him if he knew what happened." The tiger was left in the cage overnight Wednesday. No charge The tiger was left in the cage overnight Wednesday. No charges
were expected, as authorities believed the attack was an accident. But animal control officers planned to go to Tidwell's home today to investigate.
It is logal to keep a wild animal in an unincorporated area of Harris ounty where the uncle lives.
Tidell did not return telephone calls today from The Associated Press.
Olivas said the tiger, named Cheyenne, is 4 years old and weighs
about 400 pounds. Olivas added that her 17 -year-old daughter frequently pets the declawed tiger. On the Net: Memorial Hermann Children's Hospital
Otp://www.mhhs.org/locations/mher/mher.html tp: / /www.mhhs.org/locations/mher/mher.html


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## - <br> Lake Meredith NRA to hold trail ride

FRITCH - Lake Meredith been closed to riding due to host a trail ride beginning at picnickers and swimmers, 10 a.m. Saturday, April 1 at picwever, the area opened to Cedar Canyon overflow park- riding is away from these ing lot at the top of the hill. types of activities and is
From the overflow lot, "trail appropriate for horseback rrom the overflow lot, "trail appropriate for
ride here" signs will direct use.
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Road to horseback riding Jan. For more information, call 11. Previously, all of the Diane VanTatenhove at South District of the lake had LMNRA at (806) 857-0311.


Famous people ...


Students in Mrs. Gibson's third grade class at Austin Elementary recently participated in a program about famous people. Above: (left) Kamie Doughty as Harriet Tubman; and (right) Chelsea Wallin as Juliet Gordan Lowe

## Austin Elementary honor roll

Austin Elementary School Rawls, Kelley Rucker, Erin Smith. recently announced its fourth six-
weeks weeks honor roll for the 1999-00
school year. chool year. A Honor Roll Emilie Troxell, Samantha Turley, $\begin{array}{ll}\text { A Honor Roll } & \text { Whitney Wade, Caitlin Walker, } \\ \text { Michael Adams, Erin Buck, }\end{array}$ Michael Adams, Erin Buck, Chris Walker, Kelsey Wailum,
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| NOTICE OF PROPOSED INCREASE IN ENVIRONS GAS RATES AND SERVICE CHARGES |  |  |
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| On March 8, 2000 Energas Company filed a proposal with the Railroad Commission of Texas to increase its gas rates in the unincorporated area ('Environs') surrounding the sixty-seven West Texas Cities listed below. |  |  |
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| The Company proposes to change its environs rates to the same level as theCompany is proposing for the sixty-seven West Texas cities in the |  |  |
| Company's pending Appeal at the Railroad Commission. The environsrates will not change until the rates inside the sixty-seven West Texas Cities |  |  |
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| change. The Railroad Commission may delay the proposed effecective date |  |  |
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| for up to 150 days. The proposed changes will affect all classes of environs tariff customers including Residential, Commercial, Public Authority, Small Industrial and Air Conditioning customers. There are approximately |  |  |
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| Small Industrial and Air Conditioning customers. There are approximately 22,275 Environs customers in the sixty-seven West Texas Cities. The |  |  |
| aremproposed changes in environs rates are expected to increase the Company'sannual revenues by approximately $\$ 1.0$ million or $8.5 \%$, adjusted for |  |  |
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| Energas proposes to restructure its gas rates to moderate bill variability during the heating season, to increase its revenues from gas service by increasing the customer charges and lower pricing blocks and to increase its charges for miscellaneous services such as reconnecting gas services |  |  |
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| Adjustment ("GCA") Clause to collect all of the gas cost and related taxes instead of just the difference between actual gas cost and a base cost of gas in the base rates. Copies of the proposal may be obtained at Energas Office at 5110 80th, Lubbock, Texas, 79424 |  |  |
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| Customers who are affected by the proposed environs rate changes may, within 30 days following the proposed effective date file written comments or a protest with: |  |  |
| Docket Services Section <br> Legal Division (Re: Docket No. 9002-9068) <br> Railroad Commission of Texas P.O. Box 12967 <br> Austin Texas 78711-2967 |  |  |
| Any such protest must be received by the Commission no later than April 7, 2000 |  |  |
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## Merger negotiations between BP Amoco and Atlantic Richfield back on track

By H. JOSEF HEBERT
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - A merger of BP Amoce rade Commission and the companies areed o examine a revised proposal aimed at eas ng the government's concerns about compeThe government put on hold indefinitely a
awsuit that had challenged the $\$ 33$ billion deal that would create the world's second largest nongovernment oil company. sell all of its holdings in Altar Arco agreed to sell ail of its holdings in Alaska, where the
two companies currently control about 70 percent of the North Slope oil assets and
operations, to Phillips Petroleum Co The companies announced Wednesday that Phillips will pay $\$ 7$ billion or all of Arco's Alaskan assets. The FTC said it would soon resume talks
with BP Amoco and Arco on whether the new proposal resolved fears that the new com ny would have too much control over Alask oil production.
"It's been a long and hectic road," Rodney Chase, BP Amoco's deputy chief executive,
said while announcing the Phillips deal in Anchorage, Alaska. "Today it seems to me that the destination is clear and in sight." me The FTC had filed a lawsuit in federa
court in San Francisco, challenging the merg
The agency argued that the combined BP Amoco and Arco would have such market power in Alaska so as to unfairly influence netair compets - especially California. The Wes Coast relies heavily on Alaska oil.
But lawyers involved with the

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BP Amoco initially agreed to reduce its was not sufficient to sway FTC antitrust awyers. BP Amoco argued that oil prices are set in a world market and that its Alaska petition
Phill
Phillips said the purchase from Los Angeles-based Arco, which was expected to lose this spring pending regulatory Arco now produces about 325,000 barrels of oil a day from Alaska's North Slope, most of it from the huge Prudhoe Bay field. would get that production, along with the would get that production, along with the
lion's share of a 425 -million-barrel field due to start flowing later this yearre The Alaska sale also includes a 22 percent interest in the
trans-Alaska oil pipeline, nine oil tankers and trans-Alaska oil pipeline, nine oil tankers and
more than 12 trilion cubic feet of natural gas. "In looking at Arco's Alaska business, we see unlimited potential," said Jim Mulva,
Phillips chief executive. "We intend to be a very strong, independent competitor in Alaska."
Mulva said Phillips would hire all of Arco's Alaska work force. The original BP offs aso-Arco deal called for roughly 400 layis Alaska operations.
Arco shares were up $\$ 4.25$ to $\$ 83.25$ on the
New York Stock Exchange while U.S. shares of BP Amoco gained $\$ 1.62$ 1/2 to $\$ 52.75$.
On the Net: http://www.bpamoco.com http:// www.arco.com
Philips chart and maps of the areas
in the
sale involved in the sale:
http:/ /www.phillips66.com/newsroom/im
ages\&charts/alaska/sld001.htm

## Convicted killer executed for abduction, rape and murder

 Condemned killer Timothy Lane Gribble welcomed his execution. death chamber 24 hours earlier when another prisoner resisted his lethal injection and spit a key rom his mouth in a final act of accepted his punishment forkilling a Galveston County woman more than a dozen years ${ }^{\text {ago. }}$.
aid in a final statement in which he apologized for the killings. Just please find peace." prison chaplain James Brazzil prison chaplain James Brazzil
read, Gribble said he had been living with guilt and pain. But he added he needed to
peak out against the death penal TPHF to hold annual meeting CANYON - Texas Panhandle
Heritage Foundation, the nonprofit producer of the "TEXAS" Annual Meeting Saturday, April 1 American Quarter Horse Museum in Amarillo.
The Annual Meeting will serve as a kick-off for our Membership
Stampede which will run throughout the 35th Anniversary Season of
TEXAS,' " said Blaine Bertrand, resident-general manager of TEXAS." ${ }^{\prime 2}$ The ne new, evening format of the meeting will create more
of a social atmosphere and still of a social atmosphere, and still
give the TEXAS staff the chance tell all that is being done to preserve our pridefull history beneath he ethereal skies and majestic cliff
of the Palo Duro Canyon. We want of the Palo Duro Canyon. We want
TPHF members to put on their
western best and western best, and come out and earn about Texas tourism, enjoy a
teak dinner and dance to the nusic of Ther Prairie Dogss."
Paul Serff of Paul Serff of the Texas Travel
Industry Association will provide ndustry Association will provide
Texas travel facts from the state's 35 billion industry that plays a rge part in making toursm the hird largest industry in the
nation. Serff is president/CEO of he Austin-based organization that is a branch of the Texas
Department. of Economic "TEXAS" guests during the 2000 season will be the first to view the astounding new sidestages that
are currenty under construction at are cirrener under construction at rom the Amarillo Globe News he Meadows Foundation, and tages a reality.
Our goal is to involve many
new people as supporters o
TEX ${ }^{\text {Tin }}$ People as supporters
TEXAS' exists because people from this area supported the
TEXAS' dream in the 1960s. Now, 5 years later, we have a mature
production that has been cclaimed the best-attended outdoor drama in the nation for many years. With the maturation comes
he need for facility repairs and he need for faciity repairs and proud and strong tradition," Bertrand said.
oin the nond those who wish to oin the non-profit TPHF should neeting by March 24 . Cost for the evening is $\$ 20$.

FTC lawyers must still determine, however, whether Phillips can provide the competition the agency considers necessary. After the Arco sale, the combined BP Amoco and Arco would control about half of the North Slope oil assets and operations, accord ing to sources familiar with the discussions
the proposed sale to Phillips, would likely about competition in the Alaska operations.
"In light of the substantial tive proposals made by the defendants, a parties have agreed to seek adjournment o Parker dire court proceedings," Richar Parker, director of the agency's
FIC lawyers must still determine, however, whether Phillips can provide the compet Arco sale, the combined BP A would control about half of the North Slope oil assets and operations, according sources familiar with the discussions. day to approve the indefinite postponement of the case, which was scheduled to go on
trial March 20 in San Francisco, pending the The FTC
rejew negotiations.
The FTC rejected the London-based BP asked the court to put the deal on hold. Th agency argued the merger would harm com-
yy, "although I hav
my case," he said.
"The death
had been
month.
been missing for almost a
Ith. guilt "The death penalty is an unnecessary punishment for a society row interview last week "I've who has other means to protect confessed to my crimes. itself." "I go with God," Gribble said with a conscience. I was being after the chaplain inished read- eaten up." ing. Then he began chanting a He confessed to her slaying and
prayer, gasped and snorted as the two others. Gribble was indicted
drugs began ter prayer, gasped and snorted as the two others. Gribble was indicted
dripgsed into taking effect. He but not tried for the murder of eight minutes later, he was pro- were found in Galveston County
nounced dead nounced dead.
"I feel very satisfied justice
18 months after she disappeared been served," Mike Guarino, the were able to confirm his claim of a Galveston County district attorney who prosecuted Gribble, said after
watching the prisoner sie "I watching the prisoner die. "I sin- At his trial, however, prosecu-
cerely hope he meant what to the jury thre "I hope, sincerely, that he has has women who testified they were
red him. 'come to grips
things he did."
Jones friends became con-
Elizabeth Jones, 36 , a former city
cerned when she failed to show Euzabeth Jones, 36 , a former city. up for work Sept. 9, 1987, and
councilwoman in Clear Lake called police after finding her Shores and a manager who house locked and her car parked worked in the space shuttle pro- in the driveway. There was no sign
gram, was one of three women of forced entry, and nothing mis gram, was one of three women of forced entry, and nothing miss-
Gribble confessed to killing.
ing except her purse and Gribble, 36 , the 12 th
 led authorities to the body of and authorities determined
Jones, left under some brush in a Gribble had worked on Galveston County field, after she the previous evening

## AHA Art Auction



Dr. Chuong Pham and Stacy Gourley display a painting by Dr. Vijay Mohan which was purchased last year at the American Heart Association's Art Auction. This Bear's art auclion For reservations or for ticket information, call 665-0356 and ask for Suzanne.


Several weeks later, he confessed
to raping and abducting Jones and
taking her to a remote area near taking her to a remote area near League City, north of Galveston.
According to his confession, Gribble told to Joses he was going to tie her naked to a tree and leave her
there. When she began to scream here. When she began to scream
and struggle he took the sash from her struthgle he took the sash from her bathrobe and tightened it
around her neck until she died. Gribble was tried twice for Jones' death. The Texas Court of
Criminal Appeals overturned his first conviction in 1988, saying urors should have received better urors should have receives better
instructions about defense claims hat Gribble suffered mental disorders and was sexually abused as a
child. dill. pampa pride
is coming pampa price
you saw it in 1998
you saw it in 1999 don't miss it in 2000

## coming in march pampa pride 2000

## featuring ... <br> our heritage <br> our future and education <br> neighbors <br> business • industry • agriculture images <br> leadership and community

With DWI, nobody wins
Don't drink and drive


DECA Quilt


The Pampa Chapter of DECA created a Free Enterprise project for the fith grader classes at Lamar Elementary. The project consisted of teaching the young students about the five characteristics of the Free Enterprise System. The DECA members then created a paper quilt from the congrade class Above: Julia Olson working on her square for the paper quilt.

## THE

Thursday March 16

## Child's Playing on Thin lce Breaks Schoolmates' Hearts


#### Abstract

    and oomo other bops werio phaying on an icadioer pond when ine ive      When heard he had dodid, Itaterod somenene os oungín sure no more Please, Abby, warn your readerid  myybbrak, and you could drown.     DEAR KRISTEN: MY doppoet 


## Horoscope

FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 2000 BY JACQUELINE BIGAR The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll
Have:
5-Dynamic:
4-Positive: 3-Average: 2-So-so: 1-Difficul
ARIES (March 21-April 19) mark your moming. Go your own way at work. Concentration, mixed with your bigh energy, permits accomplishment
and a sense of completion. Take time to make a doctor's appointment. Tonight: Off to the gym to work off some stress.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
$\star \star * *$ Booses can and will become demanding. You are hard-pressed to cover all bases. Handle a personal mater
carl) on or II will invade your whole day. Your intuition is righ on Follow through
on an idea that you mull over. Tonight: Paint a loved one green!
GEMII (My 21-June 20)
$\star \star \star \star \star$ Communication helps you understand why someone is acting up.
Listen carefully to anoher, who obvious. Listen carefully to another, who obvioustouch base with friends. You cannot and should not avoid a key meeting. Tonight: Spend St. Patty's Day at home.
CANCER (June 21

## Crossword Puzzle



"Heyl How 'bout If tomorrow mornin' we all watch 'Teletubbies' together?"

 you want and need. then make choices direction if it suits you. Allow others are available. Rotary or touch-tone
accordingly. Listen to feedback from ai space as well. A child oo loved one phones. Must 18 or older to call A A
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 "har's Marmaduke's dinner you're fixing, be sure The Family Circus

men inroust that father. Dad in



dear conch you have mado some valla polate, und
 he diveid in not othat tomptation. crushes, and sooner or later they get over them. I would not bench any-
body or report her to the principal. To do so would be an overreaction
and too harsh. 1 would let them fiirt all they want (after a while theyll
become become bored) and continue to
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While about the business of coaching.
While Titie I X has given youn
women the pportunity to be stron
and confident and leg tee and confident and learn teamwork license to be as asgressime, profane,
vulgar and obscene as men can ber - which is unfortunate. that some
I have also noticed that girls without fatheres, be that through cially crave older male attention,
and they don'care where they get

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 For everything you need to know
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but you are willing to flex with an unprecam up. Break into new turf. Be willing the financias wild card. Youted. You pull Tonight: Treat anoth totally different. VIRGO (Aug, 2.23.Sep. 22)
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in syne with others' needs, but your Russell (1951), actress Lesley -Ann sense of leadership carries you far. Clear Down (1954)
Tout work: you quickly accomplish a lot
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

## For Better or For Worse




Haggar The Horrible


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## Mallard Filmore

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## Notebook <br> SOFTBALL



PAMPA - Pampa Kids \&
Youth Club will have have Youth Club will have have
sign-ups for its baseball and
softball programs March 20softball programs March 20-
24 and March 27-31 from p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Donut
Stop, 1330 North Hobart. Cost is $\$ 20$ per child and
scholarships are available scholarships are available
upon request.
There is no tryouts or draft. HOCKEY
EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) - After spending
three-fourths of the season struggling to overcome injuries and frustration, the
Dallas Stars appear to have found the ingredients another Stanley Cup. Some of the inured players the team is winning and Mike Modano is playing
Mis winning and
will well.
Modano extended his point streak to 11 games,
scoring his 33 rd goal of the season to lead the Stars to 3-2 win over the New Jersey
Devils on Wednesday night. The win was the thir
straight for the defending Stanley Cup champions,
and their 32nd straight on the road in games where it
has scored at least three goals. We were a little slow get
ting out of the gate and tum was taken away by the injuries," Modano said. " We expected to roll like we did
the last two or three year the last two or three years
and when we didn't a little frustration creeped in. But
we've still found ways to win, and that's the good In spoiling Alexander Mogilny's debut with the
Devils, and welcoming back goalie Ed Belfour after a weck's absence, the Stars
and Modano capitalized on
a little luck with the score a little luck with the score
tied at $2-2$ in the third peri-
Modano couldn't immediModano couldnt immedi-
atefy handle a pass from Jon
Sim and he was forced to take and he was forced to take a bad angle sher
against Martin Brodeur. "I really didn't have an
angle on Brodeur," Modano said. "I throw it across the box to see if something
would happen, and it did.; would happen, and it did."
The loss was the second in three games for the Devils three games for the Devils
in which the game-winning goal bounced past Brodeur
after hitting the skate of a after hitting the skate of a
defender.

## Pampa girls beat Caprock

PAMPA- After opening the
District 3-4A season with a solid vic District 3-4A season with a solid vic-
tory, the Pampa Lady Harvesters will
try and make it two in a row when try and make it two -in a row when
Dumas comes to town Friday Dum was a team effort all the way a the Lady Harvesters defeated Caprock $14-6$ Tuesday to open the
district season. district season.
"We played Charity Nayed as a team,", said junio Charity Nachtigal. "It all came
together for us," added sophomore Lindsey Narron. "We played good defense. "Wc
made less errors in this game," said made esse errors
junior Shanna Buck.
Both Buck and Nachtigall were
perfect 5 for 5 at the plate with perfect 5 for 5 at the plate with
Nachtigall scoring three runs Narron was 4 for 5 with a home run Narron was the winning pitcher
and finished with three strikeouts. "Lindsey has really stepped up
and been a team player for us," said and been a team player for us," said
Pampa coach Jamie Greene. "It's
and Pampa coach Jam way Lindsey and
been awesome the Karissa Intemann (freshman pitcher)
have worked have worked. They knew it was
something they had to do and they someth
did it." A rash of early-season injuries lef the Lady Harvesters with a slim ros
ter. Narron, not normally a pitcher had to fill in at that position when starter Stephanic
with a knee injury
Pampa had consistent hitting up and down the lineup against Cameron and Jessica Leos had fou
hits each for the Lady Harvesters. pampa's district conter with Pampa's district contest with
Dumas is scheduled to start at $5: 30$ Friday at Optimist Park. Intemann is expected to be the starting pitcher. Dumas opened its district season Tuesday
Harvesters capture their own tennis invitational
tennis team knows how to make
the most of a homecourt advan the most of a homecourt adv̌an-
tage. Hosting the Pampa
Invitational last weekend, the Harvesters won their own tour-
nament by scoring nament by scoring 111 points.
Canyon placed second with 103
points. Borger was third (80 points. Borger was third ( 80 ,
points), Pampa JV fourth ( 55 ), Plainview fifth (46), Randall sixh (Hereford eighth (29).
and Pampa's
Pas dos led the way by winning the boys Emily Curtis and Emily Waters won girls doubles, defeating
Palo Duro's Kayakone and Thanourith 6-4, 7-6 (7-2) in the
finals. Curtis and W finals. Curtis and Waters are
having an outstanding spring They are 15-2, losing only to
Jones-McGowan of Plano ( 5 A district team favorite) and to Cone-bankhead of Tascosa.
Together, they were $20-5$ in the
fall "I am excited about this team's performance this year. They will
 Quarles said she was pleased
Juniors Michael Cornelison with the junior varsity's fourthand Bryce Jordan won the boys place finish.
doubles, defeating Manhkong- Out of 16 payers in doubles, defeating Manhkong- Out of 16 players in each divi-
Jones of Canyon in the finals $6-4$, sion, Pampa had some fifth and
$6-3$. Manhkong and Jones are the, sixth places among seven other defending district champions varsity teams.
from their district. Cornelison Pampa's varsity travels to and Jordan are 15-4 this spring, howing improvement every Lubbock Invitational.
ournament, Quarles said. "Michael, and Bryce have
matured as a team tremendously
since the fall when they were 14 . since the fall when they were 14 -
11, " she said. "One by one these guys have identified the areas
that needed work and tried to
correct the problem. The result seems to be a much higher level
of confidence and intensity." Junior Matt Cook and sopho-
more David Philips both made it
to the semifinals to the semifinals in boys singles,
finishing third and fourth,
respectively, in the tournament.
Cook lost a hard-fought semi-
final match to Matt Boedecker of final match to Matt Boedecker Plainview 6-7 (8-6), 6-2, 6-2.
 Hereford, $6-1,6-0$; def. Minium- (Note: Nickson was the eventual
Thomas, Canyon, $6-1$, o-0); def. champion. Match for third and def. Jones-Manhkemg, Canyon o- Matt Ciovk.
$4,6-3$ Ryan Mills-Matt Rains, Matt Cook, Pampa (fourth
Pampa (fifth place) det. Wung Pham, Palo Pampa (fifth place) det. Woods- Duro $(-1,6-1 ;$ det. Colt Braden,
Taylor, Randall $6-1,6-4 ;$ lost to Borger $4-6,6-2,7-5$; lost to Matt Milner-Milner, Borger $0-4,7-6(9)$ $6-3,6-7,6-3$; der. Jensen- Hughas
Borger 65 Girls Singles $\begin{aligned} & \text { Pampa Junior } \\ & \text { Girls Doubles }\end{aligned}$ Helen Orr, Pampa (fifth Ashley Willis-Brittany Kindle place) def. Ivory Isaacson, Bradley-Helen Browks (seventh Erin Hicks, Canyon 6-3, 1-6, 7-6 $\begin{aligned} & \text { Poys Doubles }\end{aligned}$ Plainview $6-3$ Crystal Cannon, David Thacker-Jay Gerber Jordan, Pampa JV 7-5, 6-2. Adkins-Nathanael Hill (ninth enth place) det. Loan Lao, Palo Girls Singles Dirls Singles
Duro $(6-2,6-2 ;$ lost to Angelo Ashlei Jordan
Porter, Canvon, $6-2,0-3$ Hosi to
 Boys Singles
David Philips, Pampa (third place) def. Tyler Buschman fon Brooks (tenth place), 2-2

Bruins hope another injury doesn't slow tournament run

| ) - When | es haven't usually been | A | w | who wants his team of tomorrow |
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| Dan Gadzuric clutched his left | for Lavin, the 35-year-old | he Bruins to frigid | best to attack Ball State's perime- |  |
| hand and wailed in agony, Steve | wunderkind coach who has | Minneapolis, where the players |  | mature basketball |
| Lavin wasn't terribly surprised. | drawn both ardent praise and | were still adjusting to 30 -degree | guard Dt | a |
| After all, in each of the UCLA | harsh criticism during his four | days after arriving from 80- | Lavin could choose to start | use) the kind |
| ach's first three seasons | seasons in the L.A. fishbowl. | degree weather in Westwood ear- | JaRon Rush, the talented sopho- |  |
| Westwood, he dealt with a la | Whatever the knocks against |  | more forward whose lengthy |  |
| crisis involving | him | , | NCAA suspension was reduced | . |
| big man. What's one more? | on one thing about Lavin: He |  |  |  |
| Near the end of the Bruins' | knows how to handle a cris | day," junior 'point guard Earl |  |  |
| light practice at the Metrodome | L | Watson said with a grin. "It paid | , |  |
| on Wednesday night, Gadzu | ished the season strong despite | off | 1 |  |
| left the court win | adversity. Star center Jelani | Now that the postseason has | de | UIL Soccer Pairings |
|  | McCoy was knocked out of the | safely been reached, last year's |  | Girls |
| nmate and the ball. He sa | 1997 tournament with an injury, | loss to Detroit weighs heavily on | percent - it's my conditioning | Bi-district Pairings |
| sideline with his head down | and Mocuy quit the team in mid- February two years ago, but the | the | the only player certain to be in the | 1 |
| th a bag of ice on his left h |  | team was the youngest in school |  |  |
| 'When he got hurt, part of | NCAA tournament games in the | history, but the players who | the Pac-10. Co-Freshman of the | Randall, bye Canyon, bye |
| was thinking that's par for the |  |  | Year and |  |
| course," Lavin said. "That (co | Last year, Gadzuric suffered a |  | er with 16 |  |
|  |  | c- | If the Bruins can make it past | EiPaso Parklan |
| 6-10 center at the NCAA tourna- | February, but the rest of the | ly," Watson said. "Every single | Ball State, they will likely face an | Cleburne, bye |
| ment." | Bruins' roster was solid - so | moment at the locker room, every | intriguing with No. 3 Maryland | Justin Northwest (14-7.7) |
|  |  |  |  | Denton ( $17-4-1$ ) vs. Fort Worth |
| thumb, an injury that might |  | We've talked about getting back | players to advance quickly. Of the |  |
|  | The current Bruins (19-11) li |  |  |  |
| uldn't keep him out of sixth- |  |  |  | Canutillo (5-4) vs EI Paso |
| ded |  |  | only forward Sean Farnham is a | Riverside, 7 p.m. Friday at Rivenside |
|  | season, including a victory over then-No. F Stanford UCLA made | have a lot of unfinis here in the tournam |  | Canyon |
| We'll probably have to take | then-No. FStanford. UCLA made |  |  |  |
| the left-handed sky hook out his arsenal," Lavin said with | the tournament for the 12th straight time by going on its | Lavin used 12 starting lineups during the regular season, and it | this season's team return next fall, Lavin and the Bruins will | Granbury (10-7-1), bye Wichita Folls Rider, bve |
|  |  |  | have no more excuses for not | Denten Ryan (10-9-1) |
| the other late game, N | years. | the Bruins with a 13 th combin | king the most of their talent. | Weatherford (10-3-2) (16-3-2), 6 p.m. |
| d takes on No. 141 | nsured à sp | tion on the court tonight. The | But that's of no concern to Lavin, | Thursday at Denton Ryan |

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## Cy Young winner has rough outing against Anaheim

By The Associated Press The way Randy Johnson much support his teammates gave him.
Johnson Johnson, who gave up 10 runs
in an eight-start span last last summer, was opounded for 11 in three-plus innings Wednesday as
the Anaheim Angels beat the the Anaheim Angels beat the the
Arizona Diamondbacks $15-9$.
 joke about the outing
was ppring training. was spring training. Award winner failed yo routire Award win-
eight batters he the the eight batters he faced in
Anaheem's 11 -run fourth, getting chased by Tm Salmon's's two-rung
homer, his fourth of the spring. "Everything I threw was down hit it", Johnson spate, and they
hin don
hink pitches in." Bengie Molina hit his third
homer to start the inning, and Garyey Dosarart the inning, and
double. Anaheim sent 16 batters to the Arizona got an out ond was
helped by four errors in the inning. Pitcher Kent Mercke "I was pretty muche inning ing out there today." Johnson just a game that you put behind Johnson had not allowed a run
in his first two spring starts. "It happens," Arizona manag er Buck Showalter said. "You the game."
At
at coach Jose Cruz Sr. got a rare opporor Toronto in the Blue jay ${ }_{8}^{8-3 \text { win over the Astros. }}$ "Someday Ihope he could play with a team that I'm coaching good time and enjoys playing the
game, the elder Cruz said after

## Braswell leads Hoyas to triple-OT win

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Cruz thinks his son has the Shayne Bennett and J.D. Smart
potential to hit 35 home runs. finished the combined two-hitter potential to hit 35 home runs. finished the combin
ast year, Cruz Jr. homered for. Royals 7, Braves 2
oronto while his father watched oronto while his father watched At Haines City, Fla., Brett uring a spring training game Laxton gave up two runs and
against the Astros at Kissimmee. three hits in four innings, allow. "He sees a lot of what I don't ing Andres Galarraga's third "He sees a lot of what knont ing Andres Galarragaser third
se, Cruz Jr said. "He knows homer of the spring. .oser Bruce
me the best and can watch me Chen allowed three runs and five ake a pitch and know right away
R I am feeling."
R Raul Mondesi, Tony Batista, Homer Bush and Shannon ays. Lakeland, Fla., Roger At Lakeland, Fla., Roger
Clemens gave up four runs on
hree hits and three walks in the three hits and three walks in the
New York Yankees' $8-2$ loss to the Detroit Tigers.
An RBI double by Juan Gonzalez was the hardest ball hit off Clemens. The Tigers scored
four runs off Mike Grace in the Clemens (1-2) actually was airly impressive in his third outngg of the spring. He worked the
first five innings, retiring the Tifers in order in the fourth and
fith. "I felt strong," Clemens said. The fifth inning, I wanted to able ot do do that. I think it was a good trip. I'm working on some
stuff. I've got to find out where some pitches are, regardless of In other games:
Red Sox 8, Reds 1
At Sarasota, Fla., Carl Everet and Trot Nixon homered and Ramon Martinez pitched allowed one run and four hits in three innings. Ken Griffey Jr. was three homers and four RBIs this spring, ${ }^{\text {Cardinals } 7, \text { Marlins } 3}$ At Viera, Fla., Ryan Dempste
allowed six hits and six runs in Alowed six hits and six runs in
two innings. Mark Smith was 2 for-2 for Florida and is batting
577 (15-for-26) this spring 577 (15-for-26) this spring.
Expos 3, Twins 0 At Jupiter, Fla., Hideki Irabu
struck out five in five innings, Chen allowed three runs and five hits in four innings.
Pirates 15, Devil Rays 5 At St. Petersburg, Fla., Aramis Ramirez hit a two-run homer and Adrian Brown, Pat Meares
and Bruce Aven keyed a 20 -hit attack with three hits each. Rangers 2, Orioles 0 At Port Charlotte, Fla., Darren innings, and Ivan Rodriguez was 2 -for-3, with two RBIs.
Mets (ss) 6 , Indians.

## Mets (ss) 6, Indians 3 At Winter Haven

 At Winter Haven, Fla., JayPayton singled in each of Payton singled in each of his
three at-bats. David Justice hit his second home run of the
spring for Cleveland. spring for Cleveland,
Mets $(\mathrm{ss})$ 6, Dodgers 6, 10 innings At Port St. Lucie, Fla.,
lendon Rusch Glendon Rusch couldn't hold a 5-0 lead, allowing five runs and
six hits in five innings. Geronimio Berroa hit a two-run double, and former Met Kevin Elister had a solo homer. At Mesa, Ariz., Henry
Rodriguez returned from a shoulder injury to hit a three-run homer and a sacrifice fly, and home run of the spring.
Giants 8 , White Sox 7 Giants 8, White Sox 7
At Scottsdale, Ariz., Jeff Kent At Scottsdale, Ariz., Jeff Kent
hit a three-run homer in his
spring debut and Magruder had a game-winning sacrifice fly in the ninth.
Rockies 7, Mariners 5 Rockies 7, Mariners 5
At Peoria, Ariz., Larry Walk hit his first homer of the spring, and 18 -year-old Taiwanese
right-hander right-hander Tsao Chin-Hui made his spring major league
debut for Colorado. Chin-Hui pitched the fifth, setting the
Mariners down in order with
injury, Geo
players to fo
six players.
six players.
Lee ecrugs and finised the last half of his 44 minutes severely hob-
bled and with a noticeable limp, and also needed IV fluids after it was over.
"We were lucky we had five guys left that were able to play,"
Esherick said. "Our guys just gutted it out."
Virginia, making its first postseason appearance since a first-
round loss to lowa in the 1997 round loss to lowa in the 1997
NCAA tournament, was led by
Chris Williams' 23 points. Chris Williams' 23 points.
Penn St. 55, Princeton 41 Penn St. 55, Princeton 41
At State College, Pa., Joe scored 11 points as Penn each (16-15) held Princeton (19-11) to
32 percent shoting 32 percent shooting.
Stephens added 16 rebounds Stephens added 16 rebounds
for Penn State, which made eight
3 pointers, including 6-of -9 in the for Penn State, which made eight
first half. first half.
Villanova 72, Delaware 63 At Villanova, Pa., Malik Allen had 16 points and 16 rebounds,
and Gary Buchanan scored 18 for
The Wildacats (20-12), unbeaten The Wildcats (20-12), unbeaten
in seven games against Delaware
$(24-8)$, took its biggest lead at $54-$ (24-8), took its biggest lead at 54 -
29 early in the second half after a 14-2 run that included eight points by Brooks Sales.
Xavier 67, Marquette 63 At Cincinnati, Maurice McAfee hit a 3-pointer and a free throw in
the final two mintes the final two minutes as Xavier
overcame a big second-half
deficit deficit.
Xavier (21-11) trailed by 10
with 15:25 left before rallying with 15:25 left before rallying
behind the front-line play of Kevin Frey and David West
McAfee's clutch
3-pointer Marquette (15-14) had a shot to tie it at 66 with 5 seconds left, bu
Brian Wardle's 3 -point attempt Brian Wardle's 3-point attempt
went off the side of the rim. Aaron Turner got the rebound,
was fouled and hit one free throw was fouled and hit one free throw
to clinch it. to clinch hit.
Mississippi 62, UNC Charlotte At Oxford, Miss,, Marcus Hicks scored 14 points as Mississippi
(18-12) held North Carolina Charlotte (17-16) without a field goal for seven minutes in the first half.
Lataryl Williams had 13 points, Lataryl Williams had 13 points,
Rahim Lockhart 12 , JJason Rahim Lockhart
Harrison 10 and Jason Flanigan 13 as the only players to score for
Mississippi. Mississippi. ByU 81, Bowling Green 54
At Provo, Utah, Terrell Lyday
scored 15 points, and Michael
Vranes added 14 for BYU (21-10), which won for the fifth time in six games.
Dave Est Esterkamp led Bowling Green (22-8) with 19 points.
Notre Dame 75, Michigan 65 At South Bend, Ind., Troy Murphy scored 32 points - 12 at
the free-throw line - as Notre Dame beat Michigan.
Notre Dame (19-14) survived a physical final 49.6 seconds without Murphy after his fifth foul
and Michigan (15-14) down 69 64. Notre Dame made it through a flurry of fouls by going 6-ot-8
from the foul line to clineh it. Arizona St. 83, New Mexico St. At Tempe, Ariz., Eddie House
scored 32 points, including 22 as Arizona State rallied from a 16 point halftime deficit to defeat New Mexico State.
The Sun Devils (19-12) opened The Sun Devils (19-12) opened to take the lead at $58-57$ with
$10: 33$ remaining. House, who 10:33 remaining. House, who became the school's career scor-
ing leader with 2,012 points, scored 12 in the run.
Eric Channing led New Mexico Eric Channing led New Mexic
State (22-10) with 21 points. California 70, Long Beach St. 66 At Berkeley, Calif., Sean six straight in a $12-1$ run to start the second half, as California (17-
14) opened defense of its NIT 14) ope

Robbie Jones added a career-
high 19 points high 19 points for California,
which scored the first eight points of the second half.
WBU wins two
WBU wins two PLAINVIEW
Franklin pitched and
and $\begin{gathered}\text { Daniel } \\ \text { complete }\end{gathered}$ game three-hitter to carry the first game of a doubleheader against Valley City State on
Monday at Wilder Field In the second game, J.J. Pierce
collected four RBls, and hit collected four RBIs and hit a
home run as the Pioneers rallied to beat Valley City 9-8. In the first game, Franklin
walked one improve his record to $2-0$. Nathan Culwell, Brad Eppler and Kurtis Klug each picked up two RBIs for the Pioneers in the
In addition to Pierce's four RBls, Josh Utter drove in three runs, in the second game for the
Pioneers $(17-8)$.


Knight can't recall choking former player

## BLOOMINGTON, Ind, (AP) - him during practice and contend- done in practice," Knight told

 recall choking former player Neil abused by Knight. WTHR on Wednesday. Reed, although he might have grabbed him around the neck forKnight on Wednesday also
denied Reed's claim that he ordered the university's president out of a basketball practice. Reed, who transferred from
Indiana at the end of the $1996-97$ Indiana at the end of the 1996-97
season, accused Knight of choking
 his charges in which Reed repeated luesday night, and aro broadcast sion was part of a
Wednesday night.
"Maybe I grabbed Neil Reed by "Whenever something like this he shoulder, maybe I took him by comes up, obviously the univers the back of the neck, I don't know. things out," athletics directo
I don't remember every


## At least 34 people injured after tornadoes tear through Louisiana

 TV with his wife and two young children when wife were clutching the children as the rain huh?" the roof disappeared.He said the wind was roaring and he when He said the wind was roaring and he saw debris "As long as my wife is all right, and my kids, afternoon as two tornadoes left a mile-long line of ter designation, making it easier for residents to
swirling overhead as the tornado plowed then I'm all right," Mahan said after the twister damaged homes, downed power lines and debris- collect ste and fedent find

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## Trying again, Gene Kelly leads Democrats into Senate runoff

AUSTIN (AP) - Texas Democrats will need a But nowhere was the party's lack of big-name
runoff to pick their U.S. Senate nominee after giv. candidates more apparent than in the five-way
ing the most votes in that primary to a man who Senate primary. ing the most votes in that primary to a man who But because of a number discrepancy it unclear Wednesday night who the second runoff andidate would be.
The party that once sent Lyndon B. Johnson and loyd Bentsen to the Senate will choose April 11 etween Gene Kelly, 73, a retired Air Force lawyer, and one of two other men - former onelerm state legislator Charles Gandy or computer ystems analyst Don Clark.
With 100 percent of the
Wednesday night, the unofficial vote totals from the Texas Secretary of State indicated Gandy was 468 votes ahead of Clark. Voter News Service, a CNN, Fox and NBC that conducts exit polls, reported that Clark was 378 votes ahead of Gandy. Jane Dees, spokeswoman for the secretary of
state, did not return a call and no one was availtate, did not return a call and no one was avail-
able to comment from Voter News Service Wednesday night.
The eventual Democratic winner's prize?
Facing Republican Kay Bailey Hutchison and her $\$$ Facing Republican Kay Bailey Hutchison and her First elected in a 1993 special election and overwhelmingly re-elected in 1994, Hutchison is considered one of the nation's strongest incumbents. "It's bizarre. It really is. It's going to be a long
time before voters send a Democrat to the United States Senate again," said George Christian, who was Johnson's White House press secretary, "The Democratic Party can make all kind of this year, but the truth is it's just so difficult for a Democrat to win statewide that nobody wants to un," Christian said.
Democrats sat out six of the nine statewide races, Tuesday, with party chair Molly Beth
Malcolm saying they were focusing on legislative contests.
Democrats gave Republicans free rides for both
seats on the Railroad Commission and all three seats on the Railroad Commission and all three
spots on the Supreme Court plus one of the three spots on the Supreme Court, plus one of the three
Court of Criminal Appeals races.

Kelly, whose defeats included races for the U.S. Senate, Texas Supreme Court, criminal appeals court and attorney general, topped a field that included one candidate who was jailed on the planet Mercury.
the planet Mercury.
Kelly urged the eventual runner-up to drop out. "Believe me, I will face Hutchison in the fall and
I will beat her," he said. will beat her," he said.
Hutchison pledged a
what. "I would not ever take a campaign atter what. but seriously," she said. But the situation left some Texas Republicans
chuckling chuckling. Mars," said GOP spokesman Robert Black, ${ }^{\prime \prime}$ ting the wisecrack right but the planet wrong. Noting that the GOP primary drew more than 1.1 million voters to about 780,000 for the indicate clearly that Texas voters believe Republican leadership is working.
This year's primary set a record for the number
of Republican voters, said GOP chair Susan of Republican voters, said GOP chair Susan
Weddington. The 1.14 million votes topped the previous record of 1.01 million in 1996 . Democrats have had trouble in Senate races throughout the 1990s.
Republican Sen. Phi
Republican Sen. Phil Gramm easily dispatched
Democrat Hugh Parmer in 1990, then up-driving school teacher Victor Morasted pickAfter defeating Democrat Bob Krueger in the 1993. special election runoff, Hutchison cruised past Dallas financier Richard Fisher in 1994.
GOP voters
including runoffs have a little work remaining, State Rep. John Culberson and businasies. Peter Wareing emerged from a crowded field of eight GOP candidates in Houston hoping to sucHouse Ways and Means Committee Chairman Biil Archer, who's retiring. In Central Texas, retired Temple oilman Ramsey
Farley and Belton contractor Rodney Seer Farley and Belton contractor Rodney Geer
advanced to a GOP runoff for the nomination to

## Judge orders accused 'Railroad Killer' to undergo psychological exam

 HOUSTON (AP) - A state district judge who he was betrayed by Texas Rangers and FBI agentsordered a rail-riding drifter accused of nine slay- who told him prosecutors would not seek the
inger ings in three states to undergo another psycho- death penalty if he surrendered. logical examination has rejected the suspect's Harmon granted prosecutor Devon Anderson's accusations of broken promises by prosecutors. request that Maturino Resendiz be compelled to
Judge Bill Harmon told Angel Maturino cooperate with the independent sanity evaluaResendiz that he could cite him for contempt, tion, to which prosecutors are entitled by law. limit testimony of a defense psychiatrist or tell Since his arrest, Maturino Resendiz has argued jurors that the defendant wouldn't follow the that authorities' promise to treat him humanely Resendiz attempted Wednesday to trade his is outhe would not face the death penalty, which cooperation with a court-appointed psychologist for a hearing on what he contends were promises broken by the lawmen who negotaited his surBut

Although Maturino Resendiz wants a hearing on his claim that authorities lied to induce his surrender in El Paso on July 13, Harmon said the
wasn't Harmon told Maturino Resendiz, 40, he the court's expert.'
Mr. Resendiz, I'm not making any deals with
you," said Harmon.
Defense attorney Allen Tanner has said he intends to pursue an insanity defense in the case of slain Houston-area physician Claudia Benton, was killed in December 1998. Limiting expert testimony would be a blow to that effort.
Maturino Resendiz has refused to talk to request it.
The death penalty is not considered cruel and
unusual punishment in the United States or Texas, which has executed more killers than any the 1980s.
Jury selection is set to begin March 28 in Maturino Resendiz' capital murder trial for Maturino Resendiz has refused to talk to a
court-appointed psychologist, who he said was Maturino Resendiz also is charged in three court-appointed psychologist, who he said was in Kentucky. He is the only suspect in two other an agent for the prosecution. The suspect claims Texas murders.
Three-year-old boy's right arm bitten off by tiger CHANNELVIEW, Texas (AP) "He was awake, he was conscious, the boy was alone when he walked - A 3-year-old boy was in he was crying a little bit," attending up to the tiger's chain-link cage $\begin{array}{ll}\text { surgery Wednesday night after a } \\ \text { caged Bengal tiger tore off part of } & \text { phe Houston Chronicle. "He was able }\end{array}$ caged bengal tiger tore off part of the Houston Chronicle. Re was able Tracy Olivas, a neighbor who
his right arm.
to follow simple instructions. We had heard the boy screaming when the Jayton Tidwell was alert when our child-life specialist in reading a attack occurred, said the tiger, he arrived at Memorial Hermann book to him, actually. named Cheyenne, is 4-years-old Children's Hospital for surgery "I didn't want to stress him out and weighs about 400 pounds.
Doctors were trying to reattach any more than he was, soldidn'task "She's a really nice and passive the limb, which was separated at him if he knew what happened." animal," said Olivas, adding her mid-bicep. The procedure was A spokesman for the Harris 17 -year-old daughter often pets

## DECA Quilt



The Pampa Chapter of DECA created a Free Enterprise project for the fifth grader classes at Lamar Elementary. The project consisted of teaching the young students about the five characteristics of the Free Enterprise System. The DECA members then created a paper quilt from the construction paper that wili be Kali Jimenez work on their square for the paper quilt.

There also . Chet Edwards, D-Waco. Court of Thornton in Central Texas' 10th District.
Four runoffs were Criminal Appeals primaries. Republicans Bob Deuell and Richard Havery presiding judge nomination, with the winner tion to face Sen. David Cain, D-Dallas. meeting Democrat Bill Vance in November. The Three House nominations are yet to be settled, winner of the Place 1 nomination - Charles District 48, vacated by Sherri Greenburg, D.
Holcom or Guy Williams - faces no Democrat. Austin, produced a runoff between Repubicans Holcom or Guy Williams - faces no Democrat. Austin, produced a runoff between Republicans
The Place 2 winner - Barbara Parker Hervey or jill Warren and Scott Loras; District 130, left open im Wallace - meets Democrat William Barr. One Republican nomination remains to be Bill Callegari and Aubrey Thoede; and District finalized for the State Board of Education: 116 will have a Democratic runoff between
Bob Schoolfield will face Cynthia A. incumbent Leo Alvarado Jr, and Trey Martinez


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