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PAMPA'S CINEMA 4 MOVIE HOTLINE $665-744$

## Wind ranch to go up near White Deer

## By DAVID BOw Staff Writer




Windmills like these at the 107-turbine Southwest Mesa Wind Farm near McCamey, Texas will be going up near White Deer as part of a deal between Cielo Wind Power, LLC Mother's quest helps bring understanding to runaway law

By NANCY YOU
Managing Editor
Restoration bond
issue on agenda

After months of researching and talking to legislators about her concerns, Dana Peevey learned Tuesday that if a parent files a runaway report with law enforcement the agency is required to return the 17-year-old to the possession of the parents of the Department of Human Services.

Police to get new weapons quickly
By Kate b. Dickso
Associate Publisher


## Daily Record

Services tomorrow GILLISPIE, Helen -2 p.m. Calvary Christian
Fellowship Church, Shamock
HHWT, Lel 11 alizheth Graveside services,
1 a.m. Jericho Cemetery, Borger.
 vices, 4 P.m., Carmichael-Whatey Funeral
Diretors
Colonial Chapel Pampa



## Obituaries

| VERNA BIGGERS McLEAN - Verna Biggers 92 , died Monday, Feb. 26, 2001, at Shamrock. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in McLean First Baptist Church with Joe Jernigan officiating and Brian Quisenberry assisting. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home of Mclear <br> Mrs. Biggers was born Dec. 9, 1908, in Erath County, to J.C. and Margaret White. She married John Biggers in 1932 at Whitt, Texas; he died in 1979. A McLean resident for 70 years, she was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church. <br> She was preceded in death by a daughter, Survivors include a daughter, Margaret Thompson of Shamrock; two sons, Jerry Biggers grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren <br> The family requests memorials be to Hillcrest <br> GOLDIE MARIE CANNON <br> AMARILLO - Goldie Marie Cannon, 83, of Amarillo, died Sunday, Feb. 25, 2001. The body was cremated. Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Rector Funeral Home Chapel with Scott Hendricks, elder of the First Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, officiating. <br> Mrs. Cannon was born in House, N.M., to a mily of migrant farmers who lived at Cedar Tularosa, N.M She settled in Sovered wagon to Tularosa, N.M. She "settled in Silverton, where she met Mack Estes "Rusty" Loggins of Amarillo. The couple married in 1934. <br> construction operating engineer, Rusty and Goldie followed construction sites, living in killed in an aut and California, where Rusty was <br> Mrs. Cannon returned to Amarillo, where she met and later married Marvin T. "M.T." Cannon in 1965; he died in 1993 <br> She was preceded in death by a daughter, Patsy Jo Loggins, in 1935 . Survivors include a daughter, Jeanette Loggins Loggins of Haughton, La.; a brother, Ernest Beth Singlen of Robert Lee; a half-sister, Oneta ers, Harold Clendennen of San Angelo and Coy Clendennen of Fredonia, Ariz.; and five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and a greatThe family requests memorials be to the FRANK CLAYTON <br> Frank Clayton, 58, of Pampa, died Tuesday, eb. 27, 2001. The body was cremated and consequently will not be available for viewing. Memorial services will be scheduled at a later time. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of |
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## Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the follow-
ng anests and indidents suring the 24 Hour peri-


Crininal mistouthef tols. 1993 Cadillac was

he 400 block of West Kingsmill. No charges were
filed.

## Tarpley Music Co.

## Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the fol-
lowing incidents and arrests during the 24 -hour lowing incidents and arrests during the 24 -hou
period ending 7 a.m. today. April Kathlen Tuesday, Feb. 27 April Kathleen Gomer, $25,800 \mathrm{~N}$. Nelson, was
arrested on a b bond torfeture out of Potiter County
Christopher Lee Yartrough, 25, Dallas, was Christopher Lee Yarbrough, 25, Dallas, was
arrested on a violation of probation for posces.

## Emergency numbers

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 Mrig. Gillspiene was bom in in Wheeler County and lived there most of her life.
lived there most of her life.
She was preceded in death by her husband,
Marvin Gillispee, in 1973.
Survivors include a daughter, Evelyn McNeal of
Sebrvivarsa; a sonclude Charles Gillispie of Shamrock; a sister, Opal of Pampa; two brothers, Dick
Anderson of Lela and Dub Anderson of Amarillo; 11 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.
STINNETT - Lela Elizabeth Hunt, 76, died
Sunday, Feb. 25, 2001, at Borger. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in Jericho
Cemetery with Bill Graham officiating. Burial will bemetery with Bill Graham officiating. Burial will
be under the direction of Brown Funeral Directors
of Borger.
Mrs. Hunt was born at Joyce Ranch in Roberts
County and was a graduate of McLean High
School. She had been a resident of Stinnett for
three years and belonged ot the Church of Christ
and Josiah Bartlett Chapter of Daughters of the
American Revolution.
She was preceded in death by her husband,
She was preceded in death by her husband,
Leroy Hunt Sr., in 1997; and by twin daughters in
1953.
Survivors include two sons, Leroy Vernon Hunt
Jr. and Oliver Easley Hunt Sr., both of Stinnett; a sister, Barbara Ann Latham of Amarillo; a grand-
child; and a great-grandchild JAMES LLOYD LARAMORE
James Lloyd Laramore 78 James Lloyd Laramore, 78, of Pampa, died
Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2001. Services will be at 2 p.m. Barry Loving, pastor of the
church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery with
graveside rites courtesy of
Pampa Masonic Lodge \#966
AF\&AM. Arrangements are
under the direction C


He married Phyllis Rosalee
Followell Partin on Aug. 2, 1946, at Clarendon. He
had been a resident of Pampa since 1939, moving
from was employed by Skelly-Getty Oil
Company, serving as gas plant operator. He
retired in 1980 after 33 , was ateran of the U.S. Navy, serving in
the Pacific, at Pearl Harbor. Ford Island and Johnston Island. He was a lifetime member of
Veterans of Foreign Wars $\# 1657$ a a member of Pampa Toastmasters, Pampa Masonic Lodge \#966
AF\&AM and Pampa Senior Citizens. He had been
a member of First Christian Church since 1955 a member of First Christian Church since 1955
where he had served as elder, deacon and board member.
He was a member of the founding board of the
Hospice of the Panhandle, volunteering for 13 years. He assisted his wife in teaching the AARP and he was a board member of Freedom Museum
He was preceded in death by his parents, O.B. and Della Laramore.
Survivors include his wife, Phyllis, of the home four sons, Larry Partin of Argyle, J.D. Laramore of
Allen, Doug L. Laramore of Ada, Okla., and Victor
W. Laramore of Pampa; a brother, Blake Laramore of Pampa; seven grandchildren; and four grea grandchildren
The family The family requests memorials be to BSA
Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065 ; to to
Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis,

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## Court report

(Editor's note: We are running behind report-
ing court neww and are catching uup. The follow-
ing is from Se ing is from September and October)
James Lowell Royse was found
James Lowell Royse was found guilty of DWI.
The fine was $\$ 750$ and court costs. Joe Marcus Conch pled no contest to hunting from motor vehicle on roadway. The fine was
$\$ 4,000$, court costs and 90 days probation. $\$ 4,000$, court costs and 90 days probation.
DWI, resisting arrest and evading arrest was DWL, resisting arrest and evading arrest was
dismissed against Michelle Burnley due to being dismissed against Michelle Burnley due to being
taking into account $w /$ felony charge cause \#5984. Theft of property by check was dismissed against Christine Aldaco due
Randy Darwyn Malone pled no contest to possession of marijuana. The fine was $\$ 700,6$ months probation, court costs and
Michael Lee Dittberner was found guilty of
DWI. The fine was $\$ 750,75$ days in jail, 2 years Michael Lee Dittberner was found guilty of
DWI. The fine was $\$ 750,75$ days in jail, 2 years
probation, court costs and 75 hours community probation, court costs and 75 hours community service.
Failure
Farie Marie Leace due to insufficient evidence.
DWI was dismissed against Tammy Jo Shook due to insufficient evidence. Valerie Parks Cole was found guilty of posses-
sion of marijuana $\mathbf{u} / 2 \mathrm{oz}$. The fine was $\$ 350$, court costs and 180 days in jail.
Steve Gregory Franks was fo ind guilty of DWI.
The fine was $\$ 900,60$ days in jail The fine was $\$ 900,60$ days in jail, 2 years proba-
tion and 40 hours community service. Karen Gabriel pled no contest to theft of prop-
erty by check-Class B. The fine was $\$ 500$, 12 erty by check-Class B. The fine was of prop-
months probation, court costs and 30 hours commonths probation, court costs and 30 hours com-
munity service. Jason Deon Ellis was found guilty of failure to identify. The fine was $\$ 500,30$ days in jail, 6
months probation and 50 hours community ser-
Krista Ramon was found guilty of theft of prop Krista Ramon was found guily of theft of prop-
erty by check. He was placed on 18 months po-
bation, 45 days in jail, court costs and restitution. bation, 45 days in jail, court costs and restitution. Theft of services o/ $\$ 20-\mathrm{u} / \$ 55$ was dismissed
against Jeffrey Junior Martin due to insufficient against Jeffrey Junior Martin due to insufficient
evidence. Tobee Jefferson Bowman pled nolo contendre to
no seat belt. The fine was $\$ 175,60$ days probation and courr costs.
D. Barry Osborne pled no contest to DWI-1st D. Barry Osborne pled no contest to DWI-1st
offense. The fine was $\$ 900,60$ days in jail, 1 year probation and court costs.
Krista Raymond was found guilty of theft of Krista Raymond was found guilty of theft of
property by check. She was placed on 18 months

## Ambulance

Rural/Metro made the following calls during
the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Tuesday, Feb. 27
7:27 a.m. - A mobile ICU respon
$8: 13 \mathrm{~mm}$ A mobile ICU resp Road and transported one to PRMC 9:18 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2300 block of Mary Ellin; no transport.
$2: 39$ p.m. A mobile ICU responded to the 1000
ber 4:41 p.m and transported one to for a transport to Baptist St. Anthony West in Amarillo. Wednesday, Feb. 28 5:32 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2700
block of Cherokee and transported one to PRMC.

## Accidents

Pampat Police Department reported the follow-
ing accidents during the 24 hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Monday. Feb. 26
9:13 am. - A 1 1988 Chevrole d diven by Stephen
Orin Stokes, 38,1110 s. Hobart and

 collided in ithe 11100 block of
South Hobatr. Stokes was cited Sor backing withouts satety. No
injuries were reported at the

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 struck aparked 1 189GGMC van inthe 1100 block of Neel Road. Unuh was sited for unsaffe bacak ing and failure to leave informa.
tion No iniuries were enpord
 diven by Abel Rodirguez ,2s,
1216E Brownin
Collided legally parked Dodge pickup
 Wison, 1228 E. Dathy in the 1200
block of East Darty, Rodriguez block of Fast Daty. Rooriguer
wast ited for no proof of insur-
ance ance and failure to
exchange information.

## Weather focus

 PAMPA - A winter weatheradvisory
is in effect
 with periods of freezing rain
Freezing rain may mix with Freezing rain may mix with
sleet or snow at times. Highs near 30. Northeast winds 10 to
15 mph becom 15 mph , becoming variable 5 to
10 mph late. Tonight, cloudy 10 mph late. Tonight, cloudy
with a 20 percent chance of freezing rain, sleet, and snow.
Lows in the middle 20s. South winds 55 to 15 mph . Thursday,
mostly cloudy with upper 40s. South winds 5 to 15 mph. The overnight low was 15 .
STATEWIDE xpected IDE - Rains are Texas through much of the week as a persistent upper-level
storm system from the Pacific plows through a cold front. Some showers and thund (Hwy. 60)

Probation, 45 days in inill court costs and restith-
tion

## Fires

Pampa Fire Department responded to the fol-
lowing calls during the five lowing calls during the five-day period ending at 10:02 a.m. - One . 3:15 p.m. - Two units and five firefighters
responded to a 18 -wheeler roll-over on Texas 70 , 10 miles north of Pampa. Firefighters washed down a small diesel fuel leak and stood by as
emad roncy workers righted the vehicle which emergency workers righted
had rolled over in high winds.
6:32
6:32 p.m. - Two units and seven firefighters
responded to a fire alarm in the 2800 block of North Crest. An automatic alarm had been set off cooking, according to the report.
11:10 p.m. - Three units and eight firefighters
responded to a reported structure fire at the responded to a reported structure fire at the
Courtyard Apartments in the 1000 block of Courtyard Apartments in the 1000 block of North
Sumner. The "smoke" coming from the building Sumner. The smoke coming from the building
was steam from a vent pipe, the report stated. 8:46 a.m Sunday, Feb. 25
8:46 a.m. - One unit and three firefighters
responded to a carbon monoxide check in the responded to a carbon monoxide check in the
1600 block of North Christy. None was found. 5:06 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters
responded to a report of gas odor in the 1000 responded to a report of gas od
block of Scott. None was found.
10:45 a.m. - Ond unit and two firefighters
responded to a car fire in the 1100 block of Neel responded to a car fire in the 1100 block of Neel
Road. The fire was out upon arrival. 1:04 p.m. - Two units and seven firefighters
responded to a false alarm at the White Deer Land Museum, 116 N . Cuyler. 2:08 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters
responded to a second false alarm at the White Deer Land Museum. 6:17 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters
responded to an automobile/ pedestrian collision in the 600 block of Lowry.
7:36 a.m. - One unit and four firefighters
responded to a medical assist in the 300 block of North Warren.
6:05 p.m. - Four units and six firefighters
responded to a chimney fire one and responded to a chimney fire one and one-half
mile west of Pampa extinguished a fire in the chimney flue, checked for fire in the attic, and cleared smoke from the residence, the report stated.
6:59 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a carbon monoxide reported in the
2100 block of North Hamilton. Carbon monoxide was found to be coming from a wall heater. The heater was turned off until it could be repaired. 5:37 a.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 2700 block of
Comanche.

## Stocks



## City Briefs

The Pampa News is not responsible for the content of paid advertisement COMFORTERS AND Bed-
BREAKFAST, LUNCH- we HOUSE FOR Sale - 1032 Sirro-
$\$ 49,500.3-2-2 \&$ office 669 HIGH DIDDLE Diddle the co, ney ran away with the heat. Fire- MEALS ON Wheels Gar. Sale
side Comfort, 725 W. Brown, \& Collections, open Mond. 25 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { (Hwy. 60) } & \text { p.m., Old Clarendon College }\end{array}$ p.m., Old Clarendon College HIGH DIDDLE Diddle the TIRED OF wearing your coat
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Fireside Comfort, 725 W . Brown, heat your home. Fireside Com-
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## Calendar of events

WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM
White Deer Land Museum (112.116. Suyler) winter visiting hours
are 14. p.m. tuesday Sunday. No charge for admission; elevator proare 1.4 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday. No charge for admission; elevator p Las PAMPA WATER GARDEN AND KOI SOCIETY Of each month at 7 p.m. at Austin Elementary School. For more inforPation, contact Sharron Andrew at
PLANNED PARENTHOOD
Planned Parenthood of Amariilo and the Texas Panhandle is changing
its hours. It is now open from 8 a.m. 5 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 408 B . its hours It is is now open from 8 a.m. 5 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 408 W . Kingsmill Ave., 1175 -A, in Pampa. For more information or for an appointment, call $665-2291$. Planned Parenthood is a not-for-profit
health care organization serving women and men in 17 offices covering 26 counties in the panhandle.
High Plains Evilepsy Association of Amsociation High Plains Evilepsy Association of Amsarilo, funded in part by
Pampa United Way, will have a licensed social worker in Pampat from $9: 30-12$ noon the second Tuesday of each month at Pampa Community Building 200 N . Ballard The program assists people with epilepsy and their families. To make an appointment, contact the Amarillo ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP
The local Alzheimer's Support Group meets regularly at 7 p.m. the
first Thursday of each month at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest. For more information, call Dauna Wilkinson, $665-0356$. Cet Memorial Library will sponsor
Lovet Memoria Library will sponsor a pre-school story hour at 10
a.m. every Tuesday this fall beginning Sept. 5 . The free program is open to children 11 monthts to Syears of ape and will inctude stories,
crafts and other activitites. No registration is required. For more infor rafts and other activities. No registration is required. For more inforPHS SCHOLARSHIPS
Pampa High School is seeking clubs, organizations, individuals or groups interested in establishing scholarsships for high school seniors.
The scholarships can be for any amount The high shol scholarships available to senior students at the end of February. For scholarships avaiable to senior students at the end of February. For
more information, contact Starla Kindle or Billie Lowrey at $669-1800$. GED TESTING
Clarendon College-Pampa Center will conduct CED testing at 9 a.m. Feb. 26 and March 26 . Test-takers must bring a government-issued pic-
ture ID such as a driver's license and a Social Security card. Pre-registration is not required. Cost is $\$ 45$ or $\$ 10$ for each re-test.
Pampa High School Class of 1961 will hol
year. Anyone interested in helping wlan and organize the evention should
ontact Zip Swaney at $665-$-5532. LOVETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY
Lovet Memorial Library will ofter four introductory hands-on com
puter workshops: "Computer Comfort 1 " for beginers " "Co Comfort II' for individuals who can open and close files and use the mouse: " What is the Internet?"; and "Introduction to E -Mail"," for indi-
viduals who wish to learn how to establish a free web-based e -mail account All classes are free tut registration is required. Class size is
limited to 10 , so space is limited. For information, oontact the library at 669-5780. The workshops will continue montthly through the spring
INDUSTRIAL CONTROL TRAINING COUSE
The Texas Manufacturing Assistance Center of the Texas Engineering Ourses - 8 a.m-5 -5 .m., March $26-27$ at the University of Texas at Houston. Each course will target maintenance technicians, facility maintenance employees, electrical maintenance personnel and
automation technicians. For more information, call TMAC at $1-800-$ $25-4876$ or visit www.tmac.org on the World Wide We
On March 23 and 25 at Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood, the Tex Agricultural Extension Service will conduct a two-day "Wildlife and Leadership Development" workshop for adults interested in youth workshop is $\$ 50$. Topics will include: Quail behavior, ecosystem, management, deer aging and evaluating predation. Attendees will partici-
pate in a tacky deer survey, a hunter safety skills course and wildlife rivia activities. Registration deadline is March 9 . To obtain a registraon form or for more information, contact Helen Holdsworth at (210)
new Pre-Teen Pageant is planned in conjunction with the Ninth nnual Lad n' Lassie Pageant to be held at $1: 30$ p.m. in Shamrock High Celebration. The Lad $n^{\prime}$ Lassie pageant is open to boys between $0-9$
years of age and girls between 0-13. The boys may come dressed in ither casual wear or Sunday best. The Pre-Teen Pageant is open to
young ladies between the ages of 10 and 13. These contestants will compete in both Casual Wear and Sunday best as well as photo judg.
ing, short interview and public speaking. All participants must submit an entry form along with two photos and a $\$ 10$ entry fee. The photos n entry form, contact Betty Lee at (806) 256-5337 or Lynette Kidd at 806) 256-3044.

USABDA
ort for a chapter for beginner social or recreatio作. If enough interest is expressed, a local steering
 SABDACENT@aol.com; or write: USABDA, P.O. Box 128, New SDA's Farm Service Agency has launched a redesigned website ocated at www.fsa.usda.gov. on the Internet. The redesign include
ser-friendly features and easily accessible on-line FSA forms. RELIGIOUS POETRY CONTEST
New Jersey Rainbow Poets is sponsoring a free religious poetry conest. The grand prize winner will be awarded $\$ 1,000$. The entry deadine is April 7, 2001. To enter, send one poem, 21 lines or less, to: Free n-line at www.freecontest.com WILL TO WIN SCHOLARSHIPS
he "Will to Win" Asthma Athlete Scholarship Program is currently ccepting applications. The program will grant $\$ 35,000$ in scholarships
10 high school seniors who have excelled in athletics while coping with asthma. The deadline for entries is April 30, 2001. Scholarship applications may be obtained by calling "The Will to Win" hotline at 1 ARBOR DAY FOUNDATION
ne National'A rees" booklet with colorful photos and illustrations and easy-to inderstand descriptions to help people plant and care for trees. To obtain a booklet, send name and address to: Conservation Trees, The National Arbor Day Foundation, Nebraska City, NE 68410.
The 82nd Airborne Division Association is seeking new members. Airborne is the only requirement for membership. The Association holds a national reunion each year plus many mini-reunions, picnics 5459 Northcutt P, Dayton, OH 45414-3742; or call S.R. Gossett (WWII) at (937) 898-597
U.S. LST ASSOCIATION
U.S. LST Association is seeking shipmates from World War II to the present date to participate in its upcoming reunion Sept. 18-24 at
Mobile, Ala. For more information, contact: Bob Garner LST 461, HC 52 Box 362, Hemphill, TX 75948; 1-800-228-5870; or e-mail
JSLST@KMBS.Com

Girl Scout cookies


Mikala Furgason, Ashley Hernandez, Laci Hernandez, KeEra Bussee and Kolbi Furgason, above, members of Girl Scout Troup 232, collect cookies for delivery to patrons during the annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale which officialy ends March 24. To place an order or for more information, call $669-6862$ or $665-2751$

Rep. Thornberry to sponsor Academy Forum in Amarillo


 Amarilo. The Forum is osen to all are student interesed in tary serice asaedemies. Thein
 Point the Naval Aadem, the Mer thant Manirie e acaleny will
 respective institutions.
Thornberry said sophomores and juniors schoo be most likely to benefit from the
forum but added all students their parents and counselors ar
welcome to attend welcome to attend.
As a member of Congress, Thornberry can nominate up to
five students for each service academy. That number varies, $h$
noted, depending on how man noted, depending on how many
students from the 13th District are attending an academy at the
time of nomination. Application for nomination must be submit ted to Thornberry by Nov. 1 of
student's senior year. Final decisions on which nominees are
selected are made by the servic
academies selected are
academies.
Nominee
KOC gearing up for annual feast
The Frank Keim Council o
Knights of Columbus in Pamp Knights of Columbus in Pampa
will hold its 49th Annual Polish Sausage Dinner from 11 a.m.-3
p.m., Sunday, March 4, at its new
hall' located at at 318 hall located at 318 N . Cuyler
Polish sausage, Polish coleslaw, red beans, potato salad, barbecue or coffee will be served. Take-out and bulk sale
be available.
The secret recipe for the Polish sausage was brought to this years ago by the great-grandparbers. The recipes are kept lockeo
up from year-to-year and are only used in preparation for the
annual dinner. The local Knights annual dinner. The local Knights
of Columbus do not prepare the sausage themselves but rather have it made to their strict specifications. Often several "taste-
tests" are done to insure proper tests" are done to insure proper
quality of the sausage before it is quality o
served.
Tickets
$\$ 7$ at the door for adults $\$ 6$ in ance or for youngsters 12 to 6 -years age. Children younger than six eat free provided they eat in.
Proceeds benefit the council's many charitable activities. To purchase tickets in advance, con-
tact Dan McGrath at $665-3569$, Jim Lummus at $669-0468$ or Wes
Hukill at $665-3786$.

Lamar to host D.E.A.R Day








Community Camera 669-2525

| Amarillo <br> Suicide Hotline <br> 1-800-692-4039 Community Camera 669-2525 |
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 $662-6116$



Inside the Beltway

Sen. Hutchison
Charitable giving without tears

Viewpoints

## Proselytizing and the forward pass



## Today in history

Your representatives
Sensible proposals confuse pundits

| I was watching some Washington pundits discuss President George W. Bush's defense plans recently, and two out of the three were convinced that it was entirely politics. <br> That's the trouble with Washington journalism. People become so consumed with politics that they treat every subject as if it were politics. They ignore the substance. <br> In fact, the president's commonsense proposal that strategy must determine the budget and not the other way around is one of the things that first attracted me to his campaign. He laid out that position long before he received the Republican nomination. <br> It's just common sense. You wouldn't go out and buy two dump trucks, a milling machine and a race car and then try to decide what you were what you wanted to do, and then you buy only the stuff you needed to accomplish that goal. <br> That's all Bush is proposing. Let's review our military; let's determine the most likely threats; let's decide what our strategy is going to be and then tailor the force and the equipment to accomplish our goals. It makes perfect sense, which is probably exactly why it seems so weird to Washington pundits. <br> They are not used to sensible proposals. <br> The kind of force structure you need to guard America's interests and deter aggression is quite | Reese <br> Syndicated columnist <br> different from the force structure you need to fight a major land war in Europe or Asia. It will be interesting to see what these studies come up with. <br> In the meantime, Bush is going ahead to increase pay and benefits for the troops. That raise is necessary no matter how you structure the force or equip it. I've never believed in an all-volunteer force, but if you're going to go that route, then you have to pay the price. You can't treat volunteers like conscripts and expect them to stay. <br> No doubt a lot of work is needed on the part of the military that is invisible to most civilians. I mean the logistical tail. It doesn't do any good to have 1,000 tanks parked in Texas if you have no way to get them to the war. A large fleet won't be effective if you lack the means to refuel and resupply the ships at sea. Transport ships and transport aircraft are probably way short of our needs. | In the past eight years, some of the defense budget has been diverted to social spending. Hopefully, the Bush team will eliminate this. I would prefer it if we would go back to the old name, War Department, to remind people that every penny spent should be devoted to preparing for war - not accomplishing some civilian social schemes. <br> Nor should we forget Dwight Eisenhower's warning about the military-industrial complex. Buying weapons, most of them produced on a cost-plus basis, is where you will likely stray from the moral path. <br> I once talked with an efficiency engineer who had gone to work for a defense contractor. His profession was to find out how to do things more cheaply. After a few weeks, he was called in, and his supervisor told him bluntly, "We didn't hire you to tell us how to make this cheaper; we hired you to justify the price we are charging the government." The engineer, who is a man of integrity, quit. <br> The purpose of our armed forces is not to be a source of pork-barrel spending for members of Congress or of outrageous profits and bribes to people in the weapons business. Anybody who supplies defective equipment or overcharges the military should be treated as an enemy of the country, just as you would treat a saboteur or a spy. |
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## The next 50 years... <br> A world larger, older and poorer

| By JEAN H. LEE <br> Associated Press Writer <br> UNITED NATIONS (AP) - A new U.N study predicts the next 50 years will bring a world that is larger, older and poorer. <br> The world, 6.1 billion people strong today is anticipated to reach 9.3 billion by 2050, the U.N. Population Division estimated in a report issued Wednesday. The world's poor est nations will triple in size. Nine of every 10 people will live in a developing country, on of six in India alone. <br> Meanwhile, Europe and Japan will see thei populations plummet, forcing them to rethink immigration policies and adjus work force and a growing elderly population said Joseph Chamie, director of the U.N Population Division. <br> Some people think the world population problem is over," he said. "No. This is a long term issue and it's a very complex symphony - you have some countries declining, you have other countries growing rapidly, and you have some staying the same. <br> "Virtually all of this growth is in the devel oping world - and a good part of it is in the poorest countries," he added. <br> Growth will be phenomenal in Africa much of Asia and Latin America, the study projected. The United States, with a fresh influx of 1 million immigrants a year, wil grow - to nearly 400 million at mid-century from 283 million today, it said. <br> Europe, in contrast, will start seeing a ecline as early as 2003 without migration. Ukraine's population is projected to drop nearly by 40 percent by 2050, and Russia's and Italy's more than a quarter. <br> Last year, the 15 European Union nations together recorded a natural population |
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## WIND

52,000 square mile region that includes the Texas Panhandle, the from wind in this area.
Texas South Plains, southeastern New of the 14 families, who own the land upon which the White Texas South Plains, southeasters Survey crews were to have been on site yesterday. Installation of
 Pete with Cielo said. He said he hopes to be selling power to SPS by company built a single wind generator operation in 1999, near Texico
on the Texas-New Mexico stateline that provides electricity for SPS.
November.

## SKINNER

fray recent DNA testing of evidence not entered in the original trial
may be significant to appeal efforts on behalf of Skinner. Genescreen, a Dallas forensic laboratory, recently examined previ-
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ously untested evidence gathered by the the 1993 murder of a Pampa woman, Twila Busby, and her two sons, Randy Busby and Elwin Caler. Skinner, Busby's live-in boyfriend, was convicted of capital murder in 1995 and sentenced death for the crime by a Fort Worth jury.
The lab's written report, ordered by former District Attorney John Mrial contained DNA not only from Skinner and Twila Busby, but also DNA that could not be attributed to either of them.
"This may be a significant development," said Robinson
 appeal alleging nine reasons the man did not receive "due process":

1. Skinner was denied due process because the prosecutor (Mann) knowingly elicited testimony from a witness which left the fals
impression that Skinner told Reed he had murdered Twila Busby; impression that Skinner told Reed he had murdered twila Busby,
2. A police officer and district attorney investigator "through
threats and intimidation" caused the witness to give false testimony

about Skinner's condition on the night of the

## RUNAWAY

## After months of researching and talking to legislators about he

 concerns, she learned Tuesday that if a parent files a runaway reportwith law enforcement the agency is required to return the 17-year-old to the possession of the parents of the Department of Human Police Chief Charlie Morris said he wasn't aware until Tuesday of
an AG's opinion issued in June of 2000 by Attorney General John Cornyn. He said the opinion is based on the Code of Criminal
Appeals, section 63.009 in the Juvenile Law Section of State of Texas Appeals, section 63.009 in the Juvenile Law Section of State of Texas.
Morris said his department does not get updates from that agency. He said city police will begin taking reports on 17 -year-old runaways and notifying the parents when they are located.
Sheriff Copeland said he distributed a memo this morning to his
deries deputies informing them of the AG's opinion.
Sharon Greene, interim chief juvenile probation officer, said the

## RESTORATION

## will depend upon whether petitions containing the required num-

 Bids may be opened and read at 11 a.m. Consideration of thereceiving of bids and adoption of an order authorizing the issuance
of such certificates of obligation may be considered at 12 noon. Seguin jeweler arrested; missing jewelry salesman's body believed found
SEGUIN, Texas (AP) A Seguin jeweler was arrested
Wednesday and charged with the death of New York jewelry salesman who has been missing for a week.
Wednesday on a ranch pear Geronimo, north of Seguin and about 35 miles east of San Antonio.
Police arrested and charged 26-y
death. He was held without bond.
Authorities said Torres worked
the last known stop for Zerovabeli, 38. The sal Jewelers in Seguin,
there Feb. 21 between $4: 30$ and $5: 30$ p.m after
Police say he was carrying about $\$ 500,000$ in jewels at the time of
his disappearance.
He was supposed
but never showed up, never returned his rental car and did not make his scheduled return flight to New York.
no positive ID, we are waiting for some dental records to be brought down," Seguin Police Chief Gary Hopper said.
Zerovabeli's rental car was found in New Braunfels.
"At this point we are working three different scenes, really four
different scenes. One where the vehicle was located, one where the different scenes. One where the vehicle was located, one where the
body was buried, one where the murder occurred and one where body was buried, one where the murder occurred and one where
the some of the evidence was secreted," Texas Rangers Sgt. Tony theal somid.


Brighton contest


Linda Reed, above, won a purse recently as part of "Brighton Hearts for Your Sweetheart Contest," staged in conjunction with National Brighton Week, a promo-
tional held during Valentines at tional held during Valentines at participating stores
including Images in Pampa. Other winners were Jamie Winborne, earrings; Belinda Waldrip warm rose box; Judy Hansen wallet; Raynetta Earp, watch and Valta Trusty, sunglasses.

## Tapes don't reveal cause of OSU crash <br> Basketball players aboard

## By JENNIFER L. BROW

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) - The final conversations between air traffic controllers and the crew of a plane carrying members of the
Oklahoma State basketball team provides no explanation for why the plane crashed, killing all 10 on board.
The Beechcraft Super King Air 200 took off from the Jefferson County Airport in Colorado during a storm on on Jan. 27. The plane
crashed about 15 minutes later 40 miles east of Denver. crashed about 15 minutes later 40 miles east of Denver.
Coroner Rick Amend listed ground impact as the official cause of
 before air traffic controllers lost contact with it. No distress call was
made. Investigators have ruled out engine failure as a possible cause of the crash.
Before takeoff, pilot Denver Mills told controllers he planned to fly to Stillwater, Okla., and then on to Oklahoma City, the tape shows.
"I'd like to check the weather and give you a couple of flight Later, an air traffic controller in Denver radioed that he could not reach the plane. The tapes do not give any indications of problems.
Voices are often absent or unintelligible.
 liminary report on the crash for another few months, spokesman Paul
Schlamm said. The final report is expected late this year or in early 2002 .
Investigators plan to return this week to the site of the crash. Snow
that covered the field a month ago has melted and investigators hope that covered the field a month ago has melted and investigators hope
to find bits of wreckage that may have been obscured earlier,

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## Family of Six Tries Not to Be A Burden on Weekend Hosts



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## Horoscope

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 200 by Jacqueline bigar

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to lose. Tonight: Treat yourself to a new
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| DEAR ABBY: Last fall, you printed a letter from a woman who friend had lost her hair from chemotherapy treatments. Because you printed that letter, I was the recipient of two hat showers! You have no idea how much they meant to me. <br> At one of the showers, the hostess asked everyone to explain how they knew me and to tell what meant to them. It was a very special and emotional time. I have never felt so loved and embraced as I did that night. The hostess also asked the attendees to give me a card o open at a later date. I now have cards to open over the next four months - and I look forward to opening them. What a hou gutting me know how am loved long after the shower. The school bus drivers I work |
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## Sports

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## Hunter. Hunter was denied a sixth year of eligibility by the

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Pampa boxers compete in Amarillo Tournament


Maryland hands Duke its worst loss of the season


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first base.
Following the game, Vizquel
got dressed quickly and said
he was on his way to a meethe was on his way to a meet-
ing in Indians general manag-
er John Hart's office. When he finally arrived at camp last dose to signing an extension.
"Hopefully we can get it done," Vizquel said. Vizquel signed a six-year
deal in 1995 that became obsolete with the enormous contracts signe
and Jeter.


Devils win and get help around NHL

By IRA PODELL
AP Sports Writer


The Big Hurt, and surviving on $\$ 9.9$ million a year


Earnhardt Inc. driver pays tribute to
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 million and he's $39-45$ lifetime. But you don't hear me
flapping my gums, do you? The rule that applies when
you're making too much ing enough to keep it to And no one was more
pleased to see Thomas back
in camp than manager Jerry
Manuel.
"It's as if he never left,"
Manuel said. "Despite all
the distractions we've had,
he seems to be in good spir-
its."
(Translation: Last year in
camp, I got into a scream-
ing match with this guy
and it went in one ear and
out the other. He's our DH,
for crying out loud. He
doesn't play in the field, he
went 0-for-the-playoffs,
and he's still displaying as
(Translation: First chance Basking in the warm glow that I've got Boras' nuw of his team once more, on my speed dial, I wonder Thomas credited Monday if that boob owner down in night's meeting with Texas needs a DH to hit the right direction him behind Rodriguez?) "He didn't promis would make any changes, but he said we would work Jim Litke is the national didn't Thomas said. If I sports columnist for The

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Fort Elliott seniors to host Little Dribblers Tournament BRISCOE-On March 6-10, the Fort Elliott 2001 senior class will be hosting a Little
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one dollar at the door. players," said Fort Elliott guys who let those civilians Refreshments will be avail- coach Curtis Smith.


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## Family ${ }^{\circ}$

QYou have talked about how Barbi olls place undue emphasis on clothin possessions and appearance. Barb inn't the only example of this adolesseni
influence our culture, is she?

ANo, our children are saturated with More and more, we see adolescent clothe attitudes and values being marketed to ounger and younger children. And rock and rap music,
with adolescent and adult themes, are finding eager listeners among the very young.
I believe it is desirable to postpone the adolescent experience until it is summoned by the happy hormones. Therefore, I strongly recommend that parents screen the nfluences to which their children are exposed, keeping our kids from the world as it is, we don't have to turn our teenyboppers.

QPlease talk about a father's impact Pn his daughter and what he should hope to accomplish through that relationship.


Fathers have an incalculable impact theit daughters. Most psychologists believe
and I am one of them, that all fure romantic relationships to occur in a girl's fe will be influenced positively or negatively by the way ignores her, she will spend her life trying to replace him in her heart. If he is warm and nurturing, she will look for lover to equal him. If he thinks she is beautiful, worth But if he thinks she is unattractive and uninteresting way is likely to carry self-esteem problems into her adul
years.
I have also observed that a woman's respect for her husband is significantly influenced by the way she perceived her father. If he was overbearing, uncaring or capricious during her developmental years, she may disrespect her husband and question his judgment. But if srength, she will be more likely to live harmoniously with him.
None of these tendencies or trends are absolute, of course. Individual differences can always produce exceptions and contradictions. But this statement will be
hard to refute: A good father will leave his imprint on his daughter for the rest of her life.

Q
My children are still young and they are doing fine now, but I worry a lot about the adolescent years that lie ahead. I've seen other parents g through some pretty terrible things when their teen-agers began to rebel. How can I help
 yays

The apprehension you describe is well
founded, and many parents feel something ungestion I can make is for you toportant kids while they are young. That is the key to surviving the adolescent years. If they emerge from childhood with anything is possible during the turbulent teen Boundaries, restrictions and treats will be no match fo dolescent anger, frustration and resentmen. As author Josh McDowell has said, "Rules withou relationship leads to rebellion." He is right. That's why parents can't afford to get preoccupied with business and
other pursuits that interfere with the task of raising other pursuits that interfere with the task of raising
children. Kids are young for such a brief period. During children. Kids are young for such a brief perio Once you've done what you can to lay the proper foundation, I urge you to approach your parenting duties with confidence. Anxiety about the future is risky i itself. It can make parents tentative and insecure in dealing with their youngsters. They don't dare cros teen years. Teen-agers pick up those vibes intuitively which often generates disrespect in return. Don't make that mistake. You have been placed in position of authority over your children. Lead them with Dr. Dobson is president of the nonprofit organization Focus on the Family, P.O. Box 444
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