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ing 25 th Avenuc as a trous street: a resolution submitting
a grant application to the Governor's Justace Division
(CDJ) for a (CDJ) for a school resource
officer at Pampa Middle
Volunteers needed for summer lunch project the planned summer lunch said Carolyn Stroud of The ers are helping Pampa
Independent School Distric coordinate the program for
youngsters who get free and reduced-priced meals during servimg Junch in one of the
school cafeterias, the aim is to day on weekdays during June August. Without volunteer the program won't work
Stroud said. To sign up to help. call 66.5-4
Robert "Bob" A. Fugate. Carl "Babe" Hall. oilfield worker.
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## Water: Demand = depletion



Voters to decide state primary races at polls






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## Lefors, Mclean schools hurglarized

Amarillo court upholds decathlon decision

| investigating two school break-ins. one in Lefors and one in McLean. <br> Lefors and Mcl ean reported the break-ins this morning. <br> Chief Deputy Kelly Rushing said that school officials reported the break-ins when they arrived at the buildings this morning. He said they appeared to have taken place either late Saturday night or Sunday <br> "There were people at the school until 9 a.m. Saturday." the chief | puly said. <br> He said there was extensive damage both inside and outside the school in Lefors. He said several windows had been broken. <br> "We're still cheching Lefors to see what was taken." Rushing said. <br> He said Deputy Jim McDonald was still investigating the McLean school break-in. <br> In March. schools in Fritch. Panhandle and White Deer were broken into. |
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 in Lubbeck had ruled that Lubberek and Pasadena scheol district and the
High School could not be stripped of Texas A High School could not be stripped of its state academic decathlon title and
that the team did not have to participate in a rematch aquanst Pasadenais) betore Judge Traty Christopher
 Houston judge. (See COURT. Page 3)

Services Tomorrow
FUGATE, Robert "Bob"A -2 p.m., St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Amarillo
HALL, Carl "Babe" - 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors
Chapel, Pampa.
SEUHS, SEUHS, Billy Joe "Bill" p.m, First Christian Church, Miami BILLY JOE 'BILL' SEUHS


daughter, Roilene Mecham of Rupert, Idaho; a
bother and sister-in-law, John and Katherine brother and sister-in-law, John and Katherine
Seuhs of Mountain View, Okf Seuhs of Mountain View, Okla; three grand-
children. Lacee Seuhs of San Marcos and children, Lacee Seuhs of San Marcos and
auren Seuhs and Cameron Underwood, both of Miami; and numerous nieces and nephews. The family requests memorials be to Fir
Christian Church, 201 Tascosa, Miami, T

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| Fire | Ambulance |
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| wing calls during the 48 -hour period ending 4.m. Inday. | responded to the following calls |
| Saturday, April 6 | Saturday, April 6 |
| ded to a medical assist in the 1200 block of | 59 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to |
| East Francis | the 2100 block of Mary Ellen and trans- |
| 7:46 p.m. - Two units and seven firefight | ported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC). |
| responded to a teleph block of Crane Road. | 4:53 p.m. - A mob |
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| Stocks | 1:08 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1900 block of Coffee. No transport. 6:56 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to |
| ${ }_{17}^{4788}$ | PRMC and transferred one |
|  | Texas Hospital. |
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## Weather Focus

## Pampa Today's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies with a  in the minderstorms. High winds idd 60 . North winds midade 10 bos. North winit Tonight, cloudy with mphas of fog. Lows near 45 . Tonight, cloudy with aperas. of to. Lows near 45 Variable winds 5 to 10 mph. Vird Tuesday, mostly cloudy with high in in the lower 70s. $\begin{aligned} & \text { Winds becoming southeast } \\ & 5 \text { to } 15 \text { mph. Tuesday night, }\end{aligned}$ parly cloun. पuesday night, partly sunny with highs in the middle 70 . Wednesday with a slight chance of Showers and thunderstorms Thursday through S Sarday. Thursday through Saturday, mostly cloudy with a cance of showers and chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows near 50. Hiel 50. High near 75 . Wunday. partly cloudy Low 45 to 50 . Highs in the upper 70 s. <br> Statewide Southeast Texas will contin- ue to set soaked today, while North Texas should see only a slight chance of continued rain. Houston is likely, ot get more rain, having already recorded over four nireadys since Sunday moming. The Dince Sunday moming. The Degin Fort Worh aras should begin ofy out after recording <br> CABLEONE.net High Speed Internet Ser Pampa, Texas 665-2381

## thunderstorms continues in the

north.
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cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms east, and highs in
the 70 . Wednesday it will be partly cloudy with highs in the partly cloudy with highs in the be mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms,
especially central and east, with highs in the 70s.
West Texas today will be partly cloudy to cloudy from the northern South Plains to the
panhandle, with a slight chance panhande, wih a sight chance
of showers or thunderstorms in
those areas. Mostly sunny skies those areas. Mostly sunny skies
are forecast elsewhere. are forecast elsewhere.
Highs will range from the mid-50s in the panhandle to
near 90 along the Rio Grande near 90 along the Rio Grande.
Some areas of fog in the pan-
handle are likely tonight, with Some areas of fog in the pan-
handle are likely tonight, with
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far west.

City Briefs

## ROBERT 'BOB' A. FUGATE

 AMARILLO - Robert "Bob" A. Fugate,78, died April 6, 2002 , at Amarillo, Texas.
Services will be at 2 p.m., Tuesday, April 9 ,
He member of St. Peter's Epas preceded in in 1993 and
Sepal Church. Services will be at 2 p.m., Tuesday, April 9,
2002, at St. Peter's Episcopal Church with the was preceded in death by his wife,
Marian, in 1995; and by a son; Bobby Fugate, Rt. Rev. George Quarterman, the Rev. Billy in 2000 , Everett and the Rev. Jo Mann officiating. Survivors include a daughter, Judy Fugate Burial will be Tuesday in Llano Cemetery East of Amarillo; a special family friend, Cissy under the direction of Schooler Funeral Home, Inc., of Amarillo.

Mr. Fugate was born in 1923. He served as Fugate; a sister, Marion Unkart of Lamesa; a Fugate; a sister, Marion Unkart of Lamesa; a
brother, Bill Fugate; and three grandchildren. The family will receive visitors from 6-7:30 p.m., today at the funeral home and requests
memorials be to the American Heart memorials be to the American Heart
Association or to St. Peter's Episcopal Church.

## CARL 'BABE' HALL <br> -2002

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Sunday, April
LEFORS - Carl "Babe" Hall, 81, died
or 40 years and was a member of Lefors United Methodist Church.
He was a U S He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran, an
avid fisherman and avid fisherman and a model airplane builder.
He was preceded in death by a sister, Mary He was preceded in death by a sister, Mary
Lou Winningham; and a brother, Scott Phillip Hall, Jr.
Survivors include his wife, Opal, of the Survive
The family requests memorials be to Lefors
home. United Methodist Church, 311 E. 5th, Lefors,
a.m.. Tuesday in Carmichael-Whattey
Colonial Chapel in Pampa with the Rev. Jim Teeter, pastor of Lefors United Methodist Gardens Cemetery in Pampa under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.
Mr. Hall 11 was born Sept. 18, 1920, at arber, Okla. He married Opal King on Jun Garber, Okla. He married Opal King on June Uni 1941 , at Lefors. He worked in the oil field TX 79054.

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The Pampa Police Department reported the
Saturday, April 6
ollowing incidents during the 72 -hour period A gas drive off was reported at the Allsup,
 Wednesday, April 3 $\quad \begin{gathered}\text { Jeremy Joe Hernandez, 23, no address } \\ \text { A report was made of a person making a } \\ \text { given, was arrested for evading arrest with } \\ \text { false statement in order to get credit. }\end{gathered}$ A juvenile was pushed off his roller blades by another juvenile. Solar panels on the side of a house in the Police received a complaint from a 33-year-
1200 block of South Dwight were reported 1200 block of South Dwight were reported old man that four juveniles were forced to
shot with a BB gun. An estimated $\$ 2,000$ in shot with a BB gun. An estimated $\$ 2,000$ in
damages were reported.
$\qquad$ A paintball splattered the front door of a $\begin{gathered}\text { A } 28 \text {-year-old woman reported disorderly } \\ \text { conduct at the Allsup's at } 140 \mathrm{~S} \text {. Starkweather. }\end{gathered}$ hom the 400 block, of N. Lowry. A bag of marijuana was found beside a A dog, valued at $\$ 100$, was reported stolen
building in the 800 block of East Frederic. building in the 800 block of East Frederic. A gas drive off was reported at the Allsup's
at 1025 W . Wilks. A gas drive off was
Mart at 1342 N .
A counterfeit $\$ 20$ bill was reported at the
Allsup's at 140 Starkweather.
In 1200 block of East Browning. Injury to a child was reported in the 300
block of North Somerville. block of Nort Somerville. Monday, April 8 Police reported that at 2 a.m., a man failed to identify
fic stop.

## Carson County Sheriff's Office reported Kirk Durham, 40

seven persons were booked into the county jail during the week of April 1-7. Currently, there
are 10 persons incarcerated in this jai and an additional 11 prisoners being held in other jurisdictions.
Arrested this past week:
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session of marijuana more than five Ibs., but
$\qquad$ William Brown, 29, Tucson, Ariz., on pos session of mariju.
less than 50 lbs. Tonjua Williams, 32 , Phoenix, Ariz., on but less than 50 lbs . Todd Waters, 32, Phoenix, Ariz., on possession of maris.
than 50 lbs . Richard Newpor more than $\$ 1,500$, but less than $\$ 20,000$, Zach Mabry, 25 , Mobeetie failure update registration as sex offender and theft of


Valley doctors to protest malpractice claims

EDINBURG, Texas (AP)

- Doctors in the Rio Grande Valley are blaming skyrocketing medical malpractice
insurance rates on region's litigious climate and record of large jury awards. To protest premiums that have doubled, tripled that some cases quadrupled, hun-
dreds of them were their offices Monday and planning a mass rally at the
Hidalgo County courthouse. Hidalgo County courthouse.
Up the coast in Nueces County, where 63 in purcent of
doctors have had claims filed against them in the last 13 years, doctors are planning
simultaneous activities to simultaneous
show support.
Emergency services at
hospitals will not be stopped. "They see this as a plea for
survival for doctors and survival for doctors and
patients,", said Jon Opelt of
Citizens Against Lawsuit Citizens Against Lawsuit
Abuse, which helped organize and publicize the "day of awareness."
doctors are being misled by doctors are being misled by
groups backed by big busi-
ness and seeking limits on
jury awards. They say there's
no guarantee insurance com-
panies will pass saving frem panies will pass savings from
such limits onto policy hold such limits onto policy hold-
ers. Meanwhile, they say, tort reforms give patients less recorms give patients less
against medical errors that kill more people than
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"Instead of marching on a backsouse, turning their backs on patients, they ought to be marching on the gover-
nor's office and joining with nor's office and joining with
constituents to try to do something about skyrocketing insurance rates," said
Craig McDonald, director of the lobbying group Texans
for Public Justice. Both in Texas and nationwide, the insurance industry has been rocked by the stock
market slide, Sept market slide, Sept. 11 after-
math and lawsuit expenses. math and lawsuit expenses.
Since 1999, seven of 17 malpractice insurance carriers serving Texas have eather
left or gone belly up accord left or gone belly up, accord-
ing to the Texas Department ing to the Te
of Insurance.
"Over "Over the last couple of
years, we have been paying
out more in claims than we, have taken in in premiums,",
said Julie Pulliam of the aid Julie, Pulliam of the
Insurance
 have gone through the roof. The primary reason is the
cost of lawsuits. That's why cost of lawsuits. That's why
insurers are very supportive insurers are very supportive
of tor reform." In parts of Florida, some doctors may pay more than $\$ 200,000$ for coverage. West Virginia's governor called
lawmakers into special ses lawmakers into special ses-
sion to devise affordable insurance options to keep state. from leaving the Kim Ross, a lobbyist with
Texas Medical Association, attributed the surging premiums to several
factors. factors. Lawyers need to accept
their responsibility for their failure to potice themselves
and the in and the insurance companies need to provide responsible
pricing and underwriting
accountability," Ross said accountability," Rorss said.
"It's an unsustainable trend "It's an unsustainable trend
and it's very, very dangerous
to patient care.".


## Water

Region A, or the Panhandle Water Texas Panhandle, including Gray County. "We need about 1.7 billion acre-feet per year," Atkinson said of the region. "That's
560 billion gallons of water. That's one year's consumption for that 21-county zone."
That's enough water to fill Lake Meredith
five times. A tank to hold that amount of five times. A tank to hold that amount of
water built atop the land area of a football water built atop the land area of a football field would be 325 miles deep. "Water in the Texas Panhandle is primarily used for irrigated agriculture," Atkinson said.
Irrigation accounts for 89 percent of water use in the panhandle, or a little more than 1.5 million acre-feet of water per year. The second largest use is municipal use. It in the region.
"In terms of magnitude," Atkinson said, "it's extremely small. In terms of most other
regions of the state, that's extremely small." regions of the state, that's extremely small." In many areas, municipal use is the biggest use of water.
"It's not the case here, nor is it the case in the Lubbock region," Atkinson said. the Lubbock region," Atkinson said.
The next largest user is the livestock indus-

> We project that livestock use will over our plan life of 50 years," Atkinson said. "Even doubling that demand may be slightly
> In his opening remarks at the symposium, State Representative David Swinford, RDumas, said that about a third of the beef raised in the United States is fed in the region and, soon, as much as 95 percent of the pork 40 in the Texas Panhandle.
> "We projected the livestock water use primarily for confined animal feeding arenas would increase by 106 percent over the next
50 years," Atkinson yo years," Atkinson said. "It will be re-evaluated in June or July.
> expansion of animal feeding information on expansion of animal feeding operation now
than when the model was first completed "We assumed on beef cattle feedlots," sa Dr. John Sweeten, an area extension specialist and one of the members of the water planning group, "a continuation of the current growth of about one and a quarter to one and a half percent per year over the next. 20 years or so."
Sweeten said they assumed an eight percent compounded growth in swine feeding operations and from three to five percent for operatio
dairies.
look forward a little better and pick
that's going to go," Sweeten said. All 21 counties in the region, Atkinson said, are expected to have declines in water over the next 50 years. Beginning in 2010 ,
there are portions that are projected to go dry By are portions that are projected to go dry
"By 2020, there are parts of Dallam, Hartley, Moore and Potter counties that are beginning to dewater in this model," Atkinson said.
By 2050 ther
By 2050, there are nine counties out of the 21 that will have some dewatered areas, he
said. Six of those counties will have less than said. Six of those counties will have
half of the water they had in 1998 .
"By 2050, we will have consumed about 25 percent of the water that's in storage in.the Ogallala in the Texas Panhandle," Atkinson said. "We're not telling you that the Texas Panhandle is going to run out of water. We're,
saying that there are some areas that if things saying that there are some areas that if things
don't change - this is a 'what if' game - if things don't change, there could be some significant problems to consider."
He said the model doesn't not account for economics nor does it take into consid eration groundwater district management
decisions. decisions.
"All the
tricts have some form of a depletion rule. Atkinson said. "They all basically have a rule
yank the throttle back and slow this thing Four percent of the liquid resource comes from surface water, primarily Lake Meredith nd Lake Greenbelt.
from the ground". Atkine water will come out percent of it comes from the Ogallala Aquifer. It's the single largest water resource available to this part of the state. A ground water availability model devel-
oped by Texas A\&M shows water being oped by Texas A\&M shows water being
depleted over the next 50 years in the western. and southwestern part of the panhandle egion. The ground water in the northwestern part of the panhandle, including Roberts and Gray counties, does not show much depletion "The projections are not magic," Atkinson said. "They just represent a possible outcome result of our current water use practices." Atkinson said a lot of things could happen that could change the computer model's proections.
"Economics," Atkinson said. "Everything centers around economic
influence our water use,"
He said changes use. cropping patterns, advances in technology and the crops that are grown can change proand the crops that are

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PoWELL
go to Spain Wednesday to meet with European ministers before going to Jerusalem to ho
talks with both Israelis and Palestinians. talks with both Israelis and Palestinians.
After their meeting, Powell told reporter After their meeting, Poweli told reporters:
"We are hoping, as the Israelis said in statements yesterday, that we will begin to see withdrawals from Palestinian cities." He acknowledged Israel's right to self-
defense, adding, "But Israel also has to take defense, adding, "But Israel also has to take Mohammed reminded Powell, who is seeking to swing moderate leaders behind U.S peacemaking efforts, that Morocco is a mem-
ber of a committee in charge of activating the peace initiative adopted recently by the Arab League, the royal palace said in a statement. The palace statement, issued as Powell
began a meeting with the king, said Mohammed reiterated Morocco's "total con-
demnation of the deliberate Israeti military
invasion" of Palestinian territories and
"adamantly denounced the siege imposed on President Arafat and his collaborators." The king, speaking stiffly in English during
photo session, told Powell, who is seeking photo session, told Powell, who is seeking
Arab help to end the worst Israeli-Palestinian fighting in decades, "I wish you luck, because it is going to be difficult."
Powelf nodded his head slightly and acknowledged, "It is going to be difficult." Powell also was meeting in Morocco with ce Abdullah.
alaces in this southern coastal city many Sharon on March 31, urging him to withdraw his troops from the West Bank. As many as 1 million Moroccans demonstrated against Israel over the weekend in Rabat, the capital.
"We need more responsible statements oming out of Arab capitals," Powell said Sunday before embarking on his mission. "We need Arab leaders to act responsibly in this
time of crisis.
Arab leaders say Powell needs to talk to
omeone who isn't on the itinerary yet Palestinian leader Arafat the itinerary yet: Powell is on a trap to the Middle East and Europe that will include a meeting with Sharon in. Jerusalem. Before his statement Monday that he hoped to meet this week with Arafat, Powell had said there would be such a meeting only "if circumstances permit" depending on security, access and the agenda. Israel has confined Arafat to his compound
Ramallah as part of a West Bank offensive aimed at rooting out militants responsible for suicide attacks.
Sharon said in a speech Monday to Israel's parliament that while his military campaign was limited in time, it would not end until the Palestinian militias have been crushed. He
also said he would be willing to meet with Arab leaders to discuss a Mideast peace agree Arable.

Powell said he is seeking a cease-fire as a first step toward a lasting peace.
"Until the violence goes down hopefully to zero, but at least to a level where you can see
hat both sides are acting in a responsible way and trying to cooperate in a cease-fire, you're not going to get to a peace agreement," he said Sunday on NBC's "Meet the Press."
Arab officials said Powell has little chance
of succeeding if he doesn'l meet with Arafat of succeeding if he doesn't meet with Arafat. "I don't think he'll find any other inter-
locutor among the Palestinians and the mission will fail," Amr Moussa, secretary-general
sher of the League of Arab Nations, told ABC's "This Week."
Crown Prince Abdullah's proposal for a permanent resolution of the Israeli-Arab con-
flict has been lauded by the Bush administraflict has been lauded by the Bush administra-
tion and was endorsed by the Arab League on tion and was endorsed by the Arab League on
March 28. The West Bank offensive, following Palestinian suicide bombings that killed ing Palestinian suicide bombings that killed
more than 40 Israelis, has fueled Arab rage.

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| RUN-OFFS |  |  |$\quad$| Community Center. |
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| Republicans will decide |

## President promoting volunteerism

- President Bush is applauding elected officials for heed ing his call to bolster police and emergency teams with
volunteers and announcing he'll seek $\$ 50$ million from Congress to boost that effort. Bush
was
wnoxville's Citizens'
touring
Police Academy, a training center for lunteers, on Monday. address to local officials who have set up councils to coordinate the Citizen Corps that Bush called for in his State of the Union address. It is a net-


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 Courtresults of the test its team retook last week certified by which would mean it could compete this week in the tional competition.
Both schools say their
nine-member teams won the nine-member teams won the
competition in which the students are quizzed on various ubjects. Lubbock's team will o to the national competition Phoenix unless court decisions this week change the

After Lubbock was declared the winners of the early March competition Dobie argued that it had been heated because one of its score sheets was not counted. Christopher, who ordered the rematch after finding oring discrepancies. The Lubbock district then ent to Cherry, who ruled Nednesday in the local dis-
rict's favor and also declared
communities banded together
to prepare for terrorism, said John Bridgeland, head of the USA Freedom Corps.
"And in the process, if no "And in the process, if no
terrorism comes, (they) strengthened crime prevention, natural disaster preparedness and emergency and public health response," Bridgeland said. After returning to the White After returning to the White
House on Monday afternoon, Bush planned to address labor leaders, urging the Senate to pass legislation aimed at prorocketing premiums on terr rocketing prem
ism insurance.
Bush's trip was notable for the absence of a political fund-
police, emergency response and counterterrorism efforts. The president has proposed
spending $\$ 230$ to establish Citizen Corp Monday, the White House said he would seek another $\$ 50$ mil lion for the effort. Knoxville the mayors Knoxville for the announce-
ment were Anthony Williams of Washington and James Hahn of Los Angeles, two Democrats who flew
Force One.
Bush wa
Bush was announcing that more than 40 communities are
forming councils to coordinate their local Citizen Corp History will view Bush's

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written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

## Stepfather Exiled From Burial Plot After Discovery of Abuse



## Beetle Bailey



STUMPED?
 Wildwood




This week's cartoons show little Billy's
problems in subbing for Bil Keane.


## SPORTIS

## There is no Plan C at Masters tournament

By JIM LITKE
AP Sports Writer

## If's not often you find yourself root- ng for the golf course. But make an exception this week. The people who own The people who own Augusta National stretched their course to the edges of the property trying to contain Tiger Woods and an army of 20 -somethings armed with the latest in fitness routines, sports psychologists and tech- ology. And if one of the best architects in the business, millions of dollars, 300 more yards, a few extra trees and big. er, badder, reshaped bunkers fail to urn the trick, they're not the only peo- ple who lose. The game could be in for a lot of trouble. Because Plan $B$ involves putting restrictions on how far a golf ball <br> travel, a very unpopular option And there is no Plan C. <br> "We can't do this again five years from now. We don't have the room," Hootie Johnson, the club's chairman

couldn't do it again, Many golf courses
can't do what we've done." Fans like to say records are made to be broken, but when they're broken too Look at what happened to the single season home run mark over the past
few years. Grand as every one of Barry few years. Grand as every one of Barry
Bonds' 73 blasts must have been, mosi of the joy was wrung out before they had a chance to land.
Soon, the grumbling juiced balls,
pumped-up athletes and bandbox-sized pumped-up athletes and bandbox-sized
venues could spread venues could spread to golf. If scoring
records keep dropping as precipitously records keep dropping as precipitously
as they have since Woods arrived on the scene, no course will seem worthy of holding a tournan
major championship.
major championship.
Woods owns or shares the record for
lowest score in relation to par for all four majors - the Masters, U.S. Open,
British Open and PGA Championhip British Open and PGA Championship

- but having your course laid low by Woods is practically a badge of hav by But imagine that same place gets knocked over every other year by the
Joe Durants. Brad Faxos Knocked over every other year by the
Joe Durants. Brad Faxons and Mark


## 40-somethings, each of whom claimed ing the new breed of golfers didn't into the 18 th green on the final day and at least a share of a scoring record last at least a share of a scoring record last humiliate the venue too much. Its repu- made birdie. The first time he played season. And then you have some idea tation was saved at the last minute the redesigned Augusta, Woods hit 6 -

 eason. And then you have some idea tation was saved at the last minute the redesigned Augusta, Woods hit 6 -of what sent Johnson and the boys at when some familiar allies - wind and irons into four of the par-4 holes, the Augusta National back to the drawing board in such a hurry.
Tose thoughts heve Those thoughts have already scared plenty of other people who care about
golf. It made the U.S. Golf Association
Itre stretch Southern Hills to the limit when it set sup the course for the U.S. Open this summer. The 16th hole became, at
491 yards, the longest par-4 in Open 49 yards, the longest par-4 in Open
history, too long for a par-4, according to the USGA's sown guidelines. As a result of Tom Fazio's. redesign,
the par-4, 11th at the Masters will play the par-4, 11th at the Masters will play
only 1 yard shorter. At 7,270 yards only 1 yard shorter. At 7,270 yards,
Augusta stands as the fifth-longest Augusta stands as the fifth-longest
track in major-championship history, But how much time the changes buy
the course is still anyone's But how much time the changes buy
the course is still anyone's guess.
At last year's British At last year's British Open, the peo-
ple in charge of setting up Royal ple in charge of setting up Royal
Lytham \& St. Annes were saying privately that the course was likely play-
ing host to its ing host to its last major. They'd run
when some familiar allies - wind and
rain - showed up, and whoever came up with the idea of adding 14 bunkers to the 182 already on the course has
probably been proposed for knightprobably been proposed for knight-
hood. But Johnson and his pals at Augusta
hood don't need any more titles. Besides part of the appeal of their course is its familiarity with viewers and carving
more bunkers like just so many booby more bunkers like just so many booby-
traps into the fairways at Augusta would look as out of place as azaleas on an English seaside course.
What What Fazio did instead was extend a few of the bunkers already there, and
lengthen nearly every hole he culd lengthen nearly every hole he could.
That was nine in all, and he saved the That was nine in all, and he saved the
longest stretch for No. 18, turning it
into a 465 -yard theater with its dramatic possibilities still intact
ic possibilities still intact.
When Woods set the
scoring record of the tournamen scoring record of 18 -under-par in
1997, he never hit more than a 7 -iron into a par-4 green. Last year, en route
including 18, and a 5 -iron into another. It's a significant change, but and nough to throw change, but hardly enough
ment.
And if the weather doesn't act up and conditions are soff, the shot seleclion for most players won't be disrupted all that much. In practice rounds last month, Vijay Singh shot 63, Calcavecchia 65 and Kevin
Sutherland, on his first go-round ever, shot 67.
So ho So hope the winds stir and the rain
rakes the couse For all rakes the course. For all the changes. help, something like greenskeeper John Philp got at Carnoustie during the British Open in 1999. Already under criticism for a tough course setup, he was practically celebrating when gale-
force winds pounded the coast in time or the opening round.
"They' ve got titanium and psychologists," he said about the complaining minme

Borger rallies past Pampa in

## District 3-4A action Saturday

PAMPA - Borger came other runs crossed the plate two hits and a pair of from behind, scoring eight on Borger errors on Harvester errors in the runs in the sixth inning to groundballs hit by Kyle sixth. defeat Pampa 12-10 in Francis and. Jered Tice was the starting pitcher for Pampa and was Evan. Miller hit a solo relieved by Francis in the
Field. at Harvester homer for the Harvesters in sixth. Francis was charged Papla is now $3-4$ in distie with Borger and Dumas or fourth place in the tandings. For the season, he Harvesters a $7-2$ advantage. Borger chipped away at Bertell picking er Aaron
年 runs in the third and fourth and Borger had a couple of Pampa's big inning innings. Pampa had a three- timely hits near the end," against Borger was the first, run bottom of the fourth, said Pampa coach Dennis scoring six runs after the. highlighted by a two-run Doughty. "However, we got Bulldogs had taken 1-0 lead double by Francis. Another a break because Palo Duro on a Cody Sessions homer run crossed the plate on an got beat Saturday. So in the top of the inning. $\quad$ RBI groundball by we're still in decent shape. Adam Jones, Tyson Moree, Ryan Zémanek and Randy Tice each had base That was all the scoring at $4: 30$ p.m. Tuesday. The解 the sixth. Twampa, and Borger was Dons lost to Randall 18-5


That was all the scoring at $4: 30$ p.m. Tuesday. The
for Pampa, and Borger was RBIs in the sixth. Two able to score eight runs on Saturday.

## during Saturday's District 3-4A game against Borger.

Haverter
Pampa head coach Dennis Doughty voices his displeasure at an umpire's call

Ashlei and Tara Jordan shake hands with their opponents after winning the Class 4A girls doubles title.

## Tewell on target at Legends of Golf

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla. (AP) - By his Golf by one stroke over Bobby Wadkins by Ginn (72) and Bob Gilder (70)


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Pampa Gold wins JV tilt
PAMPA - The Pampa Gold basceball team beat West Texas High 21-5
Harvester Field.
Harvester Field.
Dusty Lenderman picked Dusty Lenderman picked
up the win while pitching
ive innings. He struck out up the win while pitching
five innings. He struck out
nine, walked six and gave up eight hits. Brittin East pitched the sixth inning and
struck sut three, walked one sruck sut three, walked one
and gave up one hit.
Shea Brown, Clayton Hall 1.d Mateo Campos had two iit each to lead Pampa's attack. Brown had an inside the park home run in the
third inning. Lenderman,
East, Q.B. Cobb and Daniel East, Q.B. Cobb and Daniel
Resendiz had one hit each. Pampa also turned an inning-ending double play in the third inning.
We finally cut down on We tinally cut down on only had two, which is
important in staying in the omportant in staying in the Clint Allen. "I'm really proud of the way the guys
played, and hope we can played, and hope we can
build on this game and keep

## Track

## DUMAS - White Deer and

 Whecler athletes competed inthe District $2-14$ cer weekend with the meet last cach events qualifying for the Area meet, which will also be
held at Dumas. Team Totals: I. Graver Totas: 1. Boys Ranch 158:
 Boover 12;9. Shamrock 11,
Long jump 3 3 Brian Knocke.
White Decr. 20-1. Triple jump. 2. Dustin Harper,
Whtee Deer. $40-65$. 3 Brian
Knocke, White Decr, $40-2$. High jump 4. R.B. Milton, White Discus: 2. Nick Ball, White Deer, Wheeler 4. Hector Emilliano, 400 relay 3. White Decr, 45.44 ${ }_{\substack{\text { White Deer. } 16.73 \\ \text { Girls }}}$ Team Totals: I. Shamrock 98; 2.
Gruver 90; 3 White Deer 89; 4 (ie) Stratford $80 ;$ Booker 80; 806
Claude 74; 7 . Boys Ranch 41; Vega 26.9. Wheeler 25 .
ong 41; 8 .
ong ump: 3. Penny

 Theresa Haiduk. White Deer, White Deer, $30-275$ Armstrong. High jump: 2. Sara Smith. White $200-3$ Lindsey Lewis. Whecler | 00. 3. Cassi Brown, Wheeler, |
| :--- |
| 3984 | 100 relay 2 . White Deer, $1: 52.52$.

400 . 2 Cassi Brown. Whecer Deer. 1:07. Patience Ball, White 27.04. Sara Smith, White Deer, 1600 4. Lindsey Lewis, Wheeler,
1600 relay: 2. White Deer, 4:25.13

(Phoot by Jerry Heasky) Pampa High student Teryn Stowers is all bundled up as she watches the Harvesters play Borger in a District 3-4A baseball game Saturday at Harvester Field.The weather was very un-springlike as tem peratures dropped into the 40 s for part of the week end. At least Teryn won't have to worry about the ice melting in her Sonic soft drink.

Astros defeat Cards in 12 inning contest
 Stone is becoming an an in six games with the Astros.
overnight sensation - after He feels like the 'Dodgers nine years. never gave him a chance to The Houston Astros reliev- show what he could do. er pitched the final two score- "The Astros gave me that
less innings to help the Astros chance," he said "L ast year defeat the St. Louis Cardinals they let me come in in some $7-6$ in 12 innings Sunday. blowout games. But this year,
Stone, who hasn't allowed run in six innings over four I've been coming in in close games, had three strikeouts games. no differen and didn't allow a hit. He also was the previous eight years
increased his increased his strikeouts total to $I^{\prime} \mathrm{m}$ just getting a chance now.
six. Not bad for a guy whe iven up for a guy who was I have basically the same Angeles Dod by the Los years ago.
"This This is like a dream."
Stone said, "Just being in the big leagues after so long in the
minors is a dream minors is a dream. And today
was like another dream was like another dream. this game. I just wanted to come in and throw strikes and get ahead of the hitters."
Stone spent seven years in the Dodgers' farm system the Dodgers' farm system
before coming to the Houston organization last year. He was 6-3 with a 3.59 ERA at Triple-
A New Orleans before coming lt's impressive stuff to
ouston. "Ricky Stone certainly pitched outstanding," manager pitched outstanding, "manager
Jimy Williams said. "We
played played very well and a lot of people came through for us."
Jeff Bagwell thinks Stone is Jeff Bagwell thinks Stone is
eceiving because he doesn't overpower hitters. "He's one of those guys
who doesn't blow the rada who doesn't blow the radar gun," Bagwell said. "He's not a great big guy and he doesn't
intimidate people. He just gets outs. Stoney's done a great job
out outs. Sto
for us."

Maroon team


The Maroon team competed in the Optimist Girls Volleyball League this season. Team members are (front, from left) Liddy Dyson and Shelby Brutus; (middle row, from left) Keziah Clendennen, Kylee Wariner, Brieawna Richards, and Rachel Lee; (back row, from left) assistant coach Amy Youree, Amber Brown, Jacey Wagner, Lindsey Riley, Brianna Graham and coach Velma Earl. Not pictured are Kayla Kidd and Amanda Knuckes.

## Lady Harvesters sweep Hereford, Palo Duro in weekend softball action

PAMPA - Pampa's Lady Harvesters had a<br>the score 16-3. Clark had two doubles in the super-successful weekend, defeating Herefor noth were run-rule cotest Both were run-rule contests.

Pamp rolled to a $20-3$ win over Hereford on Saturday with Lindsey Narron and Jennie Rogers hitting home runs for the Lady Harvesters.
Winning
Winning pitcher was Stephanie Clark, who boosted her record to 10-9 for the season Clark struck out five, hit one batter and gave
up five hits in four innings on the mound. Chelsey Davis pitched the fifth inning and struck out two while not allowing a hit.
Pampa's first inning was a big one in which six runs crossed the plate. Narron's solo homer sparked the offense in that inning. Jennie Rogers and Ashley Derington each had triples, while Abbi Covalt and Stacey Johnson each had doubles.
In the second inning, the Lady Harvesters added two more runs as Abbi Covalt drew a walk and came home on a two-run home run y Rogers.
Two more runs crossed the plate in the third inning on base hits by April Amador and Davis. Cali Covalt had a triple in the inning. The Lady Harvesters came through with
another six-run inning in the fourth to make

## Ducks spoil Stars playoff bid

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) - The Anaheim eliminated from postseason contention weeks Mighty Ducks are enjoying their role as spoilers. ago, were delighted at the ongoing grief they've
Jean-Sebastien Giguere outplayed Ed Belfour cased Belfour and Mike Modano. or the third time in three matchups, and Paul Modano, whose 57 points against Anaheim Kariya scored his 32 nd goal Sunday in the are more than any other player, saw his goalDucks' 4-1 victory that kept the Dallas Stars two scoring drought extended to six games - match "They've stuck it to us for years so it's kind. ing his longest skid of the season
" "hey' ve stuck it to us for years, so it's kind And Belfour, whose 22 victories are the most
of nice to be on the other end of, things," said by any goalie against the Ducks, surrendered of nice to be on the other end of, things, said
Anaheim's Mike Leclerc, who reached the 20 more than three goals for the first time in 13
goal mark for the first time in his career. "We're starts. not in the playoffs, so maybe we can take some- "He's a great goaltender. He's somebody I The Ducks, who entered with the second- playing against this guy, I know it's going to be a The Ducks, who entered with the second- playing agai
worst record in the Western Conference and were, good game.



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## Saddam announces cuts in oil exports

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP)-ernment income and cannot

 Palestinian territories.
In a nationally televised
caused a global energy crisis. speech, Saddam said all Since then, the world's exports would be cut starting wealthiest nations have creatsaid the move took effect as Agency to provide a cushion Saddam spoke. against any similar disrupSaddam said Iraq's top tion.
eaders met earlier Monday Based in Paris, the IEA and decided "in the name of can tap into 4 billion barrels
the people of Iraq ... to stop of strategic oil reserves mainthe people of Iraq ... to stop of strategic oil reserves main-
exporting oil totally as of this tained by its member counafternoon through the tries. That's equal to more pipelines flowing to the than five years of Iraqi proTurkish porss and the south duction, based on the IEA's for 30 days" unless Israel He said that if 1srael had He said that if Israel had
not withdrawn within the 30 days, Iraq would consider what action to take.
lraq had called on Arabs as way of pupplie as a way of pressuring the
United States to force Israel or end its military incursion into Palestinian territory. A boycott would be inef-
fective without Saudi Arabia rective without Saudi Arabia ed Iraq's call to use oil as a weapon. Many Gulf states depend on oil revenues for
'Drop Everything and Read'

(Courtesy photo)
(Left-right) Doretta Gerber, Kelley Smith and Roberta Hendricks, teachers at Lamar Elementary School, recently shared books about ducks with some of the student body during "Drop Everything and READ Day." The teachers wore bright yellow shirts and orange duck feet. During the day, many community volunteers read stories to the classes. The school-wide event was chaired by Linda Ditmore.

## WT to host 'Educator Expo'

CANYON - Education
majors and prospective teachmajors and prospective teach-
ers will have the opportunity to meet with representatives from more than 100 different school districts at West Texas A\&M University's annual Educator's EXPO. The event is set for 10 a.m. 2 p.m.
Menday, April 15 at the Virgil Menday, Aprit ivitites 'Center Ballroom on the WTAMU campus. WTAMU Career and Counseling Services, is open 10 all WIAMU students and to teach as of fall 2002 Prospective teachers will get the chance to visit with school district representatives hoping
to fill positions for the 2002to fill positions for the 2002 2003 school year. School dis ricts in Texas, New Mexico,
Kansas, $\quad$ Colorado and
and Kansas, Colorado and
California will be represented. "This is a wonderful opporunity for our students, as well as members of the community, who are looking for teach-
ing positions for Fall 2002, to ing positions for Fall 2002, to
connect with more than 100 prospective employers in one location," Kim Storey, assis-
lant director in career and
counseling services said "We counseling services, said. "We
encourage our undergrate encourage our undergraduate. EXPO in order to network, find out more about the world of education and to help them make occupational choices."
The EXPO offers The EXPO offers those
attending a chance to learn attending a chance to learn
more about the school system, its personnel needs and the career paths offered. Vacancies availablé range from bilingual, mathematics and art to science, special ed and music. Positions for speech pathhologists, diagnos-
ticians and counselors are also available.
"We feel that this is a mutually beneficial contáct for both the school district and the student, and we are pleased to
offer this opportunity," Storey offer this opportunity," Storey
said.. Educator's EXPO is free and open to the public. Those attending are encouraged to bring multiple copies of their resumes. For more informa-
tion, call (806) $651-2345$ or tion, call (806) $651-2345$ or
visit Career and Counseling Services Web site at http://wtcareer.wtamu.edu.


Janice Monds

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## Catholic leaders in Ireland conducting 'crisis meeting'

DUBLIN, Ireland (AP) - Ireland's Roman leading about 150 protesters from his organizaCatholic bishops were holding crisis talks Monday over the church's handling of cases of
sexual abuse involving pedophile priests sexual abuse involving pedophile priests. of Ferns, Brendan Comiskey, resigned after admitting he had not done enough to prevent sexual abuse by priests, particularly the Rev.
Sean Fortune, who was facing 66 counts of Sean Fortune, who was facing 66 counts of
molesting and raping teen-age boys when he committed suicide in 1999
The bishops were expected to focus on whether the church will surrender to the govemment confidential records detailing when it
leamed of abuse cases and what actions it took. learned of abuse cases and what actions it took.
The church has admitted transferring pedophile priests to new parishes, sometimes in different countries, rather than informing police. On Sunday, the leader of Ireland's 4 million
Catholics apologized for the "unspeakable Catholics apologized for the "unspeakable
harm" inflicted by pedophile priests as alleged victims picketed outside, demanding his resig. nation.
Cardinal Desmond Connell also sough
"God's forgiveness and healing" "God's forgiveness and healing" at a mass hon-
oring the man who founded a religious order oring the man who founded a religious order
embroiled in the unfolding sex-abuse scandal. embroiled in the unfolding sex-abuse scandal.
"We ask this for ourselves and the victims, who have been so gravely wronged by those
who were our brothers." Conell who were our brothers," Connell told 2,000
Catholic priests, Catholic priests, nuns and brothers at the
Royal Dublin Society conference center. Roytside, church officials ran a gantlet of protesters, some of whom claimed to be vic-
tims of pedophile priests.
"Cardinal Connell is a hypocrite and his Cardinal Connell is a hypocnte and his
apologies come far too late," said John Kelly,
U.N. World Assembly of Aging gets under way

MADRID, Spain (AP) - people 60 and older is grow- said countries need to pro U.N. Secretary-General Kofi ing by 2 percent each year, mote "active aging" through Annan, taking advantage of and seniors are expected to use of preventive medicine,
his birthday Monday, used outnumber children for the continued learning and flexilyrics from Monday, used to open the U.N. World Assembly on Aging.
$\qquad$ lives," he told representainternation 160 nations and "I therefore feel empowered oo quote the Beatles' søng and ask, on behalf of all older per-
sons: 'Will will you still feed meed me, " 64 ? ? he added to applause tion, Survivors of Child Abuse. "He's admitted
being informed of pervert priests all over seing informed of pervert priests all over
Ireland but instead of taking action, he basical ly told the victims to go to hell."
Kelly says he was raped and beaten in one of Ireland's industrial scheols by a priest from the Christian Brothers, an iron-disciplined teaching order that Ireland exported to more than 20 Sunday Sunday's church rally honored the order's
founder, Edmund Rice. But the sex-abuse scandals pummeling the Catholic church in several countries, including the United States, particu-
larly have tamished the reputation of Christian Brothers institutions
The order has closed schools in Canada and Australia after admitting its brothers abused students there. In Ireland, the government struck a landmark deal in January with Catholic order that ran schools and orphanages, chiefly the
Christian Brothers, requiring the chiurch to pay Christian Brothers, requiring the church to pay
$\$ 110$ million into a larger fund compensating abuse victims.
Connell said the legacy of Rice, who was
beatified by Pope John Paul II in 1096 ,"has beatified by Pope John Paul II in 1996, "has
been disfigured and his inheritance dishonored by the terrible failures of some brothers." Rather than "nurturing the young people
committed to their care," he said, they inflicted "ommitted to their care," he said, they inflicte "unspeakable harm,"
Walshe auppointed by the Vatican Saturday Ireland's southeast diocese of Ferns after reland's southeast diocese of Ferns after
Comiskey resigned last week. Comiskey's resignation was accepted by the Vatican on Saturday. utnumber children for the first time in human history by
2050, according to the latest 20.N. statistics.
U.N. slatistics.
Delegates to the week-long Delegates to the week-long
assembly are striving to complete a global document to guide policies for the rapidly
graying planet, from providgraying planet, from provid-
ing adequate pensions and ing adequate pensions and
affordable health care to preventing discrimination and
abuse. abuse.
Spanish Prime Minister Spanish Prime Minister $\begin{array}{ll}\text { he added to applause. } \\ \text { Giobally, the population of } & \text { country already has one of the } \\ \text { world's oldest populations }\end{array}$
"All that apar from mak ing good use of the mum ing good use of the huma
potential of older people, will pole to meet the possible
help to costs deriving from the new population structure," he sai in opening remark
Developing
Developing countries
where the percentage of older persons is lower now bu growing much faster than in he West, face the same chal lenges on top of current prob
lems of poverty, HIV/AID lems of poverty, HIV/AID.
and economic development.


