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Trucker's trial continued in traffic fatalities of four

The Arkansas trial of a truch driver charged Tovota and all burned to death. They "ere in
in connection with the tratfic deathe of tour route to le ain for the Eaver holiday.
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 Counts. Ark., but his case has been continued negligent homicide
until Norember at the request of his public Allorney Rich Roach defender. an Feening Times reporter in Weat The Gray County accident happened when Memphis. Ark, said.
Allaverdi was to have been tried in connce- Visan pickup truch carrying rear-ended a
illegal alienn. tion with the Good Friday crash on Interstate +() according to the DPS. The truck went off the
in West Memphis where he rear-ended a Toyotal highay. rolled one and a-half times, hilling Camry in a construction zone. A rhansas state betor is Flores-Ortega, -h. a mevecan nation-
Police troopers said. A family of four was in the al and critically injuring three others.

Panhandle Vets Hall of Honor inducts four

Ralph Rogers Thomas


Ira D. "Danny" Cornelius









 tinguished themelaes not and sereed in this capactity for American Theatre Ribbon
Only in the defense of this many years. WWII Ictory Nedal. country. but who have also On April 17. 1942 he was horeall Service Medal. RIN


 Ralph Rogers Thomas April l9th and returned to his the Firy United Methodist was born Dec. 25 . 1898 in duties as the Ag Agent for Church He served an chair-
Emma. just a short distance (Gray County. He remained in man of the Agricultural


## Circle of Friends set party, auction at Arrington Ranch

 Circle of Friends of The Don and Sy bil Harrington CancerCenter will host Pampai Bach ard Dinner Party and Auction
 unter orsambiation with communtin! group) athroughout the
Pate Pianhandle dediated to awistinge cime patients and their fam-
















Circle of Friends volunteers. Ramona Hite. left. and Shannon Buch. right. prepare int itations to the nonprofit organization's annual Backyard Party and Auction at the Arrington Ranch on Saturday. Aug.

## HALL

 of the Pampa Lions Club, as
well as zone chair and Deputy District Governor of the Lions
Club. Ralph was -a lifetime member of the Texas Lions
League for Crippled Children He passed away Feb. 9,1990 .
Billy "Neal" Stovall was born May 15, 1930 in Hartley,
Texas moving first to Gray
 in 1948 and eventually graduated from the University of
Nebraska in 1958 . Because of his passion to
fy fighter aircraft, he entered the U.S. Air Force in 1950 completing pilot training of 70) in March of 1953 as a pleted All Weather Instrument and Crew Training in the F-89 fighter interceptor. In 1953 ,
the USAF was actively Missile training and become members of the 1st Pilotless later named the 1st Guided



Ira D. "Danny" Cornelius
was born on May 4.1920 in

## In March 1963, the Russians had been successful in shutting down the corridors


able t
Berlin.


## 2nt <br> Gymnastics of Pampa Fall Registration

Thursday, August $22^{\text {nd }}$
4:00 PM - 7:00 PM
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of Kaistl Fatuener 669-0510
immastic: \& Cheerleading Ages $3: 1 \mathrm{up}$
pletion of transition training,
which included air gunnery, which included air gunnery,
skip bombing, medium altiskip bombing, medium alti-
tude bombing and formation
flying Danny flying, Danny and his crew
joined the 320th Bomb Group joined the 320th Bomb Group
at Dedjedia, Tunisia, flying their first mission in October This
This first mission "had it all!" The destination was near
Venice, Italy with an escort of P-38 Lightnings from the 1st Fighter Group. They were hit by an estimated 50 German ME-109s before and after the
bomb run and with heavy flak bomb run and with heavy flak
over the target.
over the target
After he co
sions, he was chosen to secome an instructor pilot at Bomber Training Command at Telergma, Algeria, training French and British South
African pilots to fly the Martin African pilots to fly the Martin
B-26. Later he was returned to B-26. Later he was returned to
the 320th Bomb Group. On one of his last missions, he
was chosen to lead the group was chosen to lead the group
on a crucial mission to eliminate the coastal artillery
defense at Toulon, France defense at Toulon, France.
This was just prior to the inva This was just prior to the inva-
sion fleet that would soon land Slon fleet that would soon land
thousands of troops in that area. The 320th lost many of their men that day as over
1,000 flak guns defended the harbor.
Dann
Danny was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross as
the flight commander of this mission. His other awards
include the Purple Heart, the Air Medal with 10 Clusters, Croix De Guerre Avec Palm
French Award French Award, two
Presidential Unit Citations and numerous other service rib-
bons. Danny returned to States with the rank of
Captain, having flown a total of 63 combat missions against
targets in Italy and France targets in Italy and France.
Many of these missions were as the squadron and group
flight commander. In 1945 he became a member of the Army
Air Corps Reserve and was
selected selected as the Commander of
the 9766th Air Reserven
Squadron, the largest such
squadron in the United States
squadron in the United States
He retired from the Reserves in
1970 with the rank of Col 1970 with the rank of Colonel
Danny first met his' wis Juanita at Chickasha High School, Chickasha, Okla. After
the bombing of Pearl Her the bombing of Pearl Harbor, he stood in line at the phone
booth to call her to propose. 1941 in Louisville, Kty.
After, his military duty
Danny became a special agen major life insurance company Loveland, Colo. They have two daughters, five grandchildren,
two step grandchildren and one great grandson.
Jack Rame
Jack Ramey, son of
Thomas and Dessa Ramey, was
born and raised in the Texas
Panhandle. He graduated from Panhandle High School in In June 1942, Jack joined
the U.S. Navy. After basic training at Great Lakes,
Chicago, III., he was assigned to the USS Ericson D.D. 440
for the invasion of Casablanca Casablanca, he was with America's first invasion force
and helped set up a first aid sta tion. After three months of duty on the destroyer, he was trans-
ferred to Norfolk Naval Hospital for Hospital Corps training.
Jack
the Fleet Marine Ferred to Camp Lejeune, N.C., for independent duty. From there he went to Iriqauis Point, Hawaii, and was assigned to Marine
Headquatters Company, 3rd Battalion, 6th Marine, 2nd
Division, Fleet Hospital 108
and left immediately for Division, Fleet Hospital 108
and left immediately for
Saipan. On June 15, 1944, he wa
among among the invaders who clam-
bered up the beaches at Saipan bered up the beaches at Saipan
He gave blood plasma to 200 men the first day. He was injured by shrapnel but contin-
ued to perform his dutie ued to perform his duties
because of the fierce fighting and heavy casualties. This operation lasted 23 days.
After three days of rest, the unit was sent for the invasion of Tinian. After 17 days, dur ing the last day of fighting.
(See next column ...)

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| Ambulance <br> Rural/Metro made the following calls during the 24 -hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday. <br> Friday, August 16 <br> 7:21 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Hobart and Harvester on a motor vehicle accident. Disregarded by Pampa PD. <br> 7:31 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of North Hobart on a motor vehicle accident. No transport. <br> 11:22 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2200 block of North Hobart on a motor vehicle accident. No transport. <br> 4:14 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to PRMC. <br> 5:04 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC for a transport to a local nursing facility. <br> 5:34 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to PRMC. <br> 7:11 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of North Zimmers and transported one to PRMC. <br> 11:38 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of North Hobart and transported one to PRMC. |
| Sheriff <br> The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrest during the 24 -hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday. <br> Friday, August 16 <br> Darrin James Biegler, 19, 2211 N. Nelson, violation of probation. |
| Fire <br> The Pampa Fire Department made the following calls during the 24 -hour period ending at $7 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. Saturday. <br> Friday, August 16 <br> 11:33 a.m. - Three units and eight firefighters responded to Kentucky Fried Chicken, 2201 N. Hobart, where a vehicle drove into the building. <br> 3:52 p.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to 600 N. Sumner on a haz-mat call. <br> Saturday, August 17 <br> 1:11 a.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to the 700 block of Magnolia on a carbon monoxide call. None was found. |

## HALL CONT.

Juadalcanal. Jack was discharged Dec. 27 1945 at San Pedro, Calif., as Hospital Corpsman 1st Class.
His medals and awards include the Purple Heart, 1 Oak Leaf Cluster, WWII Victory
Medal, European-African Medal with

Police
The Pampa Police Department reported the following arrests during the 24 -hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday. Friday, August 16
Terry Allen Helm, $41,733 \mathrm{~N}$. Nelson, public intoxication, possession of drug para
phernalia and possession of phemalia and possession of marijuana. Carl Hayter Brown, 41, 521 Doyle, public David Eug unlawful restraint.
unlawful use of a motor vehicle
Don Ray Thompson, 54, 713 Malone
forgery of a financial instru
Continuld from Page One

## CIRCLE

Hosts for the Backyard Party include Bill and Greta Arrington, Lora and John Mark Baggerman, Martha and Bob Campbell, Sue Hite, Evelyn Peggy David, Ramona and Bill McCavit, Robbie and Jim Pepper, Kim and Harold Price, Dana and Bebo Terry, Janyth and Charles Bowers, Sara and Doug Carmichael.
Also hosting the event are Faustina and Jo Curry, Jennifer and David Hampton, Kerrick and Benny Horton, Stephanie and Greg Kelly, Sarah and Russell Martindale, Lisa and Dan Powell, Kendra and Gregor Reeves, Shanno and Butch Buck, Julie and Milton Cooke, Gay and Joe Curtis, Anita and Duane Harp, Sharron and Ron Hurst, Stephanie and Scott Lowe Linda and Howard Reed and Jamie and Scott

For further information about the Circle of Friends organization, call Amy Reyher at
Harrington Cancer Center, 359-4673, ext. 240, Harrington Cancer Center,
WVEATHER

| Today. Highs in the upper 90s. South |
| :--- |
| wind 15 to 20 mph. |
| Tonight, mostly clear. Lows around 70. |
| South winds 15 to 20 mph. |
| Monday...Motly sunny. Highs in the |
| upper 90s. Southwest winds 15 to 20 mph. |
| Monday night...Partly cloudy. Lows |
| around 70. |
| Tuesday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the |
| upper 90s. |
| Asiatic-Pacific Medal with two Bronze Stars, |
| American Area Campaign Medal and the Good |
| Conduct Medal. |
| Jack was Consignee and Jobber for Gulf- |
| Chevron Oil for 39 years, retiring from busi- |
| ness in 1992. He served on the Panhandle |
| Shool Board for six years and has been a |
| member of the Lions Club for many years. |
| Jack and his wife Susan, a Navy Wave, have |
| one son Dan who lives in Houston. |

## City Briefs



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Priscilla, Lisa Marie greet crowd at Elvis' Graceland

## RURAL/METRO <br> the same ( $\$ 45,000$ ) subsidy in Pampa since first began providing service in the early 1980s. "In that time period, we have never had our subsidy increased here," she said. "We gave a decrease to Pampa in 1995." said he agreed the area had to have ambulance \$aid he agreed the area had to have ambulance service. "I just have difficulty with it (subsidy) jumping to $\$ 90,000$," he said. <br> $\therefore$ When Commissioners Court took the matter up again Thursday, Peet said he has talked with interim Pampa City Manager Hatchel concerning the request. Rural Metro has requested that the city's subsidy also be doubled to $\$ 90,000$. the city's subsidy also be doubled to $\$ 90,000$. Peet said there will be a meeting Monday about the rate hike request with Hatchel and representatives of HCHD and possibly the interim city manager with the City of Borger. Adams said during an early August meeting that the subsidy paid by the hospital district in Hutchinson County to Rural Metro was raised two years ago. <br> pay any subsidy to the ambulance service She added that Hutchinson County does not pay a subsidy either. <br> Upon Peet telling the commission a meeting had been scheduled Commissioner had been scheduled, Commissioner Gerald Wright said he thought the commission should wait to make a decision on the subsidy amount. Commissioner Joe Wheeley sard he had no problems with Rural Metro and, considering the time the company has been in the commuthe time the company has been in the community without a increase, that he raising the subsidy to $\$ 72,000$. <br> Wheeley asked Adams about the process patients. She told him the commission will patients. She ord have to approve any rate increase

Texas shark attack hurts man

PORT ARTHUR, Texas I felt my foot go in his mouth,
(AP) - What started as a day like he took two bites to latch (AP) - What started as a day like he took two bites to latch
of surfing ended with a Texas
on or something," Walker told man bitten by a 4 -foot shark The Associated Press. and needing more than 100 stitches. Michael Walker, 29, of Groves was listed in stable
condition Friday night at condition. Friday night at
Cristus St. Mary's Hospital in Port Arthur, about 85 miles east of Houston. Walker was attacked in chest-deep water Thursday
afternoon as he and some afternoon as he and some
friends were surfing about 75 Priends were surfing about
yards off High Island. yards off High isiand.
Walker. who operates equipment for Jefferson
County, had taken a vacation day to catch a few waves. "I was just sitting on my
board. and then all of a sudden The Associated Press.
Walker grabbed the fin and tried to push the ani mal away. The shark's teeth nearly reached his right ankle. "I didn't hit him. I can't pened I was holding hap pened. I was holding him aate
arm's length, where I was safe because if I was holding him he couldn't bite me again,"
Walker said. Walker said.
Walker's fri Walker's friends helped get
him to shore and to a hospital for surgery.
"He tor
chipped the the skin. He chipped the bone on the botof shark toot. I had a piece Image suggests catastrophe for lost NASA spacecraft
pacecraft may have broken apart while firising its rocket to leave Earth's orbit, new photographic evidence shows. - Images taken Friday by a telescope on Kitt Peak in Arizona how two parallel trails near one of the predicted positions fo the Contour spacecraft.
síon to explore comets. sion to explore comets. mission director Robert Farquhar two objects in this image Johns Hopkins University's Applied Physics Laboratory, which built Contour and manages the mission for NASA -."This is pretty bad news," he said, noting that despite his discouragement officials had not confirmed that the objects were parts of the spacecraft. He said the search would go on through the weekend.
: The processed telescope image, little more than spots of light on a dark background to the untrained eye, was posted on the
Web site of the Spacewatch Project, Lunar and Planetary Laboratory of the University of Arizona.
At the time the image was taken, the two objects were 155 miles apart and 248,000 miles from Earth, Farquhar said. If they were pieces of the spacecraft, they were moving slightly slowe than expected, he said Mission officials planned to use a giant radar antenna at the Arecibo observatory in Puerto Rico and the Goldstone radar sta-
tion in the California desert to bounce signals off the objects. The search also included an extensive effort employing NASA's Deep Space Network antennas, Jet Propulsion Laboratory navigators and an array of observatories to catch a
 MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) -
Elvis Presley's daughter took he stage long enough to introduce a song she had written for
her father at a concert marking her father at a concert marking
the 25th anniversary of his the 25th
A nervous Lisa Marie Presley, who strongly resembles her father, appeared for about a minute at Friday's concert. She said she would not ing of it would be played for the audience of 14,000 cheering fans.

In the mournful rock number, Lisa Marie told her father she wished she had had more had noticed the trials he endured.
"I wanted you to know that I haven't forgotten,", she sang. "You made me. I love you. You're still lovely. You were ovely then. Lisa Marie's mother,
Priscilla Presley, told fans at the start of the concert, "you're helping Elvis make history again."
"I want to thank you for your loyalty and support for Elvis. You have given so much back to him," she told the
crowd jammed into The Pyramid arena in Memphis. She promised the concert would "blow you away." With that, the arena went
dark and an enormous video dark and an enormous video
screen filled with images of screen filled with images of
Elvis singing some of his tradeElvis singing some of his rade-
mark songs. On stage, some of his original backup musicians played. Among them was Elvis' first drummer, D.J. Fontana, who drew his own
focused on him.
This year's. ing Elvis' death ivities marking Elvis' death on Aug. 16,
1977, at Graceland have drawn the largest gathering of fans an estimated 35,000 - since Presley died. Presley died.
Priscilla Marie, and her nesley, Lisa Nicholas Cage new husband Nicholas Cage secretly visited
Graceland early Friday ing and watched from the mansion windows as fans carried candles to Elvis' grave in an all-night vigil. They were unseen by the crowd as they entered and left.

They then made a brief stop at Elvis Presley's Memphis restaurant and night club on Beale Street, where they watched revelers from the priacy of a VIP area.
Fans stood and cheered for
much of Friday's much of Friday's concert, which featured footage of Elvis cert and a Las Vegas appearance. They raised electric but he's still making all thes
people happy," she said.

## aring...

Don Whitney David Haynes Ray Boring 500 W. Kingsmill 806-665-845
flashbulbs they illuminated the arena.
The
The second act of the tribute began with a black limousine
driving into the arena through a cloud of smoke escorted by members of Elvis' "Memphis Mafia" of close friends. Fans began gathering a Graceland early Thursday morning for the vigil, the spirits undampened by a light
ning storm that delayed its star for an hour.
Melanie Figueroa of the Austin. Texas, fan club, which led the procession, said the bad weather didn't bother her. years," she said. "I was goin to stay whether it was rain or sleet or snow."
Sandy Bates of Baltimore said she's been attending for years but found this visit the most inspiring.
"He's been gone 25 year

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## SUNDAY BEST.

Walker, who said he does
know what kind of shark attacked him, plans to keep surfing. any time soon. I just ordered me a new board, actually, Walker said. The shark got away.


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necessarily reflect the views of The Pampa News.

## WETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Don't move Pioneer Cottage
Dear City, county officials and friends,
Please reconsider moving the old. fragie Pioneer Cottage from it's presen
McCarley Park.
The present Starkweather location has given the cottage plenty of space, visual view and panorama.
Moving the cottage to McCarley Park will cause overcrowding along with a change in aesthetics. The elderly res-
idents who reside idents who reside in the Schneider House apartments need the beauty, tranquillity and serenity that the McCarley Park
provides. provides.
There are many activities that are held in the park, weddings. band concens and children's school piccics to men-
tion a few and the addition of a building would be an obstre appropriate site suited for better framing the cottage.
As I drive around Pampa it is so sad to see all the old vacant. sordid houses, buildings. trash, weeds and etc Could not the Payne Foundation find a more useful way Christine Campaize
Christine Campaigne
VFW Post 1657 reports successful quarter figures
Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1657 had a successful quarter. We mostly depend on charity bingo to meet our xpenses. We ended the year with 160 members by paying The bingo grossed $\$ 38.452-\$ 25,595$ was paid for prizes, $\$ 7,929$ was given to charity. A total of $\$ 492$ was paid out for bingo supplies. $\$ 1,279.95$ was paid to the state comptroller for prize fees. and $\$ 3.400$ was paid for other expenses.
The charity money was given to help needy people wi The charity money was given to help needy people with
groceries. utilities, and other needs. We also helped to spongroceries. utilities, and other needs. W.
sor different things in the community.
or different things in the community.
On Memorial Day and Veterans Day, we have put flags On Memorial Day and Veterans Day, we have put flags
out at the cemeteries with the help of Boy Scouts and 4-H clubs. Most of the members that show up to help are up in age and are unable to do all of this. The help of the other
organizations is very much appreciated. The Post lost six members to death. The bad thing is that if we don't get anyone to fill their shoes the organization been done or carry on with more things to be done. Also, the VFW is a voice in our government for what benefits that the veterans now get or will be getting, which veterans could all lose. We need to get younger members̀ that maybe would have some good ideas. There is less than 10 percent of members that are active in club. We do over 90 percent of our purEdgar D. Carson
Quartermaster, VFW Post 1657

## WETTERS TO THE EDITOR POLICY

exps ern. However, we also issues of public interest and conany letter for publication
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## VIEWPDINTS

Elvis is really dead, I promise

Where'd it go? The past 25 years.
Maybe I've had some blackouts but it doesn't seem like 25 years ago this pasi Friday that Elvis died.
first heard about it back then on a television bulletin. And after some minutes of
disbelief, I knew our work was going to be disbelief, I knew our work was going to be
cut out for us the next day. It was then tha I worked for the afternoon daily newspa per in Memphis.
Chances are I've written some of these things in a column before and you may
remember them. But, to tell you a little secret, sometimes I can't remember what secret, sometimes I can t remember what what I haven't.
So, if you haven't read what I've had to say about Elvis before, this is new. If you have, you may have forgotten, so this is new. If you have and remember that you
did, then good for you. Just don't rub it in Because my brother is nine years older
than me I heard the music he liked... on the Memphis radio stations and on his 45 rpm record player. Elvis was a favorite of
his. his.
Sugah, my mother, remembers the firs
me she heard Elvis. She was tucking my time she heard Elvis. She was tucking my
brother in bed and his radio was playing an Elvis tune. She listened. Then asked Dick who was playing. She remembered liking
the singer's voice. the singer's voice.
Later, she took Dick and his friend, Dickey Speck, to Memphis one Saturday morning to hear Elvis sing in the basement

of the old Chisca Hotel. Memphis area and the Elvis faithful were Memphis area and the Elvis faithful were tarting to come out in droves. Every sumaround the planet but due to this being the 25th anniversary of The King's death, an When larger crowd hit town.
When I arrived at the Memphis airport it didn't take long to spot some them ... in their Graceland shirts and speaking
English with some sort of foreign accent. I spotted them, too, in downtown Memphis where I went to dinner with those who picked me up at the airport. Sitting by the window at Friday's across the street from the Peabody Hotel was a good vantage point for us to people watch.
While I was there for several While I was there for several days, the Including the Elvis impersonators who had gathered for the annual contest. One fella interviewed was from Bombay, India. Dressed in his white jump suit, he gave a little demonstration of his talent ... or lack Each year at this time I think back to

Graceland when was ending the viewing of Elvis' body. That act brought shouts from the large crowd

We want Elvis. We want Elvis. Earlier that day, I went with some ot members of the media to view Elvis dressed in a white suit that his father Vernon had bought him not long before Or so it's said. His body was placed in the
oyer. foyer.
One of called "the casket story" His what we bronze and had to be brought in ... from Tulsa if I recall correctly ... because there was not one in Memphis at that time. It so happened that I knew one of the fire department paramedics who was on the call to Graceland that day. He said he heat but upon arriving the ambulance was sent to the house.
"Vêrnon's had another heart attack
hat's what I thought," he told me later. And those stories that made it sound as hough Elvis was still alive ... Not true. My some time Nome
Elvis is still alive and was spoted at a Dairy Queen somewhere last month. But as long as he continues to be immortalized, never ages and his music is played day after day, there's certainly "life" in the legend.
for people who can ride horses. Knowing computers is more important for today's computers is more imporant for than shooting a rifle or throwing
children than a knife. The heroes of tomorrow will be those people Hollywood likes to mock as nerds. Actually, the stereotype of the dumb
athlete and the skinny nerd athlete and the skinny nerd are mislead ing. High IQ is often accompanied b Thysical fitness and good social skills. energy, and it takes a high energy perso to accomplish a goal, whether it's excelling in golf or laboratory exper ments. There again, the movie theater an he television set are without question the poorest sources of information, and all th more harmful because they present the We tend to believe what we see, especia We tend to believe what we se,
ly if we are in a passive state.
But Hollywood can wait until we ge good science courses at all levels. One recent article reported that a physicist who one that showed the equator running hrough Florida. That's only about 1,500 miles off.

Write to Charley Reese at PO. Box
2446, Orlando, FL 32802)
visionary of of e-mail; and Brown is the
device that is DNA microarray chip, human genome.
These men are the recipients of Discover Magazine Innovation Awards,
which recognize geniuses who revolution ize science and technology. In a bettereducated world than the one we have, the names of these men and others would be commonplace, and instead of talking
about Brad Pitts' hairstyle, we might find about Brad Pitts' hairstyle, we might find
people wondering aloud what Patrick O people wondering aloud what Patrick O
Brown is working on at the moment and what is the latest on the gravity experiment being planned by Parkinson.
Ho, ho, ho. At this point, we are still working on teaching children how to read
and hopefully something about the history

of their own country and culture. At the
same time, the massive entertainment industry fights parents for every spare minute of their children's time, not to mention any loose dollars lying around. We can improve the situation by de emphasizing mindless entertainment and
recreation, most of it passive. There are recreation, most of it passive. There are
some pretty good magazines - like some pretty good magazines -
Discovery - that cover science in a way most of us nontechies can understand There are some wonderful museums and of course, public libraries, and even the
Internet which, believe it or not has more Internet which, believe it or not, has more
on it than auctions, games, political dison it than auctions, games,
cussions and pornography.

As much as my Celtic soul rebels at the idea, we do live in a scientific and high lechnology world that will only become more so. There's a greater need for peopl
who can understand calculus than there is

## ROM OUR FILES

WEDNES 40 years
African Violet Society met w, 1962. The Array, 1320 Chaclesty met with Mrs. Holly join the Pampa Cos, Tuesday and voted to THURSDAY, Aug. 23, 1962. Traffic accidents in Pampa in July and the first seven months of 1962 were down slight seven months of 1902 were down lightyear, according to a report filed today with the National Safety Council by Police Chief Jim Conner.
FRIDAY, Aug 24, 1962.
down at the architect's The man who
and conceived the original plans for the beautiful new Citizens Bank \& Trust Co which is having its formal opening this weekend, is a 37 -year-old resident of Sherman, Texas.
THURSDAY, Aug. 18, 1977, Marlen Brandt breezed to a 15 -stroke win in the Ladies Club Championship of the Pampa Country Club held over the weekend.
TUESDAY Aug 23, TUESDAY, Aug. 23, 1977. An estima ed 425 persons were at the Top O' Texa Rodeo Arena east or Pampa
night for the final performance.


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## TDCJ correctional officer recognized as Officer of the Year




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## M.K. Brown Auditorium

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not only have good aim, but the
in a certain amount weapons Brewer has passod every time. He can reload all of these
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Brewer said there have been Brewer sadd here have been
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seniority and talk back. "I know it was awful small
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inmates or his fellow officers inmates or his fellow officers.
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advantage of me; they treat me
with respect, advantage of me; they treat me
with respect," Brewer said.
"They jest "They just know that I can do
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a lot of people, telling them I eat a lot of people, telling them I eat
a lot because I'm trying to grow another arm."
Each unit has the opportunity
to nominate an employee for correctional officer of the year
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easy one.
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officer in the entire system officer in the entire system," he
said. "(Brewer) is a very self-
less individual. He's overcome so much in his life, and to do
what he does at his what he does at his age is
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Fernald found out about Fermald found out about
Brewer's winning the award, but didn't tell him right away.
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Brewer said. "The warden told Brewer said. "The warden told
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said, 'lt's a big suprise. you
have to go.' It was a big sur-
prise, all ight." prise, all right."


Top three awards

(Courtesy photo)
REALTORS, Mike Keagy and Judi Edwards, owners of Quentin Williams, REALTORS, recently presented bonus checks to their top three agents for the first six months of 2002 during a luncheon at Pampa Country Club. The winners were, Roberta
Babb, first place; Joan Mabry second place; and Bobbie Sue Stephens, third place. The firm is celebrating 50 years of selling in Pampa this year.

## Camp challenges nurse of tomorrow

MANCHESTER, N.H. (AP) usually target older teens. But the necks, one group of girls spent $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Heidy Rodriguez will know how, } & \text { nursing camp's creators at } \mathrm{St} \\ \text { Anselm College wanted to help anoming making beds at } \\ \text { Hanover Hill Nursing Home }\end{array}$ to check a patient's blood pressure, temperature and pulse.
She'll know her way and the operating room, intensive care unit and matemity ward. She'll leam how to calm infants and
comfor the elderty. comfort the elderly.
Then she'll go back to junior
high.
Thirteen-year-old Heidy is
spending a spending a rigorous two weeks at
day camp designed to expose a day camp designed to expose preteens and young teec
"I never thougsh. you could
make a bed with someone in it"

## It's all in the soup: Fideo continues to be popular dish

BYADRIANA GARCIA The Brownsville Heraid BROWNSVILLE, Texas Maybe it's the luring smell, the
soothing taste or the amazing soothing taste or the amazing simplicity of fideo that makes
it so appealing it so appealing. fideo continues to be popula in Brownsville with roots stretching back nearly 100 years.
The spaghetti-like noode The spaghetti-like noodle is
served dozens of ways and its
boxes boxes are a colorful sight on area grocery store shelves. In the kitchen or on the
restaurant table, Valley and restaurant table, Valley and
the meal and continue to scoop
it up and pass on the tradition it up and pass on
of making fideo of making fideo. $\underset{\text { Bownsville remembers how }}{\text { Row }}$ her grandmother, made he
favorite "sopit" favorite "sopita" when she
was a little girl in Matamoros. was a little girl in Matamoros She taught Gomez how to
make it when she was only 10 years old.
"It came
ion came down like a tradition type of thing,", said
Gomez of Brownsville. " couldn't even reach the stove. The recipe had been passed down by Gomez's great-great grandmother. Antonio Gomez Zavaleta
affairs and professor of anthro-
pology at the University of
Texas at Brownsville and Texas at Brownsville and
Texas Southmost College, said Texas Southmost College, said
that fideo cualifies as a "cullural super food." Zavaleta said that a cultural super food is one that an ethnic
group identifies with group identifies with.
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But rather than focus on the
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Zavaleta said he prefers to remember his past connections to the meal. As a child, he would spend ents ranch between NuevProgreso and between Nuavo. Just like Gomez, Zavaletas
grandmother introduced him
"My earliest recollection My earliest recollection a child are in the summer lime in my grandmothers ranc served," Zavaleta said. And while Zavaleta can recall eating it, Carmina Brito of Brownsville is more continue making fideo and properly. Brito said she makes fideo for her grandchildren specifi-
cally to pass on the culture of cally to pass on the culture of
the food.
"It should remain in our culture and I have taught it to my grandchildren so that they
won't forget," Brito said.

## Storytelling Festival coming to WTAMU <br> CANYON - Music and song is the storytelling which includes focie of the fourth annual storytelling folklore, multicultural tales, and his very, from 10:45 to 11:45 a.m. Actival reheduled for Sept. 6 and 7 at own brand of imaginative prose. Afternoon workshops from 2:45-3:45 Wen Texe A\&M University p Friday's events begin with a free p.m., will include "Puppetry Without Sponsored by WTAMU Painhandle wotkshop, "So You Want to Be a Fear,", to be presented by Mel Davenport Storyuelling Guild and Storyellens of the Sioryteller Where to Begin!" facilited of Cedar Hill Storyuelling Guild and Storytellers of the Sioryteller: Where to Begin!" facilitated of Cedar Hills, and "Resurrecting the Storytelling" festival features fotur pro- in the Archives of the Panhandle Plains Dead: Bringing Historical Characters to Storytelling" festival features fotur pro- in the Archives of the Panhandle Plains fessional storytellers: Fran Stallings of Joe Weaver of Dumas. The after- Historical Museum in Canyon from 10 Bartiesville, Okla, Robert Rodriguez of a.m. to noon. Then at 1 p.m. in the 5 p.m. New York City, Sheila Phillips of Intimate Theatre of the WTAMU Fine Sugarland, and Padraic Keohane of Arts Building (Room 158), Stallings will Albuquerque, NM. <br> The fettival will include a series of "Storytelling with Music: An Ancient wortshops on Friday and Saturday, an Tradition." <br> evening concert in Palo Duro Canyon at 6:30 p.m, on Sept. 6, and an evening conIron Theatre at WTAMU. The featured tellers for this year's festival bring a variety of experiences and storytelling styles to the event. Professional storyteller Fran Stallings, trained as a biologist, has a repertory of tales from all over the world and writes original music to accompany her stories. Rober Rodriguez uses storytelling to teach American history at both the high school and college level Sheila Phill with ties to the panhandle (she graduated from Amarillo High), is a three-time winner of the Houston area Liars Contest. Keohane, a native New Yorker, combines his radio and theatre experience in his <br> Fran urges participants to bring instruments they might want to work with or be prepared to make some instruments with her help. Cost for this workshop is $\$ 30$. The Friday evening concert, featuring the four guest tellers, takes place at the Old West Stables, located in Palo Duro Canyon. Entry fess to Canyon. Entry fees to the park will be Friday night concert. <br> On Saturday, all daytime events are scheduled in the Jack B. Kelley Student Center at West Texas A\&M. Two workshops will be offered at 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. Robert Rodriguez will present "The Music of Story, the Story of Music" and Evelyn James of Tyler will present "In Under Five: Telling the Really Short Story." <br> At lunch, participants can auke part in a <br> At lunch, participants can take part in a Story Swap in the commons area of the Jack B. Kelley Student Center. Another special feature on Saturday is the Kids Konzert, scheduled from 1:30-2:30 p.m. in Legends at the Jack B. Kelley Student Center. <br> Area youth tellers will perform at this event. The festival concludes with an evening storytelling concert at $6: 30$ p.m. in the Branding Iron Theatre, featuring Stallings, Rodriquez, Phillips, Keohane. <br> A festival package costs $\mathbf{\$ 3 5}$ and includes admission to all workshops (except the Friday afternoon intensive workshop) and all concerts. Tickets for the evening concerts are priced at $\$ 5$ for adults and $\$ 2$ for those 18 and younger. To request a festival brochure or to pur- chase tickets, call Eldrena Douma chase tickets, call Eldrena Douma at (806) $655-0675$ or Trudy Hanson at (806) 651-2800. (E-mail: thanson@ mail.wtamu.edu).

Though she has taught her throughout Texas and in some children how to make sopa de parts of New Mexico and
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'LEGACY' -
TThe M.K. Brown "Legacy" book is currently on sale at White Deer Land Museum, Hastings and the Chamber of Commerce. ""Gray לounty in Black and White," photography centennial exhibit, and a landscape photography exhibit by Jim Jordan and Louise Daniel, are currently on display through Aug. 31 at White Deer Land Museum in Pampa.
Amarillo Botanical Gardens will host a gardening hour from :12-1 p.m., the third Wednesday of each month through Oct. 16 in Amarillo. For more information, call the Gardens at (806) -352-6513. GRAY COUNTY VETERANS
Gray County Centennial Celebration organizers are requesting all Gray Co. veterans to sign-up with the county veteran's service so a list of all veterans living here can be compiled for use in the upcoming Centennial Celebration. The County, in conjunction with the observance of its 100 th birthday, wants to
honor all Gray County veterans. To get listed, call Veterans :honor all Gray County veterans. To get listed, call Veterans
Service Officer Robert Dixon at $669-8040$. You can leave your name and address on the answering machine.
:Caprock Canyons State Park and Trailway State Park near Quitaque will offer the following programs during the month: Family Nature Hike, 9 a.m., Aug. 10, 24, and 31; Waterfowl of the Texas Plains, 9 p.m., Aug. 10; Wildlife Habitat Restoration, $: 8: 30$ p.m..Aug. 24; and Dark Sky Viewing, 8:30 p.m., Aug. 31.
For further information on the other events, call (806) 455-1492. For further information on the other e
WBNC
Wildcat Bluff Nature Center, 2301 N. Soncy, Amarillo, is seeking individuals interested in biology, geology, ecology, arche-
ology, nature, conservation, education, and local history to participate in its Fall Naturalist Training Seminar. The training will include an introduction/tour of WBNC, a discussion of Libb's Trail and expansion, explore the challenges of leading hikes, and much, much more. For additional information, call
(806) $352-6007$. (806) 352-6007.

GOLDEN SPREAD COIN CLUB
Golden Spread Coin Club will stage its annual coin show Aug.
17 and 18 in the Regency Room at Amarillo Civic Center 17 and 18 in the Regency Room at Amarillo Civic Center.
Admission is free. Hours are 9 a.m. 6 p.m., Saturday and 9 Admission is free. Hours are 9 a.m. 6 p.m.. Saturday and 9
a.m. 5 p.m... Sunday. Dealers from Texas, Oklahoma, a.m.-5 p.m... Sunday. Dealers from Texas, Oklahoma,
Colorado, New Mexico, and California will be on-hand to buy, sell. trade. or answer questions. The show will include: Tokens, medals, paper money, gold, silver, diamonds, jewelry, gems,
post cards. sport cards, knives, antiques, beanie babies, post cards. sport
afghans. and more.
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PaCSG
Pampa Area Cancer Support Group will meet from 7-8 p.m., Aug. 19 in the cafeteria of Pampa Regional Medical Center. Marianne Thomason. technical director of Radiation Therapy
at Harrington Cancer Center, will deliver the program "New at Harrington Cancer Center, will deliver the program "New
Modalities in Radiation Therapy: How new technology makes Modalities in Radiation Therapy: How new technology makes
RT treatment better and more effective." No advanced reserva: tion is necessary.

## PAS DANCE

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Pampa Area Singles Dance will be from 8-1f p.m., Aug. 24 at
M. K. Brown Auditorium. M.K. Brown Auditorium. Entertainment will be provided by Liberty Brothers. Admission will be \$6 per person. Bring
-snacks. No alcohol or smoking allowed. For more information, - snacks. No alco
call $665-7059$.

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Honduras. Ardbishop Charles Chaput, Archdiocese of Denver, tonduras: Archbishop Charles Chaput. Archdiocese of Denve Abbot M. Basil Pennington, Father Stan Fortuna; Father Armando Gonzalez Escoto
Opening Mass begins at 6 p.m. Friday Aug. 23; sessions will go through Saturday Aug. 24, concluding with Mass at 4 p.m.


Note...if you are interested in a $\$ 0$ barbecue lunch on Saturday, please send a check for the amount of lunches you want to purchase, along with your name, address and phone number to:

The Diocese of Amarillo, Development Dept. P.O. Box 5644

Amarillo, TX 79117-5644
For any questions, please call:
806-383-2243 or 800-658-6643

USS Maddox Destroyer Association Reunion will be Aug. 2226. 2002, at (714) 960-5283.

Clarendon College classes
Clarendon College will offer a nurses training update from 9 a.m.- 12 noon, Saturday, Aug. 24 at its Nursing Building, 313 S . Kearney St., Clarendon, and a hands-on computer fundamentals class from 10-11 a.m.. or from 7-8 p.m., Mondays, Sept. 9-Dec. 9 at CC . The nurses training will focus on Hepatitus C and conlimited to 24 students. The computer class will cover basic computer terminology and Internet and e-mail use. For more information on either course, call 1-800-687-9737 or (806) 8743571.

## POETRY ALLIANCE

The Texas Poetry Alliance is currently conducting a free spiritual poetry contest. Entry deadline is Aug. 24. To enter, send one poem, 21 lines or less, to: Free Poetry Contest, 3412-A test.com.

## USS SAINT PAUL

The USS Saint Paul (CA-73) Association will kick-off its 10th reunion celebration Aug. 27, 2002, at Portland, Ore. For more information, call George M. Takis, Jr., at (770) 393-3185 or write: George M. Takis, Jn, Secretary, 125 Spaulding Drive N.E., Atlanta, GA 30328.
U.S. LST SHIPMATES SOUGHT
U.S. LST Association is looking for all LST'ers to participate in an upcoming reunion Aug. 27-Sept. 2, 2002. The reunion celebration is open to shipmates from World War II to the present
date. For more information, contact: Bob Garner LST 461, HC 52 Box 362, Hemphill, TX 75948; 1-800-228-5870; e-mail USLST:@KMBS.com.
Ten free Colorado blue spruce trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation throughout this month. The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign. The trees wal 15 shipped postpaid enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge. Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's colorful bimonthly publication, "Arbor Day" and "The Tree Book" with information about tree planting and care. To receive the ree trees, send a $\$ 10$ membership contribution to Ten Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation. 100 Arbor Ave.. Nebraska City,
NE 68410 by Aug 31 NE 68410 , by Aug. 31.
Amarillo College will offer an eight-week "Eldercare" program rom 6-8 p.m., Thursdays, beginning Sept. 5 at four locations in the panhandle (AC, Frank Phillips College. Hereford High als interested in the issues surrounding care of the elderly - family members, caregivers, healthcare professionals, and students interested in geriatric nursing. The program is free to anyone who would like to participate, and CEUs will be awarded to nurses and social workers. For more information, call (806) 354-6010.

TLG CONTEST
Talent Literary Guild is conducting a free poetry contest. To enter, send one poem, 21 lines or less, to: Free Poetry Contest.
1257 Siskiyou BIvd., PMB 4, A shland, OR 97520 or go on-line at www.frecontest.com. Deadline for entry is Sept. 5 . CATTLEWOMEN STYLE SHOW
Top O' Texas CattleWomen's Style Show and Brunch is scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 7. For tickets and information, call 665-4579.

## WATER SAFETY INSTRUCTOR CLASS

 American Red Cross will conduct a water safety instructor classSept. 7-13 at Frank Phillips College in Borger For more infor Sept. 7-13 at Frank Phillips College in Borger. For more informaiion,
The next ACT Assessment exam will be administered Sept. 28. postmark deadline is Sept. 6 , but an extra fee will be levied for late applicants. For more information, visit www.act.org on-line. ANWA EXHIBIT
Artists of Northwest Arkansas (ANWA) is sponsoring its Eighth Annual Regional Art Exhibit Nov. 11-Jan. 1 at the Arts Center of the Ozarks in Springdale, Ark. The competition is open to


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artists from Texas and several surrounding states. The slide
deadline is Sept. 6. For a prospectus, send a \#10 SASE to eadine is Sept. 6. For a prospectus, send a \#10 SASE to
Artists of Northwest Arkansas, W.C. 19-11896 Little Elm Rd Farmington, AR 72730-9600.

## CHEROKEE STRIP TRAIL RIDE

Officials are gearing up for the 16th Annual Cherokee Strip Trail Ride Sept. 12-15 in Oklahoma. The ride will begin at 9 a.m. each morning. Horseback riders and wagons are invited For more information, call ( 580 ) 697-3380 or ( 580 ) 824-3380 ARTSREACH MEETING
Carson County Square House Museum in Panhandle will host a Texas Commission on the Arts 2002 ArtsReach meeting Sept. 16. The meeting will provide grant application information to eligible organizations in preparation for TCA's upcoming grant submission deadline. The program will include a general pre sentation from 10 a.m. 12 noon followed from 2-5 p.m. by 20 minute one-on-one interviews with potential grant applicants For more information, contact Viola Moore at (806) 537-3524. IMMUNIZATION CLINIC
The Texas Departmen of Healh will be offering immunizatio clinics for vaccines that give protection against several child
hood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetarius) whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). Flu vaccines may also be offered at designated clinics. The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinics will be offered: Cuyler Papa; and $9: 30$ an 2 . Auker Sch, 7 , HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER
The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center has announced the following upcoming breast cancer screening clinics: Aug. 14 and Sept. 11, First United Methodist Church Educational Building, and Aug. 27 and Sept. 24, Shephard's Crook Nursing Agency, both in Pampa; July 3 and 17, Hemphill County Hospital, Canadian; July 29 and 30, Family Care Center, Shamrock; and July 30, Parkview Hospital, Wheeler. Participants will receive a low-cost self-
exam mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with exam mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with
individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examindividual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-exam-
ination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are by appointment only. For more information, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

OUTWARD BOUND
North Carolina Outward Bound teen summer wildermess program will offer several courses for teens this summer including a kayaking expedition, hiking expedition, rock climbing and more.
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mation call 1 -877-77-NCOBS, e-mail chalenge@ ncobs.org or $\log$ onto www.ncoutwardbound.com/summer.html.

ILP
International Library of Photography (ILP) is sponsoring the International Open Amateur Photography Contest. The deadline for entries if Sept. 30. 2002. The contest if free and open to all comers. For more information, write or go on-line at the following addresses: The International Library. Suite 101 2614, 3600 Crondall Lane, Owings Mills, MD 21117

TEXAS LST
The Texas LST/Amphibious Association is seeking all shipmates, past and present, for a reunion Oct. 10-13 in San
Angelo. For more information, contact: HC 52 Box 362, Hemphill, TX 75948; e-mail USLST:@KMBS.com.

USS LONG BEACH ASSOCIATION USS Long Beach CGN-9 Association Inc., will stage its 2002 reunion celebration Sept. 10-15 at Clarion Hotel in Omaha Neb. For more information, call (716) 569-2314; e-mail LBCGN9@aol.com; write Don Shade, 299 Kiantone Rd. assoc.org. on the Internet

HARRINGTON QUARTET
Harrington String Quartet will perform its 21st anniversary season in 2002-03. The quartet will perform four subscription concerts on the following dates: Sept. 14, 2002; Nov. 16, 2002; March 8, 2003; and May 17, 2003. For ticket information, call the Amarillo Symphony Box Office at (806) 376-8782. 25TH INFANTRY
The 25th Infantry Division Association will hold a reunionconvention on Sept. 4-8 in Branson, Mo. Another reunion cel-
ebration is planned Nov, $8-11$ at Washington, D. ebration is planned Nov. 8-11 at Washington, D.C., in com-
memoration of the anniversary of the Vietnam War Memorial. For more information, contact: Andy Ansell, RD\#3, Box 336, Acme, PA 15610.
Working Ranch Cowboys Association will stage its Seventh Working Ranch Rodeo Nov. 14-17 in Amarillo. Cowboys from working ranches across the Northern Hemisphere will compete for the title of "Best in the World."

USS SPERRY
The USS Sperry Association is seeking former shipmates who served between 1942-82 for a reunion celebration. For more information, call (517) 784-7810; write George Gallas, secre-
tary, USS SPERRY (AS-12) Association, Jackson, MI 492031521; or e-mail george-carole@ modempoolcom.

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## Pipeline Group to sponsor annual Contractor Awareness Program

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| OHS/WIC to offer 'Five a Day' class <br> How can you help protect yourself and your family from heart disease and cancer, lower <br> greater risk of developing Type II diabetes, heart disease, hypertension, and other health your calorie, fat, and cholesterol intake, and problems. fight off infections? The answer is easy: Eat a <br> "Fruits and vegetables are the original fast minimum of five servings of fruits and vegfood. The simple action of eating five to nine etables a day to promote these benefits and much more. servings of fruits and vegetables a day <br> Outreach Health Services' (OHS) Women, reduces the risk for cancer, heart disease, diabetes, obesity, hypertension, and other chronInfants, and Children (WIC) program is offeric diseases," said HHS Secretary Tommy G. ing "Fruits and Vegetables: Lily Bets on Five a Day" nutrition classes this month and next Thompson. <br> "Over 60 percent of Americans are not to teach Texas families how to incorporate aware of the need to eat five to nine servings five servings of fruits and vegetables into their daily diets. of fruits and vegetables a day to retain good health. Our class will show participants how <br> "We want to help families eat a balanced easy it is to include fruits and vegetables in diet and encourage them to be more active. Once we achieve those two goals we can their diets and explain the difference between portion sizes for adults and children," begin to address the growing obesity problem explained Latham. in the U.S., especially among children," said Ann Latham, registered dietitian and an <br> Class participants will learnabout tasty and nutritious fruit and vegetable recipes and OHS-WIC director. <br> Eating fruits and vegetables can help drinks and will be eligible to participate in a reduce the risks associated with obesity. drawing for a blender to be given away during the last class in September. Childhood obesity cases in the U.S. have <br> For more information about the classes - to increased by approximately 50 percent over be taught by WIC staff - contact the local the past 20 years. Obese children are at OHS-WIC at 665-1182. |  |  |
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Council launching fall cub scout membership drive Who hangs out with with educational activities and neighborhood elementary America, that's who! During the next few weeks, the Golden Spread Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be making a special effort to
invite all first through fifth grade boys to join the more grade boys to join the more
than 2 million boys in America who are already Cub Scouts.
The Golden Spread Council, BSA, currently serves 8,000 youth members
in every community in the in every community in the top 24 counties of Texas, and
in the three counties that make up the Oklahoma panhandle.
The Golden Spread Council, in cooperation with
hundreds of adult Scout vol unters, is working on a comunteers, is working on a com-
munity-by-community basis munity-by-community basis
throughout the entire panhandle area to set up "Back to School Nights," in order to spread the word about Cub Scouting and to give all ele-
mentary aged boys an mentary aged boys an oppor-
tunity to join Cub Scouting this fall.
Over 150 elementary schools in the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles will be hosting "Back to School, Back to Scouting Nights" in the next few weeks. All interare invited to come to their are invited to come to their
neighborhood elementary neighborhood elementary
school "Back to School, Back to Scouts Night" to find out about joining Cub Scouting.
Cub Scouting is a neigh-borhood-centered program
for boys in grades first for boys in grades first
through fifth. It combines fun

Bobcats, Wolves, and Bears? lifelong values to teach boys to school, please contact the
Boys from every town in be self-reliant, dependable, Scout Service Center at (80'6)
 $\begin{aligned} \begin{array}{l}\text { end caring individuals. } \\ \text { To find out when the "Back }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}358-6500 \text { or or via e e-mail at } \\ \text { dcooper@ bsamail.org. or visit }\end{array}\end{aligned}$ To find out when the "Back docoper@bamail.orq. or visit
School, Back to Scouting www.goldenspread.org on $\begin{array}{lll}\text { o School, Back to Scouting } & \begin{array}{l}\text { www.goldenspread.org on }\end{array} \\ \text { Night" will be held at your } & \text { line. }\end{array}$ Night" will be held at your line


Unfortunately the school vision screening does not take the place of a comprehensive eye examination. Today's classroom requires clear and comfortable vision at the computer, at the desk as well as copying off the overhead projection systems. Don't take chances with your child's sight. The 20/20 advantage will take yourchild to the head of the class.
Drs. Simmons \& Simmons
1324 N. BANKS 665-0771
www.visionsource-pampa.com

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## Dear pampa

We are finally home to stay and what a blessing! We drove into town last Zuesday with a huge sign and many people welcoming us. This town has done so much for us. When J found out $J$ had cancer, you were there; when J was going through treatment, you were there; now J'm home and you are here!
$J$ knew that for the entire 7 months God was in control. He has strengthened my faith so much these last few months. He has allowed me to see that no matter what the circumstances, He is always there and He used this town to show me that. Almost every day there was a card in the mail reminding me why J had to keep a good attitude. There was always a note on my web site encouraging me to keep the faith. My family was well fed. Monies donated enabled us to pay our living expenses and bring our family together more often. Jt has been evident to us that you wonderful people of Pampa have let God use you to strengthen and encourage me.

Now that J am healed J have a testimony of how God has worked in my life. I can also testify about the many Godly people in a little town in Texas that answered the call to let God bless our family. I thank God regularly that he brought me to this town so many years ago. God is Good!! J love you guys.

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## A GRICULTURE

Texas upland cotton output up 14 percent over last year percent more than in 2001 and 23 percent more "We cur We currently expect an excellent crop in been affected by extended dry periods" reports Robin Roark. State Statistician.
Yield is expected to average 495 pounds per
acre compared with 481 pounds last year acre compared with 481 pounds last year. Acreage expected for harvest is estimat
million acres, up 450,000 from 2001 Corn production is forecast at 189 million
bushels, up 13 percent from last year's production but 20 percent less than 2000. Based on August 1 conditions, statewide yield is expected to average 105 bushels per acre, 13 bushels less than in 2001, while harvested acreage is up Texas peanut production is up 14 percent yeld. at 3.100 pounds per acre, is up 210 pounds from last year while harvested acreage is up 6 percent to 330.000 acres.
Sorghum production is forecast at 67.0 milSorghum production is forecast at 67.0 mil-
ion hundredweight (cwt). 8 percent less than

Harvested acreage is estimated at 2.6 million acres, the same as last year. Yield, at 2,576 pounds per acre, is down 224 pounds from last Thear. 2002 Texas soybean crop is forecast at 6.7 million bushels, up 19 percent from last year's production. Harvested acreage is up from last year, and yield is expected to average 28 bushels per acre, compared with 27 bushels last year.
Texas Texas grape production is forecast at 6,700 tons,
tons.

## United States corn production is forecast at

 8.89 billion bushels, down 7 percent from last year's crop. A yield of 125.2 bushels per acre is forecast, down 13 bushels from last year. The sorghum crop is expected to be down 26 perent to 678 million cwt.The U.S. Upland cotton crop is expected to lotal 17.8 million bales, down 9 percent from 2.63 billion bushels, down 9 percent from last
year. The year. The U.S. peanut crop is estimated at 4.11 billion pounds, down 4 percent from a year ago.
U.S. rice production is forecast at 206 millio U.S. rice production is forecast at 206 million

Nusser gets highest honor from Extension service


## Danny Nusser

Uni University system and
Extension Extension director, and Dr.
Chester Chester Fehlis, associate vice chancellor and Extension deputy director Robinson, Extension's Robinson, Extension's
Panhandle District director Panhandie District director
for agriculture; Sterle, assistant professor and Extension
swine specialist; Young,
Nusser and Strawn, county Nusser and Strawn, county
Extension agents for agriculExee; and Burkham, $4-\mathrm{H}$ pro-
tur gram specialist, were honaward for providing visionary leadership to the Extension Texas 4-H Swine Project. They were honored for providing technical guidance, creative leadership,
youth and adult training and youth and adult training and
resource materials. for extension agents and volunteer leaders.
Nusser has been with Extension 18 years. He
graduated from
Oklahoma graduated from Oklahoma
State University in 1983 with a bachelor's in agricultural education and from
Texas Tech University in Texas Tech University in
1988 with a master's in education.

Tax law helps Nebraska's retiring, up-and-coming farmers $\begin{array}{ll}\text { FARM SCENE: Tax breaks } & \text { comers, Peck is renting 220 } \\ \text { in Nebraska benefit retiring } & \text { acres to Steffen. He hopes to } \\ \text { farmers who help up-and-. } & \text { rent } 160 \text { more to Steffen next } \\ \text { comers } & \text { year. }\end{array}$

over a year ago, 22 older farm-
ers have taken advantage of the tax credit. Twenty-one young farmers are renting land from
them. "We'd like to see more, of course," said Jon Bailey with the Center for Rural Affairs in
Walthill. Walthill. Peck declined to say how
much he expects to make from much he expects to make from the tax credit, but he said it will
help him ease out of farming help him ease out of farming
after 36 years of working the


The tax credit available to
the established farmer is equal to 5 percent of the rent they


Agriculture.
A U.S. Department of $\quad$ involved in agriculture on a rel-
atively small scale," he said Agriculture report in 2000 "It allows people to get found that the number of farm- involved on a scale they can ers nationally between the ages
of 25 and 34 grew steadily in of 25 and 34 grew steadily in
the 1970s, reached a peak in the 1970 s , reached a peak in
the 1980 s , and since has fallen. In 1985, producers under age 35 accounted for 25 percent of all farmers. In 2000, it was 15 percent, and the median
age of the nation's famer rose age of the nation's farmers rose At the ver
Nebraska's tax incentive law opens the door for beginning
farmers, Bailey said. farmers, Bailey said.
"It allows the
"fford." on a scale they can Most rural Nebraskan apparently like the idea. Recent results from a University of Nebraska poll found that 90 percent of 2,841 rural residents surveyed think helping people take over farms and ranches as owners retire is important to
their local cconomies. heir local cconomies.
On The Net
Beginning Farmer Program: http://www.agr.state.ne.us/div

## Chemical conference in Lubbock Aug. 28

LUBBOCK - On Aug. 28. West Texas agriculture produc-
ers and agribusiness people can update their chemical use and application skills while learning more about water conserva-
tion, the current farm bill, and pest control during the 50 th tion, the current farm bill, and pest control during the 50th
annual West Texas Agricultural Chemicals Conference to be staged at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. On-site registration over co
a.m. and costs $\$ 70$ per person.
The morning conference session will run from 8 a.m. to
noon. and will include presentations on food safety, the future noon. and will include presentations on food safety, the future
of Texas agriculture, plant stress and water conservation


Morning keynote speakers will include: Jay Lehr, Potash
Corp.; C.J. Scifres, deputy director, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station: and Dan Upchurch and John Burke. USDA Plant Stress Laboratory, Lubbock. More than 500 producers, chemical dealers and agribusi ness people are expected to attend.
Participants can earn up to five continuing education units (CEUs) required by the Texas Deparment of Agriculture for certification of commercial and non-commercial pesticide applicators, or as many as 6.75 CCA education units. Four of
these CEU's are approved by the New Mexico Department of these CEU's are approved by the New Mexico Department of
Agriculture, and two are approved by the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture.
The conference is sponsored by the West Texas Agricultural Chemicals instifute (WTACI), an organization of scientists, educators, industry representatives, and agribusiness leaders. The Institute has sponsored-conducted research and educa-
tional programs focusing on safe ag chemical use since 1953 . tional programs focusing on safe ag chemical use since 1953. A morning awards ceremony will feature presentation of
WTACI awards and college scholarships totaling mbre than WTACI awards and college scholarships totaling mbre than $\$ 7,000$.
The afternoon general session will start at 12:45 p.m. with presentations on the current farm bill, boll weevil eradication,
and textile quality issues. Featured speakers will include and textile quality issues. Featured speakers will include
Tommy Sell, deputy staff director of the U.S. House of Representatives Agriculture Committee; Charles Allen, Texa Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation;
Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

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## CALENDAR ITEMV

HOSPICE HOPE SERIES
Crown of Texas Hospice is offering HOPE (Healing Our Parental Emptiness) bereavement series for those grieving the death of a child (pregnancy to 18 years) from 10-11:30 a.m., the first Saturday of each month at Northwest Texas Hospital in
Amarillo. The series is free and open to the public. For more information, call 1-800-572-6365. VFW CHARITY BINGO
Veterans of Foreign Wars Post \#1657, 105 S. Cuyler, Charity Bingo every Wednesday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at $1: 30$ p.m. Doors open one hour early. No one under 18 allowed. Public is welcome. License No. 1-75-6037422-9. For more informaOPEN DOOR AL-ANON
Open Door AI-Anon meets at 8 p.m., Monday and Wednesday each week at 910 W. Kentucky. For more information, call 665 CLEAN AIR AL-ANON
Clean Air Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and 665-6898.
TRALEE CRISIS CENTER
Women's Support Group for victims of domestic violence offers peer counseling, group support and education on issues resulting from family violence and/or sexual assault from 6:307:30 p.m. Thursdays. For more information, call $669-1131$
Gray County Exten Gray County Extension Education meets at 1:30 p.m. the first GRAY COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
Gray County Genealogical Society meets at $7: 30$ p.m. the
fourth Monday of each month in the Gray County Sheriff's fourth Monday of each month in the Gray County Sheriff's Department classroom. (Enter through the north door of the jail 6u9-6294.
PLANNED PARENTHOOD
Planned Parenthood of Amarillo and the Texas Panhandle is now open from 8 a.m. -5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 408 W . Kingsmill Ave., \#173-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 GRAY COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CITGRENS
Gray County Association for Retarded Citizens meets at 7 p.m. ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP
The Alzheimer's Support Group meets the first Thursday of each month at Shepard's Crook Nursing. For more information. CLARENDON VFW CHARITY BIN
Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7782, Hwy 287 east, Clarendon, hosts charity bingo every Saturday. Doors open at 6 p.m. with
games starting at 7 p.m. Ten games are played per session. For games starting at 7 p.m. Ten games are played per session. For
more information, call 874 -VETS. The maximum award is more information, call 1874-VETS. T
$\$ 750$ per game and $\$ 2,500$ per session. $\$ 750$ per game and $\$ 2,500$
PPHM STORY TIME
PPHM STORY TIME
Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon will present Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon will present
"Story Time" at 2:30 p.m. every second Saturday of each month except December and January on the second floor of the museum. For more information. contact PPHM at (806) 651-2244. OLD MOBEETIE JAIL MUSEUM
Old Mobectie Jail Museum in Mobeetie offers various volunteer opportunities to interested individuals. For more informa-
tion, call (806) 845-2028. SKY TEENS
Crown of Texas Hospice is offering SKY Teens, a monthly bereavement series for teens grades $9-12$ who are egrieving the
death of a loved one, from $5: 30-7$ p.m. the second Monday of death of a loved one, from $5: 30-7$ p.m. the second Monday of
each month at its office at 1000 S . Jefferson in Amarillo. There each month at its office at 1000 S . Jefferson in Amarillo. There
is no charge for the series. For more information, call 1-800is no charge
$572-6365$. 572-6365.
Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) \#149 meets at 6 p.m.
Monday at 513 E. Francis. Call $669-2389$ for more information. T.O.P.S. \#41

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) \#41 meets at noon
Monday at 511 N . Hobart. For more information, call 665 3024.

AL-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and
Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky. For more information, call $665-6898$.
T.O.P.S. \#149

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Monday at 511 N . Hobart. For more information, call 665 3024.

To recognize the contributions Texas veterans have made to the liberty we enjoy, Memory Gardens Cemetery is assigning grave spaces to honorably discharged veterans of the U.S. Armed
Forces. If you are a veteran, you may be qualified for free burForces. If you are a veteran, you may be qualified for free bur-
ial space. However, you must register to obtain the free plot and you must show proof of honorable discharge. A number of veterans' spaces are available. Certificates will be issued on a first come, first serve basis. For more informacion, call (806) 665OUTREACH HEALTH SERVICES/WIĆ
Outreach Health Services/WIC Nutrition education classes


## CELEBRATION OF LIGHTS

The Celebration of Lights project will hold regular workshop meet ings at $6: 30$ p.m. on Monday nights at 822 E. Foster. Anyone wish ing to help with the project is invited to attend any work session. Las Pampas Water Garden and Koi Society KOI SOCIETY Las Pampas Water Garden and Koi Society meets at 7 p.m. the
second Monday of each month at First Landmark Building in the Pampa Mall. For more information, contact Sharron Andrew at 665-6138 or Loyd Waters 665-6466.
PAMPA DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB
The Pampa Duplicate Bridge Club plays Monday at 1 p.m. and Thursdays at 10 a.m. at The Senior Citizens. For a partner, or PANHANDLE ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILI A support group for the mentally iff and family members meit the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at 218 N . Russell. This week we are discussing the negative symptoms of paranoid schizophrenia. There is no charge. For more information or if you need a ride call Sharon King, 665-2818.
PAMPA MASONIC LODGE \#96
Pampa Masonic Lodge \#966 meets Thursdays at 7 p.m. at 420
W. Kingsmill
OPEN DOOR ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
Open Door Alcoholics Anonymous at 910 Kentucky (across from Albertson's) meeting schedule - seven days a week two meetings a day - noon till 1 p.m. and 8.9 p.m. Tuesday and
Thursday noon meetings are non-smoking For more inform Thursday noon meetings are non-smoking. For more informa tion, call 665-9702.
Pampa Area Ministerial Alliance meets the first Monday of every month. Location changes monthly.
HIGHLAND BAPTIST
HIGHLAND BAPTIST
Highland Baptist Church, 1301 N: Banks, will host prayer time from 11 am.-2 p.m., each Thursday with a special time of prayer
from 12:15-12:30 p.m. For more information,

## office at 669-6509.

MONTHLY GOSPEL SINGING
ing Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock, hosts a Gospel Singing from 2-4 p.m. every second Sunday of the month. Pastor Albert Maggard and the congregation of First Pentecostal cordially invites the public to attend. Singers and musicians from and enjoy various special vocal and instrumgregational singing PAMPA PRISON MINISTRY
The Pampa Prison Ministry meets the first Tuesday of every month at Central Baptist -Church located at Francis and Starkweather at 7 p.m. sharp. For further information call or J.B Walker at 669-2266.
AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION
American Heart Association meets at 12 noon the second AMERICAN RED CROSS
Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross is seeking volunteers from the community to respond during times of crisis in Pampa and other parts of the county. As well as personal satisfaction, volunteers learm how to protect themselves and cope with disaster by planning ahead, particularly essential during
tornado season. In addition, ARC is willing to deliver informational discussions on disaster preparedness to area church or community organizations. For more information, call (806) 669
TOP O' TEXAS RODEO ASSOCIATION
Top O' Texas Rodeo Association meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of every month in the Nona S. Payne Room of Pampa ORDER OF THE EA
Pampa Chapter No. 65. Order of the Eastern Star meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. at 420 West Kingsmill.

BOY SCOUTS
Boy Scout leaders meet at 6:30 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at First Presbyterian Church of Pampa. The Golden Spread Council of Boy Scouts of America is open to boys between the ages of 6 and 18 and includes a 27 -county area in
the Texas Panhandle. The BSA program includes Club Scouts Boy Scouts and Venturing, a new program for 14 - to 20-year-ol boys and girls. For more information, call (806) 358-6500. GIRL SCOUTS
Pampa Girl Scouts meets at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at Pampa Girl Scout House on Kingsmill. PAMPA ROTARY CLUB
Pampa Rotary Club meets at 12 noon every Wednesday at Pampa PAMPA CITIZENS PATROL ASSOCIATION Pampa Citizens Patrol Association meets at 8 p.m. the second PaMPA PILOTS ASSOCIATION Pampa Pilots Association meets at Pampa Pilots Association meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of PANHANDLE PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Thursday of each month at Pampa Senior Citizens Center PAMPA GARDEN CLUB
Pampa Garden Club meets at 2 p.m. the second Monday of each解 through May. Meeting location changes

WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM
White Deer Land Museum (112-116 S. Cuyler) winter visiting hours are $1-4 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Tuesday-Sunday. No charge for admission:
elevator provided.



Commissioner Jim Greene invites you and your friends and family to the Optimist Club, 601 E. Craven Friday, August 23 ${ }^{\text {rd }} 7: 00$ P.M. Food and Music for the Re-election of Jim Greene

FREEDOM MUSEUM Freedom Museum, USA, 600 N. Hobart is open from $12-4$ p.m.
Tuesday-Saturday. Revolutionary War to Kosovo. All branche of service are represented. For more information, call 669 6066.

## LE EAR

Miracle-Ear Children's Foundation, a non-profit organization, works in cooperation with Miracle-Ear Centers nationwide to provide free hearing aids and services to children 16 and under whose families do not qualify for public assistance, yet cannot afford the eapense of hearing aids for their children. For more informaion, contact he lical Miracle-Ear Center at (806) 795 188 or 1-800-808-018
High PLAINS EPILEPSY ASSOCIATION
High Plains Epilepsy Association of Amarillo, funded in part by Pampa United Way, will have a licensed social worker in Pampa from 9:30-12 noon the second Tuesday of each month at assists Community Building, 200 N . Ballard. The program assists people with epilepsy and their families. To make an appointment, contact the Amarillo office at 1-800-806-7236.
GOLDEN SPREAD COIN CLUB Gold
Golden Spread Coin Club, originally Amarillo Coin Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Monday of each month. GSCC is a
member of American Numismatic Association. For more infor mation, call (806) $352-8281$ or (806) $342-9536$.
TEXCARE PARTNERSHIP
Texcare Partnership is the New Children's Health Insurance campaign developed especially for Texas families with unin sured children, birth through age 18. The following healt
insurance programs are available: Children's Health insurance Program, Medicaid and Texas Healthy Kids Corp For more information, call 1-800-647-6558 or 1-888-892 YMCA DIABETICS CLASS
Amarillo YMCA is offering new water exercise classes spe Amarillo YMCA is offering new water exercise classes spe
cially-designed for diabetics. Schedule of classes are as fol cially-designed for diabetics. Schedule of classes are as or
lows: 9 a.m., $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m} ., 2 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. and $6 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Mondays; $6 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$ Tuesdays; 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.. Wednesdays; 6 p.m. Thursdays and 9 a.m., 10 a.m., and 2 p.m. Fridays. Cost is $\$ 4$ per class for non-members and $\$ 3$ per class with a 10 -class punch pass. $Y$ members get in free. For more information, call Cindy Gibson fitness director, or Junior Garcia, aquatics director, at (806) PATHWAY
The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will offer Pathways," a four-part support series for those who have lo a loved one, from $1: 30-3$ p.m. Tuesdays throughout the month For more information, call Gerry Kelly at (806) $359-4673$, ext 235 or Stan McKeever at (806) $359-4673$, ext. 141 or toll-free DIALOGUE
The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will hold Dialogue," a patientfamily education support group sponsored by the cancer center and the American Cancer Society Thursdays from 12 noon-1:00 p.m. this month. For more information, call Gerry Kelly at (806) 359-4673, ext. 235 or Stan Mckeever at (806) 351
4673.
MUSIC THERAPY Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center's Quality of Lite
Projec/Palliative Care Services offers free Music Therapy Projec/Palliative Care Services offers free Music Therapy
Sessions at 10:30 a.m. weekly on Wednesdays at the Harrington Cancer Center Quiet Room. Patient and adult family members re encouraged to attend. For more information. call 1-800-274
4673 ext. 291 . 4673, ext. 291.
BEGINNINGS
"Beginnings," a Harrington Cancer Center program for newly diagnosed breast cancer patients, will meet weekly in iagnosed breast cancer patients, will meet weekly in
Harrington Center Quiet Room. 1500 Wallace Blvd. Amarillo. For more information, call (806) 359-4673, ext. 173 or 1-800-274-4673, ext. 173
BREAST CANCER 101
The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center offers "Breast Cancer 101," an intensive education and supportive introducCancer 10, an intensive education and supportive introduc
tion to breast cancer, from 4:30-6 p.m... the secend Monday of each month in the Quiet Room of Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo. For more information call (806) $359-4673$, ext. 173 or 1-800-274-4673, ext. 173. . ${ }^{\text {QUIT CLUB }}$ QUIT CLUB
The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will offer the Quit Club" for smokers from 6-7 p.m., the third Monday of each month at various intervals at the center's Quality of Life
Center. For more information or to register for the next session. call 1-800-274-4673, ext. 214.

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## Ratliff, students want more profs in the classroom

 By CONNIE MABINASSOCATED Press Writer AUSTIN (AP) Freshmen and sophomores
attending the University of Texas at Tyler have the best chance of learning from a
tenured professor compared with their counterparts at other state universities, according to figures reviewed
Associated Press. list in the percentage of
enured professors or those on rack to become tenured teaching lower-level courses. Out of reshmen and sophomores, 73 percent, or 6,325 , were taught
by tenured or on-track tenurid by tenured or on-track tenurved professors, according to Texas
Education
Higher Tenured faculty typically re full-time instructors with leaching experience who are paid more. At some universies tenured faculty members ing for journals or doing
research, leaving lower-level classes to graduate students or The state's flagships -
Texas A\&M University and the University of Texas at
Austin -ranked 32th and
25th, respectively, out of 25th, respectively, out of
Texas'
35 public universities. 38 At A\&M in College Station, 38 percent of the 589,944
lower-level credit hours taught to freshmen and hours taught last school year were taught by tenured or tenured-track faculyy; at UT, it was 46 percent of
the 635,438 . "I'm sorry to hear that the numbers are so low," said act-
ing Lt. Gov. Bill Ratiff, who has fought for better financial incentives to universities that
have more have more tenured professor
teaching new students teaching new students.
"The reason you're paying The reason you're paying prices is because they know
more and should be more and should be able to
communicate more " communicate more," said
Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant Ratilff, R-Mount Pleasant
"The students have a right to be exposed to a professor rather than graduate students."
UT President Larry UT President Larry
Faulkner said the numbers can Faulkner said the numbers ca
be deceiving because eac be deceiving because deacines tenure different-
school ly. An instructor who lacks that
specific title could heve specific title could have great
experience and credentials, experience and credentials, he
said. FCB reports solid mid-y

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Credit Bank of Texas (FCBT) and its affiliated lending associations in Alabama, Mexico, and Texas reported solid financial results for the second quarter of this year. The bank and associations comprise the 10th Farm Credit District, a network of
rural lending cooperatives established in 1917 to pro-
vide agricultural and vide agricultural and rural mortgage financing.
Tenth District
Tenth District loan volume
totaled a record $\$ 6.439$ totaled a record $\$ 6.439$ bil-
lion at June 30,2002 , reflect ing a 7.2 percent increase from the $\$ 6.009$ billion loan balance reported at Dec. 31,
2001 This was the ninth 2001. This was the ninth con-
secutive quarter that the dis secuive quarter that the dis-
trict set a new loan volume occurred in the mortgage portfolio.
"Demand for rural real
estate has remained largely because of favorable interest rates," said Arnold Henson, FCBT chief executive officer. "Our loan portfovibrant real estate market and our associations' competitive pricing policies."
He also attributed the loan
growth to the associations expanded marketing and cus-
tomer service
heir increased participation
in large loans with other in large
lenders.
The qu The quality of the district's loan portfolio remained
strong at mid-year, with overstrong at mid-year, with over-
all acceptable credit quality al acceptabece credit quality
of 97.5 percent unchanged from Dec. 31, 2001. Tenth District net income
for the quater erded for the quarter ended June 30,
2002, totaled $\$ 33.7$ million, a 201.7 percent increase over the
$\$ 27.7$ million in net income reported for the same quarter a year ago. This increase was primarily the result of an
increase in net interest income. Net income for the six months $\$ 58.5$ million 30, 2002, totaled percent from the iscrease of 5 of net income reported for the The bank 2001. The bank and associations combined total assets grew to $\$ 7.1$ billion at June 30, 2002,
from $\$ 6.6$ billion at Dec. 31, rom $\$ 6.6$ billion at Dec. 31,
$2001 . \quad$ High-risk assets decreased to $\$ 89.5$ million at mid-year from $\$ 90.1$ million at year-end 2001. "We are very satisfied with
these mid-year financial hese mid-year financial
results. They are right on target with our goals for that year," said Henson. "Although we remain concerned that weak export mar-
kets will continue to depress of Year contest
SPAM Kid Chef of Year contest
Amarillo Tri-State Fair is
one of 10 fairs selected to host the national search for Amergica's first SPAM ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ Kid
Chef of the Year. Youth in second through eighth second through eighth
grades (2002-2003 school
year) can create and enter year) can create and enter
any recipe made with any recipe made with
SPAM® Oven Roasted Turkey and
Judges will pick the three best recipes for local awards
of $\$ 150, \$ 50$, and $\$ 25$. of $\$ 150, \$ \$ 0$, and $\$ 25$.
Hormel selects three finalists Hormel selects three finalists
out of first place winners and
flies flies them to Minnesota for a
SPAM $^{\text {™ }} \quad$ Kid Chef Weekend, Oct. 11-13, 2002 Each SPAM Kid Chef of the Year finalist will star in
weekend of festivities including an on-stage cook-off and magic show at the new SPAM Museum (Austin, Minn.), a
photo session with the SPAMphoto session with the SPAM-
MOBILE spree at the Mall of America.
Officials award a $\$ 1,000$ Officials award a $\$ 1,000$ Mall of America prize cer-
tificate to the SPAM Kid tificate to the SPAM Kid
Chef of the Year, as well as
$\$ 500$ Chef of the Year, as well as
$\$ 500$ and $\$ 250$ certificates for second and third places.
This kids contest is a spin off of the popular SPAM recipe contest, an annual tradition over 10 years.
Judges select winners
based on taste appeal (40 based on tastec appeal ( $(40$
percent), appearance percent), appearance ( 30
percent) and originality ( 30 percent) and originality ( 30
percent). Participants must use 10 ingredients or less.

| and preparation time should | -Mutual Funds -IRAs -CDS |
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| t exceed 30 minutes. |  |
| The grand prize packages |  |
| or each of the three finalists |  |
| des two round-trip |  |
| ights and two night's |  |
| transportation. For complete |  |
| entry guidelines, contact the | Ldward jones |
| Amarillo Tri-State Fair entry office at (806) 376-7767. | ual Investors Since 1871 Member SIPC |

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tenured-track appointments for enured-track appointments for
faculty members who engage faculty members who engage
substantially in the research aspects of the university, as
well as the teaching mission," Faulkner said.
In the 2000
In the 2000-01 school year,
.9 million credit hours were taught to undergraduate students by 27,719 instructors at
ate public universities. The state reported 8,776 tenured profes-
sors were employed by public ors were employed by public
universities last year. Another 3,683 were tenured-track and 15,260 faculty were considred nontenured.
Ratliff in 1997 Ratliff in 1997 put a provi-
sion into the state budget that offers universities a small funding bonus based on the number of credit hours taught to freshmen and sophomores
by tenured or tenured-track professors.
A tight budget is expected
make improving the bonus tough this upcoming legislative session, but Ratliff said he hopes it can continue to grow tive to have tenured professors teach more.
That's
go That's good news to UT-
Austin history senior Katie Austin history senior Katie
King, who said teaching assis-

## year results

farm income, we are confihelp our customers plan for the risk that is inherent in farming and ranching. We
applaud Congress and the applaud Congress and the
Administration for recognizing the importance of agriculture to our nation's economy
and security" he said. and security," he said.
The 10th Farm Credit The 10th Farm Credit
District is composed of 10 $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Fistrict } & \text { is composed of } 10 \\ \text { Land } & \text { Credit }\end{array}$ Associations, which make
rural mortgage loans, and 12 Agricultural
Aredit Associations, which provide tion financing.
Together, these 22 lending Together, these 22 lending
associations comprise the associations comprise the
largest rural lending network in Alabama, Louisiana, and Texas. At June 30, 2002,
they had a total of 61,558 they had a total of 61,558
loans outstanding to agricultural producers, agribusiness
operations, rural homeowners, and other rural landowners.
The 10th District is part of the nationwide Farm Credit System, which reported com-
bined net income of $\$ 524$ milbined net income of $\$ 524$ mil-
lion and $\$ 934$ million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2002, respectively.
This compares with comThis compares with com-
bined net income of $\$ 474$ milbined net income of $\$ 474 \mathrm{mil}-$
lion and $\$ 864$ million for the lion and $\$ 864$ million for
same periods last year.

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Golf

## $\begin{aligned} & \text { VAUDREUIL-DORI- } \\ & \text { ON, } \\ & \text { Ouebec } \\ & \text { Scotland's }\end{aligned}$ (AP) Catriona

 Scotland's shotMathew shot her second straight 2 -under 70 for a a
share of the second-round lead with Austranaian Michelle Ellis and South Korea's Gloria Park in the Canadian Women's Open. Ellis and Park had 71 s in windy conditions to join
Mathew ad 4-under 140 Mathew at 4-under 140 on
the Summerlea Golf and the Summerlea Golf
Countiry Club course. Namika Omatas sot a 68,
the best score of the day, to the best score of the day, to
join first-round leader Kate join first-round leader Kate
Golden (74) at 3 under.
 advanced to the final of the
U.S. Women's Amateur. beating Venezuela's Maru
Martionez Martinez with an 8 -foot
birdie putt on the fistexter birdie putt on the first extra
hole after winning the final hiree holes of regulation.
BALYLIFFIN, Ireland (AP) - Costantino Recca
shot a 3-under 69 to take the second-round lead in the
North West of Ireland Open. Rocca, who won the inaugural event three years
ago, had a 4 -under 140 one stroke ahead of fellow
Italian Massimo Florioli $\begin{array}{lll}\text { (71). } & \text { France's } & \text { Jean- } \\ \text { - } & \text { Erancois } & \text { Lucquin } \\ \text { and }\end{array}$ Scotland's Andrew Coltart
were two strokes back after Course-record
NEW YORK (AP) -
Sasha Cohen, the fourhplace figure-skating finisher
at the Salt Lake City Games, is leaving her coach
and hometown to train with and hometown to train with
Tatiana Tarasova, known as
one of skating's finest teachers.
BASKETBALL
Mike Bibby $\begin{gathered}\text { signed a } \\ \text { seven-year, }\end{gathered} \mathbf{\$ 8 0}$ million contract with
Sacramento Kings Sacramento Kings.
Though Bibby, a ed free agent, was never
seriously thought to be leaving Sacramento, his signing keeps the entire nucleus
intact from the team that intact from the team that
finished with the NBA's best regular-season record
at $61-21$. Except for Vlade $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { Divac, every starter is } \\ & \text { signed beyond the 2003-04 }\end{aligned}\right.$ season.
SPORTS BUSINESS (AP) - LSU's internal investigation into academic misconduct found no major violations, but the university admitted "secondary"" violations of NCAA rules in a report released.
After a six-month inves-
:tigation of the university's :igation of the university's
Academic Center for
Student Athletes, LSU said :ome athletes received :3mproper study help and :help with typing, and conFended those constit.
: secondary" violations. : secondary
Herb Brooks, who reject-
ed a chance to return as the New York Rangers' coach earlier this summer, will Cake an expanded role with
Qhe Pittsburgh Penguins as he Pittsburgh Penguins as
director of player developminent.
TENNIS

- INDIANAPOLIS (AP) - Greg Rusedski, coming :off an upset victory over
top-ranked Lleyton Hewitt, top-ranked Lleyton Hewitt,
beat Martin Verkerk 6-4, 7-
6 6 (6) to advance to the semi-
finals of the RCA Championships. Rusedski, seeded 14th, will face Tommy Haas, the highest remaining seed at
No. 3. Haas beat sixth-seedNo. 3. Haas beat sixth-seed-
ed Sebastien Grosjean 6-3. ed Seba


## Aug. 30 baseball union strike date

NEW YORK (AP) - Just two weeks remain for baseball to save its season ard perhaps
even its status as the national even its
pastime.
Player Players set an Aug.
strike date Friday, moving the Prikeers set an Aug. 30
strike date Friday, moving the
sport closer to its ninit wor sport closer to its ninth work stoppage in three decades and
angering fans sick of money angering fan
squabbles.
squabbes.
The executive board of the
players' association voted 57 players' association voted $57-$
0 for the deadline, just four days after raising hopes for a deal by delaying a decision.
Players were upet by Players were upset by man-
agement's lack of movement on the key issue of a luxury on the key issue of a luxury
tax on high-payroll teams, but owners accused the union of refusing to agree to more compromises.
"The baseball owners and "The baseball owners and
baseball players must under-
stand if there is a work stopbaseball players must under-
stand if there is a work stop-
page, a lot of fans are going page, a lot of fans are going to
be furious, and I'm one of


Pampa's coaching staff is ready to go for the 2002 football season. Coaches are (front row, 1-r) Heath Parker, Stuart Smith (trainer), Del Smith, Dennis Cavalier (head coach); Tad Smith, Sam Haynes and Andy Cavalier; (back row, I-r) Jimmy Patulea, Justin Turner, Kent Benson, Tim Davis, Dale Ammons, Dennis Doughty, John True and Scott Lewis. Pampa's opener is Aug. 30 at Perryton.

## Earnhardt on Pepsi 400 pole

By KEITH PARSON
AP Sports Writer
BROOKLYN, Mich. (AP) - After falling to 17th in Winston Cup points, Dale Earnhardt decided to make a change.
Whatever he did worked
qualifying for the Pepsi 400 on Friday, winning his fifth career pole with a lap of 189.668 mph .
"I made a commitment this week to try to do what I can to
help this team do better, to try to get ourselves back help this team do better, to try to get ourselves back to Victory
Lane where I think we should be," Lane where I think we sho
good step in that direction
good step in that direction."
Rain delayed the start of the session by nearly four hours, and
visibility was waning as the last of the 44 cars took a time at about $8: 30$ p.m. EDT.
It's Earnhardt's first pole since last November, and his second at Michigan. He holds the track record of 191.149, set two yea
ago. "This Harvick, the final car to go Friday, ran 189.026 This track is pretty weather sensitive," he said. "We had a
good draw today and we'll take it. We'll take the good and roll along with it."
Earnhardt teammates Michael Waltrip and Steve Park were next, followed by Robby Gordon.
Dodge teammates Bill Elli. Dodge teammates Bill Elliott and Jeremy Mayfield nailed
down the next two position. Jown Andrext two positions. Dale Jarrett, Ryan Newman and John Andretti rounded out the top 10 Talladega in May moved him to fifth in in the Aaron's 499 He only has two top 10 s in the. 13 races since, and he's slipped

## CART's da Matta back in stride after slump

## ELKHART LAKE, Wis. (AP) - All of on the Cristiano da Matta's bad luck came at course.

 Cristiaonce.
once.
Three straight Three straight poor finishes chopped a Matta has run well but has had either "It's good to score a point again," da 50-point CART series lead to 27 and gave
da Matta's pursuers a much-needed boost. On Friday, the Brazilian served notice that
it isn't it isn't going to be that easy to catch him. Da Matta wrested the provisional pole
or Sunday's Motorola 220 from fetlow for Sunday's Motorota $22 \theta$ from fellow
Brazilian Bruno Junqueira on his final lap
them, said President Bush, lowing season and
former owner of the Texas fully recovered.
"It's ridiculous," Brian Orndoff, a 24 -year-old lock-
smith, said at smith, said at Baltimore's
Camden Yards. "Most of the Camden Yards. "Most of the
players make over $\$ 1$ million a year. School teachers make it on 30 grand. What do they have to complain about? I have to complain about? If
they get what they want, ticket prices will go up. I'm not pay-
ing to watch million-dollar ing to wat
The sport generated $\$ 3.5$ billion in revenue in 2001, and the average salary rose to a
record $\$ 2.38$ million record $\$ 2.38$ million at the start of this season.
The last contract
The last contract expired to lock out the players after the World Series or before this season. Players fear owners
would lock them out or would lock them out or change work rules if this season ends without a deal, and the union would rather threaten a strike heading into the
final stages of playoff race final stages of playoff races,
when the owners have more
money to lose.
Chicago Cubs chief execuive officer Andy MacPhail "regrettable," and decision "regrettable," and Bob DuPuy, baseball's chief oper-
ating officer, was "disappointed." Commissioner Bud Selig did not comment.
"If you take a step back, it seems to me there's been considerable progress made,"
MacPhail said. "It seems to me we have one more hurdle o overcome."
If players walk out on the Friday of Labor Day weekend and the season is not completed, they would lose 16.9 per-
cent of their base salaries. ent of their base salaries.
Texas shortstop Alex Rodriguez stands to lose the most, nearly $\$ 3.6$ million of his $\$ 21$ million salary this year. A player at the $\$ 200,000$ minimum would lose about 34,000.
The average fan has
already gone to other sports: aready gone to other sports:"
soccer, golf and hockey,"
Rodriguez said. "That's sad. I

## our fans."

A strike would take valuable time away from 38 -yearold Barry Bonds; who just hit needs another 156 No. 600 and Hank Aaron's record. The walkout also would spoil a dream season for the AL Central-leading Minnesota
Twins, a team baseball wanted Twins, a team baseball wanted
to fold over the winter but is now headed for its first postseason appearance since 1991. The St. Louis Cardinals' game at the Chicago Cabs on Aug. 30 would be the first affected by a strike. Fourteen
games are scheduled for that games are scheduled for that
night.
$\qquad$ Players don't want to go on strike, especially because of
the first anniversary of the terthe first anniver
rorist attacks.
"September 11 is a huge issue," Minnesota's Denny Hocking said. "If there is no
baseball on $9-11$, it would be a slap in the face to all those slap in the face to all those
people who went through 9-11 firsthand."
firsthand." Arizona's Mark Grace
All hopes "owners will realize
tuat, 'Gosh, the players have tyat, 'Gosh, the players have
given a lot.' given a lot.'
"If nothing gets done," he
said, "I think that means own said "Think that means own-
ers don't want to get someers don't wan
thing done."
Management disputed that assessment, saying it was willing to bargain and the union walke
Thursday.
Thursday.
"We made the last propos
al. They said no more propos-
als. They set a strike date," als. They set a strike date, DuPuy said.
In their latest proposal,
owners asked for owners asked for a 50 percent
tax on the portions of payrolls tax on the portions of payrolls
over $\$ 102$ million next year over
(including 40 -man rosters and benefits), a level that six or seven teams will be above this
year. They believe that tax year. They believe that tax
would increase competitive would increase competitive
The uni
The union, according to
management, offered a tax that would start at $\$ 130$ million next year, $\$ 140$ million in
2004 and $\$ 150$ million in 2004 and $\$ 150$ million in 2005. This year, only the New
York Yankees are above $\$ 130$ York Yan
million.
The sides have agreed that all players must be tested each year for iflegal steroids, but not for nutritional supplements like the testosteronebooster androstenedione and
"recreational" drugs like
cocaine.
They also agreed to send They also agreed to send
the issue of a worldwide amateur draft to a study committee. Owners withdrew their
plan to withhold the salaries plan to withhold the salaries of players suspend
field misconduct.
Injuries hit
two Rangers
ARLINGTON, Texas (AP)

- Texas left fielder Frank - Texas left fielder Frank Catalanotto broke a bone in his right hand when he was
hit by a pitch Friday night hit by a pitch Friday night
and could miss the rest of the season.
The Rangers also said after their 6-5 win over Toronto that right-handed pitcher John Rocker, who has
been on the disabled list been on the disabled list
since July 4 because of a since July 4 because of a
shoulder problem, would shoulder problem, would
have a nerve test Monday. Catalanotto was hit by Toronto reliever Mark Hendrickson, who didn't face another batter in the game, to
start the seventh inning. He start the seventh inning. He was replaced by
Ruben Rivera.
The Rangers Catalanotto will be out $\begin{array}{r}\text { said } \\ \text {-to-6 }\end{array}$
weeks. There are only six weeks. There are only six
weeks left in the regular seaweeks left in the regular season.
John John
scratched $\begin{gathered}\text { Rocker was }\end{gathered}$ $\begin{aligned} & \text { scratched from a rehab } \\ & \text { appearance in Tulsa on }\end{aligned}$ Thursday night after feeling discomfort while warming up
in the bullpen. He returned to in the bullpen. He returned to Texas for an MRI on Friday,
and will have the additional and will have
test Monday.


Blocking drill


Pampa assistant coach Tad Smith supervises a blocking drill during workouts last week at the Harvester practice field. Pampa's first home game is Sept. 6 against Lubbock Estacado.

## Transactions

## BASEBALL

Major League Baseball American League DETROIT TIGERSClaimed RHP Jason Beverlin
off waivers from Cleveland off waivers from Cleveland of the IL. Designated RHP Erik Sabel for assignment. TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS-Announced director of player personnel Cam Bonifay will also serve as
scouting director. National League
ARIZONA DIAMOND-
BACKS-Acquired OF BACKS-Acquired OF
Mark Little from the New Mark Little from the New
York Mets for a player to be York Mets for a player to be
named. named. CINCINNATI REDSPo the 15 -day disabled list. Called up OF Ruben Mateo from Louisville of the IL.
Transferred RHP Luis Pineda from the 15 to the $60-$
day disabled list. Added LHP Sean Estes to the roster. FLORIDA MARLINS Optioned RHP Blaine Neal
to Calgary of the PCL. to Calgary of the PCL.
Activated C Charles Johnson from the 15 -day disabled list.
HOUSTON ASTROSAgreed to terms with RHP
Rory Shortell LOS ANGELES
DODGERS-Signed LHP

Yao doesn't miss a shot in premiere VANCOUVER, British Columbia (AP) - In a sneak center the NBA is waiting for, prospective Houston Rockets player Yao Ming didn't miss a
shot. Then again, he didn't shot. Then again, he
take enough of them. take enough of them.
Yao shot 6 -for- 6 from the Yao shot 6-for-6 from the
field and 5-for-5 from the foul line for 17 points, to go with
five blocked shots and five five blocked shots and five
rebounds. But he also couldn't keep himself from being pushed around at times by much smaller players as China
was trounced by Canada $94-66$ in an exhibition game Friday night. night. need more weight training," said Yao, who was espe-
cially impressed by the cially impressed by the
strength of one of the players strength of one of the players
who defended him - a 6 -footwho defended him - a 6 -foot-
6 center named Richard sionally last season in Austria. It was the first game in North America for Yao, who had an inauspicious first half
aside from one poster-worthy aside from one poster-worthy
dunk. He was more aggressive dunk. He was more aggressive on both ends of the court in the
second half, showed a soft touch around the basket and had a one-handed rejection of a layup despite barely leaving his feet.

Yao also came up with two seals, but he had trouble holdoushed him. China's guards rad difficulty delivering Yao he ball, helping account for iuch a low point total from a
, layer who averaged 32.4 ooints and 19 rebounds for the Shanghai Sharks last season.
"His upper body is what he
needs to work on," said
Anderson, who used his low Anderson, who used his low
center of gravity to move Yao


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league contract and assigned National Football League him to Las Vegas of the PCL. BUFFALO BILLS NEW YORK METS- Agreed to terms with DE Recalled LHP Mike Bacsik Shawn Pri
from Norfolk of the IL. P I T T S B U R G H Arena Football League
 abled list. Purchased the con- HOCKEY
tract of RHP Al Reyes from

| tract of RHP AI Reyes from National Hockey League |
| :--- |
| Nashville of the PCL. | BASKETBALI NHL-Suspended $\begin{array}{lll}\text { BASKETBALL } & \begin{array}{l}\text { six months without pay for a }\end{array} \\ \text { Nationa! } & \text { Basketball } \\ \text { third violation of }\end{array}$ Association Basketball CHICAGO BULLS-

Signed F Donyell Marshall. Signed F Donyell Marshall.
MILWAUKEE BUCKSMILWAUKEE BUCKS-
Announced Mike Thibault, assistant coach, will not return next season.
S A CRA.M E N T O KINGS-Signed G Mike
Bibby to a seven-year contract. third violation of the league s substance abuse FLORIDA PANTHERS-Re-signed RW Ivan
Novoseltsev Novoseltsev to a one-year
contract. Signed Mike contract. Signed Mike
Keenan, coach, to a contract Keenan, coach, to a contract
extension through the 200708 season.
SAN JOSE SHARKS
Re-signed Re-signed F F Niklas
Sundstrom to a Sundstrom to a two-year
contract.

## PAMPA SOCCER ASSOCIATION

 2003 SIGN-UPSRegistration for the 2003 season of the PSA is now upon us! Sign-ups will begin Saturday, Aug. 17th @ T-Shirts \& More, 111 W. Kingsmill, in downtown Pampa, between the hours of 10 AM \& 5:30 PM, and end the following Saturday, Aug. 24th.
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## Confessed serial killer scheduled for release in 2006

By PAM EASTON Associated Press Writer
HOUSTON (AP) - The murders were as random as they were vicious: stabbings,
hangings, stranglings, drownhangings, stranglings, drown-
ings. The women didnt ings. The women didn't know
each other, nor the hooded each other, nor the hooded
man who made quick work of killing them.
Although police eventually
caught up with Coral Eugene caught up with Coral Eugene
Watts, they never could con-- Watts, they never could con-
nect him to the savage crimes. nect him to the savage crimes.
Desperate to close the cases Desperate to close the cases
that had agonized the victims that had agonized the
families, prosecutors agreed
and to a plea bargain. In 1982,
Watts received immunity after Watts received immunity after
confessing to <killing 13 women and went to prison for burglary with intent to com-
mit murder. At the time. Harris County
prosecutors, police and the prosecuors, police and the
judge thought the 60 -year
sentence would keep Watts sentence would keep Watts
behind bars until he was a feebehind bars until he was a fee-
ble octogenarian. ble octogenarian.
But a quirk in the Texas

Centennial luncheon


Centennial decorations at the noon luncheon to be held from 11 a.m.- 1 p.m.. Saturday. Oct. 5 at the VFW Hall downtown will feature eagles in patriotic colors by Ruth Barrett. An evening meal is also planned from 5-7 p.m., on the fifth at the Knights of Columbus building. Tickets purchased by Sept. 1 or at Chautauqua will be $\$ 4.50$ for the luncheon and $\$ 6$ for the dinner. Ticket-holders participating in this "early bird special" will be eligible for special gift drawings. Tickets are currently available at Tarpley Muusic Co., Rheams Diamond Shop, Kids Stuff, Keller Williams Realty, Pampa Chamber of
Commerce. and White Deer Land Museum Commerce, and White Deer Land Museum Tickets will also be available at the Centennial
meeting at 5 p.m.. Aug. 15 the Chamber of Commerce


## Summer Sale

attorney in 1982, Zinetta Burney, did not return phone
messages requesting commess
ment
$A$ A "deadly weapon" finding attached to Watts' sentence - suggesting he had filled a bathtub with the intent to
drown during a May 1982 bur drown during a May 1982 bur-
glary - was overturned afte an appeals court determined that Watts had not been properly notified it was part of the plea deal. The finding would have required Watts serve a majoriy of his sentence judge who oversaw his case. Instead, Watts' good behavior has counted toward his sentence, providing the credit that will free him from the Ellis Unit in Huntsville in
2006. Texas' mandatory 2006. Texas mandatory release program was approved
in 1977 to relieve prison overcrowding and rescinded in 1996, but prisoners who qualified before then remain eligible today:
So with
So with the clock ticking
toward Watts' release toward Watts' release, authori-
ties in Texas. Michigan and Canada are scouring old files. archives and evidence folder for any shred that might tie him to an open case for whic he didn't receive immunity.
"Everybody knows he i going to kill again." Ladd said. "His last statement to me was: 'You know, Tom, if I get out. I’m going to do it agaiin. At that time he didn't ever think he was going to ge
But finding new evidence wisting wasn't done in the 1980 s . and evidence collec tion. was handled differently And with Watts attacks last ing moments, he left little
behind, the homicide detective behin
said.
"He was a stalker. a preda tor." Ladd said. "He would get in his car at night and he
would drive around and he would drive around and h would see a female, and he would follow that female, and he would get back in his car: He might look for anothe one, he might go home." Former state District Judge
Doug Shaver, who accepted Doug Shaver, who accepted Watts plea, said nothing more
could have been done based on the scant evidence the state on the scant evidence the state
had. that the sentence 1 am imposing is not what I believe is a appropriate sentence for you but it is simply the equivalen maximim sence that the starer the use against you," Shaver told Watts as he imposed judgment 1980
20 years ago this month.
Shaver said th
lea bargain to pro
ure for the families ure for the families. what a plea bargain was," said Harriett Seanander, whose 20-year-old daughter Elena Semander was strangled with her, own shirt
in a trash bin.

## in a trash bin.

killed my daughter I want who lot of questions answered," Semander said "At the time, wanted him off the street." Prosecutor Ira Jones had Phe same goals. So after Watts
arrest, Jones asked him if he arrest, Jones asked him if he
had a missing family member whether he would want to know if his relative were $\begin{gathered}\text { know if } \\ \text { alive. } \\ \text { In hi }\end{gathered}$
he was tr he was tryinn twisted way, he was trying to be nice, say-
ing, Yeah, I'll tell you where ing, 'Yeah, I'll tell you where
the bodies are, but you can't he bodies are, but you can't
prosecute me," Jones said. As Watts led police officers o his homemade graves. Jones said he rode along and prayed. But despite what 00 years was the best he could 0 years was the best he could
do with the paltry evidence. "The man is evil." he said. He"s a killer."
Ladd said Watts used different methods to kill, never
sexually assaulted his victim sexually assaulted his victims
and chose strangers. "The and chose strangers. "The
only common denominator among all of his victims was they were female," he said.
That common denominator also linked Watts to a trail of slayings as far away as Canada and Michigan. Watts first came to the
tention of Michigan authoriattention of Michigan authori-
ties in 1974 when he was accused of choking and beating a woman in her Kalamazoo apartment. He was convicted of aggravated
assault in 1975 and spent a assault in 1975 and spent a year in jail before being tu
back out onto the streets. Ann Arbor police kept a close eye on Watts once he moved to the college town but never caught him commit-
ting a crime. ting a crime.
"When somebody accosts
omeone else and the entire assault lasts just moments and it is done and they are gone. there is very little trace evidence," retired Ann Arbor police detective Paul Bunten
said. "-There was no DNA said. "There was no DNA.
and lacking eyewitnesses. lacking a smoking gun. it is very hard to prove a case."
Eventually. Michigan Michigan
Euthoritually. came to suspect Watts of attacking at least 14 women and killing eight othWindsor inn Arbor, Detroit and Windsor, Ontario, between
October 1979 and 1980.

But with no evidence, they ould do little more than send

## Nic are pleased to introduce

Kevin D. Sieck, M.D.
Kevin D. Sieck, M.

our new Internist, Kevin D. Sieck to our family and out community. Having
mation packet detailing Watts' background and their uspicions after they discovered he had moved south in ered he
1981,
Hou
Houston police acknowledge they stopped trailing Watts after initially checking him out.

## "Logistically,

 impossible to keep a 24 -haur "We didn't have anything to follow him on."Twelve Texas women died before Watts crossed paths again with the police.
In the early hours 23. 1982, Watts choked to death Michelle Maday, 20. outside her apartment and then dumped her body in her bathtub. Two hours later,
Watts encountered Lori Lister Watts encountered Lori Lister
in her parking lot, where he choked and beat her
He dragged Lister's limp body up to her apartment and unlocked the door with her

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Lister's roommate
``` Melinda Aguilar, awoke to
the commotion. thinking

Lister had just gotten home instead, she found
ing her in the face.
- "He grabbed me, pulled my hair back and started choking me," Aguilar said. " pretended like I passed ou Watts then took Aguilar into a bedroom, where he secured her hands with wire hangers
He did the same with Lister. He did the same with Lister.
I could hear (Lori) moaning and I was thinking, OK , l've got to do something,
because I knew she because I knew she wasn't in
any kind of condition to do any kind of condition to
anything," Aguilar said. anything," Aguilar said.
"I knew he was there kill just by the excitement he had," Aguilar said. "He enjoyed what he was doing. I remember him jumping and clapping and being excited
about what he Whout what he was doing. pied with filling the tub, Aguilar slipped out a sliding glass door in the bedroom and onto a second-story balcony
from which she jumped from which she jumped and ran to a neighbor's apartment where she called police.
(See WATTS, Page i3)

\section*{Entertainment set for coming festival}




Miranda Bailey
Local educator Miranda Bailey, a former managing editor of The Pampa News, was among 175 teachers from across the American Sociedy to take part in the American Society of Newspaper Editors
(ASNE) High School Joumalism Institute The second annual Institute, held this summer at five universities, is part of a landmark ASNE initiative to revitalize the scholastic press. Many of the teachers
attending the event were from schools or communities where high school joumal ism is struggling or is nonexistent.
"This is one of the most important pro grams ever launched by ASNE. It is important to scholastic education, to the
future of newspapers and, most signififuture of newspapers and, most signifi-
cantly, to the strength of American democcancy," said Diane H. McFarlin, 2002-03 ASNE president and publisher of the Sarasota, Fla., Herald-Tibune.
Six accredited university . jourmalism schools were chosen to host five ASNE Instiutes. Thiry-five teachers attended
each program and were eligible to eam each program and were eligible to
graduate credits courtesy of ASNE. The Institute's overall goals were to - Produce teachers who are better informed about the operations, practices, news values, and ethical decision-making in the craft of journalism;
- Develop the writing, editing, graphic, photography, Web, and business skills
teachers need to better advise students and to start or improve independent school newspapers;
-Shift the focus of many high school publications to fair and balanced new reporting and writing rather than essay
writing and public relations; -Foster a greater unders an appreciation for, the First Amendment. and
-Share the experience with at least 10 other teachers and colleagues


Kevin Schaub
PLAINVIEW - Kevin Schaub, son of James and Lyssa Schaub of Pampa, wa recently awarded a scholarship from the Mary E. Bivins Foundation in the amoun of \(\$ 6,000\) for the upcoming fall 2002 and spring 2003 semesters.
The be eligible for the scholarship, a student must declare an approved major which will lead to an undergraduate
degree in a field related to the Christian ministry.
Schaub was also name President's List at Wayland to the University in Plainview for the fall 2001 and spring 2002 semesters. He carried 4.0 grade point average for both semester while enrolled full-time at the university where he is a sophomore

BOILING SPRINGS, N.C. - Janetta Nicole Watson from Pampa recently Nroduated from Gardner-Webh University graduated from Gardiner-WebqUniversity
with a bachelor of arts degree during commencement at the Paul Porter Aréna on the GWU campuis.
The keynote address was delivered by Anthony Strange, 1983 GWU alumnus and founder-CEO of Integrated
Systems, Inc., of Richmond, Va.

OKMULGEE, Okla. - Austin Smith of Pampa and Nicholas Ruth of Skellytown are among 279 students seheduled to graduate at \(7: 30\) p.m. Friday, Aug. 23, during commencement ceremonies at Oklanoma Sate University at Okmulgee.
Smith and Ruth will eam natural ga compression service technology diplomas. Dr. Robent E. Klabenes, president of the university, will present the degrees assisted by Dr. Linda Avant, executive vice presi
dent.


Angi Woeffle, a Wrene Paipa residen, is back ial home in Pampa after spending several


Friends and neighbors form a giant circle to say prayers for Angi Woelfle in her battle against cancer.

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor
Just one year ago Angi Woelfle was a 26-year-old mother who was busily caring for her three children along with being a wife and an elementary teacher. Her life was quite busy.
Today there is another descriptor for In December. 2001. she was having problems with a chronic cough. She visited her local doctor who prescribed an
antibiotic. Antibiotic.
Angi and her husband, Mike, traveled antibiotic.
Angi and her husband. Mike, traveled \(\quad \begin{gathered}\text { prayer is what has helped her. } \\ \text { She said after talking with the doctors }\end{gathered} \begin{gathered}\text { members and the school personnel alter- } \\ \text { nated bringing meals in for my family. }\end{gathered}\)
the
\(n^{\prime}\) t cure it they could provide pain control Pantex. Brooke, age 6 , is preparing to and prolong my life as long as possible." \(\begin{aligned} & \text { Pegin her first grade year next week at }\end{aligned}\) In a state of shock. Angi was extreme- Travis Elementary. Brendon. age 4. will ly grateful for a nurse by the name of be a prekindergarten student at St.
Connie. "She was really neat. She told me Mathews to get good prayer support going." said Brett is now 16 months old. He was Angi. "We talked and she really helped only a few months old when his mother Prayer was nothing new to the young Prayer was nothing new to the young
woman as she and her family were active in Highland Christian Church. She said so many people have been involved in praying for her. She strongly believes the
prayer is what has helped her. as diagnosed with the cancer Mike worked during the day while the
babysitter cared for the children, and he returned home at night.
"So many people helped while we nembers indon, she said. "The church

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\section*{Jones-Märtinez}

Tiffeni Jones and Andrew Martinez, both of Pampa, were wed June 22, 2002, at Central Baptist Church in Pampa with Rick Parnell, of the church, officiating.
The maid of honor was Lindsey Couts of Pampa. The bridesmaids were Mayla Conner of Pampa and Amanda
Martinez, sister of the groom of Amarillo Martinez, sister of the groom of Amarillo. The flower girls were Alexandra Martinez, n
Bertrand, both of Amarillo.
The best man was Javaier
The best man was Javaier Cruz, cousin of the groom of El Paso. The groomsmen were Cody Jones, brother of the bride Jakob Martinez, nephew of the groom.
The ushers were Zackary Estep and Nathan Estep, both ousins of the bride of Pampa
Registering the guests was Kathy Gregory of Pampa. Music was provided by Susan Parrish of Pampa A candle was lit in memory of Michael Hinds, uncle of the bride.
A reception was held following the service at the church with Jodi Estep, aunt of the bride, and Debbie Rohling, both of Pampa, serving the guests.
The bride is the daughter of Gary and Jeena Jones of Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School in 1997 and is currently employed as a secretary at Pampa Machine and Supply.
The groom is the son of Robert and Rita Martinez of in 1993 and is currently employed as a mechanic Autoplex in Amarillo.

\section*{Presson-Paul}

Tiffany Presson and Joshua Paul, both of Pampa, were wed July 13, 2002, at Calvary Baptist Church in Pampa with Lyndon laesman of New Orleans, La., officiating.
The maid of honor was Lori Presson of Pampa. The brides maids were RaeLynne Glaesman and Kendra Bolch, both of Pampa, and Holly Wilson of Amarillo. The flower girl was Madison Bolch of Pampa.
The best man was Jesse Glaesman of Pampa. The groomsmen were Erich Crosswhite and Jonathan Brockington, both of Pampa, and Jimmy Story of Colorado Springs, Colo. The ring The was Aaron MKis

The ushers were Tyler and Garrett Jonas of Pampa
Registering the guests were Tiffany Voss and Shellie Barker, both of Pampa.

A reception was held following the service at the church The bride is the daughter of K.B. and Suzanne Presson of Pampa. She is currently employed at National Oilwell. The groom is the son of Randy and Pam Jonas of P
The couple planned a honeymoon trip to Playacar, Mexico and intend to make thejr home in Pampa.


Tiffeni Jones and Andrew Martinez
The couple planned a honeymoon trip to Las Vegas, Nev and intend to make their home in Pampa


Cameron Dewayne Hair He is the brother of was born at 5:20 p.m., June Jazmyn Hair of Pampa; is the 19, 2002, at Golden Plains
Community Hospital in Community Hospital in David McKnight and Terry Borger to Carrie Ellis and Ellis, all of Pampa, and
Andrew Lee Crawford of \(\begin{array}{ll}\text { Dewayne Hair of Pampa. Andrew Lee Crawford of } \\ \text { Cameron weighed } & \text { 9. Lawton, OKJa.; and is the }\end{array}\) \(\begin{array}{ccl}\text { Cameron weighed 9- } & \text { Lawton, Okfa.; and is the } \\ \text { pounds, } 15 \text {-ounces at birth } & \text { great-grandson of Jean Elis }\end{array}\) pounds, 15 -ounces at birth
and was 20 -inches long. \(\begin{aligned} & \text { great-grandson of Jean Ellis } \\ & \text { of Pampa. }\end{aligned}\)


Braxton D. Mouser

\section*{Braxton Mouser}

Braxton Don Mouser 5 -ounces at birth and was 21 was born at \(4: 33 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}\)., inches long.
May 22, 2002, in Pampa to He is the grandson of Dana Keith and Kim Mouser of Peevey and Brent Davis of Keith Pampa Pampa and Carylon and Austin Braxton weighed 8 -pounds, \(\quad\) Mouser of Liberal, Kan.

\section*{Wedding/Anniversary Policy}
1. The Pampa News will not be responsible for photographs used in announcing weddings, engagements or anniversaries. We reserve
the right to refuse publication of photographs of poor quality. the right to refuse publication of photographs of poor quaity.
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mation will not be accepted in The Pampa 6. Anniversary an one month past the date of the wedding. ions Aniversary announcements will be published for celebrations only of 25 years or more and will not be published more than four weeks after the anniversary date. 7. Birth an
month-olds.
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\section*{Bridal Registry}

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Leigh Ann Lindsey~Nathan Huber
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\section*{O'Reilly-Easley}


\section*{Cuub News}

Club news is published Ideals," was presented by crictly on a first come, first Billie Dixon. serve basis due to space limi-
ations. The deadline each ducted a new Shelton conweek for Sunday's paper is tion for Gay Wember initia Wednesday at 5 p.m., Tuesday at 12 noon on holidays such as Thanksgiving and Christmas.) The deadline does not guaraniee publication that week. Thank you.

Altrusa
Altrusa International Inc f Pampa met met Aug Inc., Pampa Country Club with Pampa Country Club with Elia Smith of Borger ing. Elia Smith of Borger Gordzelik and Jodi Roden served as greeters.
The following business was discussed and announcements made:
-The club voted to purchase one or two large books for the Shining Star Daycare Center to promote Literacy Day on Sept. 8.
tion for Gay Whitehead. -An ice cream social is planned at 7 p.m., Aug. 31 at the Gordzeliks' residence, 1824 Christine. The social will ser
ing.
-Alt
volunte -Altrusa members will volunteer with the Centennial dinner Oct. 5 at Knights of
Columbus Hall by providing Columbus Hall by providing
the table decorations and by the table decorations and by
manning the sales booth. manning the sales booth. -Myrna Orr, chair of the Schneider House project
reported on upcoming activireported on upcoming activi-
ties to be held for the Schneider House residents. -Members were reminded to turn in guest lists' for the Prospective Members Dinner to Karen Bridges.
-Birthday greetings went to Myrna Orr, Kerrick Horton, and Jeanne Mitchell who cel ebrate birthdays this month.

The next meeting will be at
p.m., Aug, 27 at Pampa p.m., Aug,
Country Club.

GCAP Moms and Babies Gray County Are Partnership (GCAP) for Moms and Babies met July 19 at the Medical Office Building in Pampa with Joan Gray presiding.
The following business was discussed and announcements
made: made:
-Holly -Holly Hancock's
Updates. A used kiosk will be pdates. A used kiosk will be
ordered for \(\$ 2,500\). It may be ordered for \(\$ 2,500\). It may be
delivered in two weeks but delivered in two weeks but
that date is not definite. that date is not definite.
Pampa Regional Medical Pampa Regional Medical space for larger items. It was suggested that a notebook be made of the larger items. 2CARE program participants will be able select what they want to take in home in a box. Larger items will be sent nassembled. (See CLUB, Page 20)

\section*{Some hints to help limit your family's sugar intake}

\begin{abstract}
We all need to limit the
amount of sugar that we eat. Sugar supplies calories but very few nutrients. A big problem with diets high in sugar is the foods high in sugar may replace more nutritious foods. Also, many oods high in sugars are also high in fat. Amounts of sugar
should be limited by everyshould be limited by everyne, but especially by indi-

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The major problem that results from too much sugar is tooth ecay. Sugar has been blamed for many other conditions, such as diabetes, heart disease, hyperactive children, and obssity, but studies have no shown a direct link between sugar and any of these conditions, excepy
It's jmportant to remember not to put a baby or youts child in ked with a bottle of sweet liquid of juice. or other sweet liquid or use a bottle
filled with these liquids as a pacifier during the as pacifier during the day.
During sleep these liquids stay in the mouth and gather around the teeth. Exposure of the teeth to sugars in these liquids for extended periods of time, day or night, leads to

ampunt of added sugars nutmeg, ginger, coriander, Americans eat has gone up in nutmeg, ginger, coriander, recent years.
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- At the Table. Use less of all sugars including white and brown sugar, honey,
molasses, and syrup. Choose Read ingredient labels and to eat fewer foods high in try to buy items lower in sugar like pastries, desserts, lotal sugar. Look for the and candies. Reach for fresh word sugar, ingredients end- fruits instead of a sweet for corn syrup. Buy fresh fruits dessert or when you want a or fruits pay fresh fruits snack. Add less sugar to cofjuice, or light syrup water, fee, tea, or cereal. Get used juice, or light syrup rather to using half as much, then than heavy syrup. Buy fewer see if you can cut back more.
high-sugar foods such as pre-
Cut back on the number \(\begin{array}{ll}\text { high-sugar foods such as pre- } & \text { Cut back on the number of } \\ \text { pared baked goods, candies, }\end{array}\) soft drinks, punches, and pared baked goods, candies, soft drinks, punches, and
desserts, soft drinks, and sugary beverages you drink. punches and "ades." \(\quad\) Most of us could stand to In the Kitchen. Reduce cut the of us could stand to the sugar in foods prepared Limit the amount of sugar at home. Try new recipes or you use at home and buy senadjust your own. Try reduc- sibly at the store to help your ing sugar by one-third or family avoid the problems of more. Experiment with tooth decay, a low nutrient spices such as cinnamon, diet, and a higher fat diet.
\end{abstract} a high risk of tooth decay. To most people "sugar" means white table sugar.
According to Dietary Guidelines, "sugar" means all forms of caloric sweeteners, including white sugar,
brown sugar, raw sugar, corn brown sugar, raw sugar, corn
syrup, honey, and molasses. syrup, honey, and molasses.
Sugars are found naturally in some foods. Most fruits sugars such as glucose. frucsugars such as glucose. fru
tose, and sucrose. Another lose, and sucrose. Anoth
sugar, lactose, is found sugar, lactose, is found
milk and milk products. Sugars are added during processing, preparation in the home, or at the table. These sweeteners are oods. Soft drinks and sweetened beverages, sugars and sweets, and bakery products provide most of the sugar in
the American diet. The total

\section*{Bridal Registry}

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\section*{University researcher probes myth for tsunami clues}

BY ELIZABETHMURTAUGH
associated Press Writer
SEATTLE (AP) - When scientists figured out that sea water drowned groves of tall trees up and down the coast of
Washington state the same year a tsunami hit Japan, they theWashington state the same year a tsunami hit Japan, they theorized that a massive earthquake in the Pacific most likely riggered both events.
Based on Japanese records, scientists were able to pin-
point a date - Jan. 26,1700 - and estimate that the rupture of a long stretch of sea floor had caused a magnitude 9 quake, which would be the largest known temblor ever to strike what is now the contiguous United States.
But Ruth Ludwin, a University of Washington geo-
physics professor, wanted more. There appeared to be no
physics professor, wanted more. There appeared to be no accounts of cataclysmic earth-shaking in the stories and
ere to witness the quake - Indians.
When you talk about a very large earthquake in 1700, for that to be really convincing to me, I really need to have evi dence from people who were there," Ludwin said. "I was Ludwin a more comprehensive story.
Ludwin began to search obscure volumes of tribal folklore, where she found that, for centuries, Indians from British Columbia's. Vancouver Island to the coast of Northern California had been telling strikingly similar tales of mud-
slides, of plains that suddenly became oceans and other stories that strongly suggest tribes bore witness to tsunamis like the one in 1700 . Many of the legends
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One tale told by generations of Hoh Indians from the Forks area of Washington's Olympic Peninsula contains wha
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earthquake and tsunami yet discovered in tribal legend. As the story goes, Ludwin wrote in a research paper, in the was a great storm and hail and flashes of lightning 'thunder-noise' everywhere. ... There were also a great thunder-noise everywhere. ... There were also a great
shaking, jumping and trembling of the earth beneath and a olling up of the great waters."
The Makah Indians, whose reservation at Neah Bay sits at the northwest tip of Washington state, also have a version - one that ends with a thunderbird delivering a whale tribe that had been starving one winter thousands of years ago.
Alth Although it's unclear exactly how long the story has been told, it formed the basis of the tribe s centuries-old whale quakes scientists believe have occurred over the past 3,500
years. .
"I think it's really interesting that our cultural knowledge can help unravel some of these scientific mysteries," said Janine Bowechop, director of the Makah Museum. "I feel good that we can share information and then really have a
better understanding for both worlds." Many legends con tor
Many legends conar the elements. Others that were work can seem like trying to solve a puzzle with most of the pieces missing. But she insists it's worth it.
"The work that I've done is not extremely important rom a scientific point of view, but it's important from the point of view of understanding and believing," Ludwin said. "It's another piece of the puzzle.
ruptured the Cascadia subduction zone, where two in 1700 tectonic plates that form the Earth's crust - the Juan de Fuca and the North America plates - overlap. From its northern end, off the western coast of Vancouver Island, the subduction zone stretches about 600 miles south to Cape Mendocino in Northern California, then runs into the San
Andreas fault. Andreas fault
It was the Jabanese whof first theorized that an enormous
earthquake in the Pacific' caused what they called their "orphan tsunami," so named because there was no local temblor that accompanied the torrent of 6 -foot-high waves that crashed along 500 miles of coastline.
When they learned that groves of red cedars and Sitka spruces along Washington's coast had dropped several feet,
drowning in saltwater sometime in the late 1600 s or early drowning in saltwater sometime in the late 1600s or early
1700 s , they theorized that one huge quake must have been responsible for both the Japanese tsunami and this state's "ghost forests."
Radiocarbon dating of spruce stumps narrowed thẽ timeline of the tree drownings to somewhere between 1680 and 1720, said Brian Atwater, a U.S. Geological Survey scienTh Seattle.
That was too large a window, so scientists went back to ne of the estuaries where roots of red cedars had survived At that grove, near the Copalis River in Grays Harbor County, tree-ring dating showed the red cedars died sometime between August 1699 and May 1700.
"If we had found that those red cedars died in 1697 or 1703, we would say, 'Well, we re not sure your tsunami
came from our earthquake," Atwater said. "We knew there was an earthquake or a series of earthquakes. The question was how big and exactly when." seemed solid, there were still some skeptics before Ludwin started finding Indian tales that supported the science. Tribal folklore, Atwater said, "is important, because people understandably want human evidence as well as physial evidence.

UW geophysics professor Ruth Ludwin: http://www.geophys.washington.edu/People/Staff/ruth/
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\section*{2CARE program nurtures mother and unborn child}


Amanda Remington, 2CARE for MOMS program participant.
Amanda Remington had a son Tyler was born. Amanda baby girl on April 1, 2002! said that being pregnant with and have a baby in Pampa, simple - no surprises, no Texas, in the early part of the complications. She settled 21 st century? Amanda was into being a full-time wife and delighted to share her experience with us.
Although she was born in Pampa, Amanda was raised
in Bartlesville, Okla., and graduated from high school in Springfield, Mo. She married Joe Remington, whom she had known in Bartlesville, and they eventually moved to Pampa to
live and begin a family. live and begin a family.
Nearly six years ago, their
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AMARILLO - The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center (HCC) and the " 2002 In the Pink \(®\) Luncheon" at 12 noon, Thursday, Sept. 5, at Amarillo
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been digging in my garden?"

"Is that all she gets for winning a pizza pan?"



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Some pupils starting late as parents hope for smarter kids

\author{
Associated Press Writer
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LEWISVILLE, Texas (AP) - When Logan Freedle starts kindergarten next week, she'll be
ahead of many classmates. She already can ahead of many classmates. She alrea
spell several words and count to 1,000 Unlike most of her classmates, Logan is Her parents held her out a year to make sure she was.
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cally and ment more confident, she's physically and mentally stronger, her attention span
is doubled," said her mother, Stahr Freedle. is doubled," said her mother, Stahr Freedle.
Many parents such as Freedle have spent the past few months wrestling with what has become an increasingly common summertime question: Should I delay my child's education o make sure he's ready, even though he's at the raditional kindergarten age?
The answer typically depends on the child,
teachers and parents say, but many educators teachers and parents say, but, many educators
oppose the practice that crities call "academic redshirting." Proponents say children excel because they are more prepared for school at 6 . Texas requires schools to offer kindergarten to children who are 5 on or before Sept. 1, but
school attendence isn't mandatory until school attendence isn't mandatory until age 6 .
So some parents - especially those of boys born during the summer - want to use the extra time to allow their children to mature. Most parents who want to delay entry believe their children aren't ready socially, emotionally or academically, said Cami Jones,
director of early childhood education at the Texas Education Agency. A handful want their Texas Education Agency. A handful want their
children bigger so they'll be better in sports, she said.
she said.
The state has no official position on the
practice.
But Jones opposes it, saying the range in
ability of the typical kindergarten class - skill levels of children ages 2 to 7 - makes delayed
entry pointless entry pointless.
"What these have that range in every single classroom all

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the way through school," said Jones, a former
first-grade teacher. "That's not going to ever go away."
go away.
Jones says kindergarten is the best place for children to gain new skills.
"If the child doesn't know letters and
sounds, hat's exactly sounds, that's exactly what the parent needs to
do. is put them in school," she said. "If they say they're socially and emotionally not ready, you've got to think about 5 -year-olds. Some adults are immature. This is not something you just overcome at a certain age.
Jerry West, a researcher Jerry West, a researcher with the federal National Center for Education Statistics, last year published a report that followed the
progress of 20,000 kindergartners who started at age 6 .
"We d
"We didn't find any real case where they're "I think eventually it'll be a problem where doing better," he said. "They seem to do as well as, but they're not doing any better." Other studies have found early academic success, West said, and proponents are quick to
As an elementary teacher in Lewisville's gifted and talented program, Freedle said
personally has seen older students thrive.
"I've seen studies ... and they show high
success rates," Freedle said. "Older student success rates, Freedle said. "Older students
do tend to perform better and have longer attention spans. They had different successes and failures than someone who's a year younger may not have come across yet.'
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It creates a diversity within the class group. groups," said learn to deal with different age whose, 5 -year Amy Hodges of Richardson, kindergarten next week,
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But Hodges said she worries that 6 -year-olds in kindergarternes that too many
parents are trying to have too much input," she said. "If it becomes a parent-control issue, that's when it could be damaging."
Because the trend began showing up in the
1980s. West said litle 1980s,
exists.
However, some people are concerned about the reverse effect of delaying kindergarten.
"When you're a kid in school, \(K-12\).
really do judge people by their age," said Toni Falbo, a professor of educational psychology at
the University of Texas at Austin. "If you're a little older, people want to know why. They might think, 'He's dumb; he's so stupid they had to hold him back.' Kids in high school can get kind of cruel like that.
In April 2001 law
In April 2001, lawmakers discussed a mea-
sure under which children sure under which children would have to be 5
by May 31 to be eligible for kindergarten the following school year. Sen. Ken Armbrister, DVictoria, introduced the measure designed to
make sure that children are mature make sure that children are mature enough for
kindergarten, but it never came to a vote kindergarten, but it never came to a vote.
Texas does not track how many kindergartners start late, but the National Center for ners start late, but the National Center for
Education Statistics estimates between 7 percent and 9 percent of the nation's students wait until age 6.
Freedle said
Freedle said she and her husband began pondering the decision before Logan was porn-
Both parents Both parents were summertime babies, and They didn t want her to be youngest in the class.
They're unconcerned about potential disad-
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"She knew "She knew she was going to go
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child." Freedle said ".She hol har child," Freedle said "She had her backpack
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As it developed, her new baby was in a potentially life threatening situation at birth
but Sarah Riley Remint made a triumphal emitry into the world on April I weighing 8 pounds, 14 ounces.

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those who do not wish to travel to Amarillo), she was delighted with the "perfec-
tion" of each one. Amanda said she definitely MOMS program to all expectant mothers. She will tell anyone she knows who is expecting that early pre-natal care - beginning during the first three months - is impor-
tant and that consistent care is better for both mom and baby, Amanda concluded by saying she "really enjoyed being pregnant in Pampa
 Remington with her grandmother Gene Fletcher and her baby Sarah.

\section*{Artist Thomas Kinkade lights up exhibits, art collections everywhere}

By KAREN D. SMITH amarillo Globe-New

AMARILLO. Texas Some say he sells art. Some say religion. Some say an
idyHic, unrealistic dream. But no one denies that artist Thomas Kinkade, th trademarked "Painter o Light." sells. Least of all Kinkade himsel
The former painter for animated films whose press material bills him as "America's most collected living artist"-parlayed the idea to sell \(1: 000\) prints of a painting at \(\$ 35\)
aplece in the mid-1980s into a business that. in fiscal 2001. reportedly earned an estimated \(\$ 130\) million in wholesale sales and licensing revenues. The Kinkade name and art have expanded beyond
the frame, inspiring book the framee. inspiring book screen' savers. florist bouquets, home furnishings and accessories, wallpaper, china
and even houses patterned and even houses patterned after the cozy homes in his
paintings. The mission: making Kinkade not just an artist, but a "lifestyle brand" of the Ralph Lauren and Martha Stewart ilk. Norman Rockwell. and Utink time will tell if he's a
Martha Stewart." Bob Martin, vice president of the company that publishes Kinkade's work - said in a telephone interview before the Slewart stock Irading flap. We think there's very ly, for there to be parallels.
He could be like Ralph Lauren. Oprah. Martha
Stewart." Kinkade encourages ref erences to Walt Disney
because of the animator' bele as a "cultural spokesman," not a marke"You can't market your self into that position," he
said recently by phone while said recently by phone while
painting in his No hern California studio. "I've just always talked about my
homespun kind of values It's an outgrowth of what believe in."
Even the subject
Kinkade paints and the mes Kinkade paints and the mes sages he attaches to them
provide debate fodder. Is he ministering or selling reli gion? Do his works recall
soul-soothing simplicity or utter fantasy?
"People like the fact that he's a Christian artist and the sign of the fish and John 3:16 by his name. Everyone can make their own decisions about that. My personal view is I feef that the man is sincere and genuine," said Larry Lewis whose Lewis Kinkade Showcase Premier Gallery - one of several levels of Kinkade franchises - in the Texas Panhandle

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(kis beliève Christian message just to sell

it was not at this level: but he was interested in putting the artwork in the hands
many people as possible Work by the duo of Cur and I'ves is another example of art available on a wide scale. McCracken said. though he wonders about Kinkade's motivation.
"This is about money." he said. "I don't think the motipeople's hands, it's to have more dollars change hands." Some argue Kinkade has tapped into the public's idyllic dreams under the guise of reli\({ }^{\text {gion. }}\) "The

The most intriguing thing about Kinkade's work is that it is decidedly not about religion," said Dr. Howard Miller. who teaches classes on religion and American pop culture at the University of Texas at Austin. Miller described England village scenes. "You can barely make out the cross on the steeple. There are never overtly religious
symbols in any of this He's symbols in any of this. He's much too astute of an artist to
limit his product to Christians," Miller said. "This to is sheer nostalgia for an America we all wish had been but never was. It makes no sheer, indulgent, nostalgia feeling good.
engagement with our culture And why shouldn't we want to escape from it? These are not happy times, but they're what God has dealt us." Yet Martin argues a
should help viewers escape should help viewers escape.
"That's like saying shouldn't go on vacation, shouldn't go to Hawaii, we shouldn't get that spiritual nourishment,", he said. "I
think to suggest that is really think to suggest that is really myopic. Everyone needs that
kind of emotional touchstone. and about 10 million people and about 10 million people
have found it in Thomas have found Kinkade's art."
Kinkade espouses simpliciy \(y\) as part of his campaign. The harm in it I mean. Andy hopeful homespun plot of

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"Cape Light," a March hardcover inspirational romance novel co-authored with
Katherine Spencer, supports Katherine Spencer, supports
his wish for an "iconography of hope," he said
"There are people with old-fashioned values, people with a living faith who don't spend a lot of time wrapped up in anger and hatred," he
said. "That may sell Harold Robbins novels, but l'm not into that."
Kinkade said he wants to stress the "value of simplicity, to enjoy the preciousness of every moment, the simpler things - sunshine and walk
in the park and taking the out for quiet experiences. rather than noisy ones.
"Frankly, in the 21st century, people are hungry for that message. Sunday is no longer the day of rest, it's the day of (warehouse retailer) of media and shallow experiof media and shallow experi-
ences."

At home, Kinkade and his
ife, Nanette, have simplified by banishing television, even as the artist hawks his wares
"I have my own TV show and 'Painter of Light Hour,'
and my kids have never and my kids have never seen
it," he said. "I want to use the media to my advantage as a communicator."
"We're radical about that (home TV ban)," Kinkade said later. "We've had to stick
to our guns on that one or our guns on that one basic philosophy of how we want to live life, we just feel it's better to detach." Kinkade may, in
expand his TV ventere expand his TV ventures. "We're looking at a televi-
sion opportunity. Thomas sion opportunity, Thomas Kinkade's version of 'The
Waltons' - home values Waltons - home values
translated to the medium of elevision," he said.
The artist fights critics with good works. Martin said. After Sept. II, he entered a
partnership with the Salvation Army, contributing artwork that has generated about \(\$ 2\) million through sales of prints. "and it's still generat ng revenues." Martin said.
Kinkades.s Kinkade's art has helped
raise funds for more than 500 nonprofit organizations. "We're doing good by
doing well," Martin said "We have a whole seaid ment, two people, who work on nonprofit relationships. They work on how to make he product affordable so that harities can sell it with no risk. It's very much the fabric
of who we are, because of who Thom is."
Kinkade's image link to Disney resurfaces in the artist's own list of future plans. "There are a lot of things
in the works." Kinkade sid in the works." Kinkade said. want of a better word, a theme park. But it would be an antitheme park, celebrating simpler pleasures. It would be an American village at the turn of the century."
No one could have imagined Disney creating all he did srom a mouse, said the man
striving to do the same- from his own artistic vision.
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