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The Small Business Administration has announced that small, nonfarm businesses in 204 Texas counties may apply for low interest disaster loans. Gray, Carson, Hutchinson,

Armstrong, Collingsworth, Donley, Roberts, Wheeler and Hemphill residents are eligible to apply, according to a press release from SBA. These disaster loans offset

economic losses because of reduced revenue to farmers and ranchers caused by the severe drought conditions,

above normal temperatures and wildfires that have occurred, according to Alfred E. Judd; director of SBA's Disaster Field Operations Center - West.

Small businesses' may qualify for Economic Injury Disaster Loans of up to \$1.5 million to help meet financial obligations and operating expenses which could have been met had the disaster not occurred.

"Eligibility for these working capital loans is based on the financial impact on any actual property damage," Judd said. "These loans have an interest rate of 4 percent, a maximum term of 30 years, and are restricted to small businesses without the financial ability to offset the adverse impact without hardship."

Small, non-farm businesses eligible for disaster loans

By law, SBA makes Economic Injury Disaster Loans available when the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture designates an agricultural disaster. Secretary Mike Johanns declared this disas-

of the disaster only and not ter at the request of Gov. Rick Perry.

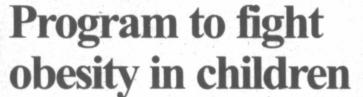
> **Businesses** primarily engaged in farming or ranching are ineligible for SBA disaster assistance. Agricultural enterprises should contact the Farm Services Agency about the U.S. Department of Agriculture assistance made available by the secretary's declaration.

However, in drought disasters nurseries are eligible for SBA disaster assistance. Information and applica-

tion forms may be obtained by calling toll-free 800 659-2955, or by visiting the SBA Web site www.sba.gov/disaster. Hearing impaired individuals may call 800 877-8339.

Completed applications should be mailed to U.S. Small **Business** Administration, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

The deadline to apply for these loans is Nov. 7.



A program that encourages children to get more physical activity and make better choices on food and Friday at Westgate Mall in Amarillo.

The program, called NonStop, is managed and presented by the Coalition of Health Services, Inc., an organization that is composed of 13 hospitals throughout the Panhandle.

Pampa Regional Medical Center is not a participant this year, according to pro-

Texas Panhandle," Hancock said. "This is because chronic diseases such as diabetes and heart disease result from beverages will kick off this condition and our health care facilities will be treating these children and later when they are adults. NonStop is a preventative program and could make a significant impact."

The NonStop program has been in the testing phase for several years and it combines the current best prac-. tices for behavior modification in children. It uses a





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ship, and have not gotten on board this year," she said. "We hope they will join us in 665-1976 or 662-9219 the near future."

The program focuses on childhood obesity and teaching children how to make better choices when selecting food.

'Childhood obesity is an epidemic with serious economic ramifications for the

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Holly friendly activities to moti-"They have new ownervate children, ages 5-13 years to "Get Fit, Get Stuff." "Our member hospitals understand that obese chil-

dren will very likely become obese adults," said Carolyn Witherspoon, executive director of the Coalition of Health Services. "Some experts have noted that more than 20 percent of the cur-

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rewards program and kid Courtesy photo

> Heritage Art Club's Annual Member Show and Silent Auction is from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis. Jennie Barker, president, left, and Ruth Barrett, this year's featured artist, look over silent auction items on display all week. All monies raised are donated to the center. Barrett, chairwoman of the auction, has been a member of the club for 16 years. Her favorite medium is watercolor. The event is open to the public.

## \$1 million available to protect agricultural land

TEMPLE — Natural Resources Conservation Service State Conservationist Larry Butler has announced the availability of more than \$1 million to protect agricultural land in Texas through the Farm and Ranch Lands Protection Program in fiscal year 2006.

"Preserving the state's prime agricultural farm and ranch lands helps to ensure a vibrant future for American agriculture," Butler said. "Once protected by conservation easements, this land will be shielded

from development pressure and continue to support our safe and abundant food supply."

The NRCS is seeking proposals from state, federally recognized tribal and local governments, and nongovernmental organizations interested in working together to acquire conservation easements on farms and ranches. NRCS state offices must receive proposals by 4 p.m. CDT on May 11. NRCS is expected to announce final project selections in June.

Since the program's inception in 1996, more than 2,000 acres of farm and ranch land have been protected in Texas. FRPP protects productive agricultural land by purchasing conservation easements to limit conversion of farm and ranch lands to nonagricultural uses.

Using existing programs, USDA partners with state, tribal, or local governments and non-government organizations to acquire conservation easements or other interests in land from landowners.

USDA provides up to 50 percent of the appraised fair market value of the conservation easement in this voluntary program. State and local entities can match that amount, including the use of landowner donations.

The eligible farm or ranch must have the following components:

· Contain productive soils or historic or archaeological sites

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## Metroplex storm leaves thousands in the dark

DALLAS (AP) Thunderstorms raged through North Texas early today, causing scattered damage and leaving up to 85,000 people in the dark About 70,000 remained

without power around the Dallas-Fort Worth area just

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after daybreak, said TXU Electric Delivery spokeswoman Carol Peters. All available crews have been dispatched for repairs, which could take 24 hours to complete, she said.

Numerous Dallas intersections were left without functioning traffic lights, complicating the area's morning commute.

Wind gusts as high as 77 mph toppled trees and shattered glass in at least one downtown Dallas office tower. One large pecan tree at the historic Belo mansion

in downtown Dallas was among the toppled trees, chipping a corner of a mansion canopy.

Rescue crews had to lead motorists from vehicles stalled in standing water on Dallas-area streets early Thursday.

No major injuries were reported.

Most of North Texas was under a flash flood watch, with storms forecast for later Thursday in parts of West, North and East Texas.

Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet & Citizen of the Year, Thursday, April 20th • 7:00pm • MK Brown Auditorium Featuring John A. Garcia, Senior Economic Development Officer at the University of New Mexico Tickets On Sale \*\*\* Call 669-3241

#### **Obituaries**

#### Chrystle H. Attaway, 92 Parker. She married Arthur

(Art) Crow in 1930, and he

preceded her in death in

1958. She later married

Chrystle H. Attaway, 92, of Pampa, Texas, died April 18, 2006, at Pampa. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, April 21, 2006,

Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with Gregg Brother Kinch, pastor of Southlawn the Baptist Church of Amarillo, officiating.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-

Whatley Funeral Directors. Mrs. Attaway was born March 25, 1914, in Bluff City, Kan., to Harrison D'Rene Beets of Amarillo; Clinton Parker and Pearl one stepson, Lloyd Attaway

Pampa, died April 19, 2006,

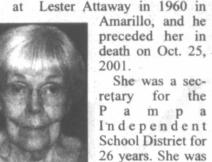
at Pampa. Graveside servic-

es are scheduled at 11 a.m.

Friday in Memory Gardens

Cemetery with the Rev.

officiating.



Attaway

Church. Survivors include one son,

Bud Crow and wife Barbie of Pampa; one daughter,

a member of the

Barrett Baptist

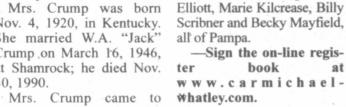
#### **Dorothy Crump**, 85

Dorothy Crump, 85, of the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Nov. 4, 1920, in Kentucky. She married W.A. "Jack" Doug Hixson, pastor of the Crump on March 16, 1946, Cornerstone Baptist Church, at Shamrock; he died Nov. 30, 1990.

Arrangements are under Mrs. Crump came to

Harold Gene Baston, Jr., formerly of Pampa, passed from this earth on April 16, 2006, in Austin, Texas. Harold was born on November 17, 1954, 'to Harold Gene and Earline Dick Baston in Nowata, Okla. He moved to Pampa in 1956.



For the past 20 years, he resided in Austin where he worked as a plumber.

He is survived by wife, Sandra Baston; daughter and son-in-law, Miranda and Steve Michener; brother, Darrell Baston; parents, Earline and Harold Baston, Sr.; grandparents, Lesta and

"Straight from

Mississippi"

#### Harold Gene Baston, Jr.

H.A. Sloan; niece, Sara Baston;

nephew, and Anthony Baston. Funeral service will be at 4 p.m. Friday, April 21, at

and wife Kathy of Iowe,

Calif.; one stepdaughter,

Betty Caviness and husband

Stan of Yucaipa, Calif.; one

brother, John Leroy Parker

of Jacksonville, Ill.; 12

grandchildren; 13 great-

grandchildren; three great-

great-grandchildren; and

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Strong Flight Christian Ministries in Webberville, Texas, with Reverend Rick Keefer officiating.

Earl Raymond Sullivan, Sr., 71 Earl Raymond Sullivan, Sr., 71, of Pampa, died April 18, 2006, at Amarillo. Memorial services are planned at a later date. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley

Funeral Directors of Pampa. Mr. Sullivan was born May 25, 1934, at St. Louis, Mo. He married Tamarhya

received from the 1100 block

of Sierra, the intersection of

Duncan and Harvester streets

and the intersection of Market

Motorist assistance was

and Faulkner streets.

#### Emergency Services

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Twenty traffic stops were made.

Traffic complaints were rendered in the 2200 block of



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#### Robey H. Mallard, Jr., 48

and

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Survivors

Robey H. Mallard, Jr., 48, Mallard. of Pampa, died April 18, 2006, at Pampa. Services are include his wife, Jackie Mallard of pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Fort Worth; four of Pampa. daughters, Born June 19, 1957, at Stephanie

Wellington, Mr. Mallard had Mallard, Kendra been a Pampa resident most Mallard, Shantel of his life where he was a Mallard Courtney member of Macedonia Baptist Church. Mallard, all of He was preceded in death Fort Worth; a

son, Michael Mallard of Fort by a son, Brandon Young; Worth; his parents, Robey and a brother, Raymond

#### **Richard Don Musgrave**, 51 Richard Don Musgrave, 51, of Pampa, died April 17, 2006, at

Rosenburg. Memorial services are scheduled 11 a.m. Saturday in the Carpenter's Church with the Rev. Fred Palmer Musgrave officiating. The

body was cremated. Mr. Musgrave was born

He was preceded in death Nov. 14, 1954, at Pampa, by a brother, Kevin Musgrave, on Sept. 18, 2005. graduated in 1973 from

> Folley on March 17, 1976. Mr. Sullivan was a longtime auto mechanic, working in Wichita, Kan., and was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran, serving during the Korean Conflict. He moved to Pampa in 2004.

Survivors include his wife, Tamarhya of Pampa; two daughters, Earlein Folley of Pampa and

A vehicle accident was

Welfare checks were made

reported in the 1500 block of

in the 900 block of Barnard,

the 1100 block of East

Duncan.

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of Seminole.

Darlene Weldon of Wichita; two sons, Earl Raymond Sullivan, Jr., and Paul Leroy Sullivan, both of Wichita; a sister, Janette Cervantes of Battleground, Wash.; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

> -Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichaelwhatley.com.

High School, 2401 Charles. An arrest was made in connection with the incident.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1100 block of Sirroco.

Violation of a protective order was reported in the 500 Francis, the 1800 block of Hamilton and the 2600 block block of North Sumner. Harassment was reported

in the police department lobby.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the police

and Lucille Mallard of Pampa; a sister, Marlene Nibblet of Pampa; and a broth-Marvin M. Mallard of Greenville. family The

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Survivors include daughter, Lindsay Musgrave School where he of Corpus Christi; a son, the district batting to Junior Musgrave of Houston.

> family requests donations be to Pampa Optimist Club, 601 E. Craven, Pampa, TX 79065 or to a favorite chari-

Cameron Musgrave of Vail, Colo.; his parents, Paul and Bernice Musgrave of Pampa; two sisters, Nicki Jelinek of Houston and Mickie Frenzel of Amarillo; and a brother, Jesse In lieu of flowers, the

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average of 0.583 in baseball and earned a two-year baseball scholarship Lamar College in Lamar, Colo. Mr. Musgrave

was a Baptist.

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A civil matter was reported in the police department lobby.

Agency assistance was

reported at the intersection of

Highway 152 and Price Road.

Warrant service was attempted on one occasion, resulting in at least one arrest. One burglar alarm was reported.

Violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 1100 block of Duncan and the 2200 block of Chestnut.

A silent/abusive 911 call was received from an unreported location.

A runaway was reported in the 2200 block of Christy.

A suspicious person call was received from the 1300 block of Hamilton.

Disruption of class was reported at Pampa Junior department lobby. Criminal mischief was reported in the 1800 block of North Wells and the 700

block of East 14th. Burglary was reported in the 300 block of South Tignor.

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the police department lobby. A 1994 red Chevrolet single cab pickup with wide tires and a Spiderman sticker on the back window was taken. Estimated value of loss is \$500.

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrest today.

Wednesday, April 19 Paydon Blaine Ramirez, 19, of Pampa was arrested in the 1900 block of Evergreen by Pampa Police Department on a warrant for theft by check.

Pampa Fire Department reported the following call during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Wednesday, April 19 5:33 p.m: - Two units and three personnel responded to the 1000 block of Darby on a grass fire.

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Wednesday, April 19 8:26 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Ollinger Road and transported a patient to BSA Hospital in Amarillo.



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Today: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Increasing clouds, with a high around 67.

Wind chill values between 32 and 37 early. Southeast wind around 10 mph.

Tonight: A chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly in the morning. Partly cloudy, with a low around 49.

South wind between 5 and 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 40 percent. Friday: Partly cloudy, with a high around 76. West wind 5 to 15 mph becoming south.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low near 53. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

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## FCC steps up probe into radio payola allegations

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Communications Commission is stepping up its investigation into alleged payola practices at four of the nation's largest radio corporations after attempts to reach a settlement stalled.

An FCC official with direct knowledge of the investigation confirmed the agency had requested documents this week from Clear Channel Communications Inc., CBS Radio Inc., Entercom Communications Corp. and Citadel Broadcasting Corp. The agency wants to learn more about accusations that radio programmers received gifts, eash and other items in exchange for playing certain songs at radio stations without publicly disclosing the deals.

The FCC requests, known formally as "letters of inquiry," are the next step in investigations that could result in sanctions ranging from financial penalties to the revocation of stations' licenses.

"The commission takes seriously any alleged violations," said FCC spokesman David Fiske. "Chairman

Martin directed the enforcement bureau to conduct an active and ongoing investigation a number of months ago."

The four companies have been negotiating with the FCC for weeks but the talks stalled last month over how much the broadcasters should pay, said the FCC official, who spoke on condition of anonymity because the investigation is ongoing.

Radio executives have said that company policies prohibit accepting gifts for airplay and that internal probes have not revealed widespread

wrongdoing.

Federal regulations require that radio listeners be informed anytime there is an exchange of items of value for airplay of specific songs.

New York Attorney General Eliot Spitzer launched an investigation in 2004 into alleged wrongdoing by music and radio companies. Earlier this year, Spitzer sued Entercom Communications Corp., accusing its executives of running scams to trade cash for airplay of songs.

Entercom has denied the allegations.



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Obese

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rent population of children is dangerously overweight. NonStop will be one of the tools that we as healthcare providers will use to begin changing this situation.

The Power Launch for the NonStop program is open to the public. It will take place at Center Court at Westgate Mall at 4:30 p.m. Friday.

Organizers say from the high tech virtual reality fitness' bicycles to the low tech NonStop Jump Rope Challenge, the event will be fun and children and parents will get a workout.

A press conference at 3:30 p.m. will precede the launch.



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# Viewpoints

# The invasion of the iguanas

Sand, surf and iguanas? Picture an army of iguanas perched atop a very magnificent looking sand dune. You with me? Now. Try to feel fear. .

I guess if you have a lizard phobia you might get anxious, but I can't for the life of me (and maybe this is just a me thing) visualize the iguana<sub>s</sub> – so languid breathing seems like an impossibility as scary or , let's see, even intrepid - certainly not intrepid enough to cause a problem.

The majority of residents have a lot more energy in Boca Grande, Fla., would potential than their appearno doubt disagree with me, however, as they have, in recent years, suffered an infestation of these scaly critters.

"During the last three decades," an Associated Press article by Brian Skoloff explains, "the resort community on Florida's Gulf Coast has been overrun by the black, spiny-tailed, nonnative lizards ...'

Hmm, still waters run deep. Evidently iguanas

ance would lead one to

believe. According Skyla to Skoloff, Bryant the iguanas are wreak-News Editor ing havoc -

tearing up gardens,

taking up residence in attics and, egad!, burrowing into and "weakening" thus ' sand dunes.

Of course, a study is nec-

essary.

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of studying the infestation on the barrier island of Gasparilla, where scientists estimate there are up to 12,000 iguanas on the loose,

more than 10 for every year-

round resident."

A single female iguana, Skoloff reports, can lay up to 75 eggs annually. The lizards are said to carry salmonella and are threatening the gopher tortoise by feeding off the tortoises' eggs. And the sand dune debacle poses a danger, Skoloff's article says, in the event of a hurricane, in which case, the dunes would simply be swept away, offering virtual-

I say round 'em up and deport 'em. Take them back

to whereever they came from.

According to "Enchanted Learning," a Web site on the World Wide Web, iguanas are prey for foxes, rats, weasels and some snakes.

I bet coyotes would eat them. Maybe the people of Boca Grande should nix the study and send off for some coyotes instead. Are you listening? I could see this as a real economic boom for Gray County. Growing coyotes could be the gold mine of the 21st century.

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## Today in History

#### By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, April 20, the 110th day of 2006. There are 255 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History

On April 20, 1999, the Columbine High School massacre took place in Littleton, Colo., as two students shot and killed 12 classmates and one teacher before taking their own lives. On this date:

In 1812, the fourth vice president of the United States, George Clinton, died in Washington at age 73, becoming the first vice president to die while in office.

In 1836, the Territory of Wisconsin was established by Congress.

Taste. You cannot buy such a rare and wonderful thing. You can't send away for it in a catalogue. And I'm afraid it's becoming obsolete."

**Rosalind Russell** American actress (1911-1976)

In 1889, Adolf Hitler was born in. Braunau, Austria. In 1945, during World War II, allied forces took control of the German cities of Nuremberg

In 1968, Pierre Elliott Trudeau was sworn in as prime minister of Canada. In 1971, the Court Supreme upheld the use of busing to achieve racial desegregation in schools. In 1972, the

manned lunar module from Apollo 16 landed on the moon. In 1978, a Korean Air Lines Boeing 707 crash-landed in northwestern Russia after entering Soviet airspace and being fired on by a Soviet interceptor. Two passengers were killed. In 1980, the first Cubans sailing to the United States as part of the massive Mariel boatlift reached Florida. In 1986, following an absence of six decades, Russianborn pianist Vladimir Horowitz performed in the Soviet Union to a packed audience at the Grand Hall of the Tchaikovsky Conservatory in Moscow. Five years ago: A Peruvian air force jet shot down a small plane carrying American missionaries in Peru's Amazon jungle region, killing Veronica Bowers and her infant daughter, Charity. President Bush attended his first international summit as leaders of the Western Hemisphere's 34 democracies met in Quebec to advance plans to create the world's largest free-trade zone; police in riot gear clashed with protesters. Two therapists were convicted in Golden, Colo., of reckless child abuse in a young girl's suffocation death during a "rebirthing" therapy session. (Connell Watkins and Julie Ponder were later sentenced to 16 years in prison.)

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"Last month," Skoloff writes, "Lee County commissioners

to a special tax for Boca Grande to cover costs

ly no degree of protection.

One year ago: President Bush signed a bill making it harder for debt-ridden people to wipe clean their financial slates by declaring bankruptcy.

Today's Birthdays: Supreme Court Justice John Paul Stevens is 86. Actress Nina Foch is 82. Actor Leslie Phillips is 82. Actor George Takei is 69. Singer Johnny Tillotson is 67. Actor Ryan O'Neal is 65. Bluegrass singer-musician Doyle Lawson (Quicksilver) is 62. Rock musician Craig Frost (Grand Funk; Bob Seger's Silver Bullet Band) is 58.

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steganography. Whoa, 1 know that's a big word, but someone (hopefully the messtick with me. I'll explain it in plain English. But first, some foundational information:

Grab Your De-Coder Ring As children, we quickly discovered the weakness of hard-copy, handwritten transmission intelligence (passing notes). If anyone intercepted the important message before it reached the recipient, the once primessage quickly vate became public, along with our embarrassment.

(Sidenote: I learned this life-lesson all too quickly when I attempted to send a folded "Will you go with me?" note to my "first love" in seventh grade English class. It was intercepted enroute by a girl we will call, "Nellie" (as in Little House on the Prairie "Nellie") and broadcast school-wide. Ironically, despite that incredible public humiliation, my "first-love" forgave my indiscretion and, 11 years later, became my wife ...)

Anyway, these types of "intelligence failures" quick-

#### Texas Thoughts

#### **By The Associated Press**

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

#### April 10

Fort Worth Star-Telegram on national security:

Confronted again with Bush administration assertions of sweeping power to fight terrorism, the Supreme Court took the safe route of avoidance.

Last week, the justices turned down a challenge from Jose Padilla to his long confinement as an enemy combatant. That leaves unresolved whether the president can order a U.S. citizen, arrested in the United States, to be held, indefinitely - without charge or a way to contest the detention - on the grounds of being a terrorism suspect.

into its original form. Eric These

Spellmann codes worked Columnist great until the advent

of computers. Even the slowest computer could run every possible combination of codes against a sample to break this "character-for-character" technique.

Scrambled or Over Easy? A stronger form of message control was needed. Enter encryption. To oversimplify the process, a computer uses incredibly complex mathematical techniques to scramble the message into an unreadable format. Only by knowing the algorithm used to create the code could a person de-code the message. The only way to break such encryption is usually through what we call "brute-force cracking." Rooms full of computers run every possible mathématical permutation until the

even years. Files in Disguise But what if there were

scramble a file, what if you could simply hide it "within" another file? Therein lies the roots of Steganography.

For this process to work, you must have two files: the 'payload" and the "carrier." A computer hides the payload in the carrier by storing the payload in unused portions of the carrier file. For instance, let's say you had a picture of a friend standing in front of the Grand Canyon. The computer would store the payload file in the large, single-color portions of the picture, such as the sky and canyon walls. The picture would look the same, and, except for a file size increase, no one would know the two files co-existed.

Which brings us to the

It takes four votes for the court to hear a petition, and the justices usually don't explain why a case gets rejected.

Only three justices - Ruth Bader Ginsburg, David Souter and Stephen Breyer - indicated that they wanted to rule on the merits of Padilla's case. Chief Justice John Roberts and Justice John Paul Stevens joined an opinion by Justice Anthony Kennedy explaining that they voted against hearing it because even though Padilla's claims "raise fundamental issues respecting the separation of powers," those considerations are, "at least for now, hypothetical."

Padilla, who was born in Brooklyn and raised in Chicago, was arrested in 2002 when he arrived at Chicago's O'Hare Airport on a flight from

cells around the world. What looks like an innocuous picture of the Eiffel Tower, may in fact, contain the full plans for a coordinated terrorist attack. Since steganography is still so new, military officials are just now learning to search for such hidden messages.

**Protect Your Files** But, as with all technologies, steganography has its legitimate uses. If you need to hide a file, or securely send a message where the intermediary receivers are unknown, consider this process.

As I mentioned earlier, you will need a carrier file and a payload file. For the best results, make sure the carrier file is at least eight times as large as the payload. So, if your payload file is 30k, you will need a carrier file of at least 240k.

In addition, you will need steganography software. For those willing to part with \$59.95, the commercial software, Steganos . Security S u i t e (http://www.steganos.com),

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Pakistan. Then-Attorney General John Ashcroft announced with great fanfare that Padilla had planned to detonate a "dirty bomb," and he was transferred to military custody, where he was not even allowed access to a lawyer until March 2004.

After the Justice Department insisted for three and a half years that Padilla is a fearsome terrorist not entitled to regular constitutional protections afforded to criminal suspects, the department shifted gears late last year.

A grand jury in Miami indicted Padilla on charges of conspiring to cause and provide material support for terrorist acts in other countries charges that will be adjudicated in fed-

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Jace Ware hunts eggs during a recent Easter Egg Hunt at St. Matthew's Episcopal Day School.

## Events calendar

· Habitat For Horses, Inc., is in the area distributing horse feed, hay, medical and barn supplies. The volunteer organization will continue to organize feed and hay drives to the fire damaged area and coordinate distribution centers as needed. For more information, call (866) 434-5737 or (806) 681-5858. The Second Annual Cowboy

Poetry Roundup at Boys Ranch will be staged Saturday. The event

Security

will begin at 11 a.m. Performers will include Marianne Logan, Tom Moss, Kitty O'Cairre, Genny Mellvinia Stocking of Peters, Pampa, Tibb Burnett of Benjamin. Ivan Cates, Bill Crenshaw of Canyon, Don DeHay, Carol Glover, Charolyn Gouldy, Ed Harville of Iowa Park, Ludie Stone and Buck Wehrbein.

 The 11th Annual Woe-Man Contest will be held at 7:30 p.m.

Monday in the auditorium of Pampa High School. Senior guys will vie for the title of Miss Woe-Man 2006. The pageant will include a talent competition and two big dance routines with all contestants. Five finalists will participate in an interview segment. Admission is \$3 per person. All proceeds will benefit PHS Student Council activities such as homecoming and prom.



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eral court in September. In that trial, he'll be afforded all that the Constitution guarantees - because that's what Continued from Page 4 our system provides in order to be fair, just and credible. If he's found guilty, he'll be punished accordingly.

The administration argued that the indictment, and Padilla's transfer to civilian custody, gave him what he sought. But it didn't resolve the separation of powers question. Padilla could be redesignated as an enemy combatant, and the administration has not backed down on its bold assertion that the president can decide which legal protections are provided to terrorism suspects, even those who are



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U.S. citizens arrested in this country.

The first time that Padilla's case came before the justices, in 2004, the court ruled that it had been filed in the wrong jurisdiction, thereby sidestepping the key issue. It's unfortunate that the latest action gives the administration room to continue overreaching in the name of national security

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## Hide

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has the easiest interface. But, if your wallet is a bit light, check out the long list of freeware located at StegoArchive (http://www.stegoarchive.co m).

For a fascinating and

quick example of steganog-

in usage, you may want to give that downloaded picture a "second look."

raphy, check out Spam Mimic (http://www.spammimic.com). This site will hide a short message in a seemingly spam-ridden message, and then decode it on command. What better way to send a secret message than through spam! As steganography grows





#### By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: "Crushed in California" whined about her new stepdaughter's "rude, tacky, inappropriate and cruel" reac-" tion after Stepmom and Dad dumped notice on his 24-year-old daughter -- in a public place, no less -- that they had eloped. Abby, the ADULTS were the rude, insensitive, inappropriate, self-centered and inconsiderate parties in this matter -not the daughter. They are the ones who should be seeking to mend fences. When I decided to remarry, we invited my daughters (all in their 20s) over for a private dinner at home where we made the announcement, invited the girls to participate in the planning and answered questions. And yes, the question about a pre-nup was raised. So what! My daughters wanted assurance that I had thought things through. They wanted to know how the marriage would change our family's dynamics, home arrangements, college plans, etc. They were surprised. They got emotional. But they clearly cared about me and my happiness. Their questions weren't out of line; they were the same questions I got from close friends. It seems to me that these self-centered "adults" cared diddly-squat about what Dad's daughter felt or worried about: Keep the young woman in the dark. Don't let her contribute toward planning the event. Don't let her attend this milestone. Then dump the news on her in a public place to keep her emotional response contained. That ought to show her how important she is in her dad's new life! Get over it, Stepmom. You married a man with a daughter. She needs to be part of your life right now. You and Dad blew it by shutting her out. Maybe in time the daughter will forgive you. -- A DAD IN NEW HAMP-SHIRE

**DEAR DAD IN NEW HAMPSHIRE:** You appear to be at the helm of a close and functional family. It's sad that more families aren't like your own. What bothered me about the letter from "Crushed in

California" was that the first words out of the daughter's mouth had to do with money. I believe that people who earn and save money should be able to spend it as they wish. I also believe that it is unwise to count other people's money as your own. If the father wants his daughter to have any of his assets, then he should have a will that says so. (It's called estate planning.) If he already has a will leaving his property to his daughter, now that he is married he will need a new one, because here in California, his wife would have a claim on half his estate in the event of his death. Read on for other readers' comments:

DEAR ABBY: I, too, have a stepdaughter who "freaked out" when her father and I married. Her father and I were shocked at her reaction. We offered her the option of family counseling, but she refused to go. My husband and I decided to go by ourselves. It worked miracles! Once his daughter came to grips with the fact that we were going to stay together, and she would always still have her father, things gradually got better. Now, a few years later, we're a close and loving family. It seems she was afraid she would no longer be No. 1 to Daddy, but she is -- she's just No. 1 Daughter. I am No. 1 Wife. There is plenty of love to go around for the both of us. --NO, 1 WIFE IN MINNESOTA

**DEAR ABBY:** If you look beyond the daughter's initial reaction, I think you'll see someone who was scared to death of losing her father. Eloping was probably interpreted as the first step to abandonment. Bottom line: She was scared. Instead of pulling away from her and resenting her, they should embrace her and reassure her that she'll always be part of their lives. --ANOTHER DADDY'S GIRL IN PORT-LAND

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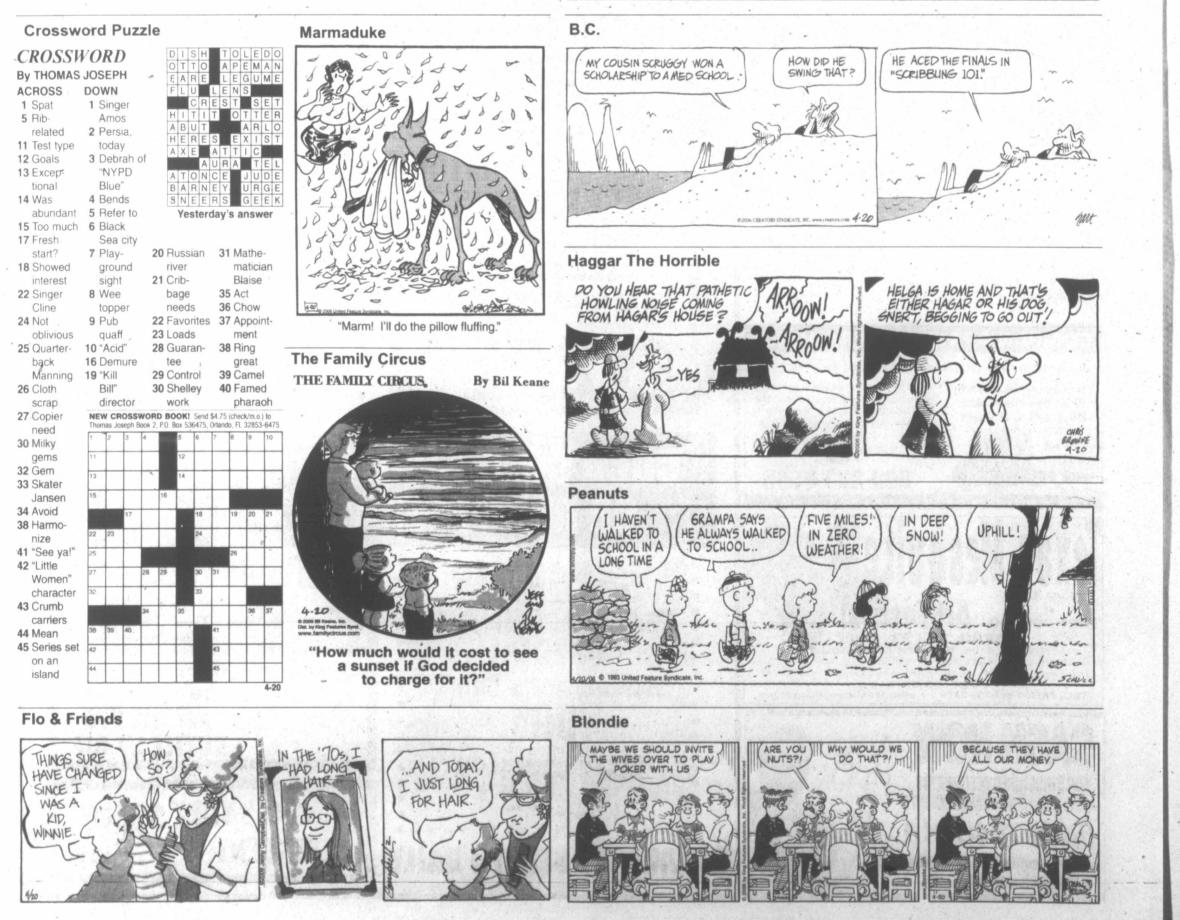
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# **Sports Day**

Miss Top O' Texas Jamie Schroeder is pictured with little cowpokes Patrick Allen (L-R), Natalie Winborne, Colten Ensey and paige Allen. The young cowboys and cowgirls are getting ready for the upcoming Kid Pony Show, scheduled for June 5-7.



Courtesy photo

## **Kid Pony Show, Mutton Busting** registrations now under way

The Top O' Texas Rodeo Association is taking entries for the 2006 Kid Pony Show.

Little cowboys and cowgirls ages 7 and under (groups I and II) will participate in their events June 5. Contestants 8 to 11 (groups III and IV) will compete June 6, and those 12 to 15 (groups V and VI) will wrap things up June 7.

Performance times will be 7 each night.

girl taking home saddles.

Entries for the popular Mutton Busting to be held during the 60th annual PRCA Rodeo June 1-3 are also being accepted. There is no fee to enter, but contestants must be entered in the Kid Pony Show. Prizes will be awarded to each night's winners. The Mutton Busting event is open to kids 7 and under and limited to the first 18 who register. All

# Montoya fires Double Eagle

Regular Senior Scramble Hidden Hills **Golf Course** April 19, 2006

1st Place (62) Harley Knutson Gerry McCabe **Travis Johnston Callens** George

2nd Place (62) **Jim Brashears Bob Young** Marvin Allison Mickey Mouse Larry McReynolds

3rd Place (63) Don Adams Batman **Carroll Pettit** Charlie Rand Wayne Jones

4th Place (63) **Roy Don Stephens** Joe Mabry Speedy Gonzalez Waldon Haynes **Bob Adcock** 

**Closest to the Pin** Gerry McCabe (#8) John Hervey (#12)

#### Nice shot

Pat Montoya of Pampa fired a Double Eagle (2) on the par-5 4th hole at Hidden Hills April 12. Montoya used a driver to send his tee shot to the left hand side of the fairway. He then used a 5-wood to send the ball 225 yards onto the green and into the cup Witnesses were Tim Simmons, Jason Marlar, Steve Williams and Sam Maples.

## Four remain unbeaten in city softball league

City Softball League 6.0 **Recreation Park** Stats current as of April 19, 2006

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Buckles will be presented to event winners in groups I-IV. Paybacks will be awarded to group V and VI event winners

Buckles will be awarded to All-Around cowboy and cowgirl in group V with group VI All-Around cowboy and cowentries must be received in the rodeo office not later than 5 p.m. June 1. Entry forms are available at the rodeo office, 200 North Ballard in Pampa.

For more information, call (806) 669-0434.

#### **FINICKY FANS**

## Amarillo not a patient bunch when it comes to local sports

They are near cynical when it comes to local minor league or semi-pro teams. That is to say, they expect them to fail. But should they happen to string together some wins and hint at success, then they become 'team surfer's, willing to ride that wave as long as it sustains them.

The Amarillo Dusters have opened the season a lethargic 0-2 in Arena Football's af2 league. Amarillo has had 119 points dropped on it while scoring just 64. Sixty four points in two games is solid output in the outdoor game, but not in this one.

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After a week one bye, the Dusters managed just 20 points in a season opening road loss to Arkansas in week two, falling to the Twisters, 58-20. They did better in their home opener Saturday, but still lost to Oklahoma City, 61-44. The Dusters did draw a great crowd however. More than 3,200 fans filled "The Cellar" Saturday night.

Amarillo fans are finicky by nature. They love success - scorn any sign of failure. The pomp-and-circumstance of in-game giveaways and the like will only go so far before they become dissatisfied and the numbers wane.

Take the Amarillo Dillas for example. The gates were busy every home game in the mid to latter stages of the 1999 season. Fans filled the seats of Potter County Memorial Stadium. They endured wacky, seen-it-a-thousand-times-before between inning antics while the Dilla Villa PA announcer did what he could to make planned to cover the east side seats at measuring tool, probably not long.

they had ever been done. Why? Because then manager Darren Brown and his team were winning. Brown led his team to an amazing 63-21 record and the Texas-Louisiana League title in '99.

Michael J Stevens Sports Editor

The year before, Amarillo was 64-20, good enough for the regular season championship. In 2000, the Dillas compiled a 76-36 record and another regular season title. A season later however, the bottom fell out and the fan count went with it. Not even The Chicken could save them. The team folded in 2004 in the wake of a 36-58 season.

The problem the Dusters face may be their own success. Hardly any one gave the team a chance of surviving in 2004 - their first year in the now defunct IFL. All Amarillo did that year was crush the competition en route to the league championship under the guidance of some guy named Don Carthel.

The Dusters moved up to af2 last year and Carthel moved on to WTAMU. You know what happened there. It's worth noting though that prior to Carthel's arrival and the Buffs' amazing season, WT officials had

Amarillo fans are not a patient lot. it sound as though it was the first time 'Kimbrough Memorial Stadium with tarps and banners so it wouldn't look so empty on game day. But the Buff's success bred fans.

Frankly, Dusters coach Steve Perdue and his team did well for themselves last season, though the wheels came off in the final few weeks. Still, the team had some identity, personality and experience. Heck, they were even featured in a History News Channel documentary:

This past off-season, Amarillo cleaned house. Though the GM and head coach slots remain as they were a year ago, much of the front office is new. The office itself is in its third location in as many years.

And there are plenty of new faces on the team. Players still trying to establish an identity. More important, still gaining experience while catching up with the speed of the indoor game.

The Dusters' roster lists more than 20 af2 rookies. Six are listed as experienced, with WR/LB. Jarrod Rouanzoin the most seasoned of the bunch with two years. He also doubles as a team "partnership specialist.' I think they used to be known as sales people.

Finicky fans generally don't cotton to change. Change not for the better is an even more bitter pill to swallow.

The question then becomes, how long will the fans of Amarillo give the Dusters to become the team it once was? How long will they give the born-again Dillas to succeed? Unfortunately, if history is any sort of

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DALLAS (AP)American Airlines took a page out Oprah of Winfrey's playbook Wednesday night and gave vouchers for free flights to everyone at the Dallas Mavericks' final game of the regular season.

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Mavericks owner Mark Cuban and American execútive Dan Garton announced the giveaway to an estimated 19,000 fans between the first and second quarters. Fans jumped to their feet and cheered.

Garton, American's executive vice president of marketing, declined to say how much the promotion will cost the airline. Its parent company reported Wednesday that it lost \$92 million in the first, three months of the year.

gave home viewers the chance to win an additional 1,000 vouchers. If every fan at the game plus those at home redeem the vouchers, they could have a face value of more than \$3 million, based on the average \$79 one-way fare on American's Love Field service.

Garton, however, said the cost would be much less, partly because not everyone will use the vouchers. He also said some people with vouchers will bring along a paying companion.

The gesture came on "Fan Appreciation Night" at the American Airlines Center, but it had more to do with American's fight with Southwest Airlines Co. for supremacy in local air travel.

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A television contest also



## **Mariners hook Rangers**, 9-6

SEATTLE (AP) — Carl Everett punctuated the first signature hit of his Seattle career by triumphantly raising both hands skyward well before his game-winning home run clanged off the facing of the second deck beyond left field.

Everett's three-run homer capped a fiverun ninth inning as the Seattle Mariners rallied to beat the Texas Rangers 9-6 on Wednesday night.

"This team is just tired of losing," said Everett, who is 8-for-17 with two doubles, a homer and five RBIs in his last four games. "They'll do anything to win.

"There's no doubt in my mind we have a good ballclub. We just have to put it all together. Tonight, we did. It just took us a while.'

The Mariners scored four runs off Texas closer Francisco Corderø (1-2).

"Coco is our closer," said Rangers catcher Gerald Laird. "We live and die with him. I think he is great. Sometimes you have a night you can't find the rhythm.'

Ichiro Suzki, who had four hits to break out of a 5-for-32 slump, was hit by a pitch to lead off the ninth. Jose Lopez followed with a double before Raul Ibanez's sacrifice fly made it 6-5.

Richie Sexson then had an RBI single to season for Beltre. tie the game

before Everett connected for his third attendance at Safeco Field, which opened in homer of the season off reliever C.J. July, 1999. Wilson.

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before. Be open to the new. If you are in

a creative field, you will want to produce

and create strong, concrete results. If you

are single, friends surround you, but

choosing a lover might be more difficult.

On some level you could be resisting

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J.J. Putz (1-0) pitched an inning for the victory.

Suzuki was 4-for-4 to raise his average from .177 to .227.

"This is the most excited I've been in two seasons," Suzuki said through an interpreter referring to the win.

He was far more reluctant to talk about his hitting.

Kevin Millwood, the 2005 AL ERA leader, held Seattle to three runs and looked poised for his second straight victory before the rally. He gave up a career-high 12 hits including all four of Suzuki's singles —

but still had a 6-3 lead when he left two batters in eighth.

'Against a lot of people, that would probably be an 0-for-4," Millwood said of Suzuki.

Hank Blalock had three hits and three RBIs for Texas, which lost for the second time in six games.

Everett and Adrian Beltre had back-toback doubles off reliever Antonio Alfonseca to bring Seattle within 6-4 in the eighth inning. But with two on and two out, pinch hitter Roberto Petagine grounded out to reliever Akinori Otsuka to end the threat.

It was the first extra-base hit and RBI this

An announced crowd of 17,613 watched Kenji Johjima singled to chase Cordero on a pleasant spring night. It was the lowest

## Morrison decides to go pro

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) — Gonzaga All-America forward Adam Morrison declared for the NBA draft Wednesday, passing up his senior season for a chance to be a lottery pick.

The 6-foot-8 floppy-haired, mustachioed forward, who led Division I in scoring last season at 28.1 points per game, is a diabetic and said uncertainty over his future health prospects was a factor in his decision

"It's been a great process so far. It's been fun, but I've decided to try to take my game to the next level and further my career as a basketball player," Morrison said at a campus news conference.

Morrison said he had a verbal agreement 'etched in stone" with Chicago-based agent Mark Bartelstein, who also represents former Gonzaga stars Dan Dickau and Blake Stepp, and Bulls guard Jannero Pargo, brother of Gonzaga's Jeremy Pargo. That agreement means Morrison will not be able to change his mind and return for his senior year.

The West Coast Conference player of the year, Morrison edged Duke's J.J." Redick for this year's national scoring title. He finished second to Redick for the Naismith and John R. Wooden Awards for college basketball's player of the year. Gonzaga coach Mark Few said his staff

and team were "ecstatic" for Morrison.

"This truly is a great day. A great day for Adam, a great day for our basketball pro-gram and me personally," Few said. "It's

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ly went about it the right way. ... It's what he wants to do and he is ready for it. He's going to be a great player at the next level." Morrison surpassed the college accomplishments of Gonzaga great John Stockton. But it remains to be seen if he can

the right decision because he and his fami-

have the same impact on the NBA, as critics have complained about his defense and downplayed his passing and rebounding abilities.

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There is no doubt Morrison can shoot, making nearly 50 percent of his shots, including 43 percent of 3-pointers, even with defenders hanging all over him. Morrison drew comparisons to Larry Bird, for a similar high release on his jump shot, and Pete Maravich and other scoring greats of the past.

The 21-year-old Morrison scored at least 30 points 14 times this season and five times scored at least 40 points as he became the second Bulldogs player to win the national scoring title. Frank Burgess accomplished the feat by averaging 32.4 points in 1960-61.

Morrison's 926 points topped Burgess' single-season school record of 842 during 1960-61.

In three seasons at Gonzaga, Morrison scored 1,867 points to rank third on the Bulldog's scoring list, behind Burgess (2,196) and Jim McPhee (2,015).

Gonzaga finished 29-4 this season, and in Morrison's three seasons went 83-12, including 40-2 in the WCC.

> 20,000 people to fly on those flights.'

> Garton said some of Wednesday night's fans might have been planning to fly on Southwest but will use the American vouchers instead.

"This is not desperation," he said. "It's just aggressive competition."

Cuban was asked how the giveaway by American, a unit of AMR Corp., compared to Winfrey's gift of automobiles to the studio audience at one of her shows.

"How many did she give away?" he asked. "This is 20,000 people."

A spokesman for Southwest Airlines could not immediately be reached for comment Wednesday night.

involvement. If you are attached, your relationship will benefit from establishing goals and making them happen. AQUARIUS cheers you on.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll 5-Dynamic; ' 4-Positive; Have: 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ You might wake up on the wrong side of the bed, but once you look at what you would like to do and have happen, you'll feel better. Opportunities will drop on you. Optimism will help you grab them before it is too late. Tonight: The party happens where you are. TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ Expect that others will be observing your actions and style. Don't worry ou have a lot going for you. The responsibility might drag you down a bit. Accept an invitation for a late lunch. You will want to start your weekend as soon as possible. Tonight: A star. GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

where others are coming from. Walk in their shoes. Tonight: Blaze a new trail. CANCER (June 21-July 22)

that is important. Detach, and understand

★★★ A close encounter fits the bill right now. Whether you are having a heavy conversation with the boss or an intimate discussion with a loved one doesn't matter. You need to feel these different types of connections. Tonight: Add some spice to the moment.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ You might feel as if someone close to you is testing your limits. He or she just might be. You also might want to consider how great your need to be in control is. Could this be a factor in your feelings? Let go and see what happens. Tonight: So many choices. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★ Pace yourself as best you can. You could be a bit overwhelmed by all that you need to get done. Curb a tendency to look at rising issues bleakly. Your attitude could make or break a situation. Watch. Observe. Tonight: Easy does it. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

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**Brewers 7, Astros 2** 

HOUSTON (AP) - Andy Pettitte losing streak. He had been 0-2 in is becoming this year's version of three career appearances at Minute Roger Clemens: When he pitches, the Maid Park coming in. Houston Astros don't get too many "He was as sharp as he could be."

**Continued from Page 7** Southwest has long dominated

Love Field in Dallas. American resumed service there last month, flying to Austin, San Antonio, St. Louis and Kansas City, but the planes are flying only 50 to 60 percent full. The free roundtrip tickets are restricted to flights that depart or arrive at Love Field. There are no blackout dates, but reservations are required seven days in advance and the tickets must be used by

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★★★ If you can hang close to home, all the better. You will be able to complete any project more quickly in this environment. An opportunity could be irresistible. Why not go for it? Tonight: Don't stray far from home. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

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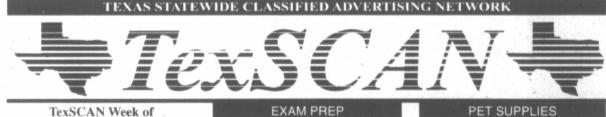
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runs.

Pettitte lost to the Brewers for the first time since 1996 despite allowing only two runs in Milwaukee's 7-2 victory over the Astros on Wednesday night.

"We went through this all last year," Pettitte said. "The offense is what it is. I feel like I should throw a shutout every time out. If I give up two runs and we score one, then I didn't do my job."

Coming off a 5-1 loss at Arizona. Pettitte (1-3) struck out eight and walked one in seven innings, allowing seven hits. Houston has scored 12 runs in his four starts - seven came in his lone victory, against Washington on April 9.

Pettitte gave up a go-ahead double to Damian Miller in the seventh.

"No matter what we're doing offensively, I should pitch better,' Pettitte said. "I knew Chris was going to throw a good game tonight. He has great stuff. I kind of made some mistakes tonight. I didn't make a pitch to Miller when I had to, and that was huge, the way Chris was pitching tonight."

Pettitte had won six straight starts against Milwaukee since a 7-5 loss for the New York Yankees on July 19, 1996. He dropped to 7-3 against the Brewers despite lowering his season ERA from 6.35 to 5.25.

Chris Capuano (2-2) allowed two runs and five hits in 7 2-3 innings with eight strikeouts and two walks to help Milwaukee stop a three-game

Milwaukee manager Ned Yost said. "He was just great. He was so sharp through the seventh inning that I hated to take him out."

Houston's Morgan Ensberg homered in his fifth straight game, tying a team record, and raised his season total to seven.

With the score 1-all and two outs in the seventh, Rickie Weeks and Jeff Cirillo singled, and Miller followed with a double down the right-field line

"After my first two at bats, I had to make a little adjustment," Miller said. "He was throwing me nasty cutters and I just came out and laid off of it. I got to 2-0 and tried to go the other way and play my game. He made a mistake with a fastball up, but I'll take it."

Bill Hall, Weeks and Cirillo had **RBI** singles against Russ Springer in a three-run eighth that made it 5-1.

"I'm happy with the way we're swinging our bats," Yost said. "This was not a must-win tonight. The Astros proved last year that April ad May are not important. We had two tough losses here, and we didn't want to compound it with another loss."

Ensberg's homer chased Capuano in the eighth, and Prince Fielder hit an RBI double off Mike Gallo in the ninth and scored on J.J. Hardy's single.

"It felt good to have a low-scoring game, a clean game played with good defense," Capuano said. "Our offense carried over from last night."

## **Maple Leafs fire veteran** head coach Pat Quinn

TORONTO (AP) - The Maple conference to make the official Leafs fired Pat Quinn on Monday, two days after Toronto missed the playoffs for the first time in his seven seasons as coach.

The 63-year-old Quinn led Toronto to a 41-33-8 record this season. He had one year remaining on his contract. Longtime assistant Rick Ley was also fired.

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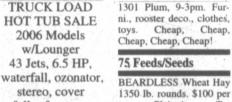
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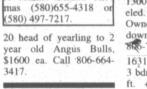
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Jacque Burklow, left, president of Pampa Rotary Club, and Gary Willoughby, right, president-elect, recently presented Jeff Boyd, center, with a welcome home cake. Boyd, a Rotarian as well, has served the past 10 months in Iraq with the U.S. Navy.

## After Hours Event



The first monthly Pampa Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours Event was held recently at Fenton Motor Co. CASA volunteers were present in an effort to boose public awareness during Child Abuse Prevention Month. Above: Vickie Goheen, Neil Fulton and Harry Fisher, Sr.

### Lions Club.

#### **PEOPLE IN THE NEWS**

MIAMI (AP) — An invasion of privacy lawsuit filed by a woman who claims she participated in a sex video with Scott Stapp and Kid Rock was dismissed by a judge who said the woman cannot sue if she remains anonymous.

Miami-Dade Circuit Judge Gerald Hubbart on Wednésday told a lawyer for the woman, identified only as "Jane Doe" in court papers, that she could refile the lawsuit within 20 days if she is willing to have her real name included.

"There's no showing on why the claim should be allowed to proceed under a fictitious name," Hubbart said.

The woman claimed in the lawsuit that she was the "star" of a group of women who appear in the video with Kid Rock and Stapp. The lawsuit sought to prevent sale of the video and unspecified damages. It named distributor World Wide Red Light District and Stapp as defendants, but not Kid Rock.

Stapp and Kid Rock have won a

temporary court order in Michigan preventing World Wide from distributing it or promoting any part of the 1999 video, which the former Creed singer contends was stolen. Red Light had previously shown a 40-second preview clip on its Web site.

World Wide lawyer Thomas Julin said the woman has no claim because "she's not a child, she's not abused. She can't claim invasion of privacy because this tape was made in the presence of others."

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Ann Davidson of White Deer Land Museum addressed a recent Pampa Lions Club meeting.



Michael R. Gill, from left, and Elizabeth Ann Gill of Gill Lazy H Ranch were recognized recently by Texas Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs during a Family Land Heritage Program ceremony in Austin. Gill Lazy H Ranch in Roberts County was honored for its acceptance into the program for 100 years of agricultural operation. The ranch has been in continuous agricultural production since 1904 by the same family.