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## County to join in providing election administrator


#### Abstract

By MARILYN POWERS Staff Write

Precinct 3 Commissioner Gerald Wright were absent from the meeting. voted to participate in providing a joint election administrator for all entities within the county at the special meeting at 11 a.m. Friday in the second-floor courtroom of the courthouse, 205 N. Russell. Precinct 2 Commissioner Gary Commissioner James Hefley and County Judge Richard Peet voted unanimously in favor of the proposed administrator. Precinct 1 Commissioner Joe Wheeley and


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Prescribed burns set at Meredith

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 Superintendent Cindy Ott-Jones has announced that Lake Meredith National Recreation Area will conduct our prescribed burns at
Mullinaw, Big Blue Creek, Martins Canyon, and Rosita in the coning months. Park stafr expect to begin burning
this week and should complete the burns by the first of September, depending September, depending upon weather conditions
The Rosita unit is divided
into two blocks. The first block will begin on the south side of the river at the Rosita Campground access road and follow the park's boundary
to Bull Taco Hill. The second

See BURNS, Page 3


## Differences in bees

 explained by agentBy BRANDON McGINTY Gray County Extension With recent happenings with bees in Pampa and laing to bees I just wanted aining to bees, Just wanted sure people know the facts when it comes to European
Honey Bees (EHB) and Honey Bees (EHB) and
Africanized Honey Bees (AHB), the similarities and differences. brought to Brazil to improve honey production ability of he EHB. In 1957, containment measures were accidentally removed and severBrazilian countryside. AHB
mated with local EHB and passed on their traits. AHB moved north at year year and entered Texas in
1990 , In 2001 , 1990. In 2001, Lubbock county was placed under swarm with AHB traits was collected west of Silverton. AHB and EHB are similar in size and appearance where AHB colonies (hives) tend to be small while those AHB store only sma amounts of honey whil EHB store considerably larger amounts of honey. HB colony (hiv
See BEES, Page 3


## Crystal Palace enjoyed prosperity in Pampa

By KERRI SMITH Staff Writer Eighty years ago, a little up at 121 N . Cuyler and would stay at that location for almost 30 years, according to the book Gray

County Heritage. County Heritage. enjoy sandwiches, drinks, ice cream and homemade candies at the Crystal Palace Confectionery. James Matinas, a native of Greece, moved to Pampa
in 1927 after selling a similar shop in Kansas. With the help of Lula Wilkins, they leased a store and began making wonderful food and candies for Pampans. According to an article 1990 for The Pampa News, as the business progressed, Matinas was able to buy Wilkins' share. In 1930, he returned to Greece to marry his sweetheart, Freda (changed from Paraskive)
and she and her sister moved to Pampa
The front section of the
shop contained glass cases
filled with candy, which



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## Obituaries

Services tomorrow
Services MONDAY
KUHN, John Spencer - 2 p.m., United Methodist Church, McLean
Miguel Angel Hernandez, 41
Miguel Angel Hernandez, 41, of Pampa, died Friday Carmichael-Whatley $\rightarrow$ slipar meo $\qquad$ Curmichael-
John Spencer Kuhn, 8

> John Spencer Kuhn,
Captain USNR (Ret.), 84, of
La Veta, Colo., formerly of
Amarillo, Texas, died Amarillo, Texas, died Thursday, July 19, 2007. Services will be Monday,
July 23, 2007, at 2 p.m. at United Methodist Church McLean, with the Rev Thacker Haynes officiating 1922, in Sullivan, Mo. He passed away peacefully at the home of his daughter, Cathy Brown, with whom he past two years in La Veta Colo. He served in the United for 30 Navy Active Reserves of his accomplishments dome ing his years of service included: flying Shore Patrol during testing of Atomic Bombs on Bikini Atoll, and
by his wife, Caroline Kuhn, in 1984; and his daughter, Carla Jo Kuhn, in 2006. Survivors include two daughters, Cindy Hogue and husband Mel of Amarillo Texas, and Cathy Brown an husband Terry of La Veta, Bailey and wife Jennifer of Vega, Texas; two sisters, Betty McAnally of Magargle, Texas, and Maxine Bridges of Ponca City, Okla.; a sister-in-law, City, Okla.; and various Nieces, Nephews, Great Nieces and Nephews; and several extended family relations and friends.
Viewing will be held at
Bailey-Ware Funeral Home Bailey-Ware Funeral Home
in McLean, Texas, a.m. -5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

Ronald 'Ron' Wayne Robertson, 48
TERRELL - Ronald "Ron" Wayne Robertson, 48, Services were Saturday. Arrangements were by

## Anderson-Clayton Brother Funeral Home of Terrell. Funeral Home of Terrell.

 May 18, 1959 Survivors include his $\begin{aligned} & \text { daughter, Cori Lynn } \\ & \text { California; a brother, Jim }\end{aligned}$Emergency Services


## Immigration reform advocates say foster programs encourage fraud

$\begin{array}{ll}\text { BROWNSVILLE, Texas } & \text { and classrooms decorated } \\ \text { (AP) - International } & \text { with American flags. Open a } \\ \text { Educational Services' strip } & \text { classroom door, and dozens } \\ \text { mall storefront opens up into } & \text { of smiling children look up } \\ \text { a complex of cheery offices } & \text { from their workbooks for a }\end{array}$

"good morning" The children are illegal immigrants, and all but one the afternentral America. In foster will live until where they united with a "sponsor" be parent, relative or family States.
States.
It's a better scenario than they would have faced in the past, when children caught
crossing the border crossing the border were
locked up like adults. But locked up like adults. But
critics say the majority will critics say the majority will fade into the
eventuall nation's illegal immigrant subculture, having gamed the nation's alphabet soup of homeland security and social service agencies A 2004 analysis by the
Department of Homeland Department of Homeland
Security's Office of the Inspector General found that 68 percent of the juveniles never appeared in court.
Immigration and Immigration and Customs
Enforcement Enforcement (ICE
spokesman Carl Rusnok said spokesman Carl Rusnok said
it was up to the sponsor to
bring bring children to their pro-
ceedings. ceedings.
"This is fraud-prone and this is an inducement to ille-
gal immigration," said gal immigration," said Don
Barnett, a fellow at the Barnett, a fellow at the
Washington, D.C.-based Center for Immigration Studies who has analyzed
the system. "There's no
question that smugglers are otally aware of this program Barnett's found that ome cases children are being turned over to non-relatives, because their blood relatives are illegal immigrants who fear being deported if they present He said.
telling parents smugglers are from the chils to separate cross the childen once they ecause Rio Grande, the Border Patrol the children are all but guaranteed to be in a safe, comfortable home within a day or so and flaced with a relative or friend with
months. The parents can meanwhile seek "voluntary deparleave without a deportation order on their record (such an order would prohibit them from entering the United States within the next 10 years and subject them to They can then try to qualify for a visa or attempt to sneak in again.
If th
ogether $\begin{gathered}\text { were caught }\end{gathered}$ be detained family would be detained together under one of ICE's new family facilities, such as the T. Don
Hutto facility in Taylor that has been criticized for prison-like conditions.

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Election
Continued from Page 1 tricts of McLean, Lefors $\$ 347.96$ each.
The original proposed
division of the $\$ 51770.46$ division of the $\$ 51,770.46$ for salary and office expenspercent for Gray County, 20 percent each for the City of Pampa and Pampa ISD, and 2.5 percent for each of the other entities.
"We've tried to be as fair ages go," Peet said. ges go," Peet said. butions to the cost of having the position will include office space, equipment storage and administration

Bees
Continued from Page 1 defense is very intense
while generally moderate with EHB..- EHB colony (hive) defense can be intense when the colony is
disturbed by trying to disturbed by trying to
defend the colony in order defend the colony in order
to protect the honey and their colony.
Single foraging bees lit-
erally have erally have to be forced to
sting. AHB and EHB will sting. AHB and EHB will sting once and die. The dif-
ference is that more AHB frell sting more rapidly than

## Burns

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unit is on the north side of the river along the park's boundary to Tin Cup
Canyon. Prescribed burning Canyon. Prescribed burning
of this unit is expected to begin Wednesday.
The Big Blue Creek unit starts west of the 'Big Blue Creek Bridge on highway 1913 and follows upstream on the south side of the creek, and should
pleted by today.
The Martins Canyon unit lies between the recreation area boundary, Evans
Canyon, and the Blue West boat ramp. Burning in this area should be completed by Sept. 1. The Mulinaw at McBride access road and continues into Coetas Creek; completion is expected by Aug. 15. The purpose of the pre scribed fires is to reduce the

## Palace

Continued from Page 1 Music could be played on the nickelodeon for 10 cents.
Many high school students ate lunch at the Crystal Palace, since the high school was located on
West Francis Students could save their

Each entity will still have County Clerk Susan
to pay $\$ 1,500$ to program the
electronic voting machines each time they hold an election. The programming is done by an outside company and is not under the control
of the county of the county. Any entity which chooses not to participate in provid-
ing a joint administrator will still be able to use the services of the administrator and to use the county's electronic voting machines for elec-
tions. However tions. However, the non-par-
ticipating entities must con ticipating entities must con-
tract for such services and pay for them, Peet said. $\$ 1,500$ for each elo paying $\$ 1,500$ for each election for programming costs is to buy the equipment to do the programming, but such equip
ment costs $\$ 50,000$, said
4.

EHB. If stung by bees, run test the bees and they are away from colony and seek shut down until July 30, shetter in a building or car. If stung, remove stingers by scraping them out and if
you have multiple stings or you have multiple stings or an allergic reaction occ
seek medical attention. In order to distinguish between AHB and EHB, tests must be run in order to tell whether or not the hees
are AHB. Two are AHB. Two tests can be administered, one is a DNA vein measurement. Both tests are accurate and can
tell the difference in tell the difference in the two types of bees. I have been in contact
with the laboratory that will
erefore the results will be in after Aug. 1. If you do see a hive in or around your
home, barns, pens or other home, barns, pens or other
areas, please areas, please contact
Brandon McGinty at the Brandon County Extension Gray County Extension
office for information on persons to remove the hive or destroy the hive. We do not recommend
you attempt this yourself you attempt this yourself
due to the possibility they due to the possibility they
could be aggressive. If it is an emergency, please call an emergency, please call
911 and inform the 911 dispatcher that it is a stinging
and expected fire behavior buildup of grassy fuels that and expected fire behavior.
typically feed a wildfire and to return the mesquite grasslands to their natural cycle
of growth. The reintroduc of growth. The reintroduc-
tion of fire into the ecosystem will help traditional plant distribution; reduce wildfireser associated with wildfires, including protect-
ing threatened ing threatened communitie and ranchlands; and increase public and fire-
fighter safety in the event of wildfires.
Fire crews began preparing burn units Oct. 1, 2006 and have spent several
months removing brush months removing brush and
other fuels from the perime ter of the burn units. The burns will be a cooperative effort sponsored by the National Park Service, with assistance from local ranchers and local and Federal
agency fire departments agency fire departments. plans have been created that will guide the strategic placement of fire crews and
engines based on weather prescribed fire program in
1999 and has successfully
burned approximately
36,000 acres to date. During these controlled burns some of the areas will be closed to the public. People traveling in the area should use caution by reducing vehicle speed and turning on their headlights When smoke is present
The burns are designed so that the majority of smoke will move toward the waters of Lake Meredith, which means boating activities
near the burn units may be affected briefly. The staff of Lake Meredith National Recreation Area apologize for any temporary inconveniences that may occur
during the burns, but feel during the burns, but feel
that the benefits derived hat the benefits derived
from the treatments will rom the treatments will
improve safety and recreational opportunities for the public.
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quarter apiece and buy a being discharged from the $\begin{array}{ll}\begin{array}{l}\text { quarter apiece and buy a } \\ \text { sandwich and a Coke. }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { being discharged from the } \\ \text { military, heard that is uncle }\end{array}\end{array}$ In Lane's article, she winted to sell the confec-
Inder wrote how downtown busi- tionery. He and his wife ness owners would often go packed up and drove to to the late show at the Pampa, only to find that the LaNora Theater (where Crystal Palace had been
Heard \& Jones Drug curHeard \& Jones Drug cur-
rentld several days previously
rents) and then walk
to Spence and Marguerite across main stree walk refreshments street for Palace. In 1945, Nicholas Matinas, a nephew who was

The Hearns leased the business to Josephine Austin in 1951, who kept it open until 1956.

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 Black, 18 , was tracked to a trash bin behind a nearby Convenience store. Paul
Perry, 39, was treated Perry, 39, was treated for a
superficial dog bite just superficial dog bite just
below the buttocks after his arrest, authorities said. Signs outside the northern
Georgia facility warn, "Corgia

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## Viewpoints

## AP covers several interesting stories this past week

There were several nation－
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Press wires last week that Press wires last week that
got my attention．
One was from Ypsilanti， got my attention．
One was from Ypsilanti，
Mich．，home of Eastern Mich．，home of Eastern
Michigan University，a pub－ lic school with 23,500 stu－ dents．
A coed at the university
was apparently raped was apparently raped and
murdered in her dorm room in December．
At the time，university he mediald her family and asphyxiation and there was no evidence of foul play In February another EMU student was arrested and charged with murder，and
that is when the dead girl＇s that is when the dead girl＇s
family and students learned
that she
killed．
I wonder why police， I wonder why police，a
medical examiner or a funer－ al home employee did not The something at the time． The universid of regents of President John Falloek fired President of Student Affairs President of Student Affairs
Jim Vick and Public Safety Director Cindy Hall for cov－ ering up the incident．
A letter of discipline was
also put into the file also put into the file of
Kenneth McKanders Kenneth McKanders，an
attorney for the university， attorney for the university．
The AP said that an inde－ pendent law firm investiga－ tion and U．S．Department of Education report both found that the university violated
requires colleges and univer－ security
information

## Many in the Dennis administra－ <br> ion were Spies accused of Editor

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and endan－
gering students to
school＇s image．
l thoughe．
I thought it outrageous
hat an institution of higher that an institution of higher
learning would stoop so low learning would stoop so low as to try to cover up a crime．
Criminals and the Mafia try to cover up crimes． Educators should be above that．．． －．．
The other story involved
the Catholic Archdiocese of
 $\$ 660 \mathrm{mil}$ tors，too．
lion lion to tims clergy
sex abus sex abuse．
I went to Catholic
schools for 12 years．The eight years in elementary and junior high There were a few lay charge． ers，mainly basketball teach es，mainly basketball coac The nuns were basically harmless unless they wield－ ed a wooden ruler on the knuckles of misbehaving
students． students．
tary academy high school
priests ruled．There were lay tors，too．
Not once did I experin those 12 years except for the any abuse， except for the aforemen－
tioned nun with the wooden ruler． Nor did I hear of
else being abused． Perhaps I lived in a differ－ ent time when clergy abuse was a rare exception．
Reporters are not sup－ posed to be personally cover．They need to be
objective and fair objective and fair．
But that is not always pos－
sible．
sible．
Last week＇s excitement on
the bee swarm story got ally involved in that story． She was going to take photos of Ron Ebel disman－ tling a bee hive．
As luck would have it she got stung by some angry got stung by some angry
bees， 14 times on her face and arms． infectious personality you will understand why she had to show off her battle scars at ing medical attention． So naturally，when reporter Marilyn Powers learned of a bee suit avail－ able locally，we got it for her． We told her to keep it in
the trunk of her car in case the trunk of her car in case

## Today in History

By The Associated Press
Today is Sunday，July 22，the 203rd day of 2007．There are
162 days left in the year．
Today＇s Highlight in Histo
Today＇s Highlight in History：
On July 22，1933，American aviator Wiley Post completed the first solo flight around the world in seven days， $183 / 4$ hours．
On this date：
In 1587，an English colony fated to vanish under mysteri－ ous circumstances was established on Roanoke Island off North Carolina．
In 1796，Cleveland，Ohio，was founded by Gen．Moses Cleaveland．
In 1934，a man identified as bank robber John Dillinger
was shot to death by federal agents outside Chicago＇s Biograph Theater．
In 1937，the Senate rejected President Franklin
Roosevelt＇s proposal to add more justices to Roosevelt＇s proposal to add more justices to the Supreme Court．
In 1942，the Nazis began transporting Jews from the Warsaw Ghetto to the Treblinka concentration camp． In 1943，American forces led by Gen．George S．Patton
captured Palermo，Sicily． In 1946，Jewish extremists blew up a wing of the King David Hotel in Jerusalem，killing 90 people In 1957，Walter＂Fred＂Morrison applied for a patent for a ＂flying toy＂which became known as the Frisbee Sandburg died at his North Carolina home at age 89.
In 1975，the House of Representatives joined the Senate in voting to restore the American citizenship of Confederat
Gen．Robert E．Lee．

Our readers write
Providing a forum for excellence important in our prisons

| According to an article in Los Angeles Times that | not the answer to the bur－ geoning prison population， |
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## A mansion by every measure that counts

Boy，houses are getting housing plan．He stopped the solution．
According to the U．S． Census Bureau，the average new home grew to $2,434-$ square feet in 2005 from 1，660－square feet in 1973.
Houses of 3,000 －square feet and well beyond－ quarter of all new home con－ struction．
That got me to think about the house I grew up in． As it went，in 1964，we＇d
been living in an 850－square foot ranch，one built with GI Bill money after World War II．I was 2 then，the youngest of three，and my mother was pregnant with my sister Lisa．
We were in dire need of a bigger house．
biger house．as my father（the Big Guy）drove home from work，he noticed a house

## The Idle American：W

It was all of 1,500 －square
feet．
My parents began improv－ ing the place right away．The Big Guy planted grass，trees and shrubs，while my mother
 porch that never wanted for a cool breeze．
By 1974， dren and we had six chil－ bursting at the house was Big Guy sold seams．The inherited and me stock he fifth bedroom and full bath on the first floor－creating a 1，700－square－foot house． We did a lot of living
there．For 34 years，the front
door was never locked，and friends and relatives came and went at all hours．We ties and family gatherings here．Every emotion under the sun－love，anger，joy， sadness－took place there． Guy loved to nap on his favorite recliner on the back porch．And how Jingles，our dog，rushed out from under the shrubs to greet me．And how sometimes after dinner Sunday nights，my five sis－
ters and I sat around the kitchen table laughing and sharing stories．
The modest size of the house forced us to live together－there was simply We way to avoid each other． certainly how to negotiate and how to get along，all See PURCELL，Page 7

Words，both written and Words，both written and

spoken，are much in the news these days．Uncle Mort，visiting from the
thicket，waxed theatrical－in so many words－as he gave me his take on＂word news．＂
As always with Mort，it was＂light on the give，and heavy on the take．＂ He was wound up，loaded for bear．．．．
His first shots were fired at Merriam－Webster＇s new
dictionary，due out this fall with 100 new words． ＂I＇m not sure I＇ll need to know that＇crunk＇is Southern rap music，or that ＇microgreen＇is a shoot of
salad plant，＂Mort said salad plant，＂Mort said．

He mentioned the big dic－ tionary they rolled around was a kid．（It was on a tall table with．wheels．）
＂I swear it was ＂II swear it was the same
dictionary
 ＂Ast we And we we could learn just a few words on each page，we could get by．
That it would ever be outdat－ ed was lost on us．＂
He said that folks commit－ ted to learning all the dic－
a futility lock－down as the the Joneses．Just when we fellow who＇s determined to visit every Starbucks in the world．My uncle says they the guy can＇em faster
 ＂It just
ain＇t gonna
happen，＂
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 ＂And if the dictionary
people are going to come up with a year，surely words each year，surely they could
delete at least that many words that we don＇t use any more．＂ Uncle Mort says it＇s all
kinda like keeping up with

Joneses．Just when we
ink we＇ve caught up with hink we＇ve caught $u$
em，they re－finance．

Uncle Mort is ready to duke it out on a couple of surveys，too．（He says he＇ll ake on all comers who percent＂statistical dodge．） Mort worldered why men are questioning the survey claiming that they are talk－ ing as much as women． ＂Conversations start out with men ahead two－to－one in the world count．At our house，when Maude says，
＇Mort，＇I answer，＇Yes ma＇am．＂ See NEWBURY，Page 7

## Letters

 Letters Continued from Page $4 \xrightarrow{\text { would cause any }} \$ 25,000$ motivational with envy. speaker to turn green I found it truly refreshing to discover two such oratorical dynamos right here in the Jordan Unit. It gave me a sense of hope that, from amid the apathy and mediocrity that so often define prison, excel be properly recognized.Those of us who have a penchant for writing have a forum to exhibit our talent. But what of those whose expertise lies in the spoken word? Should they be silenced? Their message is no less elevant. Thankfully, the administration at th ordan Unit feels the same way
inspirational programs I've seen have not been the product of taxpayer-funded initiatives that carry billion dollar price tags. They've involved chap aincy department volunteers and inmate speakers peakers like the aforementioned pair who so elo best to develop my full potential.
William Chaplar (653141)
Rufe Jordan Unit

Pampa Masonic Lodge \#966, which is celebrating its $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ year anniversary Pampa News Photos by KERAISMITH ew officers. Picturd from, which is celebrating its 100 year anniversary this year, recently installed Marshal Robert Craig. Master Kare Chaplain Junior Brumfield, Sr. Warden Andy Epps, Tier Dick Blain, Narden Steven Denim. Not pictured are Treasurer Vic Laramore Sr. Warden Tim Roperts and Jr Warden Ray Sissam. A reception followed the ceremony with refreshments provided by Kay Epps.

## Fair seeking entries for recipe contest

AMARILLO - The Amarillo Tri- ners in the adult competition will at 40 host state and county fairs in State Fair is once again seeking receive $\$ 150, \$ 50$ and $\$ 25$, respec- 2007. One national champion will entries for the "Great American tively. The top three kids recipes will win a $\$ 3,000$ cash award. SPAM ${ }^{\text {M }}$ Championship recipe con- Treeve $\$ 60$, One national kid chef will win a test. Participants are urged to gel cre- any variety of SPAM with up to nine $\$ 2,000$ cash prize recipe competition. The first place other ingredients. Recipes will be All grand prizes are selected by winner will get a shot at the national judged according to taste ( 40 per- 2008 based on recipes submitted with competition. $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { cent), originality ( } 30 \text { percent), and entries. For local contest details and }\end{aligned}$ Boun adults and youth are invited preseno grand prize-winning recipes guidelines, contact the Tri-State Fair First, second and third place win- will be selected from recipes entered

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## Events calendar

- Pampa Cancer Support Group will - Pampa Cancer Support Group will
meet at $6: 30$ p.m. July 24 on the second floor of Pampa Regional Medical Center. - The Old Mobeetie Texas Association will stage its annual "Old Mobeetie Music Festival" July 27-29 on the grounds of the Old Mobeetie Jail Museum
$\$ 10$ Friday, $\$ 12$ Sunday or $\$ 18$ for a weekend pass. Admission Sunday is free, and children 12 and under are free all three days. Featured performers will include Star Canyon, the Batten Family,
From the Heartland, Wichita Mountain Bluegrass, Blue Persuasion and more. For more details or more information, log onto www.mobeetie.com on the Internet; -mail omjm@pan-tex.net; or call (806) Coftee
Amarillo will bring its Bloodmobile to the local Wal-Mart from 2-7 p.m. July 30 for a blood drive. Participants will get a T-shirt nd a box of Girf scout cookies. For an 1-877-574-8800.
- The postmark deadline for Hi-Plains Poetry's "Adult Poem in Your Pocket Poetry Contest is July 31. The deadline Adult members pay $\$ 3$ per entry. The fee for non-members is $\$ 5$. Rules and membership applications can be found at www.poetmariannelogan.com on the internet.

Texas Panhandle Mental Health Menta Retardation Aug 1 Dating or girls 15-16 years of age. Cost of each class is free. "Dating Smart" will be presented at the agency's Children's and
STAR facility, 1500 S. Taylor in Amarillo.For more information or to register for the classes, call (806) $359-2005$ in

## Purcell

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valuable skills to have in life And nev
was small.
I don't understand how so many families do it now. They have fewer kids and much bigger houses - houses that are sometimes so large their inhabitants don't often come across each other were kids, our parents made their decisions based solely on what was best for us - our education, our values, our future.

## Newbury

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He switched gears, ready to take on surveys that are so
would be preferable.

Backdrop for this broadside was geographical. He unfolded a newspaper clipping. The headline
"Midwesterners volunteer more.
Midwesterners volunteer more."
Mort nodded approvingly, pointing out Mort nodded approvingly, pointing out
that almost 50 percent of Minneapolis adults sign up for volunteer service. The percentage is much lower at coastal cities and in Las Vegas.
"Now is this rocket science, or what?" Mort fumed. "Just think about it - do you think most people would rather go to the leach, the casino or go door-to-door col would be a heap better than this survey!" *****
I could feel my beard growing. I wished for an interrupting phone call, even if it meant participating in a survey.
A little of Uncle Mort goes a long way. He had the first word, and he was determined to have the last one, too. (At home, Aunt Maude gets equal time,

Amarillo or (806) 363-7695 in Hereford. - Borger will be the site of the second Preserve America workshops scheduled from 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Aug. 10 at Hutchinson County Museum. site of a production of "Steel will be the site of a production of "Steel Magnolias"
Aug. 10-12 at the auditorium in Goodlett For show times and ticket information, call (940) 674-2477.

- The 19 th Annual Harmon County Blackeyed Pea Festival will be Aug. 11 at
Hollis, Okla. The event Hollis, Okla. The event will kick-off at 9
a.m. with a parade. The festival will also include food, free watermelon, Harmon County Opry, arts \& crafts booths, a quilt drawing, Hollis Ranch Rodeo, a tractor
pull and show, bingo, train rides pull and show, bingo, train rides, buggy
rides, silent auction, children's games and nore.
more The Red Hat Dollies Soclety of Pampa will meet at 11 a.m. Aug. 16 at Pampa Senior Citizens Center. For more information, call 669-9916, 669-9297 or 669-3580 Auxillary Post 1475 in Amarillo will stage a craft show from 9 a.m. -5 p.m. Aug. 18 at the post home, 1401 W .8 . th . An all-you-can-eat breakfast will be served from 8-10 a.m. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be
served from 12-4 p.m. Cost of either meal is $\$ 5$. To find out more or to rent a $8 \times 10$ booth space, call (806) 679-7520. Rodeo and Kid Pony Show is O' Texas Rodeo and Kid Pony Show is scheduled
at the Top O' Texas Rodeo grounds in at the Top O' Texas Rodeo grounds in
Pampa Aug. 23-25 and Aug. 19-21 respectively. In case of inclement weather, Aug. 22 will serve as a make-up day for any performances of the Kid Pony Show parade is planned at scheduled. A rodeo

They didn't measure themselves so much by the things they had but by how well their children turned out.
But today too many folks are caught up
in the material trap in the material trap - the need to build giant homes to impress. Sure, there's always been a need to "keep up with the
Joneses" but, man, if today's houses are Joneses but, man, if today s houses are
any measure, it's all we're thinking about. The little house I grew up in may have been modest by material measures, but it was a mansion by the measures that really count.
1 can't think of a bigger place to grow -Tom Purcell is a humor columnist Cagle Cartoons.
maybe more.)
Mort has long bragged that he wrote Mort has long bragged that he wrote
the Constitution at his house but everyone knows that he accepts all of Maude's amendments.
Uncle Mort's final words (for this visit, anyway) turned positive - congratulatory,
in fact. "I rarely congratulate professional athletes, particularly concerning their vocabularies," he muttered, "But Mark Teixeira
of the Texas Rangers gets a 'pat on the of the Texas Rangers gets a 'pat on the
back' today. He can both hit the long ball and pronounce the long words.
"In a recent interview, Teixeira used the word 'prerogative' - and properly, at that - so let's give credit when it's due," Mort said.
My old uncle then cited the of-quoted remark made by former Dallas Cowboy
Thomas "Hollywood" Henderson, concerning then Pittsburg Steeler Quarterback Terry Bradshaw.
Henderson said Bradshaw couldn't spell "cat" if you spotted him the "c" and Then Mort asked me directions to the cheapest gasoline in town, hopped on his golf cart and rode away.... -Dr. Newbury is a sp in the Metroplex.

## BUSINESS CONNECTION FORUM

## Workshop to assist women-, minority-owned businesses

AMARILLO - A seminar discussing on becoming HUB certified and the value market expansion opportunities for of subscribing to the Centralized Master women and minority business owners will Bidders' List. be offered Aug. 9 at the Kimble 4-H Center, 3301 E. 10th Ave., Amarillo, sai a Texas Cooperative Extension agent. The second annual "West Texas
Business Connection Forum for Women and Minority Business Owners" will teach participants the value of becoming Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) certified vendors, said Sue Church, Extension family and consume sciences agent in Potter County.
The forum will include a light supper at
5:30 p.m., followed by training instrue tion from 6-9 p.m., Church said.
Edmond Esparzza, contract procurement center coordinator for Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, will facilitate the trainin
Kicking off the event will be Rachel Texas Building and Procurement Commission in Austin. Susan Steen of Steen Construction Co. will share person al insight on the value of HUB certification to her company.
Ruben. Gonzales, director of Texas
Tech University Health Sciences Ceter's HUB operations, will present the basics of subscribing
Bidders' List. Ann Caraway, director of purchasing
nd inventories at West Texas A\&M and inventories at West Texas A\&M University, will discuss the benefits of the mentor-protégé program for HUB vendors. Augillian Lewis of Xcel Energy will
talk about HUB by non-university entities.
Concluding the seminar will be Kathy Cornett of McCormick Advertising, who will focus on expansion of the bottom line
for women and minority businesses for women and minority businesses
through these state-sponsored programs. Participants are asked to register in advance by calling $806-373-0713$. A $\$ 5$ fee will be charged and the training is limed to 40 individuals.

Sponsors of this event are the | Panhandle | Regional Planning |  |
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## Dear Abby...

By Pauline \& Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I have been dating will be. It also gives the servers the oppor"Richard" for three years. We began dating tunity to earn more tips. However, for your when my daughter was 1 . He is great with server to have made you feel rushed was her, and with me. The only problem is he tactless. Because you felt you were being doesn't want to get married. I love him, but rushed, you should have told the server, 'm not getting any younger and I want to "Thank you, but we prefer to wait until be married. I want another child and a stabe family for my daughter Richard says der Rear or we order dessert." P.S. Not every he is afraid that the stress of dealing with patron feels the way you do about this. the both of us would drive him crazy. I Some diners prefer to have their dirty plate gave him an ultimatum -- marry me or let taken away and to be served coffee while me move on. Was I wrong to do that? -- the slow eaters finish their meals. HAVING SECOND THOUGHTS IN MISSOULA, MONT.

DEAR ABBY: I would like to know if there is a "proper" way to hold a pen or DEAR HAVING SECOND pencil while writing. My grandmother and THOUGHTS: If Richard has been able to my mother seem to think that penmanship tolerate the "stress" of dealing with you is much neater when you hold it between and your daughter for three years, then he your middle and index fingers. I, however, isn't afraid the stress of dealing with the naturally hold it between my middle and two of you will drive him crazy. He's afraid ring fingers. They both tried to teach me to of commitment. There is nothing wrong write the way they do, but I couldn't even with wanting another child and a stable write my name. If you could help, I'd be family for you and your daughter. And if grateful. -- KAELA IN RED OAK, Richard isn't man enough to provide those TEXAS
things for you, then yes, you were right to give him the ultimatum.

DEAR ABBY: My parents and I go out to dinner once a month. Mother eats slower than the rest of us, and no one in our family minds. She was still enjoying her dinner when the server came to clear our plates. He stood there watching her eat, then offered us dessert! My father and I believe i was very rude. This has happened to us a number of times. Are restaurants really encouraging their wait staff to rush patrons along by doing this? - ANNOYED IN VERMONT

EAR KAELA: The "proper" way to hold a pen or pencil is the way your mother and grandmother do. It is the way they were taught in penmanship class in grammar school, and it's the way you should have been taught by your teachers. Had you been taught correctly from the beging you would have mastered the technique at time when it was easy to learn. However, because you write neatly holding the pen he way you do, I see no reason why you hould worry about what is proper at this late date. Do w
ously this does

DEAR ANNOYED: Many restaurant mänagers feet that the more often they can "turn" a table, the better their bottom line


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## Sports Day

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Junior Tour Event
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July 19, 2007
Boys 16-18
1st Place (70)
Blake Fulton
2nd Place (71)

| Cameron Swarb |
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| 3rd Place (73) |
| Danny Walker |
| Boys 14-15 |
| 1st Place (69) |
| Logan Leggett |
| 2nd Place (71) |
| Colin Ward |
| 3rd Place (72) |
| Payton McWilliams |


| Boys 12-13 | 2nd Place (78) |
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|  | Macalee Lane |
| 1st Place (73) | 3rd Place (84) |
| Hogan Hudgins | Kelsey Sosebee |
| 2nd Place (79) |  |
| Cody Conrad | Girls 12-14 |
| 3rd Place (81) |  |
| Austin Swender | 1st Place (87) |
|  | Margaret Messer |
| Girls 15-18 | 2nd Place (90) |
|  | Emily Newfield |
| 1st Place (77) | 3rd Place (103) |
| Alisa White | Kyla Williams |

## FBI investigating whether NBA ref bet on games

By BRIAN MAHONEY Associated Press Writer Drough drug problems and through drug problems and
work stoppages. Now his league faces the stigma of a point-shaving nvolving a referee. The NBA acknowledged Friday that the FBI is inves betting on games, including ones in which he officiated. According to a law enforcement official, authorities are examining whether the referee made calls to
affect the point spread in games on which he or associates had wagered over the past two seasons.
The referee had a gambling problem and was approached by low-leve

Francis back in Houston, but no longer as 'Franchise'
HOUSTON (AP) - Steve offered more money to play Francis is no longer elsewhere
ial, who spoke the tha ial, who spoke to the AP Donaghy is perhaps. nown previously as one of the referees in the 2004 game at Detroit that ended with Indiana Pacers players fighting with Pistons fans, among the biggest black Tharks in league history "We would like to assure our fans that no amount of
effort, time or personnel is effort, time or personnel is
being spared to assist in this being spared to assist in this investigation, to bring to justice an individual who has
betrayed the most sacred trust in professional sports, and to take the necessary steps to protect against this ever happening again," Stern aid in a statement. Donaghy officiate
games in the 2005-06 season
and 63 games in 2006-07, and 63 games in 2006-07 according to the Elias Sports
Bureau. He also worked 20 playoff games, including five last season - PistonsMagic on April 23; WarriorsMavericks on April 27 Suns-Lakers on April 29; Nets-Raptors on May 4 ;
Spurs-Suns on May 12 Spurs-Suns on May 12.
The National Basket Referees Association did no return calls for a statement, and Donaghy reportedly ha resigned from the league. A woman came to the
door of the Bradenton door of the Bradenton, Fla.
home where Donaghy lives home where Donaghy lives
and shouted through the door: "We have no comment."
Defen Lauro confirmen John Lauro confirmed Donaghy is
under investigation

## Football Booster Club Meeting

Monday, July 23 at 7 p.m. Ready Room at the High School Athletic Building

The boóster club will continue to meet every Monday night through the football season. The booster club is a vital part of the football family. There are many ways to be a part, and something for everyone to do Please come and help support our boys.

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allegations or the case allegations or the case. FBI is investigating sallegaBions a "single" referee bet on basketball. But the law enforcement official, who requested anonymity because he was not authorized to discuss the ongoing
case, said other arrests are ease, said other arrests are
expected. Those
Donaghy's games might have noticed some trends. When the home team was favored by $0-41 / 2$ points, it
went $5-12$ in games officiated by Donaghy this season, according to Covers.com, a Web site that tracks referee trends. Home underdogs were 1-7 when the spread was 5-9.5 points. epparment of Agriculure.
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## Two bad shots, and one happy ending

CARNOUSTIE, shouldn't come into play Scotland (AP) - A shank for Sergio Garcia. A duck- first one It was that far left.
Both shots were shocking to see on the opening right after ine club ing to see on the opening right after impact and bigger surprise Friday at the gallery, hop along the the British Open was turf and disappear into the which player recovered - burn and out-of-bounds, not the guy with 12 putting two strokes on his
majors, but the one seek-
card before he put a ball in majors, but the one seeking his first.
"It was a solid shank," after an even-par 71 put him 6 under for the tournament and gave him a two-shot lead going into
the weekend the weekend.
His 9-iron skidded into a nasty lie in the rough
right of the green, and right of the green, and
what followed was a chip that would have made short-game genius Seve Ballesteros proud. It skirt ed the edge of a bunker for an unlikely par that brightened Garcia's mood Woods, on the other hand, hit his iron off the tee so poorly that it found
the Barry Burn. That's unusual Burn. That's no except the winding stream
card
play.
IIt "It was such a poor shot wasn't there," said Woods, who made double bogey on his way to a 3-over 74 behind in his $n$ shots behind in his quest to 1 years to win the claret jug three straight times. Woods said, even though 18 players separated him from the top of the leaderboard.
Garcia took another
step toward validating his promise, grinding his way through chilly breezes with birdies on both par 5 s and only a couple of misshots clear of K.J. Choi

But the man who was Rockets general manager once the anchor of the Daryl Morey said. "I think it Rockets' rebuilding effort speaks a lot to Steve's charwas elated Friday to be back acter that he's chosen winFrancis, who earned the nickname "Franchise" during his first stint in Houston from 1999-2004, signed a two-year deal to return to a superstar duw boasts the McGrady and Yao Ming. He won't be the star of these Rockets, might not even start and his nickname could be retired, but the 30 OK with him.
"I have no problem with somebody calling me that," he said of the moniker "But if the Rockets win and I'm out there, I'll be
if that happens."
Francis was a three-time All-Star with the Rockets
before he was traded to before he was traded to
Orlando in 2004 in a multiplayer deal that brought McGrady to Houston.
He went to the New York Knicks in another trade in Portland on draft-night this year. The Trail Blazers bought out his contract for a reported $\$ 30$ million last week, making him
stricted free agent.
Francis was pursued by Miami, Dallas and the Los Angeles Clippers, and agent
Jeff Fried said he was
ing over everything else. We really feel like he's a
strong piece to get us, deeper and farther into the playThe Rockets were ousted from the playoffs in the first round by the Utah Jazz last
season, but things were worse for Francis. He played wist 44 games for the Knicks while dealing with injuries, averaging a career-low 11.3 points and 6.1 assists in his eight-year career
Back in Houston on
Friday, Francis made jokes laughed easily and his grin waston-down shirt he wore under his cream-colored suit. He sat down for a news conRockets logo behind him and did a double take, as if he could
Francis will reclaim the No. 3 jersey he wore the first
$61 / 2$ years of his career. He took No. 1 in New York because Stephon Marbury had No. 3.
The importance of the Rockets wasn't lost on planned his introduction to planned his introduction to
begin at promptly $3: 33$ p.m.

## Spurs have high hopes for Splitter's future

SAN ANTONIO (AP) The San Antonio Spurs
introduced the latest addition to their cadre of international players on Friday, Brazilian players on Tiago Splitter,
forward whom they took in the firs round of the draft. The 6-foot-11 Splitter, 22 has a year left to play with
Tau Ceramica in Spain, but hopes to join the NBA champions for the 2008-09 season.
"Very seldom does an organization have an oppor-
tunity to add a player of the
quality of person, the quality of character and the quality
of basketball talent through of basketball talent through
the draft after a champione draft after a champi-
onship season that we were onship season that we were
able to do this year," Spurs
general general manager R.C.
Buford said. "Although the Buford said. "Although the
time isn't right for Tiago to time isn't right for Tiago to join our team, we're really
looking forward to that day coming soon."
Splitter has played for Tau Ceraitter has played for Tau
Cen last four seasons after signing with them in 2000. Splitter played 20
games in the 2006-07

Euroleague and averaged
10.7 points and 6.0 rebounds 10.7 points and 6.0 rebounds
per game. The Spurs took per game. The Spurs took
him with the 28 th overall selection.
here. And I think it's a be opportunity for it's a great opportunity for me to be part
of this team, this club this of this team, this club, this
city," Splitter said. "I always city," Splitter Said. "I always
thought that San Antonio had a different game than the NBA. ... They don't have
just one guy who is going to just one guy who is going to
score 40 points every night, but they have a team."
Buford said "we have
every indication that we'll be
able to bring him into our
program" after next season.
The Spurs already boast
several international players,
highlighted by Manu
Ginobili and Fabricio
Oberto, both of Argentina,
and finals MVP Tony Parker,
who was born in Belgium
and raised in France. Also
playing for San Antonio last
season for their fourth cham-
pionship in nine seasons
were Francisco Elson of the
Netherlands and Beno Udrih
of Slovenia.

## DARS seeking more clients for special rehabilitation program

AUSTIN - An increase must also be:
in funding from the state
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to Comprehensive Rehabilitation Service program which assists Texans with brain and spinal cord
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Rehabilitation Services for occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech therapy and cognitive therapy may be continued
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tient basis.

- Post-Acute Traumatic services help an individual deal with injury-related cognitive difficulties such as memory loss and/or inappropriate behaviors.
Eligible applic
CRS program must have a traumatic brain injury and/or spinal cord injury that results in a substantial impediment to functioning independently. There must
also be a reasonable expectation that the individual's ability to function within the
family and/or community will improve with the proviwill improve with the provi-
sion of services. Applicants

Range workshop in offing in Miami MIAMI - A workshop and field day designed to help ranchers improve their plant identification skills is set for
Aug. 17 at the Mesa Vista Aug. 17 at the Mesa Vista
Ranch, said a Texas Cooperative Extension agent.
The ranch is located 32 miles north of Pampa on U.S. Hwy. 70 in Roberts County. "Plant Management: The
Key to Better Rangeland Key to Better Rangeland
Management" will begin at 11:30 a.m. with registration and conclude with a ranch lour that includes practical plant identification methods, said Brandon Dukes,
Extension agriculture agent in Roberts County.
"Plant identification can aid you in knowing when your rangeland is healthy and when it is being invaded by, unwanted plant species,"
Dukes said. "It can tell you when you have an abundant food supply for cattle or
wildlife and when food is in wildlife and when food is in
short supply."
Lunch, provided by Mesa Lunch, provided by Mesa
Vista Ranch, will be served at noon, he said.
noon, he said.
Afternoon topics of discussion and their presenters will

- "Plant ID: Is it Worth the Effort?," Dukes.
- "Know Your Plants and J.F. Cadenhead, Extension range specialist.
- Why I Like Weeds," Keith Boone, ranch manager. Wildlife," Ken Cearley, Widine, Ken Cearley,
Extension wildlife specialist. Three continuing education units - two in the general and one in integrated pest management - will be offered for pesticide applicators, Dukes said

Registration is free, but participants are asked to nake reservations on or
before Aug. 10. For more information or to register, call

## make going back to school more entertaining

## Community Christian School

 wife Connie Sue, will match all donations made to the school up to $\mathbf{\$ 1 0 , 0 0 0}$

## Lifestyle



Private John Howsmon took time to be photographed with three girls from the prairie, (1-r) Maddie Shields of Canadian, Adley Gilmer of Wheeler and Kaitlin Shields of Canadian.


## Old Town Thoedown in Old Mobeetíe packed with wholesome family fun

 MOBEETIE - The Old presentation, which many Town Hoedown, held in Old Mobeetie on June 30, evoked the essence ofWheeler County life durin Wheeler County life during
the 1890 's. From arrowhead the 1890 's. From arrowhead
hunts to cavalry maneuvers to the memoirs of Billy Dixon, the event was packed with wholesome family fun remembering the
history of Wheeler County. history Of Wheeler County.
The Old Mobeetie Texas Association is dedicated to the preservation of the County's early history, specifically Fort Elliott and Old Mobeetie - the oldest
town in the Texas own in the Texas visitors were treated to 325 authentic reenactments of metal forgers, gunsmiths and woodworkers. An old fashioned trading
post, ran by a man known post, ran by a man know children and adults alike the chance to purchase replicated items of yesterday. The three children who found the specially marked
arrowheads were each arrowheads were each Head penny from the 1890 s. Silver coins,
compliments of the First State Bank of Mobeetie and Wheeler, were awarded to
the oldest visitor and the the oldest visitor and
one who traveled the farthest. A quilt display wa provided by Ada Lou Leste depicting quilting squares from the depression era. The fajita meal was
cooked by Kevin Romaine oooked by Kevin Romaine
open fire behind a chuckwagon. The homemade desserts and jelly, made and donated by members of the OMTA we a big hit as well. High \& High School cheerleaders, along with sponsor Tyna Horn, provided ice cold lemonade and kept drinks filled throughout the Billy Dixon
presentation, which many
people referred to as the people referred to as the
best entertainment they had seen in a long time. Marc Ferguson portrayed the army scout and hero of
the Battle of Adobe Walls and the Battle of the Washita. Sponsors for the entertainment included Wheeler Veterinary Clinic, Ware Chevrolet, Wheeler
Feedyards, Red River Dairy, Feedyards, Red River Dairy Hansord Implement and Ada Lou Lester. Members of the Regiment of the High Plains, cavalry reenactors, enjoyed a
moment they will nev forget as they rode horseback from the Old Mobeetie Jail to the original site of Fort Elliott Saturday morning. Thanks to the
generosity of the land generosity of the land
owner, the group was owner, the group was
allowed to visit the site and perform a saber and bugle ceremony in honor of the soldiers who once served at the Fort. Reenactors included Col. Jimmy
Northcutt, cavalry, Miam Texas; Sgt. Maxie Lisman cavalry, Panhandle, Texas, Pvt. Ed Benz, cavalry / buffalo hunter, Borger Texas; Pvt. Mark Cradduck, cavalry, Pampa, Texas; Pvt.
Button Criswell, cavalry, Skellytown, Texas; Pvt. Ken Fields, cavalry, Pampa, Texas; putMike Hanna, cavalry, Amarillo, Texas,
Pvt. John Howsmon, Pvt. John Howsmon, cavalry, Skellytown, Texas; Amarillo, Texas; Pvt. Tom McGee, cavalry, Amarillo, Texas; Pvt. Billy Miller, buffalo soldier, cavalry, Borger, Texas; Pvt. Frank Texas; and Billy Turpin Muskogee Creek Comanche Indian, Amarillo, Texas. Old Town Hoedown is held annually on the last
Saturday in June.

Members of the Regiment of the High Plains ride to the original site of Fort Elliott.

## Text and photos by Tanya Finsterwald



Woodworking, jewelry making, metal
smithing and gun smithing were just smithing and gun smithing were just
a few of the old time crafts displayed a few of the old $t$
at the Hoedown.

Billy Turpin, Muskogee Creek Comanche Indlian of Amarillo shared an impressive Native American display.
 ran a Trading Post during the event.


Guns from the 1890's drew interest from history enthuslasts.


## Wilkinson, Tripplehorn Wedding



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## Frogge', Hernandez Wedding



## Club news

Club news is published Wednesday at 5 p.m., Present were 12 members members of upcoming meet$\begin{array}{lll}\begin{array}{lll}\text { strictly on a first come, first } & \text { (Tuessday at } 12 \text { noon on holi- and two guests, Karen Jones } \\ \text { serve basis due to space lim- days.) The deadline does not } & \text { ind dates. } \\ \text { and Sue McCabe. }\end{array} & \text { The next }\end{array}$
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week for Sunday's paper is
wek. Thank you. Red Hattitude Royalty
Red Hattitude Royalty Red Hat Club met July 5 at The Coffee Shop in downown Pampa with Donna Reynolds acting as hostess. Reynoldsled the members in games following dinner Debbie Addy won the door prize, a Red Hat wallhanging donated by Susie Edwards. Members sang "Happy Birthday" to Gina Albus. Jane Jacobs discussed


The next meeting will be Aug. 2 at Pampa Country as hostess. For more infor mation, call Jacobs at 665 3878.

Genealogical society Gray County Genealogical Society wil Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa. The meeting is open to the public. The program will be delivered by Dr. Raymond Hampton. His
topic will be "Ailments Sickness and Solutions of Our Ancestors."
Dr. Hampton is a native of Vernon and a graduate of the University of Texas Medical School. He and his wife Harriet have three sons. Dr. Hampton moved to
Pampa and started his medical practice in 1949. He retired in 2000 . He was a veteran of the Korean
Conflict. Conflict.

Wisdom, Fowler Wedding
$\qquad$ The wedding of Codi
Wisdom and Cory Fowler, June 16 at Calvary Baptist Church in Pampa.
f Gary and Cheryl Wisdom of Pampa; and is the grandShirley McKnight of Pamp and the late Bill and Gladys Wisdom of Claude.
Lonny and Pam Fowler of Pampa; and is the grandson Mildred Looper of Pampa and Elfie Nichol of Artesia,

Lyndon Glaesman, of Picayune, Miss., performe Shelby Wisdomony. the bride of Pampa, served as the bride's maid of honor The bridesmaids were Sara Sat of Austin and Nikki girl was Allison. Whe flower Pampa. best man, and Kyle Keith of Amarillo and Craig Stout of Pampa were the groomsmen.
Tyler Howard of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Eric Pesina of Hereford ush Cade Ferguson and Brock Ferguson, both cousins of candlelighters Pampa, were ry candle. Trisha Muniz played the plano, Amber Jones, the pet, all of Pampa; Nikki High 2003 graduate of Pampa their honeymoon in Playa . West plan to live in Pampa.
Kelsey, Fletcher Wedding


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Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Brame


Michelle E. Haley and Jay A. Phillips

Brame
Anniversary

Bruce and Debbie Brame of Skellytown observed their
25 th wedding anniversary June 26 5th wedding anniversary June 26 Bruce and the former Debbie Cochran were
26, 1982, in First Baptist Church of Skellytow Bruce has been employed with Conoco-Phillips for 27 years. Debbie has worked for White Deer Independent School District for 25 years.
The couple has three children, Kori Throckmorton and of Amarillo; and the late Bailey Brame. Bailey died July 30, 2004.
The couple will celebrate with a trip to Hawaii in October

## Haley, Phillips Wedding

$\begin{aligned} \begin{array}{c}\text { Nuptials for Michelle Elaine }\end{array} & \text { groom. The flower girl was } \\ \text { Haley and Jay Austin Phillips, } & \text { Macy Strain, cousin of groom }\end{aligned}$ Haley and Jay Austin Phillips, both of Tyler, were held March 16 in Elmwood Gardens at
Palestine. Randy Gressett, minPalestine. Randy Gressett, min-
ister of First Baptist Church in Ster of First Baptist Church in ic
Michelle is the daughter of
Bart and Sharon Haley Bart and Sharon Haley of Lindale. Jay is the son of
Tommy and Cyndi Phillips of Tommy
Tyler. Jennifer Haley, sister of
bride of Lindale, was attendant to the bride. The bridesmaids were Laura Haley, sister of bride of Lindale, and
Jill Thorn-Leeson, sister of of Dallas.
Matt Vaden of San Matt Vaden of San Marcos stood as best man, and John Innerarity of Lindale were groomsmen. The ring bearer was Parker Phillips, nephew of
the groom of Houston. the groom of Houston.
Colin Howard of Pampa and Tyler Howard of Clarendon
acted as ushers, and April Roberts of Dallas registered the guests.
Music Music was courtesy of Ben
Howard, musician Howard, musician and vocalist of Pampa.
A recep

## A reception was held after the service in Elmwood

 Gardens reception hall. Servers for the reception were RebaHoward of Pampa, Cindy Howard of Pampa, Cindy
Johnson, Susan Clifton, both of Johnson, Susan Clifton, both of
Lindale, Sharla Hare of San Lindala, Sharla Hare of San
Antonio and Angie Butler of Tyler.
The bride graduated from Pampa High School in 2003
and is employed by and is employed by Regions
Morgan Keegan Trust in Tyler Morgan Keegan Trust in
The groom graduated from
Lindale High School Lindale High School in 2000 and the University of Texas at
Tyler in 2005. He is employed Tyler in 2005. He is employed by the UT at Tyler. The newlyweds honey-
mooned in Dallas and intend to live in Tyler.

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Tenille Franks and Chris Shade

## Franks, Shade Wedding

Tenille Franks and Chris Shade were married May 25 in Santa Monica, Calif.
A reception in honor of the newlyweds was held June 23 in Grandbury.
The bride is the daughter of Larry Franks, and Jay and Nora Franks of Lefors. She graduated from Lefors High School and holds a degree from Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls. She is a teacher employed with Crowley Independent School District at Sycamor


The groom is the son of Forrest and Mary Kay Shade of Waco. He graduated from Luling High School at Luling and San Angelo State University. He holds a master's degree from Abilene Christian University and Worth.

The couple intend to make their home in Burleson


Parsley/Sparks
Sammie Jo Parsley and Bobby Sparks plan to wed in mid-September. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Robin Parsley and the late Sammy Parsley of Pampa. She recently graduated from West Texas A\&M University with a master's degree in accounting. The future groom is the also recently graduated from WTAMU, Ma degree in physics. He plans to enter the U. A Air Force officers training program later this year.


## Gosselin/Jaramillo

Rebecca Ann Gosselin and Phil Jaramillo, both of Pampa, plan to wed Saturday, Aug. 25 Calvary Baptist Church in Pampa. The bride-to be is the daughter of Joyce and Francis Tauber of Hill City, Kan., and Larry Gosselin of Stockton, Kan. She graduated from Hill City High School and is currently employed at son of Elias and Dela. Taramillo of groom is the graduated from Clarendon High School at graduated from Clarendon and is also currently employed at National Oilwell Varco.

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YMCA Diabetes Class. Amarillo YMCA
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Mondays; 6 p.m. Tuesdays; 2 p.m. and 6 and.' 9 a.m., 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Fridays;
Cost is $\$ 4$ per class for non-members and Cost is $\$ 4$ per class for non-members and
$\$ 3$ per class with a 10-class punch pass.
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## Educaton, Other

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free at $877-846-5848$.

Junior CASA Volunteers food drive


Kirsten Kuhn, left, Megan Pirtle and Jane Adams display some of the nearly by DENNIS SPIES ed by Junior CASA Volunteers. The food was donated to the High Plains Food Bank in Amarillo. Kuhn and Pirtle are Junior CASA Volunteers. Adams is a co-sponsor at the organization. CASA, or Court been removed from abusive or neglected homes.

## DPS troopers seize drugs on I-40, arrest 5


#### Abstract

troopers made several huge seizures Thursday along Interstate 40 when three separate traffic stops yielded large amounts of both cocaine and marijuana along cocaine and marijuana along with the arrests of five subjects. The first seizure occurred at 10a.m., 7 miles west of Amarillo when a 1999 Toyota pickup was stopped for a traffic violation traveling eastbound on I-40. After consent of search the vehicle was given, troopers later found 5000 grams of cocaine worth an estimated $\$ 280,000$ hidden between the skid plate and gas tank of the vehicle. Arrested and booked into the Potter County Detention Center were Rudy Ademar Alonzo-Soles, 30, of Easton, Md., and Orlando Miguel Rablero, 24, of Mesa, Ariiz Rabiero, 24 , of Mesa, Arizi- It is believed the load originated in Arizona and was headed for Maryland. The next seizure occurred at $1: 25$ p.m. three miles west of Groom when a 2004 Ford Explorer was stopped for a traffic violation traveling eastbound. After consent to found 10,000 grams o cocaine worth an estimated $\$ 560,000$ hidden in $\$ 560,000$ hidden in a hydraulically actuated comhydraulically actuated compartment in the rear of the vehicle. Arreste Arrested and booked into Panhandle was Michael Joseph Daniels, 46, of Cranston, R.I.This load was believed to have originate believed to have originated in Tucson, Ariz, and wa headed for Rhode Island. The final seizure occurred at $6: 22$ p.m. when a 2002 Ford truck was stopped near Conway on I-40 traveling eastbound. After consent to search the vehicle was given search the vehicle was given, troopers located 13 bundles of marijuana weighing 30 pounds in a false compart ment built under the flat bed of the truck. The marijuana is worth an estimated Arrested and booked into the Carson County Jail in Panhandle were Jose Oscar Arceo, 36, of Birmingham, Ala., and Salvador Larranaga, 19, of San Diego, Calif. The drugs originated Calif. The drugs originated in Arizona and were headed for Birmingham.


## Buying cold medicine? Meth cops may get an e-mail

By SAMIRA JAFARI
Associated Press Writer LONDON, Ky. (AP) -
Detective Brian Lewis returns to his desk after lunch, scanning mails he missed.
One catches his eye: It says a
suspected member of a methamsuspected member of a metham-
phetamine ring bought a box of Sudafed at
pharmacy
Minute
Minutes later, Lewis is in his truck, circling the parki
searching for the woman.
searching for the woman.
Lewis did not find her that day, but the scenario illustrates the way
law enforcement is increasingly relying on computerized tracking systems in their fight against
meth, an illegal drug that is often meth, an illegal drug that is often
brewed in makeshift labs and has beoome a particular scourge in Appalachia and the Midwest. Tracking systems are gradually being installed in pharmacies nationwide in response to a federal law that, since March 2006, has
regulated purchases of pseuregulated purchases of pseu-
doephedrine, a key ingredient in doephedrine, a key ingredient in
the manufacture of meth.
Pseudoephedrine is found in many
over-the-counter cold and aller
medicines, such as Sudafed. Under federal law, custom must show photo ID to buy pseudoephedrine, and the legal limit for purchases is 9 grams per
month - roughly the equivalent month - roughly the equivalent
of two 15 -dose boxes of 24 -hour Claritin D, or three 10-dose boxes of Aleve Cold \& Sinus, or six 24 dose boxes of Sudafed.
Tracking systems like the one in use in Kentucky, MethCheck,
automatically collect the buyer's automatically collect the buyer's
name, address and age with a swipe of a driver's license or stateissued ID card.
Then the system notifies detectives via e-mail when a customer has exceeded the purchase limit. It
also allows law enforcement to quickly spot suspicious patterns - for example, someone who might be trying to skirt the purchase limits by going from pharmacy to pharmacy and buying few packages at a time.
MethCheck eventually will enable law enforcement to track purchas-
es by neighborhood or street. That
could help detectives spot
instances in which a meth chemist instances in which a meth chemist
enlists others in the neighborhood to buy pseudoephedrine for him, Lewis said.
In addition, the system can flag
purchases by people purchases by people already under
suspicion among law enforcement suspicion am
authorities.
Kentucky is the first state to use MethCheck; it has been testing it out in Laurel County since mid2005. MethCheck will be used at
some 7,000 pharmacies in 43 some 7,000 pharmacies in 43
states by next year said states by next year, said to Rick
Jones, spokesman for Louisvillebased Appriss Inc., which developed MethCheck.
Lewis, who heads the MethCheck initiative at Operation
UNITE, a federally funded drug task force in Kentucky, said he has task force in Kentucky, said he has
used the system to build cases against dozens of people.
Consumer privacy watchdogs are troubled by the technology, worrying that people with colds or allergies could come under suspi-
cion for unwittingly exceeding the cion for unwittingly exceeding the
purchasing limits by stocking purchasing limits by stocking up
for themselves or family mem-
bers. That has happened to at least
eight people in Kentucky, accord ing to Lewis. People's health information 's intimate, it's personal, it something people desperately want to keep private," said Beth
Wilson, executive director of the American Civil Liberties Union in Kentucky. "For law enforcement to do an investigation, there must be a reasonable suspicion. I'm not
sure just the amount of sure just the amount of medication
justifies that." Austifies that.
MethCheck only leads to preliminary interviews with police and is not enough to warrant an arrest. "It's just an investigative tool,"
said Van Ingram said Van Ingram of the Kentucky
Office of Drug Control Policy "During the course of any investigation, you're sometimes going to interview people who aren't guilty of wrongdoing but who are part of the investigative process."
CVS, the nation's largest phar CVS, the nation's largest phar-
macy chain, is participating in the macy chain, is participating in the voluntary Kentucky program and
plans to install MethCheck in most of its 6,200 stores across the
country by the fall.
country by the fall.
"We wanted to make sure we were in compliance (with federal
law) and have a solution that law) and have a solution that would be the least time-consuming for our customers and easiest Mike DeAngelis said
Arkansas started testing out another program, called Leads on Labs, in North Little Rock pharmacies last year.
The nation's The nation's largest retailer,
Wal-Mart, said it is working to Wal-Mart, said it is working to
develop its own tracking system. In Kentucky, the goal is to have some sort of electronic tracking in all of the state's 1,290 pharmacies by the fall, at a cost estimated at up to $\$ 500,000$. Under state law, pharmacies must employ electronic trac
bill.
Drugstore customers "put up a
little bit of a fuss," said Amanda Hall, a pharmacy technician at a Kroger supermarket in London. who think they're being picked out of a crowd, but they're not."

## Summer camp participants overcome obstacles

By ROBERT STINSON Temple Daily Telegram TEMPLE, Texas (AP) - When
15 -year-old Ebony Crichlow first 15-year-old Ebony Crichlow first
mounted Aero for a ride around the mounted Aero for a ride around the
arena, it was an act of courage. arena, it was an act of courage.
During much of the 20 -minute ride During much of the 20 -minute ride her eyes were wide as saucers, her
posture was stiff and she refused to take her hands off the horse's reins even to wave at friends.
But by the time Ebony - a cancer patient at Scott and White
Memorial Hospital - finished it was obvious she had overcome her fear of riding a horse.
"I think I'm definitely going to try and persuade my mom to get a horse," she said confidently. "I'm pretty persistent."
Overcoming obstacles is nothing new for Ebony, a Copperas Cove for leukemia. Nor is it new for most other participants of Dream Catcher summer camp - a weeklong segment of the nonprofit Burton. For children fighting cancer and
blood disorders, overcoming obstacles is what they do every day of their lives.
The Dream Catcher camp, spon-
sored by Scott and White, is for sored by Scott and White, is for
cancer and blood disorder patients

## siblings.

According to Jenny Damron, child life specialist at Scott and with something in common to with something in common to get hospital and share common expeti-
ences.
"This camp provides all of the normal activities they would experience at a summer camp but at the
same time accommodating all of same time accommodating all of
their special needs," Damron said. The camp and its activities, Damron said, give the participants the opportunity to bond and help
one another overcome the chalone another over
lenges they face.
lenges they face.
And as with most And as with most summer
camps, parents are conspicuously absent.
"One of the goals of our camp is to provide these children with some independence," she said. "In the world of hospitals they become so dependent on their parents and the medical staff, and this gives
them a chance to be a little bit more independent, a little bit more autonomous, so they can gain confidence and self-esteem."
That self-confidence, she said, can result in a more successful
struggle against the illnesses that struggle against the illnesses that
threaten the campers' lives.
Much of the encouragement comes as campers interact with each other.
"We have kids in varying stages
of treatment - kids of treatment - kids currently
receiying chemotherapy (who) will receiying chemotherapy (who) will
recelive chemotherapy while they are out here," Damron said. "We also have kids here that have been off of their treatments for several years.
"We fin We find the blend of those different populations makes for a real-
ly neat experience, because those kids that have been through it are able to help those kids that are going through it right now." Prior to riding Aero, Ebony who's in her second year at the
camp - stood several minutes next to the horse before she finally found the courage to mount. Her cabin mates urged her on.
"It was really scary," she said. horse. And I've been working the trust issues so it was good for me. I ust have difficulty putting my trust into people or things," she said.
She's important so learned that trust is an "It did take of her treatments. beginning," she some time in the tionships with her doctors and
social workers, some of whom are counselors at the camp. "Just like it
took some time to get to know the social workers. I didn't have that bond with them so I didn't trust leave my side."
The mutual support among campers is apparent at all of the events - from the archery range where young campers cheered after Drew Schmidt, 8 , hit a target, to the 30 -foot "challenge tower," where a
scared young camper made it to the scared young camper made it to the
top after calls of encouragement from others.
Avianne McClendon, 8, of Waco, didn't need any such help. She scaled the wall easily and took. a fast rid
line."
"Sliding down was the best part," she said, removing her harness and helmet. Avianne is in her second year at the camp and is fighting a brain tumor. Damron said Dream Catcher
summer summer camp also gives the coun-
selors a chance to bond in a special way with the campers.
$\qquad$ nerable in the hospital and clinics and here we are able to see them in a normal atmosphere when they are
just being kids," she said. "It helps
us get a better understanding of
them as just 'children,' and not children with an illness.' " and no She said that is especially imporyoung patients to get to know the young patients more personally. human, '" Damron said. Some of the counselors were once campers themselves. For them, coming back is a calling. Bryan Pyrc, 20, worked at the
camp a few weeks last year and comp a few weeks last year and "Once I came reut here absolutely amazing," he said between shifts at the archery range. "A lot of the kids inspired metaught me about life and to take what you have. They've taught mè
loads more than I could ever teach loads more than
them." Each year at the end of camp, a closing ceremony is held. As part of the ceremony each cabin comes up with a wish.
Unlike other summer camps
where children where children might wish for a
trip to Disneyland or a pony, trip to Disneyland or a pony, the
wishes coming from Camp for All participants often reflect their shared, common experience. "They wish that their friends are all healthy enough

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Classic westerns focus of film festival
$\begin{array}{lr}\text { CANYON } & \text { The } \\ \text { Panhandle-Plains } & \text { ing Tommy Lee Jones, "The } \\ \text { Mustorical } & \text { Rounders" based on a Max }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Museum's Palo Duro Western } & \text { Evans novel, a selection of } \\ \text { Film Festival allows movie } & \text { John Wayne movies, as well }\end{array}$ buffs the pleasure of viewing as Gene Autry and Roy old westerns on the big screen Rogers shorts will be Aug. 3-5. In addition, noted screened in the museum
western writer and screen- throughout the weekend western writer and screenwriter Max Evans and Texas
film historian Don Graham film historian Don Graham $6: 30$ On Friday, Aug. 3 from $\begin{array}{ll}\text { present two lectures. } & \text { Graham will speak. }\end{array}$
"Hud" "Hud," the 1963 movie filmed in Claude staring Paul Newman, will be one of located across the street and the feature films at the um at 2302 Fourth Avenue Varsity Theatre in Canyon. For more information, call

## NEWSMAKERS

BORGER - Chassey Oxley of Pampa, a student at Frank Phillips
College in Borger, was recently College in Borger, was recently the Coca-Cola Scholarship Foundation. She is a student at Frank Phillips College in Borger. Through the Coca-Cola TwoYear Colleges Scholarship Program, the foundation awards a
total of 400 scholarships annually to students attending higher-education institutions granting two-year degrees.


In April, one
scholar from each scholar from each
state received a state received a
$\$ 2,000$ scholarship from Coca-Cola through the New Century
Program of tholar A merican Colleges and Phi Theta Kappa, the two-year college scholastic honorary organization. An additional
350 students were later awarded a 350 students were later awarded a
$\$ 1,000$ scholarship. All recipients have demonstrated academic success and participated in community service within the past 12 months. "The Coca-Cola Two-Year Colleges Scholarship Program gives support and encouragement college students," said J. Mark Davis, President of the Coca-Cola cholars Foundation. "This program is an extension of our longtanding commitment to college ducation throughout the United often juggle school, work and family, continue to give back to their communities through volunteer
service."
Beth Holmes, denn. - Bonnie Mrs. Harry , Houghter of Mr . an Vanderbilt Peabody College a Vanderbilt University with a bachor science degree.
DENTON University recently announced its Dean's List for the 2007 spring
Undergraduate students enrolled in a minimum of 12 semester hours who achieve the minimum grade
point average as determined by point average as determined by
their particular college or school are eligible for the Dean's List. Students named to the lis Pampa.
AMARILLO $\qquad$ - Amarillo College recently announced students receiving Sybil B. Harrington scholarships for the 2007-08 academic year. Students awarded the scholar-
ships included Pampa, and Thane Barkley and Patrick Blaine Britten, both of
STILLWATER, Okla. - A tota of 2,530 students representing 39 states and numerous countries were
awarded degrees from Oklahoma awarded degrees from Oklahoma
State University in Stillwater at the end of the 2007 spring session, according to the Office of the Registrar.
Students
Students awarded diplomas included Tristan Luke Brown, Nachelle Cavalier, summa cum
Noerter laude, bachelor of science degree, Valerie Lane Velez, BS, all of Pampa; Lesley Morgan Forrest,
BS, Amanda Deeanne Hardaway,
master of science degree, and
Justin Don Rader, BS, all of Justin Do
ANNAPOLIS, Md. - Navy Ensign Evan C. Ladd, son of stacey D. and William P. Ladd of Pampa, recently completed the our-year officer development program at the

## Ladd learmed basic skills in sea- nanship, navigation, infantry drill,

 marksmanship and sailing. Throughout his four years at the academy, he studied courses in humanities and social science, while undergoing extensive training in leadership, discipline, athletics and character development. Ladd also fulfilled the communiAll Naval requirements. All Naval Academy graduates degree upon completion of their our-year training. Ladd is a 2003 graduate ofPampa High Schol Pampa High School.

Ben Watson, a financial advisor or Edward Jones in Pampa, was one of several of the firm's more recently honored recently honored at a business manag
Mo.
Wat
Watson was recognized for exemplary business-management skills. During the forum, he met with other Edward Jones advisors network on a variety
related to customer care.
"It was quite an honor to be asked to participate in this forum," Watson said. "I've come away with a lot of good ideas to help my
clients achieve their financial goals


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    Gray;
    Tate Oldham; Seth Ware, Randall; Erinn Wyatt, Dallam; (red) Brewster III, Ochiltree. Juniors: (blue) Zach
    Younger, Potter; Kloey Younger, Potter; Kloey Hemphill; Jamie Lear, Ochiltree.
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    Deaf Smith;
    Jessica Baggerman, Gray; Carissa Jones, Moore; Nichol Hardcastle, Wheeler.
    Wildlife \& Fisheries:
    (blue) Cayde Unior: (blue)
    Christie, Potter.

