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This male black and white border collie is currently
at the Pampa Animal at ine Pampa Animal to be adopted by a caring owner. He is leash
trained, according to anttrained, according to ani-
mal control personnel. mal control personnel. tures on front page, sec ond section.


## Official: Job cuts to result in IRI merger

By KEITHA Staff Writer Wrablin said the new curprotioner will havergen litas company will trim some jobs - unwelcome news for the 175 come news for the 175







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Hollywood comes to the Panhandle

By NANCY YOUN Managing Fditor










Shamrock group will host Special Olympics in Wheeler

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## Sunday snapshot

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Rancher Rex McAnelly stands, resting on the tence he built around a lone grave stone il the middle of his wheat field. The marble head stone marks the finally resting spot tor a baby girl who died more than a century ago, but nobody seems to know how or why

## Graveyard mystery Who was Hattie Crisp?

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer
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## - Sunday, March 26, 2000 - THE PAMPA NEW

## Daily Record

Services tomorrow
REYNOLDS, Don "Buckwheat" - 1 p.m.,
Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors Ivy Chapel, Amarillo.
Obituaries
MARCY ELIZABETH KNIGHT BABCOCK SALEM, Ore. - Marcy Elizabeth Knight Babcock, 33, died Wednesday, March 22, 2000.
Memorial services were Saturday in First
Nazarene Church in Salem. Additional memorial services are pending in Borger. Arrangements are
under the direction of Barrick Funeral Home of Salem. Local arrangements are by Minton Chatwell Funeral Directors of Borger.
Mrs. Babcock was born April 22, 1966, at
Borger, to Mary Pat Ormon and Robert "Bob" Borger, to Mary Pat Ormon and Robert "Bob"
Knight. She graduated from Borger High School in 1984 and from the University of Oklahoma a Babcock on June 23, 1989, at Borger. The couple
lived at Tulsa, Okka., returned to Borger for five years and moved to Salem in 1996. They owned-
operated several franchises of Schlotsky's Deli in Salem.
She Shem.
Scheol in West Salem
Shapman Hill Elementary School in West Salem. She was preceded in death by her maternal
grandfather, Harold Orman of Borger; and her paternal grandparents, Virginia and Jack Knight
of Borger. of Borger.
Survivors Survivors include her husband, Daron; two
sons, Beau Babcock and Cole Babcock, both of Salem; her mother, Mary Pat Knight of Borger; her father, Robert Knight of Borger; a brothe
Brad Knight of Plano; her grandmothe Brad Knight of Plano; her grandmother,
Margaret Ormon of Flagstaff, Ariz.; her grandMarents, Mr. and Mrs. Felan Di
and Lorene Babcock of Groom.
The family requests memorials be in flowers to Beau and Cole Babcock Scholarship Fund, Downtown West Coast Bank, 550 Cen
St., N.E., Salem, OR 97301, ATTN: Ed Bishop.
DON 'BUCKWHEAT' REYNOL DON 'BUCKWHEAT' REYNOLDS father of a Shamrock resident, died Thursday ather of a Shamrock resident, died at 100 . p.m.
March 23 .
Monday in Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors lvy Chapel with the Rev. Allen Norris, pastor of mmanuel Baptist Church, and the Rev. Travis
LaDuke, retired Baptist minister, officiating Burial will be in Memory Gardens Ćemetery. Mr. Reynolds was born at Clarendon. He mar
ried Ellen Arteberry in 1956 at Amarillo she died ried Ellen Arteberry in 1956 at Amarillo; she died
in 1998. He had been an Amarillo resident since 1942 and retired from the transportation depart ment at Pantex in 1995.
He was a veteran He was a veteran of the National Guard and
belonged to Immanuel Baptist Church, Amarillo belonged to Immanuel Baptist Church, Amarill
Bird Dog Club and NSTRA.
Survivors include a daughter Paula McKee Survilors include a daughter, Paula McKee of
Amarillo; three sons, David Lee Reyolds of Sha Touk Steve Terrell and Tommmy Dean Reynolds of Amarillo; a sister
Sue Ball of Amarillo; a brother, Bill Reynolds o San Antonio; nine grandchildren; and two great-
grandchildren. The family will be at 11901 Circle C Trail and
requests memorials be to BSA Hospice, P.O. Box
950, Amarillo, TX 79196-0001 Emergency numbers Ambulance......
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## Don't spend more than you can afford, Lottery warns

 ing so much, lottery officials say. can afford it. It's really the same message of the Texas Lottery: Don't spend more than you can to play," said Keith Elkins, ottery spokesman.
Henderson said he doesn't want anyone to henerson said he doesn t want anyone to star
gambling because of his $\$ 28$ million lotto win. His
ticket with ticket with the numbers $5,8,17,35,38$ and 41 has
passed the lottery's preliminary validation, but passed the lottery's preliminary validation, but
must still undergo more testing before it's considered an official winner. "I'm the winner," "Henderson said from his
Austin home Friday. "I always knew I was going to win it.". The former linebacker whose career ended
because of drug problems admitted to spending about $\$ 20,000$ over 10 years on the lottery. He's
since cleaned up his act, and says he plays just for since cleaned up his act, and says he plays just for
fun when the jackpot reaches $\$ 20$ million or more. "Whenever I would go after the lottery there were times, when I would spend $\$ 300$ or $\$ 400$ on the lottery," the former linebacker said Friday.
"I've been a gambler and took some shots." "ve been a gambler and took some shots."
"I'm glad for Hollywood Henderson. He

## 67 Playmate's picture reappears on shower curtain

 MILWAUKEE (AP) - A woman who made the Ten Conference. In the cover photo, she is wearingcover of Playboy as a college student in 1967 high athletic socks and a football-style jersey that learned the picture has reappeared on a shower reaches to mid-thigh. curtain after her daughter saw it while shopping. Black's oldest daughter, Stephanie, born three Bo Black, the director of Milwaukee's years after the photo was taken, was looking
Summerfest musical festival, said her 20-yearold through a Playboy catalog at a friend's home when Bo Black, the director of Milwaukee's years after the photo was taken, was looking
Summerfest musical festival, said her 20-year-old through a Playboy catalog at a firidd's home when
daughter Kellyn, a student at Arizona State she noticed the picture on a shirt. She bought three daughter Kellyn, a student at Arizona State
University, bought the shower curtain and counted her mother's picture on it 22 times. "They said "Playboy Enterprises spokesman Rob Hilburger
 think your mom is on this shower curtain.
Black was a 21 -year-old cheerleader Black was a 21-year-old cheerleader at the "For the most part, Playboy retains all the rights
University of Wisconsin when Playboy went to the to the photos it uses," he said. "We can use the pho-
Madison campus to photograph women of the Big tos in any way we want." Madison campus to photograph women of the Big tos in any way we want."

## Pollce report

The Pampa Police Department reported the fol od ending at $7 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. Saturday.
Carl Derand Wrine, 25, 411 W. Buckler, was carged with aggravated robbery.
John Lewis Sullins, 20 , 413
Powell, with minor in possession of alcohol. The March 15 theft of a $\$ 106$ baby crib from
Best Western, 2831 Perryton Parkway was report dis
Disorderly conduct/ /language was reported in
the 400 block of East Browning. Michael Saturday, March 25
Michael Leon Hinds, 18, 1138 S . Christy and public intoxication.
Michael Brack, 18, 1216 Darby, charged with

## Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sherifr's Depattment mad
he following arrest and filed the following inc dent report during the 24 -hour period ending at a.m. Saturday. Friday, March 24

Investigated an incident in which two girls alley behind 1210 S. Hobart Dandering in the nother who told them the child was to have been supervised by a 14 -year-old brother.
Marvin Ray Kirkland, 34, McLean, charge with giving a false statement to obtain property

## Ambulance

Rural/Metro reported the following calls durthe 24-hour period ending at 7 8.58 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 50
block of We. Brown and transported one Pampa Regional Medical Center. 2:31 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 700 2:47 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 800 lock of East Scott and transported one to PRMC. 7:20 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Golden Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarilo. 11:13 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the
000 block of Varnon and transported one to PRMC.

Saturday, March 25
12:37 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Pampa
Regional Medical Center and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital.
4:32 a.m. $-\Lambda$ mobile ICU responded to PRMC and trans
Hospital.

## Fires

Pampa Fire Department reported the following
calls during the 24 -hour period ending at 7 a.m. Sturday. $\quad$ Friday, March 24
1:54 p.m. - One unit and two personnel
responded to a tractor fire at Moody Farms, Gray F \& 19 . 2:45 p.m. - One unit and three personnel were
first responders on a medical call until the ambufirst responders on a medical
"There has to be one winner and they say you
an't win unless you play, but the state has no can't win unless you play, but the state has no
business trying to swindle its citizens," Ware tom Gaid. Tom Gray of the National Coalition Against
egalized Gambling said he's worried about how the Texas Lottery will use Henderson's fame for promotion.
"They will have his face plastered all over it's a high profile person that just feeds the lottery The fact is that despite the one who wins, there are thousands lose, Gray said.
Elikins said Henderson will be treated like any the lottery, which urges "responsible play" by offering links to compulsive gambling counselors
on its Web site and through other outreach initiatives, Elkins said.
On the Net: Texas Lottery: http://www.txlot$\stackrel{\text { ery.org }}{\text { Nationa }}$ Gambling: http://www.ncalg.org/index.htm of the shirts.

## IRI

some jobs - unwelcome news for the 175-200
employees of IRI in Gray County emplopees of IR in Gray County There will be some monsolidation," Krablin said. holders and the SEC in the upcoming wee tock he seid the earlilest that the merger could be completed was late May.
 Plims one equals three when you merge," ${ }^{\text {Pinancial Officer Robert Hargrave said. }}$ Hargrave sald the merger isa a plus for stockhold-
ers and em ployees. He said Gray County employers and employees. He said Gray County employees should be optimistic. If anything theres going to be more business


## HOLLYWOOD

filming a movie. He said he met them as they visit-
ed the Lake McClellan area, but has not received any additional information. He indicated he has heard the rumors circulating representatives from the movie industry visited the representatives from the movie industry visited the
lake area recently she was under the impression

## GRAVEYARD

and more work" Hargrave said, "The [Gray IRI laid off employees last yean, to. respond to
he downturn in oil and gas prices). We simply the downturn [in oil and gas prices]. We simply
didn't have the work for the people. [But] We've been adding people now," CFO Haprgraves said.
Employees at the IRI faclity in Gray County ha been notified of the merger, and have held several as sent out mailings to all IRI Ansary has been invited to join the board of IRI took over the IRI took over the Gray County plant in 1994. The IRI has a current finanacial position of $\$ 50$ million
cash and securities, $\$ 200$ in equity, and no debt,
movie, "Cast Away", would be filmed at Lake McClellan. She said she was told the movie is about $n$ island and begins to rethink his life. However, she said she was notified about two
wenss ago that the lake area was no longer being considered. Whether Hollywood is coming to Pampa is yet to
be confirmed, but it certainly has generated a great be confirmed, but it certainy has gen
deal of speculation by local residents.
Army records seem to show that there are also graves for William R Couch, a government team-
ster, killed Oct. 2, 1876; Bertie Page, a divilian, who
Kan., although the Jasper County Democrat news-
paper in Carthage, Mo., reported on July 7, 1892, paper in Carthage, Mo., reported on July 7, 1892,
that the remains were buried at Fort Scott, Kan., on June 29, 1892.
It wasn't until the mid-1990s that ledgers were
discovered in a old stable at Fort ccott indicatin discovered in a old stable at Fort Scott indicating
that 43 graves beneath a juniper tree were moved that 43 graves beneath.
there from Fort Elliott.
there from Fort Elliott.
But mystery stll surrounds the old cemetery at
the location of Fort Elliott. There is seems to know who the Crisp family was. There is no record, other than the white marbl
headstone, of little Hattie Crisp and her family headstone, of little Hattie Crisp and her family.
In addition, there are some records that indicat she is not alone
Suspect returns to scene of the crime; behind bars now
 ognized a man in the store as being the same person aggravated robbery after the clerk picked his photo


## City Briefs

## ALL ABOUT You Hair Salon, relocated to 105 W . Foster, 665 -

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## UREENEXE <br> to owners of property in

Memary Garders of Pampa
We are in the process of reorganizing all of our records into our new computer system. It is extremely important that you notify us by phone if: you or your familly are deed holders
you may be holrs and plan to use graves at Momory Gardons of Pampa
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## Calendar of events

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T.O.P.S. \#41 Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) \#41 meets at noon
Monday at 511 N . Hobart. For Monday at 511 N . Hobart. Fo
more information, call $665-3024$. Al-Anon will AN Al-Anon will hold weekly
meetings on Mondays and meetings on Mondays an
Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W Kentucky.
VFW
CHARITY BINGO The Pampa Veterans of Foreig will be having Charity Bing wil be having Charity Bing open at 12 noon. The public is
welcome. License. No. 1-75 6037422-9.
CELEBRATION OF LIGHTS The Celebration of Lights pro
ject will hold regular worksho meetings at 6:30 p.m. on Monday nights at 822 E. Foster. Anyon wishing to help with the project is nvited to attend any work ses PAMPA DUPLICATE BRIDGE The Pampa Duplicate Bridge Club plays Monday at $1: 00$ p.m.
and Thursdays at 10 a.m. at The Senior Citizens. For a partner, o more information, please cal Manie jamieson at 6 O9-2945.
THE MENTALLY ILL
A support group for the mental
ly ill and family members mee at $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. at 218 N . Russell. This
an week we are discussing the nega tive symptoms of paranoid schiz-
ophrenia. There is no charge. Fo ophrenia. There is no charge. Fo
more information or if you need more information or if you need
ride call Sharon King, $665-2818$.
Clarendon College-Pampa Center will offer the following "Bible as Literature," instructor Linda Haynes, $6-7$ p.m., March 28 , April 4, 11, 18, 25, May 2 and $9 ;$ instructor Tex Buckhaults, 1 p.m., April 3, 10, 17 and 24 . Cost or each course is $\$ 25$. For mor information, call $665-8801$.

EXTRAVAGANZA
St. Vincent de Paul Catholic
Church with hold an Arts Church with hold an Arts and Crafts Extravaganza from 9 a.m.-.
p.m. Saturday, April 1 in the p.m. Saturday, April 12 in the
school gymnasium, 2300 N Hobart. The event will include
Hariety of cratts, tasty treats, face variety of crafts, tasty treats, fac painting and more. The public
cordially invited to attend. cordially invited to artend
Admission is free. For more infor mation or to inquire about booth
space, call $665-5665$. sace, call 665-5665.
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The local chapter of the
American Heart Association will hold its annual Art Gala and Auction fund-raiser at
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HANDWEAVER'S GUILT Palo Duro Handweaver's Guil will meet at 7.30 p.m. March 30 in weaving, spinning, dyeing o fiber arts is welcome. For mor information, call (806) 355-6220.
BROWN BAG LECTURES Dr. Jerry Lane, Clarendo College-Pampa Center, will present a series of topics during the noon hour every Thursda Couple Communication, Feb. 24 Time Management, March 2; March 9; and Expressing and Communicating Feelings and Emotions, March 30 . The public is cordially invied to bring a lunch sions.
HOSPICE CELEBRATION Crown of Texas Hospice fam ilies, volunteers and staff will gather to celebrate the memo-
ries and lives of loved ones at 2 p.m. Sunday, April
Mary's
Church,
1200
at
St. Washington, Amarillo. A recep tion, hosted by Crown of Texas
Hospice volunteers will follow For more information, call (806) For more in
$372-7696$.


## Texas makes the grade

Governing magazine's state Management Report Card is out, and Texas has earned a respectable "B" average. The Lone Star State "has good revenue and expenditure estimates, solid cash management and contract oversight, and impressive flexibility for agencies to manage
their budgets," according to the report. Check out governing.com for report cards on each of the 50 states.

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la, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae TYye B) and chicken-
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## Did you vote? You still can!

Voters who didn't make it to the poles in the Primary election can still vote in the run-offs.
JOHN MANN is askíng for your VOTE April 11.
My opponent has been a part-time county prosecutor for more than 10 years and has either dismissed or plea bargained every single case he's handled. He has not tried even one case in court.
*If elected, my opponent will automatically receive $\$ 101,000.00$ per year as "full-time.". am paid as a "part-time" District Attorney.
*The General Fund of Texas, which pays this amount, is comprised of Tax dollars
*As your "part-time" D.A., I Have a higher conviction rate with more prison time given than any other D.A. in the past. ( $98 \%$ ).
*I give NO PLEA BARGAINS for DWI's, Drug Delivery cases, or Crimes of Violence without prison or jail time as part of the plea
*The felony crime in our communities is such that I see no need to ask for the increase in salary asked for by my opponent.
*The budget for my office has been increased only once during my eight-year term.
*Because of my experience and expertise, Judges across the State of Texas have appointed me as Special Prosecutor. These cases are paid for by their jurisdictions and handled on my vacation time.
*Practiced law for 27 years, prosecuting felonies in this district for over 10 years *Admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court
*Appointed to the Criminal Justice Council of the State Bar of Texas
*As a father, husband and grandfather and seasoned trial lawyer, I am working
hard to do my part, using my skills and knowledge to get maximum punishment for criminals.

I amm Qualificd. I know the Job.
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## Opinion

Census: Feds go beyond duties

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Things Texans just don't say
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i2. $M y$ Tiffarys's gitwo asessorZ Zma forthes Supe Bowt: many Checkmatte: 8. (Sorta like number 40. I better not. 7. Does the salad bar have bean sprouts?
6. Hey here's an episode of "Hee Haw" 6. Hey, here's an episode of "Hee Haw 5. I don't have a favorite college team. 3. You All. 2. Those shorts ought to be a little longer .

Kate Dickson can be rencleed at kedempan

Kate B. Dickson


Today in history By The Associated Press
TTdeay is S Sunday, March 26,
 Tday's Highlight in History:
On March 26, 1982, groundbreaking ceremonies, took place $n$ Washington D.C. For the
Vietnam Veterans Memorial. In 1804, the Louisiana
Purchase was divided into the Purchase was divided into the
Territory of Orleans and the District of Louisiana. In 1827 , composer Ludwig an Beethoven died in Vienna.
In 1875, poet Robert Frost w. In 1875 , poet Robert Frost was
born in San Francisco. Whitman In 1892, poet Walt
died in Camden, N.J. In 1911, playwright Tennessee
Williams was born in Woliams was, Miss.
Columbus, hunched America's third suct

## U.S. needs missile defense system

bothing , or getting annumd inside the home?" and cold piped watter, 2) a flush foilet, and 3) a bathtub or shower?? If you, like many Americans, are wondering why you're asked such y trumpet that filling out ad ntuming: the questionnains will "help your community get what it mithe
 Then .nne ther, more chilling neasons. Americans might be wary of the Ino. ،aademic nexunctiers publicizad their ressanch suggesting that the insur Bunvu conperatud closely with the War Department in providing
 the potential that it will be used for ignnoble purposese
The fince for not neturning a completed Census form is $\$ 100$, but for faland answens is \$50x). Given the complexity of this form - repquining. ivment going to property taxes- perple might just figure that skipping bly filling it sut incorroctly and risking: $\$ 500$ fine.
 "luestion on the form except how many people live in the househola
Hudgins hopes that Americans will "answer the one question on the propaganda sugpests that complying with the Census is a mark of good
citiznhship, Hudgins counters that true "civic health" means following Perhaps it is time for the Census to return toe its constitutiongally pre-
cribed, limited function (and to let business do its own surveys) - and

From our files
Quecns and their sponsors in the Lions Club beauty contest were Approximately 10 people from Pampa will be among an expect-
20,1000 persens attending the first nation-wide Sunday sechool
and

## 25 years ago Deidra Degner, a third grader at Woodrow Wilson school, gently

 pety a chick which, with proper care and feeding will grow into a today in Pampa's April 1 city election.A tornado struck Lefors at $12: 40 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. today killing at least one 10 years ago
Tampa City Commission is scheduled to consider three items relating to solid waste disposal at its Tuesday evening meeting.
Two solar energy experts will prosent the program at the next Two solar energy experts will present the
meeting of the Panhandle Energy Network. Pampa Veterans of Foreign War and Pampa Army Air Field groups into once committee to tore to mergerge members of the two


## Israeli maps out sensible foreign policy



North Korea "would plunge the damned U.S.
territory into a sea of flame" and "blow up the U.S. territory as a whole." Several weeks ago,
the People's Republic of China threatened that if we came to the defense of Taiwan it migh Adversaries make these threats because we Adversaries make these threats because we
haven't deployed any kind of missile defense. at we have several anti-ballistic missile sysoffering some protection against threats from China, Korea, rogue nations and terrorists. The against reason we're completely defenseless
attack is because neither Congress nor the White House is willing to abrogate the 1972 Treaty on the Limitation of
Anti-Ballistic Missile Systems. Since the Anti-Balistic Missite Systems. Since the
Defense Department disallows anti-ballistic
missile development that's not "ABM treaty missile development that's not "ABM treaty
compliant," our defense against missile attack compliant," our defense against missile attack

## xpired along with its signatory, the Soviet

Rumsfeld warns that Americans can't wait it will be too late. Last year's Rudman-Hart Commission on National Security in the 21st Century reported that within the next 25 years,
America will become increasingly vulnerable America will become increasingly vulnerable
ohostile attack on our homeland.... Americans will likely die on American soil, possibly in
arge numbers." In other words, we could see arge numbers." In other words, we could see
mililions of fives in large metropolitan areas like New York City destroyed. We'd probably annido for the millions of dead and injured New Americans must face several realities. As of much less a two-theater major conflict. During the Clinton years, through budget cuts, social experimentation, adventurism and a dishonorproud military a decade ago is going to shamdefense sysstem. We . We start by invoking Asticle XV of the ABM treaty to announce that we are We should cease the lun Russian permission to defend ourselves and allies against missile attack. Finally, in the wake of China's recert saber-rattling, we should put

more properly, feign cooperation in order to survive. They trusted the American people to understand that any statements by them used
for propaganda purposes were given under
duress. Any so-called military inform duress. Any so-called military information that
they provided would be militarily useless they provided would be militarily useless
information. And that, according to ex-POWs I greatly admire and respect, is all that McCain
ever did. ever did.
There is
There is a website owned by a man who
claims to be an ex-Green Beret. He is an MIA claims to be an ex-Green Beret. He is an MIA
activist and has several anti-Mcain stories posted on his website. They are very cleverly
done, always citing sources including done, always citing sources including
McCain's own writings, but they are statements out of context. In one story, citing the mation McCain ge man lists each bit of inforcourse, is that the POWs had, as I pointed out course, is that the POWs had, as I pointed out
carlier, effectively scrapped that part of the earier, effectively scrapped that part of the
code of conduct. Incidentally, the U.S. government agreed with their decision and altered the
code of conduct as a result of that experience.

Furhermore, the information McCain admit-
ted that he gave was useless. The North
Vietnamese already knew the names Viethamese already knew the names of the car-
riers on station. They didn't need McCain to
rell fell them that his target had been the power station because McCain's wass't the only plane
that attacked it. In short. McCain conned his hat attacked it. In short, MoCain conned his
captors by giving information that was militarThe website also implies that McCain received special treatment in a Vietnamese hospital and was the only POW to receive it. Col.
Bud Day, a Medal of Honor winner, puts the lie o that. It was to his cell that McCain was delivered after his hospitalization. The North Vietnamese had set his broken bones but cer-
ainly not in any humane way. Day tainly not in any humane way. Day said
McCain weighed no more than 95 pounds and had been put into a full body cast without a ner, which had caused large, open sores on his oody, Day was convinced that McCain would
die. And other POWs were also treated in hospitals after the Vietnamese decided they would be more useful alive than dead. Day says John McCain at all times served with honor. My original argument goes to the word hero.
Being a World War II brat, I have always defined a hero as one who does more than his however pou wish some extraordinary feat. If, who survives a brutal imprisonment with his onor intact, then McCain deserves that title I still as all the other POWs. cal issues.

## Feds, automakers look at SUV design in debating safety

WASHINGTON (AP) - A head of the National Highway that in 1996, at least 2,000 car
desire to feel safer is one reason Traffic Safety Administration occupants would not have died desire to feel safer is one reason Traffic Safety Administration, occupants would not have died
many consumers have traded said earlier this month. "I think had their cars collided with other many consumers have traded said earlier this month. "I think had their cars collided with other
their cars for sport utility vehicles things have changed tremen- cars instead of light trucks of the their cars for sport utility vehicles things have changed tremen- cars instead of light trucks of the
over the past decae. Now dously for the better. I'm quite same weight. Automakers called
automakers and federal renula- pleased with where we are." automakers and federal regula-
ors agree that SUV safety is a concern - for those in the vehicles and for those in cars involved in collisions with SUVs. Automakers started to mith remains over what exactly needs to make would making passenger cars safer years models SUV on last changes in SUV design.
trimming
Domestic automakers weight or lowering bumper or that the laws of physics dictate frame rail heights so they are less that vehicles that weigh more But some of those changes were trucks that weigh an average o touted as helping fuel economy 1,000 pounds more than cars and providing a better ride, not ments. This past Tuesday, however, SUV models will be redesigned SUV models will be redesigned
over the next few years to reduce their threat to make them safer in crashes. is GM's opinion that
'It
ond represent an opportunity for the type of safety improvements that
we have to have if we have to have if we are going
to continue to reduce the fatality to continue to reduce the fatality
rate," said Terrence Connolly director of General Motor's safe ty center in Warren, Mich. It's a switch from automakers initial responses when federal
regulators began to question SUV regulators began to question SUV
satey in 1998 . Then, "you would hav
thought we shot their dog," D
same
that
facts. facts Last year, General "Motors orp. lowered the frame rails by Yukon and Tahoe SUV Suburban, Yukon and Tahoe SUVs and the
Silverado and Sierra pickups. Siverado and Sierra pickups.
That puts their frames about 19 to 20 inches off the ground, much more in line with car bumpers
which are 16 to 20 inches from the pavement, GM engineers said. And Ford last year placed a
steel beam below the bumper of And Ford last year placed a
steel beam below the bumper of
its its largest SUV - the Excursion below the SUV's 23 -inch-tall rail frame during a crash.
Ford spokeswoman Sara Tatchio said this week that it
would consider installing the device on other models. She also
said Ford is likely to said Ford is likely to lower the
height on many of its SUV when height on many of its SUVs when
new versions come out. new versions come out.
DaimerChrysler AG is studying the Mercedes M-class SUV to see if Chrysler or Dodge models might benefit from their innovative design, company officials
said. The $M$-class is able to absorb more crash energy because of its front-end crumple zone design
and a frame that is less than 19 and a frame that is less than
inches above the ground. "This really isn't rocket sci-
ence," said Mercedes spokesman
Fred Heiler.

## FBI: Two British hackers arrested on charges of stealing credit information

WASHINGTON (AP) - Two publishing 6,500 of them on Web able for 18 months, but small
18-year-old boys were arrested in sites he created across the companies have not had the Bryear-old boys were arrested in sites he created across the
Britain on charges of breaking Internet. Service providers sever into e-commerce Internet sites in al times shut down his Web site,
five countries, stealing informa- which resurfaced elsewhere five countries, stealing informa-
tion on more than 26,000 credit card accounts and posting some of it on the Web, the FBI said said, "It's now Web sites recently Many of the credit cards
belonged to U.S. citizens, Michael Vatis, head of the FBI's, National Infrastructure Protection Center,
said in an interview with The Associated Press. The pair was arrested in con-
nection with intrusions into nine nection with intrusions into nine e-commerce Web sites in the
United States, Canada, Thailand Japan and the United Kingdom over the past several months, he added. two, whose names were withheld under British law, were arrested at their home Thursday by the Dyfed-Powys Police Service, FBI spokeswoman Dyfed-Powys Police said they were arrested in Clynderwen in southwest Wales and released on
police bail after being questioned. police bail after being questioned. under the screen name,
"Curador," could result in losses of more than $\$ 3,000,000$, the FBI estimated.
That amount would cover the cost of closing more than 26,000
accounts and issuing new cards accounts and issuing new cards,
Vatis said. He said there would Vatis said. He said there would
be other costs, including repair of the Internet sites and any losses suffered by credit card holders
whose numbers were improperly whose numbers were improperly
used. "Curador"
claimed credit for $\begin{array}{r}\text { recently } \\ \text { fobtaining }\end{array}$ claimed credit for obtaining
23,000 credit card numbers and

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And while studies by federal between cars and light tracks ieween cars and light trucks,
ncluding SUV s, 80 percent of the deaths are to car occupants, SUVS lems. The taller suspension makes them more prone to
rolling over in an accident. The vehicles have a higher ride hat allows motorists to take
them off road - though ndicate the vast majority of SUVV drivers don't do that. But the SUVs' higher center of gravity
means they are more than three times as likely to roll as cars. SUVs have the highest rate of
fatal crashes involving rolling atal crashes involving rolling
ver -36 percent. Abut 60 perover - 36 percent. About 60 per
cent of the deaths occur in roll over crashes when passengers ar ejected.
Small SUVs and pickups roll frames are not as long or wide as heir bigger cousinn.
Last year, the NHTSA Last year, the NHTSA started
requiring most new SUVs to requiring most new SUVs to declaring they have a higher roll over risk than standard automo biles. The agency continues to wystem, which is expected to be proposed later this year. Automakers argue that driver behavior, such as speeding and losing control of the vehicle, i
the most important factor in rollover crashes. NHTSA has been trying to take
driver variability out of testing by
"This case demonstrates that cybercriminals cannot hide that
behind international behind international boundaries
and escape notice," Vatis said. and escape notice," Vatis said
"This is why we have worked so This is why we have worked so
hard to alliances with
industry and our foreign industry and our foreign counter parts."

## Classifieds

 669-2525he steering controlled by com- While these measures may save ater. The next step, beginning lives, some researchers have suglests with the computer also con- might cut fatalities even more. rolling the brake pedal.
In addition, automakers say study released earlier this
month, the Insurance Institute for hey are trying to improve SUVs' Highway Safety called on hey are trying to improve SUVs - Highway Safety called on tems.
And And within the next three senger cars, especially smaller ears, Ford Motor Co. is phasing onger, saying such moves would UVs. They curtains on all its save more lives than redesigning he windows to prevent the ejec- Pickups and SUVs. The highest priority should or of passengers in rolls; a sen-- continue to be improving the pro-
or locted between the passen- tection vehicles offer to their own ger and driver seat can meassen- tection vehicles offer to their
occupants," researchers said. he amount of vehicle tilt and

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## Local clothing retailers show pride in town <br> new arrivals in different size ranges You can com

Images and Kids Stuff have been in downtown Ali Miles and Liz Clabourne Sport.
Pampa for years, offering area shoppers conve- Images has added shoes in recent years includ-
nience, selection and service that's worth telling ing such brands as Van Eli, 9 West, Brighton and nience, selection and service that's worth telling ing such brands as Van Eli, 9 West, Brighton and
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tomers will be able to find all their favorite Hartstrings and Kitestrings, KC Parker, Ruth,
Brighton belts, purses, sunglasses, shoes and Jayne Copeland, Calvin Klein Doc Martens and accessories.
Images fashion clothing lines include Sharon FuBu. They now offer a website loward Wolf, Bentley Arbuckle, Pine Cove, Koret, the latest new brands and see actual pictures of municate directly with the girls at Kids Stuff abou your needs and what you want for your kids. The stores are owned by Ginger Pittman, Jackie Pearson and Susan Pearson of Spearman. Thes three partners have been in the retail clothing
business for 21 years in the Perryton, Spearman and Pampa communities where they continue to operate their retail their great managers.
Betty Johnston has been the manager of Images Betty johnston has been the manager of Image
since it opened 13 years ago. She and her knowl edgeable staff, Pat Garrett and Sue Keller, are will ing to "go the extra mile" to bring clothes from the $x$, (www.kidsstuff-t.c.com). Soon you can check out ing to "go the extra mile" to bring clothes from the
t,
the latest new brands and see actual pictures of other stores or special order from the company.

## Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority receives telecommunications grant


#### Abstract

- This program will significantly change the lives of the mentally ill by treating their illness before it worsens to a degree that hospital before it worsens to a degree that hospital admittance, substance abuse or suicide maniadmittance, substance abuse or suicide mani- fests. TPMHA's local match for this grant is $\mathbf{~ e s t s . ~ T P M H A s ~ l o c a l ~ m a t c h ~ f o r ~ t h i s ~ g r a n t ~ i s ~}$ operating budget.

AMARILLO - Texas The agency provides mental Panhandle Mental Health health services to the 21 northAuthority Board of Trustees ern-most counties of the state - approved the acceptance of a an area that spans 26,000 square approved trom the miles. The seven out-patient clin- grant Te le mation ming Tefecommunications ics serving the panhandle are Infrastructure Fund at its month- located in Amarillo, Borger, Infrastructure Fund at its month- located in Amarillo, Borger, Amarillo. The grant is in the Pampa and Perryton. The impleamount of $\$ 383,536$ and will be mentation of the telemedicineused toward the purchase of network will enable Amarillo equipment necessary to imple- psychiatrists employed by ment the Texas Panhandle TPMHA to interview clients in Telemes ment the Texas Panhande TPMHA to interview clients Telemedicine Network for crisis in the regional offices. areas will be evaluated, diag- nosed and treated in a proactive nosed and treated in a proactive manner, providing the individuals with immediate psychiatric care that currently is not availcare that currently is not avail- able. This program will significantly change the lives of the mentally ill by treating their illness before it worsens to a degree that hospiit worsens to a degree that hospi- tal admittance, substance abuse or suicide manifests. TPMHA's cal match for this grant is the current operating budget. Sandy Skelton, executive director, reported the agency has recently been selected by the Texas Mental Health Mental Retardation to, be the fourth center to pilot the "local authorities" model and the first in a rural area. Readiness for Authority area. Readiness for Authority Certification will be tested at Certification will be tested at TPMHA over the next several months. Once all four centers instruments, other interested cen- ers in Texas will be evaluated for Authority Certification. Skelton discussed the shortfall at the Texas Commission on Alchol and Drug Abuse in Alcohol and Drug Abuse in Austin. TPMHA was asked to reduce its network contract by $\$ 386,815$ which is 16.25 percent $\$ 386,815$ which is 16.25 percent of the current budget for the the current budget for the TPMHA Panhandle Abuse Services Network. Since TPMHA purposefully did not implement some new vices this year, no decreases in services will occur in this program. TPMHA Substance Abuse Services Network contracts with Catholic Family Service, Amarillo Cathoitic Family Service, Amarillo Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, Northwest Texas Healthcare System Pavilioner Th Healthcare System Pavilion, The Haven and, in Pampa, Genesis Haven and, in Pampa, Genesis House and ACADA to provide substance abuse services to the panhandle. Annual panhandle. Annual half-year budget revi-



sions were presented and accept- Meeting Laws of Texas.
 TPMHA executive staff devel- health services to people of all
oped the revised budget to bring ages. The priority population
the expenses for the remainder of consists of children and adolesne expenses for the remainder of consists of children and adoles-
he fiscal year in line with pro- cents in need of mental health the fiscal year in line with pro- cents in need of mental health
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for most of the budget modifica- of services is available through-
 representatives of the $\mathbf{2 1}$ counties committed to serving each indiserved by the agency. Board manner possible. Copeland, chair, of Pampa. They $\begin{gathered}\text { For more information or to } \\ \text { secure a speaker on mental health }\end{gathered}$ provide oversight for the opera- issues for adult and/or children,
tions of the agency and meet contact Gene Ann Grant, Family ions of the agency and meet contact Gene Ann Grant, Family
monthly to conduct business in and Community Education monthy to conduct business in and Community Edu
accordance with the Public Open
Director, at (806) 354-2191.

## Lake Meredith announces upcoming cleanup day

FRITCH - The first Lakeshore Cleanup of the 21st century and the 17th annual Lakeshore Cleanup at Lake Meredith National Recreation Area and Alibates
National Monument is slated from $9 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m} .2: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Saturday, April 15.
schedules for everyone to escape their W-2 forms and tax schedules for the day and enjoy the sun, scenery and sense of accomplishment provided by caring for the environment a
Lake Meredith. We're not sure, but we suspect that the IRS moved the deadline for filing your 1999 taxes to April 17 to allow the Texas Panhandle to participate in Lakeshore
Cleanup 2000. We extend a special invitation to church and community youth groups, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and dedicated individuals and families to start their new millennium with service to their Panhandle playground at Lakeshore
Cleanup 2000," Superintendent John Benjamin said. This year's event will include extra incentives to clean areas thoroughly. Marked items will be placed among the real trash in cleanup areas. The trash volunteer who finds a marked item will be able to bring it in for a special door
prize. Lunch will be provided along with entertainment and prize. Lunch will be provided along wish entudes.
prizes as the Trash Bash after cleanup conclud
For information packets and registration forms, contact Lakeshore Cleanup 2000 Coordinator Laura Illige, (806) $857-$ 3151, fax (806) 857-2319, mailing address P.O. Box 146 Fritch, TX 79036, e-mail lamr_interpretation@nps.gov
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## Letters to the editor

## What about the "Rev. Al's" Democratic following?

To the editor,
George W. speaking at Bob Jones University, S.C., asking for their
votes in support of his candidacy for president, did not raise hell
about in ome of their social rules, their anti-Catholic stance and he bout some of their social rules, their anti-Catholic stance and he procabiy mentioned their graduation of outstanding students of and acts that a good liberal could have uncovered immediately The liberal news media has become obsessed with their dislike for a Christian institution allowing George W. to make a political speech
seeking their support, demanding he apologize for his failure in not pointing out these transgressions to his hoosts.
A liberal candidate always points out any transgressions to their
hosts, first and foremost as they should. Definitely bet on it Now, let's take a look at where liberal candidates go to speak to a Chow, ler sisake a look at where liberal candidates go to speak to a no problem so far, a church whose minister is the Rev. A1 Sharpton, a problem. He is affectionately known as "Rev. AL." He has made two visits to the Ciinton White House, and has been visited by Presiden
Clinton, Al Gore, Senate candidate Hillary Clinton, Sen. Bill Bradley to name a few of the top liberal Deunocrats that seek this individual's
support and counsel, proving that he has impeccable liberal Beginning in 1984, he
Beginning in 1984, he began to appear in the news as a racial
activist, quickly becoming known as a racist hatemonger. Actively becoming involved in racist speeches to incite citizens to demonstrate, at times to the mob level. Using anything that did not meet his approval, if it was legal decisions or a street incident. One incident in ness to fail across the street, resulted in the burning of the Jewish business and the death of eight peoppe. . There are othger incidents that
the good Reverend has contributed time and effort towards. the good Reverend has contributed time and effort towards. The National Review magazine has an interesting article on "Rev.
$\mathrm{Al}^{\prime}$ in its March 20, 2000, issue. Their website is www.nationalre view.com. The liberal news sources are silent on remarks by liberal
candidates at these meetings with the "Rev. Al" on these subjects. candider whv? wonder why?
James Braxton Pampa

## The United States primary process needs reforming

Now that both parties have essentially chosen their candidates for
the upcoming presidential election, it's time to decide who the run-

## Texas Workforce Commission

 awards help train child care workers AUSTIN - The Texas Workforce Commission is grantingawards to eligible child care workers as part of the Train Our Teachers program.
The $\$ 1,000$ awards will be given to approximately 500 child care
workers enrolling in summer sessions to earn nation workers enrolling in summer sessions to earn national certification
as a Child Development Association or Child Care Professionals or as a Child Development Association or Chil an arsociate's degree in
who are seeking Level One Certifcate or an
child development or early childhood education from an instituchild development or early childhood education from an institution of higher education.
"The TOT awards help
child care workers in the state of Texas," said TWC Chair Diane chid care workers in the state of Texas," said TWC Chair Diane
Rath. "The ultimate beneficiaries of this award will be the children of Texas. They will have the guidance of child care professionals Who have further deve
Our Teachers program."
Applicants must have a high school diploma or GED; must cur-
rently be employed in a child care facility that is licensed rently be employed in a child care facility that is licensed, regis-
tered or accredited by the Department of Protective and cered or accredited by the Department of Protective and Regulatory Services; must obtain one of the aforementioned cre-
dentials; and, immediately after completion of award-subsidized dentiass; and, immediately after completion of award-subsidized tive months in a DPRS licensed, registered or accredited child care
facility. Aacility
Applications and guidelines for the 2000 summer sessions will
be available at the TWC website. WWw.twc. state.tx us under Education/Training Opportunities. They also will be available at
EdThe The TWC centers and community colleges with approved programs. Completed applications and supporting documents must be
mailed to the HC address on the application and postmarked by mailed to the
Monday, April 17. Applications postmarked after that date will not Monday, April
be considered.

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ning mates will be. Naturally, both sides will attempt to pick some-
one who can bring voters from different demographic groups to the one who can bring voters from different demographic groups to the
ticket. The whole selection process, after all, is strategic in nature. Bu perhaps unknown to many who supposedly helped choose the Republican and Democratic presidential candidates is the fact that political strategy, with reg
basis in the Constitution.
Article 11, Section 1 of the United States Constitution states tha electors will vote by ballot for the position of president. The person
having the greatest number of those votes shall be president having the greatest number of those votes shall be president while
the person with the second greatest number' shall be vice president the person with the second greatest nu
No mention of "running mates" here.
Due to a campaign between Thomas Jefferson and Aaron Burr - in
which the election was turned over to which the election was turned over to the House of Representatives
who took 36 ballots before finally deciding on Jefferson - the who took 36 ballots before finally deciding on Jefferson - the
Twelfth Amendment was adopted in 1804 . But this simply stated that two separate ballots will be cast - one for president and one for vice president. There was still the possibility for a president from one party and a vice president from another. Indeed, both Andrew ferent parties than their own.
Somewhere down the line, the party-ticket concept came into
being. And while in theory, the constitutional provision is still officially adhered to, in reality it is probably impossible to elect Republican president and a Democratic vice president. Oddly
enough, while the primary system has the electorate conned into believing that they have a say in the nominating process, no one
seems to be at all concerned with the fact that voters. have no say whatsoever in the selection of their party's vice presidential candi-
date. He or she is introduced atter the candidate has been Then, in the general election, a vote for the presidential coronated automatically a vote for that individual's running mate.
Now, politics being what they are in this country is it Now, politics being what they are in this country, is it really so farfetched an idea that a political party would let voters select a presi-
dential candidate only to have him or her step down from the presi-
dency dency to allow a party-emplaced vice president to step in? The situa-
tion becomes even scarier when it is considered that, in America today, only two parties would have to do this to ensure the practice
is successful - it's not like the next president will not be either a Republican or Democrat. And even if it was completely above-board,
and the democratically elected president died in office, it should still be considered a problem that the person who will take over was not
chosen by the electorate but by the deceased president's political party.
The point here is simple. Political parties have far too much power
in this country when they are able to distort the Constitution in they are able to distort the Constiven in such a way as to have it validate whatever procedures they choose to
force, thent It's sad enouting that, due to the party-controlled primary force, the nominating conventions have become little mored than mul
timillion dollar pep rallies conducted at taxpayer expense. But when timillion dollar pep rallies conducted at taxpayer expense. But when
constitutional provisions are misinterpreted in such a way as to effec constitutional provisions are misinterpreted in such a way as to effec
tively take voters out of the democratic process - well, that's just un
American! American!

## Too often the 'Christian team' heads for sidelines

Have your, ever attended a football game where every time the
opposing team got the ball, the home team's defense would head for opposing team got the ball, the home team's defense would head for
the sidelines? Pretty discouraging, yet how often is this play used by the Christian team's defense? On March 29, the Supreme Court hears oral arguments concerning
the Doe vs. Santa Fe ISD decision banning student-led prayer over the Doe vs. Santa Fe ISD decision banning student-led prayer over
the loudspeaker at football games. Are we as "one nation under God" who "trusts in God" striving to live God's commandments? Scriptures urging us to pray are too numerous to list. We can each
think our own prayer at football games but isn't that like heading for the sidelines?
I attended a football game where only a pre-game message was
given and I missed the regular group prayer. I attended another foot ball game where a pregame proyer to our Father in Heaven was given and the sweet feeling that came into my heart bore testimony
to me that there is a Father in Heaven who loves us and desires us to pray. If you don't like a prayer, don't soay "amen" and you are not
hèd accountable for participating, Yet we who know truth must stand up for the freedom to publicly pray outloud as a group to our Heavenly Father
In April, the Supreme Court hears oral arguments concerning the
Boy Scouts of America vs. James Dale decision allowing homosexu Boy Scouts of America vs. James Dale decision allowing homosexu-
als to be Boy Scout leaders. Scriptures from the King James Bible state


#### Abstract

male and female created he them, "Genesis $1: 27$, "Thou shall not lie 1ith mankind as with womankind, it is abomination," Leviticus and by all means pray to Heavenly Father to know His will. We're the parents of three sons, the eldest is an Eagle Scout, the sec ond is a Cub Scout and we hope our youngest will be able to be ond is a Cub Scout and we hope our youngest will be able to be a cout. We will not make our sons look up to a homosexual as thei odictate worrdly moral standards to a private group who follow the oral standards of God oral standards of God. Please pray that the Supreme Court Justices Clarence Thomas Devens, Stephen Breyer, Sandra, Day O'Coner Ginsburg John Paul William Rehnquist will know God's will and have the courage to do We can rejoice in knowing God will triumph for even David spok In judges in Psalms 58 . may we who know truth stand firm in the middle of the field, "Trus in God" and "Fear nut; for they firm in the middle of the field, "Trus hat be with them." 2 Kings 6 : Kevin and Nena Grilley


White Deer

## Emergency care in panhandle has lost a great professional

To the editor, This letter is to let the people of the panhandle know that they have lost one of the finest emergency medicine providers I have ever I have known Terry Griffith for nearly 10 years. He was here in ampa when I took my EMT training and also here when $m$ ferry work under pressure and in circumstances that would cause others to become agitated, but not him, he maintained his profes sionalism and did what had to be done and most of the time more. If
he need was there, he was up and ready to go. He trained and the need was there, he was up and ready to go.
I can remember when he went to Amarillo to work with Medivac He was excited at being in a position to help people all over the pan-
handle area. There are countless number of people in the panhandle handle area. There are countless number of people in the panhandle He did what he trained for and did a fantastic job of it and was still
Her Terry.
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s. earned and to show them that his profession is one of caring had desire to help. Terry cared for the people he treated and he cared for his friends.
will miss him and I will always remember him for he was truly a great paramedic and a great man.
Mike Gatlin Mike Gatlin
Pampa

## Federal employee program

 is neither broken nor brokeTo the editor,
One of the issues little reported by the popular press is a proposal
open the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program, covering 9 oo open the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program, oovering 9 million current and retired federal employees (and their families), to Federal Employees, of which I am a member, has been warnin Congress and the public of the likely, although perhaps unintended consequences of this proposal.
(See,
LETTERS, Page 12)

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Agriculture
Fire danger up in national grasslands

on since August and that's not and specialist for the agency's McKenzie Ranger District, which
includes half of the Little Missouri grasslands.
"We're pretty concerned at this point," he said. "We're setting up o have a very dry summer." An obvious concern is a repeat of fires that burned an estimated
70,000 acres of the national grass70,000 acres of the national grass-
lands last fall and damaged the property of about 40 ranch famiLesley Thompson, the ranger
for the Medora District, said it is too early to predict the seriousness of the fire threat. But every
day without rain only increases day without rain only increases
the danger, he said. "We definitely need
the danger,
ne
ere's, still time for that to ture, we're going to have to "I think the fire danger here is read Scott Fitzwill moderate," Medora District ranger, "'For the me of year, that is very odd." What worries Petik more is mean to the ranchers who couse the ational Grasslands who use the The Forest Service grazing. The forest Service determines nay graze, based cattle a rancher onditions of the grasslands each year. If the land appears fragile cause of a lack of moisture,
veruse or fire damage. may be restricted.
"We "We've been cautioning folks
 throughout the district,' Petik
said. 'They've all been told thal
adjust the numbers downward." are attributable to cold weather GLASGOW, Mont. (AP) - and diseases associated with the GLASGOW, Mont. (AP) - cold. This could be the second Clthough not happy about the year in a row that ranchers will
possibility of summer drought, have larger, healthier calf crops. cattle producers across Montana Warmer weather brought calv say the dryness and mildness of ing season a bit earlier than
late winter have reduced calf usual. late winte
mortality. By the end of February, 27 per-
You couldn't have ordered cent of the roughly 1.6 million You couldn't , have ordered cent of the roughly 1.6 million
better weather," said Jim calves expected to be born in Mcintyre, who raises beef cattle Montana this year were hobblin in the Glasgow area. "It's a cow- alongside their mothers. The in the Glasgow
boy's dream."
He is optin He is optimistic about the
spring calf crop and thanks Mother Nature fop and thanks peratures and dry mild temhave comfortably ground that have comfortably welcomed
dozens of his calves into the
world this month. state average for that time of year is 16 percent, according to the
government's Statistics Service.
"It's been an excellent winter," State University extension agen

## Meat packers woo farm laborers <br> FRESNO, Calif. (AP) - After more than 20 California's citrus groves and vegetable fields families' moving expenses if they qualify

 years of following work from one town to since he was 13, says he's done just about under certain welfare guidelines.another, former California farm laborer every field labor job there is and still can't get "We move people throughout another, former California farm laborer every field labor job there is and still can't get "We move people throughout the U.S. to
Martin Feliscian has headed east, lured by the ahead. There are few opportunities for work- areas were jobs are very, very plentiful - to Martin Feliscian has headed east, lured by the ahead. There are few opportunities for work- areas were jops are very very pientiful - to
promise of steady work at a bacon processing ers with limited education, he said.
34 different states in the last year-and-a-half," promise of steady work at a bacon processing ers "And the pay is really low. You can't live on Davidson said.
plant in Ohio.
"There's a lo of seasonal jobs here and I $\$ 5.75$ an
"There's a lot of seasonal jobs here and I $\$ 5.75$ an hour. You're not going to make it on The valley has become known for produc-
ing workers with the skills and endurance finally got tired of it and started looking for that," he added. someninn elte,
phone interview from his mother's avisalia ing to make payments to help support his home just hours before he got on a bus to eight kids, but it s been tough, workngo in the make the two-and-a-half-day trip.
The abundance of low-wage agricultural he heard about a local job service program The abundance of low-wage agricultural he heard about a local job service program
workers in the Central Valley is attracting matching workers to jobs out of state, meat packing and processing recruiters from Feliscian said he couldn't wait to sign up.
as far away as Alaska, lowa and Ohio. They
He was offered full-time work at $\$ 7.25$ an as far away as Alaska, lowa and Ohio. They He was offered full-time work at $\$ 7.25$ an ome looking for rural laborers to take jobs hour with medical benefits starting after six
months, a free bus ticket to Washington Court many of their local workers find distasteful. Months, a free bus ticket to Washington Court
The Central Valley also is characterized by House, Ohio, and a $\$ 75$ advance on his first pockets of high unemployment, up to 45 per- paycheck.
cent in some rural areas, versus pockets of
Aundreds $\begin{array}{ll}\text { ent in some rural areas, versus pockets of } & \text { Aundreds of workers every year are fol- }\end{array}$ Ohio, where rates have hovered between 2 runs a program in Tulare County called wore percent and 4 percent for the last several Opportunity for Viable Employment, which The 35 -year-old Feliscian, who's worked in recruits workers from the area for companies, wanted to just bust up in tears when I heard

## Warm temps send gardeners to planting



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COLLEGE STATION, Texas could be lost, but many people are this year are early mulching and
reduced use of fertilizers," said (AP) - Home gardens are being still taking a chance.
planted early this year due to a
Mannino said the earlier the Mannino. planted early this year due to a Mannino said the earlier the Mannino.
mild winter,
texas vegetables can be produced the Early application of mulch will Agricultural Extension Service less problem there will be with reports.
Extensio
 people are anticipating that win- an old, wives' tale. "Thunder in er is over and the chance of a February, frost in April" is a rule freeze is low. "Spring has sprung as far as of teners. Thunderstorms in parts of Spring has sprung as far as
local nurseries are concerned," he the state may be deterring some
said.
from planting but Mannino said local nu
said.
A May A May harvest can be expected most people do not expect anoth for homegrown tomatoes, instead er freeze. of the usual June harvest. If there "The most important things to
is another freeze, these plants remember about home gardens

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keep vegetables from growing too large and demanding gmore water.
The demand for The demand for garden shrubs in the year has also seen an increase.
Dusty Daniel, nursery and gar-
den manager at Contemporary Landscape Services and Nursery Inc. in College Station, said there has been a high demand for
shrubs like verbena and lantana, shrubs like verbena and lantana,
as well as herbs like basil and as well
cilantro.
iSprin "Spring fever hit three to four
weeks too early," Daniel said. Daniel and Mannino expect that the planting schedule for home
gardens will be shifted forward about four weeks for the rest of about four
the season.
District District extension director Bob Robinson said greenbug infesta-
tions in the southern Panhandle are on a rapid decline from bene ficial insects, primarily the parasitic wasp.
District Galen Chict extension director Galen Chandler said fruir and
landscape trees are with many plants beginning to with many plants beginning to
leaf out. He said spring lawn weeds are continuing to sprout and homeowners are preparing to
mow laws mow lawns.
The following specific livestock, Crop and weather conditions were crop and weather conditions were
reported by district extension
directors:

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with blowing dust.
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none. Most trees in inloom. Ranges and pastures responding silghily o rainfall Most supplemental leding stil continues.
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Texas 100 stock Index



## Texas 100 Stock Index unaffected by February market volatility

AUSTIN - The Texas 100 Stock index registered almost no
movement in February, slipping 0.1 percent to 128.5. The Dow
Jones Industrials fell 7.4 percent Jones Industrials fell 7.4 percent
and the Standard and Poor's 500 and the Standard and Poor's 500
declined 2.0 percent during the month.
Only
Only the high-tech sector of February, rising 12.0 percent overall. Texas Instruments Inc. was the index's star performer. II stock rose more than 54.0 per-
cent as the company reported better-than-expected earnings and increased its earnings fore-
cast for the coming year. The growing popularity of mobile
phones is good news for TI whose digital signal processors are used in many mobile phones.
Motorola Inc.'s stock price rose nearly 30.0 percent in February
for much the same reason. Other for much the same reason. Other
high tech companies whose stock prices rose include Alcatel, Dortel and Advanced Micro
The energy sector suffered the greatest decline in February, $\begin{array}{ll}\text { dropping } & \text { Predictably, } \\ \text { Pkyrocketing orent. }\end{array}$ prices boosted the stock values
of oil field service companies like Schlumberger, Halliburton Co. and Baker Hughes, up 21.0 per-
cent, 5.7 percent and 4.8 percent, renspectively. However, the sec-
tor's petrochemical companies, Lyondell Petrochemicals, for example, suffered from the high
oil prices. Chevron Inc. and

## 4-H Clothing project



Gray County 4-H members participating in the clothing project recently toured Twice as Nice. Lespociel photio) Swope, store owner, talked to the 4-Hers about consignment sales and about operating a retail clothing store. Above. (lett-right) Kendra Strickland, Swope, Emily Jackson, Misty Pairsh, Erica Schepp, Extension office at 669-8033.
Nickles announces acquisition of CP\&E

PONCA CITY, Okla. -
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Manufacturing Corp. of Ponca Manufacturing Corp. of Ponca
City has agreed to purchase Compressor Pump and Engine Compressor Pump and engine
Machine Inc. from Paradigm
Service LLC. Nickles Service LLC. Nickles
Industrial will assume control Industrial will assume control
of operations immediately of operations immediately.
The transaction is, scheduled to close May 5,2000 .
CP\&E, located in Casper, Wyo., is a diversified service
company for the natural gas company for the natural gas
compression, refining, power generation and mining indus-
tries. CP\&E Operations include a 40,000 -square foot
machine shop, service center and warehouse in Casper, field warvice operations nationwide and the leasing of
field compressor units for gas field compressor units for gas
gathering applications. CP\&E gas founded in 1975, purchased in 1996 by KN Energy Inc., and subsequently pur-
chased by Paradigm in 1999 as part of a group of companies
divested by Kinder Morgan, part of a group of companies
divested by Kinder Morgan,
formerly KN Energy Inc. formerly KN Energy Inc.
Bob Nickles, vice president/general manager of
Nickles Industrial, said, "We are extremely plased to
announce the addition of announce the addition of
CP\&E to our company. For over 25 years, CP\&E has been a market leader in all aspects
of the gas compression services industry in the Rocky Mountain and northwestern states regions. Nickles
Industrial will look to lever-
ager Industrial will laok to levertruly offer the largest total package of goods and services
available in the gas compres-



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## Sports

## Notebook <br> GOLF

 PAMPA - The secondround of the District $3-4{ }^{-4}$
Golf Tournament will be Golf Tournament will be
held Monday at the Pampa held Monday at the Pampa
Country Club. Starting time
Country
is 10 a.m.
Pampa trails first-place Pampa trails first-place
Borger by
just one stroke in the girls division after Tuescday's first round at the
Phillips Course. Philips
Borger also lead division while the Pampa B teagh is in fourth place. The Pgmpa A team is three
strokes behind in fifth place. baseball

PAMPA - Dennis
Doughty head coach of the Doughty, head coach of the
Pampa Harvester baseball Pampa Harvester baseball
team, will present a proteam, will present a pro-
gram entitled "Games and Drills To Make Practice Fun" at the Optimist regu-
lar meeting at $6: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. lar meeting at 6:30 p.m.
Monday at the Optimist Monday
building. Doughty will demon-
Dtrate ways to keep a baseball or softball practice interesting while still
teaching the fundamenteaching the fundamentals.
Base Baseball and softball
coaches from all program are welcomed to attend, are welcomed to atenn,
according to Jefs Skinner,
a co-coordinator
of


## HOCKEY

DALLAS (AP) - The Dallas Stars had a tough
time earning a split with the time earning a split with the
Chicago Blackhawks. Mike Modano had a goal and an assist Friday night as the Stanley Cup champi-
ons beat the Blackhawk 5 -1 ons beat the Blacknawks 5-1
and finished the season series $2-2-1$. Dallas leads the
and
Pasific Pacific Division with 94 points, while Chicago is near the bottom of the
Central with only 68 . Central with only 68 .
games against them," saly Modano, who kept the Stars
unbeaten in six ames (5-0. unbeaten in six games (5-0. 1). "They're all over the
place. They don't seem to place. They don't seem to
play a system. We hung in there a and played our game."
Modano scored his 35th Moal with $11: 43$ remaining to break a $1-1$ tie while the
Stars were on a power play Stars were on a power play,
sapping
Brenden snapping
Morrows goal-mouth pass part BBackhawks goalie
locelyn Thibault focelyn Thibault.
"It was a great play (by
Morrow)," Modano said. "You could see it develop. He knew I was there."

## Tulsa one victory away from Final Four

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - The in the locker room this was the to win.
protege beat the mentor when
Tuisa has won 25 games this "We knew if we kept plugging
 the first time. Bill Self was an seeson as a dream when Tulsa another rourd on the verge of Kurtz said. "My teammadtes did said sead in their job feeding me the ball, and Mario Bland, who along with
Tuscore coach 17 points for
assistant under Miami's assistant under Miami's Leonard was the first team in the nation to Hamilton when both were at reach 20 and 25 victories and
Oklahoma State. And knowing won the Western Athletic they would meet in the South Regional, Self publicly thanked for giving him a job in the late for giving him a job in the late
And when they met at midcourt after Tulsa's $80-71$ victory
Friday night, hugged,
Self had finally surpassed his mentor, getting the Golden Hurricane to within a game of its
first Final Four. Seventh-seed first Final Four. Seventh-seed
Tulsa (32-4) plays North Carolina Tulsa (32-4) plays North Carolina
(23-10) Sunday in the regional final.
"I thought they took it to us," Hamilton said of his former
assistant's team. "They had more assistant's team. "They had more
energy than us. Our players said
NCAA Women's Tournament

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Cameras see underground being used to sort out history

By EMERY P. DALESIO
Associated Press Write
Wind moisture seeping into SALISBURY, N.C. (AP) - $\begin{aligned} & \text { walls took images of the under- }\end{aligned}$ Time has erased almost all Confederacy's most notorious prison camps, save for a fenced cemetery on a hill where a monument notes that 11,700 Unknown
were buried in mass graves. were buried in mass graves.
For decades after the Civil War ended, the U.S. government and historians believed the Union prisoners at
Salisbury died from malnutrition, unsuitable clothing and lack of shelter. With the help of infrared thermal imaging cameras, history could be rewritten. History buffs using the cam-

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Hall of Fame is accepting nominations for Hall of Fame is accepting nominations for Texas-based business, and be eligible Smith.
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opment, growth or preservation of aviaopment, growth or preservation of avia- $\begin{aligned} & \text { Najeeb Halaby, Howard Hughes, Herb FLIGHT-8 to request the nom } \\ & \text { Kelleher, Max Faget, Wiley Post, Robert and additional information. }\end{aligned}$
tion
happens to electric current South broke away from the had been the standard refer- Tennessee and Louisiana, histo-
when it is sent between two United States to protect its use ence map for the 12-acre site, ry buffs are deploying the high when it is sent between two
underground poles have also been applied The The technology used depends
on the type of soil and the condition of the environment, said Boston University professor Farouk El-Baz, director of the school's Center for Remote
Sensing, which promotes the $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sensing, which promotes the } \\ & \text { different } \\ & \text { methods }\end{aligned}$ for researchers in archaeology, researchers in archaee
geology and geography.
In desert areas "In desert areas, the imprint of the disturbance can remain
for a very long time. We have for a very long time. We have
picked up differences in terrain that were used in agriculture
over 2,000 years ago by Romanover 2,000 years ago by Roman-
age people in Egypt," he said. age people in Egypt," he said.
The subterranean limit for most radar is about 30 feet, El Baz said. Infrared imaging,
which detects surface-level which detects surface-level
heat differences above buried heat differences above buried
objects, is most effective to a objects, is most effective to a
depth of about five feet, EI -Baz
said said, though it, too, has been
used to track objects 25 feet
down.
At Shiloh National Military Park, site of a bloody 1862 bat-
tle in western Tennessee, bluffs at the center of the battlefield are being examined with radar
for clues to a mound-building for clues to a mound-building
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## Pets ready for adoption



A siamese-cross, this adult cat is wanting to be returned to its
owner or to be adopted to a caring new home. Her front paws owner or to be adopt


This sad-eyed terrier is anxious to find a loving home. He is


Picked up at Travis Elementary School, this female pit bull has not been claimed at the animal control office. Workers were unable to
locate anyene in the area to whom she belonged. She is approxilocate anyone in the area to whom she belonged. She is approxi-
mately four or five months old.



The above Brittany Spaniel puppy was domated to the animal con


This calico cat is looking for a new home. A female, this adul at is ready for someone to come adopt her and take her

Hispanics prone to developing diabetes, research indicates

By RICHARD ACOSTA Midland Reporter-Telegram
Midland Reporter-Telegram Midland physician John MIDLAND, Texas - Dinner $\begin{aligned} & \text { genetic disposition are the two } \\ & \text { key factors in Hispanics having }\end{aligned}$ at grandma's may be the high- diabetes.
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top on the road to trouble. And new studies reveal that Hispanics are at a greater risk Genetics and diet may be to blame.
Diabetes is a disease that the American Diabetes Association
defines as one that, "affects the body's ability to produce or espond to insulin, a hormone hat allows blood glucose blood sugar) to enter the cells energy."
Diabetes falls into two main ategories: Type 1, which usudly occurs during childhood or is the most common and gener- listet
$\qquad$ The ADA says all people should be aware of the warning signs, but ADA research has shown that Hispanics seem to have
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She recommends an increase drinks like juice and soda and



## Amanda Howell and Brandon Rogers

## Howell-Rogers

Amanda Howell and Brandon Rogers, both of Austin, were wed
March 11 in First Baptist Church of Pampa with Marty Truillo, minMarch 11 in First Baptist Church of Pampa with Marty Trujillo, min-
ister, of the Church of Christ of Bellvue, Colo., officiating. ister, of the Church of Christ of Bellvue, Colo., officiating.
The matron of honor was Amy Kotara, sister of the bride of Austin. The bridesmaids were Amber Hayes, cousin of the bride of Amarillo, and Kris Ann Rogers, sister of the groom of Pampa. The flower girl was Jamie Rogers, cousin of the groom of Medford, Okla.
The best man was Jeremy Whitely of Sherman. The groomsmen were Kurt Jones of Amarillo and Jeremy Rogers, cousin of the groom were Kurt jones of Amarimo and Jeremy Rogers, cousin of the groom
of Medford. The groomsmen also served as candlelighters. The ushers were Jonathan Sturgill, cousin of the bride of Pampa, and Kent Rogers, cousin of the groom of Andrews.
Registering the guests was Nicole Sturgill, cousin of the bride of Pampa.
Music was provided by soloist Josh Gibson, flutist Amber
Crosswhite and pianist Becky Cradduck, all of Pampa. Crosswhite and pianist Becky Cradduck, all of Pampa.
A reception was held following the service in the parlor of the church with Angie Hoover and Teresa Kieth, both of Pampa, JoAnn Rogers of Medford and Debbie Maddox of Tyler serving the guests.
The bride is the daughter of Ronnie and Sandy Howell of Pampa The bride is the daughter of Ronnie and Sandy Howell of Pampa.
The groom is the son of Perry and Trish Rogers of Pampa The groom is the son of Perry and Trish Rogers of Pampa.
The couple planned a honeymoon trip to Walt Disney World in The couple planned a honeymoon trip to Walt Disney World in
Orlando, Fla,, and a Disney Cruise to the Bahamas. They intend to
make thetr home in Austin.


Leslee Steger and Bobby Jewett

## Steger-Jewett

Leslee Steger and Bobby Jewett, both of Pampa, were wed
March 18 at the Hughey House Bed and Breakfast in Pampa with March 18 at the Hughey House Bed and Breakfast in Pampa with Justice of the Peace Bob Muns officiating.
The maid of honor was Casey Fisher, daughter of the bride of Pampa. The bridesmaids were Tonya Jewett, daughter of the groom of Austin, Hayley Steger, daughter of the bride of Pampa, and Lauren Jewett, daughter of the groom of Dallas. Hayley
Steger and Lauren Jewett also served as flower girls and Tonya Jewett was candlelighter
The best man was Chris Jewett, son of the groom, who also served as ring bearer
The usher was Braydon Barker, nephew of the bride. Registering the guests was Brooklyn Barker of Pampa
Music was provided by Casey Fisher Music was provided by Casey Fisher.
A reception was held following the service at Hughey Ho with Ann Loter, Shannon Loter and Rose Tuggle, all of Pampa, serving the guests.
The bride is the daughter of Gloria and Roy Don Stephens of Pampa.
The gro
Both currently son of C.J. and Stella Jewett of Pampa. Both currently own Jewetts Automotive.
The couple planned a honeymoon trip to Cancoon, N.M., and
intend to make their home in Pampa.


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Julla Kim McDonald and Whitney Matthew Roberts

## McDonald-Roberts

8 Julia Kim McDonald and Whitney Matthew Roberts were wed Jan. 8 in the Zion Lutheran Church at Fredericksburg with Mike Ensrude,
pastor, officiating.
The matrons of honor were Stacie Leary, sister of the bride of West Toluca Lake, Calif., and Sherri George, sister of the bride of Amarillo.
The bridesmaids were Amy Roberts, sister of the groom of Houston, Krista Carpenter of Austin and Laurey Robinson of Fort Worth. The flower girl was Zoya George, niece of the bride of Amarillo.
The best man was Mike Roberts, father of the groom of The best man was Mike Roberts, father of the groom of George, brother-in-law of the bride of Amarillo, Kirk McDonald,
brother of the bride of Austin, and Matt Mitchell of Dallas. brother of the bride of Austin, and Matt Mitchell of Dallas.
The ushers and candlelighters were Jeremy Menking and Josh The ushers and candlelighter
Kramer, both of Fredericksburg.
Registering the guests was Natalia Parker of San Antonio
Music was provided by Chad Lee of Lubbock.
A reception was held following the servico in fellowship hall of the church with Jaclyn Peace, cousin of the bride of Friona, Viviana Otero
of Plano, Misty Angeley of Muleshoe and Leslie Taylor of Lubbock serving the guests.
The bride is the daughter of Lee and Katie McDonald of Pampa
and is the granddaughter of Horace and Elizabeth McDonald of and is the granddaughter of Horace and Elizabeth McDonald of Quitaque and Harvey and Bonnie Blackstone of Enochs. She gradu-
ated from Pampa High School in 1996 and from Texas Tech University in 1999. She is currently employed by Homestead in Frederickssurg.
The groom is the son of Mike and Debby Roberts of Fredericksburg
and is the grandson of Mavonne Collins of Austin and Frank and Rosemary Hanlon of Fredericksburg. He graduated from Rosemary Hanlon of Fredericksburg. He graduated from
Fredericksburg High School in 1996 and from Texas Tech University in 1999. He is currently employed by Value Med Pharmacy in The couple planned a honeymoon trip to Cozumel, Mexico, and The couple planned a honeymoon trip to C
intend to make their home in Fredericksburg.

## Newsmakers

Robert Hogan, Jr., was recently
Oklahoma State University
Presented President Halligan's Scholarship for Academic
Excellence. Excellence. The award,
which covers his full tuition, began with the 2000 spring semester and will continue throughout the life of Hogan's master's program.
Since enrolling at OSU in the summer of 1999, Hogan has carried a 4.0 grade point average. He is enrolled in
the Masters of Agricultural the Masters of Agricultural
Economics program. He is Economics program. He is
currently carrying 10 hours of graduate level course work and is a teaching assistant for Dr. Darrell Kletke in
Quantitative Analysis and Farm Appraisal. Hogan's advisor is James Trapp,
Ph.D. His graduate committee consists of Trapp, Darrell Peel, Ph.D., and Clement
Ward, Ph.D. Hogan graduated from Mobeetie High School in 1968 and from Oklahoma State University in old
receiving a bachelor of science degree in agriculture with a major in agricultural economics. He is the hus-
band of Geniva Hogan and is band of Geniva Hogan and is
the son of Louise and Chuck Hogan of Mobeetie.
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## Meek anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Meek will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary beginning at 2 p.m. March 26,2000 , at Central
Baptist Church of Pampa. Children of the couple will host the reception.
Philip Meek and Ruby Kendricks/Speegle were married March
26, 1960, at Pampa. The couple have lived in Pampa, Dumas, 26, 1960, at Pampa. The couple have lived in Pampa, Dumas,

Dalhart, Amarillo, Fritch, Beaver, Okla., Aurora, Colo., Rock Springs, Wyo., and Table Rock, Wyo., returning to Pampa after | retiring in 1996. |
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| Mr. Meek is a |

Mr. Meek is a 1957 Pampa High School graduate. He retired as perations manager for Colorado Interstate Gas Corporation Mrs. Meek is a 1959 Pampa High School graduate and is retired from Sweetwater County School District \#1 in Rock Springs, Wyo. Children of the couple are Phyllis and Wayne Latterell of
Minneapolis, Minn. Tim and Elaine Meek of Onalaska, Wis, and Minneapolis, Minn., Tim and Elaine Meek of Onalaska, Wiss, and Johnny Meek of Denton. They have three grandchildren.
The Meeks are planning a trip to Alaska later this year in honor The Meeks are
of the occasion.



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45 and 74 have diabetes. "Diabetic retinopathy (one of the complications) is a term
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Mexican Americans are 4.5 Mexican Americans are 4.5 to
6.6 times more likely to suffer from end-stage renal disease. The ADA says that diabetics can control their disease and
the risk of complications by the risk of complications by
being educated about diabetes, set a realistic goal for controlling blood glucose levels and receive regular checkups by
health-care providers.


Regina Lynn Deeds and Jeffrey Ward Robison Deeds-Robison
Regina Lynn Deeds and Jeffrey Ward Robison, both of Amarillo Regina Lynn Deeds and Jeffrey Ward Robison, both of Amarillo
plan to wed April 29 in Southwest Baptist Church of Amarillo. The bride-elect is the daughter of Clint and Pam Deeds of
Amarillo. She graduated from Randall High School in Amarillo and Amarillo. She graduated from Randall High School in Amarillo and is currently a junior at West exas A\&M University. She is presently The prospective groom is the son of Bob and the late Lois, Robison of Dalhart. He graduated from Fort Madison. High School at Fort Madison, Iowa, and is currently employed as an assistant pro at Amarillo Country Club


Mr. and Mrs. Guen Allen

## Allen anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Guen Allen will celebrate their 25 th wedding Children of the couple pas well as Mike and Lisa Andrew of Channing and James and Pat Winkleblack of Pampa will host the reception. home of Betty Brake, aunt of the bride of Pampa. The couple have been Pampa residents for the past 25 years and have both co-owned
Allen Hose and Supply for 16 years. They belong to Allen Hose and Supply for 16 years. They belong to First Baptist Mr. Allen is a member of Moose Lodge.
Mrs. Allen is a member of Magic Plains Chapter of American Business Women's Association and serves as a HOSTS mentor.
Children of the couple are Aaron Allen of Sweetwater.

> To all who made our 50th Anniversary so special, we ask God to return to each of you a hundred fold, the way you made us feel. For the prayers, phone calls, gifts, flowers, cards and especially you being there and sharing it with us, we can only say Thank You.
> \} Joy \& Vesta Thomas

## SOUTHWEST

Neuroscience \& Spine Center
Pampa Family Medicine Center is pleased to announce visiting physician, K. Allan Ward, MD seeing patients by appointment on Thursdays. Dr. Ward, a native of North Dakota, graduated from the University of North Dakota School of Medicine. He received his specialty training at Loma Linda University School of Medicine in Califormia. He has provided rural rehabilitation in North Dakota and Oklahoma. A specialist in physical medicine and rehabilitation, he treats injured workers, patients with chronic pain, arthritis and disabilities. He is board-certified by the American Boards of Pain Medicine and Physical Medicine \& Rehabilitation. Appointments may be made through his office in Amarillo Southwest Neuroscience \& Spine Center 1-800-658-6636

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## Pampa Regional Medical Center Therapy Services Incontinence Program for Women CONTACT: 806-663-5566 OR 806-663-5748 (FAX)

The Therapy Department at the Pampa Regional Medical Center is pleased to announce an Incontinence Program for Women. With a prescription from your physician, therapy treatments, in conjunction with medical treatments, have been proven to alleviate symptoms of incontinence. Our Occupational Therapist has been professionally trained in the specialized therapy treatment for patients with stress, urge, or mixed incontinence.

What therapeutic treatments are available?
Treatment involves biofeedback with pelvic floor exercises (Kegel exercises), facilitation techniques to increase the strength of pelvic floor muscles, education on fluid and dietary modifications, electrical stimulation for pelvic floor muscle re-education, urge suppression techniques, and psychosocial interventions. An individualized and progressive home exercise program is developed to improve and maintain strength after therapy sessions. Therapeutic modalities help to improve sensorymotor control of the bladder muscle and internal sphincters. The results are reduced episodes of urinary incontinence and improved perceived control by the patient.

## Is this Treatment effective?

$\star 12 \%$ additional decrease in symptoms compared to medical treatment alone (Burgio et al, JAMA 1998)
$\checkmark 75 \%$ of women noted subjective improvements with therapy compared to drug treatment alone (Burgio et al, JAMA 1998)
$\star$ In one study of women with urinary incontinence and mixed incontinence, $28 \%$ reported complete resolution of incontinence and $69 \%$ reported improvements of $50 \%$ or more (Siegel et al, Urology Journal, 1997)
$\Delta$ Pelvic floor muscle training with biofeedback is $85 \%$ effective in alleviating symptoms of stress and mixed incontinence (Hirsch et al, Urogynecology Journal 1999)

Who would benefit most from this treatment?
$\star$ Women with urge incontinence, stress incontinence, and mixed incontinence as diagnosed by a physician
$\star$ Women age 21 and older
$\diamond$ Postnatal women especially after multiple births
$\diamond$ Women who are physically active (due to increased pressure on bladder) $\star$ Women who are taking medications for incontinence wishing to experience additional improvements

- Women who have contraindications for incontinence medication or are suffering from side effects of medications
$\diamond$ Non-surgical candidates or those choosing to prolong need for surgical intervention
$\Delta$ Women who have chronic allergies/chronic coughing/sneezing leading to incontinent episodes
$\Delta$ Women after prolonged catheterization
How can patients initiate this innovative treatment?
$\star$ Talk to your family physician about your interest in the program for incontinence
$\star$ Contact Tricia Nera, Occupational Therapist at 806-663-5566 or 806-663-5748 (fax)


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## Community Calendar

| LOVETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY announces a children's program at $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. each Tuesday from Jan. 11-May 16. Open to all children ages 18 -months to five years. Programs include crafts and stories. <br> FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN COWBOYS meet the fourth Saturday of each month at the Clyde Carruth Livestock Pavilion, 6:30 p.m. Pot luck supper. For more information contact Kevin Romines, $665-8547$ or Jim Greene, 665-8067. <br> RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION meets at 2 p.m. the third Monday of every month at the Senior Citizens Center. For more information, contact Carolyn Smith, 665-5158. <br> FIRST PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS <br> CHURCH hosts "Second Sunday Singing" from 2-4 p.m. the second Sunday of each month. Singers and musicians from all over perform congregational singing. The public mation, call Mina Towey, 665-8529. <br> WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM will celebrate its 30th anniversary in the Year 2000. A new exhibit, "A Season of Change, 1900-200," will go up in lanuary to celebrate the will run from lanuarv-Sedtember. | WHITE DEER LAND.MUSEUM will be sell- ing leaves and rocks to go on the new bronze Heritage which is in the Holland Wing. The items may be purchased all year as memorials and tributes to families, family members and friends. <br> TRALEE CRISIS CENTER support groups for victims of family violence - both women and children - meet every Thursday evening. For more information, call Diane about the adult support groups, 669-1788, and Nita about the children's support groups, 669-1131. <br> Coune Crisis CENTER Coordinating mation ion, call Ann, 669-1131. <br> MEALS ON WHEELS Garage Sale, 900 N. Frost, will be every Monday throughout February and April. For more information, call Cindy Gindorf, 669-1007. <br> PAMPA YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CEN. <br> TER Water Aerobics class will be from 6-7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. For more information, call Frankie Hildenbrand, 6693713, or Lee, Betty or Liz at Pampa Youth Center, 665-0748. <br> PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL office will be open from 10 a.m. -4 p.m., Monday- <br> Fridav, PALC volunteers work with deode | who need basic reading/writing skills as well as English as a second language. For more information, call 665-2331 <br> GIRL SCOUTS are still taking orders for cookie sales. The cookies will arrive in Pampa Feb. 18 and will be delivered March 9 . Look for booths in area businesses. To place an order, contact a Girl Scout or call 669-6862 or 665-2751. <br> GRAY COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY HEADQUARTERS located in the CombsWorley Building, 120 W. Kingsmill, Suite 202. Open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. 2 p.m. For more information, call 669-1276. <br> MARCH <br> 30 - FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY Book Sale will be from 9 a.m. $-9 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. at Lovett Memorial Library, 111 N. Houston. For more information, call Louise Bailey, president, 669-6578, or the library, 669-5780. <br> APRIL <br> TRALEE CRISIS CENTER National Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Tralee will coordinate a project to help with community 1131. <br> 1-HI-LAND CHRISTIAN CHURCH locat- <br> ed at 1615 N . Hobart will hold a Passover Presentation with Iohn Moskoveitz as speak- | er. For more information, call $669-6700$. 8- HEART GALA ART AUCTION and reception to benefit Heart Research, American Heart Association, at the M.K. Brown Auditorium. Cost is $\$ 15$ per person. For more information, call Veronica Kirkwood, 665-0356. <br> 15 - NATIONAL REGISTER PLAQUE DEDICATION and Community Awards will be at ${ }^{2}$ p.m. in Gray County Court House, second Darlene Birkes, 665-2913. <br> 18 - PAMPA SOCCER ASSOCIATION "Annual Meeting" will be at 7 p.m. at Austin Elementary School. For more information, call 669-1273 and leave a message. <br> 18 - THE GREATER PAMPA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Luncheon will be held in the M.K. Brown Room of Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. <br> 20 - PFAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS meeting will be held at 6 p.m. at Pampa Community Building, 200 N . Ballard. For more information, call 665-0343. <br> 20-22 - ACT I COMMUNITY THEATRE will present "A Night of One Acts" directed by information, calt Berinda at $665-9369$ or Shelia at 665-3291. |
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## Entertainment

## Billboard music charts

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Billboard Hot 100: Top 20 (Compiled from a national sample of sales
reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan; radio playlists; and monitored radio by Broadcast Data Systems),

1. "Say My Name," Destiny's Child. Columbia.
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The Backstreet Boys. Jive. 8. "Get It On Tonite," Montell Jordan. Def Soul Arista. (Patinum)
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## 'Selena Forever' stars see

 role as a road to the limelightBy RAMIRO BURR San Antonio Express-News SAN ANTONIO - The two actresses playing Selena in the upcoming
musical took different the same goal: to shine under the the same goal to shight lights of the big stage.
i. "This is the most historical
event I've ever been in, in my event I've ever been in, in my
life," said Rebecca Valadez, 20, of life, said Rebeca $A$, Antonio. "We have all
San worked really hard to get here,
and I think the Selena musical and I think the Selena musical
will take us to the next level." wil take us to
For Veronica Vazquez, 24 , of the Bronx in New York City, the
timing is right, too. timing is right, too.
"This is what I studied for and This is what I studied for and
wanted to do my whole life, and wanted to do my whole hife, and
it's finally happening for me,"
she said she said. "I'm excited and a little
nervous, too." nervous, too"
Valadez and Vazquez will play
the adult Selenas in the $35-m e m$ the adult Selenas in the 35-mem-
ber cast, which has been in ber cast, which has been in
intense rehearsals at the
Edgewood Academy of Fine Arts Edgewood Academy of Fine Arts
on San Antonio's West Side. The on Sow Antemiered Tuesday at the
show pres
Municpal Auditorium in Municipal Auditorium in San
Antonio. Vazquez will be perAntonio. Vazquez will be per-
forming in four evening shows forming in four evening shows
while Valadez will perform in
one evening one evening and three matinees.
Like Selena, Valadez Like Selena, Valadez and
Vazquez had an early interest in
Vazquez had an early interest in
And while Valadez earned her first professional credits singing
backup on two Mazz albums, Vazquez was signed to Mercury Records in 1995 and released her peronica." $\mathrm{R} \& \mathrm{~B}$ debut album, " V as in As a te
As a teen-ager, Valadez sang
backup vocals for the "Siempre backup, vocals for the "Siempre
Selena" CD and "Selena" movie soundtrack. She also was on the "Solo Para Ti," and "Al Frente de
Todos" CDs by Mazz. In 1997, she was a background vocalist for
pop singer Robyn on several of pop singer Robyn on several of
her television dates.
In 1998, Valadez was in Los In 1998, Valadez was in Los
Angeles trying to land a develop-

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## Mountain Dew as Contraceptive

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meeting and put your objectives on the
ment. Tonight: Togethermess counts.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
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and lungs. with the tried and true. Tonight: Do taxes
ow work on your rugdet.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 -Jan. 19) $\begin{array}{ll}\text { With another's plans. } \\ \text { LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) } & \text { CAPRICORN (Dec. 22. Jan 19) } \\ \star \star \star \star \star \star \text { Beam in what you }\end{array}$ $\star \star \star \star$ Emphasis is on success and Your creativity mixes well with yo
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## The Family Circus


"When I finish a good book, it's like a
close friend just moved away."

People in
the news Tom Clancy has given his ex-wife half of his interest in the Baltimore
Orioles as part of their divorce Orioles as
agrement.
Clancy, who penned such milltary thrillers as "The Hunt for Red
October"" and "Patriot Games" and ex-wife Wanda each now own Clancy was part of an investment group that paid \$173 million
for the Orioles in 1993 . He and his for the Orioles in 1993. He and his

## Baby girl duct-taped to wall at day care center

 day care center duct-taped an 8 -month-old not clear at this time," the state said, "at least girl to a wall, thinking the sight of the strug-gling baby was funny, state officials said in a the staff member stated that the director and
The center's owner,
Tkick out of doing that."' eport. The director of A Place to Grow in subur- has fired the director and two other staffers
ban Boston later admitted to the incident, the and is filing an appeal to win back her Office for Child Care Services said in a 12- license. page report issued this week. The center's "I take my responsibility for what happens director placing duct tape on the infan's $\begin{array}{ll}\text { icense was suspended last week. } & \text { to the quality of care in our centers very seri- }\end{array}$ The report also said state investigators ously," Foley wrote Monday in a letter to par-
found that babies were force-fed and swad- ents obtained by The MetroWest Daily News. died so tightly that they had red marks. Some "Anything below the highest standard of care said.别 infants allegedly got a blast of water in the for our children will not be tolerated."
Police and prosecutors said they were

## THE PAMPA news

lawyer Peter Angelos. ABC. Unilike Hepburn, who had parish to fly to Rome for the beat
Wanda K. Sachs, said her client was Hewitt does her own singing in church. Clancy the baseball fan in the

 NEW YORK (AP) - Jennifer
Heppurn role while talking whow's producer, Kimberly Aprill 9 . ove Hewitt needed a boost to fill Rubin, about something else. Seelos, who died of yellow he shoes of the late Audrey "I mentioned that my role fever, will be the fifth person who nepburn, whom she portrays in model was. Audrey Hepburn," served mainly in the United States
Hewitt said. "She said she'd been to be declared blessed
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ays in Sunday's Parade maga- playing herl" with my leading men," Hewitt been dreaming
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 "It is very irritating to
me," Jane Pitt said
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holding court in downtown pringfield. was on the West Coast las was on the West Coast last
week rehearsing his new movie, "The Mexican,"
with co-star Julia Roberts. SEATTLE Microsoft Corp Chairman Bill Gates and his wife, Friday they are donating nore than $\$ 133$ million to charities working to find new treatments for tubercu-






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