

## Daily Record

Services tomorrow

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| Pampa Fire Department responded to the fol lowing calls during the 24 －hour period ending at 7 a．m．today． Tuesday，March 6 |
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|  | lyen | ourt report．The following is from December） Speeding was dismissed against Angela

Selvidge due to insufficient evidence Driver not secured by safety belt and speeding
were dismissed against Deborah Walsh Dalton Unsafe speed was dismissed against Keith
Ross Franks due to insufficient evidence． Minor in possession of alcoholic beverage
against Laura Grace Reynolds due to insufficient Evading arrest or detention was dismissed
against Larry Donell Freeman due to defendant Ashley Dawn Ragan was found guilty of
Aase resisting arrest，search，or transportation．The
fine was $\$ 1,000,90$ days in jail， 1 year probation，
court costs and 80 hours community service． Marsial Ross Garcia was found guilty of evad ing arrest／detention．The fine was $\$ 750,45$ days
in jail， 6 months，probation，court costs．and 40 Bryan Maddux pled no contest to assault caus－
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tion，$\$ 700$ fine court costs and 100 hours ing bodily injury．He received 12 months proba－
tion，$\$ 700$ fine，court costs and 100 hours com－ Ronnie Bruce Jones was found guilty of
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osts and 80 hours community service．
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DWI．The fine was $\$ 1,000,70$ days in jail， 2 years
probation and court costs． Candelario Aparicio Flores was found guilty
of DWI．The fine was $\$ 900,60$ days in jail， 2 years Javier Salazar was found guilty of DWI－2nd
otiense The fine was $\$ 1.500$ ， munity service．
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harassment．The fine was $\$ 350$ ，court costs and 6 nonths probation．by check was dismissed
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gainst Mechelle Cox due to court costs and Bobby Dean Weldon，Jr．，was found guilty of
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## Steven Charles Nolte，Jr．，was found guilty of possession of marijuana．He was fined $\$ 750$ ，

gainst Steven Chates Nolte Ir dusmissed being convicted in another case．
Minor in possession of alcoholic beverage was
dismissed against Lori Beth Lindsey due to
$\qquad$ convicted in another case．
Theft of property by check was dismissed
against Robert Lynn McCoy because restitution Theft of property by check was dismissed
against Steven Williams and Betty Paul due to Josefina Gonzales was found guilty of theft of ours community service． Evading arrest or detention was dismissed
gainst Terry Len Hayes due to the defendant eing convicted in another case．
Farron Dwain Price was found guilty of speed ng．He received 60 days probation，$\$ 190$ fine
nd court costs． Jomes Hunter Murphree pled no contest to
ssault causing bodily injury．The fine was Resistinmunity service． missed against Esmeralda V．Carver due to gainst Clay Lee Gordy due to tismissed Magaly Chavez was found guilty of disorder－
conduct．The fine was $\$ 125$ ，court costs and 30

## Texas round up

Mom looks forward to seeing execution River crests，floods homes HUNTSVILLE，Texas（AP）－Her two young LIBERTY，Texas（AP）－Dozens of homes were sees the execution of one of the men convicted of their deaths as the end of only a chapter in her fam－ y＇s life． ＂It＇s not a type of closure by any means，＂ Putnhagen said as state officials prepared to admin－
ster lethal injection Wednesday night to a former used car salesman condemned for raping and fatal－ ly slashing her daughter，Grace，16，almost 11 years
ago in Montgomery County．A younger daughter， go in Montgomery County．A younger daugh
Tiffany， ，also was strangled at the same time． Tifany，, ，also was strangled at the same time．
Dennis Dowthitt， 55 ，would be the fifth convicte killer executed this year in Texas，where a record 40
executions were carried out last year ＂I am looking forward to it，＂said Purnhagen， who was to look through a death chamber window， at Dowthitt strapped to a gurney only a few feet away．＂It just makes sure he＇s no longer on the earth
to do this to anybody else．It will be one less idiot．
＂I＇ve never seen anybody die ＂I＇ve never seen anybody die．．．．But it＇s not goin
to hurt my feelings at all．＂．
Motel manager arrested for
allegedly smuggling illegal immigrants with a secret entrance served as a safe house for smugglers in this West Texas city，according to fed－
eral agents who found 34 illegal immigrants and detained a motel manager．
U．S．Border Patrol agents arrested Jose Plus who allegedly met the smuggled immigrants outside the motel，led them through the motel＇s locked gates and into the back of the adjacent
Naked Harem，an operating nightclub． Naked Harem，an operating nightclub．
The immigrants，once inside the nightc
squeeze through a secret door，hidden behind of lockers，which connected to the closed ＂They would go through the back of the motel， into the other adult entertainment club，＂Dou Mosier，spokesman for the Border Patrol，said． Agents said the secret doo
foot wide and four feet high．

## People in the news

| LOS ANGELES（AP） | （Ale I work with，＂she said． |
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plunged across $\mathbf{\text { West }}$ A Texas on front

Flood waters on Tuesday submerged access roads to a dozen of the riverside subdivisions nd flooded about 50 homes．Not everyone was ＂We＇ve wad about a 30 percen rate，but the rest plan to just ride it out in their houses，＂Trinity River Authority spokesman Sencer Karr told the Houston Chronicle in Wednesday＇s editions．
At Trinity River La
Estates and Dayton Lakes subdivision，law enforcement oofficers were posted at the entrances to the flooded roads for protection，
said Liberty County sheriff＇s Chief Deputy Ken DeFoor．
Crew heard bang prior to erash
CORPUS CHRISTI，Texas（AP）－The crew of a Navy helicopter that crashed in August heard a
loud bang and attempted to fly back as the air－ craft fell apart，according to a Navy investiga－
The investigation，completed in January and persons this week，cleared the crew and support MH－53E Sea Dransibility for the crash of the Corpus Christi，and placed the blame solely on a defect in the craft
According to the report，a bearing on the heli－ opter－the swashplate bearing－
tion properly and caused the crash．
The swashplate bearing allows the rotor blades ＂．spin above the helicopter．
he next thing I remember was being in the water wimming，＂said Airman Shawn R．Palyo．＂I saw piece of the aircraft and I crawled up on it＂ heavy rains，crested above flood stage． Liberty County sheriff＇s officers have voluntary evacuations since the waters first voluntary evacuations since the waters first eegan rising，but before boats were needed to 툴
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## TEEN

members "And we asked the studets what owrsee they would
He was surprised to learn that approximately 70 percent of the stu-
dents would like to take a basic home economics class. "This was the class with highest interest," he said.
Other classes students wanted to take included scrapbook cardmaking, weightlifting for boys, a course on movies, plays and
books, intramural sports for girls, and a class on board and card
${ }^{\text {g.mes. }}$ "I realize this is a non-instructional course," Powers said of the board and card games class. "But it may be of interest to kids who are
being passed around from band, choir, theater, arts and athletics. We have versy limited options for electives."
The PMS principal said school offic
The PMS principal said school officials may also offer another art
course.

THE PAMPA NEWS
Public school week celebration under way By NaNCY Younc
Managing Editor
Pampa students and educators join schools across Texas durin

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As part of the week-long emphasis, local schools will be inviting
parents and community members to visit classroms and be a part
of open-house events.
"Texas Public Schools Week is a celebration in which everyone parents, grandparents, families and the community - can partic
pate," Orr added. "This observance gives us an opportunity to pate," Orr added. "This observance gives us an opportunity to
spotlight our students and their wonderful achievements. We invite spotight our students and their wonderful accievements. We invite
the public into our schools so that they can look education in Pampa right in the eye. Our futures are bright and are reflected in the eyes, minds and hearts of our young people."
Each year the event has grown and it continues
ful way to showcase the many educational opportunities afforded to the more than four million students attending Texas Publi

Man's body found at Lake Meredith's Plum Creek camp The body of an Amarillo man, Gary yoe Marcum, was found this
moring in the upper camping area of Plum Creek at take Meredith National Recreation Area, according to a news release from the National Park Service. Nhe release said a m missing person's r
with the Amarilo Police Department. A relative of Marcum requested the $M$ check the Plum Creek area of the park, the release said Marcum was check the Plum Creek area of the park, the release said. Marcum was
found inside his pickup truck with a single gunshot wound to the head.
The release said a preliminary investigation indicates a possible
suicide. Further investigation has been county Sherifft's Department.

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during our recent bereavement and to express gratitude for the cards memorials, and floral offerings The family of Iva Goldsmith

CENSUS
Grant Neely said lawmakers will to move into the agriculture- and and assesses local employment
 "The state is going to have to said. face the fact that counties with a $\begin{aligned} & \text { Low property taxes are often } \\ & \text { declining population are goong to tose who already are here } \\ & \text { cited ane of the pluses to living } \\ & \text { and put aside differences to } \\ & \text { ensure the region and its strut }\end{aligned}$
need some additional financial in West Texas. ensure the region and its strug-
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aid at the state level," he said. aid at the state level," he said. We have to figure out some gles are represented.
Specifically, he noted the way to bring some industry in $\begin{aligned} & \text { "t comes down to sheer num- } \\ & \text { debate about abolishing the here," said Garza County Judge bers," Sitton said. "The people }\end{aligned}$ debate about abolishing the here, said Garza County judge bers, " Sitton said. The people
Robin Hood school funding plan. "iles Dalby, who lives in Post. who are making the laws that Overturning Robin Hood, where tive for people to move back. We most populated cities. They realmoney from the property taxes of tive for people to move back. We most populated cities. They real-
rich districts are passed to poorer
get our young kids ready for col- 1 ly don't care what we say, rich districts are passed to poorer
areas, could devastate West Texas
school districts, he and try and and school districts, he said.
"If you have conservative
them never come back. After they An exception is House Speaker
are depreed, there are so many Pete Laney D-Hale Center Republicans who think that the are degreed, there are so many Pete Laney, D-Hale Center,
government should spend less more job opportunities for them whose lofty, position strengthenos
the region's voice, the mayor money for welfare programs, it is in the big cities."
That's something Lubbo going to make life much more That's something Lubbock
difficult for the counties that are
Mayor Windy Sitton is trying highly rural," he said. "They are change through a regional work he can to make sure we get our belts. And if they have low prop- West Texas mayors hope the pro- don't have the growth, and the erty tax rates, they are going to gram educate the residents they lation, he can't conjure it up. He
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Census: Hispanics, black numbers nearly the same

Demographers have long pre- dicted that the fast-growing Hispanic population would soon minority group. New figures fom the 2000 census show The Hispanic population numbered roughly 35.3 million in 2000 or about 12.6 percent of the

country's 281 million people the country's 281 million people the
Census Bureau said. The black population, meanwhile, ranged oepulation, meanwhile, ranged
between 34.7 million and 36.4
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yet Americans, for the first time, were allowed to check off more than one race on the 2000 census
Bureau officials and outside analysts warned that the figures, released in a Census report last week, may not be final, and
could change because of ongoing could change because of ongoing
study. The population numbers for Hispanics, especially, surpassed previous projections, exploding 58 percent since 1990 .
One bureau estimate had placed the Hispanic population in the Hispanic population in
November 2000 at 32.8 million


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4-H Clothing Project


Some Gray County 4-Hers involved in the 4-H Clothing and Textiles Project recently toured Bob Clements Cleaners. Owner Neal Fulton shared his knowledge of the dry cleaning business with the 4 -Hers. The Clothing and Textiles Project teaches youth
about clothing construction, buying, fabric, fashion design and much more. At the end of their work in the project, the students will have the opportunity to compete in the Gray Co. Fashion Show scheduled April 12 this year. Above: Senior 4 -Her Lori Stephens of
Pampa, seated, tries her hand at an old sewing machine at the cleaners while (left-right) Pampa, seated, tries her hand at an old sewing machine at the cleaners while (left-right)
Emily Jackson of Lefors, Fulton and Ty Baggerman of Pampa look on.

School board candidate workshops in offing
AMARILLO - Area school and individuals thinking about how board members are account
board candidates and interested running for the eboard with bebet abbe for the education of stucitizens can learn more about the ter understanding of what in dents, and keys to responsible
demands and rewards of school involved in being elected and cand
board service at a candigns. workshop slated from 7.9 p.m., school board members, eill video highlighting many aspects
Thursday, March 22, at the explain board members' key
of board service and featuring





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Middle school officers
MIDDLE SCHOOL


Payton Baird and Kyle Ward admire the school Marquee announcing their election to lead the Pampa Middle School Student Council for the spring 2001 senester. Baird won the mayoral vote and Ward the vice mayoral.

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## Grandview-Hopkins honor roll

Grandview-Hopkins ISD
recently announced its honor roll recently announced its honor roll
for the fourth six-weeks grading
period of the period of the 2000-01 school year.
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A Honor Roll Amber Harris, Lyndi
Whitson, Chloe Zedlitz, Hilary Zedlitz. AB Honor Roll AB Honor Roll
Marisa Ponce, Ashtin Sackett. Special effort
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AB Honor Roll
Brodie Peters.
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Maggie Hopkins.
AB Honor Roll Haley Acker.

Large drug seizure made at border McALLEN, Texas (AP) - Customs and border officials have
seized an estimated $\$ 5$ million worth of narcotics along the U.S.seized an estimated $\$ 5$ million worth
Mexico border in the past several days.
Mexico border in the past several days.
U.S. Customs agents at the Hidalgo Port of Entry have seized near-
. ly 59 pounds of cocaine and 508 pounds of marijuana. The U.S. Border Patrol seized 28 pounds of cocaine and almost a ton of marijuana along the banks of the Rio Grande and on U.S. Highway 281.
A large seizure occurred Saturday afternoon at the Hidalgo International Bridge.
A Customs spokesman told The Monitor in McAllen that an inspector referred a car driven by Jose Jesus Llanas, 21, of Camargo,
Mexico, for a secondary examination. During the search, a drug dog Mexico, for a secondary examination.
honed in on the trunk of the vehicle.

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## TWC reports

 strong job growthAUSTIN - Texas' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate
rose to 3.8 percent in January from December's rate of 3.7 percent, but is down seven-tenths of
a percent from January 2000 . a percent from January 2000 . While the Texas unemployment rate moved up slightly, this is the first time Texas has had two consecutive months under four percent since Aprif and May
of $1974, "$ said TWC Chair Diane Rath. "Despite the fact that some national economic indicators are down, Texas unemployment
remains low and annual job growth remains strong at 2.8 pergrowt."
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Nonagricultural jobs grew by
an estimated 4,100 over the an estimated 4,100 over the
month, gaining 261,800 jobs over the year.
"Services led all major industries in monthly job gains," said
Commissioner
Representing Labor T. P. O'Mahoney, "and shows the highiest over-the-year growth of 123,300 jobs.
The Mining indus The Mining industry, the
majority of which is comprised majority of which is comprised
of the Oil and Gas industry in Texas, added 1,200 jobs in
January. "This is the largest monthly
gain in a a
Commissioner
Rear," said
Representing Employers Ron Lehman, "and is the seventeenth consecutive
month of growth in the Mining month of growth in the Mining
industry" The lowest unemployment rate among the Metropolitan
Statistical Areas Statistical Areas (MSAs) was 1.6
percent in Bryan-College Station. percent in Bryan-college Station.
Austin-San Marcos was next at 2.1 percent, followed by Lubbock at 2.5 percent, Amarillo at 2.9 percent and San Angelo at 3.0
The highest unemployment rate was 14.8 percent in the
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission McAllen-Edinburg-Mission
MSA, followed by BrownsvilleHarlingen at 8.5 percent, El Paso Harringen at 8.5 percent, El Paso
at 7.8 percent, and Laredo and Beaumont-Port Arthur each at 7.3 percent.
The Texas

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employers, workers employers, workers and communities prosper economically. For
details on TWC and the services it offers in unison with its network of local workforce development
boards, call ( 512 ) $463-8556$ or visit boards, call (512) 463-8556
www.texasworkforce.org.

## Calendar of events



Silver-Haired Legislators from the Pampa area are (left-right) Nikki Gatlin, Mary Latham, both of Amarillo, and Bill Reeves of McLean.
Silver-Haired Legislature sets priorities for 2001
"Silver-Haired - The Texas be diluted and delayed. Silver-Haired Legislature
recently announce priofities
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paring
duts Legislative Session. Its Number HB 1231 would allow Medicare companion House Bill 1421, drugs at the Medicaid price
bills to retain the Texas which would be considerably Department on Aging as a sin- less.
gle department.
The SHL urges their "con If SB 535 and HB 1421 do not stituents" to write Sen. Teel pass, TDOA will merge with Bivins and Rep. Warren Chisum
the Department of Human (Pampa) and David Swinfor Services. Silver-Haired (Dumas) and urge support of
Legislative members - these bills immediately. The year legislator), Mary Latham, Texas Legislature is in session. both of Amarillo, and Bill your local SHL representatives.
Reeves of McLean - are con- Gatlin may be contacted at 5006 Reeves of MCLean - are con- Gatlin may be contacted at 5006
cerned that if the two depart- Yale, Amarillo, TX 79109, (806) ments, which are both very $353-2460$; Latham at 11740 Jim
large, merge they will become Dr., Amarillo, TX 79124; and unwieldy and inefficient caus- Reeves at P.O. Box 429, McLean,
ing services to each group to TX 79056, (806) 779-2979.

## PCCA membership drive



Curt Beck, center, visits with Weldon Carter, left, and the Rev. Edwin Cooley, right, about the upcoming Pampa Community Concert Association's annual membership drive. To join PCCA or to renew a subscription, call Ruth Riehart, PCCA president, at 665 3362.
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Students return to class
in wake of school shooting wake of school shootThAN
 days ago. Bullet holes that riddied a bathroom where the mas-
sacre began have been patched
and and covered with paint, and the
floors have been scrubbed of all traces of blood. But as the school's
more than 1,900 students prepared to return Wednessday, the
sound and sight of a fellow stu dent gunning down his class-
mates remained all too vivid. The
school school reopens the same day
accused gunman Charles Andrew
Williams Williams, 15, was to be arraigned include murder. Two students
died in Monday's attack and 13 people were injured. Sharon fields unity gov-
ernment for conflict with Palestinians
Sharon is stepping into power at
the head the head of a national unity gov-
ernment that could be Israel's most stable in years but faces the
potentialy divisive task of con-
fronting tive months of Israelipotentialy ivivisive task of con-
fronting five months of Israeli-
Palestinian violence. Sharon submits his proposed government
Wednesday to the parliament, or


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Freeloading Couple Must Carry Their Weight at Parents' Home




## Horoscope

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 200
BY JACQUELINE BIGAR


## Crossword Puzzle



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> Babies'Bill Of Rights

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## Sports

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ken with Octagos. $\begin{aligned} & \text { Michael } \\ & \text { Sullivan, representing Trent }\end{aligned}$
 Giants in super Bow $1 \times X X$
int the firt of teveral stops for Banks, he said he has
ties with the Cowboys' coaching staff, including offensive held the same job with the Rams in 1996 during Banks'
rookie season. rookie season.
"Jack knows me from colcapable of doing," Banks said. nI don't know if I had that (in
Baltimore) I didn't Baltimore). I didn't have that
security before. This is a pace security before. This is a place,
if I happen to come here, with
Jock Jack, hat
security."
Banks said he enjoyed meetgeneral manager Jerry Jones. "We had a great conversa-
tion," said Banks "He tion," said Banks. "He's an
enlightening individual. He
竍 fast up in there. He gets you excited. It was impressive." Jones and the Cowboys had
expressed interest in -signing expressed interest in -signing
Banks two years ago as a backup to Troy Aikman. The Dallas star had one of the worst seasons of his career in 2000 , miss-
ing five games and parts of ing five games and parts of
three others with head and back injuries that have left his career in jeopardy.


Pampa High junior A.J. Smith collected his 100th career win matches, and freshman Tara Jordan Josh Nachigall-Zack Hucks, Pampa,
Earnhardt autopsy photos: Not the time to look away By.nutrg
$\qquad$ Two weeks have passed since
Dale Earnhardt was killed in a
last-lap last-lap crash at the Daytona of the Earnhardt estate be pre- than there are Republicans,
500: Questions about whether


$\square$ attempt from publicizing her whether to lift a temporary ical records, thus prohibitin
Sentinel
husband's autopsy, then injunction barring release of the their release. The law almos
appealed to the publicfor help

Pampa wins soccer matches
PHS tennis team competes in Cooper Cougar tourney
 The Harvesters best showing came in Junior varsity division results are as Singles
and sophomore Helen Brooks finishing follows:
sixth out of 32 places. Seniors Michaei Cornelison and Bryce Liz West, lost to Van Peenan, Amarillo Jordan finished eighth. Cornelison and High, $6-3,6-2$, to place sixth.
Jordan only lost one match during the Vanessa Orr lost to Julie Swart,
tournament a third-set tiebreaker loss Cooper $6-4,6-4$, to place fourth $\begin{array}{ll}\text { coming in the second round. } & \text { Erin Norris lost to April Conway, } \\ \text { "I was thrilled to get in this tourna- Abilene High, } 6-2,6-2, \text { to place sixth. }\end{array}$ ment this year. It's difficult to get in Stephen Nelson defeated Andy
because of the level of competition. Hothan, Abilene, $6-6,6-2$, to place Each player got to play five matches, all fifth. Doubles
tough competition," said Pampa coach
$\qquad$




Scoreboard


Wait is over for The Maz

 being elected to baseball's Hall of

$\qquad$ "First thing my name is men-
tioned, it's 'You hit the home run against the Yankees,' not that you
turned 1,700 double plays or you
$\qquad$Mazeroski said.
"Defense has always taken a
back seat to offense. II's been likethat throughout the years. It
would be nice if this could changesomething."
The former Pittsburgh Pirates
star will join Baseball Writers'star will join Baseball Writers'
Association of America selections
Kirby Puckett and Dave WindentKirby Puckett and Dave Winfield
n being inducted into
Cooperstown on Aug 5
$\qquad$ picked Negro Leagues pitcher
Hilton Smith, who died in 1983 .
"You dream of a lot of thing "You dream of a lot of things ...
but you never dream of this," said
Mazeroski, a seven-time All-Star Mazeroski, a seven-time All-Star
who won eight Gold Gloves and
played with two World Series
champion in Pwt "I'm as happy as I can be," s Joe Brown, a member of the veter-
ans panel and a former Pirates general managere. "He's so deserving. In my personal opinion, he
should have been elected the first time he was eligible.
But despite bein
But despite being considered by
some as the finest fielder ever at some as the finest fielder ever at
his position, Mazerokki's. 260
career batting average with 138 career batting average with 138
homers and 853 RBIs were not
perceived by many as Hall of perceived by many as Hall of
Fame caliber. Brown said numbers didn't
reflect the true contributions reflect the true contributions of
Mazeroski, who retired in 1972
after 17 major league seasons.

From the left (1 through 6) are the Top Six anglers: Bill Crook, Steve Stauffacher, Danny Hathcoat, Maxine Stauffacher, Mike Young and Rodger Watson.
Top Six honored at awards banquet Steve Stauffacher, Danny
Hathcournament Director. Mike Minimum dength and a five-fish
Haine Sty Hathcoat, Maxine Stauffacher,
Mirst Tuesday of each month at 7 reservoirs: Belton, Cisco,
Mike Young and Rodger Watson. Bill Crook took angler of the building).
year and received a club jacket For more information, call restrict smallmouth harviest to a
and plaque. Maxine Stauffacher
received Big Bass for the year for Maxine Stauffacher at $835-2762$ three-fish daily bag limit with an
 The Top Six Anglers are eligi- . . . . .
public imput on the proposed
changes before submitting final tournament at Lake Amistad and Wildlife Department offi- Commission. If adopted by the
March 18-23.
cials held a public hearing earlier TP\&W Commission in April

Spurs roll by Supersonics, 101-73
 from home against Pacific "We've proven we can beat bandaged left hand and Ruben
Division teams, saw their for- Utah. We've proven we can beat Patterson was limited by a tunes change with victories at every team except Portland, and bruised shoulder.
Vancouver on Monday and at we've got our confidence back "Not having Rashard Lewis
Seattle on Tuesday. They routed up where we need it to be," said and Brent Barry takes away a lot $\begin{array}{ll}\begin{array}{l}\text { Seattle on Tuesday. They routed } \\ \text { the SuperSonics 101-73. }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { up where we need it to be, said } \\ \text { Derek Anderson, who finished } \\ \text { Now comes the hrent Barry takes away alot } \\ \text { of their offense," 'Spurs coach }\end{array} \\ \text { with } 14 \text { points, including } 12 \text { in Greg Popovich said. "Not having }\end{array}$ "It's huge," David Robinson the first half.
said of San Antonio's games at
"We'd love to go $4-0$ on this those guys out there shooting 3s
makes it tougher on them." Partland on Thursday and the trip, of course," said Duncan, San Antonio opened the game
Por Angeles Lakers on Friday. who led San Antonio with 22 with an $8-0$ run and took a $58-34$
 $\begin{gathered}\text { The Spurs are a half-game back." } \\ \text { The Trail Blazers won } 95-87 \text { on } \\ \text { behind the Jazz for the top spot }\end{gathered} \begin{aligned} & \text { that we're doing right now, it's } \\ & \text { Feb, } 27 \text { at the Alamodome. }\end{aligned} \begin{aligned} & \text { going to be a long season," } \\ & \text { Payton said. }\end{aligned}$ percentage points ahead of "Lately, we've just been com-
Potes: Sonics coach Nate
Portland for the best record in manding games. We've been tak- Noter $\begin{array}{lll}\text { the Western Conference. } & \text { ing people out early, building big } \\ \text { leads," Sean Eliott said. "It hink } \\ \text { San }\end{array}$ McMillan thinks the Spurs aren given their due. "I think a San Antonio put on a defensive we re just as good or better than or of people have been overlook-
clinic in Seattle, holding the the Spurs team that won it all.
ing them. These guys won the
Sonics to a season-low 27-of-86
Duncan and Robinson both championship two years ago. total also was a season worst.
"We did a great job of runningson added 19 points. He but they're a team that could
at them, had three blocked shots in possibly win it all."....The victo-
atso




Youngsters displaying the awards they won at the recent Little Dribblers Tournament held in Lefors are (from left) Matt Kelley, Erick Lewis, Alex Smith, Channar Clendennen and Story Pairsh.


Study: Wives of smokers absorb cancer chemicals from smoke

WASHINGTON (AP) - Women who live with Professor of Cancer Prevention at the University has all the carcinogens that are contained in tobacco smoke increases the risk of lung cancer
smokers absorb five to six times more chemicals of Minnesota, Minneapolis. "Our study pro- tobacco smoke," said Hecht.
for non-smokers who work where cigarette and
 In research published. Wednesday in the Hecht, a co-author of the study, said that anaJournal of the National Cancer Institute, scientists lyzing the urine of nonsmoking wives of men
said that an analysis of chemicals in the urine of who smoke at home shows that the women's women who live with smokers demonstrates for bodies absorb cancer-causing compounds from
the first time that tobacco smoke carcinogens, the atmosphere through their lungs. The study the first time that tobacco smoke carcinogens,
chemicals that cause cancer, are absorbed by non- found elevated levels of compounds called smokers from second-hand smoke.
"A number of studies have shown a connec- metabolized produc-Gluc, both of which are "A number of studies have shown a connec-
metabolized products of NNK, a proven, tobac-
tion between environmental tobacco smoke and
lung cancer," said Stephen S . Hecht, the Wallin
co-specific cancer-causing chemical
"It is clear that environmental tobacco smoke
n the home and compared the results with urine
from 22 women who lived with non-smokers The results showed that women whors. dence of asthma and other respiratory problems. with smokers had levels of NNAL who lived Hecht said that tobacco smoke in homes with Gluc that were five to six times higher than for tends to spread throughout a house. Women who lived with non-smokers. "If you smoke in one part of a house, the Women who lived with smokers had similarly smoke doesn't just stay in that part," said Hecht. bolic product of nicotine.
Other cotinine, a meta- "About the only safe thing that a woman who
lives with a smoker can do is to tell him to go out $\begin{array}{ll}\text { bolic product of nicotine. } & \text { lives with a smoker ca } \\ \text { Other studies have shown that environmental } & \\ \text { side when he smokes. }\end{array}$


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## Family ${ }^{\circ}$

DR. JAMES DOBSON is a psychologist, author and president of Focus on the Family, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the home.

QYou listed alcoholism as a marriage killer. My husband has that problem.
It has created a great deal of pain in It has created a great deal of pain in our home, and 1 am concerned about reat is there for filles like?

AAlcoholism is a devastating disease, not only for the person who has it, but for his or her entire family. Research shows that 40 percent of people living in Western
nations have a close family member who is an alcoholic. That incidence is even higher in Russia and
other countries of Eastern Europe. There is no way to calculate the impact of this problem on children, on spouses, and on the culture itself.
Fortunately, it can be treated successfully for those who are willing to seek that help. I discussed the issue of alcoholism with a panel of knowledgeable people on a "Focus on the Family" radio broadcast. Included were Dr. Keith Simpson, a physician who has treated this problem for 20 years, and Jerry Butler, a marriage and family therapist with 25 years of counseling experience. His own father had committed suricide during one of his drunken binges. Also with me wer? during one of his drunken binges. Also with me wer, "Bob," a recovered alcoholic, and his wife, "Paulin "I did not ask these four individuals for a detaite "I did not ask these four individuals for a detailed analysis of alcoholism; our listeners already knew how serious it is. Rather, I wanted them to provide us with
practical suggestions as to how family members can practical suggestions as to how family members can ecognize the disease and then be of help to those the ove. The answers they gave were most encouraging and enlightening.
Dr. Simpson was asked whether alcoholism can be reated successfully today. Is it a hopeless condition, or is there a way out for the victim and his family?
This was his reply: "I was his reply.
I specialized in the field of internal medicine many years, but found it to be depressing work. I could help my patients with chronic lung disease and
severe diabetes and heart disease, but in reality, my effere diabetes and heart disease, but in reality, my
effer just a delaying action. Over time, condition worsened and the disease progressed. I made my rounds in intensive care each day and watched
people losing their battle for life, whereas my people losing their battle for lif
alcoholic patients were getting well.
"That's why I deal almost exclusively with alcoholics now, and I find it to be extremely rewarding work. I see people who come in with more horrible
problems than you can imagine, but they get into a recovery program, and in a few months, the difference is like going from night to day.
"so yes, not only is alcoholism treatable, but the medical community does better with this disorder than any other chronic disease. Alcoholics emerge from
treatment programs more functionally integrated, more treatment programs more functionally integrated, more capable and more effective than before they 'caugh' the disease."
That was the theme of the entire discussion: There is hope for the alcoholic! But before recovery can begin, the problem has to be acknowledged and treatment sought. That applies to your own family situation, I'm sure. Your husband can be helped if he has "the want

?I've been aware of my husband's unfaithfulness for sometime now. I've taken him to task for it, which has battles I have even made demands that he stop his infidelity, yet no changes in his attitude and behavior have happened. What am I doing wrong?
 I'm afraid you've made the common mistake of misunderstanding the
difference between expressions of anger difference between expressions of anger
and loving toughness. Simply becoming and loving toughness. Simply becoming
throwing temper tantrums is no more angry and throwing temper tancrums is is with a rebellious efeen-ager. Screaming, accusing and berating are rarely successful in changing the behavior of human beings successful
of any age.
What is required is a course of action -- an ultimatum that demands a specific response and results in a consequence. Then you must have the courage to deliver on the promise.

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