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Betty Buckingham visits with othere members of Pampa's Red Hat Society at a recent meeting.

## Poem spurs

 Red Hat rage

## Marines face rough road in Iraq occupation

Marines have one of the roughest The Marines have taken casualties more than I, 820 U.S. personnel who Sen. Joseph Biden, ranking asser
assignments in Iraq: pacifying the Iraq. $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { disproportionate to their numbers in } \\ & \text { have died there, or } 29 \text { percent, } \\ & \text { Marine officials said. }\end{aligned} \begin{aligned} & \text { Democrat on the Senate Foreign } \\ & \text { Relations Committee, called the Iraq }\end{aligned}$ perpetually restive Anbar province, Marines number more than On Wednesday, they lost 14 when a campaign now a tough situation
home to Fallujah, Ramadi and 23,000 out of 138,000 members of roadside bomb detonated under an "that's going to get tougher before it home
Haditha, all sites of heavy American the U.S armed forces in Iraq, or 17
amphibious assault vehicle in Haditha gets easier." $\begin{array}{lll}\begin{array}{l}\text { casualties since the insurgency went } \\ \text { into high gear last year. }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { percent. } \\ \text { They have lost at least } 530 \text { of the }\end{array} \text { in western Iraq. Just two days earlier, } & \text { seven other Marines died. }\end{array}$

Soldier
Red Cross training classes scheduled says she abused detainee
FORT BLISS, Texas (AP)

- A military intelligence A military intelligence
soldier pleaded guilty
Thursday to charges that she Thursday to charges that she
mistreated a detainee in mistreated a detainee in
Afghanistan who later died. Sgt. Selena M. Salcedo
pleaded guilty to dereliction of duty and assault, two of four charges that she faced.
Military dropped the other two related charges against her as
part of the plea agreement. Salcedo admitted that she mistreated a man called Dilawar, whom the military Bagram Air Field in Afghanistan. Salcedo said
that while questioning Dilawar on Dec. 8, 2002, she kicked him, grabbed his
head and forced him against wall several times. She matter-of-factly told
Lt. Col. Mark Sposato, the m. Co. Mark Sposato, the
military judge, that she
knew what she was doing was illegal but became frus-
trated when he avoided her trated when he avoided her
questions and failed to pay questions and failed to pay
attention to her. "I got frustrated so I
grabbed the side of his face to include his ears" and
pushed him against a wall, Salcedo said. She described how she
repeatedly forced Dilawar to repeatedly forced Dilawar to
sit against the wall as though sit against the wall as though
he were in a chair. She said she and another military.
intelligence soldier, Spc. intelligence soldier, Spc.
Glendale C. Walls, both Glendale C. Walls, both
forced Dilawar against the wall as he continued the tor complained of knee pain, but she believed it was a tactic to avoid further questioning. She said he made sever-
al facial expressions during the interrogation and spoke to the translator in Pashtun in a "whiny voice." in prison, a bad conduct, discharge, loss of a year's pay, and a reduction in rank to
private. Sentencing was to private. Sentencing was to
begin Thursday.


Vanessia Vick was named Red Cross Volunteer of the Year for 2005 at the Eastern Texas Panhandle Chapter's recent annual meeting and volunteer appreciation banquet. Vick works as an office volunteer and Disaster Action Team member. "The Chapter as well as the Board and Executive Director appreciate all the volunteers have done for the Eastern Texas Panhandle Chapter of the American Red Cross. We are very fortunate to have a very strong chapter with many great volunteers," said Jana Gregory, exec utive director of the chapter.

City Wide Garage Sale $\qquad$ Saturday, August


## Obituaries

## Laverne Davis Devoll, 74

Lexas, went Davis Devoll, 74, of Pampa, Hughes and husband Ray of Cheyenne

Texas, went to be with her Lord and Savior Okla.; one son-in-law, Darrel Crafton on Aug. 3, 2005, in Pampa, Texas. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 5 ,
2005, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Lynn Hancock, pastor of the Briarwood Full Gospel Church, officiating.
the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. D
Devoll was born May 24, 1931, in Quanah, Texas, to Delmar Doyle Davis and Jimmie Dell Carver Davis. She married L.D. Devoll on Jan. 7, 1955. He preceded her in
death in August of 1988 . death in August of 1988 .
She had been
her married life
Survivors include one daughter Rita

## Services tomorrow

DEVOLL,
Chapel, Pampa

## Gray County Weather

Today: A 30 percent derstorms after noon. Partly cloudy, with a high around 88 . Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming east.
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derstorms. Mostly cloudy with a high near 79. Eas wind between 5 and 10 mph .

## Stocks



## Dollies

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Valley. Together, they established a chapter in Pampa almost two years ago.
Californian Sue Ellen Cooper founded the Red Hat Society in 1998. She didn't the Red Hat Society in set out to establish a club for women over 50 . The idea just took root after Cooper impulsively bought a bright red fedora at a thrift shop and later read the poem "Warning" by Jenny Joseph. As a birthday gift, Cooper gave a red
then another friend and another. The soci-
ety grew.
Baumgardner was the first chapter presBaumgardner was the first chapter pres-
ident in Pampa. Shirley Nicholson was the second.
"Im Queen Mother now," Nicholson
said.
"I'm social chairman," smiled
Buckingham. Buckingham.
"You have Nicholson said. "If you're under 50 , you have to wear a pink hat."
"We don't
sponsor them," Baumgardner said. Baumgardner said.
"Once you turn 50 ," Nicholson said,
"that's as old as you get."
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Marines

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"The truth of the matter is that we've made some pretty in term of policy form the outset, and we leave these Marines in a very, very tough spot," Biden said Thursday on "There's such a gap ground in Iraq ... and the rhetoric back here" from the Bush administration, Biden said, asserting that the United States is in a race against time to get lraqis
trained to defend them-
selves, but using "too few
troops in a place that needs a troops in a place that needs
heck of a lot more security." Some military experts pointed to Wednesday's attack to note the Marines are performing duties some what different from those for
which they are organized which they are organize
and equipped. The amphibious vehicle was designed to get troops ashore and is les armored than some othe infantry carriers. "It's basically designed to get across the beach and ge
a few dozen miles inland," a few dozen miles inland,
said John Pike, a military expert
Globalse
Globalsecurity.org. "The
point being, once (Marines) had managed to secure the beachhead and get a few
miles inland, the
would come ashore and take
would come ash Beyond that, occupation equire expertise and equipment distinct from amphibious assault and the rapid capture of enemy-h
tory, experts said ory, experts said. was designed around the concept of amphibious warCare, which is a good deal
different from the kind of conflict they're fighting in
Iraq today, hundreds of miles from the sea," said Loren Thompson of the Lexington Institute think tank. "The Marines are a light force; they kick in the door but they are not supposed to occupy all the rooms."

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 Pampa; two sisters, Wanda Betchum an Linda Gee and husband Marlin, all ofPampa; one brother, J.C. Davis of Pampa; four grandchildren, Jeanine Malone, Amy Davis, Brandon Hughes and LaDona
Johnson; seven Malone, Avery Malone, Darcy Davis, Brance Hughes, Marlena Johnson, Kolto Good and Korbyn Johnson.
She was preceded in death by her precious
daughter, JoAnn Crafton in December of 2004, and twin infant daughters.
The family requests memorials be
American Lung Association, 5926 Balcones
Austin, IX 78731.
-Sign the on-line register book at

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A in death in January 2004. when he purchased the Texaco until 1955 Groom, operating it until 1973. He was also engaged in farming. $\qquad$ He was instrumental in organizing and starting the Groom Ambulance Sery He was elected mayor of Groom in 1981 and served five terms until he retired. He also assisted Agnes in cutting the squares for
the lap quilts that she the lap quilts that she made and donated to the many nursing homes in the area.
He was a member of the

## Alfred Anton Homer, 92

AMARILLO - Alfred Anton Homer, 92, Heart of Mary Catholic Church of Groom died Tuesday, Aug. 2, 2005. Rosary services and the Men's Club. He enjoyed selling will be at 7 p.m. today, Thursday, Aug. 4, books of raffle tickets, playing domi 2005, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic gin rummy and hearts Jose Palathara officiating. Funeral mass will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 5, 2005, at
Immaculate Heart
Cath Catholic Church in Groom wary Rev. Patrick Carathers officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's
Catholic Cer Catholic Cemetery, Groom, Texas
Mr. Homer was born Aug 5 1912, to Mary and Killian Homer
 and grandfather. He was preceded in death by his
wife, his parents, wife, his parents, one brother and two sisters.
Survivors include three daugh-
ters, Rose Mary Eakin and hus band Jim of Pampa, Ruth Helen Williams and husband Don of Amarillo, and Rita Agnes Lister and husband Mike of Cedar Hill, in Rhineland, Texas. He moved to Clarendon, John Elfred Homer of

Emergency Services

## Pampa PD

## following incidents and arrest today

Wednesday, Aug. 3 Twelve traffic stops were made. Traffic complaints were received from the 700
block of Lefors, the 2100 block of Dogwood, the 2800 block of Charles, and Highway 60 East.
Motorist assistance was rendered in the
200 block of North Cuyler 200 block of North Cuyler. Vehicle accidents were reported in the
1300 block of North Hobart, the 400 block 1300 block of North Hobart, the 400 block
of South Cuyler, and the intersection of Somerville and Hobart streets.
Law enforcement assistance was ren-
dered in the 200 block of North Russell and dered in the 200 block of North Russell and
the 1200 block of Darby. the 1200 block of Darby. Found property was reported in the
police department lobby. A wallet was police
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Found property was reported in the 1300
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Three business alarms were reported.
A suspicious vehicle was reported 1200 block of North Hobart.

## Civil matters were block of East Francis

Violation of a city ordinance was report
ed in the 1000 block of South Wells.
A silent/abusive 911 call was received
from the 2400 .
from the 2400 block of Cherokee.
Criminal trespass was reported in
Criminal trespass. was reported in the
1100 block of Darby and in the police

## department lobby.

Criminal mischief was reported in the
1300 block of North Starkweather, the 700
block of North Zimmers and the 700 block of North Christy.
Criminal mischief was reported in the
700 block of North Russell 700 block of North Russell. A front door
screen was damaged. Estimated cost of damage is $\$ 11$.
Theft was reported in the police depart-
ment lobby. A bicycle was stolen
Theft was reported at Pizza Hut, 855 W .
Kingsmill. Cash was taken
Burglary was
Burglary
of Lowry.
Telephone harassment
the 2700 block of Beech.
Harassment was reported in the 100 block of West Foster and the 1000 block of North Zimmers.
Matthew Gle
$\square$
Mortgage rates climbing this week

WASHINGTON (AP)
Mortgage rates continued Mortgage rates continued
their upward climb this week, with rates on 30 -year mortgages rising to their highest point since the middle of April.
In its weekly survey,
mortgage giant Freddie Mac mortgage giant Freddie Mac
reported Thursday that reported Thursday that rates
on 30 -year, fixed-rate mortgages rose to a nationwide average of 5.82 percent, up average of 5.82 percent, up It marked the fifth week in a row that rates on 30 -year mortgages went up. This 30-year mortgages at their highest since they averaged 5.91 percent for the week ending April 14.
Rates on 30 -year mort-
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helped to propel home sales orecord levels in June. rate mortgages, a popular rate mortgages, a popular
choice for refinancing a home mortgage, averaged 5.38 percent this week, compared with 5.34 percent last week. This week's rate also middle of April. "Long-term mortgage
rates will more than likely rise over the next few months, albeit modestly compared to shorter-term
rates," predicted Frank Nothaft, Freddie Mac's chief economist.
For one-year adjustable rate mortgages, rates rose to 4.47 percent, a slight
increase from last week's rate of 4.46 percent. This week's rate was the highest
since one-year ARMS aver-
aged 4.50 percent the week
ending July 19, 2002 Rates on five-2002. adjustable rate mortgages averaged 5.30 percent this week, up from 5.27 percent last week.
The Fede The Federal Reserve i
widely widely expected to bump up
a key short-term interest rate a key short-term interest rate
by another one-quarter percentage point when it meets on Tuesday. That would that size since increase of to tighten ere Fed began 2004. Additional in June are expected this year The Fed's rate increases directly affect short-term mortgage rates. Longer-term closely linked to what' going on in the bond market. and wife Doris of Groom, Joseph Louis Homer and wife Barbara of Groom, and Jerome Donald Homer of Portland, Ore. wo sisters, Helen Hall of Akron, Colo. Pauline Brady of Sun City,
Calif.; two brothers, Hub Homer of Pampa and Phil Homer of Munday, Texas;
18 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchil18 grandchildren; and 18 great-gra
dren; two great-great grandchildren.
The family suggests memorials to the
Groom Ambulance Fund, 1001 E. First Street, P.O. Box 217, Groom, TX 79097 Odyssey Hospice, 1000 S . Jefferson, Amarillo, TX 79101; and Craig Methodis Amarillo, TX 79106.
was arrested in the 300 block of No
Starkweather on a bond surrender for driv
ing while license is suspended.
Thursday, Aug. 4
A hit and run accident was reported in the 100 block of Campanella the 1000 block of Mary Ellen. The disturbance was verbal only.

Sheriff
Gray County Sheriff's Office reported
he following arrests today the following arrests today
Lewis Ortega Jr., 26 , Miami, was arrest-
ed by Texas Desay for theft by check. Justin Colt Rawlins, 22, Perryton, was arrested by DPS on a bond surrender for

Property tax talked for school funding
 revived the proposal of a statewide property tax, which
would require a Texas constitutional amendment, to would require a Texas co
overhaul school funding.
Senate Finance Committee Chairman Steve Ogden also proposed two other constitutional amendments Wednesday: one would allow the state to tax business partnerships' income; the other would allow the Legislature to cap school property taxes while declaring they're not statewide property taxes found by a judge to be a statewide property thas been den by the Texas Constitution. Ogden proposes lowering the cap to $\$ 1.25$ for maintenance and operations The Finance Committee is set to review the proposals Thursday.
"This is another way to basically get out of Dodg said Ogden, R-Bryan. "At the end of the day, there is, I
think, an overwhelming majority that says we cannot afford to do nothing."
The Legislature has been stalemated over school
funding in two regular funding in two regular and two special sessions since
2003 , and is in its second special session of the sum2003,
mer.
The The statewide property tax proposal replaces most of
the local property taxes used to pay for schools, and the

Diana Decker and her dog get ready for the bike run at Pampa's Coronado Healthcare Center recently.
Discovery honors Columbia astronauts


Bush laments soldiers' deaths


## Viewpoints

## What I never knew about border operation

Inever knew.
It was the same 40 years
ago. Then it was the Ho Chi
Minh Trail.
Four decades ago, I had
heard about the Ho Chi
Minh, a trail coming down
from North Vietnam through
Laos and Cambodia to sup-
ply the Viet Cong in South
Vietnam. I had always envi-
sioned a jungle path with
peasants plodding slowly
south with a few pounds of
military supplies.
It wasn't until I saw an
aerial reconnaissance photo
of the trail as it went through
Laos that I realized how
sophisticated the supply sys-
tem was. It was a four lane
highway!
That's kind of the way I
felt recently as I stood at a
barbed wire fence west of

Riding out to the Mexican I was visiting, a third gener-
ation New Mexican named ation New Mexican named Joe Johnson, he pointed out
numerous foot paths through numerous foot paths through
the creosote brush that filled his pasture. It wasn't just Johnson's wife said a woman had pulled up at their gate a few days before.
When Johnson's wife went out to see what she wanted the woman held up a list of people she was supposed to pick up there.
"It was like it was the Greyhound Bus Station Theresa Johnson said. Local Border Patrol offi-
cials estimate some 500 illegal aliens a day, every day gal aliens a day, every day,
cross Johnson's ranch on their way north.

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Aug. 4, the 216th day of 2005. There
Today's Highlight in History
building in Amsterdam and arrested eight people, including 15 -year-old Anne Frank, whose diary became a famous Holocaust-era account. (She died at the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp.)
In 1735, a jury acquitted John Peter Zenger of the New York Weekly Journal of seditious libel.
In 1790, the Coast Guard had its
Revenue
In 1792, English romantic po
born in Field Place, England.
In 1830 .
In 1830, plans for the city of Chicago were laid out. their home in Fall River, Mass. Lizzie Borden, Andrew Borden s daughter from a previous marriage, was accused of
the killings, but acquitted at trial.

## Our readers write

Elected officials should be 'money-wise'


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remain are empty most of the for the run. Four or five time. The village is silent except for the smugglers. The village is now a staging point for those who smuggle point for those who smuggle Each day beginning about 4 p.m., buses begin arriving from Las Palomas, 22 miles to the east. Las Palomas is the town on the Mexican side of the
border, across from columbus, N.M., at the international border crossinternati
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s we sat and wated hite school bus rolled a hite school bus rolled up he dirt road paralleling the
border on the south. It was 3:45 p.m. In the front passenger window, the words senger window, the words
Chepas" were
"Las crawled. The bus drivers scrawled. The bus drivers
day. A local deputy sheriff said there are people in Las arriving there every day from the interior of Mexico They make sure that those who want to go on to the
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Godfather of global-warming provides answers



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AgriPartners make difference to producers, industry

By KAY LEDBETTER
Texas A\&M News/Public Affair
$\qquad$ Dr. Bob Robinson, program director and founder AgriPartners, knew a partnership of Extension and industry and commodity AMARILLO - Dan Krienke farmed for Eroups was needed to fill a void commodity by pri30 years, but he admits when he started irri- group industry consolidations. gating in 1996, he didintlynow much about vate industry consoicidations. no dedicated
using his water efficiently. The Panhandle AgriPartners Program, funding, Robinson said. It is funded started in 1998 to provide sity research and extension personnel, couldn't have come along at a better time, Krienke said.

## Sometimes, Texas Cooperative

 Cooperative Extension agents and specialists don't day to get into the same fields consistently and sample for insects and disease, monitor crop growth and water usage, and provide producer education.The five demonstration assistants in the Panhandle District have become their eyes and ears and hands in
field, said Krienke, a partner from field, said Krienke, a partner from the To get the most accurate information, inception.
The program is designed to provide cur- irrigation and water management are moniTe program is designed to provide cur-
tered on cooperative grower farms with
meters, precipitation charts, rain gauges at rent information on water use, crop devel- meters, precipitation charts, rain gauges at
opment and growth, and pest status to aid each field site and soil moisture monitors farmers and consultants in management decisions, said Reggie Jones, Panhandle AgriPartners coordinator. "There's nowhere in Texas amounts are combined and compared with try, as far as I know, collecting on-farm data $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { North Plains PET Network Weather Station } \\ & \text { data }\end{aligned}$ New said. The Potential to this extent for total crop water usage," EvapoTranspiration network is a series of said Krienke, who is responsible for weather stations which measure the amount
Hansford, Ochiltree, Hemphill, Lipscomb of evaporation and transpiration a welland Hutchinson counties. "It's a one-of-a- watered plant has daily and throughout its
disappearing.
$\qquad$
'There's nowhere in
Texas or the country, as far as I know, collecting on-farm data to this extent for total crop water usage.'

## - Dán Krienke

## Program partner

Family heirloom


Dawn Cash Johnson, second from left, and her husband, John, to her right, recently visited White Deer Land Museum in Pampa. The Johnson family, currently of Tyler, came to view the shoe shine chair that belonged to Mrs. Johnson's grandfather, Leonard Cash, a longtime local businessman who died in 1999. Also pictured above are Madison, Andrew, Stone, and Darion, Johnson's children.
Crime lab probe delayed HOUSTON (AP) - The accused of fabricating test Bromwich for an additional
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tists await city approval and officials must present fund- cases. funding. Michel Bromwich requests to the City Police Capt. David Michael Bromwich, the Council. Watkins said he plans to former U.S. Justice A $\$ 1$ million balance present the request to the Department official who is remains of the city's initial council in about two week.
leading the investigation, budget of $\$ 2.2$ million for "It would have been nice leading the investigation, budget of $\$ 2.2$ million for "It would have been nice
said work has halted since the first year of the investi- if the whole thing was the release of a series of gation. But the City Council seamless, but it didn't work
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## Cloned dog latest breakthrough for South Korea researcher

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) Pride of Korea" has struck again.
Pioneer South Korean sten researcher Hwang Woo-suk and his research colleagues have succeeded in cloning a dog, a global first that extends the remarkable string of laboratory successes
by the Seoul National University professor. Last year, Hwang's team created the world's first cloned human embryos. They followed that in May by creating the first embryonic stem cells that genetically match
injured or sick patients. injured or sick patients.
Now, they ve come up with Snuppy, an
Afghan hound, now 14 weeks Hwang's research colleague, Gerald Schatten of the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, called "a frisky, healthy, normal, rambunctious puppy." The goal of Hwang and his team, wh
reported their achievement Wednesday in reported their achievement Wednesday in
the journal Nature, isn't to reproduce lov-

Dogs share physiological characteristics with humans
A lot of diseases that occur in dogs can be directly transferred to humans.

- Hwang Woo-suk
able pooches but to find ways to eventually
help treat human diseases by creating a reliable research model.
Monkeys are the closest model to humans and they are crucial to medical Wednesday that cloning a monkey "is technically impossible at the moment."
"Dogs share physiological characteristics with humans," Hwang, clad in his trade"A lot of diseases that occur in dogs can be
$\qquad$
directly transferred to humans. Embryonic stem cells are the source of all tissue. Researchers believe they can be coaxed to grow into heart, brain or nerve cells that could be used to renew ailing organs. Hwang's previous achievements grabbed worldwide headlines and instantly made the 53 -year-old a national hero in educationmad South Korea, which consistently scores in the top tier of world math and sciscores in the to
ence surveys.

The cloning news was reported on the front pages of most major South Korea "It's a matter of uch a person of great national pride that Suk-rae, a merchent in our country," Ro said of Hwanc "Al downtown Seoul, waiting for the final results of people are waiting for the final results of his research
... to be applied to cure humans." to be applied to cure humans. success from more than 100 dogs implanted with more than 1,000 cloned embryos highlights the importance of Hwang's research base. Snuppy is shorthand for "Seoul National University puppy." Seoul National is South Korea's top
school. Admission is considered a sure tick et to the corridors of power and influence here.
Researchers congratulated Hwang's team on improving techniques that might some
day be medically useful.

Military exhibit


Craig Schwier and Renee Hopson look over a 1951 model Willys Jeep currently on display at White Deer Land Museum. This Vietnam era look-alike is on loan, museum officials said, from Dwight Fiveash for the museum's temporary military exhibit.

## Authorities say Boy Scouts struck

 by lightning were in a safe place

## Partner

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Cooperating growers are given reports allowing them to better manage their parison of different practices, such as row water, center pivot and sub-surface drip irrigation. "The agents and I could only do so much," New said. "The Agriparner assisweek. It's enabled us to do much more than we've been able to in the past." Since 1998, he said, 500 demonstrations have been conducted on about 55,000 acres with more than 400 farmers. Summaries of these demonstrations can
be found at http://amarillo.tamu.edu/programs/agripartners
The demonstrations also include work with insect counts for Dr. Carl Patrick, Extension entomologist in Amarillo, Krienke said. And, on an as-needed basis, the group assists county agents and other
specialists in collecting crop samples for specialists in collecting crop samples for
various disease problems, he said Any results gathered are shared with
producers during field days, as well as
individually, Krienke said. The data obtained is unm
said.
"It tells us what the growers are doing, how they are managing water and how they have improved," he said, "It lets us measure crop production per inch of
moisture. That's the number we have to moisture. That's the number we have to
continue to improve on to be able to continue to profitably farm." "That's what we've accumulated that nobody else has," New said.
But without continuous gathering of the data, a gap will form and in five years, industry and planners need current, accurate data. greater yields, and we do that with improved management and higher effi-
ciency in irrigation systems," New said ciency in irrigation systems," New said.
When the program started, it wasn't an attempt to tell the producer how to water, Krienke said. But now producers have learned it is a valuable tool, particularly with the PET network.
"With the importance of water, I just hope that someone is out there listening
who can help pick up the funding and help keep this valuable program going," Krienke said.

## NOTICE

DID YOU KNOW?
White Deer Independent School District Is Accepting Pre-K Through Grade 12 Transfer Students For The 2005-06 School Year. Please Call 883-2311, White Deer Elementary, Ext. 200 or White Deer High School, Ext. 225 To Register Students.

## Dear Abby...

## By Pauline \& Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: The letter from "In Love His marriage may have been partly in self Again," whose wife died of cancer four defense.
months ago and who insists he's ready to My brother, my wife and I loved the new remarry, impelled me to write. My husband wife. She was wonderful for Dad during died suddenly nine months ago. He was the five years before their deaths in a ca only 47. (I am 48.) I joined a grief support accident. Although I agree with your group for people under 50 advice to take it more slowly, I'm glad Dad In one of the sessions, the subject of hasty had a great partner in his final years. Good remarriage was discussed. The counselor luck to "In Love Again." -- LOWELL IN leading the group dropped this pearl of DENVER
wisdom: "Women grieve alone, and men DEAR LOWELL: I'm sorry your father's grieve with another woman
I agree with you and with "In Love's" pastors that four months is too soon to become engaged. If he can find a support group like the one I had, he should go. It gave me tools to cope and affirmation that I wasn't crazy as I experienced the stages of grief. -

- BEEN THERE IN MANSFIELD, MASS.
DEAR BEEN THERE: Although warned "In Love Again" to take his time, some readers disagreed. Read on:
DEAR ABBY: My first wife died unex pectedly in 1991. Eight months later, married a widow I'd known for 12 years Some of my seven children were so angry they refused to attend the wedding. That really hurt.
To make a long story short, we celebrate every month of marriage with an anniversary card that I create on my computer, flowers from the grocery store, and dinner at a nice restaurant. We just celebrated our
163 rd month anniversary. Tell that man to get married! -- JOE F. IN INDIO, CALIF. DEAR JOE F.: If the two of you are happy, I'm happy for you. However, you
knew your present wife for 12 years before knew your present wife for 12 years before you married her. "In Love" has known his tious, but that's an awfully short time. DEAR ABBY: My father, a prominent DEAR ABBY: My father, a prominent
minister of a large church, married his secretary three months after my mother's Phillips. Write Dear Abby at death from cancer. After mother's funeral, 'www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Dad was besieged by a hoard of single
women offering food, help ... and more.
ec- was found phillips, and
time with his second wife was so short Several readers wrote to say that if "In Love" is a senior citizen, his age should be taken into consideration.
DEAR ABBY: When I read the letter from In Love Again," it was like I was revisit ing my recent past. Today marks exactly one year and one day since I lost my beloved wife to cancer. We were married

I was lonely, depressed and starved for physical intimacy. Two months later, 1 began dating a woman at work. It wasn't long before I thought I had met the next "love of my life." Despite warnings from "love of my life." Despite warnings from
family, friends and co-workers, I persisted I isolated myself from anyone who said was making a mistake.
The relationship finally ran its course, and we ended it. Now that I have some perspective, I see I was blind to what everyone who cared about me could see: It was happening too soon and for all the wrong reasons.
I encourage "In Love" to slow down. If it's true love, and not a reaction to grief and loneliness, it'll stand the test of time. If not, hell be doing himself and the lady a big favor. -- ROBERT IN LAS VEGAS Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline
Phillips. Write Dear Abby at
www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440 , Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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## Sports Day



Catching the coach's eye
Harvester head coach Bryan Wood watches his varsity offensive line and backs run through schemes this morning. An early shower and cooler temperatures were a welcome change from what players and coaches have experienced throughout the week

78 boys and girls register for POYC first and second grade flag football

$\qquad$ PCC taking registrations
for Hart Warren tourney
Texas golf tournament is set to start of medal play in the President's Flight and Saturday, Setprnant is set to start of medal play in me presidenis will be made available to participants. Last year golfers from Cameron The tournament, which originated in University, McMurray University, Hardin 1938, has hosted many for the nation's Master's Champions Charles Coody, Lloyd Moody (brother of U.S. Open Champion, Orville Moody), and 6 -time winner Richard The format consists of 72 holes of medal
Thi and West Texas A\& M competed against and West Texas A\& M competed against
the area's top golfers for the championship. Spots are still available in the championship. Call the Pampa Country Club pro Shop at 665-8431 for more information.

## Pampa Soccer Association seeking player registrations

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Registration is under way for the upcoming Pampa Soccer Association season.
Players can sign up at T-shirts and More, 111 West Kingsmill, now through Aug. 20 Officials say registrations have been steady so far with more than 50 placing their
names on the sign up sheets names on the sign up sheets.
Players must be at least 4 -years-old as of July 30, 2005, Fall practice is expected to begin Aug. 22. The season should start

40 for each adartional player per fauly Fees include uniform and insurance and the spring season: Organizers say there is no
other Texas organization offering more bang for your buck. said to be in great shape. The U-12 fields are still being redone. The possibility of playing some U-14
and U-16 games is under consideration and U-16 games is under consideration.
Those games would be played at the Harvester Soccer Complex at Travis. Organizers expect up to 350 participants this season. information, call 665-3036.
For more inf

Friedman headed to Hall posthumously
By BARRY WILNER
No less an authority than Red Grange
called Benny Friedman one of the NFL's
called Benny Friedman one of the NFL's
greatest players.
On Sunday in Canton, Ohio, 72 years
after his retirement and 23 after he died of
after his rettrement and 23 atter he died of a
self-inflicted gun wound, Friedman will
join Grange and many of those other greats in the Pro Football Hall of Fame. It took some aggressive campaigning by
Friedman's former players at Brandeis Friedman's former players at Brandeis
University to finally convince the voter to University to finally convince the voters to
admit the former quarterback Grange admit the former quarterback Grange
dubbed "the best I ever played against."
Friedman and Fritz Pollard, another pioneer of the NFL's carlv days, were nominated by 39 -member panel that annually chooses Dan Marino and Steve Young are the
"For a variety of reasons we can specu-
ate on, he didn't make it into the Hall of late on, he didn't make it into the Hall of
Fame," said Bill McKenna, a receiver when
Friedman coached at Brandeis and a former CFL player " remained in football and knew of him and ho knew football, they were all confident "A group of us, mainly the players of Brandeis, maybe 40 or 50 players who played under him, recognized that and presentations and brochures, and together they would come true and get Benny Friedman into the Hall." ' Friedman hardly was the prototype quarter-
back. But he became back. But he became a star at Michigan--
his field goal in 1925 lifted the Wolverines past Grange and Illinois - and then moved into the pros.
With no draft, he was able to choose his With no draft, he was able to

Astros 7, Diamondbacks 0
PHOENIX (AP)
Morgan Ensberg is putting
pretty yood job of making
the pittelies when he had to."
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pitchers combined on
seven-hit shutout to lead the surging Astros pas
Arizona Diamondbac
Wednesday night "Individual accolades something that when your
career is over you can look
back on," said Ensberg,
who finished 3 -for-4 witl
two runs. "What I'm excit-
ed about is how the team's
playing as a team. We're
team of nobodies and
playing solid baseball.
Ezequiel Astacio (2-4)
won his second straight
decision for the Astros, who
won for the 1 5th time in 17
tries to maintain a two-
game lead over Washington
in the NL wild-card race.
Astacio scattered four
hits, three of which never
left the infield, and allowed
only one runner to reach third base. He walked three and struck out one in five innings.
"He did a good job of making pitches when hé
needed to," Astros manager needed to, Astros manager
Phil Garner said. "We'd like to see him pitch ahead a bit more. He got behind a
lot of hitters. But he did a

## Palmeiro: Have an opinion, but don't be so quick to judge

## SPORTS GUY Q\&A

Michael J.
Stevens
Sports Editor


Q: Do you think Rafael Palmeiro is guilty?
A: I think he is innocent until proven otherwis However, like so many others, I think he is a 'dope' if he wants me to believe he had no idea what he was placing in
his body was a steroid or not. There is still some question his body was a steroid or not. There is still some question
as to what the substance he is accused of having in him was.

Q: Could he be tried for perjury if he is found guilty of
A: Absolutely. As I understand it, there is a congressional investigation.currently under. way to deternfte whether
or nöt Palfieitro lied back in March while under federal or net Palmeiro hied back in March while under federal
investigation when asked if he took steroids. I recall Palmeiro being the most adamant of the group of players being questioned at the time. Pointing his finger and admonishing any one who doubted his innocence. If he did perjure himself, he should suffer the maximum punishmen allowable by law. Sorry fans, but it is just a sport. There are
people dying in foreign lands in support of the very laws people dying in foreign lands in support or trede vers on which our country was founded. Kansas
and City Royals skipper Buddy Bell's nephew is one. Lance Cpl. Timothy Michael Bell Jr, was among the 14 Marines killed Wednesday in Iraq. To lie in an effort to protect your reputation is a slap in the face to all U.S. forces past and present. Be a man. Be honest. That goes for all athletes

A: I have no place in my world for them. I hate taking aspirin. As I have shared more than once here, I only look like I don't care about what I place in my body. Believe me, 1 do. 1 could no magine is in a better athlec. Worse yet is when hear an andiete suggest to hear any one, player or otherwise, offer an excuse for doping that has caused me to say, "OK, I understand now. I am down with doping." Frankly, can't see that day coming.
Q: Final thoughts on this matter?
A: Again, innocent till proven guilty. Remember, there is

## General Q\&A

Q: What is the saddest thing you have seen lately
A: The Mâarillo Krispy Kreme store shut down and boarded up.

Q: How many is a few?
A: Glad you asked. My wife and I argued this just the ther night. She thinks a 'few' is equal to two. I disagree. three. From there, would be two. A 'few' has always been her.

Q: We hear rumor you may be on a diet. How's it going? A: Don't ask.

Q: Have you lost any weight? lf so, how?
boarded up.

## Hall

Continued from Page 9 team, and
signed with the signed with the Cleveland Bulldogs in 1927. A year later, the fran-
chise moved to Detroit and chise moved to Detroit and became the Wolverines. It seemed Friedman had come Whill circle While starring for that
eam, his popularity was noticed by New York Giants owner Tim Mara, who needed a headliner to stop the flow of red ink he was enduríng. He acquired
Friedman, and fans began Friedman, and fans began
showing up at Giants showing up at Gith Mara turning a profit during Friedman's
first season on the roster. first season on the roster.
Nearly three-quarters of a
century later, Mara's son Century later, Mara's son Wellington returned the
favor, endorsing Friedman In all, Friedman played In all, Friedman played
for four teams from 192734 , and was considered the best player on each of them.
Famed columnist Paul Famed columnist Paul
Gallico once wrote in the New York Daily News:
"When a Friedman pass reaches the receiver, it has

for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters.
apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all
hint. Each day the code letters are different
$\square$ hints. Each day the code letters are differ
8-4 CRYPTOQUOTE
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'When a Friedman pass reaches the receiver it has gone its route. The ball is practically dead. The receiver has only to reach up and take hold of it like picking a grapefruit off a

Paul Gallico
$\qquad$
Of course the ball more those days.
After he Friedman co
College of New York City being personally asked by
Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia to take the job. He spent six the Navy during Werld War
practically dead. The Following the war,
receiver has only to reach up and take hold of it like as athletic director and footpicking a grapefruit off a ball coach. He turned the $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { word. He } \\ & \text { gentleman. }\end{aligned}$ "All we could do for him
was win the game and when we won the game, he was a
very happy man. And he very happy man. And he
walked away, the gentleman walked away, the gentleman
he was, without getting
involved in all the torment ing that was going on from
the stands," McKenna recalled.
More than 20 of "Benny's ? "There was no question
he was one of the dominant football players of the era of
the late 1920 as and early the late 1920 s and ear
'30s,"' McKenna said.


QB skills
James Coffee takes his turn at quarterback during practice earlier this morn ing. Coffee, Brett Ferrell and Brody Smith have been sharing signal calling

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## Devil Rays 8, Rangers 5

| ven though they are 20 games out of rst place, the young Tampa Bay | "We have to use our speed and use the little things to get some runs |
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| evil Rays are playing like postsea- | because we're not going to hit a lot of |
| n contenders. | home runs," Crawford said. |
| Jorge C | The Devil Rays had eight road |
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|  | ye taken six of |
|  | wins here is a nice way to |
| xas Rangers 8-5 Wednesday night. | start a long road trip," Piniella said. |
| The Devil Rays are 14-5 since the | The Rangers have lost seven |
| break and own their longest | aight at home, their longest skid at |
|  | quest Field. Texas' last seven- |
| 200 | e home losing streak came in |
| 'm pleasantly surpri | 1992 when the team played at |
| ger Lou | Arlington Stadium. The club record |
| ed his players to be more compe | onsecutive home defeats is nine |
| in a team meeting after |  |
| ak. "We've turned it on. W |  |
| n aggressive. These kids are hav | ot playing well," |
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| me.to watch." Rangers | can't worry how well other teams are play |
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| Gathright sprinted to | from San Diego last |
| ird on Carl | lla week for right-hander |
| Crawford's single off the glove of third base- | Bay Chan Ho Park. In the second, |
| an Hank Blalock, <br> Cantu singled | Crawford's third triple |
| rough a drawn-in infield to put the | Hall from third. Crawford |
| evil Rays ahead with his third hit. | hen Young committed a |
| Jonny Gomes' two-run single and | or on Cantu's grounde |
| ete Laforest's RBI single off | Tampa Bay ahead 2-1 |
| meron Loe stretched Tampa Bay's | Young's sacrifice fly in the third |
| antage to 7-3. Aubrey | d it, but Hollins' solo homer put the |
| single in the ninth. | front 3-2 |
| Travis Harper (2-6) pitched $22-3$ | Mark Teixeira's sacrifice fly in the |
| s for the win. He allowed con- | -drew the Rangers even. Kazmir, |
| utive homers to Rod Barajas and | started the night with a major |
| , | walks, did not issue a |
| nys Baez got one | . |
| with a runner on for his 22 nd save | Kazmir gave up three runs and |
| 9 chances. | ck out six and walked |
| "We know we have talent," | o in seven innings. |
| thright said, "It just took time for | Rodriguez allowed six runs - five |
| o get it all together and show peo- | ed - and eight hits in seven-plus |
| e what we can do." |  |
| The speed of Gathright and | "Ricardo deserved a better fate," |
| wford gave the Rangers problems |  |
| n. Gathright had two singles and | e pitched well and gave us a |
| on base, and Crawford had |  |



## Witness checks flaming jet for survivors

TORONTO (AP) - As
terrified passengers fled the terrified passengers fled the
burning Air France jet, Guy Ledez stood atop a muddy ravine, pureck
from the wrecke. He then ran on board the burning wreckage of Flight 358 to make sure no one was left behind. The $37-$
year-old airport rental car year-old airport rental car
manager says he didn't manage time to stop and think of danger when he witnessed the crash during a routine Tuesday afternoon. By Wednesday, his story
had been widely circulated had been widely circulated
across Canada, and he was across Canada, and he was
hailed as a hero who risked his life to save stunned passengers, all of whom survived the doomed flight from Paris.
It began around 4 p.m. the airport road parallel to
'I looked down and there's just a sea of people trying to get up. I had two babies passed to me.
the descending aircraft in a turned to get away from the heavy storm that had crash, he drove his toward prompted a "red alert" at the top of the gully that was Pearson International Airport on the outskirts of Toronto.
He bel
He believes lighting might have struck the aircraft. There was all this lightthere was on it, and then the plane jmoke, and then do plane just disappeared" down a ravine, said Ledez.
Though other cars on the airport road quickly Uthe top of the g
slick with rain
"I looked down and there's just a sea of people trying to get up," he said. "I me." He
bystander

- whose name he never learned - pulled survivors to safety and then went down to help some
elderly passengers elderly Not knowing whether
injured survivors remained on board, he said, the two men scrambled up the
emergency slide at the tail emergency slide at the tail
of the plane. Each took an of whe plane. Each took an
aisle and did a sweep to aisle and did a sweep to
make sure nobody had been make sure no
left behind.
All 309 passengers and crew had remarkably escaped serious harm.
The other unknown The other unknown good as Ledez headed toward an exit, he heard an explosion from the back of the plane, one that ultimately ripp
the aircraft into pieces. the aircraft into pieces.
He jumped and ran He jumped and ran for
his life. Only then did he realize how much danger he had escaped.
"That sort of woke me up," he said. "That's when
the reality set in."

Gijt basket


Pampa News photo by ReDonn Woods Krissy Field of Pampa recently won a Clinique gift basket from Dunlap's department store in Coronado Shopping Center.

## Economy: Jobless claims fall last week <br> WASHINGTON (AP) - Fewer The latest labor market barometer week. The 316,750 level of claims

people signed up for unemployment suggested that companies are feeling was the lowest since late February. benefits last week, an encouraging sign that the nation's jobs climate is improving.
The Labor The Labor Department reported Thursday that new applications filed for unemployment insurance dropped 312,000 for the week ending July 30 . The showing was even better than economists were expecting before the release of the report. They were predicting claims for jobless benefits actually would rise.
suggested that companies are feeling
pretty good about the economy and prety may be less inclined to lay off workers and more willing to step up hiring.
The The economy grew by an energetic 3.4 percent annual rate in the second perform even better in the JulySeptember period.
The more stable, four-week moving average of new jobless claims
also declined last week also declined last week to 316,750, a
decrease of 2,250 from the previous
was the lowest since late February. And, the number of people contin-
uing to draw unemployment benefits dropped to 2.6 million for the week ending July 23, the most recent period for which that information is available. A year ago, the number of people continuing to collect benefits
stood at 29 million Thursday's report is consistent with analysts' expectations that labor market conditions continued to get better in July.'

## CDP sign-up period now

Producers who suffered tion loss and/or more than a 20 crop loss from damaging percent quality loss are eligi-
weather in 2003,2004 and weather in 2003, 2004, and
certain 2005 crop losses are eligible for assistance. The Farm Service Agency has announced that eligible producers may sign up for the Crop Disaster Program (CDP) until close of business on Sept.
9,2005 , for the 2003 and 2004 9,2005 , for the 2003 and 2004
crop years. Signup for th 2005 year is close of business on Dec. 16, 2005
"We are pleased to be able to provide these benefits to producers as quickly as possi-
ble," said Mathew C Strel county executive director for Gray County FSA. "Drought, floods and hurricanes are unpredictable weather events that put farmers and ranchers at risk in producing a dependable and affordable national
food supply. Signup for this program opened on March 14 of this year."
Producers suffering a
greater than 35 percent produc-
The payment rate for CDP has been increased to 65 percent of the established commodity price for insured crops and noninsured crops, and 60 percent of the price for uninsured commodities.
Previous disaster provided payments of 50 percent of the established commodity price for insured and non-insurable crops, and 45 percent for uninsured crops.
Producers may apply CDP for any crops that are eligible for coverage under the Federal Crop Insurance or the Noninsured
Program.
For more information USDA's web site at htpor://disaster.fsa.usda.gov. The Gray County FSA is The telep 2501 E. Frederic. 6561 .

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Stewart's home confinement extended by three weeks
WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (AP) - Martha Stewart will have to remain a domestic diva a little while longer. The home-and-hearth marketing queen, who was due
to complete five months of house arrest Aug. 10 , has agreed to extend the sentence by three extra weeks, her lawyer, Walter E. Dellinger, said in a brief statement Wednesday.
It wasn't revealed what Stewart did to earn the extra three weeks of confinement. Dellinger's assistant, Ann Kienlen, said he
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announcement.
The chief U.S. probation officer in New York, Chris Stanton, would not confirm or deny the extension of Stewart's confinement. Stewart's company, Martha Stewart Living Omnimedia Inc., issued a brief statement saying it "will be so happy to have Martha w
ing without restriction at the end of the month"" ing without restriction at the end of the month.'
was seen riding an off-road vehicle on her estate and wattended a yoga class nearby. Stanton would not say if those were violations or if they constituted part of her employment.
According to the conditions of her sentence, Stewart must remain inside her home north of New York City except for 48 hours a week of employment, food shopping,
must always wear a monitoring anklet, about which she has repeatedly complained, saying it irritates her skin.

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