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Page 2.
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Cafe at Th. Wedresay yo
meet with meet with any interested citi-
zens. Williamson is currently a railroad commissioner. wichita falls (AP)A banker and a gunsmith
have been found dead
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inside a locked gun shop, inside aties say
authorites
Police said they suspect
sat foul play in the death of
Hugh McDaniel, 59, and Alto Leon Bragg, 63 . But officers refused to confirm
that they had been shot. that they had been shot.
Family members said th Family members said
men were shot to death. Police would
mot say
wher whether the store had been
robbed and whether ther robbed and whether the
were signs of a struggle. were signs of a struggle.
McDaniel's truck found parked in fronk of the
Gun Shop about 5.45 Monday and family mem. bers said he had not been
seen for several Sharon MutDaniel., the
banker's wife, said she spot ted the truck when she spot- was
driving around looking for her husband when he did not return home from work.
The door to the store was

## - James I. Boothe, 80, retired farmer, oil tield worker. farmer, ill field worker. Irene Mae Eck, 87, organist for many years for Fritch for many years for Fritch Church of the Nazarene. R R.G. Peeler, 91, retired en iner-production manag. er for Stanolind Oil\& Cas Co. - Tiffany Marie Sanders, infant daughter of Thomas Earl Sanders II and Vanessa Kaye Sanders. - Mary June Walters, 75, homemaker. <br> 

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County reviews Price Rd., Hwy. 152 plan
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Gray County Comivisonest



 November by Price Road business own-
ers about donating money or in-kind serres to implement new water and sewer
vices to $\begin{gathered}\text { Winborne said he has "first-hand } \\ \text { knowledge" of the situation as a former }\end{gathered}$ systems. The commissioners' court made $\begin{aligned} & \text { knowledge" of the situation as a former } \\ & \text { area business owner of } 10 \text { years. He }\end{aligned}$


Pampa's Amy Wagner (left) and foreign exchange student Julia Peters, visit while sitting on that machine most favored by American teens - the car. But driving is something that

PHS student to spend year living in Germany By JEFF WES
Staff Writer
roaden my view of the world," she said.
She'll be staying with Staff Writer
Not many people would care to take another
year of high school after graduating but that's what Amy Wagner is planning to do. German, along with the homework and any
television she has time to watch. That's because she's taking a year of high school as an
exchange student in Hamburg, Germany. mily during her school year there. Peters is a German student who has spent the past 10
months as a foreign exchange student at Pampa Peters has been helping Wagner with her Teters has been helping wagner with her
German. Wagner has taken two years of
German at PHS and her mother got her German language tapes for her birthday. There have See PHS STUDENT, Page 2

Quite frankly... Do you think Karla Faye Tucker should be executed?


Daily Record

Services tomorrow
BOOTHE, James L. - Memorial s.
p.m., First Baptist Church, Skellytown. ECK, Irene Mae - Memorial services, 2 p.m Graveside services, 3 p.m., Garden of Devotio Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery, Borger.
PEELER R.G. 2 p.m., First, Presbyy PEELER, R.G. -2 p.m., First Presbyteria
Church Chapel, Amarillo. Burial, $3: 30$ p.m Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.
SANDERS Titany
Baptist Church Chapel, Amarillo.
WALTERS, Mary June - Gra
11 a.m... Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.
WRIGHT, Richard D. 2 p.m., First Baptist
Obituaries
SKELLYTOWNES I. BOOTHE SKELLYTOWN- J.mes I. Boothe, 80, died
Monday, Feb. 2, , 198 , at Pampa. Memorial ser
vices will be at 7 .
 the direction
Ballinger
Mr Boot
 oil field worker prior to retiring. He was a 32nd
life member or blue Lodge
was a atembet ballinger and
member of First Baptist Church of Skellytown.
He was preceded in death by his first wife,
Mary Norris Boothe, in 1999, and by Yvone Blackshire and Lyn Blackshire.
Survivors include his wife, Ruth Boothe of Ballinger, nine children, Clara. Williams and
Alcie eeff Smith, both of Abingdon, III, Henry
Alt Francis Billy Worley of Amarillo Charlie Francis in of Winters, Kieth Blacksthire of
Blackshire of
Vernon, Ann Burnham of Ballinger and Joyce Elst Angelo, 29 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchilAnen; and a great-great-grandchild
IRENE MAE ECK
TUCSON, Ariz. - Irene Mae Eck, 87, a former
Canadian resident , died Wedinesday, Jan. 28.
1988. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Trinity Church of the Nazarene in
Borger wwith the Rev. Scot Cundiff officiating
Graves. Graveside services will be at 3 .p.m. in the Garden
of Devotion in Westlaw
Cemetery Memorial Park
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Minton Chatwell Funera Directors
Mrs. Eck was born at Manson Ark
Mrs. Eck was born at Manson, Ark. and grew
up in Canadian, She married Marshall Eck in
1942 at Canadian; he died in 1981 . The couple resided in Waynoka, Okla, for 13 years prior to
noving to Texas. She was a homemaker and an moving ter the Fritct Church of the Nazazene
organst for many years. She was a member of the Church
for of Godi Sors include a daughter, Phyllis Dennis of
Tuurvivi a sister. Elsie Duniven of of Dumas; abrothTucson; a sister, Ellie Duniven of Dumasia a broth-
er, Arthur Lee Lauhhry of Bartlesivile, Olka;
ethree grandchildren; and four great-grandchil. dren
The body will be available for viewing at the
funeral home until 2 2 p.m. Wednesday. AMARILLO - R.G. Peeler, 91 , died Monday
Feb. 2, 1I998. Services
in First Presbyterian Church P . Wednesta Max L. Brown officiciting assistepe dy wassociate
pastor Dr. Murray Gosetet Burial will be at 3.30
 of Amarillo.
Mr. Peeler


 foundinn director and past president of the
National Grain Sorghum Producers Association and was past director of the Hereford State Bank.
He was an honorary member of Eastern Lions
Club, was a life member of






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The family
will be at 5820 Middleboro Drive and req

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& \text { Church. MAR J UNE WALTRS } \\
& \text { Mary June Walters, } 75 \text { or Peampa }
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$$ Church, officiating. Burial will be under the

Clirection of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Gimenvilie. She had been a Pampa resident since
1952 ind was a homemaker and a member of Central Bappist a homemakerer and a member on Sental wapd preeeded in
Siley S . Walters, in 1993 . Survivors include a daughter, Karla Walters of
Amarillo; two sons, Roby Walters of A marillo Riley s. Walters, Jr, of Alvarado; a sister, Raye Weatherly of Pampa; two brothers, Joe Johnson of Breckenridge and Bob Johnson of Phoenix, Ariz., six grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren
The fanily will receive visitors from $5-6 \mathrm{p.m}$ oday at the funeral home and requests memori-
就 to Freedom Museum USA, 600 N . Hobarit


Sheriff's Office

## The Gray County Sherifi's Department report- d the following arrests during the 24-hour peri-

 d ending at 7 a.m. todayMitchell $C$ Monday, February 2

## $r$ driving while intoxicated

 for possession of marijuana and criminal non-Accidents
The Pampa Police Department reported the fol
The Pampa Police Department reported the fol-
lowing accidents during the 24 hour period end-
ing at7a m today Monday, February ${ }^{2}$ was cited for
Grace
Grace Simpson, 8 , Spearman, was cited for
failure to yield right of way when hhe attemped
to make a left turn from Ballard onto Browning on make a left turn from Ballard onto Browning and struck a Jeep driven by Linda Browder
Heasley, 45 , 1920 Evergreen, who was crossing the intersection. No iniuries were reported.
Richard James Ivey. 16,1622 Duncan, was cited Richard James IIey, 16, 1622 Duncan, was cited
for failure to control speed when his Honda Civic or failure to control speed when his Honda Civic
attempted to pass a car on the right and lost con trol striking a fence post in the 400 block of
Christy. No damage was done to the non-contact

## Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the fol-
owing arrests and calls during the 24 -hour period ending at 7 a.m. today
Kimberly Michelle Rose, 29, 325 N . Dwight was arrested for no Texas registration, no liability Stephen Lee Spencer, 38, 2119 Lea, was arrested
for displaying fictitious registration, displaying frictious inspection
valid drivers license. Criminal mischief was reported in the 400
block of White Deer. A window valued at $\$ 130$
Theft of a trailer was reported in the 500 block
Theft of a trailer was reported in the 500 block
of Powell. No value was established. of Powell. No value was established.
A burglary was reported in the 1900 block
Christy. Property valued at $\$ 200$ was taken. Fires
The Pampa Fire Department reported the fol-
owing calls during the 24 -hour period ending at 52 Monday, February responded to an automobile accident at Ballard 5:40 p.m. - Two units and four personnel

## Ambulance

The Rural / Metro reported the following
calls during the 24 -hour period ending at 7 am . 7:54 a.m. - A monday, February 2 2
A ICU responded to Ballard and Browning on an automobile accident. No one
was stransported.
1.30 mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and Itransported one to 3:31 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a local

nursing facility and transported one to Columbia | 5.04 p.m. |
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| Columbia Medical centerile ICU responded to | Coaptist St. Anthon's. in A Amarilin.

5433 p.m. A A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of N . Christy. No one was transported 400
 Medical Center.
$10: 23$ p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to 10
miles north of 282 on Morrison Road and transported two to Columbia Medical Center. Tuesday February
$-A$ mobile ICU

Stocks


## Approved County Judge Richard Peet to

 Memorial Nurses' Home if no paperwork is found proving existing insurance$\qquad$
$\qquad$ - Approved request from City of Pampa for the
demolition of structures located at 634 S. Gray, 417 N. Crest and 318 Brown

- Approved request from Tax Assessor//Collector
Sammie Morris to replace an employee who is retir ing ${ }^{\text {De }}$ - Denied request to grant a free, six-month exten-
sion on the oil and son on the oil and gas lease in Gaines County;

TUCKER

## CONTINUED

this state is a farce."
Other legal steps were in place to be filed in Court ruled against her, he said
Ms. Tucker's appeal to he said. the commutation process, contending it was unfair and unconstitutional because she didn't have a chance to personally plea for her life. The appeal also noted that of the 16 condemned inmates who
sought commutations last year a single favorable vote.
Ms. Tucker had the same experience with the board Monday, which voted $16-0$ against recom-
mending to the governor that her sentence be commending to the governor that her sentence be comparole, and a commutation to life would make her parole, and a commutatio
eligible for parole in 2003.
The execution, scheduled for after 6 p.m. CST, has
become a worldwide media event, with res become a worldwide media event, with reporters
and photographers from around the globe setting and photographers from around the globe setting
up in Huntsille, about 80 miles north of Houston. Pope John Paul II has asked for mercy, as did a petition from the United Nations.
Victor Rodriguez, chairman of the parole board,
noted the huge media attention on Ms. trasted with the relative quiet that accompanied the dozens of executions the state has conducted in recent years, including a record 37 in 1997. small percentage of - the interest we have in this
case," he said, blaming Ms. Tucker's supporters for case, he said, blaming Ms. Tucker's supporters for
fueling the hoopla. "They know that. They know the newsworthiness of this matter. They're going to
ride it for what it's worth." Ms. Tucker, moved Mo
Gatesville, about 175 miles northwest of Huntsville, to a prison just south of town, met with her hus-
band and family. Described as calm and upbeat she band and family. Described as calm and upbeat, she
could visit with them again today until about midday when she would be taken to small holding cell adjacent to the death chamber at the Huntsville
Unit of the Texas Department Unit of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

## PHS STUDENT

heavy earth moving equipment rental/ purchase of - Approved request to place 1997 edu
hours for Commissioners Court in minutes - Approved Treasurer Scott Hahn to invite Dallas representative from Texpool regarding potential county investment endeavors Approved Treasurer and/or County Attorney to correspond with NationsBank concerning a pos-
sible breech in contract if the county is not allowed to keep three signatures on county checking - Approved the payment of bills and salaries Approved the payment of bills and salaries and transfers and intrabudget transfer reque
presented by County Auditor Elaine Morris.
cuted in Texas since Chipita Rodriguez was hanged in San Patricio County in 1863 and the first in the $n$ North Carolina in 1984.
She selected five people, the maximum allowed, o be witnesses to her death. They included her where he worked as a minister to inmates, and Wonald Carlson, the brother of Deborah Thornton,
one of her victims. Carlson is one of her victims. Carlson is opposed to her exeMrs. Thornton's husb ters. Thornton's husband, Richard, and two
ttepchildren, all of whom favor Ms. Tucker's death also will watch her die. Up to five survivors of a Ms Tuctim can be witnesses
Ms. Tucker has admitted accompanying a partJerry Lynn Dean, 27, to see if they could cap thre days of almost nonstop drug-taking by stealing Once inside, Garrett, then 37, started beating began to gurgle, Ms. Tucker, then 23 , grabbed a 3 foot-long pickax and repeatedly plunged it into Mim.
corner until the intruders discovered her. Ms. Tucker turned the ax on the woman to eliminate the witness. In a tape recording played in court, she the attack.
Garrett, also sentenced to death, died in prison of Rodriguez in 1993.
Rodriguez said he believed Ms. Tucker lied to him during a visit he made to her in prison in crime but believes she wasn't fully forthcoming in her answers. That cast doubt on her claims of reli"Who, supposedly converted.
religious supp, would senverted and 100 percent not be truthful?" he asked.
not be truthful?" he asked.
Botsford called the comments "Hogwash," and
said Ms. Tucker's statements to Rodriguez were an
she knows enough of the language to get by.
"She has stickers on every piece of furniture in her room," Peters. said. "It helps her learn the
German words for things but it looks really
Wag ir says the best thing about being gone for almost a year is an independence she might not
feel here. And what will she miss "My family," she said.
"And Taco, Bell," piped in Peters.

Peters knows it's American food she will mis most when she goes home after school ends.
When Wagner comes back she hopes to go to but to get to Germany and have money to live she's asking for help. her personal expenses ane with her host family, all her personal expenses are up to her and she's hop-
ing the citizens of Pampa will help her out.
Anyone wishing to donate money can send it to Anyone wishing to donate money can send it to
her at Amy Wagner, 720 E . Browning, Pampa, TX
79065 .

| LOCAL FORECAST <br> Partly sunny today with a high of 52 and winds from the east at $5-15 \mathrm{mph}$. Cloudy and 30 tonight with a southeast wind of 5-15 mph. Tomorrow it will be partly cloudy and windy with a high of 62 with winds from the south at $15-20 \mathrm{mph}$ and gusting higher <br> REGIONAL FORECAST WEST TEXAS - Panhandle Tonight, mostly cloudy with a low in the upper 20s. Southeast wind $10-20 \mathrm{mph}$. Wednesday, cloudy, breezy and cooler with a 50 percent chance of rain in the afternoon. Rain may mix with light snow late. High near 45 South to southeast wind $15-25$ mph and gusty. Low Rolling Plains - Tonight, becoming cloudy. Lows in the upper 20s to upper 30s. Wednesday, cloudy Highs from near 40 northwest south plains to the lower 50s southern low rolling plains. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau - Tonight, increasing cloudy. Highs 55-60. Far West |  | coast to the mid 40s inland Wednesday, partly cloudy <br> Highs near 70 coast to the lower 70s inland. <br> BORDER STATES <br> NEW MEXICO - Winter storm watch western moun tains tonight and Wednesday mountain chain late tonight and Wednesday. Tonight, cloudy with scattered showers snow showers mountains and northwest. Snows increasing and then spreading into the central mountains late tonight, possibly becoming heavy. Lows north and 20s mountains and and south. Wednesday, cloudy with numerous showers and mountain snow showers 40s mountains and nerth with mid 40s and 50s elsewhere <br> OKLAHOMA - Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows in the mid ly cloudy with a chance of afternoon light rain in the west. Highs in the lower 40s to lower 50s. |
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## City briefs

| EMERGENCY JAIL Release. 24 hrs. Jack Ward, 669-9911. Adv. <br> LRG. SHOP for lease w/lots of parking. Contact - Tom 6658858 or 665-6214. Adv <br> SUNSET BAR \& Grill. Open Daily. Specials nightly. Members and Guest only 669-0959. Adv. <br> REMEMBER WHEN your Pampa News carrier collects, does the carrier have his/her cards and hole punch? If not, don't pay. Tharles, Circulation Dept. <br> JOSH McDOWELL Parent Adult Seminar, Feb. 22, 806-665-3551. Adv. | MEREDITH HOUSE has studio apt. available. 24 hr assisted living. 665-5668. Adv. <br> CLOSE-OUT Fixtures - $\$ 5$ \& up. Pampa Hardware, 120 N . Cuyler 669-2579. Adv. <br> NEED LOVING, dependable, non-smoking person to care for 15 mo . old, in our home, M-F. approx. 7:40-11 a.m. Ref. req. 665-0441. Adv. <br> REGISTER TO win silver bracelet for Valentine's Day. Drawing $2 / 11 / 98$. Silver Creek Collection, 121 S. Houston, 6655000. Adv. | THE WHITE Deer Land Museum, 112 S. Cuyler, Pampa is pleased to announce the showing of selected work of artist, Amy Winton, Limpscomb, Tx. Museum hours are Tues., of the Holland Wing. Adv. <br> FOR SALE Apartment size Kenmore dryer. 665-8824. Adv. <br> \$6 BUYS you a six-pack of Dixie Dogs, 725 N. Hobart, 665 4061. Adv. <br> TOP O Texas Knife \& Fork tickets for Thurs. Feb. 5th will be available at Dunlaps through Wed. Feb. 4th, 5:00 p.m. Adv. |
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## Prosecutors subpoena Stephanopoulos in Lewinsky case

By GLEN OHRNSON
WteASHINGTOS (AP) - To date fomer White House aide George Stephanopooulos haso offered his insight into the Monica Levingky case ase pouncal ocomenentatr.
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grand jury withes

 engaged in a cover.4p. $\mathrm{Ms.L} \mathrm{Lewinksy} \mathrm{visted} \mathrm{the} \mathrm{White} \mathrm{House} \mathrm{37} \mathrm{times} \mathrm{after} \mathrm{she} \mathrm{was} \mathrm{trans}$. ferred tod the Pentagon in the spring of 1996 , The New York Trane reported today.

 newspaper The Washingtor Postreportect there werea dozen or more
 turrie, is listed as authorizing Ms. Lewinsky's entry to the White
Curren
House both newspapers reported House, both newspapers reported.
In his previous role as one of Clinton's most trusted lieutenants,

## El Progresso

 many years of service to the club.\& "Hospice Approach to Livin \& Dying," a 30 -hoür course
sponsored by Clarendon
College and Hospice of the College and Hospice of the
Panhandle, begins Feb. 9 at Hospice of the Panhandle, 800

Jana Schick
Pampa Nursing Center names administrator
Jana Schick has been named
administrator of Pampa Nursing Center. Schick is cert istrator by the State of Texas She last served as administra Home in Panhandle. She has worker at Coronado Hospital Pampa Independent School and Hospice of the Panhandle Schick, wife of J.D. Schick
says she is pleased to be back ways she is pleased to be back
working in and serving the community of Pampa. Pampa Nursing Center has for the past 33 years and pro vides post acute care Alzheimer's care, rehabilitative services and long-term care.


specilal photo
Maedell Landhart (standing, right-left), Ruth Riehart, Julia Dawkins, Bette Bates and Eloise Lane (seated), members of El Progresso, Pampa's oldest club, look at scrapbooks kept by El Progresso Club members. Not pictured are honorary members Ruth Morrison, Florence Radcliff, Josephine Lawson and Mabel Ford who have given

Hospice co-sponsors 'Hospice Approach to Living \& Dying'
"I met her, sure," he said of Ms. Lewinsky during an avpearice. Monday on CNN's "Larry King Live" program. "I would see her in he hallway she would has in ther $h$ In his current capacity as political ctarbucks by my house." Stephanopoulos has been blunt in his assessment of the charges facing Stephanopoulos $h$
his former boss.
"If they' re true,
ead to impeache, they're not only politically damaging but it could ABC today was a White House intern who signed for packages Ms. Lewinsky allegedly sent from the Pentagon to the White House from public affairs office after she left the White House in April 1996.
Among others who have received subpoenas but not yet testified are Vernon Jordan, the prominent Washington attorney and Clinton condant who helped Ms. Lewinsky get a job after leaving the Pentagon, awyer.
been focused hard on some of the questions and issues," "we've Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr said Monday that "we've
been focused hard on some of the questions arid issues," but he
declined to elaborate..
N. Sumner, in Pampa, according
to Sherory MeCavit, executive
directort
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said McCavit 4 The prinioiples


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C65.6672, class facilitator, at \& "Hospice Approach to Living
Dying " ispa study of the
 the patien and the familys wih
in the hospice concept of care Those who completet the class
are qualified, but not reauired are
to become a hospice volunteer
T. nclude hospice philosophy,
oncepts of death and dying, oncepts of death and dying, and comfort measures, communication skills, psychosocial and spiritual issues, the hospice
team, grief and bereavement,
legal matters, and family legal matters, and family Hospice. is a concept of care
for the terminally ill which or the terminally ill which
focuses on quality of life and ocuses on quality of life and
respect for personal dignity.
Hospice of the Panhandle, a not for-profit organization with
offices in Pampa and Borger, has served almost 1,000 patients
and families throughout the northeast Panhandle for the past decade.
Anyone 18 y
$\qquad$ nced the death of someone close to them, is encouraged to
attend. Cost of the class is $\$ 3$ attend. Cost of the class is $\$ 30$
for 30 hours training. Three $(30)$ continuing education units wil

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 erning "Hospice Approach toLiving \& Dying," or about hospice care in general, contact herry McCavit or Janet

A Clinton adviser said Lindsey's appearance has been delayed
while administration officials tried to determine how to protect the The Wirity of conversations between him and Cintor. The White House may argue that his conversations with the presithe Clinton adviser said.
The Secret Service was raising concerns about the kinds of question that Starr might want to ask agents. A senior Clinton adviser said tha administration lawyers were prepared to fight any effort by Starr to subpoena secret Service agens.
Ms. Lewinsky's lawyer, William Ginsburg, went to the Watergate apartment building Monday night, apparently to meet with his client. He said over the weekend that the 24 -year old wo
father.
In California, the UCLA Daily Bruin reported that a college student summer she had a him las Dennis Lytton, a political science major at the University of California, Los Angeles, said he briefly dated Ms. Lewinsky atter the met at the Pentagon last July. He confirmed the college newspaper's
account in a brief interview with The Associated Press.
Bahrain backs U.S. warning of 'grave consequences' for Iraq
MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) - Bahrain backed the United States toda in warning Iraq of "grave consequences" if it fails to heed U.N tion. ©ersian Gulf emirate, where the U.S. 5th Fleet maintains it central command, apparently pledged its military support in the event of an attack on the cooperation we need across the board emir, Sheik Isa bin Salman Al Khalifa The secretary was headed to Cairo to meet with Egyptian Presiden Hosin Mubarak, leader who has been skeptica of using forc against Iraq.
In Bahrain, Albright dismissed as "diversionary" an overture by Iraq through Russia to Open some presidential sites to U.N. inspec tors. While she did not object to further diplomatic efforts by Russia o any other nation, she stressed that "it's the message that counts" and any other nation, she stressed that on total mempliance with the United Nations.
"State Department spokesman James P. Rubin also rejected as another diversionary tactic" an offer by lraqi President Saddam In Washington, Sen. John McCain of Arizona, a senior Republican on the Senate Armed Services Committee, said today a U.S. strike appears to be inevitable. "t's not absolutely certain we' re going to go, Mcain said on ABC's "Good Morning America. But action unless there is something that happens within the next few days to a couple or weeks." $U S$. thack if it comes, "has to be severe, has io be McCain said a U.S. attack, if it comes, "has to be severe, has to be
sustained and has to be significant." Albright said the United States would insist on unfettered inspection of the sites where the United States and the U.N. weapons
inspection commission suspect biological and chemical weapons inspection commiss
Bahrain's foreign minister, Sheik Khalifa, agreed that Iraq must "give access to the inspectors of the U.N. special commission or face grave consequeres. Bahrain is the nerve center of a powerful armada sent during the There are two U.S. carriers and more than 300 warplanes in the area On Monday, Saudi Arabia warned Iraq it would be held responsible if diplomacy failed but stopped short of assuring Albright use of its military bases for launching an attack. Crown Prince Abdallah, filling in for ailing King Fahd, met with
Albright for more than six hours in a lushdesert Albright for more than six hours in a lush desert retreat and saw "eye ${ }^{\text {afterward. }}$ II had exc
"I had excellent discussions with the crown prince," Albright told reporters. "It is essential for Saddam Hussein to reverse his course
and allow full and unfettered access to UNSCOM (the UN commission) to any place it wishes to go, including the presidential


## The Pampa News



Let Peace Begin With Me



We bolive that trosom is a gift thom God and not apolitical

Freedom is neither license nor anarchy. It is control and sover-
eignty of oneself, no more, no less. It is, thus, consistent with the
coveting commandment. L.W. McCall
Publisher

Kate B. Dickson
Associate PublisherlEditor

## Opinion

## Current deflation should be useful

$\Rightarrow$ Although signs of declining prices are appearing there's no reason to panic
Just 20 years after the high-tide inflation of the 1970s, the
United States economy now might be entering a period where just the opposite force is at work - deflation. Deflation occurs when prices drop. Only America's oldest
citizens remember the last time we experienced severe deflacitizens, during the Great Depression, when prices for labor and
tion most products fell sharply and the unemployment rate rose
to 25 percent. to 25 percent.
Nothing like that appears to be happening today. The might not even continue. But there are those who are ready o sound the alarm in ways that might lead to hasty public policy or monetary policy changes that could later prove
The strongest caution has
The strongest caution has come from Jude Wanniski, an
economist and an architect of President Reagan's economic policies. Wanniski worries that the price of gold has
declined $\$ 100$ in value in the past 14 months, a 25 percent Gold traditionally is a harbinger of overall changes in Gold traditionally is a harbinger of overall changes in
prices. For example, the jolting inflation of the 1970) saw gold rise from $\$ 35$ an ounce in 1971 to $\$ 850$ in 1980. Then gold's drop in price to $\$ 350$ in 1982 signaled an end to infla-
tion. When the price stayed at $\$ 350$ for most of the next decade, that telegraphed the relatively stable prices we have deen.
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So
So the recent drop in the price of gold might signal defla-
tion. Indeed, even Federal Reserve Greenspan, in his cryptic way, warned that "very rapid asset preenspan, in his cryptic way, warned that "very rapid asset "a virulently negative force in the economy.
When should people be concerned about deflation? Mark Whison, an economist at the Heritage Foundation, outlined and the ugly.
"Ugly" defla
"Ugly" deflation is 1930s-style steep price declines.
the kind experienced now by the Asian economies. "Be kind experienced now by the Asian economies. supply by the Federal Reserve" Wilson explained, "along the lines of what Wanniski is talking about. It means not (the
Fed isn't) letting money supply grow fast enough or the Fed isn't) letting money supply grow fast enough or the supply is declining. You have fewer dollars chasing the same
amount of goods." But Wilson doesn't believe the outlook is as gloomy as Wanniski's characterization because, despite
the decline in gold prices, the Fed still is creating new money at about an eight percent annual rate.
encing now. That occurs when the money supply remains stable but productivity increases - and pupply remains decline.
Hence, for the same amount Hence, for the same amount of money people can buy more
goods. A classic example is the computer field, where prices goods. A classic example is the computer field, where prices
for many products have dropped steadily over the years.
For example, a 16 megabyte memory module for a personal computer costs $\$ 22.90$ today compared to $\$ 433$ in November 1995, a 95 percent price drop in 26 months. Far from hurting
the economy, it's such cheap computing power that's drithe economy, it's such cheap computing power that s
ving high-tech growth and, in part, productivity gains.
Finally, Asian problems mean that, because their curr cies have been dropping, goods will be cheaper to export. As
such goods reach America, they will put downward pressure on prices.
Though deflation - and especially the price of gold - bears Though deflation - and especially the price of gold - bears
watching, it appears for now at least the "ugly" and "bad"
types of deflation can still be reqelegated to the 1930s.
Berry's World

## The first measured century

As we approach the end of the 20th century,
there will be a magnetic urge to show and tell its remarkable story. Mostly, alas, we will learn about personali
ments and arts.
We will hear about the last meeting of the
monarchs of Europe, about the inventions monarchs of Europe, about the inventions of
Edison and about the horror of World War I We will learn about Prohibition, the Depression, the Holocaust, World War II, Hiroshima, the end of
the Soviet Union, Churchill, the


Ben
Wattenberg Wateroberg is the author
of Values Matter Most?
the Soviet Union, Churchill, the Roosevelts, Gandri, Einstein, Freud, and the big-time mur-
derers: Hitler, Mao and Stalin. We will hear about Picasso, Matisse, Joyce, Eliot, Hemingway, jazz, rock ' $n$ ' roll and the Beatles. We will be moved about movements: feminism, environmentalism
consumerism and civil rights. We will think consumerism and civil rights. We will think
anew about new inventions: automobiles, radios anew about new inventions: automobiles, radios,
air conditioning, phonographs, antibi-
otics, computers and biotech We will otics, computers and biotech. We will see
Titanic, the Hindenburg and Challenger Titanic, the Hindenburg and Challenger.
Events. Personalities. Inventions. Movem Arts. These are important prisms through which to see reality. But these lenses offer subjective
views, not objective ones; particular views, not views, not objective ones; particular views, not
general ones. There are a dozen theories about what caused the Great Depression. Could only
Churchill do what Churchill do what Churchill did? The arguments about Freud - never end. Did feminism go too
far? far?
There is another way to understand what has happened to us. The 20th century is the first
measured century. measured century.
A man who understood what was going on,
early on, was President James Garfield. In 1881 he said: "The development of statistics is causing history to be rewritten. Till recently, the historian studied the nation in the aggregate and gave us
only the story of princes, dynasties, sieges and
social body, with life, growth, forces, elements
and laws of its own - he told us nothing. Now, and laws of its own - he told us nothing. Now, workshops, mines, fields, prisons, hospitals and ll other places where human nature displays its
weaknesses and its strength. In these exploweaknesses and its strength. In these explorations he discovers the seeds of national growth
and decay, and thus becomes the prophet of his
generation." generation."
Garfield Garfield understood it. Herman Hollerith helped make it happen. In the 1880 s, working as ured out how to use punch cards and electric tabulating machines for data collection. (Then he went into business for himself, and went on to
co-found IBM.) Early censuses had asked about little more than names, age, gender and ree/slave status. But by 1900 , using new technology and ever more sophisticated statistical
methodology, data were gathered about manufacturing, mining, occupation, schools, crime,
wages and housing, to begin a long list. Soon, wages and housing, to begin a long list. Soon,
new sampling techniques would put still more The wonderful first pris quiver. dvances during the told stories of great medical


## Today in history

By The Associated Press $\qquad$ On this date:
In 1690 , the firs
By The Associated Press
Today is Tuesday, Feb. 3, the 34th in the year.
Today's Highlight in History:
On Feb near Clear Lake, Iowa, claime

## Handicapped golfer has rare drive

Tradition is a big part of golf, and that is no
doubt one of the many reasons so many of us
hidebound duffers stick with the game, despite
its numberless frustrations and our discernible
lack of skills. We like the yesteryear feel of it.
Still, it would be nice if the people who man-
cleaning up the drinking pellagra
But who But who gained from the revolution in health Measurably, newborn babies gained most. Life expectancy at birth soared: An infant could expect to live 42 years in 1900 - and 76 years by
1994. Adult life expectancy advanced much more lowly: A 40-year-old in 1900 could expect to live 10 age 66 - and to age 78 by 1994 . Infants gained
34 years of life; adults gained 12 years of life. But which number is more important to yof life. But Or consider earnings per worker: They ion. That's a big jump. But critics today say that ncome is getting more unequal - the rich are That's arguable. What's hardly arguable is that bere has been a measurable longterm leveling shouldn't be the only criterion of equality. In the heir gold only the rich could afford to retire in people can. In the early part of the cearably, most the rich had access to that miracle of personal most families, measurably, had a car. Now, two car and even three-car families are commonplace. Measurably, there are more vehicles in
America than there are households. Most of us can watch the same television programs; we can you're sick, it's better to be rich on our VCRs. If poor, but we all get the same miracle drugg. Smile! You're rich!
The tale of the tabulator is not all wonderful. Data from 1900 reveal that 106 Negrderful lynched. Americans are more likely now than lynched. Americans are more likely now than
earlier to get murdered, mugged, raped and
robbed. It's been a remarkable century measurably.

Illinois In 1916, Canada's original parlia-
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II 1865 , President Lincoln and
Confederate
Vice
President In 1917, the United States
broke off diplomatic relations with Germany, which had announced a policy of
unrestricted submarine Confederate Vice Preseld
Alexander H. Stephens held Alexander core conferenc aboard a ship of peace conference ars. The talks dead locked over th what about other sports? Will baskets be low-
ered for short players? Will injured running backs be given scooters? Will uprights be
widened for vision impaired kickers? Will little motors be strapped on the backs of anemic
swimmers? No joke: Every one of those analogies has
been raised in a public forum by players, com mentators and interested observers.
Somebody, point. The main thing in golf is hitting a wee dreds of yards down the way and counting the asking anyone to help him do that. He is asking he hit the ball, to Point $B$, where it landed. where There are numerous ways the playing field
could be leveled. What's wrong with giving everyone a cart option? The PGA abides eyeimpaired. They allow magnets and braces for bad backs. They permit long putters for ner-
vous wrecks. What's so blasted odd about carts walk?
Better healthy pros who pooh-pooh Casey Martin's legs? Sometimes you should just relax the rules.

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School

(Spocial photo)
Amy Unruh's fourth grade class at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School recently observed Community Service Day by helping keep downtown Pampa beautiful. The students, above, are seen picking up the downtown area Meanwhile, the entire school marked National Catholic School Week


Tina Painter is Groom Alpha Mu XI Sweetheart for 1997-98. Painter, a dedicated sorority member since 1993, believes "... the more you put into your sorority, the more you will
Alpha Mu XI sorority names Tina Painter Sweetheart 1997-98
http: //www.slcfund.org. - for "E-Rate," which was created as part of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 to help schools and
libraries in America have affordble access to modern telecommunications and information
The E-Rate website opening riggers a 75 -day window during which all applicants will be treatimultaneously, to make sure all pplications are treated fairly.
After April 14, funds will be dispersed on a first come, first serve
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ndividual
Taxpaye ependents; and any other use ful documents and forms. Those items could include: lists, receipts, bills or statements o interest, contributions and misellaneous expenses and a copy of last year's tax return. The nearest VITA/TCE sites -Pampa - $\begin{gathered}\text { Senior Citizen }\end{gathered}$ available at this location from a.m. -3 p.m. Fridays. enter Main St. This site is ope 1-800-692-4039

Schools and libraries corporation launches website
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Groom Alpha Mu XI sorority recently named Tina Painter its Sweetheart of the Year for 1997-98. Painter, a member of the sorority
since 1993, is currently serving in the capacity of treasurer. She has been active in Alpha Mu XI's Thanksgiving senior citizens dinners In adday, Nite of Music and the annual Easter Egg Hunt. In addition, she also operates Tina's Hair Carosel - in business for She is the yife of Tony Painter and is painting and crafts. She is the wife of Tony Painter and is the mother of Brady Painter , and Christy Painter, nine months. She is the daughter of Ernest-and


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## Sports

## Notebook

 BASKETBALLDALLAS (AP) - For the seven games is a slump. But in the Dallas Mavericks' world, winning three or seven is rea-
son to eelebrate. The Mavericks rode Michael
Finley's 30 points to a 104-90 Finley's 30 points to a $104-90$
victory over the Vancouver victory over the Vancouver
Grizzlies on Monday night, in Grizzlies on Monday night, in
sharp contrast to Dallas' 12 -
point loss Saturday night to point loss Saturday night to
the Denver Nuggets, the team
with the worst recond in the with the worst record in the
NBA. Three of the Mavericks' NBA. Three of the Mavericks'
nine victories this season have come against the Grizzlies. After a series of blown leads hat resulted in demoralizing
losses, the Mavericks are learning how to close out victories against teams at their level. "We've been playing really
solid basketball for the last two months now," Dallas coach Don Nelson said. "Wins are
hard to come by, but there's been a lot of good play by us."
COLLEGE STATION Texas (AP) - Chris Mihm's lay-up APth 15.7 seconds left to play
wiay
lifted Texas to an $81-80$ win over host Texas A\&M on
Monday night, extending the Monday night, extending the
Aggies losing streak to 10 games. shots in the last seconds. Shanne Jones' short jumper missed with 3.4 seconds left,
and Steve Houston's baseline jumper went astray ase the
buzzer to keep Texas A\&M (6-$13,0-8$ ) winless in conference
play.
$\begin{aligned} & \text { Leading } \\ & \text { Texas } \\ & (10-11,41\end{aligned} 4_{4}$ at the half, Texas (80-11, $4-5$ Big 12)
exchanged the lead 14 times in
the second half with Texas A\&M. The Aggies opened its
largest second-hal lead largest second-half lead at 73
68 with $5: 34$ left to play, while Texas never got a bigger lead
than $59-57$ with $11: 20$ left. The Aggies' Jerald Brown
and Michael Schmidt fouled out in the waning moments.
Texas A\&M out-shot Texas rom the floor, connecting on 31 of 67 field-goal attempts to
Texas' 27 -of 62 performance. The Longhorns won the
The game at the free-throw line.
The Aggies connected on 15 of The Aggies connected on 15 of
26 from the stripe, while the 30 to win its first road game in Kris seven tries. ${ }^{\text {Clack }}$ thed
Kris Longhorns with 20 points,
while Mihm tallied 18 Nnuadudem Muoneke 13 and Bernard Smith 12
Jones scored a career-high 32
points in the losing cause points in the losing cause
while Larry Thompson scored
11 and Brian Barone had 10 .

HOCKEY
TORONTO (AP) - The Dallas Stars don't even need
five skaters to beat some NHL teams.
The Stars scored more short The Stars scored more short
handed goals than the Toronto
Maple Leafs could manage at even strength in a $5-1$ win
Monday night. "Our goal killing penalties is just to shut down their
power play," said Dallas cen-
ter Mike Modano, who scored ter Mike Modano, who scored
shorthanded and added three assists. "But if we get the
chance, we'll go. (Toronto) left chance, we lo go. oddorman situ-
us with a lot
ations inside their blue line ations inside their blue line
and that was the back-breakand that was the back-break
er." Modano and Guy Modano and Guy
Carbonneau broke open a
close game by scoring shortclose game by scoring short-
handed goals in the second period to make it 4-1
Modano's goal gave him league-leading five short
handed goals this season. handed goals this season.
"The way our power play
played tonight is unacceptplayed tonight is unaccepttain Mats Sundin. $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Darryl } & \text { Sydor, } \\ \text { Nieuwendyk } & \text { Jond } \\ \text { Jere }\end{array}$ Nieuwendyk and Jere
Lehtinen also scored for
Dallas, which leads the league with a 34-13-8 record. Tie Domi scored for
Toronto, which has lost four
straight games in which it has Toronto, which has lost fou
straight games in which it ha
managed just four goals. "We were flat and up
against a good opponent,"
said. Toronto coach Mike Murphy. "That's not a good
combination. We were mental ly and physically fatigued."

Donahue interviewed again for Cowboys' job

IRVING, Texas (AP) - All
signs are pointing to Terry
Donahue as the next Dalla signs are pointing to Terry
Donahue as the next Dallas
Cowboys coach after the former Cowboys coach after the former
UCLA coach spent a day at Jerry
Jones' mansion for a third inter Jones'
view. Jones isn't saying yet who will
succeed Barry Switzer as coach, but he promised an announcement by mid-week. A team
spokesman said that annofuncespokesman said the could come as early as
ment today.
The fourth week of Jones'
coaching search started Monday coaching search started Mond
with three candidates still pub licly on the list.
Donahue, who previously was
interviewed once in Dallas and interviewed once in Dallas and
once in California, arrived in Dallas on Monday and immedi-
ately began talks at Jones'
Miami faces loop leader MIAMI - Miani faces a pair of
crucial basketball contests tonight against District $5-1 \mathrm{~A}$ leader Samnorwood. The boys' and girls'
games will be played at games will
girls lead the District woys and marks. Miami boys are 1 1-1 and Miami girls are 2-1, with both
holding down second in the fourteam district.
Miami girls are coming off a 42-
21 victory over Lefors last weekend.
Erin Locke had 15 points to lead the Warriorettes in scoring.
Miami led $23-13$ at halttim Miami led, 23-13, at halftime.
Kandid Ray led Lefors with Melody Seely added 6
Lefors is $5-13$ for the season and
$0-3$ in district
Pebble Beach gets raincheck PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (AP) -
The wisdom of holding a golf tournament on the soggy being debated at the postponed
AT\&T Pebble Beach National ProAm, although logistics would make it tough
another date.
"It would be nice to play the golf course, these golf courses, when
they are drier, obviously," Tom Watson said of the often water-
logged tournament held annually
at Per logged tournament held annuarly
at Pebble Beach, Spyglass Hill and
Pren Poppy Hills. "That's up to the tour
and AT\&T and Pebble Beach to all and AT\&T and
come together.
"But the best month here, the best time to be playing here, is May. (But) you have a lot of people
wanting to play golf in May." wanting to play golf in May."
Rescheduling the tournament Rescheduing the tournament to
a new time of year was the hot
topic at the Pro-Am topic at the Pro-Am, which was
washed out Monday for the secwashed out Monday for
ond time in three years.
ond time in three years.
Rather than give in to the elements and completely call off the
event, as they did in 1996, PGA event, as they did in 1996, PGA
Tour officials and event organizers Tour officials and event organizers
made the unusual move of postponing the final round until
March 2, the day after the Nissan Open in Valencia, Calif.
Although some suggested the high-pres May ornament would do
better in Mat better in May or October, tourna-
ment executive director Lou Russo
said he didn't said he didn't see a change in the
near future near future.
"Have you
PGA Tour calendar?" he asked.
"There are not many open dates There." are
Pawl
Pail Paul Azinger said the problem
wasn't just the tight PGA ule. "I wouldn't push for October or
anything like that. I would hate to see this tournament have to go against football," he said. "And
there is a certain amount of charm
about the weather" about the weather.
There didn't seem to be any
charm in the weather this week charm in the weather this week-
end, however. Players squeezed end, however. Players squeezed
in two complete rounds Thursday in two complete rounds Thursday ic showers and saturated course
conditions. But on Sunday play conditions. But on Sunday, play
was stopped by a driving rain 1 was stopped by a drivi
$1 / 2$ hours after tee-off. On Monday, the rain was still
falling and the courses were simply unplayable. At Pebble Beach, greenskeepers using leaf blowers
tried in vain to keep the water off tried in vain to keep
the scenic 18th hole.
Watson and Tim Herron shared
the lead at 10 -under-par 134 entering the third round of the $\$ 2.5$ mil-
lion event. ing the third


Track coach honored


Canadian girls' track coach Don Drinnon (standing, left) receives the Track Coach of the Year award from Master of Ceremonies Steve Oakley during last weekend's Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame ceremony at time a Canadian track eeach had received the award.
Basketball poll sets up 1-2 showdown
By JIM O'CONNELL
Just what a Duke-North
Carolina game needs, another reason for hype.
The two best programs in the The two best programs in the the country will meet Thursday
night in the 14th No. 1 vs. No. night in the 14 th No. 1 vs. No. 2 matchup since 1980 .
The longtime rivals held the top two spots in The Associated
Press' college basketball poll Monday. The Blue Devils (20-1), who stayed No. I for the third
straight week, will play at North straight week, will play at North
Carolina (22-1) in the first $1-2$ matchup since Kentucky's win
over No. 1 Massachusetts in the 1996 Final Four.
The last regular-season The last regular-season 1-2 sporida on Sunday, dropped one The week's biggest jump was
matchup was between Duke and matchup was between Duke and Stanford, which started the Michigan State's rise from 22nd Massachusetts and George an 89-78 victory for the second- Arizona and Arizona State last week, followed that with wins first two weeks of last season.

## Former Pampans installed in PSHOF

 Neither man could claim Pampa as hishome town, but their sojourn here played
an important role in their success in the home town, but their sojourn here played
an important role in their success in the
world of sports. world of sports.
Veteran journalist Jack Roberts and golf
professional Johnny Austin became the
109th professional Johnny Austin became the
109 th and 110th members of the
Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame during Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame during
installation ceremonies Sunday at installation ceremonies Sunday at
Amarillo College. Coaches of the year and athletes of the year were also honored. Roberts, a Longview native, said he was
humbled by the PSHOF nomination. "When I look at the list of people that have been inducted since 1959, I feel
unworthy of such unworthy of such an award. But I'm
going to hold onto it for dear life," said going to hold onto it for dear life," said
Roberts from the stage at Ordway A\&ditorium. Roberts has lived in Borger for about
five decades and writes his "On the Sidelines newspaper and does the public announce--
ment addresses at the figh school athletic events. Roberts, however did spend four
years, starting in 1966, working for


PDN-Radio in Pamp ear's Pampa-Borger foress box at last on the action. He's supposed to be retired, but it's hard to drainthat newspaAustin, who died last year at 78, moved
from Burneyville, Okla. to Pampa with his parents when he was 6 years old. Young
Johnny found the Pampa Country Club course a popular place to hang out and
also earn some spending money doing the Pamp. He later served as captain on the Pampa High golf team and turned out
to be a natural teacher. He starting giving




 Ivid goter fimself. Austin heew hat he had been nominated for the high honor.
"My granddad passed away last May,
but he was aware of his nomination to but he was aware of his nomination to
the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame,"
Kay told the audience Hi was, and I quote, "'To be considered for itself."'mination is a great honor in Roberts and Austin were joined in the
Hall by Nard Cazzell, a member of the Texas Gymnastics Association Hall of
Fame, and Gared Von Netzer, Amarillo Globe-News Publisher andd a former track

## Top Six．Fishermen



Top Of Texas Bassmasters honored its Top Six anglers for 1997 at the club＇s annual awards banquet last weekend．They were（ $1-r$ ）Matt Schiffman，Pampa； Mike Young，Lefors；Bill Crook，Pampa；Steve Stauffacher，Lefors；Ronny the weight of fish each angler caught during the year．

## NCAA tourney looming for Big 12

KANSAS CITY，Mo．（AP）－If Eddie Sutton said＂I＇m not sure a lot of scores where you know
the NCAA Basketball Committee there＇s a lot of difference among it＇s a rout．There＇s been a great met today，a lot of Big 12 teams these other basketball teams．I If ifference in the scoring a great
Ithink would be on the bubble．Just think you will continue to maybe that has to do witt youth， Coaches insist there is still a lot see a logjam in the middle．＂and youth on the road．＂ of basketbal to be played，but Colorado cooch Ricardo Patton Every team seems to have a
the tournament selection is about said non－conference results also quality player without a support－ a month away and the Big 12 is in may hurt the Big 12． a pattern of beating itself up．A
500 conference recond in the Big 8 usually spelled an NCAA good iob in 12 has done a Big．But it may not this year． The only coach who is not wor－ ried is the one who says he never
＂I never go down the schedule ＂I never go down the schedule we＇re going to win and what games we re going to lose，＂
Kansas coach Roy Williams said Monday during the weekly
12 coaches＇conference call． 12 coaches conterence call． ＂I never think about where I
want to go in the regional，＂said
Will Williams，whose Jayhawks
moved up from fifth to third in moved up from fifth to third in
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win at Nebraska
win at Nebraska． ＂I don＇t even know where the
dickens they are．I＇m just glad
I＇m going I＇ve said this before，if I＇m going．I＇ve said this before，if
I had my choice l $i$ ust want to I had my choice I just want to go
some place warm．＂ It＇s a luxury that a lot of Big 12
coaches do not have．Following coaches do not have．Following
Texas
81－80 A\＆M on Monday night，five teams are at 4－4，one is 5－4 and
two are at 4－5． two are at 4－5
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## Panhandle Livestock Association to hold convention

AMARRLLO-The Panhandle Livestock Association ing the business meeting following the program at the ship fundraiser will include drawings for:
is celebrating its $83 d$ year at its annual convention noon luncheon. Micheal B. Rushing will be introduced - A trip for two to the 1998 National Finals Rodeo Feb. 7 at the Ambassador Hotel in Amarillo. A full day as the recipient of the PLA Scholarship to West Texas in Las Vegas, Nev., including airfare and hotel accon of activities is planned to provide fellowship between A\&M University. Troy Fitzgerald, of Mosquero, N.M., modations. rent issues pertinent to ranchers of the Texas recipients of the PLA Scholarship to the Ranch and -A night on Amarillo for two, featuring a meal and Panhandle. PLA seels to preserve the ranching her- Feedlot Operations School at Clarendon College. -Jewelry by Jack Craft. itage of this area. Realizing the importance of higher education in -Art by Martha Keim The entertainment for the noon luncheon will be a the livestock industry, PLA raises funds for schol- A cocktail buffet is planned for 6:30 p.m. with a song using traditional cowboy music based on the Association has given $\$ 20,000$ to endow scholar- by the Southern Sky Band. Breakfast will be served at 1880's put on by the Prairie Heirs of the Palo Duro. ships for Clarendon College Ranch and Feedlot 11 p.m. to close out the day's activities. An Arts Roundup will be on display throughout the Operations School. PLA has also given $\$ 11,700$ to For more information or to make reservations, conday with extibits by artists.
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