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## With one week left, Legislature has work to do



## - Sunday, May 23, 1999 - THE PAMPA NEW

## Daily Record

Services
Services today
GHOLSON, Leta Janell - Graveside services Services tomorrow
AUSTIN, Wyynonnah -10 a.m., Rector
Funeral Home Chapel, Amarillo. Burial, 2 p.m., Shamrock Cemetery, Shamrock

Obituaries
WYNONNAH AUSTIN
AMARILL - Wynonnah Austin AMARILLO - Wynonnah Austin, 65, died
Friday, May 21, 1999. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, May 21, 1999. Services will be at 10 a.m.
Monday in Rector Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Alan Burkhalter, of Chaparral Hills Baptist
Church, officiating. Burial will be at 2 p.m. in Church, officiating. Burial will be at 2 p.m. in
Shamrock Cemetery at Shamrock.
Mrs. Austin was Mrs. Austin was born at Shamrock. She had
been a longtime Amarillo resident and was a
Baptist. She was preceded in death by a son, Ben Austin.
Survivors include a daughter Cheryl Austin of Survivors include a daughter, Cheryl Austin of
Gatesville; a son, Steve Austin of Amarillo; three
brothers, W.V. Lister and R.O. Lister, both of Shamrock, and Kenneth Lister of Texline; and two grandchildren.
The family will be at 141 W . Cliffside Drive and LETA JANELL GHOLSON
ASPERMONT - Leta Janell Gholson, 78, mother of a Canadian resident, died Thursday, May 20,
1999. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. today in Aspermont Cemetery with the Rev. Rex Boggs
officiating. Burial will be under the direction of offficiating. Burial will be under the direction of
McCoy Funeral Home of Aspermont. Mrs. Gholson was born at Hale Center. She mar-
ried James Quincy Gholson in 1969 at Abilene. She was a homemaker and was affiliated with the
Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by a son, Donald
Messenger; and by a daughter Jo Ann Messenger Messenger; and by a daughter, , oo Ann Messenger.
Survivors include three daghters, Inez Elrod of Rotan, Jerry Hallum of Canadian and Beth
Wilcoxson of McKinsey Wilcoxson of McKinsey, Tenn.; a son, Lonnie
Messenger of Eastland; two brothers, Lawrence Messenger of Eastand, Wo brothers, Lawrence
Ellerd of Graham and Jesse Ellerd of
Throckmorton; 11 grandchildren; and 12 greatgrandchildren. ELIAS ZIELKE
ELIAS ZIELKE
Elias Zielke, 89, of Pampa, died Wednesday,
May 19, 1999. Graveside memorial services were Saturday in Texline Cemetery at Texline with the
Rev. Gene Amerson, pastor of Hartley Christian Fellowship Church at Hartley, officiating. Burial
will be under the direction of Hass Funeral Home of Dalhart.
Mr. Zielke was born at Coy, Okla. He moved
from Coy to Coldwater with his family in 1928. He N.M. He moved to Dalhart in 1957.
He was preceded in death by a son.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth; four daugh-
ters, Joan Lackey of Visalia, Calif., Alice McEvers ters, Joan Lackey of Visalia, Calif., Alice Mcevers
of DDalhart, Roselie Zugg of Odessa and Pegy I.
Miller of Osage Beach, Mo.; three sons, Larry Miller of Osage Beach, Mo.; three sons, Larry
Zielke of Balko, Okla., Donald Zielke of
Whitesboro and Timmy Zielke of Dalhart; a sister, Whitesboro and Timmy Zielke of Dalhart; a sister,
Marie Conelson of Altus, Okla.; and a brother,
Leonard Zielke of Amarillo.

Texas round-up
Blood leaks in machine prompt tests HOUSTON (AP) - Officials at Houston Mehoodist Hospital said they yo offer testing for
heatitis and HIV becuse of blood leaks within
dialysis machines that create the potential for cross contamination among patients.
The U.S. Food and Houston hospitand is Drumg Administration said the 11 hospitals or dialysis unit blood leaks.
"While the potential risk for exposure due to thi
 Adrogue,
Methodist.

'Perceived disparities' prompt talks
 The talks stem. from a two-year federal review of
the Texas higher education system. Title V $V$ of the Civi Rights Act of 1964 prohibits discrimination in
higher education, so the government is scrutinizing
Texas and other Southern states to determine Texas and other Southern stanes os dedetermine
whether once-segregated school systems have inte Tred federal government has not issued. any
report of its findings. Raymond Pierce, deputy assistant secretary for the Education Department's civil rights office, would only say the review is
'ongoing" and that officials have found "prelimi
hary

Deion Sanders marries New York model DALLAS (AP) - Dallas Cowboys cornerback "Deion and I are so thankful for this moment,
Deion Sanders married New York actress and she said
model Pilar Biggers on Friday, accoording to a
The bride, represented by the Ford Agency, has
 Lesigners Tommy Hilifger, Guess and kichard

 The cuple is expected to tate an enextended hon-
eymoon before returning to his home in the North eymoon before returnin
Dallas suburb of llano.

Police report
The Pampa Police Department reported the fol-
lowing call during the 24-hour period ending at 7 lowing call during the 24 -hour period ending at 7 Friday, May 21
Retaliation was reported in the 200 block of

## Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Department report-
ed the following arrests during the 24 -hour peried the following arrestst during the
od ending at 7 a.m. Saturdy.
Friday Friday, May 21
Ronald Dean Sanders, 47 , Colorado City, Texas, Rench warrant.
John R. Wadsworth, Rt. 2 Box 371J, Pampa,
assault with bodily injury.

## Ambulance

Rural/Metro reported the following calls dur-
ing the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday. Friday, May 21
8:34 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center and transpo
8:58 at. Anthony West in Amarillo. 8:58 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a loca ursing facility and transported one to PRMC.
$9: 10$ a.m. - A mobile ICU responded south. Pampa on a motor vehicle accident and transported one to PRMC. 7:54 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1000
block of South Dwight and transported one to block of South Dwight and transported one to
Saturday, May 22
2:27 a.m. - A mobilil ICU responded to the 800
lock of 25 th and transported one to PRMC

## Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the fol
wing call during the 24-hour period ending at
m. Saturday.

10:50 a.m. - Three units and six personnel
and Gray 9.

## Correction

Emmanuel Baptist Church, 1021 Barnes, will serve luncheon Saturday, May 29 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday at the church in Pampa as a fundraiser for the Youth Camp Project Arizona
Mission trip. An original Mexican plate of asado, Mission trip. An original Mexican plate of asado,
beans and rice will be sold at $\$ 5$ for adults and $\$ 2.50$ for children. To place an order anytime
during the week, call $669-7899,669-9628$ or $665-$ during the week, call $669-7809,669-9628$

Keva Dallas, 3-year-old daughter of Sherrry nd Charles Dallas is one of the youngsters participating in the Gymnastics of Pampa recital.
Her name was incorrectly spelled in the original Her name was incorrectly spelled in the original
story.

Education Coordinating Board officials said Edederal review had poing board out ofome dicials saisaid the
Those were said to involve facilities at Those were said to involve facilitites at the
University of Houston and the mostly black Texas
Southern University and also at Texas A\&M University and the mostly black Prairie View A\&MM University.
Specifically
Specifically, federal officials "were concerned"
about facilities, state funding and academic redundancy between schools in close proximity, said
Lynn Rodriguez, the Coordinating Board's general

Jury sentences former radio personality to life for rape DALLAS (AP) - A 32 -year-old rape victim cried
tears of oy when her attacker was sentenced to life in prison.
A jury deliberated less than two hours on Friday before deciding on the sentence for Gary Curtis
"Babytase" Faison, 35 , of Dallas on a charge of aggravated sexual assault. ht's his second life term, Would be 60 years.
FFison, a former radio personality at KKDA-AM
Dallas Faison, a former radio personality at KKDA-AM
in Dallas, also was sentenced in December to life, "I am just so grateful right now," Gina Cotroneo said after hugging another of Faison's victims after
state District Judge Faith Johnson read the sentencing verdict.
It is Ms. Cotroneo who is most responsible for the vidence that experts say has a one-in-300-million hance of belonging to someone other than Faison. During the attack, Ms. Cotroneo said, she was
aped and forced to commit oral sex. In a move investigators say is extremely rare
mong victims, Ms. Cotroneo saved the seminal fluid from the attack by spitting it into a plastic

## NAPALM

Nichols said.
Brown said the act of making napalm is in itself a
third degree felony While the third degree felony. While the pair could be certi-
fied as adults Nichols has made the recommenda-

## ive," Morris said.

The boys were arrested and Canadian Juvenile Detention Facility, but may be
brought back Monday and released to their parent custody. If that happens conditions can be set by the Gray County Juvenile Probation department according to Chief Probation Officer Alber
Nichols.
One of the boys is currently on probation on
charges of disorderly conduct and harassment other crime. it any other crime. If certined and aduits the two could face up to 10 juvenile system they could be placed on intensive supervised probation where they must report to the probation office twice a week and probation offi-
cers could check in on the boys at other times.

## LEGISLATURE

on what day some tax cuts would take effect.

- BUSINESS TAAES. Lawmakers and Bush months ago gave a $\$ 45$ milion tax break to owners of small oil and gas wells nat with low prices. The
House is considering a Senate-approved bill giving touse
tax breaks for high-tech research and development investments.
- HATE CRIMES. Passed by the House, the bill
named for James Byrd Jr. was killed in a Senate named for James Byrd Jr. Was killed in a Senate
committee without a vote. Supporters continued to comm, hoe wing to gain momentum for the 2001 Legislature.
and SCHOOL VOUCHERS. A priority for Bush and Repubican Lt. Gov. Rick Perry, vouchers
would let some students attend private schools with tuition paid by taxpayers. Shelved since the early days of the session, it was revived when
Perry raised the prospect of a possible last-minute Perry raised the prospect of a possible last-minute
attempt to approve a limited voucher program. attempt to approve a limited voucher program.
- SOCIAL PROMOTON. The Senate passed a bill that would end automatic promotion of failing students to keep them in their age group. The ABORTION. A Senate-approved bill would equire parents of minor girls be notified before an abortion, unless a judge intervenes. House memmore options, such as whether a girl should - CHILDREN'S HEALTH. Plans to provide health insurance for thousands of children who
have fallen between the cracks of Medicaid and private insurance passed the House and Senate.
The Senate favored kids in families making 150 errent of the federal poverty level; House mem-
upped the ante to 200 percent. Compromise is - ELECTRIC DEREGULATION.Both chamnarket to competition. Lawmakers will burn the - NEW CONSTITUTION House Appropriations Committee Chairman Rob Junell, Dpropan Angelo, and Senate Finance Committee Chairman Bill Ratiff, R-Mount Pleasant - thought it high time to replace the oft-
amended 1876 Constitution. Few paid attention. Maybe in the next millennium.


## City Briefs

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| BUTTERFLY CLIPS, toe rings, illusion necklaces at Reflections Beauty Salon, 318 E. 17th | Pampa, Miami \& McLean. Plan |  |
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| HUGE SELECTION of herbs, perennials \& annuals. Trucks arriving daily. Watson's Garden Center, 125 N . Somerville | RHEAMS DIAMOND Shop needs full time sales clerk. | -800-359-3131. |
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## Susan Lucci breaks her

 Daytime Emmy losing streak
## bet on the Boston Red Sox to win the World Series

 Susan Lucci can win, anything is possible.Daytime television's most notorious losing streak was broken Friday night when Lucci - the villainous Erica Kane on "All My Children" - was finaly handed a Daytime Emm
Eighteen times before she was nominated and
failed to win, but the 19th time proved the charm. failed to win, but the 19th time proved the charm She sobbed as she received a standing ovation
"Thank you very much. I truly never believed "Thank you very much. I truly
Clearly a sentimental faverite, Lucci was though to have her best chance in years after submitting to udges a tape of her performance in a hospital vigil
over her anorexic TV daughter Bianca. When producers tried to cut off her accepter speech, the audience at New York's Theatar' 'at
Madison Square Garden howled in protest and Madison Square Garden howled in protest and
Lucci plowed on. She had two decades worth o "I wasn't meant to get this award before tonigh of poems and letters and drawings and balloons nd chocolate cake you made me all this time to nake me feel better," she said.
Tears welling up again, she
an she would try my best never to let you down oing to play Erica Kane for all it is worth." Lucci's win overshadowed a record-setting per wards. Rosie O'Donnell was named best talk show host and her program best talk show. It was the sixth time "General Hospital" wa
amed best soap opera. Anthony Geary, who wo best actor in 1982 when his character Luke Spencer was a national sensation, won for the second time onathan Jackson, who plays his son Lucky, won
best younger actor for the third time. And Stuart Damon of "General Hospital," him elf nominated seven times before for best supporting actor without winning, took home a trophy. "I got to play the oldest, fattest drug addict in the
history of television," he said. The Emmys capped a a stressful week for
O'Donnell, who had a tense fight with actor Tom Selleck over gun control on her show. She twice paid tribute to Oprah Winfrey, who took herself out of the running after winning best talk show host "I one day hope to move through life with the grace and dignity of that woman - Oprah
Winfrey," said O'Donnell, as tears streamed down Weather focus $\begin{aligned} & \text { high in the upper 70s and and a low in teh mid } 50 \text { s. } \\ & \text { northeast wind }\end{aligned}$ PAMPA - Mostly cloudy mph. Tonight, mostly with a high of 82. Friday's oday with a 40 percent cloudy with a 30 percent high was 80 ; the Saturday hance of thunderstorms, a chance of thunderstorms morning low 64

Top Ten Personal Injury Verdict Of 1998

Panhandie woman, represented Dy Amarillo Attorney Jack Hazlewood and his Dallas CoProducts Liability lawsuit against major automobile manufacturer Case No. 93-10141, 116th District Court, Dallas County. Results obtained

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Willingham, will present its 5 st
annual revue "Dance' $99^{"}$ at $7: 30$ annual revue "Dance '99" at $7: 30$ The program will include classical and Iyrical ballet, tap, acrobatics and jazz. The Pampa Civic
Ballet will present a scene from "Cappelia" ${ }^{\text {a }}$ Present featuring music by
Delibes and choreography after the original Ivanov. The perfor-
mance will spotlight three gradmance will spotight three grad-
uating seniors - Sarita Mohan, Jeannifer Victoria Rapstine and Laura Grace Reynolds. Guest
artists for /the evening will be Lartists for the evening will be
Laura Johnson, Miss Lubbock,
daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J.A. dohnshon. Mrs. Vijay Mohan, has studied dance - tap, jazz, hallet - for
14 years under Willingham. Her 14 years under Willingham. Her
honors and accomplishments honors and accomplishments
include: honor graduate, rankinclude: honor graduate, rank-
ing eighth in her graduating
class; National Honor Society class; National Honor, Society
for two years; Who's Who for two years; Who's Who
Among American High School
Students for four years; National Students for four years; National
Honor Roll; All-American Honor Roll; All-American
Scholar; National Young Leaders tive; Science Club for three
years; UIL Science Team for one years; UIL Science Team for one hospital volunteerr; peeer tutor;
and D-Fy-It. In addtion, she has studied piano for 11 years and participated in UIL competitition and National Piano Playing Auditions. She plans to
pursue a degree in psychology pursue a degree in psychology
at the University of Texas at Austin.
Reynolds, daughter of Travis
and Donna Reynolds, has stud-
ied dance and Donna Reynolds, has studyed under Willingham for 10
years. Her hazz years. Her honors and accom-
include:
plishments plishments
Scholar
Advanced with Honors graduate, ranking in the top 10 percent of her class; Freshman Class
Student Council: track for years; National; Honor Society for two years; varsity cheer-
leader for two years; cheerlead eader for two years; cheerlead$\underset{\text { ing captain for one year; Baylor }}{\text { University }}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Uncholarship } & \text { President's } \\ \text { recipient; } 1998 \\ \text { Somecoming } & \text { Oueen nomine }\end{array}$ Homecoming Queen nominee and Lion s Club April member of First Baptist Church. She plans to pursue a
degree in accounting and busidegree in accounting and busiRapstine, daughter of Doug and Jennifer Rapstine of White Deer, has studied ballet under
Willingham for 13 years. Her honors and accomplishments include: Salutatorian of her graduating class at White Deer
High School; National Honor Society for three years; One-Act Play for four years; district all tar cast member; honorable White Deer Buck Band for four years; band division I honors in nedium ensemble; division Band Big Heart Award; newspaper and yearbook staff, FHA for one year; Buck Pride for three

Laura Grace Reynolds

## Beaux Arts Dance Studio to hold annual revue

Beaux Arts Dance Studio, years; Student Council for two Biehler, Mollie Baker, Calli Sara Hathaway, Jada Hathaway, Salazar, Samantha Sutterfield, Angi Woelfle, Brooke Arin $\begin{array}{lll}\text { youth choir; Pampa Civic Ballet } & \text { Dodge, } \\ \text { for four years; and Pampa Civic } & \text { D'Jesus, McKina Davis, Mendrea }\end{array}$ Kayla Taylor, Samantha Turley, Wheeler, Hilary Zedlitz, Chloe Ballet historian, secretary and Friend.
vice president. In addition, she Sofia Christine Gruszecki,
will
Jtephanie Polasek, Talitha Pope in band in the tate contest Glennette Goode, Krissy Jennie Rapstine, Rebecca
Holman, Rachel major in theatre and dance at
the University of Texas College of Fine Arts in Austin.
will be. announced during the
evening and the ford dents will receive 10 Year Certificates: Megan David, David; Anna Johnson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jay Johnson;
Jessica Leos and Mrs. Jesse daughter of Mr. Reynolds, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Travis Reynolds.
Perfect Attendance Awards
will will be bestowed on: Carrie
Angel, three years; Claire Angel, three years; Claire-
Elizabeth Boyd, one year;
Rachel Heuston Rachel Heuston, three years;
Ashley Wheeler
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Also peforming Also peforming in the recital
will be: Chelsy Alexander Payton Alsy, Alexander, Mega, Megn
Addington, Stephanie Adam Tabitha Adams, Carrie Angel, April Angel, Jessica Baggerman,
Helen Brool Claire-Elizabeth Boyd, Abby

## Madeline Graves



- Dhce a cinastics Cariz. Wednesday, May 26, 1999 5:00-6:30 at 1345 S . Hobart home of M.G. Flyers Gymnastics team And
The Tumbunc \& Trampoline Team Won $3{ }^{\text {mo }}$ Place Tumbíno team in 1999 Texas State Competition Directors:
madeline Graves \& Shauna Munsell
Clarendon College Summer I Schedule

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## Opinion

## Bill would hold candidates more accountable

Time's-a-ticking on the current state legislative There's a bill floating around - actually it has passed in the House and a Senate committee - that your representatives in Austin. While government and businesses scramble prepare for the Y2K computer bug, reform advothe glitch in state law and let you use your home en

The legislation on the table would require statewide and legislative candidates to submit their contribution and spending data electronically and the Texas Ethics Commission to pos
tion on its web site within 48 hours.
Currently, Texans who wish to see the fund raising reports of their candidates have three unappealing options:

- Travel to Austin to view the paper reports in
person
- Request the reports by mail at 10 cents a page;
- Request the reports by fax at $\$ 2$ a page.
not know before an election the contributors who are funding their candidates: This lack of information is particularly troubling because Texas relies exclusively on informed voters to stop corruption
at the ballot box. Texas, unlike the vast majority of states, has no contribution limits or other means
besides disclosure to curb special influence. We're hoping the Senators won't use false excuses, such as they can't afford a computer, to derail
this bill. From our files

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## Farmers' plight isn't pretty

Sometow Ithought I Iad Written a column in
my dreams. But I didn't And, even if Idid, I am my dreams. But Ididn't. And, even if I did, I Iam
not able to telepathically send it to the typeset-
ter. ter.
"Then it dawned on me. I had watched
"Nightline" "Tuesday night and it was about "Nightline" Tuesday night and it was abourt
farming. Maybe I should say Ihad a nightmare. After ali, the story isn't pretty.
Having grown up in a rich farming area -
the Mississippi River Delta of Eastern Arkansas He Mississippi River Detta of Eastern Arkansas

- Ihave a close ties with farmers and their ups and downs.
In the last


Ccan't think of any real ups.
Earlier this week I returned from a trip
"home" And I can't tuit thinking about Mark "Earlier this week 1 returned from a trip,
"heme." And I cant't quit thinking baout Mark.
He's sot tarming anymmore. Higher production Costs than his crops bring finally took its toll.
It's something even the most mathematicallyIt's something even the most mathematically.
challenged among us can understand. I have tried to picture him not farming and
installing irrigation equipment for other farmInstave tried irrigation equipment for ormer farm-
ers intsead But ers instead. But it is a picture I don't have yet. I
still see him driving his farm pickup truck with dogs hanging out het back. Isee him tacking his wind wind up in det. This crisis sist tike the one in


Today in history
By The Associated Press
Today is Sunday May 23 , the
143rd day of 1999. There are 222 days left in the year.
Today's
Highlight Tistory:
On May 23, 1934, bank rob bers Bonnie Parker and Clyde
Barrow were shot to death in a Barrow were shot o death in
police ambush as they dre police ambush as they drove a
stolen Ford Deluxe along a road in Louisiana.
In 1430 , Jaon of Arc. was cap
tured by the Burgundians, who sold her to the English.
In 1533, the marri England's' King Henry yotil to
Catherine of Are declared null and void.
In 1701 , Capt. William Kidd was hanged in London after he
was convicted of piracy and In 1788, South Carolina

## Establishing principles helps



That being the case, what follows is wrong
and irrelevant. and irrelevant.
Let's apply the principle of self-ownership to the national debate on how to fix Social Security.
Both Republican and Democrat plans to fix Social Security are misguided and evil. This is
easily seen if we take self-ownership seriously easily seen if we take self-ownership seriously
and ask a question or two. What is the moral basis for Congress to force any person to set aside a specific portion of his
earnings for retirement,, whether it's Social Security or in a private account? You say, housing, clothing and food. Should Congress
force Americans to set aside a certain portion of their earnings for housing, lothing and food?
You say: "Williams, your idea of self-ownerYou say: "Williams, your idea of self-owner-
ship can only go so far. Many people are too ship can only go so far. Many people are too
short-sighted. If they're not forced to put aside

## Constitutional tinkering not good


 caused by socalism. There is absolutely no moral basis for government to take one person's earn-
ings to give to another for any reason, including
his shortsightedness. his shortsightedness.
Now don't
Now don't get me wrong. I don't have any-
thing against people liking socialism. After all self-ownership implies that you have the right to sel-o socialist. My problem is that socialists use
government intimidation, threats and coercion to force me to be a part of their agenda, I It they went
off and did their socialistic thing, and left me alone, I'd have no problem.
Based upon my unalienable right of self-ownership, I make the following declaration: I, Walter.
E. Williams, am an emancipated adult fully capa E. Williams, am an emancipated adult fully capa--
ble of tending to my own retirement needs. ble of tending to my own retirement needs.
Should I fail to do so, I shall make no claim, in any Sorm, on any American to tend to my needs.
frenefore; Idemand that the US Congress Therefore, Idemand that the U.S. Congress return all monies previously confiscated and release me
from any association with Social Security. from any association with Social Security.
How much respect do you think such a libertyHow much respect do you think such a liberty-
oriented declaration would win among the American people and Congress? I might be wrong, but I think there's only one congressman
who'd vote in support of it - Ron Paul, R -Texas. That's a se in support of it - Ron Paul, R-Texas.

## Walter Mears <br> AP Special correspondent

The flag-burning amendment was written to
overturn a Supreme Court decision that invalidated laws against desecration, on First
Amendment grounds. The case stemmed from a Amendment grounds. The case stemmed from
demonstrator's burning of a flag outside th Republican National Convention hall in 1984 . Opponents of the amendment argue that while
they are as opposed to flag-burning as anyone on they are as opposed to flag-burning as anyone on
the other side, it is not a menace that warrants changing the Bill of Rights.

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 est now, except in sporadic episodes meant to irritate sponsors of the amendment.
The flag and balanced budget amendments are two that have come close to clearing Congress to
go to the states. The equal rights for women go to the states. The equal rights for women
amendment got to that point, but wasn't ratified.
The last amendment adopted with nationwide application, in 1971, gave 18 -year-olds the righ o vote. In 1992, the last four state legislatures finaly ratified an amendment, sent to the states
more than two centuries earlier, in 1789 , that bars a sitting Congress from voting itself a pay raise.

## Calendar of events



## Community Calendar

FREEDOM MUSEUM USA, 600
North Hobart, Open TuesdayNorth Hobart, Open
Saturday, Noon to 4 p.m.
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Mondays at 7 p.m. at 810 W . Mondays at 7 p.m. at 810 W .
23rd. For more information, contact 669-7501. 1657 . 105 S. Cuyler Charity Bingo every Wednesday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at $1: 30$ p.m.
Doors open at 12 noon. under 18 allowed. Public is welcome. License No. 1-75-60374229. For more information contact
Edgar D. Carson, $669-0853$ or W69-1264. OF THE MOOSE CHARITY BINGO MOOSE MHARITY 7 BIN. at the Moosese
Monday at 7 p.m. at
Lodge, 403 E. Brown. Doors open at 6 p.m. Public
License $\# 1-75161649$ THE ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP will have regularly scheduled meetings the first
Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, Inc. For more informa-
tion contact Chrys Smith at $665-$ 0356.

OUTREACH HEALTH SERVICES/WIC Program nutrition public. For more information call
$665-1182$ FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN COWBOYS meet the 4th
Saturday of each month at the Clyde Carruth Livestock Pavilion, 6:30 p.m. Pot luck sup-
per. For more information contact Kevin Romines, 665-8547 or -Jim Greene, $665-8067$.
MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS will meet the second Tuesday of each
month at the Family Life Center month at the Family Lire Center
at First Christian Church at 18th and Nelson from 11 a.m. until 3 p.n. There will be a light meal and then play cards and get
aquatinted. Under aged school aquatinted. Under aged school
children can be taken to the First Christian Church Mother's Day out by calling $665-8689$. For more
information please call $665-1188$.

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER in- 24 AMERICAN PARKINhouse support group for victims SON'S DISEASE ASSOCIA-
of family violence. Meetings on TION Support Group meeting at
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For more information call 669 . Medical Center. For more inforFor more information call 669- Medical Center. For more infor-
1131. All calls are kept confiden- mation call Eva Mayes, $665-2503$.
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THE MENTALY ILL will meet
5 the second Thursday of the Oddfellows Lodge. For m
month at $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. at 218 North information call $669-1007$. Russell. For more information
call Sharon King, $665-2818$ 27-PANHANNDLE PIICCEMAK-
ERS QUILT GUILD regula call Sharon King, 665-2818. ERS QUILT GUILD regular WATERGARDEN SOCIETY $\begin{gathered}\text { meeting, 6:30 p.m. at Pampa } \\ \text { cordially invites anyon Citizens Center, } 500 \text { West }\end{gathered}$ cordially invites anyone interest- Francis. Visitors welcome. For
ed in the hobby of waterglass or more information, please call ponds to join us on the second $669-0568$ or 665-4718.
Monday of every month. For 27 -PAMPA FINE ARTS ASSOmore information call Sharon CIATION AND CITY PARKS Andrews, 665-6138. AND RECREATION will hold a SERVICE COMMUNITY Own Your Own Home. . For more information call Claire Ann Edwards 665-0081 or Linda
Daniels $669-2799$ pr 662-5756.

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## Club news


 for Sunday spaperi W Wednestay at



## El Progresso

El Progresso Club met May 11
with President Carolyn Smith
with President Carolyn Smith presiding. Serving as hostesses
were Julia Dawkins and daughter were Julia Dawkins and daughter
Glennette Goode assisted by members
Committee.
 The following business was
onducted and announcements
Desk and Derrick Club to hold monthly meeting
The Desk and Derrick Club will meet for its and Safety Department at Celanese, will present
monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 25 at the "The Risk Management Plan for the Celanese Pampa Country Club with James E. Scroggins as Plant.
guest speaker.
Scroggins, manager of the Environmental, Health
For reservations, call Linda Slaybaugh by
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Dr. Dawson Orr, Pampa ISD the top 10 percent of the graduat- junior year in high school.
and John ing class. Students recognized as
The Board of rustes of PISD
Supntendent, Superintendent, and John ing class. Students recognized as The Board of Trustees of PISD
Kendall, Pampa High School Superintendent Scholars are stu- hosted a dinner and awards cereKendail, Pampa high recently announced dents who scored 1200 or more monted a dinner and awards cere-
principal,
1999 PHS senior class honor on the SAT or a 29 or more on the Club honoring these students. 1999 PHS senior class honor on the SAT or a 29 or more on the Club honoring these students.
graduates and Superintendent $\begin{aligned} & \text { ACT in addition to completing } \\ & \text { The } 1999 \text { honor graduates and }\end{aligned}$
Schour advanced The honor graduates make up and taking the PSAT during their Thann E. Scoggin, Mandy D.

Wells, Ronald A. Fernuik, Melea
R. Mechler, Mark W. Ford, III, Kimberly A. Clark, Ashleigh B. McWilliams, Sarita Mohan, Katy Scribner, Valerrie K. Lee, Kaci R.
Cooper, Rose C. Fruge, Jennifer E. Frogge', Aubreanne E. Ward, Michelle N. Gandy, Jonathan D Waggoner, Adam C. Hillman Lisa A. Dwight, Lori B. Lindsey,
Leslie Robin Williams, Kelsey A.
Yowell, Brent T. Phelps, Laura G. Yowell, Brent T. Phelps, Laura G.
Reynolds, Zane M. Kellen E. Waters, John L. Leland and Barry Lloyd Brauchi,
Thann E. Scoggin, son of Terr and Jennifer Scoggin, ranks number one in his class with a 4.168 grade point average. His plishments $\stackrel{\circ}{\text { include: }}$ Superintendent Scholar; Texa All-State Choir for three years;
UIL State Solo

Outstanding Performer for 1997- in pre-medicine at ${ }^{\bullet}$ Eastern New
8; 1998-99 PHS Concert Choir. Mexico University. Her favorite $98 ;$ 1998-99 PHS Concert Choir. Mexico University. Her favorite
president; class valedictorian; subjects at PHS were Algebra II president; class valedictorian; subjects at PHS were Algebra II
academic recognition in Latin I
and American Studies. She hopes and III, German II and Chemistry to serve her community in the ; Most Likely to Succeed in his future by volunteer work with
senior class; Concert Choir for Meals on Wheels or a soup three years, Show Choir for two kitchen.
years; cast member in musicals Ronald Andrew Fernuik, son of Oklahoma!" and "Once Upon a Ronald and Taci Fernuik, ranks
Mattress";
St.
Matthew's third in his class with a 406 GPA Mattress"; St. Matthew's
Episcopal
Church
cantor and in his class with a 4.06 GPA.
His honors, activities and accomParish Choir member; German plishments
include: contests competitor.
Scoggin plans to pursue a All State Choir Scholar; Texas Scoggin plans to pursue a All State Choir for two years;
degree in vocal performance at Eagle Scout Award; academic degree in vocal performance at Eagle Scout Award; acaademic
the University of North Texas awards in World History, Spanish and hopes to eventually perform
award World Geography; leading
professionally as a classical and roles in three musicals Show professionally as a classical and roles in three musicals; Show
opera singer. His favorite subject Choir for two years; Harvester opera singer. His favorite subject Choir for two years; Harvester
at PHS was literature. He hopes mural; 1999 Amarillo Stake Youth to serve his community in the Conference Executive Committee to serve his community in the Conference Executive Committee
future by enhancing peoples' member; D-fy-it Advisory Board lives through music.
Amanda Wells, daughter of for three years; National Honor Amanda Wells, daughter of Society; ULL Science Team; math
Terri Wells and Woody Wells, tutor for three years; church choir ranks second in her class with a director. 4.135 GPA. Her honors, activities Fernuik plans to pursue a and accomplishments include: degree in vocal performance at
Tennis Team. for four years; Brigham Young University and Tennis Team, for four years; Brigham Young University and
District Tennis MVP for two serve a two-year, full-time misyears; All-District Tennis Singles sion for The Church of Jesus for three years; All-District Christ of Latter-day Saints. His
Tennis Doubles for two years; favorite subject at PHS was math. Tennis Doubles for two years; favorite subject at PHS was math.
Academic awards in English II
He hopes to serve his community and III AP; Superintendent in the future through music, Scholar; National Honor Society scouting or other projects. for two years; Sonic Scholar- Melea Mechler, daughter of
Athlete of the Week; Regional Tom Mechler and Tamara Pope, Athlete of the Week; Regional Tom Mechler and Tamara Pope,
qualifier in team and individual ranks fourth in her class with a tennis; D-fy-It for one year; Meals 4.01 GPA. Her honors, activities on Wheels volunteer, reporter for and accomplishments include: "The Little Harvester"; member Superintendent Scholar; Wells plans to pursue a degree Daughtrs OHS Ae Am

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## Agriculture

## Farm Scene...

Hay shortages not a concern for most ranchers

By bLAKE NICHOLLSON Associated Press Writer

BISMARCK N.D. (AP) - In June 1997, dry pas tures and little hope for a decent hay crop fored years latert, the McKenzie County rancher's sortunes have reversed.
"We've had a "We've had a fair amount of moisture up here," pastures look good. We can go quite a ways on
that.' pasturne
that
the
hat, As fars and ranchers prepare for this year's Mrrst cutting of hay, shortages in previous summers
are distant memories. Plentiful rainfall this spring are distant memories. Plentiful rainfall this spring
should ensure enough alfalfa and other hay crops in most parts of the statet, saidd Wade Mosere executive
vice president of the North Dakota Stockmen's

## Farm crisis threatens local businesses, small towns

By DORIS HAUGEN Associated Press Writer

CANOVA, S.D. (AP) - The waitress at Gene and J Jdy's Steakhouse and LLe wange cars at Ges out a
plate heaped with brown gravy, white bread and roast beef to a table of six men in plaid shirts. OWner Gene Muth pasues from tending the
grill in a tiny kitchen just off the bar to to ake a grill in a tiny kitchen just off the bar to take a
telephone call. Then he looks out over the dimly lit dining room.
Muth has seen larger lunch crowds.
But as farmers trimmed their But as farmerss trimmed their spending to cope
with depressed prices for grain and livestock Muth, 5 , is happy just to keep his doors open. Since 1972, when Muth first set up shop in Canova, the town has lost two grocery stores,
two gas stations, its school, a meat locker and a laundromat. Most have closed since the farmthe
farm economy, they aren't able to spend what farm econo
they'd like."
A glane down Canova's two-block main
then a story common to many ymanll, ruaral
towns that depend as much as farmers do on towns that depenc as much as far
good prices for livestock and grain.
People still do business at the grain elevator
and buy fuel at the gas station, but the commuand buy fuel at the gasinss station but buthe eommar
nity of aboun 170 is startarting to look the worse for nity of about 170 is starting to look the worse for
wear. Buildings are boarded up and abandoned, and the paint is peeling from many.
Even bigger communities like How ward, just up the eroad trom Canova, ares struggingard, says Kent
Terwilliger, owner of the Tervilliger, owner of the Coast to Coast hardware store in Howard.
When he took over the business from a retired

The more (producers) can get piled up, the more rain, many ranchers are relying on hay leff over
insurance tey vegot ift things do dry out,' he said.
Thom last yater to That happened in 1997 , prompting the federal goverment to pen up Conservation Reserve Program and to haying and last summer, when a shortage of
hay and pasture in north-central North Dakota prompted Goveve Ed Schafer to open
along certain highways sto haying,
In Divide County, where producers typically strais In Divide Country, where producers typically struggle to find hight-quality hay and pasture, heavy rainJacobson, who ranches near Crosby. "Last year was terrible - we didn't get any rain
until the end of June and the hay crop was almost until the end of June and the hay crop was allostt
nonexistent. There were a fair amount of cows sold nonexistent. There were a fair amount of ocws sold
just because there was no pasture," Jacobson soid.
This year. Just becaus "the pastures wo patre will be tremendous.
This year
unless we weall unless we really burn up."
rom last year to get them by until flooded fields begin working.
Our alfalf is all under water" "If we don't eradicate this canker, our children and Our afafar is all under water," said Rose Bailey, our children's children are going to have a very diffi-
who farms with her husband, Vernon, near Denbigh cult time ever growing citrus in Florida," said Miami-
 get to the pastures for a while." $\quad$ The Florida Legislatare allocated $\$ 17.7$ million to MIAM (AP) - The Florida Department of fighting citrus canker. The federal government MIAMI (AP) - The Florida Department of matched that sum, allowing the state Department of
Agriculture plans to hire an army of inspectors to Agriculture and Consumer Services to increase its Agriucture plans so hire an army of inspectors to Agriculture and Conssumer Services to increase its deadly plant disease now rampant in Miami-Dade supports staff.
Thd Broward countes. This means hiring as many as 1,100 people to help The intensive program is aimed at stopping, the of the disease, which threatens the state's 885 This means hiring as many as 1,100 people to help spread of the disease, which threatens the state's' 58.5
carry out the order of scouring citrus groves and billion citrus industry and the nearly 5 million back-
 "If we don't do this, Dade will no longer have any In Miami-Dade County, the extra inspectors will fruit), avocados and other tropical fruit.

## Hereford sale drawing nominees

SAN ANTONIO-A A Hereford Cattle William S. Ikard, the man who brought the first
Celebration Sale is slated Nov. 20 at San Antonio. Hereford cattle into Texas, exhibited his Hereford Cattle in Texas. In planning the sale, Reyes selected three interAccording to H.V. Bert Reyes, sale coordinator, nationally known. Hereford judges from
San Antonio has traditionally been a cattle center Canadian, Mexico and the U.S. to critic the cattle Sor over 250 years. Reves also reported the most nominated for fhis sale. Hereford breeders and state have already nominated high quality to attend the Hereford Celebration Sale. Reyes Hereford bulls and females to this Hereford stressed San Antonio is still the marketing center event.
Reyes pointed out San Antonio has traditional- feedlots and packing plants all over the U.S and ly been the home of some of the most important Mexico. He further noted, San Antonio remains ly been the home of some of the most important Mexico. He further noted, San Antonio remains
Hereford breeders in Texas. Before the city the home of some of the largest and most influenexpanded, as it has for the past 40 years, Bexar tial ranchers in America.
County was the leading county in America in the The Historic Menger Hotel will serve as head-
number of registered Hereford cattle in one coun- quarters for the sale. For more information, conCounty was the leading county in America in the The Historic Menger Hoter win servation, con-
number of registered Hereford cattle in one coun- quarters for the sale. For more informater nymber of regeref cattle were exhibited at a tact Reyes at 1716 S . San Marcos, San Antonio, TX

## Texas wheat crop forecast reflects drop from '97, '98 Texas wheat crop foreast

## forecast at 105.4 million bushels, 23 percent below percent from last year. The Cross Timbers is esti-

 last year and it percent below 199. conducted by the mated at 8.0 million bushels, down 27 percent from Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, statewide yield is forecast at 21.0 million bushels, 8 percent below is expected to average 31.0 bushels per acre, down the 1998 crop.four bushels from last year. Harvested acreage, at In South Texas, wheat was mature and harvest four bushels from last year. Harvested acreage, at In South Texas, wheat was m
3.4 million acres, is down 13 percent from 1998. arognd the first of May. $\begin{array}{ll}3.4 \text { million acres, is down } 13 \text { percent from 1998. } & \text { began around the first of May. } \\ \text { "Favorable moisture conditions in the High Plains United States winter wheat production for } 1999 \text { is }\end{array}$ have allowed the crop to make good progress. have allowed the crop to make good progress.
Fields had begun to head out by early May," State
Statistician Robin Roark reported Statistician Robin Roark reported.
Production on the Northern High Plains is Production on the Northern High Plains is fore- is expected to average 44.4 bushels per acre, down cast at 48.5 million bushels, down 23 percent from ed for greis from a year ago. Acreage to be harvestcast at 48.5 milino
last year. Winter wheat production on the Low ed for grain is expected to total 36.3 million acres,

The U.S. Environmental Food Quality Protection Act of tainty of no harm" standard. In
Protection Agency has denied a Protection Agency has denied a
request by the Texas Department
pesticide's safety for aggregate eral agency once again denied a request by the texas Department pesticide's safety for aggregate
of Agriculture for the use of exposure to residues. propazine to control weeds in The law also requires EPA to
sorghum, either through a use the standard of "" a reasonable
Section 18 specific exemption of certainty of no harm" when evala Section 24 (c) special local needs uating exposure to pesticide
exemption.
residues. exemption.
After allowing the use of
residues.
Representatives from TDA propazine for five years, EPA
denied a request for a S Section 18 to respond to all questions

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looked pretty good.
Now ITr. Terwilliger, 37 , isn't so sure. Sales
already are down from poor showings a year ${ }^{\text {ago }}$ I haven't taken a wage out of this store since I bought it,"'seass Terwilliger, who owns other businesses in the area.
As director of the
As director of the South Dakota Association of Towns and Townships, Gail Brock is familiar
with rural communities struggles. Like others, she fears the current round of tarm troubles will deliver another blow to small towns.
"As we see a decline in the farm in "As we see a decline in the farm industry you
will see (further) decline in some of those businesses in our small towns," she says.
Brock says small towns ors. Peopls small towns are hurt by several facshop, and farm families have a higher standard When she was growing up on a farm, "We didn't expect to onave the newest clothes, We sacrificed so we could have a new tractor.
Now farm children go to urban schols and Now farm chidren go to urban schools and They arent willing to settle for a second-class life on the farm," she says.
The trend toward larger farms and corporate Control hasn't helped either, says Brock
Young farmers are asking themselves theung farmers are asking themselves whether Extension economists at South Dakota State
University in Brookings And increasity are choosing options other than farming. "As they do that selfexamination, many find poaction on the Low nine percent less than a year ago.

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| :---: | :---: | TDA continues to work with EPA as it makes policy concern-

ing how the Food Quality Protection Act affects pesticide
use. his event will commemorate 125 years of Herefords in the show in 1899 . or over 250 years. Reves aler reported the most nominated for this sale. Herreford breed erent. bulls and females to this Hereford stressed San Antonio is still the marketh
for millions of cattle that go from South T


## Sports

## Notebook GOL

PAMPA - Hidden Hills seniors held a four-man
scramble this week. Results are as follows:
First place: Elmer Wilson, First place: Elmer Wilson,
Jack Davis, Everett Butler Jack Daul Hinton, 59.
and Pecond place: John Haynes, Second place: John Haynes,
Nathan Lancaster, Carroll Third place: Travis Jack Combs, Irvin Williams and George Gamblin, 63.
Fourth place: Bob Swope, Harvey Malone, B.F. Dorman
and Bill Abernathy, 63 . Closest to the hole: B.F.
Dorman, No. 15. Landrus Andrus shot 75,
his best score ever with an eagle 3 on No. 4. Playing
partners were Phil Grant and partners were $P$ P
Roy Hendricks.
BASEBALL
LOS ANGELES (AP) Fernando Tatis hit a solo shot
and Darren Brage tied a career high with four hits as the St. Louis Cardinals beat the Los
Angeles Dodgers $10-6$ Friday night.
Juan Acevedo (3-1) allowed one hit over five innings in his
second start of the season. second start of the season.
The Dodgers, who lost for the fifth time in six games, got
their only hit off Acevedo when Gary Sheffield drove a 3 -
2 pitch into the left-field
but Tatis made it $7-4$ in the sev
Tirs. enth with a leadoff homer. Croushore gave up a walk to
Eric Young and Sheffield's ninth homer, trimming the
Cardinals' lead to $7-6$ in the Cardinals' lead to $7-6$ in the
seventh. But Lankford seventh. But Lankford
responded in the eighth with a two-run shot off Doug
Bochtler for a three-run cushion.
Manny Aybar pitched two
innings for his first major league save.
Lankford opened the scoring against ismael Valdes (4-2
with a leadoff homer to left.
ATLANTA (AP) - The Chicago Cubs, in need of a
closer with struggling Rod
Beck on the disabled list and considering elbow surgery,
acquired Rick Aguilera from the Minnesota Twins.
The Cubs sent minor league right-handers Kyle Lohse and
Jason Ryan to the Twins in
exchange for the 37 -year-old Aguilera-the Twins' all-time
saves leader - and minor
league left-hander Scott GOLF
AUsTIN (AP) - Bein





 SOFTBALL

AUSTIN (AP) - Jamie
Bras,well singled in the winning in the top of the 11th
inning, leading Katy Taylor Antonio Taft in the Class 5A
tate semifinals Friday Taylor (27-7) will play
Richland in the Class 5A m.m. Saturday. Richland
beat Nacogdoches $1-0$ in its Tina Boutelle led off the
Tinal game moved to second on a sacri-
fice. Braswell hit a line drive up the middle that felf
under the glove of a diving
Diana Sedgwick in center Lisa Cook (23-4) pitched
all 11 innings for Taft (26-5), and walked two

## Pavin takes lead at the Colonial

Prey Pavin is tired of just trying
Pavin has finished six times in to make the cut. What really including two seconds and two
wears him out is the kind of ques- victories. The last one came on tion he faced after taking the lead May 19, 1996, when he came in a PGA Tour event for the first Mrom behind to beat Jeff Sluman
time time in three years and two days. by two strokes and was draped "Eare have you been? after his 6 -under 64 gave him a 1stroke lead over John Cook in the second round of the Colonial.
He said that with a smile for good reason. Pavin has been taking baby
steps on his road to recovery steps on his road to recovery
from the worst slump of his career. He narrowly lost in Australia late last year, beaten
out by Stephen Leaney's hot putter in the final round. He was in the hunt after the first round at
Pebble Beach, and again week after an opening 63 in the week atter an openich
Byron Nelson Classic.
On Friday
$\qquad$ a giant leap.
Carving his shots through tree-
lined fairways and traring lined fairways and staring down
important putts like the U.S. Open champion of old, Pavin put surged past the pack at Colonial
Country Club and is starting to Country Club and is starting to
believe his three-year victory drought is about to end.
'It's only a matter of time before I win again," said Pavin,
who was at 7 -under 133 through 36 holes. What better place than with a plaid jacket.
Over the past three years, he
may have felt like wearing a maver have past three years, he
strait jacket. like wearing a strait jacket.
His game w
His game was the first to go. It
got so bad that Pavin says a bad got so bad that Pavin says a bad
swing actually felt comfortable swing actually felt comfortable.
By the time he got that ironed By the time he got that ironed
It has been buildas shot. It has been building quietly on a course where he feels like champion, and the results were not so surprising.
"I've taken a few bigger steps
the last two weeks, so in somen "he last two weeks, so in some
ways I kind of expected it," Pavin ways I kind of expected it," Pavin
said. "I knew coming out to the
Nelson and Colonial said. I knew coming out to the
Nelson and Colonial that I was
looking forward to these Nolson and Colonial that I was ments. It's pretty eassy to get out
here and have at it again." Cook, who missed the cut last week as the defending champion
in the Nelson Classic, had only one blemish in his round of 66 to get to 6 -under 66
With tamer w cloud cover to keep the course from getting crusty in the late
afternoon, Colonial Coutry afternoon, Colonial Country Club played nearly $21 / 2$ strokes easier
than the first round and allowed

## Estacado wins regional opener

Livingston, who raised his $\qquad$
record to 16-2. Justin Roark sin-
gled in the second inning and
俍
Astros boost record to 25-14, best in National League

|  | that first round for us. <br> The underachieving Dodgers, | doubles and stolen bases. Their pitching staff - despite the loss |  | added a sacrifice fly <br> Billy Wagner (1-1) pitched two |
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|  | whose payroll is the third-high- | of Randy Johnson to free agency | itter Tripp Cromer hit | innings and got the victory |
| Dodgers are convinced |  | - have allowed the fewest |  | wing his first save |
| they're not this bad. | They are 7-9 since winning five | walks, home runs and earned | ull the Dodgers | on in 12 chances. |
| , | in a row in late April - the last. | runs in the league. | 10th, Craig | his NL-leading |
| hursday night was thei | time they won | "We were in first place last | Biggio drew a leadoff walk from |  |
| games and improved their |  | year before we got Randy |  |  |
|  | "We just have to find our own | Johnson," Bagwell pointed | Derek Bell's drive to the right- |  |
| tional League. It also match | breaks," Dodgers left field | "O | center field gap. Ken Caminiti |  |
| t season's start as the best in | Gary Sheffield said. "We have |  |  |  |
| bb history through the first 39 mes. | go out and make it happen, more pressure on the other te | got so pitch. |  |  |
| ve played well so far, but | sc | we |  |  |
| ong way to go, and a lot | Ast os man | Jose Lim | $\begin{aligned} & \text { n. } \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | has no doubt the Dodgers will | self and Mike Hampton is as |  | ed |
|  | turn it around in their first sea- | tough a lefty and as tough a com- |  |  |
|  |  |  | da Sidney Pon |  |
| determine |  | wi |  | with a double. With Juan Gonzale |
| who the best team is." | nager in the majors. |  |  | , |
|  | "I'll be surprised if that trend | every night," Bagwe | leading the Orioles to a 3-2 |  |
| victories, but Bagwell is wary of making comparisons. |  | Hampton, who brought a four- | Texas Rangers. It win in five starts | shaky. |
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| 1 of a club to compare with |  | run and seven hits in 7 1-3 |  | After |
| said. |  | innings. |  |  |
| till you get ember, when |  |  |  | Miller nodded, and Ponso |
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| tually are. | ring |  |  |  |
|  | final week or two. |  |  |  |
| playoffs - w |  | ed the D |  | odr |



Jonathan Rodriguez, playing for the Pampa Fire Department team, gets a hit against the Pampa Police Association in a recent Pampa Kids \& Youth Club game at Hobart Park. It was the season opener for the two teams in
league. Also pictured is Police Association catcher Zack Ferris.

## Trail Blazers hold off Jazz rally to tie NBA playoff series at 1-1

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) - One but the Blazers found Rider in the
of the biggest knocks on the low post, and he turned and
Portland Trail Blazers this season made a layup with Hornacek Portland Trail Blazers this season
has been their lack of a consistent scorer who can get that crucial
basket with the game on the line. On Thursday night, Isaiah
Rider filled the role nicely - with Radtre help from his brothers. 81, but the Blazers couldn't 81, but the Blazers couldn't
exhale until. John Stockton's layup with two seconds to play
went in and out. Rider scored six straight points in the game's final straight points in the game's fina
$1: 39$ as the Blazers barely held of frantic Jazz rally and evened the second-round playoff series at 1
The notoriously unstable Ride has been a steadying force for
Portland during the playoffs. H veraged a team-high 20 points in the Blazers' first-round sweep o
Phoenix, but in Portland's $93-83$ loss in Game 1, he was held to 12 "My brothers called me and let me know, 'Hey, that was terrible
All you're doing is shooting 3All you're, doing is shooting 3-
pointers,"'
Rider said. "They ointers, eye on how I'm playing and they keep me focused some imes. I have good brothers." in the second half, beating the Jazz with his outside shot and an array of post-up moves against
Jeff. Hornacek and Shandon
"They had Ho Anderson on him, and he's stronger than both of them,"
Portland's Rasheed Wallace said Portland's Rasheed Wallace said to score."
In the night's other game, the New York Knicks defeated
Atlanta $77-70$ to take a $2-0$ lead Atlanta $77-70$ to
over the Hawks.
Tonight's game features the
Philadelphia 76ers returning to their home court trying to avoid their home court trying to avoid against Indiana.
Hornacek's jumper with 1:58 to
play cut Portland's lead to $76-73$ play cut Portland's lead to $76-73$,
and on the next three possessions, and on the next three possessions, He was fouled the first two times, and he made all four free throws with the raucous Delta Cente "It doesn't matter about those alloons and those fans," Rider aid. If it didn't look cocky, Id be smiling when I shoot those
 me."
Stockton's 3 -pointer cut the had 23 points and nine and 14 rebounds. Malone had 23 points and 17 rebounds for the
Jazz, and Hornacek added 19 points.
$\qquad$ "Those are shots we need,"
said Rider, who was 4 -of- 6 on 3 pointers. "That was my responsibility, and I just tried not to let the
guys down."
But the Jazz still weren't done Hornacek hit a 3-pointer with 12
seconds left, pulling Utah 81. Greg Anthony made one of
two free throws, setting the two free throws, setting the Jazz
up for a final shot. Stockton, who has scored most Stockton, who has scored most
of the biggest last-second points
in Jazz playoff history in Jazz playoff history, was the
natural choice to take the final
shot He drove the lane and drew shot. He drove the lane and drew
contact with Jim Jackson, but the ball went in and out.
"I shauld have made it," Stockton said. "I had an opportu-
nity to win it, and didn't. ... That was a pretty darn good look at the end of a game. I just didn't
finish it." Anthony made another free throw, and Bryon Russell's full-
court heave at the buzzer missed. The strange game also featured the lowest-scoring first half in playofrmastory and impressive
performances from two of the game's best power forwards,
Brian Grant and Kal Brian Grant and Karl Malone. "Both teams just played their
hearts out," Portland coach Mike Dunleavy said. "We were lucky Do come out with it, because both teams had a really good shot." The game's exciting conclusion
belied an atrocious first half in which Portland and Utah set the NBA playoff records for the fewest combined points in a first quarter and tied the record for
fewest points in a first halt. The teams shot a combined 28 percent from the field and made 16
turnovers on the way turnovers on the way to
Portland's $32-31$ halftime lead. The Blazers had a $15-0$ thirdquarter run, holding Utah scoreless for nearly five minutes. In the play tied the game at $64-64$ with $9-0$ run in the Portland made a by Wallace's ine next $1: 45$, capped "There were whole stretch left. the game when we just tes of he ball over for no particular reais great to watch Karl playe well, and I think I held my own, Well, and $\begin{aligned} & \text { Baid. } \\ & \text { But }\end{aligned}$ neither
But neither Grant nor Malone scored in the game's final 3:46.
Malone left without talking to reporters. Trail Blazers Game offensive struggles continued in time, the Jazz were just as bad The teams combined for 2 points in the first quarter, the playoff in the first in NBA history of any playoff game in NBA history. Th
previous record was 26, set by previous record was 26 , set by
Detroit and Boston in 1988. Portland led Utah 14-11 at the start of the second quarter, when ued. Portland led $32-31$ at halftime, tying the playoff record for fewest combined points in the
first half set last week first half set last week by
Philadelphia and Orlando. Knicks 77 , Hawks 70
Latrell 'Sprewell scored 3
points for the second straight points for the second straigh
game for New York at Atlanta After winning both games Ah Georgia Dome, the Knicks are heading home with a chance to sweep the series. Game 3 is Sunday at Madison Square
Garden, with Game 4 the follow ing night.
who was suspeat," said Sprewell, who was suspended most of last
season after choking his former eason after choking his former
coach, P.J. Carlesimo. "Back then, I didn't think I would be in this position. It's nice to win in the
playoffs. I've not experienced playoffs. I've not experience, Marcus Camby added 11
points, 13 rebounds and preststs, 13 rebounds and one
reung dunk over Dikembe "Everything is clicking especially the is clicking now, We're getting a lot of easy bas kets, and I haven't seen that in a New York team since I've been
watching. The roles are definitely changing," Camby said.
Sprewell provided 10 of New
York's 23 points in the final period, including a three-point play with $5: 45$ remaining that pushed
the lead to $69-58$. The Hawks never got closer than five the rest of the way.
Steve Smith, the Hawks' leading scorer, was held to
shooting and nine points

## Luyendyk wants to go out on high note




Defending 4A champ ousted in softball playoffs
AUSTIN (AP) - Freshman Gonzales each had one-out Magnolia starter Brandy Katie Ann Trahan drove in the infield singles in the 10th and Sanders allowed one earned run
winning run with a single in the Trahan followed with a bloop on four hits and struck out eight top of the 10th inning as single to right. Sanders scored in $81 / 3$ innings. She was also 2 Magnolia (33-3) knocked off when Midway right fielder for-5. defending champion Hewitt Angela Faust's throw was high. Midway starter Rebecca semifinal. allowed one hit in $22-3$ score- earned runs on seven hits in Brandy Sanders and Angela less innings for the win. innings.

The API recently held its annual scholarship golf tournament at the Pampa Country Club in Pampa. We would like to thank everyone who heiped make the tournament a success - the players sponsors, and those who donated time a money. We would also like to thank the following sponsors for their generosity.



Lisa Dwight

## PHS

Revolution Good Citizen award;
trigonometry; Chemistry Algebra II honors; Spanish IV;
Who's Who Among American Who's Who Among American
High School Students; on-camHigh School Students; on-cam-
pus Bible study; National Honor
Society; Youth Group Society; Youth Group
Leadership; Speech and Debate
Team; Church Drama Team; Team; Church Drama Team;
math tutor. math tutor.
Mechler plans to pursue a
degree in mechanical engineering at Texas A\&M University. Her math, chemistry and govern-
ment. She hopes to serve her
community in the future through community in the future through
outreach ministry programs. She outreach ministry programs. She
is currently employed All It's Mark. W. Ford, III, son of Dr. Mark Ford and Glenda Ford,
ranks fifth in his class with a ranks fifth in his class with a
4.008 GPA. His honors, activities and accomplishments include: and accomplishments include:
Superintendent Scholar; National Merit Commended Scholar; UIL
Academic Academic State, Meet
Competition in Science; Welch
Sit Competition in Science; Welch
Summer Scholar; Chemistry II
Award; National Honor AP Award; National Honor American High School Students;
German Club German Club; Science Club; daughter of Betty and Dwayne Scholar; National Honor Roll;
Science UIL Team; Technology Meadows and Jim and Martha piano for 11 years; UL piano

## TEXAS FURNITURE





Kelsey A. Yowell
Brent Phelps Laura Reynolds


Barry Brauchi
future through student govern-
ment ment at Texas A\&M. She works
summers on her grandfather's ranch.
Lindsay Dawn Scribner Laughter of Billy and Cathy Scribner, ranks 10th in her class with a 3.78 GPA. Her honors, include: National Honor Society; United States Achievement
Academy All-American Scholar Academy All-American Scholar
United States National Leadership Award; National Honor Roll; Volleybah All-State Academic Team; Who's Who
Among American High School Among American High Schoor sity cheerleader, varsity volley-
ball; basketball; High School ball; basketball; High school
Rodeo Club; Women's and Concert Choir;
Horse Association.

- Scribner plans to pursue a degree in pre-medicine at Texas
Tech University. Her favorite Tech University. Her favorite
subject at PHS was Anatomy and Physiology. She hopes to serve her community in the future in

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Valerie Kay Lee, daughter of
Nam and Kay Lee, ranks 11th in Nam and Kay Lee, ranks 111 ht in
her class with a 3.757 GPA. Her honors, activities and accom-
plishments
include Superintendent Scholar Heissman Scholarship nominee; all-time leading PHS tennis winner; National Young Leaders
Conference; Senior Class Most Promising Future; Superior Rating at National Piano Playing
Auditions:
varsity
tennis; Auditions; varsity tennis Show Choir; National Honor Society; Fellowship of Christian Athletes; D-fy-it Advisory Board. Lee plans to pursue a degree in
business at the University of Notre Dame. Her favorite subject at PHS was American Studies. Kaci Cooper, daughter of
Benny and Cindy Cooper, ranks Benny and Cindy Cooper, ranks
12th in her class with a 3.755
and GPA. Her honors, activities and accomplishments American Scholar, Who's Who Among American-High Schoo
Students; National Leadership Students; National Leadership
Merit Award; National Honor Society; National Honor Roll;
Choir for four years; Show Choir Choir for four years; Show Choir
for one year; Fellowship of for one year; Fellowship of
Christian Athletes; Advisory Board; Peer Tutor Special Olympics coach; softball.
Cooper plans to pursue a Cooper plans to pursue
degree in chiropractic care at degree in chiroprack cars. Her favorite subject at PHS was
Anatomy and Physiology. She hopes to serve her community in the future by continuing to vol-
unteer both with Special Olympics and Sheltered
Workshop. She is currently employed in the nursery at First Presbyterian Church.
Rose Christine Fruge', daughter of James and Carol Fruge',
ranks 13th in her class with a 3.705 GPA. Her honors, activities and accomplishments include.
Show Choir; lead in musial
"Oklahomal"; All-Area tryouts "Oklahoma!"; All-Area tryouts
for three years; Fellowship of for three years; Fellowship of
Christian Athletes captain; National Honor Society vice
president; church choir; Concert Choir; HOSTS.
Fruge' plans to pursue a degree in music education at Hardin-
Simmons University. Her favorite subject at PHS was American Studies. She hopes to
serve her community in the future by
teenagers.
(See, PHS, Page 15)


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drums

## By LESLIE R. STILES <br> For The News

Suspense? Mystery? Intrigue? Nothing quite so trite. No, but it is, however, full of pure musical entertainment. of four ordinary guys with ordinary families and ordinary iob The thing that sets them apart from desire to make their dream of being a band that will go "all the way" a reali-
ty. "For us this is a professional band, not just a weekend hobby. This is something we take seriously, " said Danny Duree.
The band is made up of four young men, from Pampa: Danny Duree, vocals; Richard Spence, guitar; Gary Dabbs, bass guitar; and Brian Bridwell, drums. They have been play ing together for five years with the years. "Suspence" has a large following from the Pampa area. Most by visiting their website at http://suspence.iuma.com.


Angela Marie Moran and Eric lan Anderson

## Moran-Anderson

Angela Marie Moran and Eric Ian Anderson, both of Southern California, plan to wed Aug. 7 in Duncanville Foursquare Church at Duncanville, Texas.
The bride-elect is the daughter of Charles and Joyce Moran of
Pampa. She graduated from Bonita High School at La Verne, Calif., Pampa. She graduated from Bonita High School at La Verne, Calif.,
in 1994 and from LIFE Bible College in 1998, receiving a bachelor of arts degree in theology. She plans to pursue a degree in nursing as a registered nurse specializing in obstetrics and pediatrics. She is currently employed as a library acquisitions slerk at LIFE Bible College and as a daycare assistant at Bonita Unified School District afterschool program
The prospective groom is the son of Russell Anderson of West
Jordan, Utah, and Le Ann Harris of Azusa, Calif. He graduated from Carbon High School in Price, Utah, in 1993 and from DeVry Institute of Technology in Pomona, Calif., in 1998, receiving a bachelor of sci-
ence degree in computer information systems. He plans to pursue a degree in theology, a master's degree in computer information systems and an associate degree in commercial arts. He is currently employed for Rockwell International in the area of telecommunications and recently established his own home-based business as a
wedding videographer/editor and a personal computer solutions wedding videographer/editor and a personal computer solutions
technician. The couple intend to make their future home in the Las Angeles
area. The
area.



Stephanie Sue Lock and Matthew David Weatherly

## Lock-Weatherly

Stephanie Sue Lock and Matthew David Weatherly, both of Lefors
plan to wed June 5 in Pampa.
The bride-elect is the daughter of Wayne and Pam Moler of Pampa and the late Lenard Lock. She graduated from Lefors High School in 1993 and attended Exposito School of Hair Design.
The prospective groom is the son of Les and Billie Weatherly of Pampa. He is majoring in welding at Amarillo College and is currently employed at Fairview Cemetery.


Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKay

## McKay anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKay will celebrate their 40 th wedding
anniversary May 24 , anniversary May 24, 1999.
Tom McKay and JoAnn Gattis were married May 24, 1959. The couple have been Pampa residents for the past 45 years and belong to Mr. McKay works for GPM Children of the couple are Rhonda Morehart of Pampa, Linda Ellis of Borger and Bobby McKay of Broken Arrow, Okla. They have five grandchildren


Natasha Renee' Free and Joseph Allen Powell

## $\mathcal{F}$ ree-Powell

Natasha Renee' Free, of Round Rock, formerly of Pampa, and Vista Reph Allen Powell, also of Round Rock, plan to wed June 26 at Laga The bride-elect is the daughter of Glenn and Shirley Free of Round Rock. She graduated from Round Rock High School in 1998 and is
currently employed at Buddy Bear Day Care in Round Rock The prospective groom is the son of Joe Powell of Purmela and The prospective groom is the son of Joe Powell of Purmela and
Carolyn Dunagan of Georgetown. He graduated from Jonesboro High School in 1997 and is currently employed with Glenn Free
Backhoe Service in Round Rock. Backhoe Service in Round Rock.


Howdi Delaney Cotham and Tyler Lynn Allison

## Cotham-Allison

Howdi Delaney Cotham and Tyler Lynn Allison, both of Pampa, The bride-elect is the daughter of Floyd Cotham Sr. and Joyice Cotham of Pampa and Javier Arechiga and Rheta Arechiga of Laredo. She graduated from United High in Laredo in 1993 and from the University of North Texas in 1997, receiving a bachelor of science
degree in rehabilitation. She belongs to Alpha Xi Delta Sorority and is currently employed with Gray County Juvenile Probation. She plans to pursue a master's degree from West Texas A\&M University in the fall.
The prospective groom is the son of Bill Allison and Helen Allison The prospective groom is the son of Bill Allison and Helen Allison
of Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1990 and from Texas A\&M University in 1995, receiving a bachelor of business administration degree in marketing. He is currently manager at Allison Auto Rental and serves as an accredited writer and adjuster for Allison-Germania Insurance.
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Amanda Renee Sandlin and Jason Ray Murphree

## Sandlin-Murpfiree

Amanda Renee Sandlin of Pampa and Jason Ray Murphree of
Borger plan to wed July 9 at Country Home Bed and Breakfast in
The bride-elect is the daughter of Ken and Patty Day of Amarillo. She graduated from West Texas A\&M University, receiving a bache-
lor of science degree. She was a member of the Lady Buffs Basketball Team at West Texas and belonged to Zeta Tau Alpha. She is currentteaching and coaching at Pampa High School.
The prospective groom is the son of Ray and Cheryl Murphree of bachelor of arts degree and attended the University of The Incarnate Word at San Antonio where he graduated with a bachelor of science degree. He played basketball at both PJC and UIW and is currently
eaching and coaching at Borger High School.


Jennifer Crossman and Jon Clark

## Crossman-Clark

Jennifer Crossman and Jon Clark, both of Pampa, plan to wed Aug. The bride-elect is the daughter of Jim and Lisa Crossman of Pampa and is the granddaughter of Virginia and Carroll Pettit of Pampa and Nancy and George Crossman of Patterson, La. She graduated from Pampa High School in 199
Dobson Cellular Systems.
The prospective groom is the son of Jack and Jerry Clark of
Tolle The prospective groom is the son of Jack and Jerry Clark of Pampa
and is the grandson of Mrs. Hazel Clark and Mrs. Doyce Shelton both of Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1992 and is currently a technician at Dobson Cellular Systems.

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Lunch: Ham or peanut butter and jell
andwiches, pickles, chips, fruit, milk
Teacher's work FRIDAY
Meals on Wheels
MONDAY
Steak fingers, gravy, broccoli and rice,
carrots, pineapple.
Chop TUESDAY
Chopped sirloin, mushroom gravy, rice pilaf, green beans, plum cobbler
Oven-fried chicken, blackeyed peas,
whole potato with cheese sauce, jello with whole p
fruit.
THURSDAY
Chicken patties, peas and carrots, squash casserole, pudding. FRIDAY
Salmon loaf, FRIDAY
Harvard beets
Harvard beets, peaches.
Senior Citizens
Senior Citizens
MONDAY
MONDAY
Chicken fried steak or chicken ala king,
mashed potatoes, beets, Spinach, beans, white
chocolate cake or banana pudding slaw, chacolate cake or banana pudding, shaw,
tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or combread. Meatloaf TUESDAY Meatioaf or chicken spaghetti, boiled potatoes, green bean casserole, baby carrots, beans, strawberry swirl
cake or butterscotch icebox pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread. WEDNESDAY Roast beef brisket with brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes,
California blend, squash, beans, Boston creme pie or pineapple and peach cobbler, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls
or cornbread. THURSDAY
Chicken strips or barbecue beef with
onion rings, potato salad, corn brussll onion rings, potato salad, corn, brussell sprouts, beans, confetti cake or chocolate
pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or pie, slaw, to
cornbread.
Fried FRIDAY
Fried cod fish or tamales with chili and
cheese, potato wedges, winter cheese, potato wedges, winter mix, beans, ugly duckling cake or tapioca, slaw, tossed
or ello salad, garlic toast, hot rolls or corn-
bread.

## $\mathcal{N}$ (ewsmakers

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Students earning state recogniStudents earning state recogn
tion include Pampa Midd
School student Tyler Jonas.
SAN DIEGO, Calif. - Navy SAN DIEGO, Calif. - Navy
Petty Officer 3rd Class John Wetty Officer 3rd Class John graduate and son of Carolyn
and Lestie West of Pampa, recently completed a six-month deployment to the Western
Pacific and Indian Oceans and
Arabian Gulf while assigne Arabian Gulf while assigned to
the guided missile cruiser USS the guided missile cruiser USS
Princeton, home-ported at San Princeton, home-ported at San
Diego. USS Princeton departed as part of the
Battle Group.

## Battle Group. During the d

During the deployment, West's
ship participated in two ship participated in two high Southern Water and Operation West joined the Navy in June
1996. The The United States announced Jesse Francis and Kaci Cooper, both Pampa High School students, were named Winners. Francis was a USAA Winners. Francis was a USAA
award winner in Student Council and Leadership. Cooper was a Honor USAA award to fewer than 10

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## Audra Annette Shelton

USAA winners are selected based on academic performance, qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and mprove, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, depend from a teacher, director or other qualified sponsor.
Both students were nominatcounselor, Starla Kindle, and each will appear in the United tates Achievement Academ nationally.
Francis is the son of Dale and Cindy Francis of Pampa and is Moreland of Skellytown and Cecil Francis of Pampa. Benny and Cindy Cooper Pampa and is the granddaughte Geneva Cooper of Pampa and
ames.

SHAWNEE, Okla. - Audr Annette Shelton recently gradu University, receiving a bape science in education degree in


Tyler Jonas


Valerie Anderson Calkins She is the daughter of Lonnie and Marilyn Shelton of Pampa and is the granddaughter of Gene and Joy Shelton, all of Pampa.

## The United States Achievemen

 Academy recently announced Andrea Abbe, a Pampa High School student, was named an All-American ScholarThe USAA established the All-
American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to students who excel in the academic disciplines. All-
American Scholars must earn a American Scholars must earn a
3.3 or higher grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor or
other qualified sponsor are other qualified sponsor are
accepted.
Abbe was nominated for the honor by PHS counselor, Starla
Kinder Abbe is the daughter of Bruce And Janet Abbe of Pampa. She will appear in the All-
American Scholar Yearbook pub American Scholar Yearbook pub
lished nationally. lished nationally.
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Anderson Calkins, Valerie Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Anter of Shaw, received a bachelor of arts Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Anderson,
graduated music magree.
(See, NEWSMAKERS, Page 14)


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## Tnnnzel Fashions

## Letters to the editor

## House Bill was voted down New Year's Eve

To the editor:
Our family $n$
nightmare began on New Year's Eve 1993 and it hasn't stopped yet. Henry Watkent from room to room murdering my child
ately and knowingly went and her children. I felt my heart seize in my chest but God spared my granddaughter. He knew she would need my strength to carry on. The rest of my loving family and friends would surround us with
love and courage. They in thier horror and grief gave me so much. The trial was hard but we were still naive.
Boy, were we fooled. He went on trial, costing Gray County, a lot of money. Your taxes at work. He was convicted and given the death penalty. Sometimes it makes you curious - who has the most rights,
the criminal or the victims. Anything from that day forward; if the criminal or the victims. Anything
Thank God, we haven't had any crimes to compare. Are you aware
of how hard it is for a mother to lie in bed at dawn on Mother's Day and reflect on the days when my children were small and feeling you strong enough to keep the tears away. Imagine a young woman, still grieving, especially today, opening the paper and seeing her own
personal monster on the front page? We are aware that he is news in personal monster on the front page? We are aware th
Pampa; however, a little prior notice would be nice.
On May 9 and 10, 1999, the articles were about House Bill 1516. HB On May 9 and 10, 1999, the articles were about House Bill 1516. HB
It will allly was already voted on and voted down on Dec. 2, 1998 . It will allow Hank and three other death row irnates to another
appeal. We are circulating petitions now against HB 1516, HAPPY appeal. We are cir
MOTHER'S DAY!
Beverly Clark
Beverly
Pampa
Pampa is lucky to have such a caring physician
Okay, Sherry' Garmon, you have had your say, now I'll have mine.
I'm sick to death of all the praises over Amarillo hospitals and Amarillo doctors. If Amarillo is so great, then move over there. I know exactly which Pampa surgeon you are talking about. I am a
nurse at our hospital and I have worked many years with this docnorse I've worked many years in the operating room. This surgeon you referred to in your letter to the editor has done more emergency surg-
eries with no pay and often no thanks more times than you have fineries with no pay and often no thanks more times than you have fin-
gers and toes. gers and toes.
As a matter of fact, he has done more emergency surgeries without any doctor in this town. You want. Amarillo, then move there. If you
don't pay that wonderful Amarillo doctor, see how long he takes care don't pay that wonderful Amarillo doctor, see how long he takes care
of your needs. Next time you have an emergency, see if he takes you
in. Get off your high horse, and get a job that provides you with insur-
ance. By the way if you were ever truly in a life and death situation, ance. By the way, if you were ever truly in a life and death situation, why didn't you come to the emergency room? You'd have gotten that
life saving care you needed. We don't reject life and death situations. life saving care you needed. We don't reject life and death situations.
Do you go to the grocery store and get free food? If you don't eat
you die. If you do get free food then it comes out of the working
man's pocket. I have taken care of some of the wonderful mess-ups man's pocket. I have taken care of some of the wonderf
that some of those wonderful Amarillo doctors made. Pampa, thank your
Gloria Green, RN

## Texans deserve passage of Senate Bill 1774

To the editor,
Too many Texans still die in drunk driving crashes. Sadly, in fact, Texas leads the nation in alcohol-related traffic fatalities. In 1997, the
number of alcohol-related deaths on the roads in Texas alone accounted for more than 10 percent of the nation's total. But, it's time A recent statewide poll reported and waiting.
A recent statewide poll reported that the majority of Texans think
current drunk driving laws are too lenient and that drivers who fail the sobriety test or refuse a police officer's requests to take the test
should have their driver's license suspended for longer periods than the current law allows. Overwhelmingly, 86 percent of Texans favor
ers.
Texas lawmakers have a chance to help turn the tide by adopting

## In Memory of Jack Coble

He would not want the ones he loves to grieve for him today.
We must not say that he is dead, tor he is just away.
Away upon a journey to a land that is bright and fair
And though we will miss him here, we know he's happy there. And memories of him will bring new comfort every day. As we recall, he is not dead, for he is just away!

Mary Coble. Don \& Kristi Coble
Kim \& Joe Davis, Dean \& Lisa Coble
Janet Kenney, Curtis \& Selena Young

Senate Bill 174 , authored by yate Sen.Judith Zaffirini of Laredo. The bill lenenthens the suspension periond dor second offenders and for
those who refuse a sobriet, test The bill in its current form also those who refise a sobinety test The bill in its current fon
A wide cross section of organizations has thrown support behind the bill including Texas MADD; The Century Council which is fundAttorneys Association; the Texas Medical Association; the Texas Academy of Family Physicians; USAA; the Texas Police Chief number of alcohol-related fatalities in Texas.
Texans deserve, and want, safer streets and public opinion has
swung firmly in favor of tougher laws to achieve them swung firmly in favor of tougher laws to achieve them. Legislators have a great opportunity in SB 1774.
John C. Lawn, chairman and CEO

## Thank you Pampa High <br> School Class of 1999

I feel in my heart that I want to say thank you to the Pampa High
School Class of 1999 for electing loAnn Morehart as your prom queen. I wish I had the words to express how blessed our family feels. Gonderful to JoAnn.
God and each one of you have helped JoAnn become the young We would like to say
very, very beautiful Saturday night
In our hearts, you are all prom queens
Again, I say thank you to the Class of 1999

Tom and I and all of JoAnn's family wish you all the best God has for you. You truly are a special class.
Tom and JoAnn McKay, grandparents of JoAnn Morehart

Representative Warren Chisum takes a brave stand
To the editor, Chísum of Pampa has come under attack by homosexual rights activists and the liberal pro-homosexual press for his introduction of
legislation (House Bill 382) which would prohibit the placement of children for adoption by homosexuals or the placement of foster chil children for adoption by homosexuals or the placement of foster chil-
dren with homosexual persons by state agencies. HB 382 is still pending and is locked in committee, notwithstanding the efforts of Rep. Chisum to get it to the floor for a vote.
The consensus is that the bill will die on the vine in committee
because committee members of no intestinal fortitude are afraid of because committee members of no intestinal fortitude are afraid of tiklation. Without it, the liberal controlled Department of Human Services will continue to place children in these wholly inappropriate homes with the resulting psschological damage. Children must be
raised in a heterosexual environment where a man is the father and a woman is the mother. I wholeheartedly support Rep. Chisum in what he is doing and I hope you do as well.
Since the introduction of the HB 382, Rep. Chisum has been the Since the introduction of the HB 382, Rep. Chisum has been the
brunt of liberal jokes, the victim of unfair media pounding by the liberal Austin press and the subject of daily harasssment by members of the Austin homosexual community (together with members of
national homosexual organizations who apparently spend their time national homosexual organizations who apparently spend their time (See, LETTERS, Page 15)

## 'Gothics' are not gothic at all

Word on the Street is ... that
the "gothics" gathering at the he gothics" gathering at the
park on the northeast sound of
town are not gothic are they not gothic at all. Nor
arepping" around. (That's Miranda ya translation for messing around, by the way :..) No, what we have is a case of a
well-established, non-tradition"al, four-year organization called they fight. But on purpose. It's an interactive, role-playing
game. You've heard of games like Dungeons and Dragons where people take on roles in a
created "universe." But the ated universe is acted out more
realistically realistically with this group.
That's what's going on. And there are groups who do this all over the country, according to local group members Geoff
Gatlin and Adam Rainey. Stay tuned for an upcoming story on
the group in the newspaper... In other news, Saws Wheeley of
White Deer report that she White Deer reports that she and
husband, Joe Wheeley, recently husband, Joe Wheeley, recently
had their daughters as guests. Sara says daughters Sharon Graff and Nina Gray of
Houston flew in for a three-day Houston flew in for a three-day
visit primarily to see mother and visit primarily to see mother and
dad, but also to be here during

## PAMPA by meranda badey <br> rlord an the Street

Lilac Time" which takes them who also made a grand tour of the local golf courses one day do not grow in the Houston area. their yard following having They should be here now as the iris, California poppies pansies, Columbine, corn flow
ers, roses and larkspur in profusion about to add their glorious
color. In addition, a group of Pampa
Criends including Celanes retiree Parks Brumley, Feleid Lemond, Lil Esson and Bil
Toland toured their yard follow ing a fried chicken dinner with the local White Deer Sr. Citizens on Monday, May 17. Special
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while another day was spend seeing the country, going into Virginia and visiting a former Pampa family and forme
Celanese employee
(now Celanese employee (now
deceased) Jim Duggan, whose wife, l , 11 and farily still resid
in Salisbury, North Carolina in Salisbury, North Carolina.
Well, this is my last official Well, this is my last officia week working at the newspaper.
will, however, be checking in onc a week to do my columns. If yo have an event or a personal item
of interest you would like posted of interest you would like posted
in this weekly column, drop by your comments for me, or mail
tem them to my attention at the paper,
or email me at mmaileyopanor email me at mmbailey@pan
tex.net by Wednesday, 5 p.m.

## CONTINUED FROM PAGE 13

Newsmakers
Mickey L. Sims, a Pampa
native, was recently native, was recently named gen-
eral manager and CEO of Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative Inc., a telephone service located
south of Lubbock with 3600 rud subscribers. In addition, Sims is CEO of the
coop's various subsidiaries which provide cellular, long dis-
tance, direct broadcast satellite, tance, direct broadcast satelilite,
fiber optics and personal communication services.
Sims became general manager
in 1989, joining the coop in 1983 in 1989, joining the coop in 1983
following a short career in the independent banking industry. He is currently president and a He is currently president and a
director of Rural Telephone
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## PHS

## Jennifer Erin Frogge', daughter of Tony and Cindy Frogge', ranks

 14 in her class with a 3.660 GPA . plishments include: National Fonor Society; volleyball; 1998 Team; Who's Who Among All American Scholar; NationalHonor Roll; LOGOS church
group; Student Council; group; Student Council; Peer
Tutor; FFA; D-fy-it.
Frogee' plans to pursue a phar Frogge plans to pursue a phar-
maceutical degree
at
Southwestern Oklahoma State Southwestern Oklahoma State
University. Her favorite subject at PHS is government. She hopes to
serve her community in the serve her community in whe
future by volunteering with
Meals on Wheels and Salvation Meals on Wheels and Salvation
Army. She is employed with The
Medicine Shoppe fuil-time this Medicie

Aubreanne Estelle Ward, daughter of Terry and Vicky a 3.658 GPA. Her honors, activi-
ties and accomplishments include: ACT Wall of Fame score
(25); USAA National Honor Roll; Who Among 'American High recognition; varsity soccer; junior
varsity cheerleader for varsity cheerleader for 1 year;
varsity cheerleader for two years;
varsity track for three years: First Baptist youth group; hospital vol-
unteer; elementary teachers' aide volunteer.
Ward plan Ward plans to pursue a degree
in pre-physical therapy at West Texas A\&M University. Her
favorite subject at PHS was
Anatomy Anatomy and Physiology. She the future "by promoting better health care for under-privileged
children." She is employed at time this summer.
Michelle Nicole Gandy, daugh-
ter of Mike and Mary Gandy, ranks 16th in her class wand a
3.652 GPA. Her honors, activities 3and accomplishments include:
aho's Who Among American High School Students for two
years; USAA All-American

## LETTERS

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basketter Whigh School Students; Ameaux Arts Dance Studio tap, ballet, jazz stu-
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Gymnastics of Pampa.
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fight drug abuse. She is University Presidential Scholar; fight drug abuse. She is University Presidential Scholar;
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summer at M.K. Brown Area Band.
 Swimming Pool. Competition blue ribbon winner
Zane Michael Powers, son of Who's Who Among America Tim and Janice Powers, ranks High School Students; church.
25 ith in his class with a 3.57 GPA. youth group; German American
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plishments plishments include: State
Christian Athete of the Year Leland plans to pursue a
degree in computer science at degree in computer science at
Texas Tech University. His
favorite subject at PHS was Star East Basketball favorite subject at PHS was
Championship Team; Harvester Chemistry II.
Basketball Team co-captain, 1998. Barry Eloyd Brauchi, son of Basketball Team co-captain, 1998- Barry Lloyd Brauchi, son of
99; National Honor Society for
two yonald and Donna Brauchi, two years; Who's Who Among ranks 44th in his class with a
American High School Students; 3.389 GPA. His honors, activities
D-fy-it for three years; D-fy-it and accomplishments include. A-fy-it for three years; D-fy-it
Advisory Board; First Baptist Advisory Board; First Baptist
Church Senior High Choir Church Senior High Chor
President for two years; PHS and accomplishments include: H State Recordbook Winner in
Consumer Education; National Honor Society; Panhandle
District $4-\mathrm{H}$ Council second vice Show Choir for one year; PHS
Concert Choir for three years;
Fellowship of Christian Athetes District 4-H Council second vic
president; 4-A Regional Go
third place team, 1999; Gray
$\qquad$ County 4-H Gold Star Award;
Pampa Harvester Golf Co-Most
Valuable Player Powers plans to pursue a
degree in religion and youth ministry at Wayland Baptist
University. His favorite subject at UnS was Spanish. He hopes to PHS was Spanish. He hopes to
serve his community in the future
by expanding programs and by expanding programs and
activities offered today's youth. activities offered today's youth.
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## Subway.

Kellen Waters, daughter of Lee
and Diane Waters, ranks 26 th in and Diane Waters, ranks 26th in
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Honor Society; All American Honor Society; All American
Scholar; United States National Honor Society; Alt American degree in family financial plan-
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favorite subject at PHS Who's Who Among American
High School Students; Rotary Harvester Varsity Golf for three years; Gray County 4-H Club and
County Council officer; District 4 -1998-99, and third vice president, 1998-99, and third vice president, Covenant Keepers group leader Sovenant Keepers group leader;
Sunday Shool; Backyard
Ministry; Defy Ministry; D-fy-it; D.A.R.E. role
model; Fellowship of Christian Athletes.
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Brauchi plans to pursue a
degree in family financial planHigh School Students; Rotary
Youth Leadership Award; District $\qquad$


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 idea to contact Gov. Bush and
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belief. Go. Perry about your beliefs.
But most of all, I would like Chisum to encourage him and let him know that we are proud of him and the work he is doing
to further Judeo-Christian

## manime

No separation, yet, equality does not exist To the editor,
I attended the awards assem-
bly at Pampa High School on bly at Pampa High School on
Tuesday, May 11, 1999. I found it
ironic that none of the local scholarships went to any
African American students. My daughter is a senior at Pampa
High so she and I the situation. She was told after the fact that they (the African-
American kids) did not fill out Ame papers correctly or com-
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I find this strange that they


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Horoscope

MONDAY, MAY 24, 1999

by Jacqueline bigar


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not know what to do. My dad will
not tet me clobber her, so physical
violence is out. Do you have any advice for me? T hope so
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ber" your little sister, it will make hour crytlle sut it won't solve
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her, perhaps shell be willing to
give you more communication confusing. Your abilities
to understand and empathize come out.
Listen carfeluly to what another subly
suggests. Tonight: Relax at home.
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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll
Have: 5 -Dynamic;
4-Positive;
3-Average; 2 -So-so; 1-Difficult ARIES (March 21-April 19)
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derful changes. Creativity reigns. Share some of your wildet thuoghts with oth-
ers. You could find yourself ink tank. Make calls, schedule appointTonight Out and dabout.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
$\star \star \star \star$ Pace yourself to get work done.
Examine ideas and concepts: give all possibililities a chance. Doors open that you thought were impassable. Check out
new ways of making money. Use an easy manner. Dance to a different tury
Tonight: Burning the midnight oil.
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exude creativity. Open up to new
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Annihilate the competition $\star \star \star \star$ Your "sixth sense" helps you SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dee. 21)


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## Peanuts



Martha Lawler died in February, on a Friday afternoon, her body wracked by emphysema. It was the second time in 10 months. The first time, in April 1998, neither she nor anyone who knew her was aware of her death. She went along with her daily life in foray to a restaurant.
Then, in June, she heard the news: She was dead
Somehow, Medicare had gotten word of her passing and had cut off reimbursements for the oxygen that kept this 83-year-old woman
alive. When Social Security was informed, it stopped her monthly payments of $\$ 994$.
Over the last months of her life, Mrs. Lawler tried again and again tell the government she was very much alive; at the same time, she place.
She had her suspicions, but it wasn't until a month after she died hat those suspicions were confirmed: After she fired a hospice company, Odyssey HealthCare, it reported her dead
The company blames a keypunch error; an in way. But no probe is necessary to prove that a dyingion is under way. But no probe is necessary to prove that a dying woman was
orced to endure needless misery because of the actions of Odyssey and the government.
"No one would help us," says Mrs. Lawler's daughter, Jane Joyal. Everyone would say, 'Oh yes, it's fine.
Her mother had been healthy most of her life. A widow since 1968, she had worked for Indiana Bell Telephone in the repair department; he raised four children, lived to see 13 grandchildren; and enjoyed In 1992, she was diagnosed with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. The downward spiral began - bouts of pneumonia and hen an ever-increasing need for oxygen. Insurance and Medicare Two years ago, her health worsened. "In order to go out, I would have to take her in a wheelchair to my car," her daughter says. Still, he would go out to eat on occasion, a small oxygen tank in tow. All the while, she was in and out of the hospital. But last year, Dr.
inda Huck told the family she should be kept at home and made comfortable. She recommended that Odyssey be engaged to manage Core.
Odyssey has 21 offices, with headquarters in Dallas. Its aim,
according to the company Web site, is to "serve all people during the according to the company The site poses a frequently asked question: "Is there any special
equipment or changes I have to make in my home before hospice are begins?" Answer: "Your hospe in my home before hospice eeds, recommend any necessary equipment, and help make And indeed, when Odyssey case manager Debi Vaughn came to Mrs. Lawler's apartment April 7, 1998, she had a lot to say. "You do need our services, and this is what we're going to do," she said.
You need a new hospital bed, Ms. Vaughn said. And a new oxy provider. And we're going to put you on new medications. The government will pay for it all.
Mrs. Lawler said she wanted to talk to her daughter.
(This is how Mrs Lawler described
Ms. Vaughn no longer works for Odyssey and could not be reached for comment.)
The next day, Ms. Vaughn called Mrs. Lawler several times. happy with her old bed, Mrs. Joyal said, and she wanted the oxygen tanks, not a machine that produced oxygen, as Ms. Vaughn had
hat insisted. It was too noisy, and what if the power went off?
"Every hospice group has providers they use," Mrs. Joyal recalls "Every hospice group has providers they use," Mrs. Joyal recalls
being told."This is our provider, and this is who we will be using,",
Ms. Vaughn met the next Monday, April 13, with Mrs. Joyal, her brother and her mother. According to Mrs. Joyal's account, she finally told Ms. Vaughn, "Mother doessn't want your services.
Ms. Vaughn begged the family to reconsider.
"Your mother is in our computer," Ms. Vaughn said
"Then take her out," Mrs. Joyal replied.
"No, you don't understand. She's in our computer."
Ms. Vaughn was asked to leave, and she did, but with some partMs. Vaughn was asked to leave, and she did, but with some part-
ng words:"You know, Mrs. Lawler, you will be sorry ing worvs:
Two months later, June 12, Mrs. Joyal heard from her mother's oxy-
gen provider, Apria: "You know, Mrs. Joyal, we have a problem. gen provider, Apria: "You know, Mrs. Joyal, we have a problem. dead." Hor mer cried. She feared that her lifeline her oxygen, would He cut off. (It never happened; Apria continued to make deliveries, When Mrs. Jewel called Medicare she
When Mrs. Jewel called Medicare, she was told her mother had Vaughn.
Vaughn. Security officials said Mrs. Lawler would have to come into
Social Se,
he office, with identification, to prove she was alive. ave to come into "It really was an effort" Mrs. Joyal says. She had to pack up her

## More changes at PRMC



Local welder Carl Shufelberger and Director of Facilities Management Garry Moody brace the canopy above the newest entrance into the hospital's emergency room.
mother, her wheelchair and her oxygen and drive her to the office. But
at least Mrs. Lawler was assured that the problem had been solved. Then, on July 3, her Social Security money did not arrive. Mrss, Joyal called Social Security. Sorry, she was told; Mrs. Lawler's
death was still in the computer, but now it was fixed. A week later, an Mrsency check arrived. ment did not arrive; each month, she was told that the error had finally been fixed. And the next month, it would happen again.
In September, Social Security deducted $\$ 1,988$ from Mrs. Lawler's
bank account, - the May and June payments she received after her bank account - the May and June payments she received after her
reported death. It was a matter of not fixing everything that needed to be fixed, explains Mary Mahler, a spokeswoman for Social Security.
Socurity workers deleted all references to Mrs. Lawler death from their computer system, she says, but because Medicar still isted her as dead, the computer refused to issue her checks.
Melps. Lawler wrote to Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., requesting his
help. Lugar put his deputy state director, Lane Ralph, on the case. help. Lugar put his deputy state director, Lane
Ralph went to the Health Care Financing Administration, whic
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dead?
The answer, as Mrs. Lawler suspected, was Odyssey HealthCare.
Authorite
"Authorities traced the report to a billing form filed electronically by Odyssey on April 13. In one field, an Odyssey worker should have
typed 30 -code for "patient ended services" - but instead typed 40 typed 30 - code for for "expired at home."
According to Pat Skogan, Odyssey's vice president of clinical and regulatory affairs, this was a mistake, pure and simple. All other
records, she says, accurately explained that Mrs. records, she says, accurately explained that Mrs. Lawler was alive, She said the company now double-checks its discharge lists each month,
"We're a big company." Ms. Skogan says. "Human error does exist. Was Ms. Vaughn overly zealous in her dealings with Mrs. Lawler? Ms. Skogan says the case manager was merely giving Mrs. Lawler enough information to make an informed consent, under the law. Yes, she would have had to change beds. Mrs. Lawler was renting
from one equipment supplier, and Odyssey rented from another, Ms. from one equipment supplier, and Odyssey rented from another, Ms. arranged to deliver it in tanks.
Ms. Skogan says the Indiana Department of Health and the Health

## Heated exchanges liven up prison board vote on moving death row

By MADELINE BARO
AUSTIN (AP) - After tense exchanges between death penalty opponents and Texas Board of Criminal Justice members, the board gave final
approval Friday to a plan to move death row. approval Friday to a plan to move death row.
The vote to move death row 25 miles from the Ellis Unit in Huntsville to the Terrell Unit near Livingston was unanimous, but it didn't come until members of the Houston chapter of the exas Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty had

The prison system is not authorized to torture, brutalize, dehumanize or otherwise mistreat pris oanne Gavin, who questioned the board saic the conditions in the new prison and visitation
eguations. oners on death row are being terrorized, tortured said. "That is totally untrue.
Polunsky told the death penalty opponents tha espond to any questions they had within a few respond to any questions they had within a few
days, but Njeri Shakur was unconvinced. "It's ludicrous to ask the fox to report what he's
done in the chicken house," she said. done in the chicken house," she said.
About 50 to 60 condemned inmates will be moved in the next few weeks from Ellis to Terrell, officials said.

That first phase is meant to "single-cell" the
condemned inmates so that two inmates don't condemned inmates so that two inmates don't
share a cell. The remaining 400 or so death row inmates would be transferred later this year. Prison officials said death row is being moved Ellis Unit, built in 1963, hoils about 2,01d about 3,900 inmates and the building that will house death row has a capacity of 504 .
Gary Johnson, director of the TDCJ institutionwould not run out of space for three years, at would not run out of space for three years, at
which time TDCJ might have to move death row
prisoners to other Terrell Unit buildings or to prisoners to other Terrell Unit buildings or to
other prisons.

The death row move was partly spurred by
Martin Gurule's successful escape from death row last November.
Gurule, one of seven men to attempt escape on
the same day, was found dead a week later and the incident prompted a prison review that led to a security Upgrade at Ellis.
The death row building at the Terrell unit currently holds problem inmates who are under maximum security, one to a cell. Those inmates,
who are there for offenses such as trying to scape, will be transferred to other prisons. The death chamber won't be moved from the Unit, however. Its location in downtown
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## Worried about Y2K bug? Some who are head for the hills in Virginia

By DAVID REED
FLOYD, Va. (AP) - John Hammell believes Miami will be a dangerous place to live if the Year
2000 computer bug plunges civilization into chaos. So the big-city political consultant and sailor
has headed for the hills of Floyd County, where he is learning to live off the land. Hammell alive
Careful preparation kept through numerous hurricanes and storms at sea
Now, with the 21st century about to arrive, he is stockpiling food, water and chopped wood and lighting his spartan trailer with kerosene lamps.
He is getting organic vetables from a communi ty garden and planning to buy solar panels and "I wanted to be in a place that had a history of
self-sufficiency, where my neighbors are prepared self-sufficiency, where my neighbors are prepared
and not panicking," said Hammell, who is 41 and single.
Dozens of $Y 2 K$ refugees have moved to Floy County, a sparsely populated area of the Blue
Ridge Mountains about 230 miles southwest of Richmond that has welcomed social dropouts for
generations, including the hippies of the 60 s and generations Agers of the '90s.
the New land is fertile and
The
The land is fertile and cheap, taxes and crime
are low, and the water is abundant and unpolluted because Floyd County has the highest mean
elevation in Virginia. But it's the attitude more than the altitude that compelled the likes of
Hammell to join the 13,200 residents of Floyd "A lot of people who come here are interested
in getting out of the system and trying to become
self-sustaining," said Bill Truitt, who raises chickin getting out of the system and trying to become
self-sustaining," said Bill Truitt, who raises chick-
ens and eats what he grows in a greenhouse and

## There are at least a dozen small communes County would be one of the few safe places in the potential to where people share the work and earnings. Most event of nuclear war. Now it's the Internet that is

 of the communes grow their own food and are not drawing people. ruitt said to the commercial electrical system,em. for obtaining necessities, Truitt, 68 , moved in before the Y2K scare bu
has since become the county's point man for the has since become the county's point man for the inghouse for $\mathbf{Y 2 K}$ preparedness. In Greek mythology, Cassandra had the gift of prophecy, but her
warnings of misfortune were always disbelieved. The Year 2000 problem stems from computer programs that use only two digits to designate
the year. A two-digit program recognizes 99 as 1999. Some experts fear that when 2000 arrives systems and communications to fail.
II don't think the event is going to be apoca-
lyptic, but there will be greater disruptions than the government would lead us to believe,"' Truit Around the country, some people are preparing or the worst, moving out to the countryside to
simplify their lives. The largest concentration of refugees in Virginia is in Floyd County.
Bill Nye, a Hollins University socio Bill Nye, a Hollins University sociology profes-
or who lives in Floyd County, said the tradition of finding sanctuary in these hills goes way back County, he said.
"There seems to be an attractive attitude here as
opposed to a rural area like Franklin County, which is less tolerant to divergent lifestyles," Nye
said. "Franklin County is known for its sid. "Franklin County is known for its moon-
hine. Floyd County is known for its pot growing if that tells you anything. Some 1960s arrivals were lured by advertisements in Mother Earth News, others by the psy-
chic visions of Edgar Cayce, who said Floyd
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Hair salon owner Carl Mandell of Toledo, Ohio, wanted to know when we would have more is building a solar-heated home in Rivendell, wood cook stoves and kerosene lamps," said "I pray that we're wrong, but this thing has the why, and she just said $\mathbf{~} \mathbf{Y} 2 \mathrm{~K}$ K "Iore clerk. "I asked
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