Texas Rose Steakhouse 2537 Perryton Parkway RกКースf0-1 0 ก9 First Baptist Church of Pampa Watch us live on channel 5! Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Kingsmill a West Street - Downtown DYERS B•B•QUE

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High today mid 70s Low tonight 38 For weather details see Page 2

## McLEAN - Two bridges in Gray County near McLean

 are scheduled to be replaced by a contractor for the Texasof
Department
Transportation
beginning Transportation beginning
Jan. 17. The bridges are locat-
ed in rural Gary County on ed in rural Gary County on
FM 291 at McClellan Creek and N. McCletlan Creek. L.A.
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Soars Construction Co. of Sears Construction Co. of
Allen was awarded the Allen was awarded the
$\$ 2,042,663$
contract. According to Pampa TxDOT
Area Engineer Jerry Raines, P.E., a temporary traffic sig.
nal will be installed at nal will be installed at each
bridge to direct traffic across bridge to direct traffic across
one lane. The project is
expected to be completed in expected to be completed in
spring 2001. spring 2001.
PAMPA Area Cancer Support Group
will meet Thursday, Jan. 20 in the cafeteria of Pampa Regional MEdical Center
from $7-8 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. The guest
speaker will be speaker will be Nancy
Paronto, Volunteer Services
Coordinator and Patient Advocate for PRMC. In her program, Advanced
Directives to Physicians, she will discuss recent changes in
the law and how it affects patients and caretakers. Information on living wills
will be available. The public
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HOUSTON (AP) - A man
who admitted molesting who admitted molesting
more than 70 boys was senmore than
tenced Friday to six six life terms
in in prison. Mitchell Ray
Nicholas, 39, a paroled sex
offender, Nicholas, 39, a paroled s
offender, won't be eligible f
parole for 150 years. parole for 150 years. - Ruthanna Jackson Cox, 82,
retired teacher, pilot.

- Paul C. 'Mickey' Ledrick,
80, services pending.
$\qquad$
"It's no accident State Farm insures more cars than anyone else."


## CCPC opens new building Tuesday

## Latest equipment, computers will greet Spring 2000 students  <br> 

## Judges pick

 new probation department head223rd District Judge Lee Waters and 31st District Judge Steven $R$ Emmert last week appointed Jeftery Don Moclendon of Bandera, Texas, Director of the Gray County Community Supervision and Corrections Department. McClendon will replace the pro-tem director of adult probation Jeane

Roper Autry. Autry, former director of Gray County Community Roper Autry. Autry, former director of Gray County Community
Supervision and Corrections Department, has served as the director since Carolyn Taylor resigned in Oct. 1999,
(Carolyn Taylor replaced Joe Riley, who nesigned in Sept. 1998 . Joe
Riley replaced Autry who retired in Sept. 1997 ) Riley replaced Autry, who retired in sept. 1997. She was called out
Autry served as director from 1987 to 1997. She retirement to manage the department while the judges sarched for a
new director. Autry did not apply tor the curnent position. new director. Autry did not apply tor the current position.
"My husband and I are going to Hawaii. Wi were married in Haw
$\qquad$ Meclendon has served as Assistant Dinector tor the 198th and 21 loth Judicial District's Community Supervision and Corrections
Department for Kerr, Kendall, Gillespie, and Bandera Counties since A probation director oversees alcohol and drug counseling, pretrial
services, and a literacy lab. The director also prepares a community ius $\mathrm{m}^{2}=2=5 \mathrm{man}$ County declares surplus goods, Dalton constable hopeful oks building bridge in Precinct 3 in county Precincts 1, 3
 By NACCY Youn
Managing Editior

Heidi Searl, an incoming freshman, registers for classes with Leslie Smith in the registration office at Clarendon College Pampa Center's new facility. Joe Kyle Reeve, head of the college's Pampa campus, said they are still moving into the new building. "We'll be open and going when
classes start Jan. 18," he said.
Gee commissioner candidate


Sunday snapshot


## Daily Record

Services tomorrow
COX, Ruthanna Jackson - Memorial grave-
side services, 10 a.m., Fairview Cemetery, sampe.
Pame
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## Obituaries

RUTHANNA JACKSON COX STOCKTON, Calif. - Ruthanna Jackson Cox,
82, a former Pampa resident, died Dec. 4999 , in 82, a former Pampa resident, died Dec. 4, 1999, in
a Stockton hospital. Memorial graveside services will be at $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. Monday in Fairview Cemetery in Pampa with the Rev. Todd Dyess, pastor of arrangements are under the direction of
Carmichael-Whatley
Funeral
Directors Pampa. Cox was born March 13, 1917, at
Mrs. Cordo
Alamogordo, N.M., to William Burrell Jackson and Minnie Etta Haynes Jackson. She spent much of her childhood in Pampa. She was a
schoolteacher in Southern California for 25 years and was a private pilot. She
horsewoman and dog fancier.
She was preceded in death
She was preceded in death by her parents; two
brothers, James Arthur Jackson and W.B. Jackson; and two sisters, Susan Paxton and Irene Osborne. Survivors include two sons, Dr. Robert Cox of
Stockton and Dr. Dale Cox of Porterville, Calif.; ; sister, Florence Hansen of Indio, Calif., seven sister, Mirdidren; and four great-grandchild dre
PAUL C. MICKEY' LEDRICK PAULC. 'MICKEY' LEDRICK
Paul C. "Mickey" Ledrick, 80, of Pampa, died
Friday, Jan. 14, 2000, at Amarillo. Services are Friday, Jan. 14, 2000, at Amarillo. Services are
pending under the direction of CarmichaelWhatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.
Ambulance
Rural/Metro reported the following calls during the 24 -hour period ending at 7
10:10 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 900
block of Duncan and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony West in Amarillo. 3:11 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Pampa
Regional Medical Center and transported one to a local nursing facility.
4:30 p.m.
a local nursing facily. . mobile ICU responded to a local
nursing facility and transported one to PRMC. nursing facility and transported one to PRMC.
lo:46 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 500
block of Short to check on a person's welfare. Saturday, Jan. 15
3:15 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC

## Court report

Heather Michelle Johnson was found guilty of
possession of marijuana under 2 oz . She was possesed to opay a $\$ 700$ fine, court costs, spend 45
ordays in jail, 6 months probation and serve 45 hours of community service.
Stephen Mark Oler pled no contest to DWI. Stephen Mark Oler pled no contest to DWI.
He was ordered to pay a $\$ 700$ fine, court costs,
45 days in jail, 2 years probation and 30 hours He was ordered to pay a $\$ 700$ fine, court costs,
45 days in jail, 2 years probation and 30 hours
community service. Scott Matthew Garza was found guilty of
DU, he was sentenced to 60 days probation,
$\$ 350$ fine and cout costs Charges of simple assault, possession of drug
paraphernalia and failure to appear-appeal paraphernalia and failure to appear-appeal
were dismissed against Connie Elaine Oxley because they were taken into account with case
\# 24616 .
Charges of DWI against Samuel Gerald Charges of DWI against Samuel Gerald
Shackeford were dismissed because of insuffi-
cient evidence cient evidence.
Theft of property by check was dismissed
against Norman L. Howard because court costs against Norman L. Howard because court costs
and restitution were made.
Jack Vaughn was found guilty of assault caus-
ing bodily injury. He was fined $\$ 200,180$ days $i$ ing bodily injury. He was fined $\$ 200,180$ days in
jail, probation for 1 year, 100 hours community service, and ordered to pay court costs.
Theff of property by check was dismissed
against David Sherman Hulsey because court costs and restitution have been made.
Theft of service $\$ 20 \$ 500$ was
against Jack Vaughn because it was against Jack Vaughn because it was dismissed
account with case $\# 24666$. into
Cuttir Cutter Doy Hutchison was found guilty of
evading arrest or detention. He was ordered to evading arrest or detention. He was ordered to
pay a $\$ 200$ fine, spend 15 days in jail and pay all pay a $\$ 200$ fine, spend 15 days in jail and pay all
cout costs.
Cecil Ray Pinder, Jr. was found guilty of Burglary of motor vehicle. He was ordered to
pay $\$ 1200$ fine, spend 200 days in jail, and serve
200 hours of community service. pay $\$ 1200$ fine, spend 200 days in jail, and serve
200 hours of community service.
Clayton Durand Johnson was found guilty of theft over $\$ 50$ under $\$ 500$. He was ordered of to pay a $\$ 500$ fine, spend 45 days in jail and serve
75 hours of community service.
Ernest Lamar Huff was found guilty of DWI

Lowered production expected to continue as oil tops $\mathbf{\$ 2 8}$ a barrel

Taking a cue from OPEC that lowered production
will likely continue for several monts, oil prices
have shot up 5 percent to a nine-year high, making have shot up 5 percent to a nine-year high, making
a barrel cost more than $\$ 28$ for the first time since 1991 and the Gulf War.
Frigid weather in the northeastern United States
also contributed to a sharp rise in crude also contributed to a sharp rise in crude oil on
Friday, as well as gasoline, heating oil and natural Priday, as w
gas futures.
Crude climbed as high as $\$ 28.10 \mathrm{a}$ barrel, the high-
est price since Jan. 16, 1991, just before the Allied
military strikes on Iraq. thed up $\$ 13 a t e$ crude for February delivery oil settled up $\$ 1.33$ at $\$ 28.02$ a barrel on the New York
Mercantile Exchange - jumping 16 percent for the week.
"It's a big move, and we've seen close to four dollars' gain in the last few days," said Chris Stavros,
an analyst for Paine Webber in New York. "Most of it seems to be driven by what OPEC has come out
and said clearly - that they would extend the cuts

## Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the folod ending att a.m. Saturcay. A report of an undawill in 13 lock of North Hobart was weapon in the 700 lock of North Hooart was reeeved and offieen i9n rounds of ammunition.
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Mark Wayne Applegate, Ien, 13, 11132 S. Sumner of property by check.
tariq Sahir Carter, 17,544 Oklahoma, arrested for Gray County on a charge of no driver's license and smoking under 18 years of age.
Dennis Arthur Britten, no age listed, Clarendon, charged with DWI. ${ }^{\text {Saturday, Jan. }} 15$
Saturday, Jan. 15 . Wells, arrested
Christy Dawn Clancy, 1200 N. on warrant for failure to appear/possession of

## Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Department report-
ed the following arrests during the 24 -hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.
Friday, Jan. 14
Jackie Lynn Vaugn, 40, Vernon, Texas, arrestJackie Lynn Vaughn, 40, Vernon, Texas, arrest-
ed for Witchita County on a charge of injury to a child.
David Lee Saxour, 29, Holiday, Texas, arrested on a warrant for issuance of a bad
surrender and theft by check.
Sturdey
Kristefer Lee Moneymaker, 23, Fritch, arrested by the DPS for theft by check/Randall County
and driving while intoxicated.

## Fires

The Pampa Fire eepartment reported hhe fol-
Towing calls during the 24 hoour period ede 7.
$10: 44$ a.m Friday, Jan 14
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One unit and two personnel
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## CCPC

tance education and multi-media presentation
equipment in the classrooms, the new center will make it possible for local residents to meet the challenges of the constantly-changing world.
Students may choose from basic academic es to prepare for transfer to a senior institution training to enter the job market or continuing edu-
cation cousses designed to cation courses designed to upgrade skills or proide personal enrichment.
offered will be available the last week in Ianuary,
said Reeve. He said ther said Reeve. He said there will be several
the local education facility in computers.

## GEE

to the constituents to a level beyond what is
expected. Therefore, I expect to conn expected. Therefore, I expect to communicate with
anyone that lives in Precinct 1 and learn what they expect and their feelings. Then I will work "I gained orexced experpectations. I gained most of my experience in dealing with
people during my 30 years of education. Retiring in people during my 30 years of education. Retiring in
une 1999 brought to a close a career as a teacher

Included in the class-offering will be Absolute Beginner's Computer Class, Internet for non-
surfers, keyboarding refresher course, Miccosoft
Word, Windows $95 / 98$ and Microsoft Excel. A Word, Wind
complete clas
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the monch. continue class registration for academic classes will will be Jan. 18, 19,20 and 24 . Office hours will be 8 a.m.-7 p.m.
aí public open house is planned for February
said Reeve. said Reeve.
Additional
dasitional information regarding registratio
nd classes may be obtained by contacting 6658801.

## DALTON

## has numero enforcement

enforcement
His of continuing education in law His hobbies include training drug dogs and pro-
tection dogs. He has won and placed in several competitions, including national trials. Dalton is a member of the United States Police Canine Association, and has been a member of the
National Narcotic Detector Dog A ssociation National Narcotic Detector Dog Association. He has certified several dogs in both associations.
The candidate said on occasions when The candidate said on occasions when he has been available and not been at work, he has run a
drug dog for Pampa Police Department, the Task Force and the Highway Patrol.
Force and the Highway Patrol.
While employed as a deputy sherff in Roberts
County for four years, he provided drug education

## SNAPSHOT

My favorite meal is: Fried frog legs, turtle
chicken with okra and tomatoes and peach pie. chicken with okra and tomatoes and pe
I wish I could sing like: Patsy Cline.
I'm happiest when I'm: Making anything for
I regret: Not having a driver's license
My biggest fear is: Tornadoes.


I have a phobia about: Mice, I can make one grow quicker and bigger than any fish story you've The el
My stereo.
My most embarrassing moment: Before they
invented static cling I got dressed to go to an auc-
-tion: When I got up to get the item, I bid on lo and
Doctors: Letterman should make full recovery from bypass surgery
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against Shawn Doss because restitution was made
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Assault causing bodily injury was dismissed against Terri Lynn Ferguson due to insufficient evidence.
Mandy
Mandy Renee Johnson was found guilty of
possession of marijuana under 2 oz . She was possession of marijuana under 2 oz. She was
ordered to pay a $\$ 850$ fine, spend 90 days in jail, one year probation, pay restitution and serve 50
hours community service. hours community service.
Brandon Andrew Wolfe
Brandon Andrew Wolfe pled no contest to
DWI. He was ordered to pay a $\$ 750$ fine, spend
60 days in jail, 1 year proat 60 days in jail, ordered to pay a $\$ \$ 750$ fine, spend proation, pay court costs
and serve 40 hours of commen and serve 40 hours of community service.
Family violence Protective order was ordered
beyond March."
Meeting in Vienna, the market monitoring com
mittee of the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries agreed to strongly Peccommend Exporting Countries agreed to strongly recommend
that the 10-month-old production cutbacks be con tinued beyond their scheduled March 31 expiration The extension could be longer than expected,
factor that helped accelerate the price increase factor that helped accelerate the price increase
Iranian Oil Minister Bijan Namdar Zanganeh said he anticipates a six-month extension, while Kuwait and Saudi Arabia indicated Thursday it could $g$
until the end of the year. until the end of the year.
March 27 meeting.
Also underpinning the rally wext first subnormal temperatures in the northeastern United States, the major heating oil-consuming
region. Parts of New England saw wind-chill factor temperatures of minus 20 to minus 30 degrees temperatures of minus 20 to minus 30 degrees
Fahrenheit - conditions certain to send demand soaring.

## "very good" chance to return to full health follow-

 "very good" chance to return to full health follow-ing his emergency quintuple bypass, but will likely
need six to eight weeks of recuperating at need six to
doctors say.
doctors say.
Letterman, 52 , underwent surgery on Friday
Letterman, 52, underwent surgery on Friday
after a test found one of his arteries was seriously after a tes
blocked.
Dr. O. Wayne Isom, who performed the proce-
dure at New York Presbyterian Hospital, said dure at New York Presbyterian Hospital, saic
went smoothly and predicted a rapid recovery. went smoothly and predicted a rapid recovery.
He called Letterman's outlook "very good" He cailed Letterman's outlook very good" and
said the "Late Show" host "has the heart muscle of a 20 -year-old."
Letterman
Letterman had submitted to an angiogram
because of what he said was high cholesterol and because of heart disease in his family. The test, during which a flexible tube is inserted into an artery and dye is injected, revealed the problem.
Letterman Letterman s personal physician, Dr. Louis J.
Aronne, and his cardiologist, Dr. Martin Post, said Aronne, and his cardiologist, Dr. Martin Post, said
it was too early to determine how long recovery it was too e
would take.
Dr. Amarkanth Saxena, a cardiothoracic surgeon at St. Joseph's Medical Center in Paterson, N.J., said if there are no complicating factors, Letterman
should be hospitalized for three or four days before a home recuperation of six to eight weeks.
Saxena, who was not involved in Letterman's
Llke everything else, Letterman has made a long-running joke of his health, starting years ago when he discovered he had high when he dis
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said such a patient should avoid high blood pres-
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foods and red meat. Like everything else, Letterman has made a long-
Lund running joke of his health, starting years ago when he discovered he had high cholesterol During Friday's "Late Show," which was taped in New York on Thursday, Letterman joked his cholesterol level with guest Regis Philbin.
"It's borderline ... 680 ". Letterman quipped Doctors usually recommend people keep their lev els under 200 .
Letterman spokesman Steven Rubenstein said
CBS will telecast reruns of the "Late Show with CBS will telecast reruns of the "Late Show with David Letterman" while the host recovers.
Mujibur Rahman, who runs a shop near The Ed Sullivan Theater near Letterman's show and a fre quent straight-man on the program, said he
watched television throughout Friday in hopes of catching an update about his friend. catching an update about his friend.
"I'm praying for him and his good health,"
Rahman said.

## City Briefs <br> s

2 BDR. efficiency, in White Deer for rent, $\$ 175$. mo. War
refrig. for sale, $\$ 75.883-5941$.
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sions, 113 N . Cuyler.

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right to reject any and all bids.
wiLL DO ironing. 669-6798. high in the mid 70 and south- More sun Monday with a high in
southwest winds at $10-20 \mathrm{mph}$. the low 6 . Priday s high was 59 ;
Tonight's low will be about 38. the Saturday morning low was 39 .

Department is and Correction
tions for a Probation applicaDepartment is taking applica-
tions for a Probation Officer
Bachelor Bachelor degree is required. Sen
resume to Jeane Autry Gry resume to Jeane Autry, Gray Co
CSCD, Box 1116, Pampa, Tx. ${ }_{79065}$ CSCD Box 1116, Pampa, Tx HAVE BEANIES and buddies LOST (35 LBS.) \$6 week. 665${ }_{3}^{\text {Losing }}$

LOST AT Price Rd. \&e Hwy. 60 orange colored cable tool sub.
Reward. $665-1267,665-8547$. ROLANDA'S SILK Flowers just received, new silk flowers \& more. 301 W. Foster.

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wear. I couldn't even pretend they weren't mine. Wear. The biggest waste of time is: Worrying about
what is water under the bridge what is water under the bridge.
If w won the lottery, the most would do is: Give my daughter some money and from th to so shopping and nothing could come Australia and buy a particular farm for another friend of 40 years.
enough to see if Elvis Phey would be: 1) Live long and sound like hisis Presley's grandson will sing and sound like his grandpa when he grows up; 2)
see "Star's on Ice" in person; and 3) a secret wish If 1 could change one thing about Pampa, it and would be: Not much. I like small towns, but I left and administrator in eight North Texas schools. dents and parents, and multiple entities associated with educating young people have broadened my
horizons as a people person and representer of horizons as a peo
skills and abilites.
skills and abilites.
"I sincerely recruit your support and strongly encourage every registered voter to choose the mal eney want to head Precinct 1 for the next four
years." Dalton and children. years, and has also been a full deputy for several If elected constable, he would not be working full time at another job, he said. Dalton said it would make him and the drug dogs he owns more readily
available for use by all agencies in the Panhandle. His main objective would be assisting in drug interdiction for children.
Dalton would also be available twenty-four
hours a day to assist parents of children who a problem with drug use. Curtis said we feels he would be an asset ${ }^{\circ}$ use Cray Curtis said he feels he prior law enforcement experience and knowledge addition to the availability of trained drug doge Rahman said.
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Above: All-State Choir members Josh Gibson, Meredith Hendricks, Shelby McGahen, Tiffany Bruce and Dillon Hill.

## Five PHS students make Texas All-State Choir

over the week-end in Midland.
Tiffany Bruce, second soprano, and Dillon Hill, first bass, were first
Tiffany Bruce, second soprano, and Dillon Hill, first bass, were first
chairs in their respective sections.
chairs in their respective sections.
Josh Gibson, seoond tenor, was second chair in his section while Meredith
Hendricks and Shelby McGahen were chosen for the All-State Treble Choir.

Ar the area audition, the local students were in competition with From 20 studenter Lubbock, Midland-Odessa and El Paso regions. Mixed Choir. In addition five girls were chosen from the All-State Mixed Choir. In addition, five girls were chosen from each of their ections to sing in the All-State Treble Choir.
This is the fourth in a series of auditions that began in September.

Over the course of these auditions, students learned an entire major work, Vesperae solennes de confessore by Mozart, as well as The All-State clinic and concerts will take place in February at the Texas Music Educators Association Convention in San (IImuman,

> Kirking of the Tartans

> Celebration Service January 30, 2000 10:45 a.m.

## First Presbyterian Church

525 N. Gray Street 806-665-1031
The congregation of First Presbyterian invite you to attend a celebration of the church's Scottish origins and the highlighting of the rich traditions of Presbyterian worship. A grand proces sion with a bagpiper and tartan banners representing Scottish clans will begin the service. Visitors and members are encouraged to wear kilts, tam-0-shant ers, or display their tartans to add to the celebration

A luncheon in the fellowship hall will
follow worship service.


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5Inside the Beltway

Rep. Mac Thornberry

## U.S. veterans deserve special recognition

Seeing a United States flag lifted off of a coffin, neatly Seeing a United States flag litited off of a coffin,

folded, and handed to a widow is very moving.
 heir ilves to preserve ourf freedom

As of Jon. 11, fill military funeral. geo. grs are now guaranteed by law to every active militantry veteran now
charged on hon Charged on honorable or general conditions. Two ser-
vice members will fold and present the e merican flag to survivors, and Taps will be played.
The Defense Department is sending information kits to funeral home directors, who should request the mili-
tary honors. By all reports, this law is coming at a time when it
By and ans will reach age 80 by the year 2008. The Defense
Department estimates that nearly 600,000 veterans will die this year.
It is important to honor those who have honored their country by serving in our military. It is important we
remember them with an expression of this nation's grat-
itude. It is an opportunity to say thank you for a debt itude. It is an opportunity to say thank you for a debt
that can never be fully repaid. From our files ...

40 years ago
SUNDAE,
Tustees and deacons were elected at the fellowship
supper and business meeting of Hi-Land Christian hurch Friday.
TUESDAX, AN, 19,1960
The Coronado Inn was dedicated yesterday at $3 \mathrm{on}^{\prime}$ clock
n ceremonies attended by scores of Pampans and area isitors.
WEDESDAY, JAN. 20,1960
WHEEER - Wheeler C

## ith the announcement of Herbert Knoll of Shamrock for

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KKy Fanchen was
ndustrial leoundation at a directors president of the Pampa he Chamber of Commerce offices.
ERLDAX,
Ni Miss vermell Meador, RN, of Pampa, revealed today
hat an additional 550,000
has been allocated Christmas Seal funds to train Texas chest physicians in SUNDAY, JAN. 19, 1975
Mayor R.D. Wilkerson of Pampa, the mayors of Lefors and McLean, John Archer and Sam A. Haynes, respec-
tively, along with Judge Don E. Cain for Gray County, have proclaimed this to be cardiopulmonary resuscita-
tion week for their respective cities and for Gray County.

## 0 years ago TUESDAY, JAN. 16, 1990

Thanks to cooperative efforts between the Pampa
Independent School District and 11 local businesses Independent School District and 11 local businesses, an
unprecedented number of special education students at unprecedented number of special education students at
the high school are receiving job training in a wide variety of skills.
WEDNNESDAY, JAN. 17, 1990
Pampa United Way voluntee
Pampa, United Way volunteers and member agencies
elebrated the celebrated the completion of 1989's highly successful
fund-raising campaign with an awards luncheon and fund-raising campaign $w$
annal meeting Tuesday,
THURSDAY, JAN. 18, 19
After 16 years with the city of Pampa, Assistant City Manager Frank Smith turned in his resignati
Wednesday afternoon to City Manager Glen Hackler.

## I like books, all sorts of books <br> anything against Czech





 worry, in her volce, 'Then you wont't have
book Heactly. Thars shy lam not too keen on theee tectnology)


 form them. Theres's a warmit he room got fom
them. Wizill get those same feelings from a plastic gizmo?'t think so.
Idon'
Admittedly, Ihav
I intend to read them not read all the books I have. those I haven't read still give me some comfort


## Mankind's most brutal century



Kate B. Dickson

Like Shelby Foote's three-volume Civil War set.
One reason I haven't read them all is that I One reason I haven't read them all is that I Iread Currently I am finishing another serial killer ook. Yes, 1 like serial
ke true crime books. And 1 am "reading.
And 1 am "reading on" another Mutual Contempt and is about the relationship between Bobby Kennedy and Lyndon Johnson. At the newspaper we get review copies of
books from time to time. Some of them are books that interest me, while others do not. Frankly,
have not even cracked the binding essays entitled Czech Americans in Transition And, it goes untouched on the counter where

This week, though, we got a review copy of
what looks like it should be interesting. It's a onewhat looks like it should be interesting. It's a one-
volume biography of LBJ entitled A Life-LBJ. It's olume biography of LBJ entitled ALife-LBJ. It
by Pulitzer Prize winning author Irwin Unger and Debi Unger.
Sometimes lenvy those big newspaper folks...
someone who gets paid to do nothing but read smeone who gets paid to do nothing but read
and write about books or watch television and write about that.
But at a community newspaper there's not enough money or staff for such a luxury.
Thumbing through the LBI book does. er, want to make me put it in my stack to read Especially the part in which the authors examine the personal and politital influences that deter
mined both Johnson's behavior and decision mined both Johnson's behavior and decisions. background - such as his stormy relationship with his parents and. his poor education - that
contributed to his often shrewd and intimidating contributed
behavior
Sounds interesting, doesn't it?
And I venture itil make better reading with ink on paper than it ever could on a plastic ink on
gizmo.

Enabling Act in 1933, Hitler destroyed an remaining local autonomy. The decent Germans,
who made Hitler's terror possible would who made Hitter's terror possible, would have
never supported his territorial designs and atrocities.
Decent Americans are paving the road for
tyranny just as Germans did. In the name of one tyranny just as Germans did. In the name of one
social objective or another, we are creating what social objective or another, we are creating what
the Constitution's Framers feared - concentration on fower in Washington and the creation of a superstate. The Framers envisioned a republic.
They guaranteed it in Article IV, Section 4 of the They guaranteed it in Article IV, Section 4 of the
Constitution, making an individual state's Constitution, making an individual state's
authority competitive with, and in most matters exceeding, federal authority. Now it's precisely the reverse. In the pursuit of lofty ideals like
health care, fighting crime and improving eduhealth care, fighting crime and improving edu-
cation, we Americans have given up one of our cation, we Americans have given up one of our
most effective protections against tyranny dispersion of political power.
Try this thought experiment
Try this thought experiment. Pretend you're a tyrant. Among your many liberty-destroying
objectives are extermination of blacks, Jews and
Cjethel Catholics. Which would you prefer, a United States with political power centralized in
Washington, powerful government agencies Washington, powerful government agencies
with detailed information on Americans and with detailed information on Americans and
compliant states or power widely dispersed
over 50 states, thousands of local jurisdictions nd a limited federal government? You say, "Williams, what happened in
Germany could never happen here." I'm betting Germany could never happen here." 'I'm betting
that Germans who lived prior to the end of the Weimer Republic would have said the same
thing profession

## vents indeed for an American fighting man to

 survive a warby his doctor.
In all seriousness, it is clear that what can be rightfully called a public health crisis is caused,
at least in part, by the following factors at least in part, by the following factors: much influenceutical in organizaned medicine. They too lit-
erally bombard doctors with advertising and new nostrums. This goes back to the days when the Rockefellers, heavily invested in pharmaceu-
ticals
got into cahoots with the American ticals, got into cahoots with the American
Medical Association and managed to convince the world that allopathic medicine (treatment with drugs) was the only legitimate form of med ical care.

- Doctors try to treat too many patients. -Government regulations place too great a ing nearly enough of a burden on the price-gouging pharmaceutical industries.
-Americans have been indoctrinated by both their doctors and commercial advertising into cured by popping that whatever ails them can be cured by popping a pill or sipping or sniffing a
tiquid drug. Why is anyone surprised that the war on drugs has been a failure?
So there is a lot of work to do to correct med-
ical errors. In the meantime, you doctors should lay off attacking the Second Amendment right to
keep and bear arms. My guns are less of a threat keep and bear
than you are.

And here's a tip for wolfishly hungry trial
lawyers: If a gun manufacturer is liable for the lawyers: If a gun manufacturer is liable for
criminal misuse of a firearm, then certainly pharmaceutical manufacturer must be legally
liable for the fatal misuse of its products by doc liable for the atal misuse of its products by doc
tors. And talk about deep, deep pockets - th tors. And talk about deep, deep pockets -
pharmaceuticals have them. Sic Come on now, folks, an official study has just
shown you that doctors and hospitals are three to shown you that doctors and hospitals are three to
five times more lethal and dangerous than the five times more lethal and dangerous than the
nation's murderers. After all, what serial killer nations murderers. After ail, what serial kille
ever approached 44,000 victims per year? The odds of surviving a criminal encounter are much higher than the odds of surviving a visit to you
doctor and $h$ hospital. In fact, when you compare American fatalities
in World War II, American doctors and hospital in World War II, American doctors and hospitals
kill more Americans in a comparable time period than the Japanese and German armies did in
1941-45, if we use the high end of the Medical Institute's estimate. It would be a sour turn of


## Too many er





20th century, government murder, from th
Christian Crusades and slavery of Africans to witch hunts and other episodes, totaled abou
133 million. 433 million.
We might
We might ask why the 20th century was so
barbaric. Surely, there were barbarians during earlier ages. Part of the answer is that during earlier times there wasn't the kind of concentra-
tion of power that emerged during the 20th cen tion of power that emerged during the 20th cen
tury. Had Joseph Stalin, Mao Zedong and Adol fury. Had Joseph Stalin, Mao Zedong and Ado
Hitter been around in the 18th century, they could not have engineered the murder of mil-
lions of people. They wouldn't have had the lions of people. They, wouldn't have had the
authority. There was considerable dispersion o jealously guarded political power in the forms o
heads of provincial governments and principal ities, noblility and church leaders whose political power within their spheres was often just a
strong as the monarch's. In the case of Germany, when Hitler came to
power, he inherited decades of consolidation by recal jurisdictions. Through the

## Polish teen-agers accused of clubbing teacher over low grades <br> y MONIKA SCISLOWSKA

WARsociated Press Writer
WARS, Poland (AP) - Two Polish teen-agers were arrested for brutally clubbing a teacher who gave them bad grades, police said
Thursday. Witnesse
ing lot Wednesday morning in the town of Kety, 210 miles south of Warsaw, and then beat him with a baton made of metal and wood. teacher, was hospitalized with serious injuries and is expected to sur-

## People in the news

## NEW YORK (AP) - "Late said. how" host David Letterman The marriage will be

 was to undergo a heart test Smedvig's second and Taylor'sFriday to determine if he has a third. They have not set a date. blockage in his arteries. Taylor, 51, and Ms. Smedvig. The 52 -year-old funnyman 44 , met when Taylor taped a
scheduled an angiogram at an Boston Pops concert in 1993 . scheduled an angiogram at an Boston Pops concert in 1993.
undisclosed hospital because of They began dating two years what he said was his high choles-
ease in his family. FRANKLIN, Tenn. (AP) During an angiogram, a flexi- George Jones has completed his
ble tube is inserted into an artery
court-ordered and dye is injected so doctors can court-ordered alcohol-treatment get a picture of how blood is auto accident that nearly killed moving into the heart.
"He thought it prudent to do him last year.
The country singer pleaded "He thought it prudent to do The country singer pleaded
this now as a precaution," said guilty to driving while impaired his spokesman, Howard in the March 6 accident. An open
Rubenstein.
bottle of vodka was found in the Letterman disclosed he was wreckage.
going to have the procedure dur-
ing a taping of the CBS program two weeks in rehab.
"George said when with guest Regis Philbin. The the court he felt the Lord had segment was to air. Friday.
The host turned momentarily $\begin{aligned} & \text { spared him for a reason, and he. } \\ & \text { wanted to do well in view of }\end{aligned}$ serious when he asked Philbin being granted that measure of gency angioplasty at age 59 in Yarbrough. 1993. and up is that I have very high cho- Bowie, Sister Helen Prejean Bill lesterol, and I also have a history T. Jones and Ruben Blades of this," said Letterman, whose telped honor Susan Sarandon father
Letterman returned to iokes rights work. H 'sa chance when Philbin asked him how high the cholesterol level was.
said the 53 -year-old actress, who Letterman wisecracked. 680," is up for an Oscar as a ditzy mom usually recommend people keep The tribute Thursday was heir cholesterol levels under 200. sponsored by the Center for scenario would be to "open Sarandon was arrested last Daddy's rib cage ... and I don't year while protesting the fatal
want that."
shooting of a West African immiAfter the taping, Philbin said grant by four police officers. She
is wasporting a lawsuit filed by "He sprang it on me," Philbin the center to disband the officers" ding or not, but it became clear he was serious."
BOSTON (AP) - It was a Taylor and Boston Symphony Orchestra executive Caroline Orchestra execu
Kim" Smedvig.
The singer-s. The singer-songwriter pro
posed Ms . Smedvig Christmas Eve at their home in Brookline, presenting her with an antique diamond ring from heir personal assistant. year-ors were present as the 19-19-
Visit From St daughter read "A charmed by how trachitional and Visit From St. Nicholas" - more

A rodeo without calf roping, steer wrestling? SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - What do you call a rodeo without calf roping and steer wrestling? A San Francisco rodeo, if a city Animal
Control and Welfare Commission recommendation becomes law. pig contests and the use of cattle prods and bucking graped
Thursday's recommendation now goes to the Board of Supervisors hr final artion. argest rodeo, held at the Cow Palăce, just over the city line. It would however, cover the Juneteenth Black Rodeo and smaller events held
in San Francisco. in San Francisco.
Rodeo animals
Catherine animals "Tschen said. "It's our duty to protect animals." Catherine ischen said. Ahs our duty to protect animals.
Douglas Corey, a veterinarian who works with rodeos, told the
commission that the animals are well cared for and that accidents are commission that the animals are well cared for and that accidents are

PHS student to compete in Miss Texas High School Pageant
Celeste Stowers was recently selected to represent Pampa High
School in the Miss Texas High School Pageant, a scholarship pageant for girls who are juniors sin Jold to be held June interviews, how active they are in high school and personality. The participants may also compete in the optional talent competition
and Miss Photogenic.
Each entrant must meet a sponsor fee Individuals or organizaEach entrant must meet a sponsor fee. Individuals or organiza-
tions wishing to sponsor Stowers should make checks out to "Miss tions wishing to sponsor Stowers should make checks out to "Mis
Texas High School" with Stowers' name at the bottom of the chec and return it to Stowers. The fee is tax deductible and will be used for scholarships and pageant weekend expenses.


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The attack was the latest example of violence in what many Poles see as a rise in aggreistrators, who say it reflects frustration and dis-
illusionment among young people who expected faster rewards as capitalism took the place of communism after 1989 .
The teen-agers arrested in the latest attack were identified only as
Adrian S., 17, and Tomasz R., 16. It is illegal in Poland to lic the last names of suspects who have not yet been tried in court. Students at the scene caught one of the attackers, and the other he nearby city of Oswiecim
"There is a rising rush for money, for unloading frustration, feeling power," Stanek said. "The youth
don't
time." $\xrightarrow[\substack{\text { donnt } \\ \text { dime }}]{\text { dit }}$
 Afterware, she shateded with tudents as sthey sackeced on gin "She was really wonderfu warme the kaid very grandidefus Trehn. "She ne newincipal Gary ions and tanked abed thent her moem mues Hons and takesa about her mom House."
Ms. Clin M. Clinton is a aunior premed BEVERIY HI BEVERLYHLLLS, Calif (AP)sily wilder reeived a salute rom a crowd that included some
of the hot young directors in the ndustry.
When you get to be 93 , your
 Lor of sych classicis as "Some Like olod a sellounsensibune arat Motion Picture Academy salute Thursday night. "I just hope that
my mind doesn't give out." Wilder, who had to be assisted to the stage by an aide, is no fan boring," he told a reporter. But he seemed moved by three standing ovations.
The audience was a mixture of old Hollywood - Edie Adams,
June Haver, Evelyn Keyes and the new - Kevin Spacey
and director Curtis Hanson ("L.A.
Confidential") Confidential"), and directo Nights"). MALIBU, Calif. (AP) - Barbr marguee of a $\$ 15$ million estat she donated to the Santa Monica the group wants to let tourists in When she donated The Streisand Center for Conservancy Studies in 1993, the star intended or scientists, academics and environmentalists," she said in etter Thursday to the California Coastal Commission
"I am not in agreement with the proposed use of the land, my with the property."
The commission delayed until April a decision on whether to
rant the conservancy a permit to open its 22 acres to visitors. It has already been renting the grounds for weddings, bar mitzvahs, con
ferences and tours. lorences and tours.
Joseph edmiston, the conser now is "a good place to part the
way" with Miss Streisand. Using the property more as a park than an academic center

## Person Nominated

Your Name.

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The national police chief spokesman, Pavel Biedziak, said that the
umber of crimes by people under 17 appears to be delining but that the brutality of attacks is rising. He blamed the trend in part on Poverty and violence and other media.

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## Agriculture

## Hog producers hope for a better year

than 18 months Nebraska pork producers have director of the state Pork Producers Association. something to smile about. A recent U.S. Department of Agriculture report which has helped improve prices. Pewer hogs plus a strong economy and rejuve--Producer Stan Rosendahl.
nated Asian export markets have contributed to the "We still hat largest upswing in hog prices in at least 18 months. largest upswing in hog prices in at least 18 months,
sald Dillon Feuz, an agriculture economist with the University of Nebraska.
"I's looking like prices in 2000 will finally be
abpove break even for most of Nebraska's producabbve break even for most of Nebraska's produc-
ers," Feuz said. "Those prices probably won't be ens, Feuz said. Those prices probably won't be
enough to recapture all the losses toward the end of
19ill be positive." In Nebraska, the average price per pound of pork
has jumped from about 18 cents a year ago to

## Food production intertwined with medicine, environment in futurist

Widespread social and lifestyle
changes, coupled with unprecechanges, coupled with unprece-
dented household wealth, will
allow 21 st Century farmers to use alow 21st Century farmersto use America, the average person emerging technologies to deliver
safer, healthier foods to consumers at P
futurist says. Lowell Cattlett, a professor at the New Mexico State University,
outtined his vision for the future
Wednesday at the Agriculture Wednesday at the Agriculture
Vision 2000 conference. Changes in the past century
have created a spoiled society have created a spoiled seciety
with the money to demand agriwith the money to demand agri-
cultural products that integrate cultural products that integrate
the latest medicinal benefits and are produced on environmentally
are produced one evironmentally tion. "When we get the $\$ 26$ trillion,
safe farms, he said.
"It means, we are "It means we are not just feed-
ing hungry mouths. It means we can take agriculture to the next
step," Cattlett said. Technologies are now being
developed that will intertwine developed that will intertwine
medicine and agriculture to produce foods that can vaccinate the
world against diseases such as small pox.
The future of Kansas wheat in growing genetically modified
wheat to produce bread for peowheat to produce bread for peo-
ple who are glucose intolerant, he

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# LUNG CANCER 

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FACT: Lung Cancer can occ
$20-50$ Years Attera Person First Breathes Asbestos Dus

2000 and beyond. Among them is growing use of precision agricul-
ture to do such things as help ture to do such things as help
farmers calculate using farmers calculate - using
ground positioning systems from
orbiting satellites orbiting satellites - the exact
amount of fertilizer to put on a amount of fertilizer to put on a
field.
For some the vision of the for some, the vision of the
Future includes returning to some future includes returning to some
of the practices of the past. Pete Ferrell, a Butler County
rancher, has put together the Tall rancher, has put together the Tall
Grass Prairie Producers Grass. Prairie Producers
Cooperative to help him and his
neighbors raise beef cattle in the neighbors raise beef cattle in the
Flint Hills in the same miner Flint Hills in the same manner
that buffalo once roamed the plains - without intervention prom the rancher.
"For all our technology and
hoopla, we haven't improved hoopla, we haven't improved
over nature," Ferrell said. His vision for the future includes cooperatives where ranchers have pooled their land
to allow cattle to range unfenced
Hotline for hay continues
state, the Texeas Department of
Agriculture is reminding live-
Agriculture is reminding live-
stock producers that its tele-
phone hotline service continues phone hotline service continues
to match hay sellers with buyers.
"Based on long-range climate "Based on long-range climate
predictions and La Nina remainpredictions and La Nocast may not
ing strong, the for
improve any time soon. I want to ensure that Texas producers are
able to locate hay for winter
feeding," $\begin{array}{lr}\text { feeding,", } & \text { Agriculture } \\ \text { Commissioner } & \text { Susan Combs } \\ \text { said. }\end{array}$ said. ers needing forage with hay sup-
pliers from Texas and other pliers from Texas and other
states. Begun during the 1996
drought, it was used drought, it was used again in
1998 and revived last March because of the potential for another drought.
Farmers and
Farmers and ranchérs can
make contact either through a phone caH or through the department's Web site.
In some areas of the state, for-
age for grazing is nonexistent
ane for grazing is nonexistent
and hayplies are depleted or
are dwindling fast since produc
are dwindling fast since producare dwindling fast since produc-
ers had to start feeding earlier

## OR MESOTHELIOMA <br> SMOKERS ATTENTION NON-SMOKERS

If You have lung cancer or a loved one who has died of lung cancer and Commercial or Industrial trades or sites including:

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## 1999 than 1998, he is apprehensive about celebrat- ing. That sure doesn't generate the types of profits <br> TThat sure doesn't generate the types of profits that would be needed to look at recapitalization or even to weigh what the future of the industry is," MARSHFIELD, Mo. (AP) - Jane Livingston doesn't think the 50 liamas she breeds are exotic and she hopes the state government agrees. <br> Livingston supports a Missouri bill that would reclassify llamas from "exotic animals" to livetock reclassify llamas from "exotic animals" to livestock, as alternative stock. <br> $\qquad$ "," Live's another industry a farmer could possibly e," Livingston said. Even the Missouri Farm Bureau is putting its con- $\begin{aligned} & \text { scream } \\ & \text { dogs. }\end{aligned}$.

## Wheat acreage lowest since

 1972 as farmers cutting back By PHILIP BRASHER
## WASHINGTON (AP) - Farmers planted less than 43 million acres of winter wheat last fall, the smallest amount since 1972, as producers trying

 to cope with depressed grain prices continueswitching to more lucrative crops, ment said Wednesday.
Plantings of winter wheat are down 1 percent from last season's crop and 8 percent below 1998, according to surveys by the Agriculture produced in the United States is a winter variety produced in the United States is a winter variety,
which is planted in the fall and harvested the folowing spring.
Wheat plan
Wheat plantings started dropping after Congress enacted the 1996 Freedom to Farm law,
which ended production controls and let farmers start switching between crops without losing subsidies
o try to go to crom to Farm we've had the ability to try to go to crops that have a better potential
to be more profitable," said Dean Stoskopf, pres-
iden to
ident of the Kansas Association of Wheat
Growers. "With Growers. "With the wheat prices we have had
the last couple of years, the incentive is to something different." Farm commodity prices collapsed in 1998 and are expected to rise only slowly over the next
several years because of the heavy production everal years because of the heavy production
and big surpluses worldwide. Support has been building in Congress and among farm groups to come up with a new subsidy program that would guarantee farmers a The nation's largest farm organization the The nation's largest farm organization, the
American Farm Bureau Federation, in the pas

## Nursery industry strong part of agricultural economy

## Sast nursery ind - The West Ornamentals make up the bulk of nursery sales are increasing and

 at the 1990s as a boom time fedby population growth while the by population growth, while the
rest of agriculture suffered from
low commodity prices, oversupply and other perennial prob-
lems. Nursery sales increased every
year this decade in Oregon. The rend might date back even fur-
ther, but 1990 was the first year ther, but 1990 was the first year
the state's agricultural statistics service surveyed the industry.
"When "When you think about everyture, that's a phenomenal growth record," said Clayton Hannon, Association of Nurserymen. Sales totaled a record $\$ 532$ million in 1998, making nursery and
greenhouse products the state's
top-selling commed greenhouse products the state's
top-selling commodity for the
fifth consecutive
he state's nursery crop, and
oughly 70 percent of the stock is
 oughly 70 percent of the stock is $\begin{aligned} & \text { Heavy construction activity in } \\ & \text { Boise and Post Fails-Coeur } \\ & \text { exted to other states. } \\ & \text { The early indication is that d'Alene is keeping the state's }\end{aligned}$ sales in 2000 will be even better," nursery industry growing. Hannon said.
California, which features a the number indication of growth is
thendees and California, which features a the number of attendees and
boader range of products than exhibitors at the region's produc-
Northwest states, reached $\$ 2.4$ er- and consumer-oriented billion in sales for 1998, which shows.
includes cut flowers, flower Duane Kelly, chairman of the seeds, Christmas trees, roses, Northwest and San Francisco
bedding plants and ornamentals. Flower and Garden Shows, In the last 10 years, nursery expects a record 90,000 visitors to
products have moved from sixth attend his Seattle show in third in agricultural sales in February. More than 100 compacream, and grapes, respectively. nies are on the waiting list to The industry, is doing well The popularity of the nursery
and will continue to do well for at industry is spilling over. Some
least the next five years becuse east the next five years because farmers of commodities such as
the population keeps growing," berries are converting their farms
said Jack Wick, regulatory con. sultant with the California And new events and exhibit sultant with the California And new events and exhibits
Association of Nurserymen. are being established. The
"People need lawns and every- Washington Nursery and "People need lawns and every- Washington Nursery and
thing we sell."
In Washington, which features booth spape Association is ser its first Emerald In Washington, which features booth space for its first Emerald
a retail-oriented industry, a com- Expo at Seattle's Stadium
prehensive statewide nursery Exhibition Center. prehensive statewide nursery Exhibition Center.
survey commissioned by The surging popularity may
Washington State University was also haye something to do with Washington State University was also haye something to do with
completed for the first time last the aging population, nursery year, looking at the 1996-97 seamen say,
Son.
Wholesale operations in that state fetched operations in that largely embracing generation $\$ 282$ million, Kelly said. "Peopleng,"
making nursery products No. 8 . making nursery products No. 8 at a fast pace these days and that
in sales in Washington. Even in Idaho, where potatoes, that. I don't see the away from

Tests determine if crops have been engineered FARGO, N.D. (AP) - A North Dakota company has started testing
seeds and crops to verify they have not been genetically changed through biotechnology
Consumer fears have led some major grain buying companies to offer premiums for "Irs something new and it's not going to go away," said Steve
Adams, owner of the North Dakota Grain Inspection Service in Fargo. Adams' company started Dakoa Grain inspection Service in Adams' company started testing, soybeans two weeks ago with simple positive-negative test that costs about $\$ 12$ per sample,
So far, Adams' tests only verify that soybeans being thuyht and
sold are not Roundup-ready, or made immune to the hertividite sold are not Roundup-ready, or made immune to the herthicito
Roundup.
siderable clout behind the llama legislation, which
would affect some 125 llama farmers in Missouri as well as those who Keep llamas as a hobby,
If the bill passes, llama owners would If the bill passes, Hama owners wouldn't have to pay taxes based on the value of an individual llama,
but on the same basis used for cattle and other livestock. Livingston, who helps organize llama shows at he Ozark Empire Fair, said there are about 150,000
amas in the United States, about 5,000 of which are in Missouri.
Ar increasing number of southwest Missourians Gary Naylor, a livestock specialist. Gary Naylor, a livestock specialist.
Naylor said farmers self the wool and the llamas Naylor said farmers selard animals because they
scream wheren guod guaret and are tough enough to kill


## Letters to the editor

## We must never temper our thoughts

About the article dated Jan 11 2000
I want to apologize to Keith Anderson. I honestly didn't know Ir reading of Charley Reese might cause you to think some of us are nuts. I don
In the past, . arvey Jack Anderson, Walter Willims Gdard R. Morrow, Pau whim "ash Limbo," and others, besides Charley an
I think what might have possibly gotten me to doing such things was when I was very young I watched my granddad, that program was over, he would be either laughing or up pacing and cussing with his little dog Betsy right be
cussing. I really enjoyed those shows of opinion.
I promise I will try to break this filthy habit.
II Asee in order to do this properly, I shouldn't read the paper at staples of life. I truly hopé you will forgive me my "Mallard Fillmore." The next time you feel your grapes of thought turning sour, please feel free to call on me for possible jollifying. If I annot produce, I have other help available.
position such as yourself.
In order for us to be heard, we must temper our words Charley Dykes
Charley Dyke

## The answer is ... there is no answer

The recent controversy surrounding the Harry Potter chil-
ren's book series poses an interesting question for parents in dren's book series poses an interesting question for parents in this, the 21 st century. The series in question is ostensibly per-
ceived as being a handbook for witchcraft and sorcery. Quite naturally, those with strong religious beliefs are the most outspoken critics. For, if the Bible, the Qu'ran, and the Torah cannot be utilized in school curricula, it certainly seems in conflict with he separation of church and state to introduce concepts per-
taining to witchcraft - no matter how innocuous they may seem. But, while this First Amendment question will be something for the nation's judiciary to ponder, perhaps an even bigger issue for parents involves the ap
by the written word in this country.
There is a commonly-held belief among adults today that chit dren don't read enough. Our violent culture is often attributed o movies, video games and music that features violence. But is reading really a panacea for the nation's ills? Prior to answering, 1) The papa passages: 1) The papa is delighted that the twigs he uses to flog the child stinging effect," he declares and proceeds to use them on the lite girl.
2) Under the pretext that the child (a five-year-old) dirtied her bed, they forced her to eat excrement,
3) The General orders the boy (an eight-year-old) stripped
naked. The whole pack was set on the boy and the hounds tore naked. The whole pack was set on the
him to pieces before his mother's eyes.

Did these pasasages appear in an aduut magazine or an $x$-rated in a piece of literature heralded as one of the best novels ever written. But, while Fyodor Dostoevsky's "The Brothers Karamazov" may well be a literary masterpiece, the aforementioned passages - among others in the book - should result in this critically-acclaimed work being banned from school libraries
across the nation. After all, there have been many books banned from school libraries over the years for being inappropriate. Among these, according to the American Library Association, are the Mark Twain classic, "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" as well as John Steinbeck's "Of Mice and Men," both of which are But, rather than being banned for its graphic violence, it is far more likely that the Dostoevsky classic will be offered, by con scientious parents, as an alternative to violent video games even though the most politically incorrect manufacturer. would
be appalled by such graphic depictions of child abuse So what's the answer? It's simple - ban all books!
If such a proposal seems a little Nazi-ish to the American way of thinking, it is meant to. The actual answer is, there is no answer. If you attempt to ban a book, you simply cause it to bly be able to count, on one hand, the number of students in a given high school who have read Dostoevsky. Indeed, most adults in this country have never indulged. And it's quite likely old or sic hounds an and not run out and try to flog a 7 -yearthan that.
So maybe that's the answer. No matter what we do, no matter how many books we ban, no matter how many V-chips we install, young people are going to be exposed to things parents
consider inappropriate. But, if parents were even marginally successful at imparting proper values to their children, all of that exposure would be received in the spirit in which it was William as entertainment $\underset{\text { Pampa }}{\text { William Chaplar }}$

## It takes work to learn the art of patience

A couple of, situations concerning the residents of the Pam
Apartments has come up that I believe needs to be clarified. Fo ppartments has come up that I believe needs to be clarified. For bread, rolls, cakes, pies and etcetera to the residents out here Someone contacted the bakery who did not appreciate the "gen tly aged products"" and called Albertson's to state their opinion. That one complaint has brought a change to their kindness and, While, one bad apple has spoiled the barrel goods to us. Albertson's and this community to know that the rest of the res dents here have always appreciated the baked goods. As you know, our income is not overflowing and these baked goods have been an enormous help with our budgets. The overwhelming majority here at the Pam Apartments
ful for the help Albertson's has given us.

> Therefore, it is our desire that Albertson's reconsider donating those goods to us and to please excuse that bad apple. We do need that help and that person who complained does not have to accept those goods nor any others that may be available to us. To the management that made the decision to stop donating,
please reconsider the very grateful help the others of us out here really do need and appreciate.
Another situation has also arisen that needs to be addressed

Chicker Express always donates one of the big Bingo prizes meal , Someone went there to rer a four-plece and andend whomever waited on them was not familiar with the procedure We can all understand that when a person starts a new job, they do not know everything they need to know to wait on the customer 100 percent. All of us have had a new job and all of us
have been in that situation where we had to ask a question in order to follow store policy.
Whomever tried to redeem one of these coupons apparently was waited on by a new employee who had to ask about the pro-
cedure. Then the coupon-holder cedure. Then the coupon-holder got a little hateful and appar-
ently caused some trouble. Now, we are faced with the possibil ity of having that very welcomed coupon taken from us as well We would like to let Chicken Express know how grateful we are that they have always donated that prize for Bingo.
In closing, I would like to say that I don't understa
In closing, I would like to say that I don't understand someone
being ungrateful about good things that are given to us to help being ungrateful about good things that are given to us to help
with our budget. To whomever made the two mistakes I have with our budget. To whomever made the two mistakes men have because the majority of us do appreciate it. And not just to the resident here who got a little impatient, but to the rest of the residents of Pampa in general, try to remember that new emploything when they first start a new job. We all started from somewhere. We would all, every one of us, be far better if we worked to learn patience as we so readily have learned the art of impaFranc
Frances Trekell, president
Pam Activity Club
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## Sports

## Notebook <br> өаккеттац

PAMPA $\rightarrow$ Pampa Red defeated Borger $63-36$ in 27 th
grade boys' basketball game hursday.
Briten East was top scorer
for Pampa with 18 points. for Pampa with 18 points.
Clayton Hall had 15 points
and Heath Miller added 12
Pampa Red's record is now Borger defeate Borger defeated Pampa
Red $54-34$ in the 8 th grade game.
High scorers for Pampa points, Jed Martin 7, and
Colin Bower points, ed
Colin Bowers
Pa GENERAL

PAMPA - A new air gun Pragram -A A new air gun
propporunities
or on- oping competition is for on-going competition is
being offered in Pampa. The program is for boys and girls
ages 8 .
There will be training by
qualified adults with strong emphasis on safety.
A meeting is planned for 7
p.m. Thursday, lan. 20 at First Chistian Church fellowship hall, $18 \mathrm{th} \&$ Nelson Street. Children at this sirst meeting.
For more information call For more information, cail Larry Chancellor at $665-1301$,
Darrell Evans at $665-1744$ or Larrell Evans at .665-1744 or
Nunamaker at 665 -

## BASEBALL

BOSTON (AP) - Carlton Fisk will wear a Red Sox cap
for his induction into the Hall of Fame, ending specuborn catcher would spurn
Boston because of lingering Boston because of lingering
bitterness. "I think I've known for a
long time," Fisk said. "It's not like a light bulb came on or I had a vision. I think this
has always been a part of Fisk spent his first 11 seasons with the Red Sox and
his final 13 with the Chicago his final 13 with the Chicago
White Sox.
His His departure from the
White Sox also was unpleasThe Red Sox said today hey will retire Fisk's num
ber 27 , only the fifth num ber in team history to be The others, are Ted
Williams
(9)
Car Yastrzemski (8), Bobby
Doerr (1) and Joe Cronin (4). The White Sox have Fisk hit the most famo home run in Boston history a 12 th-inning drive off the
left-fietd foul pole that won Series against Cincinnati.
The replay of Fisk waving The replay of Fisk waving
frantically for the ball to rantically for the ball to
stay fair, then leaping when it struck the pole, is one of
the most memorable ever in baseball.
Fisk left Boston unhappily nissed the deadline Sox missed the deadine for
mailing him a contract. He signed with Chicago as
free agent. Fisk also le
Sox unhappily
The team released him in
1993 at age 44, then refused 1993 at age 44, then refused o let him into the clubhouse
to greet his former teamto greet his former team-
mates during that year's playoffs.
Fisk. Fisk, who now lives out-
side Chicago, was born in Vermont and gre
New Hampshire.
The Red Sox and Fisk
recently made amends, with Fisk accepting a job as a special assistant to gene
manager Dan Duquette. manager Dan Duquette.
Fisk caught the mos games in major league his-
tory $(2,226)$ and hit a record 351 of his 376 career home runs as catcher.
He and former'Cincinnati
Reds star Tony Perez will be Reds star Tony Perez will be nducted into the Hall on uly 23 during ceremonie
at Cooperstown, N.Y.

Lady Pacers victorious
Pampa's Lady Pacers returned
from the Cristmas holidays to
defeat Victory. Academy of
Amarillo last Thursday. The Amarillo lart Thursday. The
Pacers led from the puy Pacers led from the outset and dominated the game to come
away with a $47-16$ victory Eri away with a 47-16 victory. Erin
Raber led the scoring with 20
points and 14 rebounds whil points and 14 rebounds while Kendra Raber added 18 points
along with 11 rebounds and 10 along with 11 rebounds and
steals. Others scoring were Rainy
Hopson with four, Kellie $\begin{array}{lll}\begin{array}{l}\text { Hopson }\end{array} & \text { with four, } & \text { Kellie } \\ \text { Mullican } & \text { with } \\ \text { (hree } \\ \text { and } \\ \text { and } \\ \text { Courtney } & \text { Echols with two }\end{array}$ points.
Monday night the Pace
women met their rivals fro Plainview Christian. During the game, the lead changed numer-
ous times, but in the end the ous times, but in the end the
Lady Eagles came away with the
win. Heather Parry led the scor ing in the first quarter with six
quick points which gave the quick points which gave the
Pacers a $26-22$ lead at the half but a slow third quarter gave the Eagles an edge going into the
final period. The Lady Pacers came back to within four in the
fourth quirter but were fourth quarter, but were edged
out in the end by a score of $51-43$. Thiose scoring for the Pacers
were led by Erin Raber with 15 were led by Erin Raber with 15,
Rainy Hopson with nine Rainy Hopson with nine,
Heather Parry and Kendra Raber with eight each and Kellie Mullican had a three pointer. Traveled to Amarillo to mer Alamo Catholic. The Lady Pacers dominated from the beginning of $57-36$. Erin Raber topped her
career record scoring 32 of the Pacers' points. Rainy Hopson
had eight points, Kendra Raber had seven, Kellie Mullican had six and Heather Parry and
Courtney Echols each had a basketr The Lady Pacers play at home
Tuesday night Tuesday night when they again
meet Victory Academy meet
Amarillo

## Modano held out by Stars

DALLAS (AP) - The Dallas Stars are holding center Mike Modano out

for one week after he sustained his
second concussion in second concussion in three months
and was evaluated by doctors and was evaluated by doctors.
Modano had to be helped off the ice this week after Calgary's Jason Wiemer took him out along the
boards with $9: 09$ left in the third period against the Flames and he suf-
fered a slight concussion. Calgary
Although Modano that he was ready to play, trainer that he was ready to play, trainer
Dave Surprenant decided to hold
him out atter consulter him out after consultation with team
physician Dan Cooper and the physician Dan Cooper and the doc-
tors who evaluated the player in Calgary after Wednesday's game.
The Stars said Modano will likel return for next Wednesday's game against Anaheim. But the National
Hockey League must clear the Dallas captain to play.
"It's not a matter of how many youre," Surprenant told The Dallas Morning News in Friday's editions. You don' want large number in a short period. This is Mike's second
one of the year and no matter how mild it was, it goes on the chalk-
board with the other board with the other.
"This is normal protocol for a second concussion in a two- to threemonth period," "Surprenant said. said he felt dizzy and heard ading ing after his head hit the glass when Wiemer checked him in the corner. ed a motor skill set for the ed a motor skill
showed no problems and and Modano began to feel better later in the evening.
The player also sastained , what was described as a mild concussion
on Oct. 2 when hee was sent headfirst on Oct. 2 when he was sent headfirst
into the boards by Anaheim's Ruslan
Salei.

## Amarillo Academy Sports \& Outdoors to host fishing clinic

AMARILLO - Fish can take tomers can trade fishing tips Lew Killebrew of Daiwa will a breather on Saturday, Jan. 22. with top local and national be at Academy Sports \& Instead of being on the water, fishing pros in stores Outdoors, 4400 Soncy Roach
fishing pros and enthusiasts Saturday, Jan. 22 from $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. (at 45th Avenue). will be at Academy Sports Outdoors for "Meet the Pro," a Outdoors for "Meet the Pro," a The pros will sign auto-
day-long fishing clinic. day-long fishing clinic. graphs and offer advice. Sweepstakes" to win a 14-ft Academy Sports, \& time for anglers to gain a jon boat with a trailer and
Outdoors will host more than Outdoors will host more than 200 of the top fishing pros and from all over the country in 46
stores. stores. backyard, said Dennis

## High School Basketball

ed Pampa by a score of $81-38$ Friday night Cody Hod Hereford's scoring assault with 24 points. Slade Hodges
followed with 13 ollowed with 13. Casey Owens had 9 points and 6 rebounds to lead the
Harvesters. Adam Rodgers
and Derek Williams added 8 each. ${ }^{-}+{ }^{-}$
Pampa trailed by only three
points $(16-13)$ at the end of the first quarter. However, the
Harvesters managed only three points in the second 43-16 halftime advantage.

Colts,Titans not your normal playoff teams

INDIANAPOLIS (AP)
Indianapopils tight end
end
Ken

 Tennesese Titans on today at the
RCA Dome No, here's not a lot of experiteams with six losses between them. Colts have 13 winssand the
The Titans 14 , the extra win being the "Music City Miracle," that $22-16$
wild-card victory over Buffalo decided by Kevin Dyson's kick-
off return after taking a lateral from Frank Wycheck. "This is a time when our veter-"
ans have to step up," said Colts quarterback Peypon Manning,
one of many stars on both sides
in their first playoff season.
"It will be a learning experi"It will be a learning experi-
ence for us and the only way to ence for us and the only way to
learn is to go out there and play and experience it."
that those veterans the Colts is that those veterans are primarily
on defense. Not only that, but on defense. Not only that, but
Cornelius Bennett, who's played in five Super Bowls with the Bills and Falcons, will miss this game.
with a knee injury.
The Titans are a little more
postseason

## an week course, they all played

The most experienced Titans
layer is one of the mest experiold guard Bruce Matthews, who his season set an NFL career
record for games by an offensive ineman with 264 . He has 11 playoff starts, including last
week, more than any player on played, in 20 postseason games But a ot of players on both
teams don't think that matters
much much given their big-game col-
lege exprience.
The Titans lege experience.
The Titans start two rookies on the defensive line Jevon
Kearse, the former Florida star who was defensive rookie of the
year and an All-Pro and ear and an All-Pro and John
Thornton, their second-round draft choice.
"Jevon played for a championshiped every yearational
said

## programs in college." The Cols

 The Colts, meanwhile, have a mall group of veterans left from including Dilger, plefensive linemen Bernard Whittington and Ellis Johnson, and safety Jason econdary other starters in the experience - Jeff Burris with Chad Cota with Carolina. That seems to make Sunday's ame a wash in terms of experinake or lack of it. That doesn' make it very different from the est of this weekend's four gamesthe Super Bowl countdown Applewhite knee surgery successful AUSTIN (AP) - Texas quar- in the second half of Texas' terback Major Applewhite, the Cotton Bowi loss to Arkansas.
Big 12 offensive player of the Rehab is expected to take year in 1999, underwent success- between six and nine months, ful surgery Friday to repair a which means Applewhite, a
torn knee ligament. orn knee ligament. $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { sophomore, will miss spring }\end{aligned}$
Team. surgeon. Cary ruciate repaired the anterior cruciate ligament in
Applewhite's left knee and Applewhite's left knee and "We expect him to have a com-
found no other serious damage. plete and full recovery," said
Applewhite suffered the injury
lexas trainer Tom McVan.
read in the paper where because the Denvers and the Dallases and the 49ers and teams. like that are not playing now, but I'm not sure that's right,"
Indianapolis coach Jim Mora said. "We have fans. Tennessee
has fans. The Rams have fans. People want these teams to win, too. So I think it's good. I think it's great.
Mora himself has some playoff
experince all experience, all of it bad - he was
$0-4$ in 10 seasons in New Orleans "That makes no difference," Mora says. "I'd feel the same way about this game if I was $4-0$. This is one you want to win for
had 15 points and 8 rebounds. GROOM - Groom rallied Joy Young followed with 12 past Lefors 39-31 Friday night It was acose contest for action much of three quarters with. Wade Ritter's 17 points Hereford ahead by five (37- paced the Tigers in scoring. 32). The Lady Whitefaces ran Dustin Babcock chipped in 8 fourth comfortably ahead the rest of ( $19-11$ ) at halftime. John Dausect had and Michael Steele 9 to lead Also scoring for Pampa Lefors.
were Lindsey Narron with 8 points, Vaughn Evans 5, Cali by a score of $58-14$. . Covalt 2 and Jennifer Lindsey Krisanne Davis, Carrie , Carrie Davis and Jodi Homen led
Groom scoring with 10 points The Lady Harvesters visit Groom scoring with 10 points Palo. Duro for a 6 p.m. game each. Amber Ehmann had 5 points and Melody Seely 3 for Lefors. Terry Shaughnessy at Coloring Contest for a chance
Hackberry Rod \& Gun Club in to win a rod and reel combo HackBerry, La., courtesy of and a tackle box. Forms are H\&H Lures.
Fishing trip for two with Sports \& Outdo at Academy Fishing trip for two with Sports \& Outdoors. Billy Murray in Venice, La., Academy Sports \& \&
courtesy of Excalibur Lures. Fishing trip for two with 49 stores in Texas, Oklahoma, Blaine Friermood in Louisiana, Alabama, Florida Galveston, Tx., courtesy of All and Tennessee. The stores Star Graphite Rods.
Anglers, ages 12 and footwear and apparel; and Anglers, ages younger, can register in the fishing, hunting, camping and younger, can register in the fishing, hunting, cam
Academy Kids' Fishing Team marine equipment. At "Meet the Pro," cus- Academy Sports \& Outdoors.


Pampa Takedown Club members who competed in the Elite Open were (front row, from left) Gavin Jimenez, Conor Wison, Steven Botello, Aric Wagner, Cameron Wail, Kade Wison and Ryan Pearson; (middle row, from left) Trent Carter, Brandon Chairez, Garrett Fatheree, Reid Bradley, Zachary Bradley, Coleby West and Richard Leal; (back row, from left) Trevor Coilins, David Tatum, Kasey Urquhart, John Burns, Dusty Langley, Ta
Wilson, Ryan Goldsmith and Greg Wariner.
Takedown Club takes 2nd at Elite Open

Takedown Club recently par- Gavin Jimenez, second place Takedown Club recently par- Gavin Jimenez, second place; Wrestling Tournament. Pampa missed winning the
Division One trophy by Division One trophy by only
one point, taking second in the team standings. John Burns (105 pounds) and Dusty Langley ( 135 pounds) won Five club members a entered in a meet this weekend in Tulsa, Okla. The rest of the team competed in the Dumas Open on Saturday. Pampa Takedown
results are as follows: Division One
Success of Minnesota and St. Louis reflect decisions their coaches made think of the Minnesota Vikings in
the 1990s, you think of the play the 1990s, you think of the playoffs, which they've made in all
but one of Dennis Green's seasons as coach. When you think of the St. Louis
Rams of the '90s, you think of losing. They carried the NFL's worst
son. Shile Green just had to keep on keepin' on, Rams coach Dick ous changes. make some seriThat he did reflects well on
Vermeil, whose Rams take a $13-3$ record, the best in the NFC, into
today's playoff game with the ikings (11-6)

There is no question how
good a job Dick has done with good a job Dick has
the Rams," Green said.
from last year to this 180 percent added Rams linebacker London
Fletcher Fletcher.
Vermeil
$4-12$ in hil's Rams were 5-11, then a 14 -year hiatus from coaching. Questions of whether Vermeil,
63 , could still handle 63, could still handle the rigors of
coaching - he left the NFL in coaching - he left the NFL in
1982 with burnout - dominated summer talk.
Vermeil in adapted, making
changes in staft, players and changes in staff, players and
style. And the Rams now have the inside track to the Super "I talked to Bill Parcells on

## Azinger leads Sony Open by five strokes Hess not too dififult to read." five strokes

 HONOLULU (AP) - For Paul $\$ 2.9$ million event are familiarAzinger, winning the Sony Open with the 6,070 -yard oceanside would finally end his bridesmaid He still has 36 holes to go, but his 12 -under 128 is good enough for a five-stroke lead over three other golfers - John Huston, Jim
Furyk and Stuart Appleby
Azinger shot a 5 -under 65 in Friday's second round at the what he described as a less-than-an-average round.
said. "It ridy't feel that good."
He'll have to be on his game if Gary Nicklaus, making his he's going to avoid what's befall-. PGA Cour debut on a sponsor's
en him in what was then the Hawaiian Open. He finished sec- midway mark at 1 -under 139 . ond three times and in the Top 10 The cut was placed at par 140
with 74 players advancing to the
on five other occasions. Two of the three players in a Tour players. made the cut with

Division Three 55 pounds: Richard Leal,
sixth place; 61 pounds: Gre Wariner, fifth place; 64 pounds: Ryan Goldsmith, fourth place; Kasey Urquhart,
sixth place; 75 pounds: Trevor Collins pace; 75 pounds: Irevor pounds: John Burns, first place.

Division Four
67 pounds: Kasey Urquhart, third place; 70 pounds: Chafen Wilson, sixth place; David Tatum, eighth place; 85 pounds: Taylor Fatheree, fifth place; David Burns, seventh lace; 135 pound

## through. Minnesota won five in row. "We went 8-2 down the stretch

 We went 8-2 down the stretchand we won our last three games," he said. "In lhe history
of the Vikings, I don't know how of the Vikings, I don't know how
many times we won three consec utive games at the end of the reg-
ular season." ular season."
It's five times, but now they It's five times, but now they
have won four straight after the
$27-10$ playoff victory against ${ }^{27-10}$ Dallas.
but I do as a coach," Vermeil said of Green, whose games
Vermeil occasionally brent while Vermeil worked for ABC and Green was coaching
Stanford. "He has done a great Stanford. "He has done a great
job at Minnesota. He is a leader job at Minnesota. He is a leader
within the coaches' organization and with his role on the compe-
tition committee. Everybody in respect for Dersion has a Green."
If Vermeil tost If Vermeil lost some. of his
players' players' respect, he quickly
recaptured it this year. Succes - and a slightly less intense approach a slightly less in to that. "You always know where you're coming from with coach
Vermeil," defensive end Gran Wistrom said. "He's never goin to beat around the bush with to beat around the bush with
you and everybody appreciates
that he's so straightforward wee so many coaches who are so see, so many coaches who are so
stoic, and you know when he's stoic, and you know when he
excited and when he's upset Kaname Yokoo at 138 .
"'ve been in this position before," Azinger said in not try-
ing to look beyond today's round.
Wuch to me as all the much to me as all the guys behind me, I'm sure," he said. Ib
I don't win, IIll feel secure, Ill b in the place I'm supposed to be I'm willing to accept whatever happens. Im at a point I believe everything happens for a rea-
son.
Although he is five shots Although he is five shots
behind the leader, Furyk said he and the other challengers are in good positions because of
familiarity with the course.
"I'm not going to be upset with my position," he said. "Paul is of us, but imself from the rest how he is playing. I just have to how he is playing.
get my game going.

Baker ignites Sonics past Spurs, 91-85 SEATTLE (AP) - If the Seattle this summer. "It boosts your San Antonio saw its road

SuperSonics are going to have a confidence when you beat the record slip below . 500 (10-11). chance against the NBA's elite world champions twice in 10 The Sonics never trailed after \begin{tabular}{c}
teams, Vin Baker is going to days." <br>
have to perform like a player Gary Payton led the Sonics $\begin{array}{c}\text { The Sonics never trailed after } \\
\text { grabbing an } 18-2 \text { lead in the first }\end{array}$ <br>
\hline

 

have to perform like a player $\begin{array}{l}\text { Gary Payton led the Sonics } \\
\text { with an } \$ 87 \text { million contract. }\end{array} \begin{array}{l}\text { grabbing an } \\
\text { with } 25 \text { points on } 9 \text {-of- } 26 \text { shoot- } \\
5: 20 \text {; but the Spurs got to within }\end{array}$ <br>
\hline
\end{tabular} With aner did just that on Friday ing, while the Spurs' twin tow- one point at $60-59$ in the third

Buarter night as the Sonics won their ers, Tim Duncan and David
fourth straight game by beating Robinson, combined for 52 the defending NBA champion San Antonio Spurs. $91-85$.
Criticize San Antonio Spurs. $91-85$. Duncan had 32 points and 16 . $\begin{aligned} & \text { Criticized for being soft and } \\ & \text { debounds, while Robinson } \\ & \text { disappearing in big games, the } \\ & \text { 6-foot-11 Baker had } 23 \text { points } \\ & \text { scored } 20 \text { points. } \\ & \text { "We're winning because we're }\end{aligned}$ 6-foot-11 Baker had 23 points "We're winning because we're and nine rebounds in Seattle's playing the way we're supposese
second victory over the Spurs in to play, like a team" Payton second victory over the Spurs in to play, like a team," Payton
less than two weeks.
said. "When you play hard and you The Spurs lost for the second work hard, good things can hap- time in two nights. They were
pen." said Baker, who received beaten 107 -103 on. Thursday
his big contract from the Sonics night in Sacramento.

| Flashback |
| :--- |
| 1993: Pampa came from |
| behind to defeat Dumas $32-$ |
| 30 in a high school girls' |
| basketball game. |
| Alana Ryan was high |
| scorer for Pampa with 14 |
| points. Christie Jones and |
| Kasey Bowers added 9 |
| points each. |



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## Calendar of events

Take Off Pown Take Off Pounds Sensibly
(T,O.PS.) $\# 149$ meets at 6 . (T,O.P.S.) $\# 149$ meets at 6 p.m.
Monday at 513 E. Francis. Call Monday at 513 E. Francis. Call
$669-2389$ for more information. T.O.P. $\$ 41$ Take Off Pounds Sensibly
(T.O.P.S.) 41 meets (T.O.P.S.) $\# 41$ meets at noon
Monday at 511 N . Hobart. For Monday at 511 N . Hobart. For
more information, call $665-3024$. AL-ANON
Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and
Wednesdays at $8 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. at 910 W . Kentucky.
VFWARITY BINGO
The Pampa Veterans of Foreig The Pampa Veterans of Foreign
Wars Post \#1657, 105 S . Cuyler will be having Charity Bingo every Sunday at $1: 30$ p.m. Doors open at 12 noon. The public is
welcome. License welcome.
$6037422-9$.
CELEBRATION OF LIGHTS The Celebration of Lights pro ject will hold regular workshop nights at Warren Chisum's nights at Warren Chisum's
Office, 100 N . Price Road. Anyone wishing to help with the project is invited to attend any

PAMPA DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB The Pampa Duplicate Bridge Club plays Monday at $1: 00$ p.m.
and Thursdays at 10 a.m. at The Senior Citizens. For a partner, or more information, please call
Marie Jamieson at 665 -2945 Marie Jamieson at $669-2945$.
PANHANDLE ALLIANCE
FOR THE MENTALIY ILL A support group for the menA support group for the men-
tally ill and family members meet
at 7 p.m. at 218 N. Russell. This ive symptoms of paranoid schizophrenia. There is no charge. For a ride call Shaton King, 665 -2818.
HARVESTER BOOSTB HARVESTER BOOSTER CLU Harvester Booster Club will
neet at 7 p.m. on Monday of each meet at 7 p.m. on Monday of each
week in the Ready Room located in the Athletic Building at Pamp High School. For-more informa
tion, call 665-7149. tion, call 665-7149.
LOVETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY Library's
Lovett Memorial Lill
Spring Story Hours will be at 10 Spring Story Hours will be at 1 a.m. every Tuesday from Jan. 11
May 16 . The program, which includes crafts and stories, 5 -years-old. Story hours arth to 5-years-old. Story hours are fre
arid no registration is required For more information, call the library at 669-5780.
CPC LUNCHEON The Contract Procurement The Contract Procuremen Penter in Amarilo will sponsor a , Guild will hold its monthly meet
business luncheon for small, minority and women entrepre- ing at 7 p.m. Jan. 27. Anyone neurs from 11:45-1 p.m. Tuesday, interested in weaving, spinning, Canyon Dr., Amarillo. The gu30 For more information, call (806) Canyon Dri, Amarillo. The guest
speaker will be Gary Elliott,
chasing director, Amarillo For reservations or for ISD information, contact Edmond CHAM ${ }^{\text {(806) }}$ 372-3381. The annual ChanQuet The annual Chamber Banquil 27 at M.K Brown Auditorium Cost will be $\$ 15$ per person if paid in advance or $\$ 20$ at the
door. The following awards will

Gray County Ag Day slated this month
The Annual Gray County Ag Day is slated to specializes in corn and grain sorghum and is
begin with registration at 8 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 20 located on campus at College Station. at M.K. Brown Auditorium in Pampa. Private Miller will focus on the production of sunflow-non-commercial and commercial applicators will ers on the high plains. He is the small grain, soyreceive 6.0 continuing education units for attend- bean and sunflower specialist for the State of ing the meeting. Navartis Seed Co. will sponsor a Texas and is located on campus at College Station.
Other topics and speakers: Randy Rivera, Texas free meal.
Featured speakers will include Dr. Dale Fjell, Department of Agriculture, "Pesticide Laws and Featured speakers will include Dr. Dale Fjell, Department of Agriculture, "Pesticide Laws and
Extension agronomist from Kansas State Regulations"; Leon New, Extension irrigation University, and Extension agronomists from specialist, Agri-Partner test data; Ray Brady,
Texas AtM, Dr. Cloyce Cofman and Dr. Travis Panhande Undeground Wate District exas A\&M, Dr. Cloyce Coffman and Dr. Travis Panhandle Underground Water District \#3, Fjell will discuss the production of soybeans on Bean, Extension agronomist, weed problems and irrigated and dryland acres. He has been control; Dr. Carl Patrick, Extension entomologist, involved in soybean research in Southwest insect problems and control methods; and Dr. ing soybeans in this area.
Coffman will explore gene transfer in plant storage from a marketing point-of-view.
The deadline to $R S V_{P}$ the Gray County
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Shepard's Crook Nursing Shepard's Crook Nursing Pampa. Participants will receive a low-cost self-exam mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with individual
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$356-1905$ or 1-800-377-4673.

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Beta Sigma Phi of Pampa will present its annual Valentine Dance and Mardi Gras Casino from 8-12 p.m. Saturday, Fab. 12
at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Setat M.K. Brown Auditorium. Set-
ups and snacks will be furnished ups and snacks will be furnished
and music will be provided by and music will be provided by
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tickets, call $665-6037$ and leave a tickets, call $665-6037$ and leave a
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MIIS TOP OF TEXAS AREA
The second Annual "Miss Top The second Annual "Miss Top
of Texas Area" scholarship pageant will be held at 7 p.m.
fan. 29 in Borger. The executive Jan. 29 in Borger. The executive
directors are Carolyn Scott, directors are Carolyn Scott,
Johny Soot and Karmin Pool.
To enter, the female participants To enter, the female participants
must be at least 17 and a senior in mush se arteast
high school. A Junior Miss Top of Texas Area pageant for ages 2-17 will also be conducted. Titles are: Tiny Miss, Petite Miss, Little Miss, Junior Miss and Teen Miss.
To enter or for more information, To enter or for more information,
call (806) $273-7168$ or (806) 8573804. Scholarships will be award-
ed only in the Miss Top of Texas ed only in the Miss Top of Texas
pageant. Pageant. WALK TO EMMAUS A women's "Walk to Emmaus"
will be held Jan. $20-23$ at Waka Will be held Jan. 20-23 at Waka Christian Center at Waka with
Janet Tregellas of Booker as lay director and Ervin Emmert of

Wheeler as spiritual director. Five the year and aped throughout the year and applications are
available at area churches or from The ART CONTEST past participants.
THC AWARDS Texas Historical Commission is accepting award nominations for
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at the annual statewide historic preservation conference May 4-6 in San Antonio. Awards packets Programs Division, P.O. Box
12276, Austin, TX,
7871-2276: For more information call, (512)


Donald R. Whitney with the Gray-Roberts County Farm Bureau has recently been awarded the National Multiline Sales Award for the third year. The National Association of Life Underwriters, located in Washington, D.C., confers this award to promote and recognize excellence in client and customer representation. Whitney is among only 15 percent of the nation's insurance agents to receive a NALU Industry award.


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By NANCY YOUNG Manadine Falltor

The musical, which is filled with such Assisting in the production are memorable songs as "Steam Heat" and Jennifer Scoggin, Wanetta Hill, stage "Hernando's Hideaway," opened on director; Maegan Dyer, stage manager Broadway in 1954 and ran for over and Courtney Lang, choreographer A strike is imminent at the Sleep-Tite 1,000 performances. Choir parents have also assisted by Pajama Factory. The union is seeking a The Pampa High School Concert building sets and designing costumes. seven-and-a-half cent raise and to fur- Choir, under the direction of Fred Mays, The local musicals presented by the supervisor has fallen in love with the will present The Pajama Game on $7: 30$ PHS students are always popular prehead of the Grievance Committee. p.m. Friday, Jan. 21, and another sentations, and dend proficiencies of Add to this a trick-shooting, jealous, evening periormance on Sa efficiency expert and a host of other 22.30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 23. entertaining characters, and you have All presentations will be at the M.K. students, and are available from the fast-paced musical comedy, "The Brown Auditorium. Co Game."


Courtney Land and Josh Glbson
as
Gladys and Hines


Chris Crow. Tiffany Bruce.
Hayle Garrison and Datrick Darsons


Allyn Gayle Schaub and Gary Adam Kronen

## Schaub-Kronen

Allyn Gayle Schaub and Gary Adam Kronen, both of Naperville, II, were wedo Oct. 30, 1999, in Oscar Swan Country Inn at Fox River


The maid of honor was Dr. Mmily, Mathis of Chicago.
The best man was Dr. ason Pozner of Boca Raton, Flaa
 Music was provided by violinist Jennifer Silk of
Heights, II.
Arection was held following the service at the inn. A reception was held following the service at the inn.
The tride is the daughter of Robert and Monty Schaub of Pampa and is the eranddaughter of Pauline Slott of Deeffield Beach, Fla, Audry Huff and Bonnie Schaub, both of Pampa, and Jules and Mona Kronenberg of Hallondale, Flaa. She graduated from Pampa High in 1994, receiving a bachelor of science degree in biology. She attended medical school at the University of Texas Houston Health Science Center and earned a medical doctorate degree in 1998. She is currently a physician completing her residency in surgical obsterrics-
gynecology at Loyola University Medical Center at Chicaso The groom is the son of Sheldon and Arlene Kronen of Riverdale N. Y. He graduated from the University of Pennsylvania at
Philadelphia, receiving a bachelor of arts degree in chemistry. He earned a medical doctorate degree from State University of New York
in Syracuse and completed his residencies in general surgery and plastic surgery at Montefiore Medical Center / Albert Einstein College of Medicine in Bronx, NY. He holds fellowships in microsurgery at
the Univesity of Louisville in Louisville, Ky, and hand surgery the University of Louisvilie in Louisville, Ky, and hand surgery at Bayyor College of Medicine in Houston. He is currently in private
practice, establishing " H thind and Plositic Surgery Associates "in Chicago.
The couple planned a honeymoon trip to Paris, France, and intend to make their home in Chicago

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## Menus

Pampa Schools
MONDAY Holiday ${ }_{\text {TUESDAY }}$ Breakfast: French toast sticks, syrup. Lunch: Mini burrito with cheese portion, or steak
fingers tator tots ceak mixed fruit. Breakfast: Scrambled sausage patty, biscuits. ritos, blackeyed or bur ritos, blackeyed peas,
tossed salad, macaronl and cheese, cookies. THURSDAY
Breakfast: Yogurt, toas
Breakast Yogurt, toast
Lunchs Corrn chip $i$ io or che salad, grated cheese, pinto
beans, tossed salad, fresh beans, tossed sed
fruit, cornbread.
fruit, cornbread.
Breakfast: Cereal, toast, sausage patty.
Lanch: Pizza Hot Pocket or Lunct: Pizza. Hot Pocket or
hamburgers, tator tots, green $\begin{aligned} & \text { hamburgers, tator tots, } \\ & \text { beans, applesace. } \\ & \text { pefors Schools. }\end{aligned}$ MONDAY Breakfast: Breakfast pockets, cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch: Soft tacos, taco saladch: beans, salad, fruit,
milk, milk.. tuesday Breakfast: Pancakes, toast, Breakrast: Pancakes, toast,
cereal, juice, milk
Lunch: Chicken nuggets, Lunch: Chicken nuggets,
whipped
potatoes, whipped
spinach, rolls, frult, milk. spinach, rotls, fruit, milk.
WEDNEEDAY
Breakast: Ham, eggs, cereal, toast, juice, milk, Lunch: Pizza, corn, salad Breakfast MUSDAY Breakkast: MMffins, cereal,
toast, juice, milk toast, juice, milk,
Lunch, Lunch: Ham, scalloped
potatoes, brocoli, rolls, fruit milk. FRIDAY
fast: Breakfas
Breakfast: Breakfast burri-
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tos, toast, cereal, juice, millk.
Lunch: Hot dogs, chili,

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Honor List To be eligible for the Hono List, stadents must maintain a 3.6.4.0 grade point average while
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GPAs include: Chris Broadbent, Kevin Hucks, Rodney Kelley,
Jeremy Miller, Mandy Parks, Jeremy Mille, Mand Parks,
Heather Robben and Allyson Heather Robben and Allyson
Thompson, all of Pampa. Other

Jan. 17-21
coleslaw, beans, tator tots,

| fruit, milk |
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| Senior Citizens | Chicken fried steak or

Chicken fried steak or
chicken and ham tetrazini, mashed potatoes, winter
bend, beets blend, betss, beans, chocolate
cake or banal cake or, banana, pudding,
slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls, jalapeno cornbread or ornbread. Tuesday
Oven baked chicken
Oven baked chicken or
stew sour creme potatoes, stew, sour creme potatoes,
fried okra, squash, beans, applesauce cake or ceansry
creme pie, slaw, tossed jello salad, hot rolls or cornread or crackers.
Roast beef brit Roast beef brisket with brown gravy or cook's choice,
mashed potatoes, green beans, baby carrots, beans, strawbercake or peach/ /ineapple salad, hot rolls or cornbread. THURSDAY
Chicken strips or liver and
onions, tator tots, brussel
sprouts, beans, lemon pound
ake or rice pudding
cake or rice pudding, slaw,
tossed or jello salad hot rolls or cornbread.
Fried cod fish or Frito pie,
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salad, gartic toast, hot rolls, gar-
Meals On Wheels

Chicken chow mein, egg
rolls, hominy, cake.
TUESDAY
Hamburgerss, tator tots, jello.
WEDNESDAY
Hamburgers, tator tots, ello.
WEDNESAY
Catish, pinto bean, Catish, pinto beans, potato
salad, cake. THURSDAY
Beef stroganoff, broccoli, car-
rots, peaches. FRIDAY
Baked chicken, rice pilaf,
rren beans, sliced


Aimee Jo Francis and Matthew Keith Fields

## Francis-Fields

Aimee Jo Francis and Matthew Keith Fields were wed Jan. 1 in Rock Cre
bride, offi The bride's maid was Jennifer Sava of Canyon. The bridal atten dant was Matt Francis, brother of the bride of Dumas.
The best man was Barry Sanders of Canyon. The groomsman was Dave Davis of Pampa.
The ushers were Ma
The ushers were Matt Francis, brother of the bride, and Clint
Babcock of Groom Music was provided by vocalist Stacy Fields, sister of the groom. A reception was held following the service in the fellowship room
of the church with Amanda Breeden of Shallowater, Maria Marlin of of the church with Amanda Breeden Subeck and Abbye Lovell and Sarah Quisenberry, both cousins of the bride, serving the guests.
The bride is the daughter of Danny and Donna Francis of Silverton, is the granddaughter of Denny and Johnnie Quisenberry of Lockney and is the great-granddaughter of Booger and Garnie Taylor of South Plains and E.A. and Velma Bonner of Lockney.
The groom is the son of Keith and Shirley Fi
the grandson of Edward and Juanita Vincent of Lefors and Shirley and the late Billy Fields of Groom.
The couple plan to make their

## Newsmakers

honorees were Justin Morris,
Joseph DDavis, Kase Garison,
Amy Hahn, Louis Heara, Adamm Amy Hahn, Louis Heard, Adam
Hillman, Christoval Martinez, Dianna McCoy and Scotty Stribna Ming all of Pampa.
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CLARENDON - Clarendon CLARENDON - Clarendon
Coleger recently announced its
Deans Honor Koll for the 1999 Toll semester. To be eligible for the honor, a student must maintain a 3.6
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point grade point average while
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hour the
honor roll include. Kristen honor roll include: Kristen
Elizabeth Bell, Casey Suzanne Elizabeth Bell, Casey Suranne
Blalock and Donna Joy Blatock, and Donna
Hathcoat, all of Pampa.
PORTALES, N.M. - Eastern New Mexico University recently
announced its Dean's for the 1999 fall semester. To be eligible for the honor, a student
must maintain a maint
grade grade point average while
enrolled in 15 or more semester enrolled in 15 or more semester
hours. Students named to the honor roll include: Amanda
Diane Wells of Pamp Diane Wells of Pampa.

LUBBOCK - Cami Stone was
recently named to the Dean's List recenty name to the Sean's List
at Texas Tech University, earning 3.6 grade point average ........ In addition to being being twicé ODESSA - Van B. Kagsdale, and arded the TMEA Leadershipe Pampa High School graduate these performances, he has also and son of Audie Ragssale and received the National Bănd the late Robert B. Ragsdale, Association's Citation "of
wrote the band piece " $A$ Walk
Excellence. He is listed in "The
 lished by Southern Music Musicians" and is presently
Company. The piece was writ- international vice presidenty Company. The piece was writ-- international vice president of
ten to honor the memory of Phi Beta Mu International Robert McCarley, late principal Bandmaster's Fraternity. Ragsdale's. junior high In the fall of 1996, after serving
school in Odessa. In addition to A Walk with McCarley,"
Ragsdale
school years as a junior high Ragsdale has two other band years as a high school band arrangements published by director/music supervisor, City, N.Y.
During in New York Ragsdale returned to his first
love, teaching beginners and During his 31 -year career as a younger musicians at Nimita music educator in Texas and Junior High School in Odessa.
New Mexico, Ragsdale's bands Along with colle ave earned, numerous awards. Bulloch, he has deague Cindy He also has the distinction of series of band director workreparing honor bands for the shops and together they are co-
Music Educators authoring a forthcoming text Educators authoring a forthcoming text,
Association clinics in two differ- "The Art of Teaching Band: A ent school districts and at two Systematic and Practical
different levels - Odessa's John Approach." an

## Club news

Club news is published strictly (Tuesday at 12 noon on holidays on a first come, first serve basis such as Thankssiving and
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Pampa met Jan. 11 at Pampa Pampa met Jan. 11 at Pampa
Country Club with Presid Kadda Schale with President Kadda Schale presiding.
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## Hot Adult Contemporan

(Compiled from a nationa sample of airplay supplied by Broadcas
Data Systens) Loved You," Savage Garden. Columbia,

1. "Thew
2. Thars The Way It Is," Celine Dion. 550 Music. (Gol
 4. "Amazzed," Lonestar: BNA.


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Mainstream Rock Tracks
(Compiled from a national sample of airplay supplied by Broadcast 1. No Leaf Clover," Metallica. Elektra.
 5. The Chemicals, Between Us," The Picture, Fititer Reprise.
 7. The Dolphin's Cry", Live. Radioactive.


## Modem Rock Tracks

## (Compiled from a national sample of airplay supplied by Broadcast Data Systems)



 5. "The Chemicals's Between Us,"' Bush. Trauma.
6."The Everlasting Gaze, The Smashing Pumpkins. Virgin.
G. Higher". Creed. Wind-up. 8. "Guerrilla Radio," Rage Ap Aginst The Machine. Epic
9. "Falling Away From Me," Korn Immortal.
10. "Little Black Backpack," Stroke9. Cherry.

Hot Country Singles and Tracks
(Compied from a national sample roadcast Data Systems)
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## Top Country Albums

(Compiled from a nationa sample of sales reports collected, compiled

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## World War II Vet Is Moved By Young Man's Gratitude

| DEAR ABBY: I am a veteran of World War II. I have a bumper sticker on my vehicle announcing a Recently, while shopping, I was approached by an employee of the firm I was in who asked me, "Did you serve, sir?" I replied that I had, indeed, served in WWII. The young man then said, "I would like to thank you, sir, for what you did for ur country. <br> I was stunned. In 55 years, this is the first time I have ever been Ihanked by a fellow American. <br> 1 lost three friends at Normandy, one of whom died at my side. When I look back at the fuiniming enjoyed in this country that I love, I regard with lasting sorrow the memory of those friends who were denied that opportunity. <br> The considerate words uttered by that young man meant more to me than I could ever convey to him. remembrance has been made less painful by his kindness. <br> I returned to visit that young man and gave him my combat medic's badge as a token of my gratitude. <br> OSCAR ORTIZ, AN FRANCISCO <br> DEAR OSCAR: Because you chose to write this letter, countless veterans will be able to read that young man's words. Memories fade, but the printed word often outlives the writer. <br> MONDAY, JAN. 17, 2000 <br> BY JACQUELINE BIGAR <br> The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive: 3-Average: 2 -So-so; 1-Difficult <br> ARIES (March 21-April 19) \# \# Thake the initiative and follow your instincts. If your temper flares, it's only because you need to take responsibility and control. Pressure builds. Others simply don't meet your criteria right now. Talk through a hassle and seek new solutions. Tonight: Swap war stories with a friend. <br> TAURUS (April 20-May 20) <br> * You are easily irritated by a friend who seems bent on self-sabotage. Is this really the story, or are you not grasping the complete picture? Take time to go over financial implications, taik turkey if necessary. You can only do so much. Understand your limits. Tonight: Treat yourself well <br> GEMINI (May 21-June 20) <br> a diffin Your personality helps mollify efforts, finding a resolution doesn't seem possible. Rather than getting tense trying to convince others how to view a situation, pull back. Don't be a dog chasing its tail. Tonight: Beam in what you want. CANCER (June 21-July 22) <br> * * Steer clear of a work-related hassle. Seek out other sources. Be willing to |  |
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DEAR ABBY: Please publish the
following plea. It may well save lives. As a deputy sherfrif in a smal
county, I am called to the home of county, 1 am cailed to the home of
citizen in a remote area at least
nce each duty day V Very once each duty day. Very often, 1
have adiffeyle tyme finding the
right house because there is no addrenouse because there is no
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if an address it ons only on the et is an address, it's only on the side Emergency vehicles will come in
Ery from the closest direction. If there if
an address, and itis on the side oppoite our approach, we can't see must take pur eyes of the road w
read it. If it's the one were looking for, we must then find a afe place
to turn around, causing further
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firefighters and emergency medical firefighters and emergency medical
perionnel acrosef the nation, I make
the following suguentions: Yace your addron in larg Your abilities are calied into play, Listen
to anohee carefuly, even though you
don"t have to agree! Tonight Vanish and LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) $* * * *$ Aim for what you want. Do
what you must to make things happen. want, but be careful about involving your
finances. You are in the pressure cooker Thild or loved one creates upro
Tonigh: Join friends and relax. Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) * Try as you might, getuing work
accomplished proves accomplished proves, challenging.
Different elements of your life pull you in sepenarate directions. Realize your lim.
iss as tempers explode. Your attempt to is as rempers explode. Your attempi to
find a solution proves to be challenging

$\star \star \star$ Anether clearly has different
monetary issues than you do. Evaluate monetary issues than you do. Evaluate
and think before you agree to anyone's terms They simply might not be benefl-
cial for you Communication fizlese of ers, wapt it therir wayy Concentrate on
work. Tonight Escape into a movie. work, Tonight Escape imo a movie
sCORPIO Oct 23-Nov, 21)
$\star \star \star$ Finding a point of agreememt takes talen and endurance, Think about
what is needed to deal with a child or
thed loved one who is unusually difficult.
Saying no proves to be challenging, yet it is necessary when it involves your $\begin{aligned} & \text { friend } \\ & \text { sagITTARIUS (Nov. 22.Dec. 21) }\end{aligned}$ ** Without meaning too, you could cause yourself alot of trouble. You might
not be aware of just how testy you are. Others let you know, especially family Thene are expuly spacionion:
and I hope they'ti be taktion to heart. They may provent a
tragedy. Your plea to one i hear
tat least once ale at least once a year from emer Readers, please take
moment to see whether your moment to see whether your adiaene can be eanily read from
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 members. Use care with those in charge
You simply don't need a backite.
Tonight. Wherethe Tonight: Where the crowds are.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22. an $\star$ * Someone might be gecuing your
dander up, but dealing with this is another issue. Be assertive yet creative in dis-
cussing a hot issue. Co-workers prove to ec camankerous and touchy. Avoid argua diplomat right now. Tonight: Off to the gym for a hearty workout
ROUARIU (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) $\star * * *$ Your creativity helps you sur-
mount others' moods. Be careful abo mount others' moods. Be careful about
spending. as you might be sorely templ. pending, as you might be sorely tempr-
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## Reports: Feds to return vast chunk of land to Utah tribe

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) - The Clinton adminis-
tration is reportedly preparing to return 80,000 acres of federal land to the Northern Ute tribe in a land be returned to Energy Departmenment on the deal also intended to help clean up tons of mining The agency will then use the monent to clean up
waste near the Colorado River and two national the abandoned Atlas mine near Moab, in southeast-
Rep. Chris Cannon, R-Utah, said Energy Secretary Bill Richardson was expected to detail the headquarters at Fort Duchesne.
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two national monuments in Arizona and andlion-acre Grand Staircase-Escalante Nationa
monument in southern According to reports this w
Tribune and the Thimest, the land swap will involve the 88,890 -acre Naval Oil Shale Reserve No. The reserve southeast of Salt Lake City. The reserve was acquired by the federal govern-
ment in the early 1900s to protect petroleum ment in the early 1900s to protect petroleum
deposits in case of a national emergency. The reserves no longer are considered emporgency. The
The plan is to return about 80,000 acres to the
enue generated by oil and gas development on the
land be returned to Energy Department.
The agency will then use the money to clean up ern Utah.
he site not far from both the Arches and Canyonlands national parks. The sediment spans
Contaminants from the Cold War-era tailings are seeping intothe Colorado River, 750 feet away, and hreatening three endangered fish, the southwest-
rn willow flycatcher, razorback sucker and
atrol agent has been sentenced to two years in prison for his role in an immigration bribery Roberto D. Longoria, who worked as a senior Border Patrol agent, had pleaded guilty to six
counts of bribery and fraud violations counts of bribery and fraud violations. He was
also ordered to pay $\$ 4,970$ in restitution by

## of the tribe's governing body, told the Jimes.

Former Border Patrol agent sentenced in bribery scheme
said Heidi McIntosh, conservation director for the
Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance. "We're pleased DOE wants to move the Atlas pile and we want to continue discussions to see if we can't find a way to maximize the Utes' development opportunities and at the same time." Tions in return for the new land, the Tribune said, ncluding accepting the new land as private property - meaning taxes would go to ocal govern-
ments - rather than as tax-exempt reservation property. aditional lands" once again be the true owner of its

Frutoso Villareal, an immigration specialist also
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tude to the 19 members who helped with the serving as hostess. Members answered roll call by naming New Year's resolutions kept or not kept. -Members were urged to volunteer with The following business was conducted and Lamar School Health Fair Jan. 25 .
-The Chamber of Commerce Banquet on 27 will serve as a make-up meeting. The following officers were installed for the - The accent was presented by Raren Bridges Terry, vice president; Louise Bailey, secretary; on the mid-year evaluation procedure. Myrna Orr, treasurer; Dot Stowers, reporter. -Mayda King, Brenda Tucker and Dorla -Mrs. Bert Jarvis presented a review of the
McAndrew were elected to the Nominating book "Reader's Guide to the Suspense Novel." elected to the Nominating book "Reader's Guide to the Suspense Novel. Committee.
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