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## Waters singled out Novak: Rove one of his for commendation <br> By MARILYN POWERS

Lee Waters, 223rd Distrift Writer designed to provide
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state who have $\begin{array}{lll}\text { dards of certification of spe- } & \text { Texas county court at law, } \\ \text { cial competence, according } & \text { district, or appellate court }\end{array}$ to a news release from the with four years of judicial Texas Center for the experience were invited to
Judiciary. Judiciary. The commendations were
presented at the State Bar of
Texas.
Waters is in his 16th year presented annual meeting, June as judge of the 223 rd
Texas
15-16 in 15-16 in Austin. Judicial District, which conThe Texas College for sists of Gray County. Before
Judicial Studies is a multiJudicial Studies is a multi- See WATERS, Page 2
year program curriculum


Immigration opponents muddy Voting Rights Act renewal $\begin{aligned} \text { WASHINGTON } & \text { Republican leaders' }\end{aligned} \begin{gathered}\text { After Latinos came } \\ \text { (tives }\end{gathered} \begin{aligned} & \text { persuaded } \\ & \text { (AP) }\end{aligned}$ $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { (AP) - A conservative } & \text { carefully orchestrated } & \text { out in greater force } & \text { Republican leaders not } & \text { large non-English- } & \text { law's requirement that }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { backlash to the massive plans to renew the than they have in to force a vote last speaking populations. } \\ \text { street demonstrations landmark Voting decades to protest a month to extend for } 25 & \text { They joined with a oversight decades after }\end{array}$


Services tomorrow
HARVEY, Lloyd Rankin - 4 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Miami.
Lloyd Rankin Harvey, 92
 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Lloyd Rankin Harvey, 92, of Pampa, } & \text { raphy, designing metal sculpture, wood- } \\ \text { Texas, died July 11, 2006, at Pampa. } & \text { working, fishing and growing tomatoes. } \\ \text { Services will be at } 4 \text { p.m. Thursday, July 13, } & \text { He was preceded in death by his wife }\end{array}$ Services will be at 4 p.m. Thursday, July 13, He was preceded in death by his wife
2006 , at the First United Joseph, Mo. Arrangements are
under the direction of Meierhoffer Virginia in 2004; his parents,
Annie and Druery Harvey of Clovis, N.M.; and a brother, Ernest Harvey of Clovis, N.M
Survivors include four children,
Jeannine Johnson and husband Jeannine Johnson and husband Bobby of Houston, Mary Ann
Mctlvain and husband E.J. of Mcllvain and husband E.J. of
Victoria, Lloyd Harvey and wife Funeral Home in St. Joseph, Mo. Harvey
Mr. Harvey was bo Mr. Harvey was born July 30, 1913, in St
Jo, Montague County, Texas. After movin Jo, Montague County, Texas. After moving
to New Hope, Texas, in 1920, he attended elementary school and graduated from Lubbock High School in 1930. He married Catherine Virginia Nelson of Pampa in 1930, and they began a life of farming in Farwell, In 1944, they moved to Gray County to farm the Harry Nelson land east of Pampa. As Farm Bureau "Farmer of the Year" in
1970, he was involved in raising crops of wheat and milo.
He was a member and trustee of the First United Methodily Church of Miami. H
$\qquad$ dren, Whitneys, N.M.; seven grandchilHellner and husband Tod Houston, Vonda Meredith Phillips and husband Brent of Waco, Rankin Harvey and wife Jennifer of Ruidoso, N.M., Angela Overman and husband Clark of Dallas, Tyson Harvey of Burlington, Vt., and Allyson Harvey of Pittsburgh, Pa.; and five great-grandchildren, Anderson Phillips and Keyson Phillips, both Andrew Hellner, all of League City.
The family requests memorials be to First United Methodist Church, 201 S. Main, Miami, TX 79059. -Sign the on-line registe

## Audrey Ann Meadows Ladd, 71

LUBBOCK, LUBBOCK, Texas - Audrey Ann
Meadows Ladd, 71, died July 11, 2006, at Mealfows Lade, Texas. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors. Mrs. Ladd was born Nov. 6, 1934, in Niothaze, Kan. She graduated from Clayton
High School in Clayton N High School in Clayton, N.M. She was a former longtime resident of Pampa, and she had
been a resident of Lubbock since 2002, moving from Elk City, Okla.
She married W.J. "Bill" Ladd on Jan. 1953, in Clayton, N.M. He preceded her death on Dec. 21, 1986. Survivors include four sons, Kent Ladd
and wife Cathie of Bedford, Doug Ladd and and wife Stacey of Pampa, Jeff Ladd and wife wife Stacey of Pampa, Jeff Ladd and wife
Eloise of Weatherford, Okla., and Brett Ladd
and wife Tracy of Lubbock; two daughters,
Pam Branscom and husband Ray of Grand Pam Branscom and husband Ray of Grand
Junction, Colo., and Karen Wasiak of Colleyville; one brother, Dan Meadows of Colorado Springs; three sisters, Norma Patterson of San Diego, Calif., Shirley Robinson of Phoenix, Ariz., and Lana West
of Parker, Colo.; 15 grandchildren; and one of Parker, Colo.; 15 grandchildren; and one
great-grandchild. great-grandchild.
She was preoe
She was preoeded in death by her parents,
Lowell and Georgia Meadows; a sister, Mary; and two brothers, Paul and Donny.
The family requests The family requests memorials be to
Hospice of Lubbock Hospice of Lubbock, P.O. box 16800 ,
Lubbock, TX 79490 . - Lign the
www.carmichael-whatley.com.

## Gray County Weather



## Act

Continued from Page 1 they quit hindering blacks'
access to voting booths through Jim Crow laws. Now back from their July to try again to leaders want 1965 law that outlawed anti black voting practices and through later amendments
practices that also discrimi
thunderstorms. Partly
cloudy, with a low near 73.
South-southeast $\quad$ wind
between 5 and 10 mph
becoming calm.
Friday: Partly y coudy and
hot, with a high around 97 .
West wind 5 to 10 mph
becoming south.
Friday Night: Partly
cloudy, with a low around
74. South-southwest wind
between 5 and 15 mph.
Saturday: Partly cloudy,
with a high near 96 . South-
southwest wind between 5
and 10 mph.
nated against other minority
groups. They were considering a vote on Thursday, but
prospects of it occurring prospects
were dim.
Republican leaders and he Southern lawmakers who object to the bill were con-
sidering a compromise Wednesday a compromise renew the act for a shorter period than 25 years, perhaps for a decade, according
to two officials close to the to two officials close to th
discussions who spoke on

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around
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and hot, with a high near 97 . and hot, with a high near 97
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Tuesday: Mostly sunny,
ondition of anonymi ing.
This want to finish this bill this week," House Majority Leader John Boehner, ROhio, said Tuesday. "But to
tell you honestly that everytell you honestly that every-
thing has been resolved and everyone is happy would not be the truth."
Immigration
Immigration and civil rights groups and lawmakers lized for a fight over what


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KEYES PHARMACY
928 NORTH HOBART • 806-669-1202 - 800-842-386 Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Rock Cemetery in Duke, Okla.
Mrs. Thompson was born Jan. 28, 1913, at Boyd, Texas, to Edward Lee and Nancy Jane
(Splawn) Crabb. She grew up and attended school at Ladessa Community School near Mangum, Okla. She was the widow of Truman James Thompson, whom she mar-

## Emergency Services

Madge Marie Thompson, 93
CLYDE, Texas - Madge Marie They moved to Pampa in 1950, where she worked as a home caregiver, and he worked Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the as a mechanic. She 1996. She was a home-

Pampa PD
Pampa Police Department
reported the following incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m.
today. today.
Officers conducted 1 traffic stops, made three wel-
fare checks and provided one agency assist.
Traffic accidents were
reported in the 100 reported in the 100 block of
North Sumner St., and at an North Sumner St., and
unspecified location. unspecified location.
Traffic complaints reported in the 1300 block of North Coffee St., and the 1000 block of North Hobart
St.
Fraud was reported in the 300 block of West Francis
Ave. Fraud involving fraudulent money orders was
reported. The estimated reported. The estimate
value of loss was $\$ 3,940$. A stolen vehicle was
reported in the 800 block of Weported in the Wilks St.
West
Assault was reported in
the 1000 block of South Faulkner St., and the 600 block of North Lowry St.

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were resported in disturbances
were reported in the 1300
block of Coffee St., the 300 block of Canadian St., and
the 300 block of the 300 block of North
Faulkner St. Faulkner St.
Burglary was reported in Gordon St., and the East 1400 block of North Russell St., where a cell phone, credit card and cash were taken for
an estimated loss of $\$ 30$ an estimated loss of $\$ 30$.
Fraud was reported at the
PD.
cle was reported in the 100 block of South Hobart St. A stereo, three envelopes con-
taining cash and CDs worth an estimated $\$ 5,000$ were reported stolen.
Criminal trespass was
reported in the 2000 block of
reported in the 2000 block of North Hobart St.
they see as the latest in a long history of attempts to
undercut burgeoning political influence
minorities
suggests historical record suggests that when minority tion to exercise political power, efforts to limit that exercise of power follow," said Debo Adegbile, associ-
ate director of litigation at ate director of litigation at
the NAACP Legal Defense the NAACP Legal Defen
and Educational Fund.

The Pa of Pampa, where he teaches an adult Sunday School class, and is chairman of the M.K. Brown Foundation.

## City Briefs

SAD BOY lost coveted WES THOMAS playin traveling "Rocket Award." down at the Black Gold Res $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Reward if found, 669-3397 } & \text { taurant on Mon., Tues. } \\ \text { Wed. Will also be a nightly }\end{array}$
PEAS, WED. \& Thurs. $\$ 16$ bushel you pick. Jones, 6 mi . east and 2 so
$806-826-0435$.
COME SAT., July $15,1 \mathrm{pm}$, HIDDEN HILLS Junio to learn about a new Dallas- Golf, July 19th, 20th and 21st. based power co. Save on Ages 7-16. Cost $\$ 30$ ea. $8: 30$ your elec. bill \& earn money 11:30am on the 19th, then by recruiting customers for classes will be divided by their elec. co.! Get in on the their skill level for the next ground floor. Chamber of for the next 2 days. Taught by Commerce bldg., 200 N. Bal- David Teichman PGA Gol $\begin{array}{ll}\text { lard st., Pampa, Tx. Nona } & \text { Professional and Othe } \\ \text { Rayne Room. } & 669-5866 \text { to sign up!! }\end{array}$

## LOCAL FEATURE

## Change in academic structure gets thumbs up at West Texas



Brian R. Chapman
Nursing, said. "It also will provide new opportunities for innovative ties within the college.
"We believe these kinds of innovations are what students are looking for in the collegiate experience and
what patients and clients expect in the what patients and clients expect in the
preparation of their health providers." preparation ormeir heal for the fall semester,
Also due to the departure of nursing to its own college, the renamed College of Agriculture, Science and Engineering will include the Department o Agricultural Sciences; Department of $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Life, Earth } & \begin{array}{l}\text { and Environm } \\ \text { Sciences; }\end{array} \\ \text { Department }\end{array}$ Mathematics, Chemistry and Phys and a new Department Engineering and Computer Science. The College of Business, previous ly home to computer science, wil the Department of Accounting Economics and Finance; Department
of Computer Information Systems and Department of Management Marketing and General Business The College of Education and Social Sciences will experience some
changes in time for the fall semester changes in time for the fall semester
the first being the move of Department of Sports and Exercis Sciences to the College of Nursing and Health Sciences. The Division of Education will be renamed the Department of Education. The Department of
Behavioral Sciences will become the Department of Psychology, Sociology and Social Work. The Department of History, Political Science and Criminal Justice will remain intact this fall.
A newly created Office of General the Sybil B. Harrington College of Fine Arts and Humanities by fall. Other departments within the colege are the Department of Art, Communication and Theatre and the Department of Music and Dance, which remain unchanged, while phi-
osophy will be added to the Department of English, Philosophy and Modern Languages. Administrators estimate the entire plan will cost the University approxitional restructuring anticipated in "We're not only reorganizing, we're expanding," Chapman said. We're adding, not subtracting. This U positive reflection of the
University's enhanced stature and University's enhanced stature and
steadfast mission." steadfast mission."
department heads are already in department heads are already in
place, but some personnel decisions are pending.
West Texas
West Texas A\&M University offers masters' programs and 1 doctoral gram.

## PampaFlowers

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## House bill to limit Internet gambling

WASHINGTON (AP) - If online p
sion or if you fancy Internet roulette, Sion or if you fancy Internet roulette,
you might want to consider taking up a new hobby.
Congress has taken a significant step toward banning most online gambling. The House voted 317-93 Tuesday for legislation that would prohibit
credit cards and other payment form credit cards and other payment forms
from being used to settle Interne from being used to settle internet current law to spell out that most gambling is illegal online.
It also would allow law enforcement
officials to officials to work with Internet
providers to block access to gambling providers to block access to gambling
Web sites. The bill would exempt state-run lotteries and horse racing. The fight now moves to the Senate. Leaders in that chamber have not identified Internet gambling as a priority, The American Gaming Association,
the industry's largest lobby, opposed
 champion in that chamber, Sen. Jon Kyl, R-Ariz., said Tuesday he would pursue it aggressively.

## People in the news

LOS ANGELES (AP) Supermodel Christie
Brinkley and her fourth hus Brink, Peter Cooke, have separated, her publicist said. "Yes, it's true. The couple has separated, ${ }^{\text {P }}$ publicist Elliot Mintz said in a statement. Cooke and Brinkley mar-
ried in 1996 and have daughter.
Brinkley, 52, was previously married to Frenchman Jean-François Allaux, singer Billy Joel and developer Richard Taubman. She and Joel have a daughter, and she and
Taubman have a son. "Her immediate concern is for her children, and she's hoping during this obviously difficult time that people will be kind enough to respect her privacy," Mintz said.

LOS ANGELES (AP) - 1996. Country singer Rimes was resting after undergoing surgery for a leg Rinection, her publicist said. Rimes, 23, canceled three performances on her "This Woman" tour to undergo outpatient surgery for a tissue tear, p
said.
"She is doing just fine," Baron said Tuesday. "She's now resting in a hotel room. She won't be able to travel or a day or two."
Rimes is scheduled to eturn to the stage July 19 at festival in Twin Lakes, Wis. The publicist said she did not know the cause of the infection. Rimes, best 1 Rimes, best known for hit songs "How Do I Live" and won two Grammy awards in
 NEW YORK (AP) weekly TV series.
weekly TV series.
Field has joined "Brothers \& Siste cast of drama set to Sisters," a ABC announced this fall, "Brothers \& Sisters" Brothers \& Sisters" fol-
lows a close-knit family lows a close-knit family
socially and financially intertwined by love, business and secrets. Field will play the mother of five adult siblings, the network said. The series also stars
Calista Flockhart Calista Flockhart, Rachel Griftiths, Ron Rifkin,
Balthazar Getty and Patricia

Field, 59, won Oscars for her roles in 1984's "Places in the Heart" and 1979's two Emmys - for "Sybil" in
1977 and for a guest role on a ban say the Internet's widespread
availability makes it too easy to gam-
ble, something that can create betting ble, something that can create betting
addictions and financial problems. "It puts gambling in every living every work station," said John Kind a business professor at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign who has studied the issue and supports the

Critics argue that the legislation favors some gambling industries ove others and that regulating the $\$ 12$ billion industry and collecting taxes on i would be more effective than a ban. "Prohibition as a general principal
is a bad principal, because it doesn' work," said Rep. Ron Paul, R-Texas.

Supporters of $a$ ban say the Internet's widespread availability makes it too easy to gamble, something that can create betting addictions and financial problems.

NBC's "ER" in 2001
She played a Supreme drama "The Court" in 2002.

MILWAUKEE (AP) Doc Severinsen, Johnny arson's longtime bandShow," on "The to to step down as the principal pops conductor of the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra after next season. Severinsen has held the job since 1994. He's scheduled to conduct seven concerts during the upcoming
2006-2007 pops season, the orchestra said Tuesday. Severinsen, 79, also will leave a similar job with the Minnesota Orchestra, according to the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra. In a
statement, Severinsen said he wants to spend more time with family.

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## Viewpoints

## Base desires: The GOP and immigration

A recent poll by Tarrance informed participants, Associates shows how out-
of-touch the House leader-of-touch the House leader-
ship is with rank and file Republican voters. Far from appeasing the "base" by their tough position on immigration, they are alienating the very voters up
whom they most depend. Tarrance is a Republ. polling firm. The poll's sponsored was by the conManhattan Institute. The Tarrance survey
asked Republicans how they feel about the Senate approach (without identifying it as such), thoroughly describing the broad outlines of the bill passed in that house.
would: "provide resources to rity, impose much toughe penalties on employers who hire illegal workers, allow additional foreign workers to come to the United States for a temporary period, and cre ate a system where illegal ward, register, pay a fine and receive a temporary workers permit, provide temporary workers with a multi-year earned path to cit izenship if they get to the tain requirements like living crime free, learning English, and paying taxes.
After this voluminous description, Republican vot-
ers indicated their approval

## Today in History

By The Associated Press
Today is Wednesday, July 12, the 193rd day of 2006 Today's Highlight in History;
On July 12, 1862, Congress authorized the Medal Honor.
On this date:
In 100 B.C., Roman dictator Julius Caesar was born. In 1543, England's King Henry VIII married his sixth and
last wife, Catherine Parr. ast wife, Catherine Par
defeated the Roman Catholic army of James II at the Battle of the Boyne in Ireland

## 'The tragedy is not

 that things arebroken. The tragedy is that they are not mended again.

South African author<br>\section*{South African author (1903-1988)}

 reject the description of this said they'd be more be more
rather than
less likely less likely to vote for a
embraced the proposal The survey then tested the House bill, also without calling it that. It described an alternative approach would
"tighten the borders "tighten the borders, put
tougher penalties on loughe penaties on
employers and workers who violate the immigration laws, create an expanded uest worker program that
only temporarily, and progal immigrants would never be eligible for citizenship."
 opposing it. Republicans if then asked support "an earmed would tion program ined legalizaimmigrants could earn legal status and eventual citizenship by working, paying taxes, learning English, and waiting their turn behind people in their home coun-

## in line for visas." They as an anti-Hispanic part

 "Creating proposal, $80-17$. they will be guaranteeing "Creating a program in that red states like Texas andwhich illegal immigrants could earn legal status as a egory by delivering the foreign worker but would swelling Hispanic vote to the have no possibility of ever Democratic Party. becoming citizens." They President Bush' objected to this approach, approach, on the other hand the essence of the House leg- is inspired.

> islation, by $25-70$. So when the Republicans maintain that they are vindicating the views of their base, they are just wrong. Republicans are far more tolerant of illegal immigrants - as long as they
earn the tolerance by good conduct - than their political leaders seem to be.
This approach is also self- er to Bill Clinton for 20 defeating. If House leaders years.


A moratorium should be called on immigration

The population, according to the Census Bureau, is now
300 million. That's about 150 million too many, in my opinion.
I liked those days when you could travel on highways and not see a car in ront of you or behind you. an attraction or a park and not get caught in a traffic jam or a huge crowd. Today, practically everywhere you go, it's crowded.
And it will get worse,
especially if the American especially if the American
people continue to act like sheep and allow virtually unlimited immigration, both legal and illegal. A crowded country will mean a lower standard of living, greater pollution and environmental ratlike neuroses that develop when you can't turn around without bumping into somebody. And, as you can already see, there will be increasing racial and ethnic thing, not a good thing. Not only should we the borders and evict the illegals already here, but we should also declare a moraorium, for at least five years, on all immigration.
We need those five years to assimilate the people already
$\qquad$ If
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tries
hom world, the most stable counhomogeneous with the most and the most unstable tries with
too much Charley
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Sweden } & \text { Reese } \\ \text { and Japan } & \text { Columnist }\end{array}$ and Japan
are exam-
countries
with nearly with nearly homogenous
populations; Iraq and Brazil populations; Iraq and Brazil
are examples of countries are examples of countri
with too much diversity. Diversity need not along racial lines. Much, if not most, of the conflicts in Africa are tribal in nature. Scotland for many years was
plagued with tribal conflicts plagued with tribal conflicts even though they called their
tribes clans. Tribal, as well as sectarian, differences are a key factor in the turmoil in Iraq.
It's lik beginningly that at the very beginning, all humans were
tribal, so it's part of our tribal, so it's part of our
nature to be attracted to people who are most like us. The neighborhoods in most American cities show clusters of Hispanics, blacks, Asians and whites. I don't think this is racism or anysinister. We just feel more comfortable around people
who have similar back grounds and life back- There will always be a finite grounds and life experi- number of jobs that pay a
ences. As long as no coerences. As long as no coer-
cion is involved, I don't see
always be those who are anything wrong with it. extremely rich and those (1) $\begin{aligned} & \text { Forced inte- } \\ & \text { gration is } \\ & \text { exactly }\end{aligned}$ we can afford to be. That's why there is a great need for
a period of assimilation. We a period of assimilation. We
should not want our newcomers to live in ghettos and to be victimized by charlatans who claim they can deliver the (pick your group)
vote for a price There vote for a price. There should be only one vote in
American elections - the American vote.
There is no greater
lowlife, dishonorable bum lowlife, dishonorable bum than those Washington politicians who practice ethnic and racial politics. A policy of divide to conquer is that of a friend to the American republic. Every such bum should be hounded out of office.
But even if we solve all of our social and political problems, large numbers of people will be a problem. There is only so much livable land.
who are extremely poor, and the question is, Can both o those groups be held to a manageable size? Some people are predict
ing a world of global slum and you can already see them in the megacities. Every American should be determined to do all in his power to make sure we
never reach the point where never reach the point where
we have people living here the way so many are forced to live in places like Calcutta, Cairo, Manila, Rio and Bombay, just to cite a few examples. The slums in those cities make our poor country estates.
But that will happen here if we don't control the borders. From time to time, there are mass migrations of people. I believe this is one
of those times. Our country of those times. Our country is, Are we a tough-enough people to prevent others from swamping it? We are entering an era of hard choices
quences. quences.
Write to
PO. Box .O. Box 2446, Orlando 32802.


## Dear Abby...

## By Pauline \& Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I am a 29 -year-old woman, married with two sons, 7 and 8 . My husband of n'ne years and I try to set a good example and teach them the difference between right and wrong. My mother is dating a man who has been married for many years. Mom and this married man have been "dating" for about four years. He says he's miserable and still married only because a divorce would lose him half his assets. I know there will come a day when our boys find out that "Grandpa" is married to someone else. My husband and I have taught our children that marriage is a faithful and truthful act that only two people who love each other very much should engage in. We have also taught them that marriage is forever -- until death do us part. DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend, "Shawn," How do I answer the questions I know are and I have been having sex for three years. going to follow? Please don't tell me to let We are both seniors in college. My family Grandma tell them the story. Her take on the situation may warp our kids' sense of marriage. I refuse to lie to my sons, but I don't want them to look at Grandma as a horrible person, either. Any suggestions? DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY

DEAR DON'T KNOW: First of all, your sons should not be calling your mother's boyfriend "Grandpa," because he isn't their grandfather. And Grandma isn't a "horrible" person; she is someone who has allowed herself to become the "side dish" of a man who values his money more than he values her. If asked, tell your sons that you do not approve, but that Grandma is a big girl -- and this is the decision she has made.

DEAR ABBY: I was in an abusive relationship for about a year before I was finally arrested last summer for domestic vio lence. Since then I have enrolled in ange management class and have seen a psy chologist. I have learned a lot since then
and feel overwhelming remorse for what I have done. I want to apologize to her, but here is a restraining order in effect. I feel so guilty. Any suggestions? -- DISRAUGHT IN NEW JERSEY

DEAR DISTRAUGHT: In your case, guilt is good. It means you have a conscience. Do not, under any circumstances, try to contact your former girlfriend until you have successfully completed the anger management course and the therapy. Because there is a restraining order in place, any move you make ing order in will be construed as moste in her direction you in jail. is against sex before marriage, and I have told them that I am against it, too. I promsed them that I wasn't having sex with Shawn. Last week, my little sister, who is a freshman in high school, found my birth control pills in my car. She told my parents, and they asked me about it. I lied and told them they belonged to one of my friends. Should I tell my parents the truth and just accept that we have different opinions, or continue to lie to them? - CONFOUNDE IN SANTA BARBARA

DEAR CONFOUNDED: As a senior in college, I presume you are an adult. As an adult, you should be prepared to take responsibility for the decisions you make. Your parents are not stupid. Lying about your behavior is childish and, frankly, it is degrading to you and your relationship with Shawn. Therefore, you should tell your parents the truth, and apologize to them for lying.

## For Better Or For Worse



Garfield


Beetle Bailey


## Marvin



## в.c.



Haggar The Horrible


Blondie


## Sports Day

## Pampa All-Star teams fall

11-12 Cal Ripken All-Stars
HEREFORD - Two ill advised throws, one in the third inning and one in the sixth,
cost the Pampa Optimist $11-12$ Cal Ripken cost the Pampa Optimist 11-12 Cal Ripken All Star Team a heartbreaking 2-1 loss to
North Randall County in the finals of the West Texas 11-12 Cal Ripken District Tournament here Monday.
Pampa forced a final game with a 6-1 win over North Randall County in the first game held the North Randall team to only three hits and one unearned run. He struck out seven and walked one.
The all stars from Pampa broke open a scoreless tie in the bottom half of the third inning. Latigo Collins lifted a fly to center which the center fielder lost in the sun as
Collins scampered to second. A wild pitch sent him to third. An excuse me swing from Cole Engle resulted in an RBI single. The ball dribbled down the first base line. The first baseman charged to try to get Collins at he plate, could not and had nobody covering first. Killgo followed with a booming home run to left giving Pampa a 3-0 lead. Pampa error, a wild pitch and a ground out narrowed the score to 3-1. Pampa came back in the bottom of the inning. Cody McIntyre got things started with a double. A single by Cody Davis moved him to third. Davis stole second base. A ball hit by Reid
Miller went through the shortstop which sent McIntyre home and Davis to third. Millerwent to second on a ground out while Davis held third. Both runners scored when Killgo singled to right center giving Pampa its final margin of victory. Killgo with a single and a home run and
four RBI was the leading hitter for Pampa. four RBI was the leading hitter for Pampa.
The defensive plays of the game were The defensive plays of the game were
made by James Thompson in left field and Collins in center with fly ball catches.
In the championship game Miller was the leading hitter with a triple and a home run. Pampa twice had a runner at third with less
than two outs but could not hit the ball on than two outs but could not hit the ball on
the ground to get either of them home. the ground to get either of them home.
Both teams will participate in the Texas 11-12 al Ripken State Tournament in Canyon this weekend. Look for the
Pampa United Way agency to avenge its Pampa United Way agency to avenge its

The Pampa Optimist 14-15 All Star team resembled the month of March Tuesday in the finals of the West Tournament which concluded here Tuesday They came in like a lion scoring three runs in the first inning and went out like a lamb scoring no more runs until a wild pitch in the seventh inning allowed a meaningless run to score in a 10-4 loss to North Plains.
Both teams will compete in the West Both teams will compete in the West
Texas $14-15$ Babe Ruth State Tournament which North Plains will host in Dumas later this month.
In the top of the first inning John Luke Covalt was hit by a pitch. Hayden Skinner drilled a single to left field. Covalt went to
third. Skinner took second on a fielder's third. Skinner took second on a fielder's
choice. A wild pitch scored Covalt and sent Skinner to third. Heath Skinner walked. The brothers executed a double steal with Hayden Skinner scoring and Heath Skinner winding up on third when the catcher's throw went into center field.
later on a passed ball to start Pampo wents later on a passed ball to start Pampa with a
$3-0$ lead. Pampa had other chances. Lane Douglass and Jonathan Anguiano opened the second inning by reaching base on North Plains' errors, but a base running error cooled the potential rally. Braden Hunt, Mitchell Killgo and third inning without scoring
Walks to Jeremy Busse and Covalt in the fourth inning were for naught when a base running error turned into a double play. Hits by Hunt and Allen in the fifth came up empty. Heath Skinner scored the last Pampa
run in the seventh inning after he singled run in the seventh inning after he singled,
went to second on an error, to third after walks to Hunt and Killgo and hustled home on a wild pitch. Hunt, Covalt, Hayden Skinner, Busse and Heath Skinner pitched for Pampa.
North Pla
Nerth Play to win the district championshament play to win the district championship
while Pampa managed a 2-2 record to be while Pampa
the runner-up.
Monte Covalt is the manager of the team Coaches are Mike Killgo and Jeff Skinner.
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Pampa High School Soccer Booster Club President Don VanHouten (left) and son Andrew VanHouten present Helen Kastein with a Wal-Mart \$100 gift certificate raffled by the club to help raise funds. Andrew VanHouten, a member of the Harvesters' soccer team, will be a senior at Pampa High School this year.

## Coach True returning

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS

girls teams.
May will serve as an assistant coach for
Some would say former Pampa High School soccer coach John True is coming home.
coach has bee Pampa High School soccer coach has been at the helm of the Coronado
High School program in Lubbock, but returns to take over both the Harvesters boys and girls soccer programs.
"He's going to be great for our teams, " said former Pampa boys soccer coach
Byron May during a break while working with those boys attending football camp Tuesday. "He's been a mentor to me even while he's been away.
According to those close to Harvesters


## Sports Briefs: AL nabs win; Materazzi admits to insult

BASEBALL
before the French captain head-butted him on the mound, the National matter who 's find a way to close out an All-Star game find a way to close out an All-Star game.
With the AL down to its final strike Michael Young hit a two-run triple off Trevor Hoffman for a 3-2 victory that kept the Americans unbeaten for the past decade. Behind David Wright's homer and some daring, old-style baserunning, the NL took a
2-1 lead into the ninth and brought in Hoffman to try to finish it
But the San Diego Padres' reliever failed to put this one away. He gave up a two-out
single to Paul Konerko, who was replaced by pinch-runner Jose Lopez. Troy Glaus' smash bounded over the leftfield fence for a ground-rule double, per-
haps preventing Lopez from scoring. He haps preventing Lopez from scoring. He
was held at third, but Young made that
moot.
Young earned the MVP award - and the
AL again earned home-field advantage in the World Series
SOCCER
in the World Cup final, but repeated his denial that he called Zidane a "terrorist."
A Paris-based anti-racism group issued A Paris-based anti-racism group issued a
statement Monday saying Materazzi had called Zidane, whose parents emigrated to France from Algeria, a "dirty terrorist." Zidane and Materazzi exchanged words in extra-time of Sunday's final in Berlin. Seconds later, Zidane lowered his head and rammed Materazzi in the chest, knocking
him to the ground. Zidane was ejected from the match.
KENNETT SQUARE, Pa. (AP) Barbaro was resting comfortably and eating with gusto, one day after the colt's veterinarian said the Kentucky Derby winner was
in for "tough days ahead." in for "tough days ahead." Barbaro had a new cast applied Monday
his sixth overall, and the fourth change in a week. He also underwent three other procedures on the right hind leg he shattered in the Preakness seven weeks ago, including surgery on Saturday to correct "potentially
acknowledged he insulted Zinedine Zidane

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- Pampa Community Concert Association has released its current concert schedule. The schedule is as follows: "The Centurymen" 7 p.m., Sept. 20, First Baptist
Church in Pampa; pianist Alpin Hong 1.30 pianist Oct. 1, M.K. Brown Auditorium; "Puttin' on the Hitz, A Salute to Irving Berlin," $7: 30$ p.m., Feb. 15, Auditorium; Bronn and Katherine Journey, harpist and vocalist, $7: 30$ p.m.,

Auditorium. Membership
fees are $\$ 30$ for adults $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Auditorium. Membership } & \begin{array}{l}\text { class reunion July } 14-15 \text { at } \\ \text { fees are } \$ 30 \text { for adults, } \\ \text { Grapevine. For more infor- } \\ \$ 70 \text { for families; and } \$ 15 \\ \text { log otion, }\end{array}\end{array}$ $\$ 70$ for families; and $\$ 15$
for students. For information, call $665-0343$ or 665-2631. Blood Coffee Memorial Blood Center of Amarillo will conduct a blood drive Clarendon College-Pampa Center. To schedule an appointment, call 1-877-$574-8800$. A T-shirt will be given to
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offered from 9 a.m. -4 p.m.

## Researchers looking for better beetle for Salt Cedar Control

By KAY LEDBETTER BUSHLAND - Beetles from Uzbekistan are more prolific salt cedar eaters than
beetles from Greece. At least that's what Texas Station researchers hope. Uzbekistan salt cedar beeles being released by the Experiment Station's ento-
mology department are the nology department are the
same species as those released on the salt cedar
stands near Lake Meredith. They are just from a differnt collection point, said Vanessa Carney, Experiment Station entomology research
associate.
Researchers first looked at Researchers first looked at
latitude and longitude to find latitude and longitude to find
the beetle they thought would be best suited to this egion, and they came up
with salt cedar beetles from Posidi, Greece, Carney said. "Because some of the releases in other states
haven't been successful, we're starting to think it may hat," she said. "These beetes from Uzbekistan seem to ee most suited to our climate at the sade."
At the Meredith site, the 2004 have made it through two winters and had two summers of success, Carney
said. However, because of an said. However, because of an
early warm-up followed by a early warm-up followed by a
cold spell, they seem to be less prolific this summer and
haven't exploded in numbers. Jerry Michels,
Dr. Experiment Station entomolgy research project leader, eleases of the Uzbekistan beetle this year in the heavy
salt cedar stands on private land north of Borger.
The new site was selected The new site was selected
because of its remote locaion and because it is not methods, such as fire and
chemical treatments, Carney A total of 25 egg masses have been reles.ed at three cages, Carney said. While peroved for beetles are he Uzbekistan beetles have nspection Service for release so they must be The beetles being released into the confined salt cedar rials were provided by Dr. Department of AgricultureAgricultural
Research Service at Temple, where other studies are being done. Each egg mass had 10 to 30 eggs. Another 60 adults were released between the three sites, Carney said.
Each egg will go through three larval stages, during which time they feed on the alt cedar, before they drop nto the ground and emerge a week later as a beetle. "Almost immediately they live for about 30 days," she said. "We're doing more xtensive work on those fig-


Vanessa Carney, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station entomology research associate, unzips the tent containing the newly released Uzbekistan salt cedar beetles that was set up in a dense stand on private property.
ures in our lab at Bushland. beetles at Lake Meredith and Nebraska. We want to determine how defoliate small branches, but "What we want to see is cycle times and how many widespread. So far, the strains at different latitudes,"
batches of eggs they lay in a batches of eggs they lay in a Uzbekistan beetles haven't Michels said. "People have
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 "They just came in
May and the first year we don't expect to see
majia major damage," she
said. "But they said. "But they may backed up by research," are
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will go quickly, and strain was we may run out of Wyoming released from food within the tents." and did not South Texas Michels and Carney where. At the same time, said their Texas salt some of these same trains are,
cedar beetle cedar beetle work is new and haven't been tested
part of a larger study anywhere. part of a larger study anywhere.
that is looking at bee- $\begin{gathered}\text { This new widespread } \\ \text { tles from Fukang, study will }\end{gathered}$ A salt cedar beetle climbs a tles from Fukang, study will begin once
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