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OPEN SUNDAY 11:00-2:00
DYERS B•B•QUE
Hwv. 60 West


## Drug dog Nick aids in meth bust

By DAVID B
Staff Writer
Police dog Nick went into such a fren-
y.a at a raftic stop when he sniffed a ball
of what of what officers identified as methamphetamine his h.
controlling him.
As a result, one man is free on bond
today while another remained in the Gday while another remained in the being county jail this morning after charges. Steve Organ, 35,1215 Crawford, is free
on bond after being charged with possession of a contronled substance.
Richard Gene Jones, $26,637 \mathrm{~N}$ wells Richard Gene jones, $26,637 \mathrm{~N}$. Wells, faces be same drug charge. jones was
also being held on municipal warrants charging him with children not secured,
failure to appear and not wearing a seat failure to appear and not wearing a seat
belt.
Gray County Justice of the Peace Kurt

Officer David Conner said as he and the dog approached the rear of the pickup, Nick jumped into the bed of the truck and then jumped through the open sliding-glass window in the back of the cab. Conner said the dog was so aggressive, he could barely control him.

## Curfman set bond for each man at marcon 1994 Chevrolet pickup driven

 $\$ 25,000$ on charges of possession of a Jones about 11 p.m. on Texas 152 near controlled substance.The two men Gray County Road 5 . The deputies were
 Chief Deputy David Russell said the Cerda. heriff's office received a call Friday Pampa Police Officer David Conner evening concerning a pickup that was $\begin{aligned} & \text { and the department's drug-seinifeng dog, } \\ & \text { harassing motorists on Texas Highway } \\ & \text { Nick, were called to to the scene, officers }\end{aligned}$ Nick, were called
said today. Gray County Deputies Cary Rushing
and Heath Cates stopped an eastbound $\begin{gathered}\text { Pampa Police Chief Charlie Morris } \\ \text { said Conner circled the pickup with the }\end{gathered}$

## dog, and Nick indicated he smelled

 Conner said as he and the dog approached the rear of the pickup, Nicjumped into the bed of the truck and then jumped through the open sliding glass window in the back of the cab Conner said the dog was so aggressive
he could barely control him. he could barely control him.
The drug-sniffing dog reportedly
eegan pawing furiously at the passenge began pawing furiously at the passenger
ide of the pickup. ide of the pickup. Trooper O'Brien and Deputy Cate of what appeared to be methampheta mine in the passenger's door panel. Panhandle Regional Drug Traffickin
Task Force officers said today the bal Task Force officers said today the bal
weighed about half a pound and was valued at about $\$ 8,000$. Officers said that once such an amount of methampheta-
mine was cut and diluted for sale on the mine was cut and diluted for sale on the


High today 92-96 Low tonight 64 For weather details see
Page 2 Page 2

## No winner

No winner
in weekend Lotto
No ticket
all six numbers drewn
Saturday night for the twice-
weekly Loto Texas game,
whate lottery officials said. The weekly Lotto Texas game
state lottery officials said. The ticket would have been
worth, an estimated $\$ 6$ mil-
lion. The numbers drawn hon. The numbers drawn
Saturday night from a field of
54 were: $22-25-35-36-37-50$ Wednesday night's drawing



Bubba waits, although not patiently, for his master Ronnie Goode to finish lunch Friday in downtown Pampa on Cuyler Street. Bubba, according to Goode, is part Labrador and part German short hảir and all dog

Lefors board reviews TAAS results LEFORS - Superintendent of the Lefors The board also accepted an update, known a Independent School District termed the Update 63, to their polices without changes pro-
September regularly scheduled meeting a good vided by the Texas Association of School Boards. one.
Superintendent Allen Law said the school nature cards and approved billings. "We were 'Recognized' this year," Law said of Since their Worker's Compensation account the rating system of the state-wide, test. "We went "When there's no activity, they automafically over different areas of that and talked about close it " Law said. "That's pretty good."
where we want to improve."
The board also approved the Lion's Club conThey added one person to their list of substi- tinuing to sell hamburgers at the football field

## Beating victims making progress

Woman moved to private room, man able to return to his home A Pampa weman, wererily yeaten nast wek was noweve today from intensive care to a private room in an Amarillo hospital. in Pampa today. Stephanie Lynn Nunley,
room today. Officials said her conditioned had improved. room today. Officials said her conditioned had improved.
Portirio Huerta "J.R." Moreno, $56,918 \mathrm{~N}$. Gray, returned home. The two suffered extensive head injuries after being beaten Michael Anthony Moreno, 27,345 Miami, was in Gray County jail today in lieu of bonds totalling $\$ 1.25$ million in chat beang. Ointy Gray County Justice of the Peace Kurt Curfman set bond for
Michael Moreno at $\$ 750,000$ on a charge of injuring a disabled individual and $\$ 510,000$ on a charge of aggravated assault. Michael Moreno is accused of beating Nunley with a board, then
walking to walking to the house of his father,
the head with a brick A bond hearing is set Wednesday afternoon for Michael Moreno
Authorities said
Fine Arts group sets watercolor workshop By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

Local artists may have the opportunity to study under a national ly recognized, award winning artist if enough interest is shown.
Jean Weeks is scheduled to hold a three-day watercolor workshop Oct. 9 , 10 and 11 at Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa. It is sponThe well-known artist is the wife of former Pampa residen Preston Weeks. Jean Weeks of Bay City has won many awards including the Texas Annual State Citation and the Grumbacher Award.
She was also granted permission by the French conservators o Claude Monet's home to paint in the master impressionist's now
famous water garden. This is an honor reserved for artists of only the famous water garden. This is an honor reserve
City makes committee, board appointments

To volunteer call 669-5750 By DEE DEE LARAMORE
By DEE DE
Staff Writer
Pampa City Commissioners recently
appointed members to nine city commitappointed members to nine city commit-
tees and boards for the-fiscal year begin-
ning Oct vacant. The city's all-volunteer boards and
committees rely on persons from the community to advise Pampa city commissioners on such matters as planning and zon-
ing, traffic, parks and recreation, and
libraries. ing , traffic, parks and recreation, and
libraries.
Despite the Despite the recent appointments, city
officials say many vacancies remain on officials say many vacancies remain on
the various boards and committees.

for the M.K. Brown Auditorium. Th
board meets once each quarter at the board meets once each quarter at the
auditorium. Commissioners reappointed Clay Rice and Sandi Crosswhite to the board, and approved Lorilee Cooley as a
new member One vacancy remains new member. One vacancy remains. The seven members of the Parks \& Recreation Advisory Board meet on the fourth Thursday of each month in the City Commission Chambers at City Hall. This boards makes recommendations to
the City Commission regarding operation of the city's parks and recreation facilitities and programs. The board studies and encourages their development and use, also. An annual report is presented to te
commission. Rusty Neef and Kenneth Strickland were reappointed to the board. Five vacancies remain - one one-year term and firms. (See APPOINTMENTS, Page 2)

## Daily Record

Services tomorrow



## Obituaries

borger - Roger daie mahan kORGER - Koger Dale Mahan, SG, father of a
Skelly town resident, died Saturday, sep. 16
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 Mr. Ma han was bor at ounana and had beenad

longtime Borger resident He was heay equip-| ment ope |
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He was a U.S. Army veteran.
 and Sharndon Thomas and Brandi irlas both of
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filidren.
 Memorial Cemetery at Canadian under the diriec

 For over 60 years, he owned.operated Nix
Ranch and Nix Catte Company in Canadian and

 He moved to Dalas in in 1978
He was honored with the He was honored with the Texas Academy of
Honor in Agrucultural Credit in 1985 and wis




 TYLER-C. D.ail. Thut T3, died Sunday. Sept.







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charity
LOUSE ROPER WALLACE

 Cemetery undef
funeral Home.
$\qquad$
 Amarill Junior College
She married Earl Wallace in 1933 . She retired






Sid Sanders, DPM, R.Ph FOOT SPECIALIST is happy to announce the beginning of a foot clinic each TUESDAY in Pampa For Appointment Call 806-463-1900 3023 Perryton Pkwy. - Suite 201

Police report
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 Chartes and in the tundot beock of Market. About sivo in haif doluar coins was reported
Unday aken in the 100 block of South Rusell Abuabut 5en in in damage was done to a a metal fene the 3300 block of Navajaio Loud music was reported about 9 a.m. Sunday Possible shots of were reported fired about 3:30
m. Sunday in the 1100 block of Neel Road.

## Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's office reported the
following arrests during the 48 -hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.
 Debra Kay Howard, 44, no address given, was
arrested by Texas Department of Public safety




## Correction

The eannp Naws incorrectly reported in a story
Regarding the Gray County pubbic ax thearing




## Fires

Pampa Fire Department responded to the fol--
owing calls during the 48 -hour period ending at 7:59 a.m. - One unit and two firefighters Ti.sponded to a grass fire in the 200 block of South
Tingor.
11.53 11:53 a.m. - One unit and three firefighters
responded to a motor vehicle collision in the 300 lack of South Hobart.
12:38 p.m. Two units and six firefighters responded to a structure fire in the
ofCoffee. The fire was out on arrival 2:42 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters
responded to a motor vehicle collision at Cuyler and Kingsmill. responded to a request for lifting assistance in the
900 block of East Francis. 8:30 p.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to a diesel spill at Alcock and Price
streets. Less than two gallons was spilled, accord-
ing to fire reports Monday, Sept. 18
2 a.m. - One unit and three firefighters

## Stocks

Ambulance
Rural Metro made the following calls during
he 48 hour period ending a 7 a 7 an. today he 48 -hour period ending a 7 a.m. to 8.30 a.m-A Ambirule by at a trail dide north of Pampai Panhande Surgical Clinic and ranspononted oned to



|  <br> Ambulance <br> Rural/Metro made the following <br> the 48 -hour period ending at 7 a.m. t Saturday, Sept. 16 <br> 8:30 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded |
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We welcome your local news and photos to share with our readers.

## Weather focus

 south winds at $10-20 \mathrm{mph}$. Partly
looudy with a low of 64 tonight
and south-southeast winds at 10 20 mph . Partly sunny tomorrow with a 30 percent chance of rain,
a high of 90 and south-southwest a high or 90 and south-southwest
winds at $10-20 \mathrm{mph}$. High yes-
terday was 91 ; the overnight low 64. STATEWIDE STATEWIDE - A strong area
of high pressure over Texas will of high pressure over Texas will
bring another week of dry, sunny weather with seasonable
high temperatures in the 80 s and
curve of a child's cheek, a sidewalk cafe in Paris, flowers in my garden ... my grandchildren playing flowers in my garden ... my granachidren playing throughout the world, and many of the places she has visited and people she has seen have been in She and her husband have $t$
son who live near the couple.
nho live near the couple. For many years Weeks had her own art school
and taught seminars. She closed her classes and and taught seminars. She closed her classes and
now paints full time when the growing market for her work left little time for anything else. The well-known artist's paintings and fine art
reproductions are marketed across the United reproductions are marketed across the United
States and fourteen foreign countries. States and fourteen foreign countries.
Those interested in taking the class offered by Weeks should contact the Pampa Fine Arts Association office at $665-0343$. Office hours are
from 9 a.m.- 12 noon, Monday through Friday. A from 9 a.m. - 12 noon, Monday through Friday. A
minimum of ten students must De signed up for the classes to make, said Crouch. Deadline for registra-
tion and payment is $\$ 175$ is due by Sept. 22 .

## M PAGE ONE

Board of Adjustments - Administered by the
Engineering Department, the six members of this Engineering Department, the six members of this
board meet at city hall when called by the chairboard meet at city hall when called by the chairappeal of a Board of Adjustment decision must be made to the court system rather than to the city
commission. Cleo Meaker was reappointed to the commission. Cleo Meaker was reappointed to the
board. Two alternate positions and one board seat are vacant. Planning \& Zoning Commission - This com-
mission, administered by the Engineering mission, administered by the Engineering Department, plans for the future and advises the
city commission regarding the orderly growth of city commission regarding the orderly growth of the overall planning policy and incorporating it into the Comprehensive Plan. The commission reviews and advises the city commission on such
matters as amendments to the subdivision and zoning ordinances; rezoning requests; street, alley and easement matters; and annexation proposads.
Annie Swaney, Robert Curry and John Haesle Annie Swaney, Robert Curry and John Haesle
were reappointed to the board. Charles Buzzard were reappointed to the board. C

## People in the news

 William Shatner says his grief thanlion in revenue last year forover the death of his third wife the zoo compared with 351,000

| Handcuffed |
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| man dives |
| in river, dies | "Star Trek Preserver" to write visitors and $\$ 1.4$ million when selling novel released in July. In the book, Capt. James T.

Kirk, the character he played on
TV and in film, struggles to save TV and in film, struggles to save
his dying wife. while you want to make some meaning out of a life," Shatner
tells the Sept. 23 issue of TV Guide. "You go on a spiritual don't stop,"', wife Nerine
Shatner's drowned in the family's swim-
ming pool in ming pool in August 1999. The
coroner ruled that alcohol and the sedative Valium contrib
to the accidental drowning. "The loss of someone you love
is horrible enough. But to do it
with the public, with the medi with the public, with the media
at your heels, is almost unen-
durable," Shat COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) sion figure, Jack Hanna doesn't
like to be referred to as a celebri-
ty. The term zookeeper fits him ty. The term zookeeper fits him
fine, "I'm still the same Jack Hanna,
that I was when I started", that I was when I
Hanna, 53, said Friday.

## Though Hanna may no longer run Columbus Zoo and Aquarium on a day-to-day basis, his role as its ambassador

 basiss his role as itis ambassadorand director emeritus has never been stronger.
Since Hanna's first appear-
ance on national television 17
years ago as director of the thenyears ago as director of the then-
little known zoo, he has become a regular on "Good Morning
America, "The Late Show With David Letterman," and "Larry
King Live" - usually accompa-
nied by spider monkeys, baby nied by spider monkeys, baby
cougars, hissing cockroaches His zoo connection is always mentioned in his TV appear-
ances, and many of the animals
he displays he displays come from
Columbus. The national expo-
sure has helped attract more visitors and $\$ 1$
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LOUSSVILLE, Ky. (AP) - A
man who was handcuffed and charged with alcohol intoxication ried to escape police custody by
jumping into the Ohio River and drowned, authorities said. Louis Wade Hermann, 24, was
pulled from the water just after pulled from the water just after
12 a.m. Sunday, according to g . 12 a.m. Sunday, according to Sgt.
Ronel Brown, the department's spokesman.
Hermann had been charged with alcohol intoxication and
disorderly conduct after a concert by country music star Collin Raye. After Hermann was handcuffed, police said he ran and
jumped into the river. jumped into the river.
Police held back a
who tried to save the man.
Detective Bill Keeling; a police spokesman, said a rescue
attempt by anyone lacking scuba attempt by anyone lacking scub
equipment would have been equipment would have been
deadly because of the darkness,
the depth of the water and the the depth
current.

## A witness who said he was also held back said Hermann

 also held back said hermannwas close enough to shore that
someone could have rescued

## City <br> Briefs

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 backofefesop ippecom CLOTHING ROOM Mary Ellen \& Harvester Church of Christ(building across the street, south (building across the street, south
of Pampa High School) open
Tues. Sept. 19th, $9-1$ p.m., or call 665-2373, lv. msg. for appt.

HEAR INTERNATIONALLY known speaker Jon Randles
-4 , Central Baptist Church.

NOTICE ROBERT L. Lyle with The Rufe Jordan Unit in Pampa.


Community
Camera
669-2525
It's free. It's fun. It's for you!


Jimmy Stover, Cruz Ortega, Timothy Cotner and Martin Alvarado put receipts in the box for "Apples for the Students Plus!" program, a school-community partnership which awards educational equipment to schools collecting store register tapes.
Lamar participating in 'Apples for the Students Plus!'

Lamar Elementary School is currently participating in
Homeland's "Apples for the Students Plus!" program. This schoolHomeland's "Apples for the Students Plus!"" program. This school-
community partnership awards educational equipment to schools
that accumulate store register tapes. hat accumulate store register tapes. During the past several years, "Apples for the Students Plus!" has
awarded more than $\$ 250$ million in needed classroom learning tools awarded more than $\$ 20$ mils. ree to participating schools.
Apples Plus coordinator for Lamar, Patti Smith, said, "The list of awords is outstanding. Items we really use such 'as computers,
audio/visual equipment, calculators and sporting goods are always audio/visual equipm
greatly appreciated."

Lamar urges all parents and community members to support this
invaluable program by sending their Homeland register tapes to school with their children or by dropping them off at the school office. Register tapes will be collectéd through March 24, 2001. "Our goal is to save enough store receipts to receive computer
programs through Apples for the Students Plus!,", said Smith. With
the help of parents and community members, we're hoping to meet and possibly exceed our goals."
For more For more information about. Apples for the Students Plus!, or to
donate register tapes to Lamar Elementar donate regis
$669-4880$.

## Calendar of events


#### Abstract

PAMPA AREA ITERACY COUNCI LITERACY COUNCIL ThUSINESS LUNCHEON Pampa Area Literary Council office is open from 10 a.m. -4 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more CLEAN AIR AL-ANON Clean Air Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 810 call 669-3988. TRALEE CRISIS CENTER Tralee Crisis Center will offer Volunteer Training for people Volunteer Training for people interested in working with vic- tims of domestic violence, sexual assault and other crime vic- tims. For more information, call tims. For more information, call Diane Wells at 669-1131 or 1PLANNED PARENTHOOD Planned Planned Parenthood or Amarillo and the Texas Panhandle is extending clinic hours in Pampa. The clinic is now open from 8 a.m. $-4: 30$ Monday-Friday, W. Kingsmil Ave., \#175-A. Special evening hours until 6 p.m. are more information or for an appointment, call $665-2291$. for-profit health care organization serving wotmen and men in 17 offices covering 26 counties in the panhandle. PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR Lovett Memorial Library will sponsor a pre-school story hour at 10 a.m. every Tuesday this fall beginning Sept. 5 . The free program to 5 years of age and mont include stories, crafts and will other activities. No registration tion, call the library at 669 PSC OPEN HOUSE Pregnancy Support Center, 104 .E. Francis, will host a brunch from 9-11 a.m. Sept. 23 in honor of new staff members Monica of new staff members Monica Galloway, director, and Sheila Winton, assistant director Winton, assistant director. The open house is free and the pub- 


## AgriPartner Report

> The Texas Agricultural The economic threshold in
Extension Service Extension Service Agripariner seeding wheat
Report for the week of Sept. 11 is per square foot.
as follows:
> as follows: Beet and fall armyworm reported in late maturing
moths continue to be caught in sorghum. No reports of infestamoths continue to be caught in sorghum. No reports of infesta-
fairly high numbers in area tions exceeding the threshold of
pheromone traps. Check wheat 1- to 2 -worms per head have pheromone traps. Check wheat 1- to 2-worms per head have
for infestations of these worms. been reported. Continue to mon-
Seedling wheat is wery suscepti- itor for this pest especially in late Seedling wheat is wery suscepti- itor for this pest especially in late
ble to stand loss from these pests. sorghum.
group for individuals who BS SA Hos hursday, Sept. 28 a Pampa. The, riogram will las for five cons cutive weeks and Wint be facilitated by John
Southern, MEd., LPC. To preregister or for more information, contact Janet McCracken,
665-6677. P65-6677. PAS DANCE Pampa Area Singles will hold a dance from 8-11 p.m. Sept. 23 at
M.K.
Brown
Auditorium Entertainment will be by Mike Porter. Cost is $\$ 5$ per person The event will be alcohol and
smoke free. For more informasmoke free. For more
tion, call $665-7059$.
BSA FALL BSA Hospice Pampa will preand Community Education Class from 6-9 P.m. Mondays
and Thursdays, Sept. 11-Oct and Thursdays, Sept. 11-Oct
12 , at Clarendon College, 1601 W. Kentucky. This comprehehen-
ive class is designed for adult s. Kentass is desisned for adults
who are interested in becoming who are interested in becoming
a hospice volunteer, want to a hospice volunter, want
learn more about hospice care or desire personal growth and enrichment. This program is
offered free of charge to the Pampa, Borger and surround
ing communities and continu ing emucation unit's will be awarded by CC. For more
information or to pre-register information or to pre-registe,
call Janet McCracken, volunter coordinator, BSA Hospic
Pampa, at (806)
665-6677. Pampa, at (806) 665-6677. Amarillo Public Library will
celebrate the city's Ninth celebrate the city's Ninth
Annual International Week, Oct. 1-8, with many fun events focusing on France. View 18th century French art in Amarillo
Art Museum or meet the Art Museum or meet the
French consul at Central
Library For more information Library. For more information
or for a list of activities, call (806) 378 -3051.
HIGH PLAINS FALI

HIGH PLAINS FALL
CLASSIC RANCH RODEO The Top O' Texas Rodeo
Association will hold the 2000 High Plains Fall Classic Ranch Rodeo at 7 p.m. nightly, Sept.
$29-30$. Tickets are $\$ 6$ for adults and $\$ 3$ for children 12 and under. Twelve teams from
Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma will be competing in Ranch Bronc Riding, Ranch Team Penning, Wild Cow Wild Horse Race and a demonstration featuring Buste
McLaury is slated at 12:30 p.m

Saturday Following the Saturday. Following the
demonstration, Pokey the
Clown will hold his WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo at 2:30 p.m. A Chuckwagon dinner
will be served at 5 p.m. in Recreation Park. Meal prices are $\$ 6$ for adults and $\$ 4$ for chil-
dren 12 and under dren 12 and under. During the
meal and the Saturday night meal and the Saturday night auction his world famous "Custom made" Stick Horses.
Advance tickets for the chuckAdvance tickets for the chuck-
wagon dinner are available at the rodeo office, 200 N . Ballard, Wayne's Western Wea: d The Hamburger Station. owboy
breakfast and church will be breakfast and church will be
held at $8 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. Sunday and will held at 8 a.m. Sunday and will of Christian Cowboys. For
more information, contact the more information, contact the
rodeo office at (806) $669-0434$ deo office at (806)
FIRST BAPTIST WOMEN'S RETREA First Baptist Church "Choices of
the Heart" Women's Retreat is the Heart" Women's Retreat is
slated Sept. 29-Oct slated Sept. 29-Oct. 1 at New
Beginnings Retreat
Center in Channings with retreat leader Martha Baker. Total cost of the
retreat is $\$ 87$ retreat is $\$ 87$ (two per room).
Twenty-five dollars is due Aug Twenty-five dollars is due Aug.
25 to reserve a spot. The balance must be paid by Sept. 15. Fees refundable upon request by
Sept. 21. To register or for more Sept. 21. To register or for m
information, call 669-1155.
IRISH CRAFTFEST
Shamrock's Irish Craftfest is
slated Oct. 7 and 8. Booths are slated Oct. 7 and 8 . Booths are
available for $\$ 30$ a piece plus an available for $\$ 30$ a piece plus an
additional fee if electricity is required. Santa will be present required. Santa will be present thing from candles and
Christmas decorations to baked Christmas decorations to baked
items and much more. For more information, call Shamrock
Chamber of Commerce, (806) Chamber of Commerce, (806) CAPROCK CANYONS
Caprock Canyons State Park
and Caprock Canyons Trailway and Caprock Canyons Trailway
State Park at Quitaque will conduct nature hikes at 9 a.m.,
dept. 2 and 16 as Sept. 2 and 16 as well as
"Birding 101 "at 9 a.m. Sept. 9 "Birding 101" at 9 a.m. Sept. 9
and 22 . In addition, a campfire
gathering will be held at $7: 30$ gathering will be held at $7: 30$ Adventure is slated at 6 p.m.
 p.m. Sept. 23. For more info
mation, call (806) 455-1492.


Intentions to Drill HANTCHINSON (WEST PANHANDLE) Canadian Oil,
Inc., \#1 Patsy Maye, 1000' inc., "1 Pats My Maye, $1000^{\prime}$ line, Sec. $30,47, \mathrm{H} \mathrm{\& TC}$, PD
$\mathbf{3 3 0 0 ^ { \prime }}$.
ROBERTS (WILDCAT \& ST. CLAIR Granite Wash)
 from South \& $1100^{\prime}$ from East line, Soc. 12,A-2,EL\&RR, PD

Application to Deepen (below casing)
ROBERTS (GILL RANCH Morrow) Seagull Energy E\&P, North \& 467' from East line,
Sec. $3,-H \& G N$, PD $12100^{\prime}$. Sec. 3,
Rule 37
Oil

Oil Well Completions WHEELER (MILLS RANCH Resources, Inc.; \#1052 Bryant, Sec. 52,A-7,H\&GN, spud 3-3000, drlg. compl 4,-3-00, tested $7-7-00$, pumped 33 bbl. of 43
grav. oil +15 bbls. water, GOR grav. oil +1 12 bbls. water, GOR Re-Enter
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1,H\&GN, spud $5-22-00$, drlg compl 7-1-00, tested 8-28-00,
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$38,1, \mathrm{G} \& \mathrm{M}$, spud $6-8-00$, drlg compl 7-7-00, tested 8-22-00, potential 5800 MCF, TD
$11700^{\prime}$, PBTD $9500^{\prime}$ ROBERTS (ALPAR-PEARSON Brown Dolomite) Amoco
Production Co., Courson Ranch ' $B$ ', Sec. drig. compl 6-22-00, tested 8-14-00,
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## NOTICE

Robert L. Lyle, D.D.S is no longer associated with The Rufe Jordan Unit in Pampa, Texas.
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 Exxcel Production Co. Bazgerman 'A', Sec. 173, B.

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unknown (gas) - for the tol




## Gold Coats



Goldcoats June Beyer, Kerrick Horton, Charlene Morriss and Gladys Vanderpool were on hand to greet wives of the Tri-State Seniors Golfers' as they gathered at the Pampa Country Club for a luncheon and Style Show dur ing the Tri-State Seniors Golf Tournament in July

## A "COUNTRY FAIR" EVENING ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS

Dear Members,
It is Country Fair time again! Please make plans to attend on Saturday, October 14th from 5 p.m. to 12 midnight at the M.K. Brown Auditorium.
The Country Fair will again be lots of fun and very exciting. We will provide a wonderful meal of Steak, Baked Potato, Salad, Bread and Dessert. In addition, we will have a Silent Auction of over three hundred items and an outstanding Live Auction with at least 20 fabulous items. There will be Bingo and from 9 p.m. to Midnight, a Dance to the music of the band "Insufficient Funds." All of the above for $\$ 15$ in advance or $\$ 20$ at the door Tickets are available from many Chamber members and at the Chamber office at 200 N . Ballard
Also, don't miss a chance to win cash prizes during our drawing which will take place after the Live Auction. The cash prizes are as follows: $1-\$ 3,000,1-\$ 2,000$, and $5-\$ 1,000$ to be given away that evening. You do not have to be present to win, but you do have to purchase a $\$ 100$ drawing ticket to be eligible. Keep in mind that many people pool their money with friends to buy tickets. You can purchase your drawing ticket from Chamber members who are selling them, from the Chamber office or at the Country Fair.
This is a fun, exciting and potentially profitable way to support the Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend an invitation to Chamber members, and non-members throughout the area to attend a "Country Fair" on the Orient Express. What a great way to spend a Saturday evening in Pampa, Texas.

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## High Plains Fall Classic WRCA Ranch Rodeo on offing

We are privileged in Pampa to be hosting an and $\$ 3$ for children 12 and under. There will also
exciting new rodeo event on September 29th and be a Junior Ranch Rodeo the afternoon of exciting new rodeo event on September 29th and be a Junior Ranch Rodeo the afternoon of
30 t. The High Plains Fall Classic WRCA Ranch Saturday, September 30' beginning at $2: 30$ p.m. Rodeo is an opportunity for our local and sur- In addition, the Top $\mathrm{O}^{\prime}$ Texas Rodeo Association
rounding rounding communities to experience the ideals will be hosting a Chuck wagon Dinner at $5-00$ p.m
and work ethic of the working ranch cowboys and work ethic of the working ranch cowboys on Saturday, September 30th near the entrance to
and their desire to keep our Western heritage Recreation Park and the Rodeo Arena. Seven alive in such a fast changing world. It is fascinat- Chuck wagons from the Panhandle area will be
ing to see highly skilled professional cowboys serving Pan Fried Steak, Beans, Potatoes and ing to see highly skilled professional cowboys serving Pan Fried Steak, Beans, Potatoes and
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requirement of the competition. $\$ 6$ for adults and $\$ 4$ for children 12 and under The unique events of a Ranch Rodeo include The Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce proud
Ranch Bronc Busting, Team Doctoring of Cattle, ly welcomes all the ranches competing in this Ranch Bronc Busting, Team Doctoring of Cattle, ly welcomes all the ranches competing in this
Wild Cow Milking, Team Penning and a Wild years WRCA (Working Ranch Cowboys Wild Cow Milking, Team Penning and a Wild years WRCA (Working Ranch Cowboys
Horse Race. These events require experience, tim- Association) sanctioned High Plains Fall Classic Horse Race. These events require experience, instinct. Cowboys do not com- Ranch Rodeo. We also welcome each of the Chuck pete for cash but for working gear used in their sponsor each event and provide prizes. Cowboys from Texas, Oklahoma, become one of the premier events in our area for and New Mexico ranches will be competing in years to come. For additional information cal this year's Ranch Rodeo. Performances will be Jane Jacobs of the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association
nightly at $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. and the cost will be $\$ 6$ for adults at $669-0434$.

## Meetings:

September Chamber Meetings:
September of Commer The Chamber Luncheon will be in the MK Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building at 11:45
a.m. Call for reservations 669 a.m.
3241.
. September 21, The Board of Directors will meet in the Nona S. Payne Room of the Pampa

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future. Anyone interested in acting as a sponsor is welcome to do so. For
more information, call the more information, call the
Chamber of Commerce office at 669-3241.

Community Building at 10:30 a.m. (Gold Coats) will meet in the September 26, The Tourism M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Committee will meet in the community Building at 12 noon.
Nona S. Payne Room of the October 10, The Executive Pampa Community Building at Board will meet in the Nona $S$. 2p.m. ${ }^{\text {October }}$ 3, Payne Room of the Pampa October 3, The Membership Community Building at 10:30 a.m. $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Committee will meet in the Nona } & \begin{array}{c}\text { October } \\ \text { 14, }\end{array} \\ \text { of Pampa }\end{array}$ Community Building at 12 noon. "Country Fair" will be at the October 4, The Retail M.K. Brown Auditorium at 5 Committee will meet in the p.m. to Midnight. $\$ 15$ Nona S. Payne Room of the advance $\$ 20$ at the door.
Pampa Community Building at All Chamber members
 October 9, The Top $O^{\prime}$ Texans meetings.

Chamber of Commerce Monthly Luncheon
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## Medical

## After years of decline, Caesareans on the rise

By LAURAN NEER
AP Medical Writer WASHINGTON (AP) $-\begin{gathered}\text { Caesarean sections started drop- again } \\ \text { Most puzzling: Why C-sec- }\end{gathered}$
ping slowly in the early 1990s tions are increasing in first-ime

## New treatment targets inoperable lung cancer

INDIANAPOLLS (AP) - When doctors diagnosed Billy Stamm with
lung cancer there was more bad news to come Not only was surgery lang cancer there was mone bad news to come Not only was surgery
out of the question the odds weren't good that he would respond to Conventional radiation therapy.
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Stamm's frail lungs were so rvaged by years of emphysema, bron-
Chitis and at wo paadk-day y igarete habit that tadiation therapy to kill
the tumor also the tumor alos would dave itured health tistrae
But the Connersville service station worker wasn' without $h$ hope
One of his doctors told him about an experimental therapy being test ed at the Indiana Un Uivesity Stool of Mededicine. til sed per presisely aimed high doses of radiation to try to kill tumors while sparng healthy tis sue
Soumm's doctors said there was a chance the tumor in his inght lung
would spread if he chose no treatment But the 57 -year-ld decided
 Stamm, who was diagnosed in November It Isounded like sometting
worth giving a try 1 didnt want to wait and do nothing. In June, Stamm became the seventh patient with inoperable lung can-
cer to receive the new treatment - steretactic body radiotherapy - as cert to nexieve the Rew treatment - sterestatictich
part tof ininical trial at the Indianapobis school
The firt The first tests of the new thearapoper saimed only at determining the
highest radiato leve that can saftly be given to the 35 or so patents. expected to participate But the hope is that it will lead to a second dinical trial that will reveal it as a potent treatment for inoperable, earty stage lung can
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 For lung cancer patients whose disease is in the early stage, the sur-
vival prospetsecwen those who undergo surgery to remove tumors
and tose who cant is stark vival prosperstsetween those
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 rents But for patients with inoperable tumoros who get
radiatoon instad the cure rte is only 20 to 30 percent.
Considering those numbers a Considering those numbers, a more effective radiation therapy
would a an imporant development, said Dr Robert D . Timmerman an assistant professor of radiation oncology at the medical school
Since the therapy was first used to treat a apatient in the United States
 breas cancor patients whoses cancoer hadd dpread he said
Timmerman, the trial's co-prindipal investigator
Timmerman the trial's orprincipal investigator, anticipates
improved rusults in the edinical tuals because its subbects all have lung
concor that thasn ts spead cancor that hasn't spread to other organs
The new therady taps into severala advenced tednologies induding 3-D imaging radiation beams that can be tailored to the shape of the
tumor and a new way to hold patients virtually motionless to target the cancer
A Similar approach is used to efffectively target brain tumors. But it
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sues beeause tissue in the body st tors tends to shbitt, Timmerman said
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But the long wait is worth it beause the cancor an be precisely tar-
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While in conventional radiation therapy, radiation can only be
focused at areas with diameters of 1.2 to 1.5 inches - threatening focused at areas with diameters of 1.2 to 1.5 inches - threatening
healthy isssue - the new therapy can hit targets two-tenths of an ind
ind in diameter
That's possible with technology similar to that used to target missiles.
Duting an MRI or CAT scan, coordinates are assigned throughout the patients sody to create a grid system that allows the tumors slocation to be known precisele when the patient tis in anseceific position Sevec the tumor is in the crosshairs, it is blasted with radiation from tailored to the tumor's shape
and
If
"II we have a tumor shaped like a banana,
the shape of a banana, "Tmmerman said.
The seme tectnology allows the highest radiation levels to be focused
 The newt therapy yffers hospital- weary patients apother benefit
While patients in fonventional radiation therapy reecive about 35 separate treatments over a six-week period, the new treatment requires
just three treatments over abouta 10 -day period just three treatments overabout a 10 dory periond
To gauge the safty of the therapy's intense radi To gauge the safety of the therapy's intense radiation, the researcher
are slowly increasing the radiation levels. Patients in the latest group are slowly increasing the radiation levels. Patients in the latest group
received in a single treatment about six times the radiation of a conventional treatment.
bif the therapy works, it will give oncolog gists a valuable new weapon
because early detection of lung cancer is mproving said Dr. Noman
H Edelman a

 Stamm his wife, Millie, and son, Gene, 30 , also are awaiting results. Sinco his last reatment tin date June, Stamm said he is aring well "TM feeling good, real , oode, No sicidn

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new guidelines to reduce unnecnew guidelines to reduce unnec
essary C-sections and reserve the surgery for mothe
babies who truly need it.
There are many suspects in the
C-section rise - state-by-state C-section rise - state-by-state variation particularly suggests
doctors' habits sometimes can doctors habits sometimes
overshadow medical need. "Maybe we've become too
technical," says Dr. Jean Walker rechnical," says Dr. Jean Walker, an attending obstetrician at
Chicago's Rush-Presbyterian-St Chicago's Rush-Prestyterian-St
Lukes's Medical Center, which is taking new steps to lower C-sec tions. "We're going back to natural things like walking more ly encouraging natural descent ly encouragi,
of the fetus."
To do that, Rush just began a
nursing change - back to more ontinuous, hands-on care during early labor, especially for
first-time moms whose labor takes longer, a big reason for $C$ sections. After all, studies show
women who have continual car from nurses or midwives get fewer C-sections than when busy nurses just pop by every so
often to check how early labor is progressing.
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can be life- or health-saving fo
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many mothers and babies. Fetal
avoiding unnecessary C-sections also is important. Women's risk of death, although still small, is three to seven times higher than during vaginal delivery, says the American College of vaginal delivery, says the American College of
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sons for C -sections ons for C-sections - and hospi-
tals that specialize in high-risk pregnancies will perform more. But avoiding unnecessary Csections also is important.
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stays and a higher risk of postdelivery infection.
C-sections have risen for three ent in 1999 to account for 22 percent of live births, the go
ernment reported this month. That's lower than the nation's high of 25 percent in 1988 - but 15 percent C-section rate this year. And it reverses a steady decline in C-sections between
1989 and 1996 . 1989 and look state-by-state:
Now
Fewer than 17.5 percent of births ewer than 17.5 percent of births
in Utah, Wisconsin, Colorado,

Health briefs
Backpacks can be a real pain for children
 children.
Many students put too many
beoks in their wear them their backpacks and Stephen Esses, a professor of orthopedic surgery at Baylor College of Medicine in
Houston. ${ }^{\text {II }}$ Improper position ing of the backpack and bad posture can place a grea.
of pressure on the spine.
It's important *not* to sling
the backpack over one shoul der. Instead, position it just
dital above the small of the spine
with the weight evenly divided between the right and left side. Esses said students, no matter how much they weigh, should not carry more than 30 or 4
pounds on their backs. Keep pounds on their backs. Keep in
mind, younger children are
more susceptible more susceptible to backpack-
related injuries because they
don't have the well( don't have the well(developed
muscles or spinal control of muscles or spinal co
teenagers and adults.
Retirement home deci-
sion should sion should be 'team HoUston - The decision to put a parent in a retirement
home should be made by the entire family.
and New Jersey. ations in hospitals' C-section with healthy babies in the righ irth position, says the ACOG.
Those discrepancies sugges Those discrepancies sugges
doctors' habits play a big role doctors habits play a big rose,
says Dr, Roger Freeman of the University of California, Irvine, who chaired the new ACOG guidelines that outline practices
and conditions linked to higher C -sectionsitions linked to higher to check for ways to improve. Among, the list:
-A previous. C-section is the biggest risk factor for havin
another. If the surgical cut was in upper
healthy
healthy women can try vaginally delivering their next baby a
long as surgeon is standing by if emergency surgery is needed Most low-risk mothers who try
can deliver vaginally, say can deliver vaginally, says
ACOG, encouraging women to warefully discuss their option with their doctors.

The best way to handle the chicken pox, the virus persists
situation is for everyone to work in groups of nerve cells near the ogether as a team,' said Carole Huffington Center on Aging the Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. The discussion should take place over three to nour or dad will move into a mom or dad will move into a
more appropriate environment within six months to a year." Long before the retirement home discussion takes place, up on things their parents talk up on things their parents talk
about; such as difficulties they are having keeping up with the
house. This way you will valihouse. This way you will validate their feelings, and make ant one.
Shingles, vaccine tested in elderly
HOUSTON - A new study aims to find out if a stronger will help prevent shingles. "Shingles is a painful skin and rve infection caused by the
me virus that causes chicken ox," said Dr. Wendy Keitel, an associate professor of molecular virology and microbiology at
Baylor College of Medicine in ouston. More than half of shingles case
over age $60 . "$
Although
Although most recover from
 The virus can reactivate and
after C-section fell to 23.4 percent last year, down 17 percent since 1996.
C-Sections in first-time reason for C-sections in first-time moms.
ACOG cautioned against surgery too early, and Chicago's Walker also stressed patience,
saying here that nurses are key saying here that nurses are key.
"With younger nurses, 1 get more phone calls saying, more phone calls saying,
'Nothing's happening she needs
a C-section,"' while older nurses a C-section"', while older nurses
are "a little more attentive, more patient" with slow labor. -ACOG says demanding a painkilling epidural too early, before the cervix is dilated 4-5 centimeters, increases your C-
section risk. But this is controversial - Walker urges women o ask for a less potent "walking epidural" that she says doesn't crease the risk.
For breech, or feet-first, babies tum the baby headfirst by "external version," pushing on the mothoperating ACOG advised. While ACOG targets doct consumer advocates advise pregnant women to ask about C -
section rates when choosing a section rates when choosing a
physician and hospital. Pick one with a lower rate, or who's open oo a second opinion for nonemergency surgery, and "it's
more likely you're going to more likely you're going to
avoid an unnecessary C-section," says Public Citizen's Dr. Sidney Wolfe.
EDITOR'S NOTE - Lauran Neergaard covers health and medical issues for The
Associated Press in Washington.
hicken pox, the virus persists their stuff on tape.
groups of nerve cells near the
New device helps
women who suffer from travel down the nerves to the vaginal hernia
skin on one side of the body
causing shingles. Shingles Shingles
rashes usually heal within several weeks, but many patients
can develop a debilitating can develop a debilitating com-
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neuralgia, which can cause pain

Are fitness videos worth watching?

## HOUSTON-

 videos might be hot sellers, but are these celebrities reallyexperts in fitness? experts in fitness?
Many of these
Many of these videos are
just slick productions that don just slick productions that don't
teach people how to exercise appropriately and safely," said
Dr. John Cianca, an assistant Dr. John Cianca, an assistant
professor of physical medicine professor of physical medicine
and rehabilitation at Baylor
College of Medicine in College
Houston.
Cianca believes you can get much more value for your dol-
lar by spending time with a personal trainer. He or she can
develop a home exercise propersonal trainer. He or she can cracks.
develop a home exerise pro- If fitted properly, a woman
gram that will be more effective will not even know the pessary than watching celebrities strut is there.

HOUSTON-A new type of
pessary might help many women suffering from a vagy able life. Women with vaginal hernias might
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pressure and
siscomfort in the abdom and discom be aggravated when they be aggravated when they
cough, strain or take part in
daily activities," said Dr Paul cough, strain or take part in
daily activities," said D. Paul
Fine, chief of urogynecology at Fine, chief of urogynecology at
Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. The new pessary is made of plastic that can be left
inside the vagina for up to 30 inside the vagina for up to 30
days. The old version was nade of material that allowed the device and, if left in too
long, caused hygiene problems the device and, if left in too
long, caused hygiene problems
for many women. It is recommended that women visit thei synecologist so the pesssary can


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to PRIVATE SCHod Hitheir to Do for overcrowping.

## Sports

## Notebook

VOLLEYBALL

## PLAINVIEW

 reshman Tandi Morton leads University volleyball team in service percentage (.931)through eight matches this Lubbock Monterey freshman Amy Smith and
Seminole junior Jennifer Seminole junior Jennifer
Worth leads the team in kills with 61. Amarillo High sophomore Kari Gibson is
the team leader in digs with
Morton is attending WBU on a vonley
scholarship.
FOOTBALL
SAMNORWOOD Samnorwood slipped by
Lefors $44-43$ in a six-man ootball game last Friday night. Paul Wright had a hand in four touchdowns to help
Samnorwood even its record at 1-1.
Lefors scored last on a 28 yard run by Caleb Barnes, but the PAT failed, giving the
Eagles the non-district win. Barnes was involved in six
ouchdowns for the Pirates. Also scoring touchdowns for the Pirates were Andrew Johnson (78-yard interception
return) and Eric Keiser (65yard kickoff return).
yard kickorf return).
Joshua Jackson had a conver-
sion kick.
Samnorwood finished with
Sion kich 356 yards in total offense, compared to 295 for Lefors.
The Pirates were hurt by three fumbles.
Lefors, $1-1$ for the season,
hosts Hedley at $7: 30$ Friday Bight. BRCOE - Fort Elliott shut down Higgins 48-0 in
six-man football action last Friday night.
Nathan Hefley led the
Cougar offense with three Cougar offense while Wes
touchdowns while Hathaway had two scores.
Kade Zybach and Richard Kade Zybach and Richard
Rowe each scored a TD. Hefley fing on five carries yards rushing on five carries
and C.J. Bryant added 51 yards on two tries.
Fort Elliott built a $28-0$ lead

## BASEBALL

HOUSTON (AP) - Scott Elarton isn't thinking about
winning 20 games. At least not yet.
"I'll think about 20 if I get
gen winning his 17th game, 5-3
over the Pittsburgh Pirates
on Sunday "I' on Sunday. "I've been pleas-
antly surprised by this seaantly surprised by this sea-
son. But I'm not going to be son. But T'm not going to be
disappointed if I don't (win Elarton (17-6) went eight innings, allowing three runs on seven hits as he picked up
his 13th win in his last 17 starts.
"He has pitched like that all year long so it's no sur-,
prise every time he does it," prise every time he does it,"
Houston manager Larry Dierker said.
"He's been one of our best bright spots this year. He has
really blossomed into a great pitcher. When you win 17 games for a team that's been
under .500 most of the year hat's quite an accomplish ment."
Now the question is can he oget two 14 games, but with two days off in that span, he might conceivably get three.
Elarton gave up Elarton gave up a single to
leadoff hitter Adrian Brdivn and a two-run homer to Abraham Nunez to start the
game, but settled down. game, but setlled down.
Pittsburgh sot its third run in the fourth inning when In Whe Werner scored from
Jhird on an infield grounder third on an inf
by Keith Osik.
"They wouldn't have got-
ten that third run across if we had blocked the plate a little "I picked up the tempo a little bit," Elarton said. "And 1 started going with more
fastballs in the later innings." fastballs in the later innings.
The Pirates were impressed by Elarton, wh
$3-0$ lifetime against them.

Senior athletes take center stage in Pampa

By L.D. STRAT
Sports Editor
 Plaques and medals were pre-
sented to the senior athletes at an awards dinner Saturday night
the VFW building.
The competitors 'ranged in age
from 40 to 87 . Gonzalez at 87 was not only the oldest athlete competing but his 2,876 points set'a
new world record in his age
group (85-89).

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Gonzalez.
Gonzalez started competing
track and field when he was track and field when he was 17. He became a stapdout in the
decathlon, collecting over 1,200 decathlon, collecting over 1,2
medals in both Open and
Masters meets. Masters meets. N Wirack meet
"When I went to
wanted to enter every elent wast one or two. I guess that's just
why
now now,"' he said. "When I was no
so old, the sports writers onc
named me the so old, the sports writers onc
named me the outstanding ath
lete of the year in lete of the year in Puerto Rico.
Like Gonzales, the 70 -year-o Valkez was a track, and field cham-
pion as a young man represenpion as a young man, represent-
ing his country in the Summer ing his co
Olympics.
Velez sp.
Velez specializes in the ham-
mer throw. In fact, he currently mer throw. In fact, he currently
operates operates a throwing
youngsters in San Juan.
"That's)
"That's what I do best (the
hammer), Velez soid"T hammer, What I do best. "That'
what I really concentrate or what I really
these meets.
Velez finished fifth overall in his age group Saturday, but his
123-11 hammer throw set a new world record. world record.
Both Velez a
Bilitary veterans. Velez is
retired retired army majif and Gonzales
received the bronze star for valor during the Korean War.
Gonzales. and 85 -year-old $\quad 1997$ at age 102
Thirteen of Betty Jarvis of Tahlequah, Okla.
receeved the Margaret Palmer-
White Memorial Award for being
the oldest male and female com-
petitors.
Palmer- White, the mother of
Masters champion Wendell
Palmer of Pampa, became an
overnight celebrity six years ago
when she threw the discus at the
Sooner State Games in
Oklahoma City. At 100 years old,
she was the oldest person to ever
compete in a Masters track and
faeld meet. Mrs.
White appeared on several t. e-
vision shows, The Tonight Show
and the Donahue Show.
Mrs. Palmer-White died in Thirteen o
competitors



## It was a day of firsts in National Football League

By The Associated Press first half, and Kevin Williams yards and limited the Lions (2- Bowl champs had to pull out a games, had two interceptions, It was a day of firsts in the $\begin{array}{r}\text { After nearly five years, sever- } \\ \text { al } \\ \text { heart-stopping }\end{array}$ seconds Sunday and a chaotic finish, the home game. home game.
For the first time, both the
New York Jets and New York Giants are unbeaten after three
games.
The Jacksonville Jaguars had The Jacksonville Jaguars had
the first shutout in team history.
Buffalo, Oakland Baltimore Buffalo, Oakland, Baltimore
and Detroit all lirn. and Detroit all lost for the first
time this season. time this season. And Seattle
and Green Bay were first-time Browns 23, Steelers 20
Phil Dawson kicked a 19-yard
field goal with $2: 45$ left and field goal with 2:45 left and
Pittsburgh couldn't get off a Pittsburgh wouldnt get off a
last-second field-goal attempt The expansion. Browns ( $2-1$ )
went 0 ) went $0-8$ in their new stadium
last season and dropped their home opener against Jacksonville.
Pittsburgh had first-and-goal at the 9 with 35 seconds left, but after two running plays, rookie
defensive end Courtney Brown sacked Kent Grahàm for the sacked Kent Granam
third time with eight seconds
left left. Ste Steelers ( $0-2$ ), who used the up for a game-tying field
line line up for a game-tying field
goal, but the clock ran out and
the Browns and their the Browns and their fans cel
brated Cleveland's first home brated Cleveland's first home
since De. 17, 1995, the final since Dec. 17, 1995, the fina
game at Cleveland Stadium.
Tim Couch finished 23-of-3 Tim Couch finished 23-of-31 for 316 yards and two TDs.
Jerome Bettis rushed for 123 Jerome Bettis rushed for
yards and one TD for
Pittsburgh. yards and
Pittsburgh.
Jets 27, Bills 14
Vinny Testaverde lofted a 45-
yard scoring pass to yard scoring pass to Marcus
Coleman on the final play of the



 coleman, a starting corner-
butleaught his first NFL pass,
outh four defenders in the back of the end zone. $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Giants 14, Bears } 7 & \text { Orleans (1-2). } \\ \text { Kerry Col }\end{array}$ 249 yards with a 34 -yard touch-, Milli with a hit tight end Itula down pass to Ron Dixen as pass with about nine minutes ime since 1994, and Chic ${ }^{*}$ * 45-yard field goal.
Nropped to Orleans' Ricky Williams Tiki Barber's 3-yard TD run ran for 100 yards on 23 carries.
late in the third quarter was the Packers 6, Eagles 3 go-ahead score. Barber gained Ryan Longwell's 38 -yard field
86 yards on 17 carries, and Ron goal with three seconds left ayne added 69 yards on 19 geve Green Bay coach Mike
Sterman his first victor Jaguars 13, Bengals 0 Jacksonville (2-1) got its first yarder with six minutes left in shuting Cincinnati ( $0-2$ ) behind, the third quarter. Visiting
beatia $(1-2)$ scored on
defensive tackle Gary Walker's David Akers' ive tackles and two sacks. two minutes left in the first half. 176 yards, including a $21-$-yard 4 or 41 , the thers 24
TD straight game
TD pass to Keenan McCardell. this year, and fifth straight datJoe Nos 33, Raiders 24

Jee Nedney, cut by Oakland
late in the preseason, scored all
nine of Denver's second-half

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$\qquad$ Oakland's first-round draft Bareback: 1. Cody Douglas, goal, but missed a 49 -yarder A iarillo, 63; 3. Floyd Keesee, quarter The Broncos the fourth Boys Ranch, 58 . West Burns, a five-game winning streak Dalhart 61.

## Buccanearaway roping: 1. Julie

 Buccaneers 31, Lions 10 Cawson, Canadian, 4.735; 2 ,Tampa Bay, undefeated after Clara
Brooks,

## Tri-State Rodeo Results <br> Tri-StateRodeo

Boggeman, Hereford, 12.90; Pampa,
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Owenby, Vernon, Wheerer 71
. Joshua Owenby, Vernon, Wheeler, 71, Coley Taylor, Canyon, 15.386. Uibbon roping: 1. Tyler Canyon, 8.163; 2. Julie Wson, Canadian, 8.864 . Jake Mitchell, Gruver, 8.045; 3. Team roping: 1. Troy Bryan P Pole bending: 1. Danielle 12.604; 3. Ty Crutch
Irlbeck, Canyon, 22.040; 2. Boggeman, 13.662 Tampa Bay, undefeated after Clara Brooks, Canadian, 22.148; 3. Heidi Ward, Vernon 2.606. Steer wrestling: 1. Hunter Bull riding: 1. Marty Eakin, Mare-Williamson, 8.4.446; 2.

Stanford shocks Texas
SłANFORD, Calif. (AP) - iber," said coach Tyrone Applewhite said. "We didn'
DeRonnie Pitts punctuated an Willingham, who called the vic- play well until the fourth
 nomm ind Pitts cartwheeled into the end
zone after catching a 15 -yard zone after catching a 15 -yard
touchdown pass from backup
quarterback Chris Lewis with quarterback Chris Lewis with
1:12 to play as Stanford beat No.
5 Texas $27-24$ on Saturday night 5 Texas 27-24 on Saturday night.
Stanford led $20-9$ with 10 minutes left, Texas ${ }^{\prime}$ Major Applewhite rex ralied $\begin{gathered}\text { rajor } \\ \text { the } \\ \text { Longhorns with two touchdown }\end{gathered}$ drives. The Cardinal (2-1) then
made a frantic four-play, 59 -yard made a frantic four-play,
drive in just 43 seconds.
It ended when Pits
It ended when Pitts caught a
short sideline pass, broke Joe
Walker's short sideline pass, broke Joe
Walker's tackle at the 10, leaped
for the goal line, was flipped into for the goal line, was flipped into
the air by Roderick Babers and landed in the end zone.
"I knew I was flying over him as soon as I got off that one tack-
fe," Pitts said. "Chris made a great throw, and we set up the
play perfectly. (The leap), was
pretty scary but pretty scary, but I saw (Virginia
Tech QB) Michael Vick do it today, so 1 thought I'd give it a
shot." Texas (1-1) couldn't answer,
with Brandon Healy dropping a
fourth-down pass from fourth-down pass from
Applewhite with 33 seconds to
play Stanford fans stood and play. Stanford fans stood and
cheered for several minutes after the victory, the school's first over
a top-10 team since Sept. 18, 1993, when the Cardinal beat
No. 7 Colorado.
'It's an absolutely fantastic

## "It's an absolutely fantastic feeling to beat a team of this cal-



Tim Kettenring (10), Pampa's sophomore kicker, waits on the sidelines for his opportunity Friday night in the Harvesters' $21-10$ win over Amarillo High in Dick
Bivins Stadium. Kettenring is a perfect 11 of 11 in extra-point.conversions and has Bivins Stadium. Kettenring is a perfect 11 of 11 in extra-point.conversions and has
a 23 -yard field goal to his credit. He kicked three extra points against the Sandies.

## American swimmers dominate; gymnasts fall short at Olympics

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) - Olympics at age 17, won the women's volleyball all stayed
American swimmers Lenny 100 -meter breaststroke in unbeaten Monday with easy $\begin{array}{ll}\text { American swimmers Lenny } & \text { 100-met } \\ \text { Krayzelburg and Megan Quann } & 1: 07.05\end{array}$ Krayzelburg and Megan Quann
showed they can beat the showed they can beat the Australian teen sensation Ian
world's best. The U.S. men's Thorpe earned gymnastic team still can't.
Krayzelburg and Quann each Krayzelburg and Quann each
won gold medals for the United States at the Olympic pool
Monday. The gymnasts, trying to
medal at a non-boycotted games for the first time since 1932, did-
n't even come close. The finished fifth, while China cruised to the men's team gold.
to the men's team gold.
The U.S. men won the team
title at Los Angeles in 1984, but titte at Los Angeles in 1984, but
most Eastern bloc nations boymost Eastern bloc
cotted those games. cotted those games.
At the aquatic center, the
Ukrainian-born Krayzelburg purainian-born away from Auzelburg
Matthew Welsh to win the 100 Matthew Welsh to win the 100-
meter backstroke and collect his meter backstroke and collect his
first gold medal. His Olympic
record time of 53.72 seconds was just 12 off the world mark he set at the same poor last year.
"It's better than anything I've ever done in

Australian teen sensation lan victories in the early phases of go with earned a silver medal to to he already Ulympic United States and
Oo has won, but he had to be about the lead in the medal count with
as glum as the U.S. gymnasts. 13 each at the end of competias glum as the U.S. gymnasts.
Dutchman Pieter van den Dutchman Pieter van den
Hoogenband outswam Thorpe in the 200-meter freestyle, tying he world record he set the day before with a time of 1:45.35.
The 17 -year-old Thorpe had The 17-year-old Thorpe had world mark and winning the
400 freestyle Saturday. Minute 400 freestyle Saturday. Minutes later, he anchored the Aussie
400 free relay squad that upset the United States and smashed he United States and
another world record.
Thorpe couldn't win his third gold or reclaim the record Van den Hoogenband took from him
on Sunday. After two days of on Sunday. After two days of
having his face plastered across every front page and TV scroeen
in Australia, Thorpe finished in Australia, Thorpe finished
second in 1:45.83. While Thorpe dropped to $2-1$

## Braves turn focus to



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unt inv suat ham beat the Olympic tournament.
Lori Harrigan pitched a solo
no-hitter in the Americans' first no-hitter in the Americans' first
game, a $6-0$ win over Canada. - DRUGS: A weightlifter from the drug-tainted
Romanian team competed on Romanian team competed on
Monday over the objections of 5 the IOC.
Olympic officials threw the
Romanian team out of the Romanian team out of the
Sydney Games on Sunday Sydney Games on Sunday
because two male lifters tested positive for drugs.
The squad got a reprieve. The International Weightlifting
Federation decided to fine the Federation decided to fine the
Romanian Olympic Committee
and let four "clean" lifters comand let four "clean" lifters compete. gave Marioara
That Munteanu a chance to lift
Monday. She finished seventh in
the women's 116 the women's $116 \quad 1 / 2$-pound that - CYCLING: For the first
time in three Olympics, Erin
Hartwell won't be making a trip

Hartwell was part of a U.S. Samaranch squad that finished 10th out of
12 in the prelims of the men's Mrs. Samaranch, 67, died ,000-meter team pursuit. Derek opened, while her husband wa Friedick and Mariano flying home to Spain to be at her were the other riders. Britain with cancer for several months had the fastest qualifying time an Olympic record of 4 minutes, 4.030 seconds.
Hartwell

Hartwell won a cycling
bronze in Barcelona and a silver medal in Atlanta.

- BASKETBALL: Katie Smith drained three 3 -pointers on the
way to scoring 15 points as the way to scoring 15 points as the
U.S. women's basketball team U.S. women's basketball team
stayed undefeated in the stayed undefeated in the
Olympic tournament with a 90 The U.S. team started slow, as it did in its opening win over South Korea, but took the lead
midway through the first half and never through the first half
and Cuba after
that.
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-SAMARANCH: About 350 mourners turned out Monday
for a Mass to honor Maria



## ［AP review：Most states don＇t check barred contractor list

## By Katherine prieger

WASHINGTON（AP）－More than half the states hire contractors without regular reviews to
determine whether the companies are barred determine whener he companies are barred from
doonn busines with the fedeal government for or other violations，an Associated Press
fraud rraud or other
review found．
Trevew feunderal government maintains an Internet－
accessible list of companies it will not hire． accessibe sist of companies it will not hire．
Fourten tates said their contracting offices do not
checte check the list， 20 other states check only occasional－
ly，and about half a dozen instituted checks as ly，and of the AP inquiry． A review of state procurement records in all 50
states found sevaral Itates that fail to consult the federal list have repeatedy hired contractors that
have had run－ins with the goverment． have had run－ins with the government．
In Vermont two dozen contractors forbiden
from working for the federal gevermment have from working for the federal government have
done businesw with the estate，including Earth Waste
Systems Systems of Pis．
tracts in 1998.
The company，which recccles metals and dis
mantes buildings，emerged from bank mantles buildings，emerged from bank auptcy in
1999 and has a contract from the Vermont National Guard for demolition work
Vermont maintains work．contral list of its own and
believes that problems with believes that problems weith barred contractors and
not widespread enough to merit one，said Tom $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { not widespread enough to merit one，said Tom } \\ & \text { Pelham，Vermont＇s finance commissioner until he }\end{aligned}\right.$ left in July．
＂Vermon＇s s a small state，＂Pelham said，＂We do
have aood compeetiviv biddong rocosss．＂
Steve Medlin，an accuntan tor Steve Medin，an accountant for Earth Waste，
said he was unaware that his company had been on ste federal list．
＂If it did happen，then it was more than likely
because of the financial difficulties we were going because of the financial difficulties we were going
through，＂Medilin said The General Services Administration，the gov－
ernment＇s landlord and purchasing，agent，is responsible for maintaining the list，and federal
Lagencies are required to check it before awarding agencies are required to check it before awarding
contracts and gants．
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from doing business with the govermment for infrac
tions that range from violation of duge free work－
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Although the federal list is aceessible on the Ilthough the federal list is accessible on the Internet，some states said theira arreaay overworke．
bureauccies canno handle the extra chore．
In Kanssas some In Kansas some goverment axenacies check the
list only for Medicaid－related contractors list only for Medicaid－related contractors，
although almost 300 Kansas based companies are although almost 300 Kansas based companies are
excluded from federal contracts．During the past few years，state agencies have hired at least seven
federally banned companies． lederally banned companies．
Dan Stanley the state＇s
tion，said Kansas probabably shouldd consult the feder
 in our reviews，＂he said，＂It may raise some flags．＂
Some states say using the list causes complica－ tions．States may not trust the federal recommen－ dians．
dation or may not have a l large enanoughommen－
contractors to exclude companies with past bad ontractors to exclude companies with past bad ＂Much of what comes to us from the federal government I wouldn＇t trust．They＇re incompe－ dministration Depart Cart Jr，Rhode Island In July an AP analysis showed that hundreds of companies prosecuted or sued for defrauding the government remain eligible to reeceive federading busi－ ness because agencices chose not to todan them．
Many had received new federal business． Joe Giddis，administratoro of the Arkans
Jhoe Gidais，dadministrator of the Arkansas pur－
chasing office，said his state makes its own judg－
nents on contractor quality．into some problems within another jurisdiction does not mean they are
not going to be able to provide Arkansas with the services and commodities that we ween ned，＂said Critics point to unclear cases of banned con－ ractors like South Carolina dentist Charles Hanna，who says he was banned from federal con－ errors． ＂All I see now is private pay patients，＂Hanna
said．＂The only people they punish is the people

## classifieds ．．．

Bit Gambrell，South Carorina Medicaid Fraud
accuracy of the application，＂said Glenn Ducote
 More than 58,500 in fines and restitution
More tha public bid system kind of depends on competior More than a dozen states require vendors to Still，some contractors simply play the system．
doirm that they have not been prohinited from if they are banned from state government con－
died business with a government．When these pledges do not weed out contractors who will lie tracts，they look for federal business，and vice Louisiana relies on another check－competing
On the Net：The federal governments，list of
＂I don＇t know if anything is done to verify the banned contractors：http：／／www．annet．gov／epls／s Jury to get case of drifter who confessed to killing spree DEL RIO，Texas（AP）－The jurors heard written confessions ing her throat，a combination that
case of a 36 －year－old drifter from Sells，watched a videotaped
could land him on death row． case of a 3 －－year－ord drifter from Sells，watched a videotaped could land him on death row． Dec． 31 throat－slashing of a 13 ．ping testimony from an 11－year－ed murder for the atatack on
vear－old girl soon will be in the old girl who also was attacked by Krystal but pleaded innocent to hells but survived．
cands of a jury．
capital murder in Kaylenés Both sides rested dheir cases last The girl，Krystal Surles，said she death．For Sells to be convicted of
week in the trial of Tommy Lynn tried to remain still and silent on capital murder，prosecutors must week in the trial of Tommy Lynn tried to remain still and silent on capital murder，prosecutors must
Sells，a former carnival worker the top of a bunk bed as she show that he committed a felony Sells，a former carnival worker the top of a bunk bed as she show that he
and ex－convict who has allegedy
watched Sells
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 Since the 1980s． uled for Monday morning with jury delibibarations morning
During three day of testim
cut her throat，and she waited for Garcia，worked to show that no
him to leave before seeking help．physical evidence could prove him to leave before seeking help．
In a written confession read in
Khysical evidence could prove
Kaylene was raped and suggest－


## Superintendent Orr named to Education Research Board

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