


High today 50-55 For weather details see Page 2


FORT WORTH - (AP) Authorities say a man bilked
airlines out of hundreds of airlines out of hundreds of
thousands of dollars vever two years by taking advantage of
policies designed to make policies designed to make
ticket purchasing more conve ticket purchasing more wonve-
nient for honest passengers.
Donald $K$. Bates wrote more Donald K. Bates wrote more
than 400 checks to nine airlines for plane tickets across
the country He never paid for the country. He never paid for
the flights, and in September the filights, and in september
a Fort Worth federal jury con victed him on five counts of mail fraud and five counts
wire fraud between 1995 wire fraud between
1997. On Monday, Bates was sentenced to 10 years in federsentenced to 10 years in fe
al prison and ordered to
$\$ 297,000$ in restitution. $\$ 297,000$ in restitution.
Bates, who listed hom
addresses that include addresses that includa, lowa,
Arizona and Canada, sometimes flew to Dallas-Fort
Worth, Detroit, Houston and North, Detroit, Houston and New Orleans, using part of a
ticket and requesting a partial ticket and requesting a partial
refund before his check
bound bounced, prosecutors said.
Other times, he received a Other times, he received a
full refund for tickets long
betore the airline ralized his full refund for tickets long
before the airline realized his
bank account had insufficient bank account had insufficien
funds to cover the check $\square$ - Mamie Maiden, 88, retired
sales clerk. sales clerk. ${ }^{\text {- Jack Robert 'Bob' Miller, }}$ - Jack Robert
81, Bob'
Owner
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Miller,
Miller 81 , owner Bob Miller
Refrigeration for 50 years.

- Madge West, 85, homemak-- Madge West, 85, homemak er, clubwoman.

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| Comics |  |
| Sports |  |



## City buys police cars, trucks, signs

 By KATE B. DICKSONAssociate Publisher
Purchases of some new street
police cars and
 approvat by the Pampa City Commission
but not before there was discussion about
fion but not before there was discussion about with the exception on of the new porice carss
finances and whether or not the workforce can become more efficient.
 from the only bidder, West Texas Ford, don't think we've looked at it enough. I
will cost a total of 883,036 . 20 . Six trucks,
think we need to work on becoming man will cost a total eaffer, 1036.20. Six truks,
which include halt-ton, three-quarter ton and two cab/ /hassis are being bought
from tow low bider West Teas from low bidderssis West Texas Ford anht
Culberson Stowers whose combined bids

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will
hint $\$$ cot $\$ 1,055$. They will be nine enches will cost $\$ 21,095$. They will be nine inches $\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { Andrews believes the reductions. in } \\ \text { sales tax }\end{array}\right]$ high rather than the current six-inch tall one-hal fere, in part, interenest driven and
sign in order to meet anticipated changes
predicts sales tax receipts won't neturn to


Vickie Bailey (rear) pushes a toddler stroller full of happy toddlers an the First Baptist Church daycare Friday morning. From front row to back: Ally, Cassie and Ajay, Ryan and Jacie.

McMinn seeks constable post


## Classroom construction starts at G-H

By KEITH ANDERSON
Staff Writer


Injury accidents down last month


Appraisal Dist. meets Friday

 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { held concerning personnel mat- } \\ \text { ters with the evaluation of public }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{l}\text { ment of board member selec- } \\ \text { officens, consideration of appoint }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | $\begin{array}{lll}\text { officers or employees at the Gray } & \text { ment of appraisal review board } \\ \text { County Appraisal District at 7:30 } & \text { members and chief appraiser's }\end{array}$ Heritage Leaves now available Heritage Leaves, from the member, Gray County pio-

Heritage Tree, are now avail-
neers, or your own name on a $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Heritage Tree, are now avail- } & \begin{array}{l}\text { neers, or your own name on a } \\ \text { able at the White Deer Land } \\ \text { Museum. }\end{array}\end{array}$ Museum.
You may purchase the leaves
 rocks around the base of the at the museum at 112 S . Cuyler.
tree are also available to buy: Orders are being taken for
$\$ 500$ and $\$ 10 w 0$ $\$ 500$ and $\$ 1000$.

The leaves can be engraved occasions. The museum's tele-
family a family phone number is 806-669-8041

Thornberry makes reelection bid


## Daily Record

Services tomorrow Diret Dirextor's Chapel of the fountains. Borger.
MLLLR
Jack Robert
Bob WEST, Madee

## Obituaries

borger - Mamie Maiden
 Pampa Reional Medical Center in Pampa.
Servies inill be at at p.m. Thuscay in Brown


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She was preceded in
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Lawson, in 1990\%; and by a granddaughter, Jayme

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eight grandchidren; ; and five grat-grandchil'
ind dren. family will be at 20i1 Mary Illen and
 Canadian or Hemphill County Hospice of
Canadian FLOYDADA - Madge West 85




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Whes as preceded in death by a son, Wifried
West in 1955; agrandduagher, Sonyw west in 19991, and a great-grandson, John Crockett Cagle,
in
Survivors include two sons, Johny West of




Senior Citizens 301 E. Georgia, Floydada, TX 799, Fioydada, TX 79235 ; or to a favorite charity.

## Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the fol-
lowing arpest and reports durino the 24 hoour period ending at 7 T.e.t.today. Lee Williams, 4 tuend 1721 W. 19 cint, 14 six outstanding, Aarrants. of North West.
Domestic assault was reported at the 700 block Bradley.

## Sheriff's Office

The Gray Country Sherif's Department reportending at 7 a.m. today.
Awdres Hermandez, 38, 3 ,080. De 14
Awdres Hemandez, $88,988 \mathrm{D}$.

## Ambulance

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 $9: 40$ a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the
1800 block of Chestut and transported one to Bappistst. Anthony West
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ICU responded to the soo block of of Chisty and transponted one to ${ }^{\text {PRMC. }} 1.0 \mathrm{P}$ p.m. - A mobile ICU
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## Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the foll
owing call ( or the 24 hour period ending at 7 T.m. today. Tuesday, Dec. 14 4.31 p.m. - One unyit aend three personnel
responded to a gas odor in the 300 block of

## Stocks



Emergency numbers

## Ambulance....... Crime Stoppers

## Energa Fire....



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to send some $\$ 320,000$ back to Austin this year,
adding to the financial crunch. The G-HISD budget adding to exceeds the state money-per-student ratio." Kepley
"Because we have so few students," Ken explained. Kas hopeful that the new facility would

## Texas round-up <br> Noarly 25 years after crime, derer set to die this ovening

HUNTSVILIE Texas (AP) it's been so long since her partyrene Autry say obbed and killed in Houston she's brother was ing about his murderer living for more than two "I decided that's death row.
here was really nothing I myself going to be and t," Mrs. Autry nothing 1 myself could do about uesday. "But it's about time. 25 years after her quadr plegic brother, ames Hanks, was fatally stabbed
with a pair of scissors, Sammie Felder Ir convicted of the murder, was set to die. Felder's punishment would come $231 / 2$ years
after he arrived on death row and after three capital murder trials.
He would be the second inmate in as many days
or receive lethal injection in Texas and the last to be put to death in the state this year. The 1999, total is second only to the record 37 executions in Fexas two years ago.
Frisoner to be would be the 199th Texas death row rying out capital punishment in 1982 .

## Student's work suggesta

## leaning before collapse

HOUSTON (AP) - A Texas A\&M student who pored over photos of the school's bonfire stack say he detected problems in the 40 -foot log pile tha Doug Keegan, a senior apple. Doug Keegan, a senior applied mathematics
major, said Tuesday that he perform analysis on photos of the stack taken 36 and 6 hours before the Nov. 18 accident.
He said he noticed slack in the cables connecting "The main thing supprting poles.
The main thing 1 noticed "was slack in the signs that indicate a lean to me. I may or may not be right."
Poor lighting in the images made it difficult to say conclusiv.
Kng, he said.
Kork has not yet been examined by a
committee looking into the accident said committee looking into the accident, said John Weese, an A\&M professor of mechanical engineer-
ing who is serving as liaison between faculty ing who is serving as liaison between acuity Dell invests in new online ch support company AUSTIN (AP) - Dell Computer Corp. today
attract more students-especially Pampa students. Twenty-five of the 38
rom Pampa, Kepley said
Trey're our Granaview-Hopkins is 18-20 miles south of
Pampa on FM293. Take Highway 70 south for 17 niles, then turn west on FM1293. Stay on FM293 for wo miles - the school is on the right side of the
launch all.com, a Web-based technical support puter users.
Beginning in January 2000, all.com will offer and small business customers over the internet Also starting next year, Dell will offer the "e-suport" feature, which allows customers to connec on its entire line of personal computers.
"We think that support on the Internet, its time has come, and we want to make sure that it's firstlass service right from the start," said Carl Everett, group. For the system to work, customers will have to
visit the all.com Web site and download its softare to their Internet browser. Then customers can try to resolve technical troubles for free by using an utomated diagnostic program, or they can connec yze the system's information, diagnose and try to at the problem online, said Scott Abel, president o Kris Kringel dellvers plzz In small Alaska town
DALLAS (AP) - For this Kris Kringel, the only
thing missing is the sleigh and eight reindeer. During the Christmas season, this Kris Kr. (that's his real name) dons a red-and-white outfit as he travels around North Pole, Alaska, making eliveries - from his Ford Tempo. But residents of the small town of about 1,500 man. He also ladtes out smiles and candy canes on the doorsteps of an average of 20 households a
night as a driver for the Dallas-based Pizza Hut night as
Alrilines reducing schedules Dec. 31 - but not
BOSTON (AP) - Bridget Bomberger doesn't buy the predictions of a Y2K global computer meltdown
or chaos at the strake of midnight. Still, she inn't so sure she'd put her confidence to the test by step iIf I had to fly bec
would," the 26 -year-old human resources worker would, "the 26 -year-old human resources worker
said as she ate lunch in downtown Boston. "But I wouldn't just jump on a plane and, say, go to
Paris." A variety of factors - including the reluctance of people like Bomberger to fly on New Year's Evehas prompt
schedules.

## City Briefs

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Wells' premature quintuplets -
all boys-are an early Christmas all boys - are an early Christmas
gift for her family.
But it will be months before the 28 -year-old woman's sons are able
to leave the hospital. Mrs. Wells spent almost three months in
Lubbock's Covenant Medical Lubbock's Covenant Medical
Center before delivering what a Center before delivering what a hospital spokesman cared rare
samesex quints on Tuesday.
In less than a week, Mrs. Wells In less than a week, Mrs. Wells
should be discharged should be discharged from the
hospital.
" m sure she's ready to go home," hospital spokesman Eddie Owens said Tuesday after the
babies' births. But, "it's hard to go babies' births. But, "it's hard to go
home without them. It really is a bittersweet moment." Owens said the Wells' boys will have to stay at the hospital until :Their The babies were 10 weeks premacondition.
"With all of the babies being at least ${ }^{2}$ pounds, that is a major
step," said Owens." "The biggest
problem that the neonatalogists

## oped lungs. All born

 one another shortly a minutes of Tuesday were lattzen, 2 after 1 a.m 10.5 ounces; Briley, 2 pounds,ounces; Zachary, 2 pounds, ounces; Lachary, 2 pounds, ${ }^{2}$
"I think it was basically jus
bout about as routine as it could be for Owens said "The five babies," Dec. 23 as the day they would like to get her to. She started having had to deliver." Having same-sex quintuplets is
rare, Owens said. The US rare, Owens said. The U.S. has
seen only three other sets of male quintuplets born in which all five plets.
have survived, he said. have survived, he said.
Mrs. Wells checked into the hospital in September, when she was
19 weeks ' pregnant. During her 75 days at the hospital before delivering, she met with doctors spe-
cially trained in multiple births and receive
Owens said.
led a larger staff to deliver and physicians, an anestemies. Five hurse practitioner, nine neonatal CU nurses, two respiratory tech two surgical technicians were equired to deliver the quintu Wells said following the birth Things went very'smoothly, con
sidering the circumstance." sidering the circumstances."
Dealing with multiple birth isn't anything new for the Lubbock hospital. In September 996, a Snyder woman gave birth quintuplets at the facility an January, a family from Levellan
plets.
"We're
more parents who more and unable to conceive go the alternasid. "onception route," Owens allowed us to just has jus more with parents like to so much like to have children the
viously at our disposal.

Lubbock woman gives birth to quints - five boys

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Dalhart 33 The front stretched from near Brownsville.
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South Texas, with visibilities South Texas, with visibilities
dropping to around 1 mile across
the Hill Country from the dirt. Look for afternoon highs
today in the 50 s to lower 60 s under sunny skies. Winds 60 s the coast were expected to slowpusheside aw ay frem frontal system Temperatures fouth stexadily through the state. Both Alice and
Kingsville, with 81 . Kingsile, with 81 degrees, tied A small craft advisory remains coastal waters from High Island
to the Rio Grande and out 60
nautical miles.

VIP Home Care


Pampa Chamber of Commerce Top O' Texan Goldcoats recently welcomed VIP Home Care, 1912 N. Hobart, as a new member. Above: (front row, left-right) Goldcoats Darrell Sehorn and Mike Keagy; Joanie Speer, director of Professional Services; Renee Eddleman, branch manager; Betsy Drennan, reimbursement manager; Kathy Gee, Community Liaison in Pampa; Kathy Campbell, LVN; Judy Robertson, Home Health Aide; and Goldcoats Ken Rheams and Clay Rice; (back row, l-r) Renee Stewart, Community Liaison of Amarillo; Matt Bailey, Home Health aide; and Rose Parker, Clinical Field Staff supervisor.

## Texas Forest Service selling windbreak trees, offers tips

AMARILLO - A tree standing alone adds a certain aesthetic quality to rural living. But the systematic planting of trees and every aspect of a farm or ranch, says a Texas Forest Service offi-
cial.
Now is the time for Gray and other surrounding county landowners to order windbreak seedlings produced by the Texas
Forest Service West Texas Nursery in Lubbock, before preferred stock is sold out, says Brian Scott, TFS staff forester in Amarillo. Windbreaks protect the soil, increase land value and crop yields
and reduce livestock weight loss and death rate. But producing a high performance windbreak requires more than just planting a line of trees. Prior to planting a windbreak, Scott recommends landowners determine:
-the area or structure in need of protection;
-and planting dimensions of the break - be it a homestead, livestock, field or wildlife windbreak or a living snow fence.
A planting dimension, such as proper spacing, prevents crowding and reduces tree stress, which also decreases insect and dis-
ease susceptibility thus extending the life of the windbreak. Generally, each tree row should be planted 2-feet apart with 10- to
25-foot spacing between each tree within a row.
When designing a windbreak, Scott also recommends planting multiple rows of evergreens and deciduous trees and shrubs. The purpose of the windbreak dictates the number of rows required.
Each row within a multiple row windbreak serves as a backup in case one row is lost to pest damage or other casualties. Generally, insects and diseases are confined to a specie.
Also, within the multiple row structure a deciduous tree row will provide early protection. Deciduous trees are faster growing than provide early protection. Deciduous trees are faster growing than
evergreens, which are the backbone of multiple row windbreaks. Specie diversity in a multiple row windbreak also enhances aes-
thetics with foliage that changes with the seasons (depending pon species.)
A single row of trees may suffice for a period, but a multiplecan serve for a lifetime.
To order windbreak seedlings or for more information, contact TFS at (806) 353-8952 or your local Gray County Soil and Wate Conservation District at (806) 665-1751.


## Go straight, come clean: D-FY-IT

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## Horoscope

THURSDAY, DEC. 16, 1999 BY JACQUELINE BIGAR
The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll
Have:
5-Dynamic:
4-Positive: Average: 2-So-so; 1-Difficult ARIES (March 21-April 19) idea. Others appreciate your enthusiasm
and energ. Discussions are animated
and full of fun. Allow more ideas to filter from those in the know. Otherwise. ou might have a difffcult time getting a total perspective Tonight: Just
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) to the basics. Tonight Snuggle in. base with others. Your sense of humor $\quad \star \star \star \star \star$ Reach out for others: examomes out with a partren yous swap infor-
nation (and sometimes secren You might not always understand what
motivates a boss. In fact. you find him beannght confusing. Tonight: Take a break - you need it.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
ong-term drean: thesitate to zero in on an might feel that another is holding some information
back. Actually, he simply might not anderstard what you are asking. Others are full of chatter and are only too will
ing to share their good vibes Where the gang is. CANCER (June 21.July 22)
$\star \star \star$ You are in the limelight as otheris seck you out. A partner might be very
pleased and most delighted by your


DEAR ABBY: This letter is in
response to the one you printed RELIEVED: You're
from the woman who signed Hrom the woman who signed
herself "Lost in a Dream," who ters from readers echoing your dreamed repeatedly about a former message to "Lost in a Dream."
beyfriend.
 same age. We lived 30 minutes from
each other, but we corresponded through eletters and saw each other
at monthly youth functions. It at monthly youth functions. It
lasted more than a year.
Because of circumstances beyond Because of circumstances beyond
our control, we were forced top part.
It was one of the hardest things I ever did. Neither one of us wanted
to break it off, but it was something I just had to do. I saw him for the
first time in about 10 years four
years ago. It was very nice to se years ago. It was very nice to see
him again, but it brought back a lot of memories.
Now, 15 years from the time we

To order "How to Write Lettern for All
oceasionas," send a businese-size, eelle.




 new dimension to a special relationship.
However, don't forget to clear out work. Tonigh: A must appearance.
LEE (July 23 -Aug. 22 .
$\star \star \star \star \star$ Touch base with loved ones $\star \star \star \star \star$ Touch base with loved ones
at a distance. You hear good news. espe.
cially once you open up the channel of cially once you open upoo the channel of of
communication beeween you and one. A new associate could be weaving Tonight: Follow the you. Be careful! VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sep. 22) $\star \star \star$ You feel unusually inspired by
your work and those around you. Share your work and those around you. Share
some of your holiday ideas with somene who seems shor on imagination.
elate on a one-on-one level ers. When working as a team, get dow IBRA (Sept. 23-Oct 22) 2 ) ine your long-term aspirations vis-a-vis a
special rectationship. You might not be reading this person clearly. Gain a per-
spective by asking important questions. Your interest brings another's inner
thoughts to the forefront. Tonight: Give another several choices.
$\begin{aligned} & \text { s*** Pace yourself. make lists and. } \\ & \text { above all, don't panic. You will }\end{aligned}$ get above all. don't panic. You will get
everyhing done in time. Sit down at lunch and brainstorm with a co-worker
or pal to come up with last-minute pal to come up with last-minute
Chistmas ideas. Two heads definiely work better than one. Tonight: Do as nuch as possible. (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
your fun nature. What you are hoping for
could easily become a happen. Tonight: Kick up yourty. Justels.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19e) $\star \star \star \star$ Don't tocld back- share your
ideas. Anoher cares for you a lor. Listen toas. Another cares for you a lot. Listen
Family and evaluate your choices Family and domestic life need to take
highes you can fortiose You'llesesjoy doing all
An easy An easy night at home.
AQUARIIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) $\star \star \star \star \star$ Speak your mind. Oth
value your creat value your creativity. Though you miners
not be sure what to do or exactly which way to go, powerful information helps
you make a needed decision Ton you make a needed decision. Toningh: In
between toing errands, join a friend for a glass of eggoog. ${ }^{\text {PISCES }}$ (Feb. 19-March 20)
$\star \star \star$ You are driven to get everything
done quickly and done quickly and effectively for the
approaching holidays. Kick back and think through what remains to be done. tainer hon racing around aimlessly. Take
time for a work-related discussion . Not
everye is in holiday motel everyone is in heliday mode! Tonigh:
Think before shopping. BORN TODAY TV producer Steven Bochco (1943).
actress Alison LaPlaca (1959), TV journalist Lesley Stahl (**)
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chic. call ( 900 ) $000-0000$. $\$ 2.95$ per AGITTARIUS
$\star \star \star \star$ Spoak. 22-Dec. 21
your mind, and you'll
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## Crossword Puzzle





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 Haggar The Horrible


Peanuts


## Smokers come under fire for flicking their butts

By DON BABWIN
CHICAGO (AP) - Each year,
tens of thousands of volunteers descend on America's beaches to pick up trash. What they find,
rette butts.
The 1.35
million butts picked up last year accounted for about a quarter of all the pieces of litter
those volunteers bagged, say cleanup organizers at the Center for Marine Conservation in Washington, D.C. Stacked end to
end, those butts would rise 77 end, those buts would rise 77 place and onto the side work
times higher than the Sears ste

## Julie Andrews sues hospital over her lost singing voice

NEW YORK (AP) - Julie Andrews has filed a
malpractice suit against Mount Sinai Hospital malpractice sut against Mount Sinai Hosptal "It ruined her ability to sing and precluded he singing voice in a botched operation. former," according to the lawsuit filed in federal "Singing has been a cherished gift, and my, court in Manhattan.
inability to sing has been a devastating blow, "Andrews, who won an Oscar for her role in said the $64-\mathrm{y}$ oan-old star or "Music." Andrews announced in February she has been future earnings.
unable to sing since she had surgery to remove The lawsuit accused Dr. Scott Kessler of oper-
non-cancerous throat nodules in 1997. She was ating on both sides of Andress non-cancerous throat nodi" starring in "Victor/Victoria" on Broadway at the though there was "no of Andrews vocal cords, time of the surgery. of any kind." Kessler's partner, Dr. Jeffrey Libin, The lawsuit alleges Andrews was never told was also named.
the operation carried the risk of permanent
hoarseness, "irreversible loss of vocal quality" or
Mount Sinai spokeswoman Karen Arthur said
hospital officials had not seen the lawsuit and
Five in family drown in van wreck WHEATLEY, Ark. (AP) - A Tayzha, all drowned. The van was submerged in
van that swerved to avoid a dog The accident van that swerved to avoid a dog The accident happened about 10 feet of water in Flat Fork
plunged into a creek, killing a plunged into a creek,
father and four children, police headed east on U.S. 70, state usual because of recent rain.
said. said.
Cassandra Winslow, 33, of
police Cpl. Walter Johnson said. A Me motorist helped Mriver was avoiding a dog Winslow from the van, then Cassandra Winslow, 33, of "The driver was avoiding a dog Winslow from the van, then
Brinkley was the lone survivor of in the road, swerved to the left called for help, Johnson said. A Brinkley was the lone survivor of in the road, swerved to the left called for help, Johnson said. A
Tuesday's crash. Police said her and lost control," Johnson said. deputy pulled out the father and
husband, Terrence Winslow, 37; "The vehicle ran off (the raad) husband, Terrence Winslow, 37; "The vehicle ran off the radi) rope itwo chisdren before he was over-
son Bryce, 7 ; daughter Breya, 4; and overturned in the creek whelmed by the cold water. and 17-month-old twins Tahi and area." Cirl stays overnight with dead mother Hoad at Baptist Merrest City. Mr PEABODY, Mass. (AP) - A 7 -year-old girl spent a night sleeping hospital later Tuesday. in her dead mother's arms after a first-grade teacher apparently admitted it made a mistake
"From what Lydia told me, the teacher said, 'You shouldn't talk like that,' and sent her back to her seat," Richard Tucker, the girl's Last Ther, told WHDH-TV on Tuesday. home on the bus and spent the night with her School, then left for Hanson. "She actually curled up in her mom's lap and went to sleep with her overnight," Tucker said. "She watched TV for a while, holding her hand."
Hanson, 33, had diabetes and most likely died of natural causes,
Peabody, police Sgt. William Caico said. Tucker discovered the bod on Friday, when he visited because he hadn't heard from his daug ter since Wednesday, when she had told him she was feeling ill.
Lydia had not gone back to school Lydia had not gone back to school.
She told her grandparents she finished her house, Tucker said. She told her grandparents she finished her home




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## Jiffy Cleaners winner



Lee Crow of Pampa was a recent winner at Jiffy Cleaners. She received aspacial photo)
bracelet in the drawing bracelet in the drawing.

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If I had a different job, l'd be a: "or"
When I grow up I want to be:

- My personal hero:
- The best advice I ever got was:

People who knew me in High School
thought: "or"
My classmates think of me as:

- The best word or words to describe me:___
People will remember me as being:

| People will remember me as being:- |
| :--- |
| The four guests at my fantasy dinner party | would be:

My hobbies are:

- My favorite sports team is:

My favorite author is:

- The last book I read was:

My favorite possesion is:_

- Thje biggest honor l've ever received is:__
- My favorite performer is:
- My favorite performer is:
- I wish I knew how to:

- The last good movie I saw was:
- I stay home to watch:


## Nobody knows:

I drive a: "or"
Someday I want to drive a
My favorite junk food is

- My favorite beverage:
- My favorite restaurant is:

My favorite pet:
For my last meal, I would choose: "or" My favorite meal is:

- I wish I could sing like:
- I'm happiest when I'm:
- 1 regret:
- Im tired of:

I have a phobia about: "or"
My biggest fear is:
The electrical device I couldn't live without My most embarrassing moment:

The biggest waste of time is:

- If I won the lottery, the most extravagant thing I would do is:
- If I had three wishes they would be:
- If I could change one thing about Pampa, it would be:


## Spirit of giving


(Spectal photo)
The local Cohoco Inc., Production office, Hwy 152 and Western, has been busy this holiday season, contributing to four Pampa groups - helping three with Support Center, Pampa Optimist Club and Pampa High School Senior Development Center. Above: (top) Cathy Carrasco of Conoco with Angela King and Karen Newkirk of Pregnancy Support Center; (bottom, left-right) Pampa Optimist Club - Lanya Blodgett, Winston Holt Jr., of Bank of America, Carrasco, and Joyce Faltinek of Bank of America. The local Conoco office consists of 18 employees and is responsible for the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandle as well as North Dakota


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## Sports

## Notebook <br> Cowboys great at home，lousy on the road <br> BASKETBALL <br> PAMPA－Optimist boys ${ }^{\prime}$ basketball signups will be held tonight and Thursday from 6：30 to 8 at the Optimist Gym．The league is for thi through the sixth grades． Registration fee is $\$ 35$ ． If more information McLEAN defeated McLean Shamrock n7 McLEAN $\begin{gathered}\text { Mefeated } \\ \text { masean } \\ \text { basketball action }\end{gathered}$ night．Bond had 13 points Cole Bond Cole Bond had 13 points and Vinyard 11 to lead Shamrock in scoring．Brett Chris Hauck， Montgomery and Terrell lead McLean． <br> IRVING，Texas（AP）－Chan the Eagles scos  worst ga Stadium So So，does that mean their 6－0 home record is a case of good home re timing？ ＂No，＂ Gailey said．＂It＇s a hard to put into words why the much bigger factor to home．We win at home Actually， <br> Dallas won its first five home to their best start since 1981 games by an average of 19.4 when they had their only per－mark hole in the roof，but it＇s points，then beat Philadel points，thin beat Philadelphia fect home record．Their next－not as if Dallas has any advan－ $20-10$ this past Sunday．The best mark was $6-0-1$ in 1969 ，tages to playing there．There＇ <br> $\qquad$ <br> Giants．In between，Dallas plays at New Orleans on Christmas If the Cowboys can win out， they＇ll have a good chance of winning the NFC East．Dallas and the Giants are tied for sec－ ond，a game behind have the easiest schedule of the three，especially considering two of their remaining games are at home． The feeling in the locker room The feeling in the locker is that 2－1 won＇t cut it． <br> $\qquad$ <br> ＂We still have to win the next three，＂＇s safety Darren Woodson The Cowboys＇final two home said．＂We have to come back games are Sunday against the out next week and play well， New York Jets and the finale and then the next two after Jan． 2 against the New York that．＂

game by a score of $55-34$ ． Kelly Gilbert had 15 points
and Lacy Wilson 8 for Shamrock．
High scorer for McLean
was Amanda Cline with 14 woints．Lacy Steel added 11．
HOUSTON（AP）A healing Patrick Ewing and a flu－slowed Latrell Sprewell
were more than enough for
the Nnicks gainst the slumping Houston Rockets． In his best game since
returning from an injury Ewing scored 14 of his 20
points in the first quarter as points in the first quarter as
the Knicks won their fourth he Knicks won their fourth straight game，101－90 over
Houston on Tuesday night． Houston on Tuesday night．
＂The biggest part of it is
etting comfortable，and it getting comfortable，and it
fett good to get back and play，＂Ewing said．＂It＇s just
going to take some time to fine－tune my game． Sprewell had only four
points at the half，but scored 11 of his 22 points in a tight third quarter before the
Knicks pulled away in the fourth．Allan Houston
added 20 ，including 10 in the third period．
Ewing，who shot a com－
bined 3 －for－19 in his first two games after missing the
first 20 of the season recov－ ering from a partially torn
Achilles＇tendon，shot 6 －for－ Achilles＇tendon，shot 6 －for－
10 from the field and 8 －for－ 8 10 from the field and come around，＂Ewing said． ＂My shot is starting to fall
and I was getting killed， and I was getting killed，
hearing about my 0 －fers．I＇m trying to stay focused and
not let the distractions both－ er me．T have a lot of basket ball left in me．＂ the first two quarters，but the Rockets closed to 48－45 at the half，and a 10－7 third－
quarter start tied it $55-55$ with 8：41 to go．
Sprewell then hit three
straight baskets and the straight baskets and the
Knicks held a $76-70$ lead at the start of the final quarter．
A $17-8$ run to start the fourth was enough
Rockets away．
＂I tried to get as mater as I could and it helped me a lot，＂Sprewell
said．＂We were tuned in to what we were doing in the
defensive end of the court． It was nice to get Patrick
back with a good game．As we go on，he will get even
better．＂ $\begin{aligned} & \text { Steve } \\ & \text { Francis led the }\end{aligned}$
Rockets with 20 points， Cuttino Mobley added 14 ， Matt Bullard and Kenny Thomas had 12 each．
The Knicks led $28-23$ after the first quarter．The 16－11 run to start the second period，tying it on consecu－
tive 3－pointers by Bullard． Francis hit a fast－break layup with $1: 49$ left for the
Rockets $^{\prime}$ only lead of the Rockets only lead of the
first half，43－41，but Larry Johnson＇s 3 －pointer and consecutive baskets by
Houston put the Knicks back in the lead．
in the game in the second half but they kept making ＂Allan Houston and Allan Houston and
Sprewell were unbelievable
in their shooting．Ii＇s not in their shooting．I＇s not
about getting open shots，
it＇s making the thots but I didn＇t make
shat shots
them．

## The Broncos



The Broncos finished third in the Tiger Football League this fall．Team member are（front row，from left）Joe Whitely，Madison Wilson，Heath Skinner，Tyler Jones and John Luke Covalt；（second row，from left）Jad McGuire，Hayden Skinner Conrado Munguia，Lowry Baggett and David Gutierrez；（third row，from left）Cory （back row from left）Co Burklow，Ty Whity Monte Covalt and Jeff Skinner Not pictured are coach Bill Kirkham and players Casey Trimble，Kevin Kirkham and Aaron Hink．The league consists of third and fourth graders．

## Cotton Bowl matchup is tribute to Frank Broyles，Darrell Royal

 players was even born wheFrank Broyles and Darrell Royal | coach 1969 game． |
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| toric | They will get plenty of history

lessons in the upcoming weeks as
the former the former Southwest
Conference rivals prepare to play
in the Cotton Bowl on New Year＇s Day．
＂We had coach Broyles speak to our team．He was all fired up
in his Southern drawl．It was
good for them to hear．＂Arkansai good for them to hear，＂Arkansas
coach Houston Nutt said
Tuesday＂As it gets Tuesday．＂As it gets closer to the
game，I think they are going game，I think they are going
learn a great deal．Ithink they ar
going to be educate．＂ going to be educated．
The modern－day players may
not know much about the coach not in＂The much about the coach
es Shootout＂three decades ago when top－ranked
Texas came from behind for a 15 Texas came from behind for a
14 victory at No． 2 Arkansas．But
their 14 victory at No．
their coaches do
Houston and I grew up in an
age where those two guys were
two of the guys in college foo two of the guys in college foo
ball that if you wanted you wanted to be like；＂said
Texas coach Mack Brown．＂W know where we were and we
saw the games．Our players saw the games．
weren＇t even born．＂
No．14 T No． 14 Texas（9－4）and No． 24 Arkansas（7－4）haven＇t met since
a 14－13 Razorbacks victory in
1991 Arkansas Southeastern Conference，ending the series after 60 straight years
and 73 overall meetings dating to and 73.
1894.
The
The series wasn＇t scheduled to trade home games in 2003 and
2004 ，but 2004，but the Cotton Bowl
vides an earlier matchup vides an earlier match vides an
The po

## the current Arkansas or Texas year anniversary of the greatest <br> 

 afraid，in college football with Bowl．The Longhorns lost to
the BC and with the new confer－third－ranked Nebraska 22－6 in championships games，＂Brown after a $20-16$ loss to No． 18 Texas
said．＂We are losing some of the A\＆\＆in their regular season
good ole，what－was－college－foot－finale． ball－all－about and how we were Arkansas recovered from los－ raised，and Texas－Arkansas was ing its first two SEC games with a
one of those games．＂
Brown and Nutt both
tree－game midseason winning Bear coaches at their respective avenged a loss to Tennessee that chools，feel fortunate to play spoiled their shot at an SEC or
each other in a New Year＇s Day
national title last year，then
ended their regular season with game．
Most people felt going into $35-10$ loss at LSU ，which had lost this season we were looking at a eight straight games．
rebuilding year．We had to $\begin{aligned} & \text {＂We got on a very good roll，}\end{aligned}$
年 rebuilding year．We had to＂We got on a very good roll，
replace seven offensive starters，and then there at the end we did
one of them being the Heisman stub our toe．That＇s why I＇m very， Troppy winner，＂Brown said，subry thankful that I＇m sitting，
referring to Ricky Williams．＂We right here today，＂Nutt said＂W referring to Ricky Williams．＂We right here today，＂Nutt said．＂We
had to rebuild an offensive line were very concerned，We didn＇t
年 McGarrity，I really didn＇t know way we wanted to．＂ HONOLULU（AP）－Greg McMackin said Tuesday．＂It was
McMackin and his family may a business decision．It was just ove Hawaii，but not enough to something I had to do．We will McMackin，the former Seattle Seahawks deffensive coordinator
who came to Hawaii with head who came to Hawaii with head
coach June Jones last season，is
leaving the Rainbow Warriors to take a job as assistant head coach
and defensive cord Texas Tech．
McMackin， 50 ，last week
looked like he was going to ooked like he was going to stay
in Hawaii when he was passed
ver for over for the head coaching job at
Nevada but Nevada，but opted for the better－
paying iob at texas Tech．
＂I was not looking to leave，＂
always love Hawaii and we are
grateful to have been a part of Jones said he understands McMackin＇s decision，and will
begin looking for a new coordi－ begin
nator．
＂We．
＂We＇re happy and sad at the
same time for Greg，＂Jones said same time for Greg，＂Jones said．
＂He＇s done a grat iob here，but He＇s done a great job here，bu
the opportunity was too good to pass up．r．We wish him the be to
panity UH players say McMackin made the ann
on Monday．

## PHS swimmers have personal best times at Seminole Invite

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 Seminole Invitational last week－ 100 breaststroke：Lindsey end with many of the swimmerscoming away with personal best
400
times．
The Pampa girls tied for fourth
The Pampa girls tied for fourth
place with Andrews while the 200 freestyle：Michael
Pampa boys placed seventh in lampa beys placed seventh in Eskridge，（2：31．22）eighth place；
the overall standings．
Brian Huddleston，（2：45．30）12th Pampa＇s Willie Griffin won the
500 freestyle in the boys＇divi－ sion．
Pecos，which won the boys＇
title，placed 7 th out of 45 teams title，placed 7th out of 45 ter
at last year＇s regional meet． For the Pampa girls，Lindsey
Mitchell（200 individual med－ ey），Misty Moman（ 100 butter－ fy）and Tamra Henthorn（ 500
freestyle）had second－place fin－
shes．The Pampa girls medaled ishes．The Pampa girls medaled
in five meets，making it their best
outing of the season． outing of the season．
The Seminole facility has a meter pool unlike most of the
West Texas pools，which are measured in yardage．
Seminole Invitationa Pampa results

Girls
200 freestyle：Desiree Vigil，
2．51．19）eighth place （2：51．19）eighth place．
200
individual Lindsey Mitchell，（ $3: 18.00$ ）sec－
individau medley： ond place．
50
freestyle：Desiree Vigil， 50 freestyle：Desiree Vigil，
（33．96）11th place；Jessica White， （38．39）27th place 100 butterfly：Misty
（1：24．61）second place．
$\qquad$ （1：09．19）third place．
500 freestyle：Tamra Henthron， （6：54．77）second place；Jessica
White，（9：01．88）16th place． 200 medley：Clay David， （2：38．67）fourth place；Doug
Warren，（ $3: 08.37$ ） 12 th place；
Jonathan Kilhoffer， $4: 07.06$ ） 16 th place．
50
fr 50 freestyle：Matt Withers，
（28．38）sixth place；Ryan （28．38）sixth．place：
Milligan，
Ryan
（ 30.39 ） 18th place： Charlie Graves， 27 th place；Kody，
Kirkland，（ 35.86 ） 36 th place ulian George，（36．69）37th place
100 butterfly：Matt Withers （1：23．09）11th place；Cameron
Cargill，（2：08．60）13th place． 1：00．49）frestyle：Clay David，
Griffin
（1．06th place；Willie Griffin，（1：06．0．3）sixth place；Ben
Whitten，（1：09．12）13th place． Whitten，（1：09．12） 13 th place．

500 freestyle：Willie Griffin | （6：20．56）first place；Came |
| :--- |
| Cargill，$(9: 13.39)$ |
|  | Cargill，f：isestyle relay：Pampa A

（1：59．92）eighth place；Pampa B （2：11．51） 12 th place．
100 backstroke：Doug Warren （1：23．04）eighth place；Kody
Kirkland，（g：23．66）
ninth place； Brian Huddleston，（ $1 ; 26.86$ ）13th
place． $\begin{array}{ll}\text { place．} & \text { breaststroke：}\end{array}$ Ryan Milligan，（1：25：24）sixth place；
Ben Whitten，（1：34．40）18th place； Julian George，（ $1: 38.39$ ） 21 st
place；
Jonathan
Killhoffer White，（9：01．88） 16 th place． （4：32．52）seventh play：Pampa A

Spurs＇slump may be over
DALLAS（AP）$-\underset{\text { Tim }}{\text { because }}$ we haven＇t been
Duncan won＇t say his team＇s putting the ball in the basket．＂ Duncan won＇t say his team＇s putting the ball in the basket．＂
slump is officially over，but Cedric Ceballos＇ 27 points
there were signs of progress and 10 rebounds paced the Tuesday night．
Duncan had 29 Duncan had 29 points and 12
rebounds as the Spurs won for rebounds as the Spurs won for
only the second time in their last six games，111－93 over the
Dallas Mavericks． ＂We＇re on the way back up，＂
said Duncan．＂We were down said Duncan．We were down
for a little while but we＇re
headed back where headed back where we want to
be．We moved the ball better， shot better and were a be
rebounding team tonight．＂
Avery Johnson added 16
points and David Robinson had points and David Robinson had
10 points and nine rebounds
for the slumping for the slumping NBA champs，
who are $2-4$ over their last six who are $2-4$ over their
games after a 14－3 start．
＂This gets us thinking abou ＂This gets us thinking about
winning again，＂Robinson said．
＂Our defense came together ＂Our defense came together
and that gives us confidence on and that giv
San Antonio got back on
track after a shocking $99-89$ track after a shocking $99-89$
home defeat to the Washington Wizards on Saturday night， snapping on Saturday night，
record 22 －game win＇franchise record 22－game win
at the Alamodome．
$\qquad$ shot 50.6 percent from the field
（45－for－89）and held （45－for－89）and held the racy（ 36 －for－88）． ＂We were playing a very
＂We scored better and that tough team，＂，Pack said．＂We took a lot of pressure off our played hard but we didn＇t do
defense，＂Johnson said．＂We＇ve a lot of things particularly defense，＂Johnson said．＂We＇ve


## Rozelle is voted sportsman of the century

 NEW YORK (AP) - The late along with colleague's Chase grew from a 12 -team league to NFL from into the top proper- chosen No. 1 in the maga- television revenue by billions y in sports, has been chosen zine's 1999 "Power 100." of dollars. Rupert Murdoch, chief exec- chosen commissioner in 1960 Mountain Landis, who took utive officer of the Fox at 33 and retired in 1989. in 1920 following the "Black
Network's parent company, During his tenure, the NFL Sox" scandal.


Dusty Crump (I-r) Evan Crowell and Chris Ollinger of Groom were named to the all-region team.
Groom had three all-region players

Groom, the state finalist and
District 1 champion, District 1 champion, placed
three players on the all Region
1 six-man team selected by th region's coaches.
Groom (13-2) placed thre seniors on the first defense linebacker Evan Crowell and linemen Dusty Crump and
Chris Ollinger.
McLean (10-2) the District 2 champion, had three selec ning back Aaron Rice, senior quarterback Chris Hauck and

## High Schoo Football

Other first-team selections Four players from Canadian Other first-team selections made the honorable mention
from the Amarillo area are list on the Class 2A All-State Miami senior kicker Trey Team voted on by The Roger and senior punter Associated Press.
Dustin Monroe of Hedley. Only three of the 16 first Quarterback Derek Maupin team selections were not and linemen Lance Krogh and seniors - Whitharral junior Eddie Schwarz were honorread back Steven Lopez, able mention offens

## Mets holding out hope for Griffey

By BEN WALKER
ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) - Jus think it over, Junior. The New York Mets packed up and left the winter meetings
Tuesday, a day after Ken Griffey Jr. blocked a trade they worke overtime to set up with the
Seattle Mariners. Seattle Mariners.
"It's been made clear to us that he would prefer not to be traded to the Mets," New York general manager Steve Phillips said.
Though the Mets fell short this Though the Mets cel short this Griffey might reconsider. Their offer of pitchers Armando Benitez and Octavio Dotel and
outfielder Roger Cedeno most outfielder Roger Cedeno mos
likely will remain on the table. But for now, the Mets will wait to hear more from the Mariners. "I'm always willing to leave Said Mariners GM Pat Gillick "You're always hopeful some-
thing will change." thing will change.
There were two signing on the final day of the meetings. The New York Yankee
sent reliever Dan Naulty to Lo Angeles for a prospect and
Cincinnati sent outfielder Stephen Larkin, brother of Reds
shortstop Barry, to Baltimore for a player to be named. Pittsburgh signed free agen
outfielder Wil Cordero outfielder Wil Cordero, a good
hitter who has had difficulty hitter who has had difficulty ble, to a $\$ 9$ million, three-year contract. It is his fourth team in cour years. has played with
Cordero hontreal, Boston, the Chicag


#### Abstract

Thite Sox and Cleveland since deal, Gillick said. Griffey can block any deal as a homers hit .299 with eight 32 RBIs last season in 10-and-5 player- $\mathbf{1 0}$ years in the 54 games with Cleveland, miss- majors and the last five with the ing three months with a broken left wrist after opening the season as the starting left fielder Cordero, a 28 -year-old native of Puerto Rico, pleaded guilty in This offseason, he asked th This offseason, he asked the Mariners to trade him to a club Prierto kico, pleaded guilty in Fla. Griffey grew up in Cincinnati also was arrested in January for watching his father Ken play for disturbing the peace following an like to join the team where his Itercation with his wife's former dad is now the hitting coach. hew Durd in a Puerto Rico hotel on the weekend, the Reds Also, Anaheim thought about publicly pulled out of trade talks Also, Anaheim thought about with the Mariners, prompting sending outfielder Jim Edmonds Goldberg to say Seattle was wast sending outfielder Jim Edmonds Goldberg to say Seattle was was to Oakland and the Mariners con- ing its time with other clubs sidered free agent second base- Griffey is eligible for free agency man Mark Mclemore. man Mark McLemore. There were 15 trades involving "If he can't go to Cincinnat "If he 200 ses. There were 15 trades involving "If he can't go to Cincinnati, 40 players during the five-day period including he's going back to Seattle fer period, including a four-team the final year of his contract," swap that sent leff Cirillo and swap that sent Jeff Cirillo and Goldberg said. Rolando Arroio to Colorado and The Reds dropped out - for Vinny Castilla to Tampa Bay. now, it seems - when Seattle Greg Vaughn and Todd Zeile continued to insist they includ Greg Vaughn and Todd Zeile continued to insist they include were the top two free agents who Gold Glove second baseman signed. signed. And there was the Mets' near $\begin{gathered}\text { Pokey Reese in any } \\ \text { trade. } \\ \text { meess was flattered. }\end{gathered}$ Had he said OK, the teams "To get Ken home Had he said OK, the teams "To get Ken home to would have completed one of the Cincinnati, I'd have made the most electrifying trades ever. It deal"" he said. "I'm honored my most electrifying trades ever. It deal," he said. "I'm honored my would have given. the Mets a name was used in the same sen-mega-star to tower over the tence as his." World Series champion Yankees The Reds did make a deal and provided the city a sports sending Stephen Larkin, 26 , to personality unmatched since the Orioles. He hit .299 this' sea Reggie Jackson.  Mariners president Chuck and played his only major league Armstrong called Griffey's agent Monday, saying a in 1998. place and asking if the center Class A first baseman Nick fielder would waive his right to Leach. Naulty, 30 next month


## Banged-up Nebraska prepares for Fiesta


#### Abstract

worn-down and battered unless we have something occur is just a chance for everybody and kind of recup Nebraska Cornhuskers are giv- between now and game time" ate from the season. When ing their bodies a bit of a break Nebraska coach Frank Solich comes time to play we'll be just while their minds take over the said Tuesday. like we were when we played workload. Finals week and a lengthy list last webraska cut back practices against Texas." Huskers on a scaled-back prac- Cornhuskers are on that sched- for the first time since getting No. 6 Tennessee on Jan. 2 in the Fiesta Bowl. The timing of four-week break between games couldn't be ter for Nebraska (11-1), which last played Dec. 4 in a costly $22-6$ Taesday practices Saturday through some action in Monday's prac win over Texas in the Big 12 Tempe, Ariz., on Dec: 24 . "Carlos is out running around, championship game. By the end game is the Huskers longest but we're trying to limit what he three starters and a top backup stretch of the season. $\quad$ does. But limiting Carios is no small task," Solich said. "He "I think we'll hopefully be work out and everything," line- likes to lo go hard in everything


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every Wednesday night from 5:45 every Wednesday night from $5: 45$ LAND MUSEUM The White Deer Land Museum (112-116 S. Cuyler) visiting hours
are Tuesday-Sunday, 1 p.m.p.m. There will be history of the early area settlers and outstandearly area settilers and outstandgallery. Elevator.
EMMAUS REUNION Emmaus Reunion Group meets the second Thursday of each
month. For more information call $669-3426$ or $669-9226$.
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Center will offer GED testing on
the fourth Monday and Tuesday of each month. Registration will be at 9 a.m. each day. Cost will be more information, call 665-8801. HIGH PLAINS EPILEPSY High ASSOCIATION High Plains Epilepsy
Association of Amarillo, funded in part by Pampa United Way,
will have a licensed social worker in Pampa from 9:30-12 noon month at Pampa Community Building, 200 N . Ballard. The program assists people with epilep-
sy and their ramilies. To make an appointment, contact the
Amarillo office at $1-800-806-7236$. HARVESTER BOOSTER CLUB Harvester Booster Club will
meet at 7 p.m. on Monday of meet at 7 p.m. on Monday of
each week in the Ready Room located in the Athletic Building at
Pampa High School Pampa High School. For more
information, call 665-7149.

JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM
First United Methodist Church First United Methodist Church
of White Deer, 101 W. 8 th, is pre-
senting "Journey to Bethehemen,
a drive-thru live nativity scene,
from $6-8$ p.m. nightly including.
two Sundays, Dec. 5 and 12. Admission is free. The nativity
includes live animals, costumed Bible characters and 14 viewing stations. WHITE DEER

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## Meredith House


(Spectal photos)
Pampa High School FHA students and other volunteers recently visited the Meredith House. They helped the tenants write Christmas Cards. Above: (top) Tenant Graham with volunteer Alice Stewart

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## Carolers to perform at bank

First American Bank, 221 N. Gray, has announced its schedule of
carolers this holiday season. The carolers will perform as follows: -10:15 a.m., 12 noon and 1:25 p.m., Dec. 15, Pampa Middle School.
-flith $^{1: 45}$ p.m., Dec. 15; and 10:45 a.m., Dec. 16, Travis Elementary fifth and second grade.
-10 a.m., Dec. 17, Pampa High School Mixed choir. - $1: 15$ p.m., Dec. 17 , Wilson Elementary School.

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