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High today 75-80 Low tonight in low 40s Page 2.


RICHLAND HILLS (AP) - A olo-pound tamily dog was mauled by a wila animal
probably a mountain lion

- in the faamily's backy Officials urged residents to bring family pets inside at
night to prevent further attacks.
Wildife experts examining
and the carcass in Richland Hills, a suburb of Fort Worth, said the
animal that killed the dog on Friday was likely a mountain lion, based on the wounds The Richland Hills Police
Department is considering Department is considering
bringing in a special trap to
nare the bringing in a special trap to
snare the nocturnally feeding
cat, which could potentially cat, which could poltentially
poses a threat to small children if they are out late at night,
said Robert Moore, an investigator in the case According to police, the res-
ident had a o to 8 feet high
chain-link fence that didn't chain-link tence that didn't
appear to be breached, but
reported hearing barking the previous night.
The possibility that a mounThe possibility that a moun-
tain cat is to blame is corroborated by an eyewitness
account from Richland Hills police Spt. L.L. Bagwell, who
neported sweing a large, tan cat a tew days before the attack.
Dr. William Kirksey, the veterinarian who examined the
carcass said the cat was probcarcass, said the cat was prob-
ably unable to locate tradiably unable to locate tradi-
tional tood sources because of tional food soures because of
recent dry weather that makes
finding prey more difficult. finding prey more difficult.



## Gas heater focus point in fire death

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer
MIAMI - The city Fire Marshal wad todday that an foltal tire in
Miami appears to have started near a gas heater in the rear of the home.
Robert Jordan Morris, 73 , died carly Tuesday morning during a fire in his home at 202 N. Birge in Miami.
City of Miami Fire Marshal Dallas Hardin said today that the tire
apparently started around a gas heater in a dining arra or work area apparently started around a gas heater in ad diming drea or work area
off the kitchen. "We may never know the cause of the fire because everything wis
so badly burned," Hardin said today. "but the point of origin win the
gas heater."
Hardin said the fire appeared to be all accident. There was now red
son to suspect foul play. son to suspect foul play.
The Miami-Roberts Co
out about 2 ame. Tuesday, Hardin soider to the Department was colled
ed neighborhood fust north of the railrowd tre a socluded neighborhood just nurth of the railroad tracks near downterw.
Hardin said when units of the tire department arrived, the home
 Firefighters battled the blaze tor two hours before they could
knock the flames down enough to peere into a window on the cast side of the heme where they could sen Morris lying on a couch.
There were several tense moments as firetifhters batted the (Sow FIRE, Page 2)

## Doctors plan more tests for PHS student in coma

By NANCY YOU
Managing Editor

## Montana Farnu

at Pampana Farnum, a student coma at University Hospital in Albuquergue, N. M., following
a snow skiing accident near Tans over the weekend.
Mear Meanwhile
Mlannd planned by the New Mexice
doctors to further evaluse hi doctors to turther evaluate hi injuries, according twa family
friend, Lee Ann Winton of Pamped
The high school junior was

An active member of the Texas State High School Rodeo Association, Montana, 16, competes in calf roping, ribbon roping and team roping. "Rodeo is his life," said family friend Lee Ann Winton.
he tell on the Taos slopere, underway tor a benefit dane
eceiving head injuries.
An do ratise funds for the tamily's Texas State High School Roder they are in Albuguergue. A
Association, Montanno Io, com- fund has also been established petes in calt roping, ribloun rop- at the National Bank of com-


 Miami Fire Marshal Dallas Hardin sifts through smoldering magazines and newspapers
pushed out of a burning home early Tuesday. As firefighters brought the flames under control, they discovered the body of a Mlami man lying on a couch in the middle of the

## Commission oks Zone incentives By KATE B. DICKSO Associate Publisher

Enterprise Come incentiven have been unanimously approved by
the limmpa (ity commission and it's expected the seond and final
 The vote came luesdonduring the commission's regular menting in which (iommunits servicen Diractor Bill Hildebrant and Pamp,
Fiomomic Development Commission Proved Cordinator Andra Collody explained pertions of the mesures. Citv commiswioners have bern working with the PEDC and coun
ty povernment tor several montha to dratt the plan designed to ention new businesso and industry as well as provide' a progrann for existing business expansion.
Grave county Commiowionsers are expected to consider the county's incentive plan when they meed at 4 a.m. on Feb) 15 , said Comady. State law requires an Enterprise Zone provide a minimum of thro

## Burglary, other indictments filed Mom turns

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 building.
Shirley Kay Lee, 43, Booker, was indicted were indicted in comnection with the bur- Oiticers ond there were several other itemen on a charge of possesson ot a controlled sult- Guy). stance and possession of drug paraphernalias According to Libsomb connte sheritt





## day, February 9, 2000 - THE PAMPA NEW

## Daily Record

Services tomorrow

Pampa. Vance- Da.m., Frst Baphist Church HALbERT, Beryl - Graveside services, 2 p.m.,
Alanreed Cemetery, Alanreed. Alanreed Cenetery, Alanreed.
HOOVER Thelma Bell
Presbyterian Church, Pampa.

## Obituaries

Mclean - Loree barker 7. 2000, at Lubbock. Graveside services were to be
at 1 ..m.today in Hillcrest Cemetery with the
Rev under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home of Mrs. Barker was born May 3, 1907, at McLean, to Milio Hampton Kinard and Lillian Kunkel. She
married Newt Barker on July 20, 1933, at Tipton, married Newt Barker on Jul, 20, 1933 , at intion,
Okla, he died feb 22, 1980 , She had been a
Mcl ean resident most of her life, moving to McLean resident most
Lubbock four years ago.
She was an election judge for 40 years and Order of the Eastern Star. She enjoyed cooking,
She is survived by a sister, Ann Lamb of Lubbock.
The fam
The family requests memorials be to First
Baptist Church of Mclean or to a favorite charity ELPASO-VILA DEAN BUTLER
 Baptist Church. Burial was in Restlawn Memorial
Ber
An EI Paso resident for the past 10 years, Mrs. Butler moved from Pampa where she worked as
a tailor for Neil Sparks Cleaners for many years prior to retiring.
She was preceded in death by her husband,
Kermit Butler, in 1990 . Survivors include a daughter, Sammie Clonts grandchildren.
The family requests memorials be to Scotsdale
Baptist Church Foundation, 10015 Lockerbie, El aso, TX ROBERT JORDAN MORRIS MIAMI - Robert Jordan Morris, 73 , died
fuesdal, Feb. 8 . 2000. Memorial services sill eat
2pm riday 2p.m. .rriday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Wes Weliborrn officiating. Arrangements are
under the direfico of Carmichael-Whatley
Funeral Directors of Pampa. Mr Morrestors war born J.and. 1,1927 , at Miami and
Mraduated from Miami High School in 1945. Prior graduated from Miami High School in 1945 . Prior
to enlisting in the US. Air Forre in 1948 , he was
 served in Germany, In addition wo serting darng
World War II and K.0rea, he completed two tors
of duty in Vietnam, returning to Miami after retir. ng from the servicie 1 in 1968 .
He was preeceded in ideath by a brother, James
and Lee Morris; and by his parents, Thomas' Jordan
and Margaret Morris. Survivors include a sister, Dee Locke of Miamid
and five brothers J Jerry Morris and Howard
Morris, both Morris, both of Miami, William F. Morris of Fort
Walton Beach, Fla,., Richard Morris of Oxnard, The family requests of mememerials be to First
Taptist Churs of Mismi or to, d favorite charity.

## Stocks



## Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the forod ending at 7 a.m. today.
ruesday, Feb. 8

## Criminal misch

biock of Charles.
Violation Violation of a protective
the 100 block of Harvester
A forgery was reported at ALCO
Criminal mischief was
Criminal mischief was reported in the 1200
lock of North Hobart

## Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sherifi's Department report-
d the following arrests and inclents in the 24hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.
William Ray Finley,, , 5,712 Bradley, was arrest-
ed on warrants charging him with
failure to appear warrants and pargorging him
Adam Scolation. Adam Scoggip, 20, rural Gray County, was

## Ambulance

Rural/Metro made the following calls during
the 24 -hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. The 24 -hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.
8:09 a.m. - A mobile CCU responded to the 700
lock of Bradley and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.
8:45 a.m. -Amob . and transported one to a local residen to PRMC 10:21 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to
PRMC and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital.
$2: 00$
p.m. - A mobile ICU respanded to the ${ }_{5}{ }^{2.21} \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m} .-\mathrm{A}$ - mobile ICU responded to the 1200 bim. - A A meck Wells and transported one to
PRMC 7,30 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of North Hobart and transported one to
PRMC 6:30 a.m. - A mobile ICUU, Febsponded to PRMC and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony West.

## Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the fol-
lowing calls during the 24 -hour period 7 a.m. today.
$1: 22$ p.m. - Four unit, Feb. 8
resine personnel
responded to burning responded to burning grass and tree limbs in an
alleyway at the boo block of North Frost. The small fire was contained.
 responded to a fire that thad begun ine personnel a ard and
had spread to a car port at a vacant hourd at the had spread to a car port at a vacant house at the
1000 block of East Scott. Fire personnel extinguished the fire before it could spread to the house
$\substack{4.40 \\ \text { p.m. - - One unit and three personnel } \\ \text { responded to call for Lifestar standby at Pampa }}$ responded to a call for Liffestar standby at Pampa
Regional Medical Center.

## Correction

 W. Somerville \#1305, on Saturday, Jan. 22 , on
charges of public intoxication, and evading Emergency numbers


## Names in the news

ALBANY, N. Y. (AP) - Being a homemaking guru
didn't help Martha Stewart escape a homeowner's didn't help Martha Stewart escape a homeowner's
lax bill New York's Division of Tax Appeals has ordered 1991 and 1992
Stewart, who maintains homes in East Hampton,
N. Y , and Westport, Conn., said she did New and Westport, Conn., said she did not live in
who live ior more than who live instate for six months owe state income
taxes. "Ms. Stewart has been a resident of Connecticut since 1971 and believes that she was unfairly taxed
by the state of New York during the years in ques tion," her publicist, Susan Magrino, said in a statement released Tuesday. "Ms. Stewart and her tax
advisers disagree with the decision and intend to appeal.
Admin
hat Stewarrative Law Judge Thomas Sacca reasoned that Stewart was indeed a New York residentisined 1992 nd earned taxabe income in New
decision was dated Jan. 13 . Stewart is chief executive officer of Martha Stewar zines, and producero of a column and a TV program ing tips. LOS ANGELES (AP) -A man imprisoned for
stalking Madonna is still making threats against the intertainer from behind bars, prosecutors say. Roking terroristic threats and assault stalkerng,


He is scheduled for release in 2004 .
We re going try to kep him in custoyy," Los.
Angeles County Deputy District Attorney Rhonda Saunders said Tuesday. Sounders says Hoskins' obsession with the super-
tar was evident in a prison interview with epplir sychologist and in letters Hoskins has writen the amily members.
"He's still focused on her," Saunders said.
A publicist for Madonna said Tuesday that the

## NEW YORK (AP) - Woody Allen, perhaps more

 losely linked with Manhattan than any other celebri y, made ane appearance to speak out against a high-rise planned in an Uper East Side nee ghortood Before popping flashbuubss and rolling cameras Allen told the Landmarks Preservation Commission on Tuesday that it would be a blow to the city to
allow construction of a 17 -story apartment building in Carnegie Hill.
The building would be on the street where Andrew Allen has used his historic home and in the same area omantic" New York. "Invariably when I'm filming I come to Carnegle Hill to film becuense there are very few areas any-
where on the island where where on the island where I I can really present the sald.
The way that I want the world to see it", he The skyscraper proposed by Citibank would be
located one block from a building Allen recently located one block rrom a building Allen recently
bought to live in. The new edifice is planned for the bought to ive int The new edificie is planned
corner of 9 Ist $S$ Street and Madison Avenue.
explode. Hardin said he could hear what appeared
to be either ammunition or frewwerk from the heat of the fire but no one was iniured At noon Tuesday, fire units and firefighters remained on the escene while Hardin and a member
of the Texas State Fire Marshal's Office combed of the Trexas State Fire Marshal's Office combed
Ohrough the smaldering reman ing for the cause of the blaze.
Not anything I'm seeing would show any foul
play," Chris Lopez of the state fire marshal's Cubbock office said shortly befare noon Tueschay. Lopez said he and Hardin sitfed through the at the rear of the house Tuesday afternoon. Morris was born Jan. 1, 1927 , at Miami and graduated from Miam High School in 1995. Marris eeturned to Miami.
ren
"He was born and raised here," said Roberts County Jugge veranon Cook. "He moved dinto that
house when he came back to this part of the counn.

## ZONE

The exclusive incentives include a city refund o municipal sales and use taxes paid on equipment another other per
Also, the city may abate taxes on the increase in value of real property improvements and eligible
personal property. The level of abatement is based upon job creation.
Thirdly, there will be accelerated zoning and per-
mit pro

## INDICTMENTS

Lee was indicted in connection with an investigain October. Officers went to her home to question her about her car which matched the description of ne used in a burglary in Booker. She met the offiknew they had come to arrest her. While she said she had not used the car at the time of the burglary.
officers asked to officers asked to search it and her home. They
found a small amount of what they believed to be methamphetamine and a pipe used for marijuana. Jordan was indicted in connection with a stolen heck that was forged and cashed at Perks Onvenience Store in Higgins on Sept. 15,
Officers said the check was cashed for $\$ 150$, Mfficers said the check was cashed for $\$ 150$.
Miller was indicted in connection with the the
try Officials said he lived alone in the stucco home nestled behind a protective screen of shrubbery. Roberts County Sheriff Bill Britain said Morris
had worked on aircraft during his career in the Air Force.
"He wo
"He worked on airplanes," Britain said. "If you
were around him long enough, he'd tell you about
Prior to enlisting in the U.S. Air Force in 1948, he served in U.S. Army in May of 1945, in Germany: Korrea and Vietnam. Merea and Vietnam
Friday in First Baptist Mr. Morris will be at 2 p.m. Wellborn officiating. Arrangements the Rev. Wes direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.
and five brothers, Jerry, Moerris and Howard Morris, both of Miami, William F. Morris of Fort Walton Beach, Fla., Richard Morris of Oxnard,
Calif., and Lyle Morris of Willits, Calif.
procesed upon receipt, before non-Enterprise Hildebrant said the city onee had an Enterprise Zone but tit was allowed to exprin at the end of the seven year authorization perrod. He eaide here was lite interest by busineses and no real push by city Canad yold dity commisisio
 Contact the PEDC are eavy to Entereprise Zones and the role they play in assisting economic devel-

1991 Ford F.3.50 pickuy in early fuly, Miller and insher mar had esapaped from the Eills County jail
 turck from Samuel Anthony Suckeer, f7, of Higigins.
 back uutside of orill up the windows in the truck When he discoverene it was gone
Stucker sid he called the en heriffs office end they bradcasast deecription of the truck. While deputieg
 the deacription of Succer's. Ramirez, 23, Booker, was indicted after being
stopped May 16, 1999 , when a deputy saw him driving a pickup that was weaving. Ramirez has preving a pickup that was weaving. Ramirez has pre-
vious convictions for driving while intoxicated in
Oklahoma.

## STUDENT

Montana is also active in the DECA program at
Pampa High. During the last wetend Montana took first place in the district technical marketing research competition at Wichita Falls according to his teacher, Donna Crow. He anrolled in the marketing 1 I program at the local high school. Crow said Montana is currently in the running
for state president of DECA. She said he is scheduled to present a sales proposal for a secu uem for a fictitious company as part of the competition at the state meeting to be held in Corpus Christi in March.
The young man is also an active member of FFA
at PHS. He is also employed at Circle C Boot and
Saddle Shop.
Montana's mother, Deborah Farnum, is at the Mow Mexico hospital with her sonn, along is at with his sisters, Kimbra Malberg and Christy Farnum.
Winton said Montana's father was killed in an electrical accident approximately 10 years ago.
His His grandfather is Bud Coffee of Groom. Anyone wishing to send cards or letters may
end them to Deborah Farnum Casa Esperanza send them to Deborah Farnum, Casa Esperanza, The Winton family will be traveling to Albuquerque Saturday to visit Montana and the family. She said anyone wishing to send anything to the family may bring it by her business, before the weekend and they will take it to the family.

## City Briefs

 Brother Ethan Oxley along withUncle Colton Atwood, welcome Braydon Shae Oxley into the
world February 7, 2000.

COMET CLEANERS Special-
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## Weather focus

## PAMPA - Partly sunny

 coday with a high of $75-80$ andsouthwest winds at $10-20 \mathrm{mph}$ Tonight, partly cloudy with a
low in the low 40s and south west, west winds at and south- $10-20 \mathrm{mph}$ Partly cloudy with a high of 70
and west winds at $10-20 \mathrm{mph}$ Yesterday's high was 73; the Overnight low 47
STATEWIDE
STATEWIDE - Skies wer
nostly clear this mostly clear this morning as trough of low pressure extend
ed across West Texas, bringin



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tine Special-gift certificetes tine
Cathy Potter RMT,
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OK PAMPA, Here's Your Chance! What does PPampa
Need? What will make our cty complete? What do our young people need or would like to
have in their city? If you have an idea, if someone in your fame an
or a friend has an idea please or a friend has an idea please
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our city and your ideas, together, we can make these ideas happen,
this is the first step. Contact: (806) Howard, 9265 Sierra Dr bahoward@nts-online.net.
gusty winds to the region.
Earl morning temperatures
temperatures with highs climb-
fell into the the 40 ins in North Texas


The Pampa Board of Realtors' Community Involvement Committee made plans to present exterior improvements to your home. Committee members (left-right) Becky Baten, Quentin awards to the winning homeowners making the best exterior home improvements in their par- Williams, Realtors: Melba Musgrave, Century 21; and Jim Ward, Norma Ward Realty, (stand

## Farm Credit Bank names new chairman

directors of the Austin- The board of
directors of the Austin-based Farm Credit Bank of Texas
recently elected Ralph "Buddy" Cortese of Fort Sumner, N.M., chairman of the board. Jon "Mike", Garnett of Spearman was elected vice chairman. $\$ 5.3$-billion lending cooperative which finances farmers, rancher agribusinesses, and rural
landowners and homeowners in Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico and Texas.
Cortese, a farmer, rancher and feedlot operator, has served on
the six-member bank board since 1995 and was vice chairman in 1999. Prior to joining the board, he was chairman of the Production Credit Association of
Eastern New Mexico and a member of the Tenth Farm Credit District PCA Stockholders
Committee.
ommittee.
A graduate of New Mexico tate University with a degree in agricultural economics, Cortese Roswell PCA. Garnett produces alfalfa, forige crops, wheat and stocker catle and operates a custom having and baling business. He joined
he FCBT board in 1999 after

In addition to electing a new boand dhairman and vice dhairman, the FCBT dinectors recently reappointd'Dr. William F. Stuats of Baton Rouge, La, to a threeyear term on the board.

Before joining LSU, he was vice
president and corporate secre-Panhandle-Plains Federal Land Bank of Philadederal Reserve Bank Association since 1995 and Dank of Philadelphia. as a director since 1977. He also Board of Directors include has served on the FCBT retire- Kenneth. Andrews of In addition to electing a new Crawford of Bailexas, Joe R. board chairman and vice chair- James A. McCarthy of Rio man the FCBT directors recently Hondo, Texas.
Speech and Debate Team competes in Aloha Speech Tournament
Pampa High School Speech and Debate Team recently participated in the lascosa High School Aloha Speech Tournament. Competing in the semifinals were Daniel Passini, Foreign
Extemporaneous, and Bonnie Schiffman, Humorous Interpretation Mary Fetter made it to finals in Original Oratory and took eighth place overall, earning two-points toward lexas Forensic Association state. Lacey Plunk and Richard Conner made it to
finals in duet acting and placed fourth overall, giving four of the eight points necessary to qualify for statewide competition at El Paso in March.

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Quilt demonstration


Local quilter Susie Edwards gave a quilt-making demonstration-workshop recently at Lovett Memorial Library. Above: (left) Edwards watches Alex Ragsdale make a few stitches.

## Calendar of events

TOASTMASTERS The Toastmasters will meet every Wednesday night from WHI:45 to D:45 p.m. at Furrs Cafeteria.
WAND MUSEUM The White Deer Land Museum (112-116 S.
Cuyler) visiting hours are Tuesday-Sunday, 1 p.m.Cuyler) visiting hours are Tuesday-Sunday, 1 p.m.-.
4 p.m. There will be history of the White Deer Land
Co., and the early area settlers and outstanding Co., and the early area settlers and outstanding
arrowhead collection and art gallery. Elevator. Emmaus Reunion Group riets Emmaus Reunion Group meets the second
Thursday of each month. For more information call $669-3426$ or $669-92226$.
CLARENDON COLLEGE
CLARENDON COLLEGE Clarendon College-Pampa 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 $\$ 45$ including a $\$ 20$ deposit. For more information, call 665-8801.
HIGH PLAINS EPILEPSY 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
the second Tuesday of each month at Pampa the second Tuesday of each month at Pampa
Community Building, 200 N . Ballard. The program assists people with epilepsy and their families. To make an appointment, contact the Amarillo office at 1-800-800-2 LOVETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY Lovett Memorial Library's Spring Story Hours
will be at 10 a.m. every Tuesday from Jan. 11-May will The program, which includes crafts and stories,
16. is open to all children 18 months to 5 -years-old.
Story hours are free and no registration is required For more information, call the library at $669-5780$. Clarendon College-Pampa Center will offe minor in possession classes from 7:30-10:30 p.m.
Feb. 21-22 at CCPC, 160 W. Kentucky pate, individuals must arrive by $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. at the administration building at CCPC. For more info
mation, call the college at 665-8801. mation, call HARINGTON CANCER CENTER
The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil
Harrington Cancer Center and BSA Health System Harrington Cancer Center and BSA Health System
will conduct a beast cancer screening will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic Feb. 14
in First United Methodist Church Educational Building, 201 E. Foster, in Pampa. Participants will receive a low-cost self-exam mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with individual
instruction by a registered nurse in breast selfinstruction oy a registered nurse in avie through the
Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are by appointment only. For more information, call (806
$356-1905,(806) 359-4673$ or $1-800-377-4673$. IMMUNIZATION CLINIC
The Texas Department of Health will be offering
immunization clinics for vaccines that give protecimmunization clinics for vaccines that give protec
tion against several childhood diseases tion against several chidacood diseases inctuding
polio, diphtheri, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping
cough (pertussis). measles, rubella, mumps, HIB cough (pertussis, measies, rubella, mumps, HB
(haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). Influenza and pneumococcal vaccines
are also available. The TDH will charge money are also available. The IDH will charge money to
help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income
and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinand size, and the ability to pay. The following clin-
ics will be offered: 10 a.m. 12 p.m., $1-3$ p.m., Feb.

10, Miami School, Miami; 10 a.m.-12 p.m. 1 , $4: 30$ Clinic, Pampa; 10 a Plains Women \& Children's School, Wheeler; $1-3$ p.m., eeb. 24 , Groom School, TEXAS CIVIL JUSTICE LEAGUE Internet source for candidates for the Texas Supreme Court, Texas Court of Criminal Appeals and 15 Court of Appeals districts across the state. http://www.texasjudges.org. - about judicial http: 1 www.texasjudges.org. - about judicial
candidates for appellate court benches including background and qualifications for the bench. The information will be non-partisan and is presented
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pendent living quarters and who meet additional qualifications of the program. This service may also be available to the permanently disabled of any age. For more information, call 1-800-749-
8778 or visit $w w w$ durablemedical.com on the World Wide Web. PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST
International Library of Photography is sponsoring the international Open Amateur Photography
Contest. The deadline for entries is March 31. The contest is open to everyone and there is no entry lee. Participants are invited to send one $8 \times 10$ or smalier color or black-and-white print (unmount-
ed) in only one of the following categories: People ta), in only one of the following categories: People,
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MARDI GRAS DANCE AND CASINO Beta Sigma Phi of Pampa will present its annual
Valentine Dance and Mardi Gras Casino from 8-12 Valentine Dance and Mardi Gras Casino from 8-12
.m. Saturday, Feb. 12 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Set-ups and snacks will be furnished and music will be provided by Fence Waiker. Iickets may be door for $\$ 30$ per couple. Proceeds will benefit BSP cholarship fund. For more information or to purmessage.

## New in brief ...

Top Web sites brought down If in this small town on the North Dakota plain unprecedented wave of attacks tinued an unprecedented campaign of electronic assaults against the biggest names in cyberspace, disrupting access for consumers to the some of the Web's most popular sites.
Flagship sites that fell under attack Tuesday
included those of Buy.Com, all in unusually forceful assaults similar to one that overwhelmed Yahool a day earlier. The FBI was investigating, but the attacks were a dramatic demonstration of the internets vul-
nerabilities and the ease with which determined hackers can wreak havoc across the global computer network.
eBay Inc. the
eBay Inc., the online auction site with more
than 10 million customers, said engineers were able to restore full service just before midnight EST. The company offered to credit any customer whose auctions were affected by the sabotage. for more than an hour late Tuesday because large amounts of "junk traffic" were aimed at the company's computers, tying them up and preventing nearly all its customers from making purchases. access inside their computers or retrieve information about their customers.
CNN said its Web site was "seriously affect-
ed." It fell under attack for nearly two hours ed." It fell under attack for nearly two hours
before technicians were able to shield its computers from the hackers late Tuesday night.
After Delaware, Bush and McCain battle for South Carolina
Campaigning toward a collision in South
Carolina, Gov. George W. Bush said his 2 -to-1 victory in Delaware's GOP presidential primary will buoy his supporters while Sen. John McCain claimed he'll get a boost for finishing second in a
state he bypassed. Steve Forbes was the third state he by
man out.
For Bush
For Bush and McCain, the next crucial battle-
ground in an escalating ground in an escalating Republican campaign is South Carolina, where they will campaign virtu-
ally nonstop until the GOP primary there Feb. 19. Each man questioned whether the other can be trusted Tuesday and accused the other of negative attacks. Bush took the offensive after McCain
trounced him in the leadoff New trounced him in the leadoff New Hampshire pri-
mary, gaining headway that showed in narrow. ing margins for the front-runner in the states ahead.
In voting Tuesday in Delaware, with 100 per-
cent of the precincts reporting, Bush won 15,102 cent of the precincts reporting, Bush won 15,102
votes or 51 percent; McCain 7,547 votes or 25 pervetes or 5 Percent; McCain 7,547 votes or 25 per-
cent; 5,857 votes or 20 percent. Alan Keyes finished fourth, with 1,138 votes or 4 percent. Bush said.
Bush said.
McCain called his share of the vote remarkable. "We never even went there," he said. " We didn' spend a penny
to give us a boost", but noted that he still has a long way to go. "I'm still the underdog," MeCain
said.

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groceries vanishing groceries vanishing FASHER, N.D. (AP) - The only grocery store my career, follow my music, and thave to

## Drifter indicted for murder

DEL RIO, Texas (AP) - A drifter suspected in Since his arrest, police say Sells confessed to 10 kirings in at least three states was indicted by a more killings in six states. So far, he is a suspect
grand jury on charges of slitting the throats of in at least three: the one in Del Rio, one in wo girls, killing one.
Tommy Lynn Sells, 35, was indicted Tuesday on capital murder and attempted
charges. He is being held without bail.
Sells. was charges. He is being held without bail.
Sells was arrested Jan. 2 , two ders
Kaylene Harris, 13, was killed and Krystal Kaylene Harris, 13 , was killed and Krystal
Surles, 10 , was bady wounded. Both were attacked in their beds at the Harris family's Investigators say Sells has confessed to slitting the girls throats with a boning knife Dec. 3 .
Kaylene died almost instantly, while Krystal ran Kaylene died almost instantly, while Krystal ran

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## Business highlights ...

Worker productivity up WASHINGTON (AP) - A key
to economic vitality that also to economic vitality that also
bodes well for continuing low bodes well for continuing low
inflation posted the best perforinfation posted the best perfor-
mance since 1992, a 2.9 , percent uptick in American workers' productivity for 1999. Wall Street rallied.
A burst in fourth-quarter pro-
ductivity - defined as the amount of output for each hour of work - contributed to the
strong performance. Productivity rose by a larger-than-expected 5 percent annual rate in the final three months of last year, the biggest growth
spurt since the fourth quarter of 1992, the Labor Department said Tuesday.
Hackers cripple websites WASHINGTON (AP) - In dramatic demonstration of the Internet's vulnerabilities, elec-
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of the Web's most popular sites Tuesday by using dozens of powerful computers to spew out a crippling flood of fase data.
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from making purchases.
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information about their cusinformati
tomers.
Amazon subsidiary probed by FTC
Onions Cafe Italian Dressing now available at
United, Albertsons \& Homeland made in Borger at

SEATTLE (AP) - A sub-
sidiary of online retail giant
Amazon.com Inc. is under amazon.com Inc. is under Commission the Federal Trade of two lawsuits over its use of private customer data.
In a document filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on Mo Monday Amazon.com said the FTC was
engaged in an "informal" inves engaged in an "informal" invessoftware, which tracks where
users go on the World Wide Web users go, on the World Wide Web
in order to provide related Web in order to provide related Web
links and other data.
The FTC would not comment The FTC would not

## on its investigation.

High-tech firms want to hire more forelgners
WASHINGTON (AP) - Hightech companies, desperate for
workers amid a booming economy, want to hire more foretigners and are pushing Congress to expand an immigration pro-
gram that will let them do just Congress temporarily expanded the program in 1998, increasing the number of six-year visas
from 65,000 to 115,000 per year. But that hasn't, satissied the
high-tech industry's appetite for high-tech industry's appetite for
skilled workers with college skilled
degrees.

Lawmakers on both sides of political aisle, reacting to the
dustry's growing clout are industry's growing clout, are would respond to that desire, despite criticism from labor,
which contends the which contends the foreign workers are unneeded and
underpaid at the high-tech jobs. More convenient medicine on forefront NEW YORK (AP)
Consumers over the past decade have grown accustomed to
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sure and other maladies. By the end of next year, get
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deal with chronic illnesses. Patients who fail to take all their prescription are less likely to maintain their health or recuper-
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We may use them in the annual Pampa Pride issue which will be published in March.

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Wednesday, February 9

## Foes of Dangerous Inhalants Have One Less Product to Fear

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Prior to 1993, Scotchgard protecor did contain solvents that were lowever, 3M responded to environental and safety concerns and hat reformulation, we have not een made aware of any inhalant The current product is water-based. HARVE BERWIN, PHD.
M HOME CAREDN M HOME CARE DIVIISION, DEAR DR. BERWIN: That's a DEAR ABBY: 1 am the director Coalition. 1 recently read the follow-hhalant-related death. Unfortu ately, incidents like this occur all eaths have been reported to the nce 1996. Education and aware. ens are the prime prevention tools I would like to share another
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| talk as if they have just huffed helium. <br> Abby, these are role models for young people who look up to these athletes. Some might say that if it's OK for these people to huff hel the imagination to assume it's OK to try something that could be far more deadly <br> HARVEY WEISS, DIRECTOR, <br> NATIONAL INHALANT <br> PREVENTION COALITION <br> DEAR MR. WEISS: The people responsible for that ad must instead of brains. "Huffing" is not cool; it can be deadly. <br> Readers: The National Inhalant Prevention Coalition has a Web site that provides information in both English and Spanish at www.inhalants.org. The sends at no cost if people contact it through its Web site or via the toll-free number: $1-800$ - |
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away." ROSALIE MAGGIO,
ST. PAUL, MINN for the reliable input. Several readers mistakenny informed
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Seid, my trusty secret weapon at the Hollywood Library, has
confirme To order "How to Write Leterreet. for Al



## Horoscope

THURSDAY, FEB. 10, 2000 BY JACQUELINE BIGAR The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll
Have
5-Dynamic:
4-Positive. 3-Average: 2-So-so, 1-Difficult ARIES (March 21-April 19)
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the world and share your feelings with the world and share your feelings with
others. You might not be exacily sure What to do with a friend Listen to a pal
who is full of energy and ideas Tonith: Who is full of energy and ideas. Tonigh: TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
$\star \star \star \star$ Take charge at work. You deal With the unexpected betere than mos deal
A phone call from another at a distance causes you to takk another point of view
Lsten to your inner voice what to do and when. Tonight: Get a GEMINI (May 21-June 20
$* * * *$ Reach out for another, stay
sure of yourself. Your perspective might change once you hear his version of what
Is gong on . Just beccase you don't like another's action doesst't mean you need
to take a hard stance. Tonight: Bring Inends together
CANCER (June
ANCER (June 21 -July 22)
$\star \star \star *$ Pressure builds at work: could be stunned by bunother's response.
Take tume to pull back and do some hard
pleasantly surprised. Tonight: Working LEO (July 23-Aug, 22) what you wan2. Others are more than willing oo pitch in and work with your
decisions Marke time for a co-worker or friend A lot occurs. allowing you to slide right into the sadVIRGO (Aug. 23-Sep. 23)

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fessionally Tessionaly. Count on a partiner. Tonigh: LIBRA (Sepl. 23.Oct $* * * *$ Others aim to please, and you respond in kind, You could easealily go to
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and interpersonal relationships.
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SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
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cy is important to a bosss, but callicien- and
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Roberaa Flack (1939), actor Rober social events could heavily distract you
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## Sports

## Notebook

 BASKETBALL PAMPA - Pampa Reddowned Dumas
Monday to finish the season Monday to finish the season
with a perfect $12-0$ record in with a perfect $12-0$ record in
the 7 th grade boys' division. Leading scorers for Pampa was Britten East with 12
points and Mitchell Caroll 8 points and Mitchell Carroll 8 .
Dumas defeated Pampa Dedmas defeated Pampa
Red
259 game. Jed Martin, Johnny Story,
Johnny Moore and Aaron Johnny Moore and Aaron
Silva all had 6 points each. Pampa Red finished with a
5-10 5 -10 record.
PAMPA - Pampa lost to
Palo Duro 49.53 in grade boys' game played Mrade boy Max Simon was high scorer with 12 points while james
Silva had 10 and Devin Sessions 9.
Pampa
Pampa won the B team game by a score of 71-36.
Joe Resendiz and Clay Trimble were the scoring leaders.
The 9 th grade tournament will be held this weekend at SOCCER
AMARILLO - Pampa swept by Caprock in District
$3-4 \AA$ soccer matches Tuesday afternoon. Pampa won the girls match
by a score of $3-1$. The Lady by a score of $3-1$. The catiy
Harvesters are $2-0$ in district and $6-4$ for the season. It was $2-1$ in the boy match.
available. information was Pampa hosts Canyon in more district action on
Saturday afternoon. Starting Saturday afternoon. Starting
time is 12 noon for the girls and 2 p.m. for the boys.

BASEBALL
CINCINNATI (AP) - The Seattie Mariners wanted to Griffey Jr. Instead, they might get an investigation The Mariners gave Griffey's agent permission to talk to the Cincinnat Reds on ruescay, hoping to satisfy the
small market cub's financial concerns and remove the major obstacle to a trade. Instead of breaking the impasse, the move
have broken baseball's rules prohibiting teams from talking to players under con Such discussions can onl take place if the teams agree on a trade, then ask the commissioner's office for a 72 ing team to negotiate a new contract with the player Basebail said Tuesday it has not given permission for "If that, indeed, did happen, then we're going to have to investigate it," baseball sp
said.
Baseball said it was stepping up enforcement of the rule, which was violated in the Roger Clemens trade
from Toronto to the New York Yankees.
With the Griffey talks snagged and spring training approaching, Mariners preld agent Brian Golberg he could talk to the Reds about their concerns. nice enough to giveng was mission to generally speak to the Reds to try to bring some closure to Junior's sit uation prior to spring train
ing,
Goldberg said

Cominissioner Bud Selig, Armstrong and the two gen-
eral managers involved Seattle's Pat Gillick and Cincinnati's jim Bowden did not return telephone Griffey will make 88 million this season, then would be eligible for free agency. The Reds don't want to increase their payroil sub-
stantially for 2000 it's already up $\$ 7$ million from last season to approximately $\$ 40$ million.

Pampa playoff hopes end; girls fall in triple OT
 a triple overtime to accomplish Borger ends at $4-6$ (fourth in the task Tuesday night at Tex district) and $18-11$ for the season.
Hanna Fleddhouse. Borger slipped away with a 72 71 win on a baseline shot by Megan Paige with nine seconds to
go in the third overtime perid poin in the third overtime period. Bogere in the frrevt round of distric
$(52-49$ and in (52-49) and in the Lake Meredith Classic (48-44).
There were is lead changes and
11 ties in the final game son for both teams. The Lady Harvesters led 15-9 at the end of the first quarter and 28-
23 at halftime. The score was tied at at hallaime. The score was ned
50 -all at the envee quarters and at 50 -all at the end of regulation. Maggle Sauls was high scorer
for Borger with 24 points while Pagechlp ced in 19 .
Chasity Nachtigall sparked the Lady Harvesters with 18 points while Jennifer Lindsey had 15 and

The Lady Harvesters hun tough after losing, seniors Joy Young and Voughn Evans. Young and Evans drew her fifth loul in the first overtime.
PPmpa was 222 foul
29.
Others who scored for Pampa were Charity Nachtigall with 9 points, Evans 5 , Young 4, Lindsey Narron 4 and Emily Waters Chasity Natchigall 7.

## The Lady Harv

## Lady Patriots close with victories

PAMPA - In season-end- light the game. ing games, the Pampa Patriots played host to Dumas in 7 th grade girls basketball action
Both Pampa teams came away with exciting victories.
In the A game, Jennie Rogers, Wend Miller and Brittany Adams combined for 31 points to pull off a 3730 win.
Rogers also recorded 6 and stais Tech women fall to Missouri COLUMBBA, Mo. (AP) - It's midatace and become sof fustrat ed and saill have things turn out ${ }^{2}$ Misourt what happened to to 9 Tixas) Trech on Theeddy ingh win hee emeit twas golng to have winte pamer was agong to have sten mine. Musur didonact knoway way ging tonave tobe that usy.j" with 29 emochat hef and and then totole the bail on Trech' is next post


Miseour won in pplte of $a$ seacon high nummovers a season
low in pointa, and a technical foul on he beench after Missourl picced up five fouls in the game's first seven minutes. Marlena Williams scored 11
points, all in the second half, and points, ali in the second half, and two free throws with eight seconds left.
The game was close through-
out the second out the second half with Tech
leading with one minute left. Then Ifech was called for a backcourt violation and Bright scored on the next possession. Tech's Amber Tarr was long.
"We played obviously well
enough on the defensive enough on the defensive side to win, Texas Tech coach Marsha enough plays on offense." Tech shot only 34 percent from the field after missing its first 11
shots.
The Red Raiders (18-3, 7-3) Were also unable to capitalize on Missourl's first half foul trouble, going 8 -of-21 from the free throw
line.
In the second half, however, Tech didn't attempt a free throw
and didn't score at all over the ach didn't scome at all over the
and three minutes.

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ght the game.
Pampa led 18-14 at the early Patriots took control half and started the second down the Demonettes 21-13 which with a 10-0 run in to finish the season at $3-6$. which Dumas couldn't over-
come. Scor Jecrica Timmons played an Patriots were Adams with a ing for Pampa and Garnet game-high 12 points, Miller Skinner defensively helped Chavedo Rers 9, Chera Winegeart 4 and Erin With the victory, Pampa A With the victory, Pamp
ends the season at 4-6.
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Pampa Junior Emily Hartman tosses the ball to an official after drowo by Jerry neacon Also pictured are Lady Harvester teammates Chasity Nachtigall (10), Charity Also pictured are Lady Harvester tea
Nachtigall (20) and Emily Waters (25).

Girls AAU tryouts scheduled
 Feb. 13 from 3 to 5 p.m. In the The team will be made of
Amarillo College Carter Amarillo and Panhandle area Gymnasium.
Head coach Jackie Mercer Call 806-364-6682 or 806-
of the West Texas Heat team is looking for five players to $364-7057$ for more informa-


B - Wednesday, February 9, 2000 - THE PAMPA NEWs

## PHS girls open softball season against Randall next Tuesday

PAMPA - With a group of Shanna Buck, pitcher Stephanie this season: Borger Tournament
alented newcomers making up Clark and
catcher Tess Feb. 17-19: Graham Tournament alented newcomers making up Clark and catcher Tess Feb. 17-19; Graham Tournament
he roster, the Pampa High Kingcade. Buck was an out- Feb. 24-25 and Prairie Dog he roster, the Pampa
giris' softball team gets the 2000 Kingcade. Buck was an out- Feb. $24-25$ and Prairie Dog
fict last year, but Greene is Classic Tournament in Lubbock season started Tuesday against
Randall. Gametime is $4: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$ Randall. Ga
at Randall.
Head coach Jamie Greene lon five seniors to graduation, but
he Lady Haryesters should stil held a highly-competitive team. "God has really blessed me (utility have a bunch of tho with a really tallented team. I've
got a bunch who are young, but got a bunch who are young, bu
alented," Greene said. alented," Greene said. the top and soccer seasons are over"
Listed among the
St Louis cheering for
Ay IRA PODELL
The Blues are giving St. Lou Just over a week after the Ram won the Super Bowl, the Blues went to Detroit on Tuesday nigh and beat the Red Wings $4-1$. St
ouis now leads the Centra Division by five points.
The teams meet again Thursday night in St. Louis. ou want to get that top seed. defenseman Chris Pronger said We're glad to get one more rung head of them But we kno they're going to turn it up anoth-
or notch Thursday." In other NHL games, it was
Washington 2, Boston 2; San Jose 3, Tampa Bay 0; Carolina 4, the
New York Islanders 3; New ersey 2, the New York Rangers 2 ersey 2, the New York Rangers 2;
Edmonton 5 , Montreal 4 in over-
time; Buffalo 2, Colorado 0; and Lime; Buffalo 2, Colorado 0; and
Anaheim 5, Los Aneles 3. Anaheim 5, Los Angeles 3.
St. Louis, which has 74 point St. Lousis, which has 74 points
won tits sixth straight and earnec win over Detroit for the first time in more than three years.
The Red Wings last lost at home The Red Wings last lost at hom
to the Blues on April 13,1997
oing $6-0-2$ at joe Louis Arena. II
really didn't want veremphasize the importance o the game" St. Louis coach Joe
Quenneville said. "You wan hem to know that it's important but at the same time you don' uation."
Michal Handzus scored the go head goal and Jamal Mayers. Marty Reasoner and Scot
Pellerin also scored for the Blues, Pellerin also scored for the Blues
who have lost twice at Joe Louis Arena this season.
"It doesn't all fall on one guy
anymore," Pronger said. "We can spread the scoring around now Larry Murphy had the only
goal for the Red Wings, who lost goal for the Red Wings, who tos
their season-high third straight.
Roman Turek, the World team Roman Turek, the World team
starter in last Sunday's All-Star game, made 21
his 28 th victory.

## Sharks 8, Lightring 0 Owen Nofan had

## Duncan, Robinson spark San Antonio



The duo combined for 41 blocked shots an san Antonio niel
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Bunacan who will make his $9-10 \mathrm{or} 19$ trom the floor
Trailing 6i-57 going into the


## Jeff Daniels, Martin Gelinas nd Andrei Kovalenko also

play goals and added three
assists as San jose won at ending a six-game winless streak Nolan, who has 34 goals and 31
assists, is second in the NHL in scoring with 65 points -15 Jeff Friesen had two goals and wo assists, and Ron Sutter, Todd
Harvey, Ronnie Stern and Patrick Marleau also scored. Steve
Shields made 23 saves for his second shutout of the season.
Tampa Bay has lost 10 of 11 and Tampa bay has iost 10 of 11 and Sabres 2, Avalanche 0
Dominik Hasek made 24 saves or his 43 rd career shutout as
Buffalo beat Colorado. Hasek, who returned to action last week after missing 40 games because of a groin injury, won for
only the second time this season. Miroslav Satan had an unasway through the first period, and Dixon Ward added a third-peri-
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rour-game road losping streak and
nded
 unbeaten streak at home.
The Avalanche played withoul The Avalanche played withoul missed his second straight game
because of a concussion.

## Rangers 2, Devils 2

Mike York scored early in the
hird period as New York thed Now period as Now York tied
New Jersey; extending the he Rangncaten streak against York scored his 18 th goal, tops mong NHL rookies, at 7:06 of
the third period. Scott Gomez had a goal and an assist for the isiting Devils, 12-0.6 against the
Rangers since Jan. 12, 1997. Theo Fleury also scored for New York, and former Rangers
forward Sergei Nemehinov added a goal for Now Jersey. The
Devils killed a four-minute Devils pilled a four-minute power play m
Hurricanes 4, Islanders
Ron Franc Ron Francis scored with 2:31 left as Carolina beat New York,
ending a five-game road losing

March 2-4.
"We're goi
"We're going to be more of a lournament team until distric
starts," Greene said "I district games we're going to be playing against mosily 2 A and
The first home game is Feb. 29
against Sanford-Iritch starting against Sanford-Fritch, starting
at $5: 30$ p.m. at Optimist Park. "'m really excited about the
possibility of this team," Greene pose

## Blues now

scored for Carolina, and Arturs
Irbe made 17 saves. New York' Ray Giroux scored his first NHL goal, and Mariusz Czerkawsk
and Claude Lapointe also scored Oilers 5, Canadiens 4, OT Jason, Smith scored at 3:04
overtime as Edmonton be overtime as Edmonton beat
Montreal in the Oilers' franchise record 22nd overtime game of the Tom Poti, Georges Laraque, Bill Guerin and Todd Marchant also scored for visiting Edmonton.
Montreal's Trevor Linden had his first hat trick since March 9, 1996. Dainius Zubrus also scored for Montreal.
Bruins 2, Bruins 2, Capitals 2 Chaig Billington stopped 49
shots and Ken Klee scored with Washington earned ation as Boston.
Washington, which was outshot
$51-15$, is $11-2-3$ since Jan. 1 . Sergei Gonchar also scored for Washington. Dave Andreychuk
and Andre Savage scored for Moston.
Mighty Ducks 5, Kings 3 Defenseman Vitaly Vishnevski
started a four-goal outbreak in the second period with his first NHL second period with his first NHL
goal as visiting Anaheim beat Los Angeles.
Oleg
Tverdovsky and Steve Rucchin each had a goal and an
assist for the Mighty Ducks, $3-0-2$ in five games. Tverdovsky's soal
extended his point streak to extended his point streak to eight
games, tying f.J. Daigneault's club games, tying f,J, Daigneault's club
record for defensemen.
Paul Kariya added his 31st goal, Paul Kariya added his 31 st goal,
and Matt Cullen also Wheeler beats Irish WHEELER - Wheeler closed Shamrock on Tuesday night. Craig Bass tossed in 20 points
Shamron the to lead the Mustangs in sporing.
Brett Goad followed with 15 . Brett Goad followed with 15.
Shamrock's Cole Vinyard had 14 points.
Wheeler edged Shamrock 6160 in the girls game.
Brooke Verden had 16 points Brooke Verden had 16 points
and Taylor Hudgins 11 to lead and Taylor Hudgins 11 to lead
Wheeler scorers.
Calley Kincannon topped Calley $\begin{aligned} & \text { Kincannon topped } \\ & \text { Shamrock with } 15 .\end{aligned}$. ${ }^{\text {and }}$.

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It's Tiger's world at the moment


## FPC appoints Dr. Herbert J. Swender new acting president

BORGER - Frank Phillips College. Board Family and Medical Leave Act for health position as dean of Instructional Services University at Stillwater, Okla., in 1991 and
 ment of Dr. Herbert J. Swender as acting Swender began his community college Independence, Kan., from 1992-96. For the science in education and a bachelor of sci-
president of FPC. Swender was appointed career in 1983 at Allen County Community past four years, he has served FPC as vice ence in education from Pittsburg State ing which former President Dr. W.A. member and later as division chair. He earned a doctorate in higher educa- formal education at Neosho County

aBeverly Taylor

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Quilt demonstration

(Community Camera phote by Judy Elllore) Robert Chancellor proudly showed his paper quilt to Susie Edwards during ducted the workshop.

TASS: Wheat stocks down from last year
AUSTIN - According to the Total sorghum stocks in all tions on Dec. 1 , totaled 1.88 billion
Texas Agricultural Statistics stocks for Texas were down from cent from the previous year. On- positions totaled 195.2 million al stocks for Texas were down from cent from the previous year. On- positions totaled 195.2 million cwt,
last year. Stocks in all positions on farm stocks totaled 2.2 million up 4 percent from Dec. 1,1998 last year. Stocks in all positions on farm stocks totaled 2.2 million up 4 percent from Dec, 1,1998 .
Dec. 1 totaled 106.9 million cwt compared with 2.6 million Soybeans stored in all positions on
bushels, down 4 percent from cwt
 1998. The on-farm wheat storage U.S. corn stocks in all positions bushels, down fractionally from
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from the 3.0 million bushels on bushels, down slightly from Dec. 1, totaled 136.1 million bushels, down
farms a year ago. farms a year ago. 1998. All wheat stocks in all posi- 8 percent from Dec. 1 a year ago.



Panhandie-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon recently acquired the personal collection of artist John B. "Jack" Erwin. Among the selection is "Mother," above, 1945, watercolor on paper

## Dallas artist donates personal collection to PPHM in Canyon


his wife Ella, both of Dallas, recently donated Mr Erwin's personal collection of his work, as well as works by Dallas artist Reveau Bassett, to the
Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon. Among the 217 pieces are Erwin's watercolors and a sketch book he used in Guam daring World War II. The Bassett pieces include archival mate-
rial on Bassett, field sketches, lithographs, pastels and ceramics.
Born at Jacksboro, Texas, in 1920, John Bruce
Erwin studied architecture at the Unversity Erwin studied architecture at the University o
Texas beginning in 1938, where he was influTexas beginning in 1938, where he was influ-
enced by watercolorist Samuel E. Gideon Following graduation, Erwin entered the Navy and was stationed at shipyards in Florida and California before going to Guam. The artist paint-
ed watercolors during the war, both in California ed Watercm.
and Guan
After the war, the artist practiced architecture and in 1956 began making violins, two of which
are in the Moscow Conservatory in Russia 1956, Erwin's Pacific watercolors were exhibited at the Dallas Museum of Fine Arts (now the Dallas Museum of Art), The artist had been exhibiting at the museum's Texas General exhib
tion since the early 1940s. Erwin's interest in architecture led him to paint historic Texas buildings such as railroad stations and courthouses, especially those in dan ger of being demolished. Bassett became Erwin' neighbor in 1969 and the two artists began
sketching together. In 1975, the PPHM held a
Stuttering foundation offering employers new brochure MEMPHIS, Tenn.- - Stuttering
Foundation of America is offering "Stuttering; Answers for the nonprofit foundation which
contains helpful information

- Born at Jacksboro, Texas, in 1920, John Bruce Erwin studied architecture at the University of Texas beginning in 1938, where he was influenced by watercolorist Samuel E. Gideon.
one-man show for Erwin. More recently, David Dike Fine Art in Dallas held a solo exhibition for During his career, Erwin set aside certain watercolors he felt were important to retain, These watercolors make up the collection of 115
works given to the museum. In letters to museum works given to the museum. in letters to museum
staf, the artist wrote: "It would be an honor to [have my work] in a repository with such dedicated artists as Frank Reaugh and my dear friend
Reveau Bassett ... Your museum is the right insti Reveau Bassett ... Your museum is the right instikution for a West Texas boy anyway."
collections we have received in mast important Curator of Art Michael R. Grauer. "Mr " ${ }^{2}$." said took great pains to care for these watercolors over the years, and for him to entrust them to us
s a great honor," Grauer added The Is a great honor," Grauer added. The museum has already exhibited one of the collection and has recent "Crops and Corrals: Art of Farm and about stuttering and tips on how "Listen to what the applicant"
to hande in in the workplace.
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