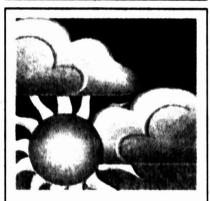


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High today 75-80 Low tonight in low 40s For weather details see Page 2.

PAMPA Austin Elementary School will host a Book Fair Feb. 15-18. Community night will be Feb. 15 from 4-8 p.m. Other days the fair runs from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Buy a book, read to a child.

RICHLAND HILLS (AP) - A 60-pound family dog was mauled by a wild animal probably a mountain lion - in the family's backyard. Officials urged residents to

Gas heater focus point in fire death

By DAVID BOWSER Staff Writer

MIAMI — The city Fire Marshal said today that a fatal fire in Miami appears to have started near a gas heater in the rear of the home.

Robert Jordan Morris, 73, died early 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 fire apparently started around a gas heater in a dining area or work area off the kitchen.

"We may never know the cause of the fire because everything was so badly burned," Hardin said today, "but the point of origin was the gas heater."

Hardin said the fire appeared to be an accident. There was no reason to suspect foul play.

The Miami-Roberts County Volunteer Fire Department was called out about 2 a.m. Tuesday, Hardin said, to the house fire in a secluded neighborhood just north of the railroad tracks near downtown.

Hardin said when units of the fire department arrived, the home was ablaze. He said firefighters tried to enter the home to look for Morris, but the ferocity of the flames prevented them.

Firefighters battled the blaze for two hours before they could knock the flames down enough to peer into a window on the east side of the home where they could see Morris lying on a couch.

There were several tense moments as firefighters battled the flames when ammunition or fireworks in the blazing home began to

(See FIRE, Page 2)



(Pampa News photo by Dave Bowser)

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 Miami man lying on a couch in the middle of the house.

Doctors plan more tests for PHS student in coma

Commission oks Zone incentives By KATE B. DICKSON

bring family pets inside at night to prevent further attacks.

Wildlife experts examining 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 bringing in a special trap to snare the nocturnally feeding cat, which could potentially pose a threat to small children if they are out late at night, said Robert Moore, an investigator in the case.

According to police, the resident had a 6 to 8 feet high chain-link fence that didn't appear to be breached, but reported hearing barking the previous night.

The possibility that a mountain cat is to blame is corroborated by an eyewitness account from Richland Hills police Sgt. L.L. Bagwell, who reported seeing a large, tan cat a few days before the attack.

Dr. William Kirksey, the veterinarian who examined the carcass, said the cat was probably unable to locate traditional food sources because of recent dry weather that makes finding prey more difficult.

McLean resident. • Viola Dean Butler, 91, former tailor.

• Robert Jordan Morris, 73, served in World War II, Korea and Vietnam.

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Shirley Gist donates a pint of blood for her grand-• Loree Barker, 92, longtime niece **Tuesday at First Christian** Church in Pampa. Mobile

Montana Farnum, a student

Managing Editor

By NANCY YOUNG

at Pampa High, remains in a coma at University Hospital in Albuquerque, N. M., following a snow skiing accident near Taos over the weekend.

Meanwhile, tests were planned by the New Mexico doctors to further evaluate his injuries, according to a family friend, Lee Ann Winton of Pampa.

The high school junior was skiing with a local group when

family friend Lee Ann Winton. he fell on the Taos slopes, underway for a benefit dance

receiving head injuries.

Texas State High School Rodeo Association, Montana, 16, competes in calf roping, ribbon roping and team roping. "Rodeo is merce in Pampa to help defray his life," said Winton.

Winton said planning is

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

to raise funds for the family's An active member of the expenses being incurred while they are in Albuquerque. A fund has also been established at the National Bank of comcosts.

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Associate Publisher

Enterprise Zone incentives have been unanimously approved by the Pampa City Commission and it's expected the second and final vote making the ordinance official will come next time the group meets.

The vote came Tuesday during the commission's regular meeting in which Community Services Director Bill Hildebrant and Pampa Economic Development Commission Project Coordinator Andra Canady explained portions of the measure.

City commissioners have been working with the PEDC and county government for several months to draft the plan designed to entice new business and industry as well as provide a program for existing business expansion.

Gray County Commissioners are expected to consider the county's incentive plan when they meet at 9 a.m. on Feb. 15, said Canady.

State law requires an Enterprise Zone provide a minimum of three incentives that are not given to any businesses outside the zone.

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by a Lipscomb grand jury this week, according to District Attorney John Mann.

Ivor Lloyd Debusk, 20, Greensburg, Kan., and Buddy Joe Burnam, 18, Guymon, Okla., were indicted on a charge of burglary of a building.

Shirley Kay Lee, 43, Booker, was indicted on a charge of possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia. Christie Clark Jordan, 26, Woodward, Okla., was indicted on a charge of forgery by making.

Kevin Miller, 27, Oklahoma Department of

Pepper

Stacy

tech Michele Campbell

inserts the tube into Gist's

arm. The blood drive in

honor of 13-year-old Stacy,

who was diagnosed with

Lymphoma Dec. 15, 1999,

raised 53 pints of blood.

Coffee Memorial Blood

Services conducted the

drive at the request of the

Pepper family. In the

Panhandle, 500 pints of

blood are used weekly, said

Susan Leary, Manager of

mobile resources at Coffee

Memorial Blood Center in

Amarillo. "We just thank

everyone for coming out

and supporting us in this

blood drive for Stacy.

Leary said.

-unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Angel Ramirez, 23, Booker, was indicted on

a charge of driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense.

Mann said today that Debusk and Burnam were indicted in connection with the burglary of the Book High School in October, 1999

According to Libscomb County Sheriff James Robertson an employee went to the school about 5 a.m., Oct. 1, and found a dark green car parked on the south side of the school. She went inside and tound broken

the sheriff's office.

It appeared she had interrupted the burglary, Mann said. Thieves had gathered some money and put it in several money bags, but they left the bags behind.

Officers said there were several other items missing, however, including some computer equipment.

Debusk and Burnam were arrested several days later in Liberal, Kan. Officers said items matching those reported stolen were recovered by Liberal police.

(See INDICTMENTS, Page 2)



son over to officers

A Pampa man wanted by police on multiple warrants for theft, failure to appear, and violation of probation, was arrested Tuesday after his mother called Pampa police officers.

His mother called Pampa police after the man, William Ray Finley, 36, 712 N. Bradley, showed up on her doorstep with a gunshot wound to his knee.

The officer who investigated the incident, Sgt. Alvin Johnson, said the wound was self-inflicted.

Investigating officers were unable to find the gun, but said the man had powder on his hands and his knee. Police ruled the incident an attempted suicide.

Johnson said the man was taken to Pampa Regional Medical Center, PRMC X-rays showed bone fragments in the knee, and Finley was transported to Northwest Texas Hospital, where he refused treatment.

Finley was then arrested for his outstanding warrants and transferred to the Gray County Jail.

According to a jail spokesman, Finley will plead today on the municipal warrants.

(Pampa News photo by Keith Anderson)

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Services tomorrow

BRUCE, Vance - 10 a.m., First Baptist Church, Pampa

HALBERT, Beryl - Graveside services, 2 p.m., Alanreed Cemetery, Alanreed.

HOOVER, Thelma Bell - 1:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Pampa.

Obituaries

LOREE BARKER

McLEAN - Loree Barker, 92, died Monday, Feb. 7, 2000, at Lubbock. Graveside services were to be at 1 p.m. today in Hillcrest Cemetery with the Rev. James Martindale officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home of McLean.

Mrs. Barker was born May 3, 1907, at McLean, to Milo Hampton Kinard and Lillian Kunkel. She married Newt Barker on July 20, 1933, at Tipton, Okla.; he died Feb. 22, 1980. She had been a McLean resident most of her life, moving to Lubbock four years ago.

She was an election judge for 40 years and belonged to First Baptist Church of McLean and Order of the Eastern Star. She enjoyed cooking.

She is survived by a sister, Ann Lamb of Lubbock.

The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church of McLean or to a favorite charity. VIOLA DEAN BUTLER

EL PASO - Viola Dean Butler, 91, a former longtime Pampa resident, died Wednesday, Feb. 2 2000. Services were Saturday, Feb. 5 at Scotsdale Baptist Church. Burial was in Restlawn Memorial Park Cemetery.

An El 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 of El Paso; two grandchildren; and four greatgrandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Scotsdale Baptist Church Foundation, 10015 Lockerbie, El Paso, TX 79925.

ROBERT JORDAN MORRIS

MIAMI - Robert Jordan Morris, 73, died Tuesday, Feb. 8, 2000. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Wes Wellborn officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Morris was born Jan. 1, 1927, at Miami and graduated from Miami High School in 1945. Prior to enlisting in the U.S. Air Force in 1948, he was drafted by the U.S. Army in May of 1945 and served in Germany. In addition to serving during World War II and Korea, he completed two tours of duty in Vietnam, returning to Miami after retiring from the service in 1968.

He was preceded in death by a brother, James

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following arrests and incidents in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Tuesday, Feb. 8

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1400 block of Charles.

Violation of a protective order was reported in the 100 block of Harvester.

A forgery was reported at ALCO. Criminal mischief was reported in the 1200

Sheriff's Office

block of North Hobart.

The Gray County Sheriff's Department reported the following arrests and incidents in the 24hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Tuesday, Feb. 8 William Ray Finley, 35, 712 Bradley, was arrest-ed on warrants charging him with failure to appear, theft and parole violation.

Adam Scoggin, 20, rural Gray County, was arrested on a warrant charging him with theft.

Ambulance

Rural/Metro made the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Tuesday, Feb. 8 8:09 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of Bradley and transported one to Pampa **Regional Medical Center.**

8:45 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to a local residence.

10:21 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital.

2:00 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the Baten Unit and transported one to PRMC.

5:21 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of 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.

Wednesday, Feb. 9

6:30 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony West.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Tuesday, Feb. 8

1:22 p.m. - Four units and nine personnel responded to burning grass and tree limbs in an alleyway at the 600 block of North Frost. The small fire was contained.

2:23 p.m. - Four units and nine personnel sponded to a fire that had begun in a yard and 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

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explode. Hardin said he could hear what appeared to be either ammunition or fireworks detonating from the heat of the fire, but no one was injured.

FIRE

ZONE

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At noon Tuesday, fire units and firefighters remained on the scene while Hardin and a member of the Texas State Fire Marshal's Office combed

through the smoldering remains of the home, look-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 Lubbock office said shortly before noon Tuesday.

Lopez said he and Hardin sifted through the kitchen and adjoining dining area and work room at the rear of the house Tuesday afternoon.

Morris was born Jan. 1, 1927, at Miami and graduated from Miami High School in 1945. Morris retired from the United States Air Force in 1968 and returned to Miami.

"He was born and raised here," said Roberts County Judge Vernon Cook. "He moved into that house when he came back to this part of the coun-

The exclusive incentives include a city refund of

municipal sales and use taxes paid on equipment

another other personal property for a period not to

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

Thirdly, there will be accelerated zoning and per-

mit procedures. Enterprise Zone businesses will be

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Zone applications already in hand. Hildebrant said the city once had an Enterprise Zone but it was allowed to expire at the end of the seven-year authorization period. He said there was little interest by business and no real push by city leaders to promote the project.

Canady told city commissioners there is interest now and said business and industry officials who contact the PEDC are savvy to Enterprise Zones and the role they play in assisting economic development.

a 1991 Ford F-350 pickup in early July. Miller and another man had escaped from the Ellis County jail

in Shattuck, Okla., and apparently given a ride to Higgins. Miller is accused of taking the one-ton truck from Samuel Anthony Stucker, 47, of Higgins.

He said he had parked it next to his house and had

gone inside for about 15 to 20 minutes. He went

back outside to roll up the windows in the truck

Stucker said he called the sheriff's office and they

broadcast a description of the truck. While deputies

were still questioning Stucker, officers in Canadian

stopped Miller who was driving a truck matching

Ramirez, 23, Booker, was indicted after being

stopped May 16, 1999, when a deputy saw him dri-

ving a pickup that was weaving. Ramirez has pre-

vious convictions for driving while intoxicated in

when he discovered it was gone.

the description of Stucker's.

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INDICTMENTS

Lee was indicted in connection with an investigation by Lipscomb County deputies into a burglary in October. Officers went to her home to question her about her car which matched the description of one used in a burglary in Booker. She met the officers at the door, authorities said, and told them she knew they had come to arrest her. While she said she had not used the car at the time of the burglary, 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 check that was forged and cashed at Perks Convenience Store in Higgins on Sept. 15, 1999. Officers said the check was cashed for \$150.

STUDENT

Miller was indicted in connection with the theft of

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Oklahoma.

at PHS. He is also employed at Circle C Boot and Saddle Shop. Montana is also active in the DECA program at

Montana's mother, Deborah Farnum, is at the New Mexico hospital with her son, along with his Pampa High. During the last weekend in January, sisters, Kimbra Malberg and Christy Farnum. Montana took first place in the district technical Winton said Montana's father was killed in an elec-

trical accident approximately 10 years ago.

1005 Yale N. E., Albuquerque, N. M. 87106

His grandfather is Bud Coffee of Groom.

Anyone wishing to send cards or letters may

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,

send them to Deborah Farnum, Casa Esperanza,

try." Officials said he lived alone in the stucco home nestled behind a protective screen of shrubbery. Roberts County Sheriff Bill Britain said Morris

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had worked on aircraft during his career in the Air

"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. Morris served in the military during World War II, Korea and Vietnam.

Memorial services for Mr. Morris will be at 2 p.m. Friday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Wes Wellborn officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Survivors include a sister, Dee Locke of Miami; and five brothers, Jerry Morris 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.

ee Morris; and by his parents, Thomas Jordan. and Margaret Morris.

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The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church of Miami or to a favorite charity.

Stocks

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Milo	2.97	IRI		dn 1/16
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Puritan	18.68	SLB		dn 1/16
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Arco	dn 1-3/8	New York Gol	d	298.75
Cabot	up 1/8	Silver		5.27
Cabot O&G	up 1/8	West Texas Cr		28.10
Chevron	dn 9/16			

9:40 p.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to a call for Lifestar standby at Pampa **Regional Medical Center.**

Correction

The arrest of Marvin David Webster, 48, 1601 W. Somerville #1305, on Saturday, Jan. 22, on charges of public intoxication, and evading arrest, was inadvertently omitted by The Pampa News

Emergency numbers

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Names in the news

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — Being a homemaking guru didn't help Martha Stewart escape a homeowner's tax bill.

New York's Division of Tax Appeals has ordered the new billionaire to pay \$221,677 in back taxes for 1991 and 1992.

Stewart, who maintains homes in East Hampton, N.Y., and Westport, Conn., said she did not live in New York for more than half the year in 1992. Those 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 question," her publicist, Susan Magrino, said in a statement released Tuesday. "Ms. Stewart and her tax advisers disagree with the decision and intend to

appeal. Administrative Law Judge Thomas Sacca reasoned that Stewart was indeed a New York resident in 1992 and earned taxable income in New York in 1991. His decision was dated Jan. 13.

Stewart is chief executive officer of Martha Stewart Living Omnimedia, a publisher of books and magazines, and producer of a column and a TV program that gives homemaking and entertaining tips.

LOS ANGELES (AP) - A man imprisoned for stalking Madonna is still making threats against the entertainer from behind bars, prosecutors say.

Robert D. Hoskins, 42, was convicted of stalking, making terroristic threats and assault after he climbed a wall to enter Madonna's property in April 1995. He was shot by a bodyguard.

He is scheduled for release in 2004

"We're going to try to keep him in custody," Los Angeles County Deputy District Attorney Rhonda Saunders said Tuesday.

Saunders says Hoskins' obsession with the superstar was evident in a prison interview with a police psychologist and in letters Hoskins has written to family members.

"He's still focused on her," Saunders said.

A publicist for Madonna said Tuesday that the entertainer would have no comment on Hoskins.

NEW YORK (AP) - Woody Allen, perhaps more closely linked with Manhattan than any other celebrity, made an appearance to speak out against a highrise planned in an Upper East Side neighborhood. Before popping flashbulbs 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 Carnegie built his historic home and in the same area Allen has used in his films to depict a "lovely and romantic" New York.

'Invariably when I'm filming, I come to Carnegie Hill to film because there are very few areas anywhere on the island where I can really present the city in the way that I want the world to see it," he said.

The skyscraper proposed by Citibank would be located one block from a building Allen recently bought to live in. The new edifice is planned for the corner of 91st Street and Madison Avenue.

marketing research competition at Wichita Falls where he was also named district DECA secretary, according to his teacher, Donna Crow. He is enrolled in the marketing 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 security system 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

City Briefs

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bahoward@nts-online.net.

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DANCE MOOSE Lodge, to Buddy Payne, Sat. 12th. Members & guests.

DON'T FORGET your Sweetie, Valentine's Day is Monday. We have a great selection of chocolates and candies, balloon bouquets, lovable bears, awesome apes and other fun things to send to your special Valentine. Call Celebrations 665-3100, 125 N. Somerville.

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Weather focus

PAMPA — Partly sunny today with a high of 75-80 and southwest winds at 10-20 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy with a low in the low 40s and southwest, west winds at 10-20 mph. Partly cloudy with a high of 70 and west winds at 10-20 mph. Yesterday's high was 73; the overnight low 47.

STATEWIDE - Skies were mostly clear this morning as a trough of low pressure extended across West Texas, bringing

gusty winds to the region. Early morning temperatures fell into the 40s in North Texas and the Hill Country and ranged to near 60 in the middle **Rio Grande Valley.**

Temperatures in West Texas were on the mild side with almost all locations in the 40s and 50s. Winds were mainly from the southwest at 10 to 20 mph except from the north at 5 to 10 mph in the far west.

The forecast for the West Texas calls for partly sunny skies and unseasonably warm

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> WOULD THE person or persons who picked up my Craftsman Air Compressor, from Ho-bart Str., Fri., Feb. 4, around 7 p.m., please call 665-8127 or 898-6536? This air compressor is essential to my work. No questions asked. Reward for the return or info. leading to the return.

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temperatures with highs climbing into the 70s and even lower to mid-80s.

Skies varied all the way from clear to cloudy over South Texas overnight with dense fog in some areas. Temperatures were in the 40s and 50s this morning.

Afternoon highs for South Texas should be mostly in the 70s with some mid-80s in the inland west. Tonight should be partly cloudy with overnight lows in the 50s and 60s.

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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.

AUSTIN - The board of

directors of the Austin-based

In addition to electing a new board chairman and vice chairman, the FCBT directors recently re-appointed Dr. William F. Staats of Baton Rouge, La., to a threeyear term on the board.

re-appointed Dr. William F. Staats of Baton Rouge, La., to a three-year-term on the board. Staats, who joined the board in 1997, is a professor of finance at Louisiana State University (LSU), where he holds the

Hermann

Crisis Pregnancy Center

The Pampa Board of Realtors' Community Involvement Committee made plans to present exterior improvements to your home. Committee members (left-right) Becky Baten, Quentin Williams, Realtors: Melba Musgrave, Century 21; and Jim Ward, Norma Ward Realty, (standing) Chairman Mike Keagy and Bobbie Sue Stephens, both of Quentin Williams, Realtors.



(Community Camera photo)

awards to the winning homeowners making the best exterior home improvements in their particular area. The city is divided into different areas. Contact the realtor of your choice if you plan Farm Credit Bank names new chairman



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The two will direct policy for the \$5.3-billion lending cooperative which finances farmers, ranchers, 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 District PCA Credit Advisory Stockholders

Committee. A graduate of New Mexico State University with a degree in agricultural economics, Cortese is a former vice president of

Roswell PCA. Garnett produces alfalfa, forage crops, wheat and stocker cattle and operates a custom having and baling business. He joined the FCBT board in 1999 after

serving as chairman of Panhandle-Plains Federal Land Bank Association since 1995 and as a director since 1977. He also has served on the FCBT retirement committee.

In addition to electing a new man, the FCBT directors recently Hondo, Texas.

Distinguished Professorship and the Louisiana Bankers Association Chair of Banking. Before joining LSU, he was vice president and corporate secretary for the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia.

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Other members of the FCBT Board of Directors include Kenneth Andrews Madisonville, Texas, Joe R. Crawford of Baileyton, Ala., and board chairman and vice chair- James A. McCarthy of Rio

Speech and Debate Team competes in Aloha Speech Tournament

Pampa High School Speech and Debate Team recently participat-ed in the Tascosa 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 the team four of the eight points necessary to qualify for statewide competition at El Paso in March.

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(Community Camera photo by Judy Elliott) 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 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. at Furrs Cafeteria.

WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM The White Deer Land Museum (112-116 S. 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 arrowhead collection and art gallery. Elevator. EMMAUS REUNION

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 infor-mation, 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 Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. The program assists people with epilepsy and their families. To make an appointment, contact the Amarillo office at 1-800-806-7236.

LOVETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Lovett Memorial Library's Spring Story Hours will be at 10 a.m. every Tuesday from Jan. 11-May 16. The program, which includes crafts and stories, 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. MIP CLASSES

Clarendon College-Pampa Center will offer minor in possession classes from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Feb. 21-22 at CCPC, 1601 W. Kentucky. To participate, individuals must arrive by 7 p.m. at the administration building at CCPC. For more information, call the college at 665-8801. HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and BSA Health System 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 selfexamination. Funding is available 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 protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). Influenza and pneumococcal vaccines are also available. The TDH 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 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 p.m., Feb. 16, Golden Plains Women & Children's Clinic, Pampa; 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Feb. 17, Wheeler School, Wheeler; 1-3 p.m., Feb. 24, Groom School, Groom.

TEXAS CIVIL JUSTICE LEAGUE

Texas Civil Justice League is offering voters an Internet source for candidates for the Texas Supreme Court, Texas Court of Criminal Appeals EMMAUS REUNION Emmaus Reunion Group meets the second Thursday of each month. For more information call 669-3426 or 669-9226. CLARENDON COLLEGE candidates.

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PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

International Library of Photography is sponsor-ing the International Open Amateur Photography Contest. The deadline for entries is March 31. The contest is open to everyone and there is no entry fee. Participants are invited to send one 8×10 or smaller color or black-and-white print (unmounted), in only one of the following categories: People, travel, pets, children, sports, nature, action, humor, portraiture or other. Send entries to: The International Library of Photography, Suite 101-9007, 3600 Crondall Lane, Owings Mills, MD 21117. ECSF SCHOLARSHIPS

High school students with a grade point average of 'B' or better and college students with a GPA of 'B+' or better are eligible for a \$1,000 college scholarship (U.S. citizens only). All requests for appli-cations must include the following: student's name, permanent home address, city, state, zip name, permanent home address, city, state, zip code, name of current high school or college, approximate GPA, and year in school during the 1999-2000 academic year. To receive an application, e-mail scholar@ecsf.org, paper mail Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation, P.O. Box 5012, Lake Forest, IL 60045-5012, or fax (847) 295-3972. Requests must be received by March 16, 2000. Applications will be fulfilled by mail only, on or about April 7, 2000. MARDI GRAS DANCE AND CASINO Beta Sigma Phi of Pampa will present its appual

Beta Sigma Phi of Pampa will present its annual Valentine Dance and Mardi Gras Casino from 8-12 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 12 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Set-ups and snacks will be furnished and music will be provided by Fence Walker. Tickets may be purchased in advance for \$25 per couple or at the door for \$30 per couple. Proceeds will benefit BSP scholarship fund. For more information or to pur-chase advance tickets, call 665-6037 and leave a message.

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New in brief ...

Top Web sites brought down in unprecedented wave of attacks

WASHINGTON (AP) - Internet vandals continued 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 eBay, Amazon, CNN and Buy.Com, all in unusually forceful assaults similar to one that overwhelmed Yahoo! a day earlier.

The FBI was investigating, but the attacks were a dramatic demonstration of the Internet's vulnerabilities and the ease with which determined hackers can wreak havoc across the global computer network.

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.

Amazon.Com Inc. said its site was inaccessible 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.

All the companies said hackers did not gain access inside their computers or retrieve information about their customers.

CNN said its Web site was "seriously affected." 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 man out.

For Bush and McCain, the next crucial battleground in an escalating Republican campaign is South Carolina, where they will campaign virtually 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 Hampshire primary, gaining headway that showed in narrowing margins for the front-runner in the states ahead.

In voting Tuesday in Delaware, with 100 percent of the precincts reporting, Bush won 15,102 votes or 51 percent; McCain 7,547 votes or 25 percent; and Forbes 5,857 votes or 20 percent. Alan Keyes finished fourth, with 1,138 votes or 4 percent.

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"My message is a message the people heard," Bush said.

McCain called his share of the vote remarkable. "We never even went there," he said. "We did-

n't spend a penny there." He said it was "bound to give us a boost," but noted that he still has a

in this small town on the North Dakota plains hasn't changed much in four decades of busi-

At D & P Foods, the workers still greet every customer, by their first names. The owners, Dennis and Pam Hatzenbuhler, often step behind the counter to butcher meat.

But the Hatzenbuhlers are facing a dilemma that all the down-home service in the world can't overcome: Mom-and-pop stores across the country are struggling to compete with supermarkets and retailers like Wal-Mart. Worse, it's getting harder to stock the shelves as suppliers find it inefficient to deliver to out-of-the-way places.

"We're fighting tooth and nail," said Hatzenbuhler, who has owned D & P Foods with his wife for 17 years in Flasher, a town of about 300 about 30 miles southwest of Bismarck.

"We don't know if they (suppliers) can justify coming out this far. They tend to think we're out here in the wilderness," he said. "All these big guys are competing against each other, and us small, individual retailers are getting our throats cut."

The number of small grocery stores in the United States dropped 40 percent from 1988 to 1998, according to the Food Marketing Institute. The number of chain supermarkets increased 16 percent during the same time period. Small stores made up 42 percent of grocery stores in 1988, compared with 30 percent in 1998.

In North Dakota, about 200 grocery stores have closed in the last 15 years, said Tom Woodmansee, president of the North Dakota Grocers Association.

Ricky Martin looks to roles as humanitarian, patriot, leader FAJARDO, Puerto Rico (AP) — Enduring a

succession of interviews with a ready laugh and a brilliant smile, Ricky Martin is a man on a mission: to correct what he views as the often negative and sadly distorted image of his people.

In black slacks and a bicep-hugging shirt, Martin gamely promoted his much-touted fusion of rock and Latin sounds, which has headlined the past year's equally touted wave of Hispanic successes.

But swiftly, seamlessly and sincerely, talk turned to the loftier themes that drive him with a passion. Since he burst into the mainstream with a showstopping performance of "The Cup of Life" at last year's Grammys, the San Juan-born Martin has emphasized his Puerto Rican origins from every stage.

"It's part of my flesh, and I need to share it. It's about letting people know the beauty of my island," said Martin, 28, a sex symbol causing something of a frenzy as he prepares for his first concerts at home since his rise to megastardom.

'Unfortunately, there are classics in the theater about Puerto Rican gangs," Martin lamented --apparently referring to "West Side Story" and its depiction of Puerto Ricans in New York that remains a source of bitterness here. "It's very important for everyone to get rid of stereotypes."

Business highlights

Worker productivity up

WASHINGTON (AP) - A key to economic vitality that also bodes well for continuing low inflation posted the best performance since 1992, a 2.9 percent uptick in American workers' productivity for 1999. Wall Street rallied

A burst in fourth-quarter productivity - defined as the amount of output for each hour engaged in an "informal" invesof 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 a dramatic demonstration of the Internet's vulnerabilities, electronic vandals disrupted some of the Web's most popular sites Tuesday by using dozens of powerful computers to spew out a crippling flood of false data.

Internet sites under unprecedented attack included those of eBay, Amazon.com and CNN, all in assaults similar to one that overwhelmed Yahoo! a day earlier.

A fifth prominent Internet company, Buy.Com, also was crippled for hours earlier Tuesday in a similar attack against its Web site.

Amazon.com Inc. said in a statement that its site was inaccessible for more than one hour late Tuesday because a "large amount of junk traffic" was aimed at the company's computers, tying them up and preventing nearly all its customers from making purchases.

All the companies said hackers did not gain access inside their computers or retrieve information about their customers.

Amazon subsidiary probed by FTC

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SEATTLE (AP) - A subsidiary of online retail giant Amazon.com Inc. is under scrutiny by the Federal Trade Commission and is the subject of two lawsuits over its use of private customer data.

In a document filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Monday, Commission on Amazon.com said the FTC was tigation of Alexa Internet and its software, which tracks where users go on the World Wide Web in order to provide related Web links and other data.

The FTC would not comment on its investigation.

High-tech firms want to hire more foreigners

WASHINGTON (AP) - Hightech companies, desperate for workers amid a booming economy, want to hire more foreigners and are pushing Congress to expand an immigration program that will let them do just that.

Congress temporarily expand-ed the program in 1998, increasing the number of six-year visas from 65,000 to 115,000 per year. But that hasn't satisfied the high-tech industry's appetite for skilled workers with college degrees.

Lawmakers on both sides of the political aisle, reacting to the industry's growing clout, are developing legislation that would respond to that desire, despite criticism from labor, 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 once-a-day prescription drugs to treat allergies, high blood pressure and other maladies.

By the end of next year, get ready for even more convenience: medications that can be taken once-a-week or even less often. At the forefront of this trend are new versions of existing medicines that treat osteoporosis, depression, anemia and growth hormone deficiency.

The move to longer-acting drugs is intended to make sure people take their pills, particu-larly the elderly who often are prescribed multiple drugs to deal with chronic illnesses. Patients who fail to take all their prescription are less likely to maintain their health or recuperate faster from an illness, studies show

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Empty shelves — nation's small groceries vanishing

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Drifter indicted for murder

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DEL RIO, Texas (AP) — A drifter suspected in killings in at least three states was indicted by a grand jury on charges of slitting the throats of two girls, killing one.

Tommy Lynn Sells, 35, was indicted Tuesday on capital murder and attempted murder charges. He is being held without bail.

Sells was arrested Jan. 2, two days after Kaylene Harris, 13, was killed and Krystal Surles, 10, was badly wounded. Both were attacked in their beds at the Harris family's mobile home near Del Rio.

Investigators say Sells has confessed to slitting the girls' throats with a boning knife Dec. 31. Kaylene died almost instantly, while Krystal ran handyman and a drifter, hopping trains for to a neighbor's house to call authorities.

Since his arrest, police say Sells confessed to 10 more killings in six states. So far, he is a suspect in at least three: the one in Del Rio, one in

Lexington, Ky., and one in Tucson, Ariz. Police in Idaho, California, Missouri and Tennessee are working to match Sells to killings they say he admitted committing there, or to unsolved murders authorities believe he committed but may not remember because of heavy alcohol or drug use.

Sells was born in California and later moved to Utah and St. Louis, according to police records. Over the years, he has been a carnival and circus worker, a car salesman, an auto mechanic, a weeks at a time.

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DEAR ABBY: In a recent column ou discussed the subject of inhalant abuse. It incorrectly mentioned a 3M product, Scotchgard Fabric Protector, as one product that is commonly abused. Prior to 1993, Scotchgard protec-

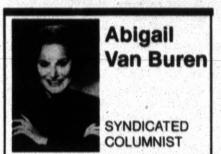
tor did contain solvents that were apparently attractive to "huffers." However, 3M responded to environmental and safety concerns and reformulated the product. Since that reformulation, we have not been made aware of any inhalant incidents related to this product. The current product is water-based. HARVEY BERWIN, PH.D.,

3M HOME CARE DIVISION. ST. PAUL, MINN.

DEAR DR. BERWIN: That's a elief. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I am the director of the National Inhalant Prevention Coalition. I recently read the followup letter in your column about inhalant-related death. Unfortunately, incidents like this occur all too frequently. More than 340 deaths have been reported to us since 1996. Education and awareness are the prime prevention tools in dealing with this problem.

I would like to share another issue that has recently arisen that a number of people have contacted me about. One of the major shoe manufacturers has a new product a basketball shoe filled with helium. Their promotion for the shoe includes basketball stars who



talk as if they have just huffed helium.

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 helium, then it's only a short leap of the imagination to assume it's OK to try something that could be far more deadly.

HARVEY WEISS, DIRECTOR, NATIONAL INHALANT PREVENTION COALITION

DEAR MR. WEISS: The people responsible for that ad must have helium in their heads instead of brains. "Huffing" is not cool; it can be deadly.

Readers: The National Inhalant Prevention Coalition has a Web site that provides informa-tion in both English and Spanish at www.inhalants.org. The coalition also has materials it sends at no cost if people con-tact it through its Web site or via the toll-free number: 1-800-269-4237.

DEAR ABBY: On Dec. 25, you printed an unattributed piece titled "Friendship" that was sent to you by a reader in St. Petersburg, Fla.

I thought you would like to know those words were written by Dinah Maria Mulock Craik in 1866, in a book titled, "A Life for a Life" (p.169). Here is the original in its entirety

"But oh! the blessing it is to have a friend to whom one can speak fearless on any subject; with whom one's deepest as well as one's most foolish thoughts come out simply and safely. Oh, the comfort - the inexpressible comfort of feeling safe with a person - having neither to weigh thoughts nor measure words, but pouring them all right out, just as they are, chaff and grain together; certain that a faithful hand will take and sift them, keep what is worth keeping, and then with the breath of kindness blow the rest away.

ROSALIE MAGGIO, ST. PAUL, MINN. DEAR ROSALIE: Thank you for the reliable input. Several readers mistakenly informed me that it had been written by T.S. Eliot. However, Warren Seid, my trusty secret weapon at the Hollywood Library, has confirmed that you are correct.

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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)

* * * * You wake up renewed and feeling great. Take your great vibes out into the world and share your feelings with others. You might not be exactly sure what to do with a friend. Listen to a pal who is full of energy and ideas. Tonight: Beam in what you want. TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

* * * * Take charge at work. You deal

pleasantly surprised. Tonight: Working

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) * * * * * Seek out information. Know what you want. Others are more than willing to pitch in and work with your decisions. Make time for a key chat with a co-worker or friend. A lot occurs, allowing you to slide right into the saddle. Tonight: Take off ASAP. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

* * * * Others chip in, especially when a kink appears in the road. You clear out a lot very quickly because of a willingness to adopt new methods. Your awareness of what others expect helps you professionally. Count on a partner. Tonight: reign. Tonight: At a favorite spot. Togetherness counts.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) $\star \star \star \star \star$ Others aim to please, and you respond in kind. You could easily go to

* * * * The unexpected occurs. Once

more, you have pulled the financial wild card. You can deal with what comes up, though presently you are in the mood to be a bit indulgent with a loved one. Family is your focal point. Tonight: Make a favorite meal

* * * * * Your vitality naturally draws unusual opportunities to you. Others might choose to disagree, but you can convince them that your way is the best way. Make and return calls. Don't exaggerate your feelings right now. Extremes

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

For Better or For Worse















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AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

*** You have a strong sense of what to do with finances. Go in a different

good times roll. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

with the unexpected better than most do. A phone call from another at a distance causes you to take another point of view-Listen to your inner voice. You know what to do and when. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep. 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 going on. Just because you don't like another's action doesn't mean you need to take a hard stance. Tonight: Bring friends together.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

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* * * * Pressure builds at work; you could be stunned by another's response. Take time to pull back and do some hard thinking. How much do you depend on this person? Be indulgent. Find out what is on a loved one's mind. You could be

emotional extremes with family, wanting them to know just how much you care. Use your dynamic imagination at work and with interpersonal relationships. Tonight: Accept an invitation. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

* * * * Emphasis is on your work and your ability to accomplish. Your efficien-

cy is important to a boss, but calls and social events could heavily distract you. Popularity soars. Clear out work so that you can enjoy yourself. Tonight: Easy does it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) * * * * * Spontaneity and news carry you in a different direction than you had anticipated. Your mood equals your spending, which is likely to be opulent and overly indulgent. Listen to your mind; it might be trying to encourage you to rein yourself in. Tonight: Let the

Marmaduke

direction. Listen to your instincts. A dream might have more significance than you want to give it. A friend eggs you on, but you are going to be the one who pays. Tonight: Curb wild spending, please.

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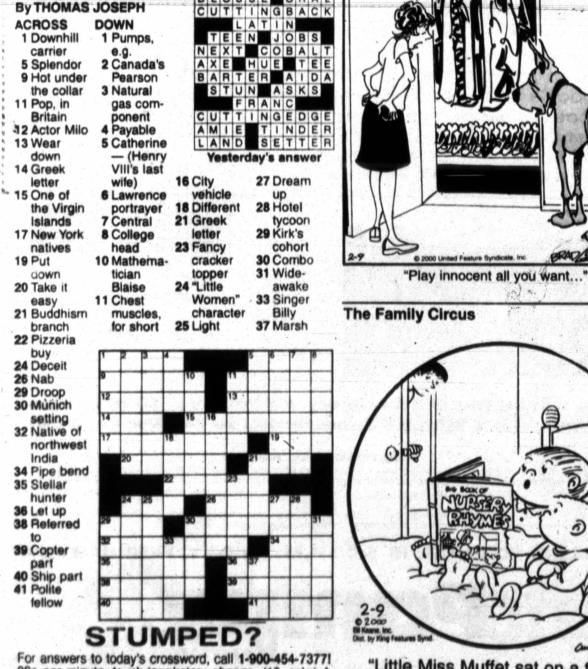
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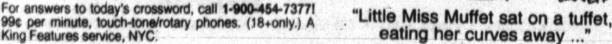
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PAMPA - Pampa Red downed Dumas 37-20 Monday to finish the season with a perfect 12-0 record in the 7th grade boys' division. Leading scorers for Pampa was Britten East with 12 points and Mitchell Carroll 8. **Dumas** defeated Pampa

Red 65-39 in the 8th grade game.

Jed Martin, Johnny Story, Johnny Moore and Aaron Silva all had 6 points each. Pampa Red finished with a

5-10 record.

PAMPA — Pampa lost to Palo Duro 49-53 in a 9th

grade boys' game played Monday. Max Simon was high scorer with 12 points while James Silva had 10 and Devin Sessions 9.

Pampa won the B team game by a score of 71-36.

Joe Resendiz and Clay Trimble were the scoring leaders.

The 9th grade tournament will be held this weekend at Caprock.

SOCCER

AMARILLO - Pampa swept by Caprock in District 3-4A soccer matches Tuesday afternoon.

Pampa won the girls match by a score of 3-1. The Lady Harvesters are 2-0 in district and 6-4 for the season.

It was 2-1 in the boys match.

No other information was available.

Pampa hosts Canyon in more district action on Saturday afternoon. Starting time is 12 noon for the girls and 2 p.m. for the boys.

BASEBALL

CINCINNATI (AP) - The Seattle Mariners wanted to

Pampa after three tries in girls basketball this season, but it took a triple overtime to accomplish the task Tuesday night at Tex Hanna Fieldhouse.

Borger slipped away with a 72-71 win on a baseline shot by Megan Paige with nine seconds to go in the third overtime period. Pampa had previously beaten Borger in the first round of district (52-49) and in the Lake Meredith Classic (48-44).

There were 18 lead changes and 11 ties in the final game of the season 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 38-all after three quarters and at 50-all at the end of regulation.

Maggie Sauls was high scorer for Borger with 24 points while Page chipped in 19.

Chasity Nachtigall sparked the Lady Harvesters with 18 points while Jennifer Lindsey had 15 and **Emily Hartman 13.**

The Lady Harvesters hung tough after losing seniors Joy Young and Vaughn Evans. Young fouled out late in the third quarter and Evans drew her fifth foul in the first overtime.

Pampa was 22 of 44 from the foul line while Borger was 18 of

Others who scored for Pampa were Charity Nachtigall with 9 points, Evans 5, Young 4, Lindsey Narron 4 and Emily Waters 3. Hartman had 14 rebounds and Chasity Natchigall 7.

The Lady Harvesters finish Caprock on Friday night.

BORGER --- Borger finally beat with a 3-7 District 3-4A record and fifth place in the final standings. For the year they were 13-12.

Borger ends at 4-6 (fourth in district) and 18-11 for the season. Pampa won over Borger 52-50

in the junior varsity game. Ashley Derington had 18 points and Ashlei Jordan 11 to lead Pampa in scoring.

Pampa staged a valiant comeback after falling far behind in the first quarter of the boys game, but Borger held on for a 64-58 win,

The loss ended Pampa's playoff chances.

Borger never trailed after jumping out to a 17-0 lead, but Pampa rallied to cut the gap to one point twice in the second half.

Eron Haynes and Scott Gaines led the Bulldogs with 16 points each.

Jesse Francis paced the Harvesters with 12 points. Russell Robben was second with 9 and he also led the the Harvesters in rebounding with 7. Borger had 30-26 rebounding edge. Pampa trailed by four (33-29) at

halftime and four (47-43) after three quarters.

Others in the scoring column for Pampa were Gary Alexander with 8, Reece Hartman 7, Casey Owens 6, Kirk George 6, Victor Brooks 6 and Derek Williams 4.

Pampa hit 6 of 12 free throw attempts. Borger was 10 of 15.

Pampa is 2-6 in district play and 9-17 for the season while Borger is 3-5 and 12-16.

The Harvesters play

Also pictured are Lady Harvester teammates Chasity Nachtigall (10), Charity at Nachtigall (20) and Emily Waters (25).

Gymnasium.

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complete the roster.

Lady Patriots close with victories Girls AAU tryouts scheduled

PAMPA - In season-end- light the game.

ing games, the Pampa Middle School Lady Pampa led 18-14 at the half and started the second Patriots played host to Dumas in 7th grade girls which Dumas couldn't overbasketball action. côme.

Both Pampa teams came away with exciting victories.

Lady Patriots took control early and never trailed todown the Demonettes 21-13 half with a 10-0 run in to finish the season at 3-6.

> Jerrica Timmons played an outstanding game rebounding for Pampa and Garnet Skinner defensively helped secure the win.

AMARILLO - Girls AAU A player must be born in basketball tryouts are set for 1988 to try out for the team.

Play Better Golf with JACK NICKLAUS

The team will be made of Feb. 13 from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Amarillo College Carter Amarillo and Panhandle area athletes.

> Call 806-364-6682 or 806-364-7057 for more information.

(Photo by Jerry Heasley Pampa junior Emily Hartman tosses the ball to an official after drawing a foul.

Head coach Jackie Mercer

of the West Texas Heat team

is looking for five players to



get a deal done for Ken Griffey Jr. Instead, they might get an investigation from

major league baseball. The Mariners gave Griffey's agent permission to talk to the Cincinnati Reds on Tuesday, hoping to satisfy the small market club's financial concerns and remove the major obstacle to a trade.

Instead of breaking the impasse, the move might have broken baseball's rules prohibiting teams from talking to players under contract with another club.

Such discussions can only take place if the teams agree on a trade, then ask the commissioner's office for a 72missioner's office for a 72-hour window for the acquir-ing team to negotiate a new contract with the player. Baseball said Tuesday it has not given permission for such talks involving Griffey. "If that, indeed, did hap-pen, then we're going to have to investigate it," base-ball spokesman Rich Levin said.

said.

Baseball said it was step-ping 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 pres-ident Chuck Armstrong told agent Brian Golberg he could talk to the Reds about their concerns.

"Chuck Armstrong was nice enough to give me per-mission to generally speak to the Reds to try to bring some closure to Junior's situation prior to spring train-ing," Goldberg said Tuesday.

Commissioner Bud Selig Armstrong and the two gen-eral managers involved — Seattle's Pat Gillick and

Seattle's Pat Gillick and Cincinnati's Jim Bowden — did not return telephone calls seeking comment. Griffey will make \$8.25 million this season, then would be eligible for free agency. The Reds don't want to increase their payroll sub-stantially for 2000 — it's already up \$7 million from last season to approximately \$40 million. \$40 million.

In the A game, Jennie 10, Rogers, Wendi Miller and Cha Brittany Adams combined for 31 points to pull off a 37-30 win.

Rogers also recorded 6 assists and 4 steals to high-

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Rogers 9, Chera Chavedo 4 and Erin Winegeart 2.

Scoring for the Lady

Patriots were Adams with a

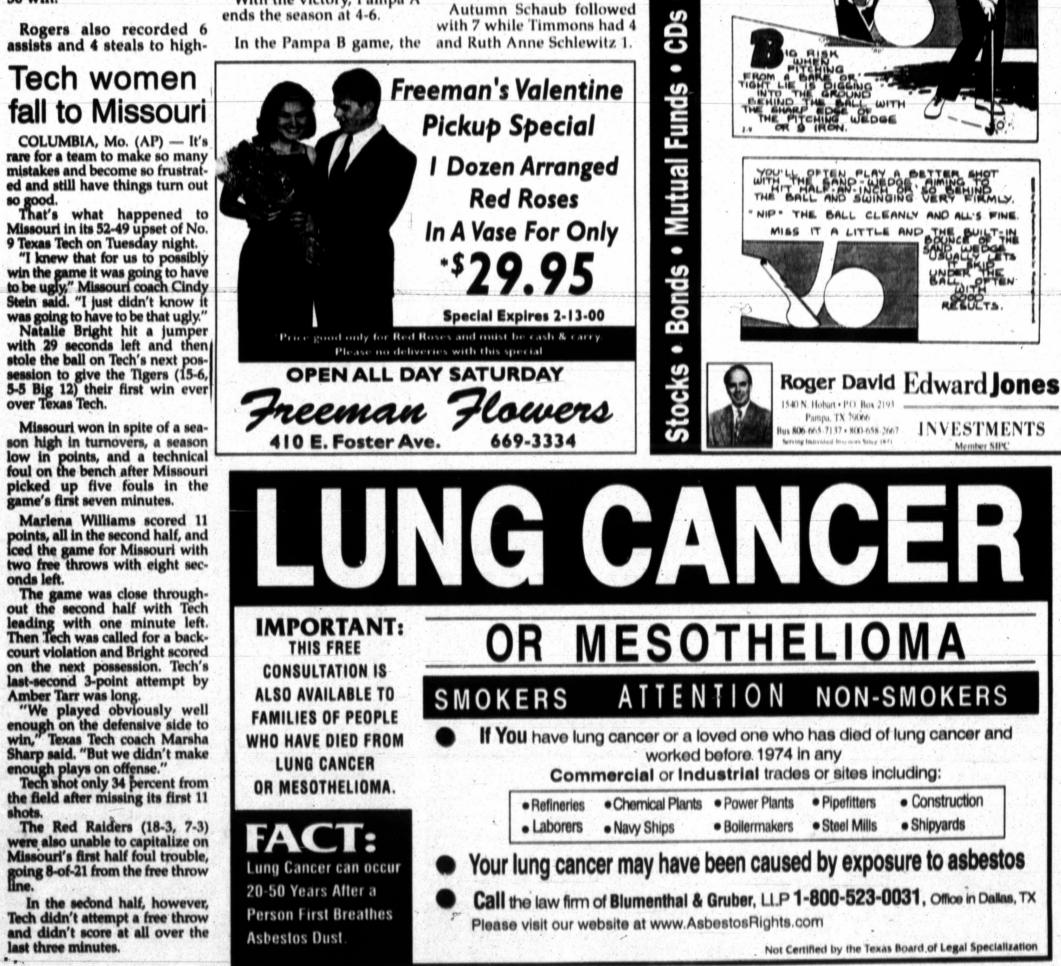
game-high 12 points, Miller

With the victory, Pampa A

ends the season at 4-6.

Top scorer for Pampa B was Missy Brown with 9.

Autumn Schaub followed with 7 while Timmons had 4 In the Pampa B game, the and Ruth Anne Schlewitz 1.



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PHS girls open softball season against Randall next Tuesday

talented newcomers making up the roster, the Pampa High girls' softball team gets the 2000 season started Tuesday against Randall. Gametime is 4:30 p.m. at Randall.

Head coach Jamie Greene lost five seniors to graduation, but the Lady Harvesters should still field a highly-competitive team.

talented," Greene said.

PAMPA - With a group of Shanna Buck, pitcher Stephanie this season: Borger Tournament Clark and catcher Tess Kingcade. Buck was an outfielder last year, but Greene is looking to move her into the infield.

> Others like Shauna Broaddus, Denise Mackey and Karissa Intemann have the ability to play anywhere on the field, Greene said.

"We have a bunch of those "God has really blessed me (utility 'players)," Greene with a really talented team. I've added. "We'll have some others got a bunch who are young, but coming out when the basketball and soccer seasons are over."

Listed among the top The Lady Harvesters will be prospects are first baseman competing in three tournaments

Feb. 17-19; Graham Tournament Feb. 24-25 and Prairie Dog Classic Tournament in Lubbock March 2-4.

"We're going to be more of a tournament team until district starts," Greene said. "In predistrict games we're going to be playing against mostly 2A and 3A schools."

The first home game is Feb. 29 against Sanford-Fritch, starting at 5:30 p.m. at Optimist Park.

"I'm really excited about the possibility of this team," Greene

St. Louis cheering for Blues now

By IRA PODELL AP Sports Writer

The Blues are giving St. Louis something else to cheer about. Just over a week after the Rams won the Super Bowl, the Blues went to Detroit on Tuesday night and beat the Red Wings 4-1. St. Louis now leads the Central Division by five points. The teams meet again

Thursday night in St. Louis. "Any time you're in first place,

you want to get that top seed," defenseman Chris Pronger said. 'We're glad to get one more rung ahead of them. But we know they're going to turn it up another notch Thursday."

In other NHL games, it was Washington 2, Boston 2; San Jose 8, Tampa Bay 0; Carolina 4, the New York Islanders 3; New Jersey 2, the New York Rangers 2; Edmonton 5, Montreal 4 in overtime; Buffalo 2, Colorado 0; and Anaheim 5, Los Angeles 3.

St. Louis, which has 74 points, won its sixth straight and earned a win over Detroit for the first time in more than three years. The Red Wings last lost at home to the Blues on April 13, 1997, going 6-0-2 at Joe Louis Arena.

"I really didn't want to overemphasize the importance of the game," St. Louis coach Joel Quenneville said. "You want them to know that it's important, but at the same time you don't want to have a life and death situation." Michal Handzus scored the goahead goal and Jamal Mayers, Marty Reasoner and Scott Pellerin also scored for the Blues, who have lost twice at Joe Louis Arena this season.

play goals and added three assists as San Jose won at Tampa, 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 behind Pittsburgh's Jaromir Jagr. Jeff Friesen had two goals and

two 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 is 2-20-2 in its last 24.

Sabres 2, Avalanche 0

Dominik Hasek made 24 saves for his 43rd 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 unassisted, short-handed goal midway through the first period, and Dixon Ward added a third-period goal;

The victory snapped Buffalo's four-game road losing streak and ended Colorado's 12-game unbeaten streak at home.

The Avalanche played without star forward Peter Forsberg, who missed his second straight game because of a concussion.

Rangers 2, Devils 2

Mike York scored early in the third period as New York tied New Jersey, extending the Devils' unbeaten streak against

scored for Carolina, and Arturs Irbe made 17 saves. New York's Ray Giroux scored his first NHL goal, and Mariusz Czerkawski and Claude Lapointe also scored. Oilers 5, Canadiens 4, OT Jason Smith scored at 3:04 of

overtime as Edmonton beat Montreal in the Oilers' franchiserecord 22nd overtime game of the season.

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, Capitals 2 Craig Billington stopped 49 shots and Ken Klee scored with 3:54 left in regulation as Washington earned a tie at 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 Boston.

Mighty Ducks 5, Kings 3 Defenseman Vitaly Vishnevski started a four-goal outbreak in the 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 goal extended his point streak to ei games, tying J.J. Daigneault's club record for defensemen. Paul Kariya added his 31st goal, and Matt Cullen also scored.

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COLLEGE BASKETBALL Tuesday's Major College

Scores By The Associated Press

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HOCKEY National Hockey League At A Glance

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"It doesn't all fall on one guy anymore," Pronger said. "We can spread the scoring around now, and we can play defense."

Larry Murphy had the only goal for the Red Wings, who lost their season-high third straight.

Roman Turek, the World team starter in last Sunday's All-Star game, made 21 saves in earning his 28th victory.

Sharks 8, Lightning 0

the Rangers to 18 games.

York scored his 18th goal, tops among NHL rookies, at 7:06 of the third period. Scott Gomez had a goal and an assist for the visiting Devils, 12-0-6 against the Rangers since Jan. 12, 1997.

Theo Fleury also scored for New York, and former Rangers forward Sergei Nemchinov added a goal for New Jersey. The Devils killed a four-minute power play midway through the third period.

Hurricanes 4, Islanders 3

Ron Francis scored with 2:31 left as Carolina beat New York, ending a five-game road losing streak.

Jeff Daniels, Martin Gelinas Owen Nolan had two power- and Andrei Kovalenko also

Wheeler beats Irish

WHEELER — Wheeler closed the season with a 63-51 win over Shamrock on Tuesday night.

Craig Bass tossed in 20 points to lead the Mustangs in scoring. Brett Goad followed with 15.

Shamrock's Cole Vinyard had 14 points.

Wheeler edged Shamrock 61-60 in the girls game. Brooke Verden had 16 points

and Taylor Hudgins 11 to lead Wheeler scorers.

Calley Kincannon topped Shamrock with 15.

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1, Russ Kling, Killdeer, N.D., \$12,666. 2, Josh O'Byrne, Glenrose, Texas, \$12,395. 3, Ty Reeder, Corinne, Utah, \$8,635. 4, Danell Tipton, Spencer, Okla., \$8,607. 5, Justin

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It's Tiger's world at the moment

Overtime losses count as a loss and a regu-lation tie.

Monday's Games

No games scheduled Tuesday's Games Washington 2, Boston 2, tie St. Louis 4, Detroit 1 San Jose 6, Tampa Bay 0 Carolina 4, Detroit 1 San Jose B, Tampa Bay 0 Carolina 4, N.Y. Islanders 3 New Jersey 2, N.Y. Rangers 2, tie Edmonton 5, Montreal 4, OT Buffalo 2, Colorado 0 Anaheim 5, Los Angeles 3 Wednesday's Games Philadelphia at Toronto, 7 p.m. N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m. Atlanta at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m. San Jose at Florida, 7:30 p.m. Los Angeles at Phoenix, 9 p.m. Calgary at Vancouver, 10 p.m. Dallas at Anaheim, 10 p.m. Thursday's Games

Games Detroit at St. Louis, 7 p.m. Washington at Montreal, 7:30 p.m. Tampa Bay at N.Y. Islanders, 7:30 p.m. Edmonton at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m. Buffalo at Nashville, 8 p.m. Calgary at Colorado, 10 p.m.

Duncan, Robinson spark San Antonio

Antonio Spurs teammates Tim Brent Barry. Duncan and David. Robinson again proved their worth as NBA All-Stars.

The duo combined for 41 blocked shots as San Antonio held Seattle scoreless for the final 3:20 and beat the SuperSonics 79-77 Tuesday night.

Robinson's dunk shot with 27 seconds left broke the final tie for the Spurs and capped a 19-point, 11 rebound effort for the center who will be making his ninth All-Star appearance.

"This is what we need to do more of," said Robinson, who also had three blocked shots. "Tim and I need to do a better job of helping each other."

In beating Seattle for the first time this season after two earlier. losses, the Spurs held the SuperSonics to 37.5 percent shooting.

The Spurs cam into the game with the NBA's second-best scoring defense behind the Portland Trail Blazers, holding opponents to 89.4 points per game.

"It came down to the last minute," said Duncan, who had 22 points and 10 rebounds. "We struggled a little bit during the fourth quarter, but we found a' way to get it done."

Duncan, who will make his second All-Star appearance, was 9-for-19 from the floor.

Trailing 61-57 going into the fourth quarter, Seattle rallied to take a 71-73 lead with 4:38 to play

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - San on consecutive 3-pointers by "We just made stupid mistakes

Shammond Williams capped a 10-0 Seattle run with a jump shot, giving the SuperSonics a 77-71 lead with 3:20 to play. But San points, 21 rebounds and five Antonio rallied to the the score at 77 on two baskets by Robinson and a bank shot by Duncan with 55 seconds remaining.

Gary Payton missed on a 10- the game," Seattle coach Paul point jump shot as time expired. Westphal said.

at the end of the game and didn't execute well," said Payton, who had 17 points and a career-high 16 rebounds. "They ran off eight straight points on us while we made stupid mistakes on defense."

Vin Baker led Seattle with 18 points.

Following Robinson's dunk shot, Seattle had two possessions to tie the game, but fell short as n't make baskets near the end of

Basketball court assault sends player to prison

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - A for- Rodriguez said the sentence is mer South San Antonio High School basketball player has been sentenced to five years in prison for throwing his elbow into the face of an opponent and smashing his nose during a game last year. Tony Limon, 18, a starting cen-

ter who graduated last spring, was sentenced Monday for the Jan. 15 incident, which occurred away from the ball.

Limon later apologized for the hit, which left East Central San Antonio High guard/forward / Star-Telegram the act "wasn't just Brent Holmes with a concussion and a compound fracture of his nose that required emergency room surgery.

Limon was convicted of aggra vated assault with serious bodily injury.

> Defense lawyer James

overkill in response to an unfortunate event - for which referees didn't even call a foul on Limon.

Rodriguez and Limon's mother, Olivia Ramey, said they had hoped the matter would be settled after Limon apologized in public and was suspended from the team for the remainder of the basketball season.

But Assistant District Attorney Mary Green told the Fort Worth a foul in a basketball game, it was a deliberate act."

"That fellow got clobbered. He didn't have the ball. The ball wasn't coming to him. ... It was analogous to being attacked on the street. It looks like the judge threw the book at him," Green said.

By JIM LITKE AP Sports Writer

Everybody was warned. As the final Ryder Cup prac-tice round wound down last September, swing guru Butch Harmon stood alongside a tee box. His foot was in a cast and

box. His foot was in a cast and his celebrated pupil was stuck on the other side of a crowd that had swelled to five deep. He didn't bother looking for Tiger Woods, waiting instead for the "crack!" of the golf ball. As the gallery marched off, Harmon turned, "Wait until you see what Tiger's been working on." working on." What followed on a short walk

What followed on a short walk to the clubhouse was a conversa-tion only a golf junkie could love. Harmon said Woods' swing had progressed so far — gaining consistency without sac-rificing power — that they were experimenting with shots nobody else touched.

He gave this example: Players hood the face on their clubs to create "knockdowns" - typically mid- to short-iron shots that bore through the wind. Woods was hitting knockdowns, too, but with a 3-wood. The ball was traveling 75 feet high, but a ridiculous 270

comeback at the Pebble Beach National Pro-Am needed less than a third of that distance, a higher trajectory and it had to stop a lot faster. Until recently, it was a shot Woods didn't

own. From 100 yards, he usually hit a sand wedge with enough backspin to put Tommy Smothers' yo-yo tricks to shame. But on this day, with 97 yards left at the par-4, 15th hole, Woods throttled back to a hole, Woods throttled back to a pitching wedge. With a stiff-armed swing, he landed the ball just right of the flag, where it promptly made a left-hand turn into the cup for an eagle. At the next green, from 115 yards, Woods hit the same approach toward the flag with the same spin, and it nearly dis-appeared, too. Alongside the 16th green, as the birdie cut leader Matt Gogel's lead down to 2, Harmon wondered aloud, "I'd like to know what Gogel's heartbeat is like when he sees that on the scoreboard."

He didn't have to wait long. When last season ended, a posse of Woods' peers vowed to get better, stronger, healthier, tougher. David Duval is more wood. The ball was traveling 75 feet high, but a ridiculous 270 yards down the fairway by the time it quit rolling. "That's not all, either," he said. "Honest." The shot Woods needed to shape Sunday to kick-start his

The longterm prospects don't seem much better; at least that's what Jack Nicklaus thinks. "Guys will elevate their games because of how he's played. They'll have to elevate their games, and I think he'll

probably receive more competi-tion. That's no different than what I had. People would say, 'How well will Jack do next year?' And somebody else would come along," Nicklaus recalled.

Then he ticked off the names of Arnold Palmer, Gary Player, Tom Weiskopf, Johnny Miller, Lee Trevino and Tom Watson, "all the guys. I kept elevating my game as they elevated their games. I would certainly expect Tiger to do the same." A quick run-through of the names Woods has smoked on this run: Phil Mickelson, Ernie Els, Davis, Love, III, Misuel

this run: Phil Mickelson, Ernie Els, Davis Love III, Miguel Angel Jimenez (on Jimenez' home turf in Spain), Els again, and Gogel, the only rookie in the bunch. If someone is going to force Woods to elevate his game, they're going about it very quietly.

with 17 career PGA victories, he now trails only Greg Norman (18) and Ben Norman (18) and ben Crenshaw (19) among active members. Three more wins would earn Woods a lifetime exemption — perhaps before his 25th birthday. He is already second on the career money list, trailing Love by just \$32,000.

THE PAMPA NEWS - Wednesday, February 9, 2000 - 9 FPC appoints Dr. Herbert J. Swender new acting presiden

of Regents recently announced the appoint- reasons. ment of Dr. Herbert J. Swender as acting

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

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 at a special board of regents meeting dur- College in lota, Kan., serving as faculty president and dean of instruction. University at Pittsburg, Kan. He began his 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

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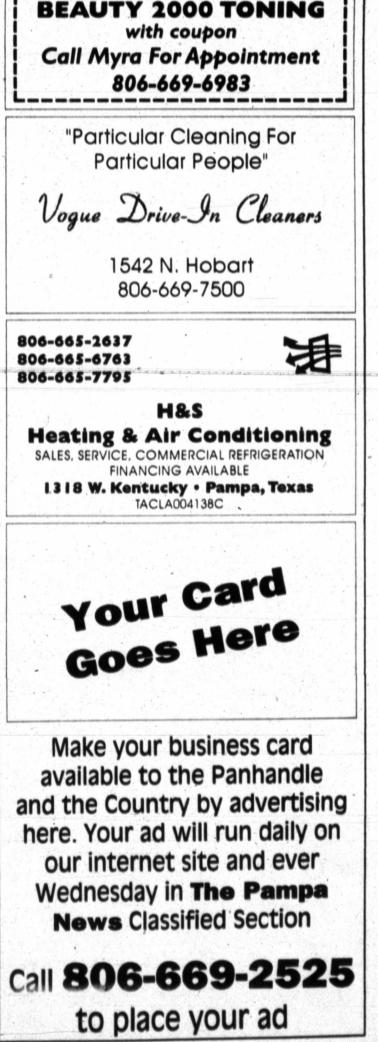
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Robert Chancellor proudly showed his paper quilt to Susie Edwards during a guilting demonstration held recently at Lovett Memorial Library. Edwards conducted the workshop.

TASS: Wheat stocks down from last year

AUSTIN — According to the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, the second-quarter wheat stocks for Texas were down from last year. Stocks in all positions on Dec. 1 totaled 106.9 million bushels, down 4 percent from 1998. The on-farm wheat storage at, 2.8 million bushels, was down from the 3.0 million bushels on farms a year ago.

Total sorghum stocks in all tions on Dec. 1, totaled 1.88 billion positions for Texas were 46.4 bushels, down 1 percent from a million cwt on Dec. 1, up 42 per-cent from the previous year. On- positions totaled 195.2 million cwt, cent from the previous year. On-farm stocks totaled 2.2 million cwt compared with 2.6 million cwt a year ago.

U.S. corn stocks in all positions on Dec. 1, 1999, totaled 8.02 billion bushels, down slightly from Dec. 1, 1998. All wheat stocks in all posi-

up 4 percent from Dec. 1, 1998. Soybeans stored in all positions on Dec. 1, 1999, totaled 2.18 billion bushels, down fractionally from Dec. 1, 1998. Oats in all positions totaled 136.1 million bushels, down 8 percent from Dec. 1 a year ago.





Panhandle-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

CANYON — Artist John B. "Jack" Erwin and 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 material on Bassett, field sketches, lithographs, pastels and ceramics.

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. Following graduation, Erwin entered the Navy and was stationed at shipyards in Florida and California before going to Guam. The artist painted watercolors during the war, both in California and Guam.

After the war, the artist practiced architecture and in 1956 began making violins, two of which are in the Moscow Conservatory in Russia. In 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 exhibition 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's already exhibited one of the watercolors in the neighbor in 1969 and the two artists began sketching together. In 1975, the PPHM held a Ranch" show, Grauer mentioned.

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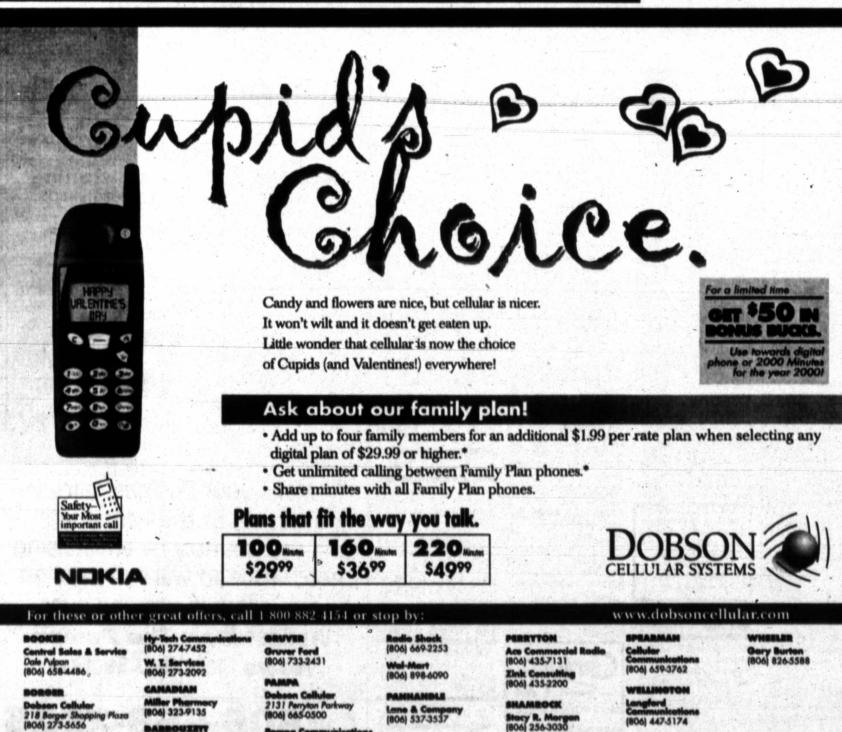
one-man show for Erwin. More recently, David Dike Fine Art in Dallas held a solo exhibition for Erwin.

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 staff, 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 institution for a West Texas boy anyway."

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collections we have received in many years," said Curator of Art Michael R. Grauer. "Mr. Erwin took great pains to care for these watercolors over the years, and for him to entrust them to us is a great honor," Grauer added. The museum has recent "Crops and Corrals: Art of Farm and

Stuttering foundation offering employers new brochure

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Stuttering about stuttering and tips on how Foundation of America is offering to handle it in the workplace. "Stuttering: Answers for Employers," a free brochure from the nonprofit foundation which contains helpful' information

"People who stutter have a temperament that's perfectionist because they often work tirelessly to gain fluency," said Dr. Barry Guitar, professor of speech-lan-guage pathology at the University of Vermont.

People who stutter may be harder workers because they have to compensate for their disability, speech experts say.

That's good news for employ-ers who know how to listen to someone who stutters.

If employers dismiss candidates for employment because of a speech impediment, they may be losing an opportunity to hire a hard-working employee. That's especially critical now, as employ-ers face rising wages, record-low unemployment and a mobile workforce.

"It's important for employers to look beyond the disfluencies to see the underlying qualities of the applicant," adds Pat Garahan of Burlington, Vt., who has been on both sides of the fence as an employer and as an interviewee who stutters.

"Listen to what the applicant says, rather than how they say it," said Dr. Peter Ramig, professor of speech pathology at the University of Colorado at Boulder.

The research is conclusive that people who stutter perform suc-cessfully in a range of jobs that require communication skills, from sales to medicine to public relations.

However, this may not be evi-dent during the initial interview, perhaps the most stressful speaking situation for anyone who stutters. The best way to approach an employee's stuttering is through honest communication and by refraining from making assump-tions about job-related abilities and skills.

On the other hand, people who stutter also have a responsibility to be forthright with their employers and should be willing to talk about how their disability might impact particular areas of perfor-mance.

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