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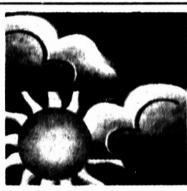


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said, "There's a possible



High today 50 Low tonight 20 For weather details see Page 2

Four tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The tickets were worth an estimated \$10 million.

The tickets were sold in: not available at this time.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 1-4-7-12-14-31

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$4 million.

PAMPA -- Fire Marshal Gary Stevens is investigating a Sunday afternoon grass fire at 2:22 in which the cause is being attributed by the Pampa Fire Department as children playing with matches. The fire started at 1216 S. Faulkner, a department spokesman said, and spread to 1224 S. Faulkner, where it caught the bottom of a garage and fire, and spread again to 1228 S. Faulkner.

ARLINGTON (AP) -Arlington residents may be restricted this summer to watering their lawns just one day a week.

"We just want to start letting people know now. We don't want to surprise people," utility director Charles Anderson said. "We may, not have a problem this summer, but we would rather be prepared than just stick our head in the sand."

• Julia Garcia, 84, homemak-

· Lucy Hampton Monk, 90, homemaker.

 Chandler Miles Pigg, great-grandson of a Canadian

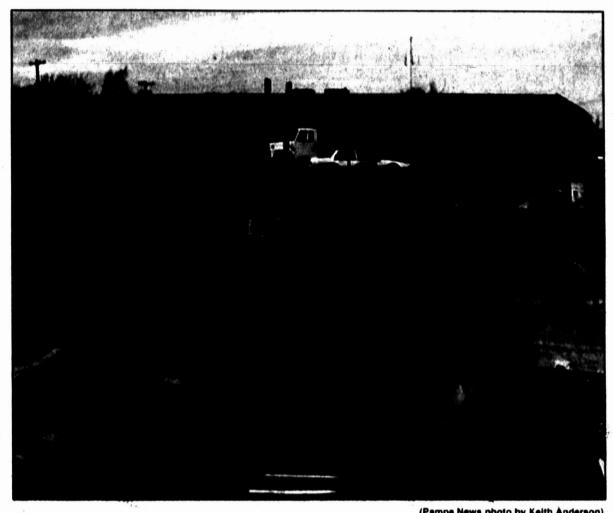
resident. · Evelyn Cline Stubblefield, 87, retired store owner, club-

woman.

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### **New store location readied**



Brothers Larry Zamora and Manuel Zamora of A-1 Concrete prepare a concrete embankment for the w location of Frank's Tru Value hardware store. Tru Value manager Joe Stevens either to the new South Ballard location to be open by March. The new store will feature Just Ask Rental Center and Frank's Toro Lawn mower Repair, as well as an expanded selection of hardware.

## Landscape law appeals change on tap

By KATE B. DICKSON Associate Publisher

City Commissioners plan to put the landscape ordinance variance procedure under their control and have set two meetings this week in Manager Bob Eskridge order to accomplish that

City rules require two variance request coming readings, on separate up. This way it can come days, of a proposed ordithrough the commission." nance before it can become law.

The first meeting will

be the regular commission meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday in City Hall. The special meeting is Wednesday at 11:50 .m. at City Hall.

Adjustments

Commissioners,

Asked today if there is a rush to move the appeals process from the Board of Adjustments to City Commissioners, City Manager Bob Eskridge said, "There's a possible variance request coming up. This way it can come through the commission."

When the ordinance, which primarily affects business and commercial development, was passed last year, the appeals procedure was placed under the Board of Adjustments.

The ordinance requires specific amounts of grass, trees and other vegetation to be planted depending upon the size of lots. Any devia? tion from that, will after Wednesday (if the measure passes), have to be okayed by commissioners.

(See LANDSCAPE, Page 2)

## seeking to aeny bond for Sober DWI

Justin David Sober won't have a chance to bond out of jail again if 31st District Attorney John Mann has his way.

Sober, 23, now living in Canyon, was arrested by Pampa police shortly before 10 p.m. Friday.

He has been charged with driving while intoxicated, third offense or more. Sober was also cited for driving with a suspended driver's license and having an open container of alcohol in the vehicle with

Sober, formerly of Pampa, also stands charged with intoxication manslaughter and intoxication assault in connection with a traffic crash that killed a Pampa girl May 30, 1999. He was free on \$75,000 bond in connection with the death case

when he was arrested Friday night. Sober remained in Gray County Iail today awaiting a bond hear-

ing in connection with his latest arrest.

To try and keep Sober behind bars until his intoxication manslaughter and intoxication assault trial, Mann today filed a motion to deny bond for Sober.

Sober was indicted by a Gray County grand jury on July 6, in connection with a one-vehicle crash that killed Stacey Kaye Schorn, 19, on her Pampa High School graduation weekend.

Pampa Police Officers Corey Powell and Keith Morris stopped Sober shortly before 10 p.m. Friday in the 2100 block of North Nelson for having a faulty brake light.

(See SOBER, Page 2)

## Report: Pickens buying up land to secure water rights

### ■ Tens of thousands of acres in the panhandle said to be included.

By NANCY YOUNG **Managing Editor** 

Area people concerned about water supplies in the Panhandle are warily watching the possible exportation of Panhandle water to South Texas.

T. Boone Pickens has contacted the South Central Texas Regional Water Planning Group proposing to send 200,000 acre-feet of water a year, enough for about 400,000 households, from Roberts County, according to an Associated

C. E. Williams of the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3 told The Pampa News today he has heard many rumors about the former Amarillo oilman's attempts to acquire additional land and water rights in the Panhandle

Williams said if Mesa Water Inc. is going to transport the water 665 miles by pipeline, as proposed by them, that the company will have to request drilling permits and mostly likely production permits before sending the water down south. He said if the permit requirements meet the district rules, permits will be granted.

Pickens, now of Dallas, is chairman and chief operating officer of Mesa Water Inc.

Williams also said he has heard that Pickens' company is seeking land in several adjoining counties to acquire water rights.

Last week, reports surfaced that Pickens had quietly acquired the water rights to tens of thousands of acres in the Panhandle, including his own 24,000-acre ranch, according to AP.

Pickens' latest plan states, "The preliminary conclusion is that the cost of delivery of this volume of raw water would be somewhat in excess of \$1,000 per acre-foot of water per year."

In comparison, the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority plans a pipeline to deliver treated water to Bexar County from Canyon Lake at a cost of \$700 per acre foot. While Pickens' proposal is for untreated water, he wrote that studies indicate the water "meets all Safe Drinking Water Act standards and would not require

The Texas Supreme Court affirmed last year

(See WATER, Page 2)

## **Probation pulled** today for 2 men

Two men were in Gray County jail today after having their probation revoked in unrelated cases in 31st District Court.

Gary Wayne Jernigan, 32, was given 10 years probation in February, 1995, following his conviction on burglary of a building charges. District Attorney John Mann said Jernigan was accused of simple assault last summer and was delinquent in his fees. Jernigan had twice before had his probation continued after falling behind in

payment of his costs connected to the 1995 charges. Rodney Scott, 24, 1028 Neel Road, was given 10 years probation in August, 1995, after pleading guilty to possession of a controlled sub-

A spokesman in Mann's office said Scott was arrested Sept. 2, 1999, for possession of marijuana under two ounces and for evading arrest. Scott, Mann said, was also delinquent in payment of fines, fees and costs relating to his trial in 1995.

Judge Steve Emmert ordered each man turned over to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to serve four years in prison.

### Quick action gets car back A Pampa woman had her car back today due to the quick thinking

of a city police officer over the weekend. Officer Mike Lundgren was patroling in the 1000 block of Huff about 10 a.m. Sunday when he saw two men standing next to a

sedan that had been reported stolen only a few minutes before. Officers said the two men started walking away from the 1989 Dodge Dynasty as Lundgren approached them.

(See CAR, Page 2)



(Pampa Naws photo by Nancy Young)

Pampa School District Board President Dr. Jay Johnson commends Jeremy Buck, PHS student body chaplain, and Britteny Street, student body secretary, for their leadership at the local high school. Buck and Street were among dozens of PHS student leaders who were honored at a reception last week in Pampa High School library.

## Daily Record

### **Obituaries**

**JULIA GARCIA** 

CANADIAN - Julia Garcia, 84, died Saturday, Jan. 22, 2000. Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. today in Stickley-Hill Funeral Directors Chapel. Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. Guillermo Morales officiating. Burial will be in Edith Ford Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Stickley-Hill Funeral Directors of Canadian.

Mrs. Garcia was born at Santa Rosa, Jalisco, Mexico. She married Francisco Vasquez in Mexico; he died in 1951. She later married Nemorio Garcia in 1976 at Waynoka, Okla.; he died in 1987. She had been a Canadian resident si nce 1979, moving from Alva, Okla.

She was a homemaker and belonged to Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Survivors include five daughters, Tasha Nutter of Waynoka, Julia Zaragoza of Roswell, N.M., Petra Vasquez of San Francisco del Rincon, Mexico, and Juana Cervantes and Ana Cervantes, both of Canadian; a son, Jose Vasquez of Canadian; two sisters, Francisca Lopez and Antonia Lopez, both of Mexico; 32 grandchildren; 55 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 804 Kingman, Canadian, TX 79014

#### **LUCY HAMPTON MONK**

Lucy Hampton Monk, 90, of Pampa, died Sunday, Jan. 23, 2000, at Borger. Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Willie Adams, pastor of Eternal Light Church of Borger, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa

Mrs. Monk was born Nov. 20, 1909, at Quitman, Ga. She married O'Neal Monk, Sr. on May 14, 1932, at Quitman; he died March 10, 1975. She had been a Pampa resident since 1966, moving from Quitman.

She was preceded in death by two sons, James O. Monk on Aug. 4, 1956, and Harry A. Monk on

Survivors include a daughter, Dianna Lackey of Brackettville; three sons, Owen Monk, Sr., O'Neal Monk, Jr., and David Monk, all of Skellytown; a brother, Jeff Hampton, Jr., of Jacksonville, Fla.; 14 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Crown of Texas Hospice.

#### CHANDLER MILES PIGG

CHILDRESS - Chandler Miles Pigg, greatgrandson of a Canadian resident, died Friday, Jan. 21, 2000. Services were Sunday in First United Methodist Church with Dr. Jeff Smith, of Woodway United Methodist Church in Waco, officiating assisted by Kurt Martin. Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery under the direction of Johnson Funeral Home.

Survivors include his parents, Kayla and Jon Pigg of Quitaque; his grandparents, Edwin and Joann Meyers of Childress, Mike Pigg of Silverton and Barbara Scroggins of Amarillo; and his great-grandparents, Grace Smith of Canadian and Louise Chandler, Delores Pigg and John Pigg, all of Quitaque.

#### **EVELYN CLINE STUBBLEFIELD** McLEAN - Evelyn Cline Stubblefield, 87, died

Saturday, Jan. 22, 2000. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Thacker Haynes officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home of McLean.

Mrs. Stubblefield was born July 15, 1912, at Amarillo, to Clarence T. Cline and Ethel Laura French Cline. She married R. Earl Stubblefield on May 1, 1932, at Clovis, N.M.; he preceded her in death. The couple moved from Groom to McLean in October of 1932, opening Stubblefield Dry Goods and Ready-To-Wear Store.

She was a charter member of Progressive Study Club and belonged to Pioneer Study Club and United Methodist Church; having taught Sunday school at Polk Street Methodist Church in Amarillo. She was past Worthy Matron of Order of the Eastern Star and past Mother Advisor of Rainbow Girls. In 1955, she was named Texas Future Homemakers of America

She was also preceded in death by a son, Jerry Stubblefield; two grandsons; and a great-granddaughter.

Survivors include two daughters, Donna Gail Light of Lake Tanglewood and Laura June Close of McLean; a son, Robert "Bob" Stubblefield of Bryan; nine grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and a nephew, Jimmy Cline of Pampa.

The family requests memorials be to United Methodist Church of McLean or to BSA Hospice of the Panhandle, Box 2795, Pampa, TX 79066-

### Services tomorrow

GARCIA, Julia - Mass, 11 a.m., Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Canadian.

KIMBRELL, Wilma P. — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.

MONK, Lucy Hampton — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial

STUBBLEFIELD, Evelyn Cline — 2 p.m., First United Methodist Church, McLean.

### Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following arrests and incidents between 7 a.m. Saturday and 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, Jan. 22 David Arlen Foreman, 19, 403 N. Ward, was

arrested on a warrant charging him with theft by Sunday, Jan. 23 Mark Allen Haynes, 31, 524 N. Faulkner, was

arrested on charges of unlawfully carrying a weapon, driving without a driver's license and not having proof of financial liability.

Emmaneual Eugene Wine, 18, 516 Elm, was arrested for evading arrest.
William Clark Worth, 20, 1006 S. Barnes, was

arrested for criminal trespass.

Tommy Lewis Adams, 43, no address given, was arrested for attempted burglary, possession of marijuana less that two ounces and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Cathy Myers, 43, of Clarendon, reported burglary of a truck in the 1200 block of North There was a report of an attempted burglary in

the 300 block of Anne. Domestic trouble was reported in the 800 block

### **Ambulance**

Rural/Metro reported the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Saturday, Jan. 22 7:56 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a local

nursing center and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center. 11:15 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC

and transported one to a local nursing facility. 12:51 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of Deane; no transport.

5:39 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to the Veteran's Hospital in 7:59 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 600

block of North Christy; no transport. Sunday, Jan. 23 1:42 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the

1400 block of North Christy and transported one to PRMC. 3:16 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 700

block of South Gray and transported one to 8:53 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 600

block of North Christy; no transport. 9:47 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Frederic and Finley; no transport.

11:39 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 200 block of North Wells and transported one to

2:48 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of South Faulkner on a fire standby.

### **Stocks**

The following grain q	uotations are	Coca-Cola	dn 1 1/8
provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa.		Columbia/HCA30	NC
		Enron70 1/16	dn 1 9/16
Wheat	2.21	Halliburton41 1/4	dn 1 1/8
Milo		IRI4 3/4	up 1/4
Corn		KMI27 3/4	dn 1:3/4
Soybeans		Kerr McGee63 11/16	dn 1/4
,	4.80	Limited32 1/2	dn 13/16
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:		McDonald's40 7/16	dn 5/8
		Exom Mobil85 7/8	up 7/8
		New Atmos 18 1/4	NO
		NCE29 3/8	dn 1/4
Occidental 21 9/10	dn 1/N	Penney's21 1/16	up 1/16
		Phillips 42 3/4	up 1/16
Fidelity Magelin	133.91	Pioneer Nat10	up 9/16
Puritan	18.66	SLB64 15/16	dn 1-1/16
		Tenneco	dn 1/16
The following 9:30 a.n	N V Stock	Texaco	up 1/16
Market quotations are furnished by		Ultramar22 5/8	dn 5/16
Edward Jones & Co. of I		Wal-Mart 62 11/16	up 1/4
Amoco 5		Williams 38 1/4	dn 15/16
Arco		New York Gold	289.10
Cabot		Silver	5.21
Cabot O&G15 5/10		West Texas Crude	30.13
Chevron 90 \$/10			

### **Sheriff's Office**

The Gray County Sheriff's Department reported the following arrests and incidents between 7 a.m. Saturday and 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, Jan. 22 Troy Allan Fisher, 35, 525 Roberts, was arrested

Marvin David Webster, 48, 1601 W. Somerville #1305, was arrested for public intoxication and

## Rule on Confederate flag tattoo expected in discrimination lawsuit

HOUSTON (AP) — A ruling on whether a Works Department already had three black Confederate flag tattoo will be admitted into evi- senior inspectors, according to the Houston dence in a race discrimination lawsuit against the Chronicle.

city of Houston is expected this week.
Two black Public Works employees sued the city, claiming their supervisor, Dan Petrash, passed them over for promotions two years ago. Petrash has a Confederate flag tattooed on his

Louella Henderson Jones and Herbert Williams III contend that the tattoo symbolizes Petrash's racism and negative attitude toward blacks, according to court documents.

They also claim that Petrash, who had hiring authority, made racist remarks and told other recent attention given to the South Carolina flag, employees that he wanted to hire a white man for the judge is reconsidering its admissibility. a senior supervisory job because the Public

A white employee got the job. Petrash denies making racial remarks or saying that he didn't want to hire a black employee, according to court documents.

U.S. District Judge Nancy Atlas reportedly is concerned that the tattoo will heighten tensions because of the recent protests in South Carolina, where the flag flies over the State Capitol.

The judge allowed the flag tattoo to be admitted into evidence in an earlier trial, which ended with a hung jury last week. But because of the

The new trial was to begin today.

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### LANDSCAPE

At the last commission meeting, City Attorney Don Lane said he placed appeals with the Board of Adjustment because there had to be some mechanism for appeals. But, he said, there is no statute that requires them to be placed there and said the commission can have that authority.

Previously, Eskridge said the commission wanted variances under its jurisdiction because it is the commission who sought, passed and support the

landscape ordinance.

The restaurant Eskridge spoke of is one planned for a building at 2831 Perryton Parkway. That's

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SOBER Powell said he smelled alcohol when he approached the white 1985 GMC pickup truck.

Sober was arrested following a field sobriety test. Officers said he refused a breath analyzer test at the

Authorities said they collected what appeared to be an open can of beer and a wine cooler from the

Sober was not detained, officers said.

A juvenile female who was in the pickup with

next door to the Best Western.

barbecue and speciality foods.

Police said the man, who owns the pickup was cited for allowing a person without a driver's license to operate it. His name was not available this morning.

The owners of the proposed restaurant are Craig and Kim Jones and Milton and Julie Cooke, accord-

ing to Kim Jones.
In a telephone interview this morning, Kim Jones said, "We have a problem with the landscape ordi-

nance. They want us to take one-fourth to one-third

of the front parking lot and use it for landscaping. If we do that we won't have much parking left ... it won't be a feasible project."

If the restaurant becomes reality, she said it will

be named C&M Cattle Company. The menu will

include mesquite-grilled steaks cooked outside,

Mann said today he expects a bond hearing to be held this week.

On another matter, Sober is to appear at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday afternoon in 223rd District Court on a

hearing for a change of venue. Mann, who says he will fight moving the trial out

of Gray County, said he hopes to get a trial date set

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WATER landowners can do as they choose with ground water under their land.

Attempts to contact representatives of Mesa Water Inc. who have been in the Panhandle searching records on lands were unsuccessful Monday

When Panhandle hunters were fighting to keep 13,000 acres public land along the Canadian River

involved in the dispute contended the issue was not about hunting along the 35-mile stretch in Roberts and Hutchinson counties. They said they felt the main issue to the landowners was acquiring the mineral rights which included water rights due to the value of water in today's market. The landowners said the dried up river bed was theirs, and won the 35-year-old battle in the Texas Supreme Court.

several months ago, several of the men and women

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CAR

Lundgren said they began to run in opposite directions when he ordered them to stop.

The Pampa police officer chased one of the men,

Emmaneual Eugene Wine, 18, of 516 Elm, catching him in the 1000 block of Neel Road and arresting him for evading arrest.

After questioning Wine, officers said they were satisfied he was not involved with the theft of the

Officers were searching today for the second man that Lundgren saw standing next to the car Sunday morning.

The four-door automobile was returned to the woman who had reported it missing.

## Texas round up

to die for killing trooper

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) -Rejected by his wife and the Jehovah's Witnesses who had been his only friends since adolescence, Billy George Hughes Jr. headed out on the roads of the South to find himself in my life." early 1976.

petty larcenies later, Hughes found himself driving along Interstate 10 near Sealy in a 1975 Ford LTD that was months overdue at the rental agency. He had who was found lifeless on the a stolen credit card, a pistol and police lights in his rearview mir-

Nearly a quarter-century and two capital murder trials later, tonight for fatally shooting Texas Department of Public killed her newborn on Dec. 8. Safety Trooper Mark Frederick on April 4, 1976.

Frederick and his rookie partner had pulled Hughes over, before they proceed in the believing correctly that he investigation, said Sgt. Fred believing correctly that he matched the description of a man who tried to use a stolen sor. He also tells The Dallas credit card at a Houston-area Morning News that, "At this hotel earlier that night.

Hughes, 47 and fourth in and we can't rule out anybody. seniority among Texas' 458 death row convicts, claims he without provocation.

#### Lipscomb leaves hospital, says he's ready for trial to resume

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) -After spending three days in Northwest Texas Hospital's coronary care unit, Dallas City Councilman Al Lipscomb says he is "definitely" ready for his federal trial to resume.

Closing arguments and jury deliberations tentatively are set for Tuesday. Lipscomb is charged with 65 counts of

bribery and conspiracy.
The 74-year-old civil rights leader suffered shortness of breath and heart palpitations Friday, moments before closing arguments were to begin. Paramedics took him on a stretcher from the J. Marvin lones Federal Building and Courthouse.

Death row cartoonist set Judie Joe Kendall expects a seven historically black Texas to die for killing trooper progress report on Lipscomb colleges and universities, offifrom defense attorneys some- cials say. The e-mail, which me today. apparently began circulating in As Lipscomb left the hospital August, says 14 black institutime today.

shortly after 7 p.m. Sunday, he tions, including seven in Texas, hugged his nurse and thanked "will close due to lack of her for "everything. You saved funds."

strange death of infant DALLAS (AP) — Police said investigated they are awaiting forensic evidence in the death of an infant

ground outside the door of his parent's North Dallas apart-More than six weeks have passed since the 24-year-old Hughes is to be executed mother told police that someone broke into her apartment and

> But police said they are awaiting results on tests on evidence collected from the apartment Rich, a child-abuse unit supervistage, everybody is a suspect

Detectives also want to clear up apparent discrepancies in was reaching for his wallet accounts given by the baby's when the officers shot at him mother and father about what happened the nigh of the child's death. Police said they plan to re-interview the couple but have not had the opportunity.

The couple, who have retained an attorney, could not be reached to comment.

### Elsewhere:

**CRASH HEARING: Survivors** of a jetliner crash that killed 11 people may find out this week what the pilot and copilot of American Airlines Flight 1420 had to say in the seconds before the plane left the end of a runway, smashed into runway-light supports and broke apart. The National Transportation Safety Board said last week it planned to release new information as the agency convenes a three-day hearing on the June 1 crash, beginning Wednesday. ...E-RUMORS: Rumors spread via an erroneous e-mail are hurting

Three months and a string of Police await results in Burglary

Pampa police were today investigating the circumstances surrounding the weekend burglary of a truck that cost the dri-

ver more than a \$1,000.
Officers said about \$900 in cash, a portable CD player and about \$150 in CDs were reportedtaken from the truck. Authorities. said the CDs were by various.

Cathy Myers, 43, of Clarendon, reported the burglary about 7:20. a.m. Sunday. Police said it appeared that

someone broke into the Maroon tractor rig sometime during-Saturday night in the 1200 block of North Horbart.

# City Briefs

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CONCEALED HANDGUN license class, Saturday. Barry. Bowman. 669-3871, 665-9358 af-

FREE REFLEXOLOGY hand massages will be given Tues. & Wed., 25th & 26th to announce the opening of a Reflexology of-fice in the North side of Tangles Hair Studio, 2121 N. Hobart, by: Joy Brown. Regular hours will be from 10:00 to 6:00 Tues. through Sat. I extend a warm welcome to my old & new clients.

**ROLANDA'S SILK Flowers** & Gifts, just received Spray-On Potpourri oil & more.

### Weather focus

PAMPA — Variable cloudiness today with a high of 50 and winds from the southwest at 15-25 mph. Tonight, cold with a low of 20 and northeast winds at 10-20 mph. Tomorrow, high of 38 with north winds at 10-20 mph and gusting. Yesterday's high was 54; the overnight low 26.

STATEWIDE - More cold weather moved into North Texas at the beginning of this week, as much of the state was reporting

clear skies.

A northerly wind near 10 miles per hour was reported across the north on Monday, ushering in cooler temperatures as well.

Monday morning tempera-tures were in the mid 30s to near 40, with some locations near freezing in outlying areas. Thin cirrus clouds were also reported over the region.

Monday morning skies were cloudy across portions of the Big the Northern Bend and Panhandle.

West Texas weather for tonight and Tuesday will bring highs temperatures in the 50s to 70s in the Big Bend. Low temperatures will register in the teens in the north to 30s in the south.

In South Texas, temperatures on Monday morning were 41 at Burnet and Georgetown, to 63 at Port Isabel and Brownsville.

The forecast calls for sunny skies and cooler highs over the south, with temperatures in the lower 70s for the Rio Grande and Deep South.

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Ashley Price showed the Grand Champion Pig at the Gray County 4-H Livestock Show held recently at Clyde Carruth Pavilion. Zach Licklider took honors for Reserve Champion Pig.

## Amarillo Museum of Art announces spring schedule

exhibition schedule with the annual "Achievements in American nation's 200th anniversary in a way that was unconventional, yet Eye: Selections from the Blount Family Foundation Collection and the Carolyn and Wynton M. Blount Collection." Mr. and Mrs. Blount are from Montgomery, Ala. The collection features works by American artists from the early 20th century to present day, and includes early 20th century masters, newer pieces by contemporary painters and a selection of regional artworks collected from around

'The Cultivated Eye" is the sixth in a series of shows organized by the Amarillo Museum of Art to recognize outstanding collections in the United States, which have been assembled by private collectors. At the gala opening of this exhibition the Achievements in American Art Medal is presented in honor of the collector. Past recipients in this series include the May Family of Dallas, the Warren/Fentress Family of Waco, the Jones Family of Oklahoma-City, John D. Murchison of Dallas, and the William S. Morris Family of Augusta, Ga.

In 1973, with the country's Bicentennial rapidly approaching Wynton M. Blount faced a dilemma. The chairman of the board and then-president of Blount, Inc., a successful, multi-million dollar cor-creates a dynamic example of collecting with a "cultivated eye."

AMARILLO - The Amarillo Museum of Art will open its spring poration based in Montgomery, Ala., wanted to celebrate the Art" exhibition. This year's exhibition is entitled "The Cultivated meaningful. His answer was surprising to many — form a corporate. art collection that would bring together great art works by American painters from the Revolutionary period to the present day. From this idea, the Blount Foundation Collection of American Art was born, eventually numbering in the hundreds of works dating from the 1770s to the mid-20th century.

The company's high-profile gift of 42 major art works to the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts in 1987 still left the foundation's collection rich in visual resources. The 31 art objects selected for the exhibition at the Amarillo Museum of Art will are an eclectic mix of works by early 20th century masters, newer pieces by contemporary painters (or "future masters" as Wynton Blount sees them), and a selection of regional artworks collected by Blount's business divisions around the country.

Some of the artists included in the exhibition are N.C. Wyeth, Will Henry Stevens, Romare Bearden, Thomas Hart Benton and Eric Sloan. The collection in its entirety mirrors the trends in America in the 20th century. It also illustrates the confluence of different styles from traditional to modern, abstract to representational - and

### Calendar of events

PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL

Pampa Area Literary Council office is open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more infor-mation, call 665-2331.

CLEAN AIR AL-ANON Clean Air Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, call 669-3988.

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER

Tralee Crisis Center will offer Volunteer Training for people interested in working with victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and other crime victims. For more information, call Diane Wells at 669-1131 or 1-800-658-

PLANNED PARENTHOOD

Planned Parenthood of Amarillo and the Texas Panhandle is extending clinic at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 20 in the now open from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, 408 W. Plaza. Program for this month's Kingsmill Ave., #175-A. Special meeting will be about changes in evening hours until 6 p.m. are available by appointment. For more information or for an appointment, call 665-2291. Planned Parenthood is a not-forprofit health care organization serving women and men in 17 offices covering 26 counties in the panhandle.
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.

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**AREA MUSEUM** 

The McLean-Alanreed Area Museum will sponsor a chili and stew dinner from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Feb. 3 at the Devil's Rope Museum in McLean. Craft items and baked goods will also be available at the fund-raiser.

**PAMPA AREA CANCER** SUPPORT GROUP

The Pampa Area Cancer Support Group for individuals, families and friends who have been touched by cancer will meet hours in Pampa. The clinic is cafeteria of the Pampa Regional Medical Center, One Medical caregivers to be presented by Nancy Paronto, volunteer coordinator at PRMC. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. The public is invited. For more information, call 665-4742 or 665-2654. For a ride, call Betty Whitson after 5 p.m. at 669-2198 or Linda Norris at 665-2654. In case of inclement weather, call PRMC in case meeting is canceled.

**PAS DANCE** 

Pampa Area Singles will hold a potluck dinner and dance Jan. 29 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. and the dance will be from 8-11 p.m. Entertainment will be by Mike Porter. Cost is \$5 per person. The event will be alcohol and smoke free. For more information, call 665-7059

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY

First Baptist Church Women's Fellowship Ministry will present a candle-light concert and dinner at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 27 in the Fellowship Hall of the church, 203 N. West. The cost of the meal is \$4. Entertainment will be provided by Pampa musicians Beverly Moss and Wendy Eggert. For reservations or for more information, call the church office, 669-1155. The deadline to RSVP is Jan. 25.

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### Grandview-Hopkins honor roll

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A/B Honor Roll Ricky Davis. Fifth Grade

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Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Queen



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Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Queen Jaimie Reed recently visited Shanna Stribling's fourth grade class at Lamar Elementary. Above: Reed with Amber Brown, Mayah Cash, Heather Dalrymple, Skyler Hunnicut, Kambra Jimenez, Lindsey Lawyer, Shavious Kelley, Elizabeth McGrath, Eduardo Mendoza, J'Mico Mitchell, Marilee Pena, Cristina Perez, Jarett Towles and Daniel Valdez-



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## **Good Samaritan Gives Breath** Of Life to Stricken Toddler

mas, my wife, our daughter and son and I visited family in Baltimore. One day we decided to take the children to see Santa at a mall just outside the city. It turned out to be the scariest day of our lives.
Our son is only 14 months old.

All of a sudden, he started to shake, his eyes rolled into the back of his head and he stopped breathing. My wife and I went into a panic. I started to give him CPR, but I was

completely shaken up.

A lady walked over and said she was a nurse, so I stepped out of her way. By the grace of God, she got him breathing again. The ambu-lance arrived to take our son to the hospital. When I looked around for the lady, she was MIA.

The doctors said my son had had a seizure due to a rapid rise in temperature.

It amazed us that a complete stranger would have the compassion to stop and help us. That nurse saved our son's life, and we are deeply grateful for her help. Life would be unbearable without him. We feel terrible that we weren't able to properly express our gratitude to our son's guardian angel.

MELVIN AND JENNIFER
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DEAR MELVIN AND JEN-NIFER: Your close call highlights the importance of parents knowing how to perform CPR and, if they have forgotten how to do it correctly, signing

Horoscope

TUESDAY, JAN. 25, 2000

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

exercise

delights.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll

\* \* \* \* Others are quite aware of your

strengths, and they tap into them. Don't

worry about pleading your case. Express

your ideas and find ways to make them

possible. Let partners play a greater role

- it will lessen your burden of responsibility. Tonight: Try something a little dif-

on a boss's suggestion as if it were your own idea. Your enthusiasm is contagious.

A partner helps you complete an impor-

tant task. Let another check your logic

and math, if need be. Tonight: Get some

\*\*\* \* You are full of fun, and you

naturally add levity to any situation -

even work. Others seek you out for feed-

back and ideas. You gain understanding.

Move a key project forward. Return a

long-distance call. Go for that seminar or

\*\* \* \* Work from home if possible

ment. Others feel as if you have a lot of

4-Positive;

5-Dynamic;



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up for a refresher course. The Red Cross and the American Heart Association offer CPR courses, and they're as near as the telephone. P.S. If the Good Samaritan

who helped your son is a Dear Abby reader, you will have delivered your message of thanks today. I'm keeping my fingers crossed.

DEAR ABBY: I want to thank you for thinking of us while we are deployed here in Kosovo. The men of our unit were pleased to have received many letters of support from home. The letters have helped us remain close to home during the

Through Operation Dear Abby you have provided a service to the U.S. military for many years. The men and women serving in the military do give up many of the joys of being home during the holidays. But we understand the blood and tears our forefathers have given to our great country - and we are not

making the same sacrifice. I am proud to be here. It is rewarding to e able to give Kosovo a little of the

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freedom we enjoy every day.

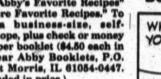
You have provided much of the same service that Bob Hope did, keeping us in touch with everyday Americans. Thank you for being there for us.

SGT. ROBERT E. JONES, U.S. ARMY

DEAR SGT. JONES: Thank you for a wonderful letter, but the credit for the success of Operation Dear Abby belongs to the thousands of generous and patriotic Americans who work hard each year to be sure our troops are remembered. All of us are very proud of you, indeed!

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great ideas. A partner might seem to be playing devil's advocate, but he is actually looking for information. One-on-one CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) relating proves to be your strong suit.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\* \* Others seek you out, as popularity increases. Another runs with what he considers a great idea. Let him explore, but avoid getting vested financially. Creativity soars as ideas bounce between you and another. Tonight: Out at a favorite spot.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Tonight: Time for you.

★ ★ Financial astuteness comes naturally with your sign. You are inspired at work, as others assist you. A family member forces you to look within. Think about a home office. Be willing to put in additional hours. Tonight: Order in - no fuss, please.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

\* \* \* \* You naturally put 100 percent into all your efforts now, and you see amazing results. To make a point to a child or new friend, turn away from your customary style. Creativity surges; others admire your style. Talk about a long-term dream. Tonight: Your call.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \* \* \* Your mind works overtime. Instead of brooding, ask questions. Answers come forward that relieve tension and allow you to open up. Get into a domestic or personal matter. Others work adventure. Tonight: Monday-night with you to resolve a problem. Finally!

Tonight: Do what you want. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \*\*\* Aim for what you want. Give Inspiration flourishes in this environ- some thought to friends and their sugges-

tions. You are intuitive about which way

to go and what to say. Allow yourself to

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run on automatic pilot. Good results are the natural outcome. Reach out for others. Tonight: Join friends.

\* \* \* \* Others look to you for answers. You naturally take charge and push problems to the wayside. You change your opinion considerably about what does and does not work. Be careful about how much you invest financially. Tonight: Let others have their say. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

\* \* \* \* Take an overview. Be willing to break patterns and establish new understandings. Others should know by now that they can't box you in. You demonstrate just how much you break from the norm. Work with inspiration. Tonight: Rent a movie. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

\* \* \* \* Close relating helps you understand others better and allows you additional insight into yourself. Revel in new ideas. You'll break old patterns quickly now. A boss could be wayward. A partner gives you suggestions about how to handle this problem. Tonight: Togetherness counts.

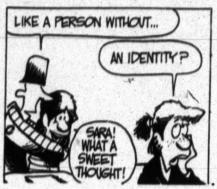
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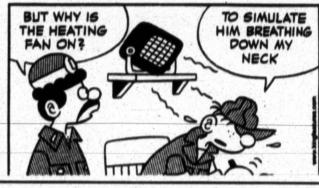
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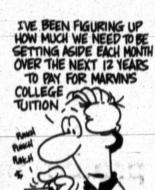






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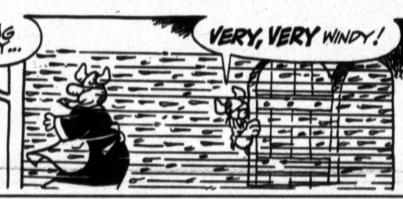
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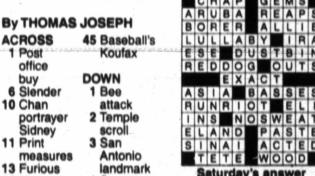
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## MEDICAL

## Campaign alerts women of food-borne bacteria

By LAURAN NEERGAARD **AP Medical Writer** 

WASHINGTON (AP) — It was only when Mary Lenkersdorf hospital records months later that she learned the cause of her miscarriage: A bacterium called listeria had spread through her body to her baby.

So when the Florida woman got pregnant again, she wanted a It's a preventible thing if you're

list of listeria-prone foods so she informed." could avoid the risk. However, two doctors she consulted could-

n't tell her anything.
"They didn't know themselves what it was," said Lenkersdorf, who searched the Internet to discover that the Brie and cold cuts she loved actually can be highrisk foods during pregnancy.
"They should know about this. ...

A consumer advocacy group has began a campaign to let more women know there are precautions they need to take during pregnancy to avoid foods that could harm or even kill their

developing baby.

This information "is widely known within public health circles, but it isn't widely known by physicians who treat pregnant

■ There are no good statistics, but the advocacy group cited government estimates that anywhere from 400 to 6,000 infants are born infected with toxoplasmosis each year.

women, or the women," said Caroline Smith deWaal of the Center for Science in the Public Interest, which is distributing free brochures explaining "Healthy Eating for Pregnant Moms."

At issue actually are two infec-—Listeria is a bacterium that

just causes flu-like symptoms in most healthy people, although it can be serious in the young, old or weak.

But it's of special concern for pregnant women because the bacterium can cause miscarriage or stillbirth even if the mother feels no symptoms.

Listeria is estimated to sicken 2,500 Americans a year and kill 500 of them, and experts estimate one-third of those cases involve pregnant women and their babies.

It is most often found in soft cheese like Brie or feta, unpasteurized milk products, undercooked meat, poultry or seafood - or even ready-to-eat products like deli meats and hot dogs.

-Toxoplasmosis is a parasitic infection that can cause miscarriage or birth defects. Many women may know not to clean a cat's litter box during pregnancy because it is commonly carried by cats, but the parasite also can be found in undercooked meat, mostly pork, or unwashed fruits and vegetables that came into contact with contaminated soil, CSPI said.

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Among CSPI's recommendations for pregnant women:

-Do not eat products made from unpasteurized milk, and avoid soft cheeses like Brie. (Hard cheeses, yogurt, cream cheese and cottage cheese are all

-Reheat ready-to-eat foods even cold cuts — until they are steaming or do not eat them. Cook meat and poultry until

Joe Chorley, a sports medicine spe-

tant thing is to listen to your body."

ning program starts. At this point,

physical. Fatigue, anxiety and loss

of enthusiasm are also signs that

Chorley suggests that runners,

especially those just starting out,

follow the 10 percent rule - don't

increase your mileage more than 10

percent a week. And if increasing

intensity and pace are also a goal,

runners should not work on both at

"It is more of a process of getting

the same time.

your run is wearing you down.

occur in the knee and shin.

-Wash your hands before preparing foods and after handling raw meats and avoid using the same utensils on raw and cooked foods.

CSPI also is urging government regulators to force more food manufacturers to test products for listeria before selling them. The call comes a year after Michigan's Bil Mar meat plant had to recall 30 million pounds of hot dogs and deli meats because of a listeria outbreak that sickened 100 people and killed 21.

Listeria actually is fairly rare, but the government is hunting new ways to better prevent it because it is such a threat during regnancy, said Food and Drug Administration food safety chief Robert Buchanon. The good news is recalls of listeria-tainted food

are declining each year, he said. Dr. Kaye Wachsmith, an Agriculture Department food safety expert, said CSPI's new brochure "will go a long way" to educating women on ways to prevent listeria.

But as a result of the Bil Mar Agricultural outbreak, Department officials have urged ready-to-eat food manufacturers to take better steps to detect and prevent listeria, and "we certainly haven't rule out" new regulations, she said.

### Researchers create 'DNA computer,' capable of solving complex calculations

By RICK CALLAHAN **Associated Press Writer** 

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Scientists have created a "DNA computer" from strands of synthetic DNA they coaxed into solving relatively complex calculations, according to a report in the journal Nature.

The short-lived chemical computer has no immediate practical applications, but it nudges the fledgling technology of DNA computing further out of world of science fiction and into the realm of the possible, the University of Wisconsin-Madison researchers said.

"It's kind of a non-automated computer — an abacus of sorts — but it's an approach we're confident can be automated like a conventional com-

puter," said Lloyd Smith, a professor of chemistry. Conventional computing is driven by computer chips, but that technology is fast approaching the limits of miniaturization. Scientists dream of using the vast storage capacity that enables DNA and its chemical cousin RNA to hold the complex

blueprints of living organisms.

While other researchers have had success with DNA computing, in most of those tests the DNA was suspended in liquid-filled test tubes.

Smith's team, on the other hand, tethered the DNA to a solid surface. That simplified the technology, though it remains too rudimentary to be turned into large DNA computers capable of tackling problems as complex as those solved by conventional computers.

The Wisconsin researchers coded DNA strands to contain all possible solutions to a problem Smith likens to four people each ordering a pizza with four combinations of toppings - a problem with 16 possible answers.

After years of work, his team made several of the computers, each composed of about 100 trillion synthetic DNA strands that repeatedly solved the problem, though with human help.

Smith and his colleagues began by arranging the synthetic DNA's genetic coding — represented by the letters A, T, C and G — in different combinations that represented the numerical solutions to the problem.

Those DNA strands were fastened to a piece of glass covered with a thin sheet of gold, then bathed repeatedly in different solutions of enzymes that interacted with the DNA to weed out the wrong answers.

Each "computer" withstood several different calculations over a few days, Smith said.

Since DNA computing was first demonstrated in 1994, fewer than a dozen U.S. research teams have launched molecular computing projects. Together, they have a combined budget of only about \$1 million, said John Reif, a professor of computer science at Duke University and director of the Consortium of Biomolecular Computing.

"There are multiple ways of using biotechnology to compute. It's not really predictable which one is best, which one will emerge as the leader just isn't clear at this point," Reif said.

Laura F. Landweber, an assistant professor of biology at Princeton University, is leading a team working to exploit RNA's computing potential. Her team recently fashioned RNA strands that processed complex problems similar to those that chess players encounter.

While Smith's team produced a chemical computer that tackled a problem with 16 possible solutions, the Princeton RNA computer searched through 512 possible answers, she said.

right place.

at the right times and in the

trouble begins when brain cells

somehow trim p35 to produce

p25. This version keeps the

enzyme activated constantly

and lets it go anywhere in the

cell. So the enzyme could start

modifying proteins it should

leave alone, while ignoring

other proteins that it should

act on. The result is chaos

For one thing, the enzyme

abnormally modifies a protein

called tau. That hinders tau in

doing its normal job of stabiliz-

ing crucial supply lines called microtubules in the brain cells.

In Alzheimer's, these micro-

tubules are thought to collapse

because they lose this stabiliza-

tion, while strands of modified

tau form the hallmark tangles.

lethal to the cell.

driven enzyme.

The study indicates that

## Teenagers need to take AIDS seriously HOUSTON — Teens who think

the AIDS epidemic is no longer a seri-

"The availability of new drugs to treat AIDS and HIV like manageable chronic diseases tend to give one a false sense of security," said Dr. William Shearer, professor of pediatrics at Baylor college of Medicine and medical director of the AIDS Center at Texas Children's Hospital in Houston.

erides, a type of fat.

During the past several years, the incidence of HIV has increased from 11 to 17 percent in adolescent and young adult women, especially minorities.

### Divorced parents need to think about the children

**HOUSTON** — Parents who are divorced need to put aside their differences for the sake of the chil-

ings about one another to themselves and look at life from the child's point of view," said Dr. Jennifer Hays with Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

When parents scream and yell In test-tube experiments, the scientists found evidence of microtubule collapse in rat brain cells exposed to a p25-

## both parents will always be there

ous health threat should think again. with time.

**HOUSTON** — Experts agree that when it comes to running, slowly increasing mileage is the best plan for beginners. Although it may seem like slow going, your body and your mind - will thank you. Everybody can take up running

Although better medications have reduced a number of AIDSrelated deaths, most patients have to endure lifelong treatment. A typ-ical teenager with HIV will have to take up to 70 pills a week just to keep the virus under control. Potential side effects of these medications include cosmetic changes, such as shrinkage of facial skin. Some patients might also develop diabetes or high levels of triglyc-

Parents need to keep their feel-

and criticize each other, they not only hurt the child's love for the other parent, they are also indirectly criticizing the child. Hays says it's important to reassure children

the divorce was not their fault, that to know what your body can tolerated and seeing if you can meet the for them, that both parents love them, and that things will get better goals you have set for yourself," Chorley said.

#### Carbs are essential for fuel-For runners, farther is not always better ing workouts

HOUSTON — Low-carbohydrate diets may be all the rage but many dietitians warn that skimping on this nutrient could rob your body of energy, especially during

"Carbohydrates are one of the basic nutrients that supply energy to the body," said Dr. Rebecca Reeves, a registered dietitian with Baylor College of Medicine's to keep in shape. But in order to run a marathon, it may take your baseline fitness, to get your body ready for the stress," said Dr. Behavioral Medicine Research Center in Houston "This is the energy source the body looks for, cialist at Baylor College of and it is what it burns when a per-Medicine in Houston. "The imporson starts exercising.

The body transforms carbohy-Most over-training injuries sur-face four to six weeks after a rundrates into glucose and transports it to the cells for energy. Carbohydrates also replenish spent beginning runners start feeling good and push themselves too muscle-glycogen stores. If your body is not well stocked, your workout could suffer.

hard. According to Chorley, that is when the body can start breaking down. The most common injuries To get the most out of this energy source, choose complex carbohydrates like dried beans and peas, whole grain foods, and cereals like However, not all of the side effects increasing mileage too quickly are

oatmeal. The duration and intensity of a workout will dictate carbohydrate needs. Most recreational athletes need 50 to 55 percent of calories from carbohydrates, which is the same as the recommended daily intake for non-athletes. Elite ath-

letes, however, will require more. The bottom line, says Reeves, is to remember that cutting carbohydrates means cutting an energy

### Stunted brain protein might promote Alzheimer's disease, according to study Scientists are trying to figure sure the enzyme is active only

By MALCOLM RITTER AP Science Writer

Scientists have found another potential clue to understanding what goes wrong in the brain to cause Alzheimer's disease. The work, while preliminary, suggests a possible new approach to treatment.

Researchers focused on a crucial enzyme in brain cells and a protein that controls its activiv. Their findings suggest that if brain cells produce an abnormal, stunted version of this protein, the enzyme can run amok, leading to death of brain cells. That could play a role in causing Alzheimer's.

Scientists found the shortened protein in the autopsied brains of Alzheimer patients. In test-tube studies, the stunted version made the enzyme overactive, killing rat brain

The work could help explain why certain cells in Alzheimer brains typically contain abnormal protein tangles. These tangles, along with protein inactive. The enzyme itself is deposits called plaques, are activated when the normal prohallmarks of the disease. tein p35 binds to it. That makes

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out what roles the tangles and the plaques each play in causing Alzheimer's.
The new work is reported in

a recent issue of the journal Nature by a team including Li-Huei Tsai, an associate pathology professor at Harvard Medical School and a researcher at the Howard **Hughes Medical Institute.** 

She said scientists might be able to develop new treatments if they can figure out how to block production of the stunted protein or keep the enzyme under control.

John Trojanowski, who stud-Alzheimer's at the University of Pennsylvania, said the work suggests a new direction for research.

The study describes a story with three main actors: the normal protein p35, the stunted version p25, and the enzyme

The enzyme's job is to chemically modify certain other proteins to make them active or

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# pótlight on Panga

The Pampa Chamber of Commerce

## The New Millennium ... Our Next Beginning

The annual Chamber Banquet will be on Thursday, Jan. 27, 2000 at 7 p.m. at the M.K. Brown Auditorium. The cost will be \$15 per person if paid for in advance or \$20 at the door. The Citizen of the Year Award will be presented plus Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, Student of the Year and Citizen Emeritus Awards. The outgoing and incoming executive and board of directors will be recognized. For more information and reservations, please call the Chamber Office at 669-3241.

## Chamber leadership ...

Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce 2000 **Board of Directors:** 

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Ringering, Gladys Vanderpool. Appointed Directors - 1 Year

**Paulette** Blake Howard, Kirksey, Julie Cooke.

**Ex-Officio** Dick Stowers, Jeff Andrews, Judge Richard Peet, Roger David, Clay Rice.









The staff of the Chamber of Commerce includes, from left, Ann Franklin, administrative assistant; Shirley Jernigan, bookkeeper; Lester Lynch, building superintendent; and Sarah Doucette, receptionist.

Many thanks to Pampa Office Supply for donating the Christmas Tree that was used in the M.K. Brown Room of the Chamber Building.

We want to thank Avon District Manager, Judy Hart and Avon Representatives for their donation of ornaments for our

Thank you to Dr. Jerry Lane of Hi-Plains Hypnosis and Counseling institute for his excellent presentation of the True Colors Program, a behavioral personality profile to understand self and others, for the Retail Trade Committee of the Chamber.

New Members: •

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The Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce Valentine's Day Coloring Contest



## Coloring contest

Commerce Valentine coloring contest for chil- place on Feb. 11. dren 10 years old and younger begins today.

the Chamber office at 200 N. Ballard or taken from this page.

The pictures will be judged by Mayor Bob Second place winner will be a party with 4 Neslage, Chief of Police Charlie Morris, Sheriff friends at McDonald's. Third place winner will Don Copeland and Fire Chief Kim Powell.

The deadline for the pictures to be turned into

The Greater Pampa Area Chamber of the Chamber is Feb. 9, with the judging taking

First place winner will be awarded a bowling The pictures to be colored can be picked up at party to include 9 friends donated by Harvester

receive a Goody Gift Basket donated by M&H

### Dear Members:

We hope that you have had a great beginning to this new year. We look forward to the upcoming year with great anticipation and enthusiasm.

For a great start to the year, we hope that you will join us for the annual Chamber ban-quet Thursday night January 27, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. in the Heritage Room of the M.K. Brown Auditorium. An excellent meal will be served which will include a 10 oz. rib-eye, salad, baked potato, green beans and cobbler.

The Citizen of the Year award will again be presented along with Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, Student of the Year and Citizen Emeritus awards. Tickets for the banquet are \$15 each if paid for in advance or \$20 at the door and are available at the Chamber office and from each of our Board of Directors.

In addition to the banquet, our Board of Directors and committees have already met this month to continue developing and implementing plans to help promote Pampa's economic vitality. Input and participation from all of our members is critical to success this year and beyond. The Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce has an impressive number of highly active members; however, if you have not been involved, this is an invitation to join us in our endeavors to create a positive change for our membership and community.

Sincerely

Clay Rice, President, Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce

## Important meetings

the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 1, 2000 at 12:00 noon Room of the Pampa Community Building at 200 luncheon. N. Ballard.

The Retail Trade Committee of the Greater Area Chamber of Commerce will meet on Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 2, 2000 at 8:30 a.m. in the Nona S. Payne Room of the Pampa Community Building at 200 N. Ballard.

The Executive Board of the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 8, 2000 at 10:30 a.m. with a dutch treat lunch in the Nona S. Payne Room of the Pampa Community Building at 200 N. Ballard.

The monthly luncheon of the Greater Pampa Feb. 15, 2000 at 11:45 a.m. in the M.K. Brown at 200 N. Ballard.

The Membership Development Committee of Room of the Pampa Community Building. The speaker will be Don Lane and Joe Kyle Reeve of Clarendon College. For reservations, please call with a dutch treat lunch in the Nona S. Payne the Chamber before 9:30 a.m. on the day of the

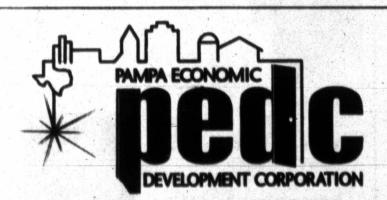
The Board of Directors of the Greater Pampa

Thursday, Feb. 16, 2000 at 10:30 a.m. with a dutch treat lunch in the Nona S. Payne Room of the Pampa Community Building at 200 N. Ballard. The Top O' Texas (Gold Coats) of the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce will meet on

The Tourism Committee of the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 22, 2000 at 2:00 p.m. in the Nona S. Area Chamber of Commerce will be on Tuesday, Payne Room of the Pampa Community Building

Monday, Feb. 21, 2000 at 12:00 noon at a local

restaurant (to be announced).





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## SPORTS

### Notebook

BASKETBALL

GROOM - Groom claimed a 48-41 win over McLean in a District 9-1A game Friday

night. Russell Conrad had 12 points and Dewayne Gray 11 to lead Groom in scoring.

McLean's high scorer was Brett Montgomery with 14 points. Ike Hanes followed with 7.

Groom won the girls game by a score of 61-25

Leading scorers for Groom were Carrie Davis with 25 points and Krisanne Davis with 10.

Annie Weaver topped McLean in scoring with 10 points. Amanda Cline followed with 8.

#### HOCKEY

CHICAGO (AP) — Dallas Roman rookie Lyashenko picked an opportune time to double his season goal output.

Lyashenko scored goals 10 seconds apart early in the third period Sunday night, lifting the Dallas Stars to a 3-2 comeback win over the Chicago Blackhawks.

Lyashenko had just two goals in 25 previous games.

"You can see it in practice; when he has time to shoot the puck, he can just bury it," Dallas coach Ken Hitchcock said. "Tonight on (his) first goal, he had time to shoot the puck. On the second one, he

just had a great shot."

Lyashenko tied it 2-2 at 1:02
after picking off Bryan
McCabe's pass. He then beat
Jocelyn Thibault for the gamewinner from the right circle.

#### **OLYMPICS**

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) -Some leaders in the Utah Legislature reportedly knew that Salt Lake bidders used scholarships to help win the 2002 Winter Games more than a year before the Olympic bribery scandal

Senate President Lane Beattie said that in the fall of 1997, members of the Salt Lake Organizing Committee told him, Rep. Marty Stephens and then-House Speaker Mel Brown of the incentives given International Olympic Committee members.

### **FOOTBALL**

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JACKSONVILLE, Fla.

(AP) — They call Steve
McNair a lot of things.

Sometimes it's "Air
McNair" for the 4,000-yard

seasons he had in college.

And sometimes it's "Dare McNair," because he's had to prove to his NFL doubters that he could duplicate those big numbers he put up at Division I-AA Alcorn

Now the doubters can call him a Super Bowl-bound quarterback.

Sore toe and all, McNair ran around the field Sunday like a kid heading for a candy store. And with Eddie George accompanying him, the Tennessee Titans are on their way to the Super Bowl after defeating Jacksonville 33-14.

McNair clearly enjoyed the moment, even when he was asked what "Dare McNair" means.

"I don't know," the quarterback said. "You tell me."

It means the Super Bowl is usually reserved for big name guys with big school pedigrees. McNair defies those rules. Teams figure if you challenge him, he won't respond.

Figure differently.
"It was a mental adjustment," he said. "After 4,000plus yards every year in col-lege, now I'm in a balanced attack throwing for 100 or 200 yards every game. I had to get Eddie the ball." McNair had one of those

100-yard games Sunday, a humble 112 on 14 of 23 completions.

## Tennessee tops Jacksonville for third time

Titans never felt so cozy on the road. And they're not done travel-

Next stop: the Super Bowl in Atlanta against St. Louis.

America's wandering waifs, who have played in four stadiums in three cities in four seasons, upset the Jacksonville Jaguars 33-14 on Sunday behind the scrambling of Steve McNair and a defense that forced six turnovers.

The Titans trailed 14-10 at the half but scored 16 points in about 4 1/2 minutes in the third quarter to pull

It's the first Super Bowl trip ever for the franchise that began in the old AFL in 1960. The Rams, who beat the Tampa Bay Buccaneers 11-6 for the NFC title, opened as 8point favorites.

"It's about time," said Titans owner Bud Adams, who founded

Lady Pacers

PAMPA — The Pampa Lady Pacers improved their season

record to 10 and 3 last week by

On Tuesday, they met Victory

Academy of Amarillo and after

leading 40-4 at the half went onto

Kendra Raber led the Pacers

with 24 points and 8 steals, fol-

lowed by Erin Raber with 22

points and 18 rebounds. Also

scoring for the Lady Pacers were

Kellie Mullican with 10 points

and Rainy Hopson 6. Heather

Parry and Courtney Echols each

Thursday night, the Lady Pacers hosted the Lady Eagles of

Amarillo's Bible Heritage School. The Lady Eagles came out tough

and the scoring was evenly

and rebounding efforts of the Pacers stretched their lead by the

in the second half, the Pampa

Academy girls maintained their

intensity and finished the game

with their highest score this year,

Scoring for the Lady Pacers

were Erin Raber with 26 points, Kendra Raber 23, Rainy Hopson

12, Kellie Mullican 10 and

against Alamo Catholic School of

Middle school

girls tame Herd

HEREFORD - Pampa's 7th and

8th grade girls traveled to Hereford

Pampa A improved to 3-4 for the

In the 7th grade B game, Pampa, and Hereford exchanged the lead

throughout the game, but the Patriots took another tough loss as Hereford took advantage of free throws late in the game game to defeat the Patriots

Leading scorers for Pampa were Heather Dildy with 7 points, Missy Brown 5 and Yolanda Young 4. Dildy pulled down 6 rebounds to lead Pampa. With the loss, Pampa B drops to 1-5

Pampa travels to Canyon on Monday to play and will host the 7th grade District Tournament, beginning next Thursday at the Pampa Middle

School gyms.

The Pampa 7th grade girls are coached by Kendra Reeves.

coached by Kendra Reeves.

In 8th grade action, Tara Jordan scored 8 points to lead Pampa to a 25-22 victory. Brianna Hartman and Jennie Waggoner both had 6 points each to help out on the scoreboard.

The second 8th grade game saw Pampa pull out to a 22-19 win over Hereford.

Amber Freeman led the way for Pampa with team-high 12 points in

the victory. Also scoring was Stephanie Nelson 6.

The Pampa 8th grade girls play at Canyon tonight.

end of the half to 16 points.

winning the game 77-48.

Courtney Nichols 6.

three quarters.

for Pampa.

for the year.

win a pair

winning two more games.

win 70-21.

had 4 points.

new stadium.

"I'm getting pretty old. I didn't want to go to the Super Bowl in a wheelchair."

McNair almost had to use a wheelchair before the game. He spent much of the week wearing a boot to protect an injured toe and hid the pain as well as he could.

"At one point during the week he couldn't even touch his toe without it killing him," tight end Frank Wycheck said. "For him to go out. and have the day he did is just unbelievable. He's a leader who eads by example and we follow

There was little pain in McNair's stats - except to the Jags, who won 15 games this year and lost just three, all to the Titans.

McNair ran nine times for 91 yards, including a 49-yard scramble 62-7 ir to set up one of his two 1-yard week.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — the franchise in Houston then sneaks for touchdowns. He also The once-homeless Tennessee moved it after the 1995 season had a 9-yard touchdown pass in the when he couldn't get money for a first quarter to Yancey Thigpen, who left in the second quarter with a broken toe. The Titans also lost safety Marcus Robertson with a broken ankle.

This was the third step in a long. strange trip to the Super Bowl for Tennessee.

The Titans won their first playoff game on the most improbable of plays -- a lateral by Wycheck on a kickoff return that Kevin Dyson took 75 yards for the winning touchdown against Buffalo with three seconds left.

Last week, Tennessee shut down Peyton Manning and the highowered Colts and won 19-16 in Indianapolis.

And this week they continued their mastery over the Jags, who had the NFL's best regular-season record at 14-2 and crushed Miami 62-7 in their first playoff game last

Tennessee won Sunday as it has all season: a little offense, a lot of defense, and a big contribution from special teams. All of it turned during the 16-point spurt in 4 min-utes, 28 seconds in the third quarter.

It began with a six-play, 76-yard drive that ended on the go-ahead touchdown on a sneak by McNair.

Forty-three of the yards came on penalties - 15 on a roughing the passer call when McNair somehow ducked out of a 10-yard sack by Kevin Hardy, rolled left and com-pleted a 15-yard pass to Eddie

"You can't play sloppy in a game like this and win," said Jacksonville tight end Kyle Brady, who caught a touchdown pass but fumbled twice.

Brady's first fumble came on the next sequence. Jason Fisk recovered at the Jaguars 35, then Wycheck returned the favor by fumbling back to the Jaguars.

Two plays later, Fisk and Josh

Evans sacked Mark Brunell in the end zone for a safety, and it was 19-14. It was the sixth safety this season for Tennessee and second

in the playoffs, an NFL record.
It also set up seven more points: On the ensuing free kick, Derrick Mason, who earlier set up a score with a 44-yard kickoff return. went 80 yards for a TD to make it 26-14.

"It seemed like everything clicked and we took over the game then," Evans said.

Tennessee's trip to the Super Bowl next Sunday follows three straight 8-8 seasons, one in Houston, one in Memphis and the third and Vanderbilt Stadium in Nashville. This year, in their new home at Adelphia Coliseum, they went 13-3 and qualified as a wild card, a game behind Jacksonville in the AFC Central even though they beat the Jaguars twice.

### Does slip by Quanah

QUANAH - Suni Jo Petty scored 24 points as White Deer came from behind to defeat Quanah 59-57 in a District 6-2A girls game last weekend.

The Does rallied from a 12point deficit (47-35) after three quarters to boost their district record to 3-2.

Cassie Salzbrenner added 17 points for White Deer. Joycelyn Woods had 15 points and Haley Pittman 13

to lead Quanah. Quanah won over White Deer 83-75 in the boys game.

Quanah's Jason Hill poured in 35 points and Matthew Nichols followed with 20.

Nick Ruth and Jason Ketchum had 18 and 17 points respectively to lead the

### Fort Elliott tops Higgins

**HIGGINS** — Nathan Hefley scored 21 points to help lead Fort Elliott to an 82-56 win over Higgins last Friday night in District 5-1A action

Clay Zybach added 18 points to the Cougars' scoring attack. Garrett Barton had 20 points for Higgins. Cole Smith followed with 11.

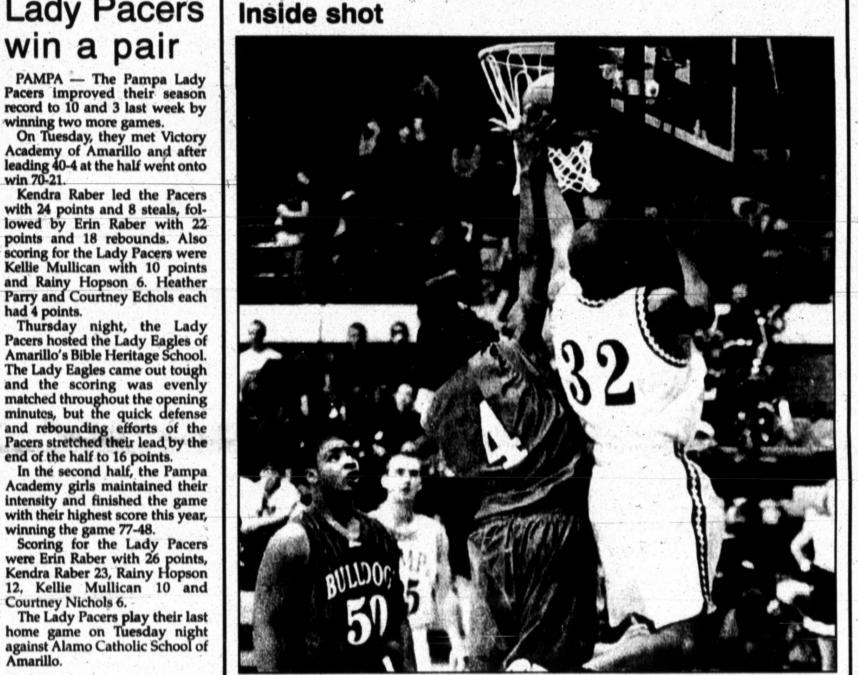
Fort Elliott rolled to a 52-22 win in the girls contest.

Leading scorer for the Lady Cougars was Amber Estes with 16 points. Ashley Estes and Trimble chipped in 9 each. Fort Elliott led at the half

Jessie Waite had 10 points

for Higgins.

Both Fort Elliott teams have 4-0 district records. The Cougars are 19-1 for the season while the Lady Cougars are 16-4.



Pampa's Victor Brooks (32) puts up an inside shot against Borger last Friday night. Both Pampa boys and girls teams host Caprock Tuesday night in McNeely Fieldhouse.

## Rams rally to win NFC Championship

last Thursday night and won three of the four games played. Strong defense played a key part as all contests were low-scoring games.

In the 7th grade A game, the Patriots used a 10-2 run in the third ST. LOUIS (AP) — The Midwest Express offense came quarter to hold off a fourth-quarter

alive just in time. surge and post an 18-12 victory. A Kurt Warner threw a 30-yard stingy Pampa defense slowed the touchdown pass to Ricky Proehl pace to allow only five points through with 4:44 to go Sunday, lifting the mistake-prone St. Louis Rams to an 11-6 victory over the Leading scorers for Pampa were Lindsey Ammons with 10 points and Wendi Miller 5. Miller also had a Tampa Bay Buccaneers in the team-high 7 rebounds. Brittany Adams also pulled down 6 rebounds

The Rams, who struggled all day on offense, rode their

unheralded Warner's late heroics to the Super Bowl.

They will play Tennessee, which won the AFC crown in Jacksonville 33-14. The Titans beat the Rams in Nashville during the regular season, 24-21, but St. Louis opens as an 8-point favorite for next Sunday's game.

Tampa's gallant defensive effort wasn't enough against the Rams because backup corner-

defense and back Brian Kelly couldn't stay with Proehl down the left sideline on the long third-down

> Proehl, the Rams' No. 4 wide receiver, leaped to haul in his first touchdown of the season. He finished with six catches for 100 yards.



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# Cincinnati stays on top, North Carolina streak finally ends

By JIM O'CONNELL AP Basketball Writer

Cincinnati remained the runaway No. 1 in the AP poll today, while North Carolina's consecutive streak in the Top 25 — the second longest in college basket-

ball history — ended.

The Bearcats (18-1), who easily beat Memphis and Marquette last week, were on top of the poll for the third straight week and eighth overall this season, receivng 66 of 70 first-place votes from

national media panel.
The Tar Heels (11-8), who lost To Virginia and Florida State last week to extend their losing streak to four games, dropped out of the cankings from No. 21. It is the First time since the preseason poll of 1990-91, a stretch of 172 consecutive polls, that North Carolina was not ranked.

Last week's Top 25 put the Tar Heels second alone on the consecutive poll streak, one better than their own run from 1972-1982. The record is UCLA's 221 consecutive from 1966-1980.

secutive polls ended last month. Southern California, dropped of the rankings.

belongs to Arizona which has been in 83 straight, a stream to began with the first regular-sea-began with the first regular-sea-son poll of the 1995-96 season. 1, moved up two spots to sixth and Duke are tied for and was followed by Auburn, with the preseason poll of 1996-

Fourteen ranked teams lost a total of 17 games last week and that was reflected in only Cincinnati and No. 20 Vanderbilt having the same places as last week and three teams dropping out of the Top 25.

Stanford (15-1), which was No. 1 for three weeks this season, received two first-place votes and moved up one spot to No. 2. Duke, which has won 15 straight after opening the season with two losses, jumped from fifth to No. 3 after setting the Atlantic Coast Conference record with 28 consecutive regular-season victo-

Syracuse (15-0), the lone unbeaten team in Division L moved from sixth to No. 4. Arizona (16-3), which followed a

The longest current streak from second to fifth. Both Syracuse and Arizona received a

Florida.

Tennessee led the Second Ten and was followed by Kansas, Tulsa, Indiana, Oklahoma State, Kentucky, Texas, Oklahoma, Utah and Vanderbilt.

The final five ranked teams were North Carolina State, Maryland, Southern California, Temple and St. John's.

North Carolina State (13-3), ranked for one week earlier in the season, Southern California (12-5), which hasn't been in the Top 25 since the final poll of the 1991-92 season, and Temple (12-4), which has been in and out of the rankings the last three weeks, were the new teams.

In addition to North Carolina, No. 23 DePaul (12-6), which lost to Louisville and Saint Louis last week, and No. 25 UCLA (11-5), which lost to Arizona and then Kentucky had a run of 164 con- win at UCLA with a loss at beat Arizona State, dropped out

The New York Jets finally appear wants to coach their team.

Three weeks after Bill Parcells IV for \$635 million. resigned and Bill Belichik turned down the job, the Jets were set to hire Al Groh, one of the more lines. nondescript assistant coaches in the NFL, as their new head coach

Although he will replace Parcells, one of the coaching icons of pro football, Groh does-

were to happen," he told the an agreement before Feb. 1. New York Post. "I don't minimize the size of the job. I'm not elevation of Groh, recommended trying to make it sound as if I by Parcells. would be taking over at some: Groh, the team's linebackers small high school, but I don't see coach, is a former defensive coorthis as that big a deal."

weeks of uncertainty for the fran- approach his boss took.

3, the Jets saw:

 Parcells step down as coach, saying that while he could still do the job, the total commitment

coordinator and coach-in-waiting, elevated to the position upon Parcells' announcement.

everyone else by quitting the next day, citing the unsure ownership situation.

- The estate of the late Leon Hess agree to sell the team to 3-4. He worked under Parcells in Robert Wood (Woody) Johnson 1989 and 1990 with the Giants,

not want to return to the side-

— The league rule in the Jets' favor in Belichick's grievance. Commissioner Paul Tagliabue said the contract bound Belichick to the Jets for 2000 and urged Belichick, the Jets and any outside team (New England) seek-"I feel very ready for this if it ing to hire Belichick to work out

dinator under Parcells, and It will bring to an end three wouldn't deviate much from the

"It's confirmed by the results," scouting players in the Senior Bowl. "The system of putting a

an aggressive defense with multiple designs, usually run out of a winning a Super Bowl. He reunited with Parcells in New England in 1993 as defensive coordinator, but then stepped down to linebackers coach again when Belichick, who spent five years as head coach in Cleveland, joined the Patriots.

When both Parcells and Belichick left for the Jets in 1997, Groh came, too. Three years later, he is about to get his first head coaching position since leading Wake Forest from 1981-86.

Would Groh feel overshadowed because Parcells will remain the organization's foot-

"Some players might say Al is a puppet for Bill," the Daily News reported, quoting a source

Another disagreed. Bill will do everything he can to launch Al on a successful cruise," that source said. "If the

The Jets also are concerned with continuity, and promoting Groh might keep much of the

The Jets already have lost another coach. Romeo Crennel, defensive line coach the past three seasons, accepted an offer Sunday to become the defensive coordinator for the Cleveland

### Scoreboard

PRO FOOTBALL By The Associated Press All Times EST Wild Card Games Saturday, Jan. 8 fennessee 22, Buffalo 16 Washington 27, Detroit 13 Sunday, Jan. 9 Minnesota 27, Dallas 10 Miami 20, Seattle 17

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Odessa 3, Amarillo 1
Shreveport 4, Tupelo 1
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Sunday's Game
Austin 4, Fort Worth 3
Monday's Games
No games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Fort Worth at Alexandria
Lake Charles at El Paso
Monroe at Odessa

## Groh may be next Jets' head coach

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. (AP) — elsewhere. to have found someone who

n't seem concerned.

Since the season ended on Jan.

to it was lacking. Belichick, the defensive

Belichick stun the team and

- Representatives of Belichick filing a grievance with the NFL, it if given our own opportunity." claiming the team was not allow-ing him to seek employment Parcells system, which features

- Parcells tell Johnson he did

And now comes the expected

Groh told the newspaper from Mobile, Ala., where he was team together, running a team, the whole thing as it's been spearheaded by Bill is one of the most successful operations in the history of the league.

"To be in three different Super Bowls, to resurrect two programs, with New England and the lets, obviously it works. And all of us that have been in it feel very confident in implementing

ball chief?

close to the team.

cruise goes as anticipated, Bill can back off and let it be Al's

staff intact.

reach that mark "I'm just glad I won't have to said. "The thing I'm happiest away from what we had been

top three players in the league, and he does everything," Buckner said. "It's always

oing to help us when we

The win was the 900th of

Dallas coach Don Nelson's

career, making him just the sixth coach in league history to

Rookie steps up for Mavs AUBURN HILLS, Mich. (AP) about is that it was won the Dallas Mavericks rookie way games are supposed to be doing."
The Pistons went ahead by won. I'm only going to remem-

teams don't worry about ber that everyone played hard guarding him. He is just deterfor us, we changed strategies mined to make them start and made adjustments and and made adjustments and then we found a way to win it doing so.
Buckner, who made his NBA in the end."

debut on Jan. 6, scored seven points in the final three minutes to help the Mavericks beat the Detroit Pistons 99-91.

"I'm here to provide defense and energy, but I have to earn the respect of the league by hit. The Mavericks were also shorthanded with Gary Trent on the bench with a strained groin. They made up for it with a balanced attack, led by 22 from Cedric Ceballos and 18 the respect of the league by hit-ting those shots," he said. "Teams always double off me, because I'm not known as a from Michael Finley. Ceballos and Finley also each pulled down 10 rebounds.

Three Pistons reached seashooter and I'm a rookie. But I son-highs in points, led by think I can hit those open Stackhouse's 36, but it wasn't

Gentry said. "We can't mope "(Jerry) Stackhouse is a great about it — we just have to player, but Grant is one of the regroup and get going again. I top three players in the league, thought we played hard and he does everything," tonight, we just didn't make any plays down the stretch. They hit some big shots and

don't have to face a guy like we didn't." Detroit had beaten the Mavericks seven straight

That's a game we are supposed to win, and so was the one yesterday (in Chicago)," Stackhouse said. "We can't use talk about it any more," he Grant as an excuse. We got

eight early in the fourth quarter, but back-to-back 3-pointers by Ceballos and Hubert Davis made the margin just 80-79 with 9:13 left.

Stackhouse answered with his own 3-pointer, and fol-lowed with another jumper, but Dirk Nowitzki scored the next five to keep Dallas within 85-84 with five minutes left.

Buckner's banker put the Mavericks ahead 90-89 with 2:24 left, and after Lindsey Hunter's airball, a jumper by Ceballos increased the Dallas lead to three.

Christian Laettner missed a shots."

Dallas got a boost when "Obviously, it hurts when shot clock expired. John Crotty you lose the best player in the missed for Detroit, and Dallas the game with a bruised back league," Pistons coach Alvin iced the game from the freethrow line.

> Notes: Buechler replaced Hill in the starting lineup. It was the first start of his 90-game Pistons career, and his first since he started nine times for Golden State in 1992-93. ... Dallas held the Pistons to 19 first-quarter points, the fifth time in six games that they have kept an opponent under 20 in the opening period. ... Stackhouse and Bradley both picked up technicals Stackhouse for arguing a call and Bradley for slamming

Jerome Williams to the floor.

## Comedian's son puts on quite a show to win Bob Hope Classic

BERMUDA DUNES, Calif. (AP) — Tournament host Bob Hope settled into his seat behind the 18th green Sunday just in time to see Jesper Parnevik, the son of a famous Swedish comedian, put on quite a show.

Parnevik rallied from three strokes behind, wasted a twostroke lead on the back nine and then finished in style with a twoputt birdie on the 18th hole to win the Bob Hope Classic. Parnevik closed with a 6-

under 65 — his 11th consecutive round under par — to finish at 331 for a one-stroke victory over Rory Sabbatini. The victory was his third on the PGA Tour in as many years, and the \$540,000 check was the largest of his

"It was a little more interesting than I wanted it to be, but that's just the way I do things,"

Parnevik said. This was the first tour victory that Parnevik didn't have at least a share of the lead going into the final round. And it was the first time he lit his victory cigar just as much a trademark as his zany outfits - on the driving

range.
The victory wasn't secure until Sabbatini failed to birdie the par-5 18th at Bermuda Dunes. The 23-year-old South African hit his tee shot under a tree, which kept him from reaching the green in two. He hit his third shot over the palms to 20 feet, but his putt to force a playoff never had a

under the gun. The more oppor-tunities I have, the less times this will happen." David Toms and J.L. Lewis

each had a 68 to finish at 333. David Duval, the defending

champion who closed with a 59 last year, took himself out of the race early. He didn't make a birdie until the par-5 eighth, made only one birdie on a par-4 and finished with a 70. Matt Gogel, who started the final round of the 90-hole tour-

n't make a birdie until the 18th hole. Still, that 25-foot putt made a difference of \$18,500. Sabbatini had chances to win the BellSouth Classic and the B.C. Open last year, and felt con-

nament just one stroke back, did-

fident about getting his first PGA Tour victory. It showed on the front nine, where he made birdies on three of the first four holes and went out in 30 with a 20-foot birdie

putt on the ninth. Parnevik, playing in a twosome because Stephen Ames withdrew because of a neck and shoulder injury, was the only player to go low with Sabbatini, but he still trailed by two shots going into the final nine holes. Just like that, he went from

chasing to leading. Sabbatini crushed approach over the green on No. 10, then lost his focus when a

marshal "tried to play soccer with my golf ball."
"He almost stepped on it twice," he said. "From then on, it played on my mind."

hole some 6 feet short.

Up ahead. Parnevik made a 15-footer on No. 12 to get to 27under, and then Sabbatini missed his par putt and fell one stroke behind.

"I was cruising along just fine," Parnevik said. "I started thinking, 'Wouldn't it be amazing if I shot 59?' That would be two years in a row."

One problem. Duval never hit lob wedges into bunkers, like Parnevik did on the 14th. Nor did he hit a spectator in the head with a tee shot, which is what the Swede did on the 15th.

'It was awful," Parnevik said. "It looked like he had a big golf ball growing out of his forehead. I asked him if he was going to be OK, and he said, 'Just as long as

If only it were that simple. Parnevik made another bogey on the 16th to set up his theatrics on the closing hole. He found the fairway with his drive, then hit a 5-wood to 40 feet. The first putt stopped 5 feet short, but Heat. Parnevik made the next putt

with conviction. Parnevik was Europe's star in the Ryder Cup and is emerging as one of the top players on tour. He stopped played the last 10 weeks of last year because of an irregular heart beat, but hasn't skipped a beat in three tournaments this year.

He tied for sixth in the Mercedes, tied for third a week later in Honolulu and went to the top of the money list with his victory Sunday.

"I'm not in a situation where I He chipped on to 35 feet and feet like I lost the tournament," two-putted for bogey, then left a Hope, the 96-year-old tournament." He played well 30-foot birdle putt on the next ment host, was looking on. Bo

comedians who "tell dirty

jokes," the son said. Bob Hope was always one of his favorite guys," Parnevik said. "He likes that kind of

Parnevik was entertaining in his own way, but he had no complaints about the outcome.

### **DIVOTS:** Justin Leonard will Rockets beat

is mad at his team again. "We didn't show up tonight," Riley said after the Heat was

streak to six games and snapped an 0-for-8 streak against the on Nov. 20 at Seattle. At one

stretch, the Rockets hit 12 of 13 3-pointers.
"I don't remember anyone hit-

third period, nine coming on 3-78-61 lead into the fourth quar-

Bullard had 13 points in the

time in the Dubai Desert Classic. ... Trey Holland has been elected to a one-year term as president

of the U.S. Golf Association, taking over for F. Morgan "Buzz" Taylor. Holland, a member of the USGA executive committee since 1991, has served as vice president the past four years. ... Before joining the Senior PGA

Parnevik never cared for the new skip Doral and play for the first Tour at the ACE Classic in Naples, Fla., 50-year-old Lanny Wadkins played in his 25th Hope Classic. He was doing fine until back-to-back triple bogeys on Friday, and he wound up missing the cut. ... It was only the 10th time in 30 rounds of the Hope Classic that Duval failed to

### break 70. Heat with long-range shots

HOUSTON (AP) — Pat Riley

bombarded from 3-point range in a 101-88 loss to the Houston Rockets on Sunday night. "It was a very very poor effort on our part. It was the worst effort of the year."

Matt Bullard scored a season-

high 24 points for the Rockets,

who extended their winning

The Rockets hit a season high 15 of 31 3-pointers. Their previous season high was 13-for-32

ting 12 of 13 3s on us," Riley "They made the shots but they were measuring them. We didn't cover them and I know we can. We just didn't."

pointers, as the Rockets took a "It was one of those nights,"

Bullard said. "I felt really good before the game and although I came out and missed a few shots, I still felt good and after awhile, we got rolling. Everybody was feeling good after that."

The Rockets led 46-40 at the half and saved their big punch for the third quarter when they shot 11-of-17 overall and 6-for-6 from 3-point range.

"Collectively, it was a poor effort," Heat center Alonzo Mourning said. "There's not too much more to say that that. You give that effort against anyone in this league and you're going to lose." Hakeem Olajuwon got the final period started with a

another 3-pointer to keep the pressure building against the stunned Heat. "This should really establish us as a team that's getting bet-ter," Bullard said. "My goal is to win the rest of our games and that's not a prediction, it's a

crowd-pleasing "Dream Shake" jumper, and Bullard added

Bullard was 6-for-10 on 3pointers and Cuttino Mobley

added 18 points, including 4-for-6 on 3-pointers.

Mourning led the Heat with 23 points and 11 rebounds and Voshon Lenard put on a late spurt and finished with 20 points. The Heat built a 29-22 lead early in the second quarter, but

Mobley came in and scored 13 points, fueling a 20-5 run by the Rockets for a 42-34 lead with 2:53 left in the half. Mobley started the rally with two 3-point baskets, and after Kenny Thomas and Walt

Williams added 3-pointers, Mobley hit another shot, Francis hit two free throws and Kelvin Cato had a three-point play. "I can't tell you how good this team executed," Tomjanovich said. "They were swinging the

ball around as well as I could

want. Kenny, for a young guy, is really talented." Notes: Mourning needed one rebound to reach 5,000 for his career. He now has 5,010 . ... Sunday's game marked the first time since Nov. 26 that both of louston's top centers.

Olajuwon and Cato, were

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DALLAS — Many Texans refunds this year if they Income Tax Credit, accordcould end up with bigger tax qualify for the Earned ing to the Internal Revenue Texas District. Many taxpaycredit do not get it simply

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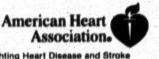
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