

High today 60 degrees. Low tonight 32 degreses.
For weather details see Page 2

FRITCH - Lake Meredith National Recreation Area will
discuss the draft oil and gas management plan environ
mental impact statement during an open house slate
from $4-8 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Wednesday Feb. 9 at park headquarter 419 E. Broadway, Fritch. dations must be submitted in written form and will becom part of public record. For more information, con
tact Paul Eubank, (810) 86 tact Paul Eubank, (810) 86
3874, or Jim Rancier, (806 3874, or
$857-3151$.
PAMPA - Pampa United Way is giving applications for tions to be included in the budget allocation proces.
Organizations may pick Organizations may pick up
applications at 200 applications at or
Ballard, Suite 105 , or call 669 1001 for more information o
the process. Deadline picking up applications
Feb. 15. Those accepted the budget allocation process
will need to pick up another will need to pick up another
set of forms to be completed PAMPA
Memorial Blood Center
Amarillo will Amarillo will sponsor
blood drive for 13 -yearold Stacy Pepper, Pampa Middle
School student, from $2.7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. School student, from $2-7$ p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 8 at first Christian Church in Pampa Robbie and Jim Pepper She was diagnosed with
lymphoma in December
and is underging treatment which sometime requires blood and blood
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mation, call $(806) \quad 358$ mation
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- Alta Marie Brown. 84, Lefors High Schrool graduate. - Peggy Beatrice Evans, 70 longtime Pampa resident.
$\bullet$ Vance Bruce, 41, Pamp
native.
- Lola B. Holme - Lola B. Holmes Brannon
85, Sham rock nesident 85, Sham rock residen - L.E. Jenkins Jr., - Raymond jewell, 79, broth er of a Pampa resident.



## January crash claims life



 Red Deer, died Sunday of inter- Suzuki slid out of control on U.S. ed Texas Tiech University and nal injuries suffered lan. 3, when o() west of Pampa and hit a utili- was married to L ynda Stroud on the church's sound lechnician
 Pampas his parents, Jerry and
Barbara Bruce of Pampu,
tather- and mother-in-law, Fd



A new sign stands sentinel over the Pampa Chamber of Commerce parking lot. The sign, dedicated in lanuary, was bullt by Rusty Neef. The Pampa Area Foundation erected the sign over the parking lot of the Pampa Community Building

## Yegg hits Schwan's

 Barbie's got a new look

## By NANCY YOUN Managing Editor

Popular folk entertainer Bill Staines will
perform Feb. 15 at the M. K. Brown Auditorium. Staines is a popular folk singer who performs mostly his own songs and has
become one of the monst popular singers on
the folk music circuit, as he averages around the folk music circuit, as he averages around Interspersed between original songs, Staines also includes songs ranging from tra
ditional folk tunes ditional tolk tunes to more contemporary
country ballads and delights in having the audience participate in many of the numbers
as the popular entertainer weaves ablend as the popular entertainer weaves a blend of
wit and gentle humor into his performanceo Staines' performance is being presented by

Area schools recognized for academic achievement By NANCY YOUN
Managing Editor
Managing Editor campuses with high percentages Peveral public schools in the students. Pampa area have been recog-
nized for achieving high levels of academic performance under system despite having high percentages of low-income stu-
dents. Canadian, Miami, McLean, Spring Creek and Skellytown
Elementary of White Deer ISD were among the 28 schools in the Texas Panhandle and 480 which All of the schools cited for
recognition receive Title I federal
students. Of the 480 school recognized,
326 are listed as distingien 326 are listed as distinguished. Those campuses received an
exemplary rating from the state
for the exemplary rating from the state
for the $1998-1999$ school year and either were rated as exemplary or recognized in the two
previous school years. Previous school years.
Shamrock Middle School was among the schools achieving an honored status. Schools placed
on this list received an on this list received an exem-
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must identify Title I schools that of Academics Skills teat must bu meet or exceed the state's defini- 90) percent or higher for all stution in its accountability system. dents and cach student group. A for adequate annual progress. To echool also must have a dropou meet the standard in lexas, a rate of no more than one percen school must be rated as accept- and a 94 percent attendance rate
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ating, a school must achieve of the test, a dropout rate of 3.5 50 percent TAAS passing percent or less, and a 94 percent 50 percent TAAS passing percent or less, and a 94 percent rate for all students and stu. attendance rate.

Pampa concert series presents folk singer

## Daily Record

Services tomorrow BRANNON, Lola B. Holmes - 3 p.m., Firs
United Methodist Church, Shamrock.
JENKINS, L.E. Jr. 11 a.m., Bell Avenue
Baptist Church, Amarillo.
WAGGONER, Wilbur Lee - Graveside ser

## Obituaries

| SHAMROCK - Lola B. Holmes Brannon, 85 died Saturday, Feb. 5, 2000. Services will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Steve Rogers of Lubbock, former pastor; and the Rev. John Dorn officiating. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock. <br> Mrs. Brannon was born at Shamrock and had been a Shamrock resident most of her life, graduating from Shamrock High School in 1930. She was Miss Shamrock the same year. She attended Texas State College for Women and Julliard School of Music in New York. She married H Cabot Brannon on Aug. 5, 1934, at Shamrock. The couple operated Brainon's Shamrock Builder's Supply for several years. <br> he taught music in Shamrock public schools many years. In 1987 she piano Panhandle Distinguished Women's Service in Fine Arts Award and was recognized by Amarillo Women's Forum for outstanding community achievement. She belonged to Thursday Fine Arts Club, 1935 Forum Club and First United Methodist Church of Shamrock. <br> She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Jack Wendell Holmes; two brothers-in law, Robley S. Brannon and Ben F. Brannon; and a sister-in-law, Jean Holmes. <br> Survivors include her husband, H. Cabot, of Shamrock; a daughter, Ann Brannon of Kermit; a son, Holmes Brannon of Fort Worth; a brother William Worth Holmes of Beverly Shores, Ind. |
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ALTA MARIE BAKER BROWN
WOODWARD, ORka, Alta Marie Baker
Brown, 84, died Thursdhy, Feb. 3, 2000, at Tender
Heart Health Care Services were to be at 10.3 a.m. today in First Baptist Concerch with Dr.
Russell Duck and the Rev. Tony Barros officiatMemory Garddens Cemetery in Pampa under the
Minction of Billings. Funerall Home of Weadwad Mrs. Brown was born Nov. 22, 1915, at
Healdton, OkI.... to Andrew and Birdie Sargeant she graduated from Lefors High School in and 1935 ,
She married Robert "Beb" Brown on June 22,
1935, at Sayre, Okla, he died Aug. 5, 1990. The couple lived at Lefors until moving to Seminole
Okla. In 1957, to Corpus Christi in 1958 and to
Woodward in 1962 . She worked for J.C. Penneys

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Kan. She married Don Evans on Feb. 1,1947 at Liberal, Kan. She had been a Pampar resident for 17 years and owned-

Sheriff's Office
The Gray County Sherifi's Department reported the following arrests during the 48 -hour peri-
od ending Water project stays on course Saturday, Feb. 5 Mrested for publicenhaw, 29,7 , Steve Edpubdic intoxication. 1 ,

## Ambulance

Rural/Metro reported the following calls dur ing the 24 -hour period ending at 70
Saturday, Feb. 5 8:02 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to
1600 block of North patient was transported to Pampa Regional Medical Center.
3:10 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to
the 1400 block East Browning and transported patient to PRMC. . 3:20 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a
cal nursing facility and transported one patient to PRMC. A mobile ICU unit responded to 8:43 p.m. - A mobrie oad and transported on patient to PRMC.
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the 400 block of North Cuyler and transported he 400 block of No
ne patient to PRMC

## unday, Feb. 6

1:42 a.m. - 1100 block of Starkweather and transported

## Clinton's blueprint has more spending, but it also has some debt reduction

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER WASHINGTON oday a $\$ 184$ sent Congress budget that carves up the burgeoning surpluses by showering milions of dollars on new gov
ernment programs. It includes major expansion of health care while still promising to eliminate
he publicly held debt by 2013 Clinton's eighth and last budget is the opening salvo in what
s certain to be an intense battle with Republicans as both partie find the struggle to order th nation's priorities in an era of
vast surpluses is no easier than vast surpluses is no easier than
during the past three decades of during the past three decades o
deficits. The GOP dismissed it a "dead on arrival."
Clinton proposed a host of tar-
eeted tax cuts to provide relief geted tax cuts to provide relief to
ow- and moderate-income tax payers. Republicans contend the $\$ 351$ billion in tax reduction is fa "The
"The president is proposing back with a vengeance," said the Senate Budget Committee chair-
man, Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M man, Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M
"This is a document designed to help AI Gore win election." Rep. John Kasich, R-Ohio, who
Headge the House Bugge Committee, called it "the presi-
dent's fantasy budget. This dent's fantasy budget. ... This
president has failed to make
basic choices, promising more spending program.
The bu The budget proposal, heavy
with election-year symbolism was contained in year symbolism
mammoth books with black-and-white cov ers to underscore the fact that the
budget is now in the black budget is now in the black,
promising a string of surpluses
that America has not seen since

## Astronauts return

 for second launch| the 1920s. blueprint proposes spending that begins Oct. 1, a 2.5 percent increase over this year. <br> Clinton laid out his plans for spending what he projects will be not generated by the Social Security program. Both Clinton and the Republicans, pledged to use the $\$ 2.2$ trillion in Social Security surpluses to pay down the national debt. <br> The two sides differ drastically on the non-Social Security sur- pluses with Clinton pushing to pluses with Clinton pushing to reserve nearly half the $\$ 746$ billion projection for additional debt reduction. <br> Clinton would earmark another $\$ 91$ billion over 10 years to 44 million Americans not covered by health insurance. He proposes spending $\$ 195$ billion for a new program to help the elderly pay prescription drug costs over 10 years. <br> Included in this amount would be $\$ 35$ billion for catastrophic drug coverage to pay costs that exceed the maximum of $\$ 2,500$ in drug payments that would be covered in Clinton's main drug plan. <br> Clinton, appearing at a briefing with his ekonomic team, used a paint brush to draw a blue bue on a wall chart showing his budget's projections that the publicly held debt can be eliminated by 2013. <br> "Federal deficits are last century's news," the president said. "We're on the way to an achievement that only a few years ago would have been inconceivable the first time makica debt-free for Jackson was president in 1835." |
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## City Briefs

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 of Pampa High School), Lots of
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$665-9333$.

Clinton said working toward his goal would help support
America's current record-breaking economic expansion by keep-
ing interest rates low for ing interest rates low for consumers and businesses. He said
the interest savings the government realized from lower debt to shoring up the Social Security trust fund
Wresidential and congressional campaigns, the budget empha-
sizes a host of initiatives favored sizes a host of initiatives favored
by traditional Democratic conby traditional Democratic con-
stituencies, from boosting help for the working poor to hiring
teachers and modernizing schools, increasing protection for the environment and expanding Many of the pro. released far in advances of the tradiritional $\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { first-Monday-in- } \\ \text { February budget unveiling. In a }\end{array}\right]=$ in further bow to an election year, some of Clinton's programs were
retooled to mirror proposals that retooled to mirror proposals that
Vice President Al Gore is advancinge in hisident Al Gore is advanc-
ing the Democratic presidential nomination. Clinton also singled out Gore for praise
in his budget message. Both $\quad$ his budget message. Republicans are promising to set
aside surpluses generated by the aside surpluses generated by the begin wiping out the $\$ 3.7$ trillion
of the $\$ 5.7$ trillion national debt that is in public hands. The other $\$ 2$ billion in debt is held in the government's trust funds, mainly
Social Security Social Security.
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The parties cannot ever agree
on the size on the non-Social on the size on the non-Social
Security surplus. The $\$ 746$ billion projected by the administration
over the next decade is far below over the next decade is far below
the $\$ 1.9$ trillion best-case scenario put forward by
Congressional Budget Office. opportunity employer. Appli.
may be picked up at the Gray THINKING ABOUT replacing that old gas space heater or
floor furnace? Come see us, we
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boosters at liftoff.


Travis Elementary School recently held a science fair. Third grade science fair winners West and Jennifer Haley, (front row) Ryan Baggerman, Tori Srygley, Gari Sue are (back row) Jonathan Anguiano, Anthony Arreola, Whitney Brummett, Michael Haddock and Jessica Tabor

## Calendar of events

## Harrington String Quartet

to perform with Austin pianist

PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL
Pampa Area Literary Council office is open from 10ea.m. -4 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information, call 665 -2331.
Clean Air Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and
Thursdays at noon at 810 W . 23 rd . For more information, call 669 . Thursdays at noon at 810 W . 23 rd. For more information, call 669 -
3988 .

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER
Tralee Crisis Center will offer Volunteer Training for people inter-
ested in working with victims of domestic violence, sexual assault ested in working with victims of domestic violence, sexual assault
and other crime victims. For more information, call Diane Wells at $669-1131$ or 1-800-658-2796.
PLANNED PARENTHOOD
Planned Parenthood of Amarillo and the Texas Panhandle is
extending clinic hours in Pampa. The clinic is now extending clinic hours in Pampa. The clinic is now open from 8
a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, 408 W . Kingsmill Ave., $\# 175-\mathrm{A}$. a.m.t. 4.30 p.m. Monden 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-for-profit health care organi2291. Planned Parenthood is a not-for-profit health care organi-
zation serving women and men in 17 offices covering 26 counzation serving women
ties in the panhandle.

## New bank VP has ties to McLean

 OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.--MidFirst Bank, Oklahoma's secMidFirst Bank, Oklahoma's sec-
ond largest bank, recently ond largest bank, recently
announced the promotion, of
loan servicing manager Sharon loan servicing manager Sharon
Blake to the position of assistant vice president. Blake cur-
rently manages a staff of nine rently manages a staff of nine
and a portfolio of 20,000 consumer and commercial loans. Blake is the daughter of
Archie Cooper and the late Virginia Cooper of McLean.
"Sharon's commitment to loan operations department and MidFirst Bank as a whole is
exhibited by exhibited by her quality management of the loan servicing
area," said Sandi Bomgaars, vice president of loan opera-
tions for MidFirst Bank. "Her dedication and solid technical
knowledge of the loan system allows MidFirst Bank to provide excellent customer serBlake joined MidFirst in 1992
Bla in the consumer lending
department, where she was responsible for posting participation payments, servicing commercial construction loans
and monitoring project development, property inspections and draw requests. She also worked with management to
develop the bank's commercial lending department in 1992 . In addition to her managerial responsibillities, Blake also
served as the bank's served as the bank's loan coor-
dinator during the dinator during the mergers
between MidFirst and two sister banks in recent years and
provided loan support for


Sharon Blake MidFirst's' recent Y2K prepara-
tions. A veteran banker with nearly 25 years experience, Blake
began her career in 1976 with Continental Federal Savings and Loan in Oklahoma City.
She served in various capacities within the consumer loan and accounting departments for 15 years until the bank's closing in 1991. Immediately prior to join
ing MidFirst, she worked for Resolution Trust Corp.
Blake graduated from Oklahoma City Southwestern College with a bachelor of scition. She is an active member of Cornerstone Church in Bethany, Okla., and enjoys spending
time with her husband, children and grandchildren. With $\$ 5.5$ billion in assets and more than $\$ 325$ million in total capital, MidFirst Bank has continually ranked as one of the
nation's top performing financial institutions by leading industry analysts.

LOVETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY Lovett Memorial Library's Spring Story Hours will be at 10 a.m. 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 inforlition, call the library at $669-5780$.
PAMPA BOOK CLUB
Pampa Book Club will meet at 10 a.m., Wednesday, Feb, 9 in the
conference room of Lovett Memorial Library The conference room of Lovett Memorial Library. The group will discuss SQUARE HOUSE MUSEUM
Carson County Square House Museum in Panhandle is exhibiting "Birds of a-Feather": through Feb. 27 in the Hazlewood Arts and Education Building at the museum. Also showing is art exhibit feauring the work of eight artists in eight different styles from oil and
pastel to aquatint and pen and ink. A reception will be held from $2: 30$ 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 13. For more information, call the museum at
(806) 537-3524. (806) 537-3524. DINOSAUR DAYS

Lake Meredith Aquatic and Wildlife Museum will sponsor
"Dinosaur Days" throughout the month of February at Lake Meredith Museum, 103 N . Robey Fritch. Activities are geared for pre-school through 'third grade children. To arrange a program, schedule a tour or for more information, call the museum at (806) 857-2458. The dinos program will be presented from 9 a.m. 3 p.m. Monday-
Texas AFL-CIO has announced the "School to Careers" project for
high school students interested in union apprenticeship programs. To high school students interested in union apprenticeship programs. To
learn more about the benefits of union-sponsored apprenticeship learn more about the benefits of union-sponsored apprenticeship
training programs, contact the local Texas Workforce Commission or training program
call (512) 470-0918
The creators of "Chicken Sor THE GARDEN the Soul" series are seeking heartwarming or humorous soories from the garden for inclusion in
"Chicken Soup for the Gardener's Soul," slated for publication in 2001. Send stories to Chicken Souop for the Gardener's Soul, PiO. Box 1694, Kodiak, AK 99615; fax, (907) 486-2686. For Writers' Guidelines or for more information, call (907) 481-2084 or e-mail,
mation@ptialaska.net. Deadline for submissions is March 1.
AISE

American Intercultural Student Exchange is a non-profit educa tional foundation seeking local host familizes for high school foreign
exchange students for the $2000-01$ school year. The students, which exchange students for the $2000-01$ school year. The students, which
come from 25 countries throughout the world, live with American families and attend local high schools during their 10 month exchange. Host families provide the students with a place to sleep,
meals and a family atmosphere. For more information, call $1-800-$ SIBmeals and a family atmosphere. For more in


## PAMPA

First Assembly of God 500 South Cuyler THURS. - 5:30 PM


AMARILLO
Harrington String Quartet will present the second subscription
performance of their 1999-00 seaperformance of their 1999-00 sea-
son at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 4 in St. Paul United Methodist
Church, $4317 \quad 1-40$ West. HSQ Church, 4317
will perform two works
1-40 WSQ Will perform two works -
Mendelssohn's String Quartet in Mendelssohn's string Quartet in
E-flat major, Opus 12 , No. 1, and Dvorak's Piano Quintet in A major, Opus 8 1. Guest pianist
Felicity Coltman will join the quartet on the Dvorak Quintet. Coltman, founder and executive director of the Austin
Chamber Music Center was Chamber Music Center, was
raised in South Africa and received her musical training there and in England. She immi-
grated to the United States in grated to the United States in
1966 and performs frequently with chamber ensembles in
Europe, Mexico and the U.S. In 1993, she received Chamber Music America's Gruber Award
for Excellence in Chamber Music for Excelle
Teaching.
HSQ an
HSQ annually presents a three
concert series in concert series in the Amarillo
area as well as many other tourarea as well as many other tour-
ing performances. The final pering performances. The final per-
formance of their local series will be at Northen Hall, WTAMU on
April 29 . April 29.
The quartet was formed in the
fall of 1981 fall of 1981. In late 1980, the Don
and
Sybil
Harrington Foundation made two grants one to West Texas State

University and one to the
Amarillo Symphony to jointly organize a quartet. The current nembers of the Harrington
String Quartet are violinists Corinne Stillwell and Annie
Chalex, violist Joanna Chalex, violist Joanna Mendoza
and cellist Emmanuel Lopez and cellist Emmanuel Lopez.
Single tickets for each Single tickets for each
Harrington String Quartet con-
cert are $\$ 7$ for adults cert are $\$ 7$ for adults and $\$ 2$ for frudents and senior citizens. A free reception will follow the per-
formance. Tickets are available in advance or at the church on the day of the concert. For more
information, call the Symphony information, call the Symphony
office at (806) 376-8782.

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THE PGIMPOCI ${ }_{\text {news }}$ Monday, February 7

## Wife's List of Things to Love Reclaims Her Happy Marriage

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PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
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## Crossword Puzzle

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For answers to today's crossword, call 1-900-454-73771
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Marmaduke


You could at least wait until I leave for
work before you hop into my bed."
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## Medical



Stop the vanity! Wear comfortable shoes
DALLAS - Whether the latest shoe trend is stiletto heels or platrorm shoes - women's feet always seem to be at the mercy of the
fashion gods. But women pay a high price for vanity says Dr. John Sarly, assistant professor of orthopedic surgery at UT Southwestern
Medical Center at Dallas. Of the people who have foot problems -
90 percent are women.
Men don't usually suffer from this kind of foot discomfort
because they refuse to wear uncomfortable shoes," says Early, "Women, however, are willing to sacrifice their comfort for fashion,"; Wearing high-heeled shoes for extended periods of time can result in painful - and sometimes debilitating - foot and ankle problems. Cramming toes into narrow pointed-toe shoes can cause ceformity. Early suggests selecting a shoe that has ample toe room and a heel nclination of less than two inches. In addititon, try on shoes in the afternoon when your feet are slightly swollen.

Don't make your brown eyes blue without a prescription DALLAS - Shopping on the internet may be a sign of our times, but ordering contact lenses on-line without a prescription is inviting disaster.
Colored or patterned contacts that temporarily change the color of he eyes are increasingly popular among teenagers and can be
ordered on-line without prescrptions. But it may be exchanging permanent harm for temporary fun.
"Buying contact lenses without a prescription is breaking the law of common sense by risking your eyesight as well as breaking the
law, period," says Dr. H. Dwight Cavanagh, professor of ophthallaw, period, says Dr. H. Dwight cavanagh, professor of ophthal-
mology at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas. "Ill-fitting contact lenses could cause an infection that might lead to blindness,"

Signs of domestic violence often hidden
DALLAS - As many as four million Americans are abused by their partners each year, statistics show. Despite the frequency of "Many vietims will tell you an injury they have came from an event that doesn't seem reasonable - like receiving a black eye falling down the stairs,", says Dr. Elen Taliaferro, an associate pro-
fessor of emergency medicine at UT Southwestern Medical Center at fessor of emergency medicine at UT Southwestern Medical Center at
Dallas who specializes in working with victims of domestic violence. Domestic violence victims may complain about general aches and pains or may seem depressed or anxious, she says, ${ }^{\text {" The most }}$ important thing is to be supportive and positive and assist your friend in
seeking help if needed. For more infor
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More physicians paying house calls on older patients DALLAS - Contrary to common beliefs, house calls didn't disappear when the town doctor stopped driving the horse-drawn buggy.
foday there is a growing patient population that needs to be seen in their homes.
Dr. Joe Ven
Dr. Joe Ventimiglia, an assistant professor of family practice and
community medicine at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas sees a number of patients in their homes.
" 'I'm not preachIng that all patients should be seen at home instead of in clinic,' he says. "But there are specific reasons for caring for ome patients at home."
Without as much disruptio are very ill and frail can be seen at home whout as much disruption. Some of these patients may have trou-
ble moving around or may become disoriented when taken away ble moving arourd or may become disoriented when taken away
from familfar surroundings. Others may have developed anxieties or fears that worsen in strange places.
Another advantage is that treatin
Another advantage is that treating the patient in the home gives
the physician the chance to get an idea of how the whole family is cophysician the chance to get an idea of how the whole family is
coping with the ilness of one member and determine whether changes could be made to help everyone.
It just takes a little flexibility and will
It just takes a little flexibility and willingness on the physician
part to see that certain necessary lab tests are done if the patient is homebound, Ventimiglia says.

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## Study: Children with cancer suffer more than they should <br> By JANET MCCONNAUGHEY

Childhood cancer was an almost certain death sentence 30 years ago, with nine of every 10 victims succumbing to the dis.
case. The death rate has dropped to one in four, but researchers ay many of those who die suffer more than they have to. The reason, according to a neew study, is that doctors try so harn cure the children they don't pay enough attention "It is very difficult, especially in the late stages of a difficult struggle, to focus on relieving the pain and balancing that with
whatever treatments may still exist", said Chris He whatever treatments may still exist, said Chris Hoefflin, whose
son, Michael, died from brain cancer in May 1996. Hoefflin, of Santa Clarita, Calif., said doctors did everything
hey could to ease Michael's suffering But he sid "I think they could to ease Michael's suffering But, he said, "1 think pain
care and psychological care is still an area that needs more attencion. For the kids and also for the parents."
tion
Dr. Joanne Wolfe, the lead author of the study published in the New. England Journal of Medicine, is among those working for
such change. such change.
Wolfe is an
Wolfe is an instructor in pediatric oncology at Harvard
University and at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and University and at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and
Children's Hospital, which conducted the study. The researchers talked to parents of 103 children who died of fered "a great deal"" or "a lot" from at least one symptom. ered "a great deal", or "a lot" from at least one symptom. More
than half had suffered significantly from at least three symptoms. Fatigue, pain, trouble breathing and poor appetite were the most common complaints. Nausea and vomiting, constipation and diarrhea were next. More than 80 percent of the children
hurt. Most were treated for the pain, but only 27 percent of those felt better.
Fiffy of the children were still getting cancer treatments, such
as radiation, chemotherapy or a bone-marrow transplant, in their as radiation, chemotherapy or a bone-marrow transplant, in thei
last month alive. Seven died in the bone-marrow transplant unit "For most children with cancer, the primary goal of treatmen is to achieve a cure," Wolfe wrote. "Considerations of the toxici-
ty of the therapy, the quality of life, and growth and development are usually secondary to this goal."
Suzanne Mintz, president and co-founder of the National famdings. She said Association, said she wasn't surprised by the in pain.
The findings indicate that doctors "were pushing for a even to the end, not knowing exactly when to stop." said Marily
Hockenber

Implant tricks immune system into attacking cancer
$\underset{\text { Besearchers have developed an }}{\text { BALTIMORE }} \quad$ (AP) $\quad \begin{gathered}\text { prostate cancer, Simons said. } \\ \text { Researchers }\end{gathered}$ experimental vaccine that called GM-CSF, that activates appears to fight prostate cancer the immune system, attached it
by revving up the body's to a common virus and implant by revving up the
immune system "This same concept could be applied to breast cancer or other cancers," Jonathan Simons, who led the study done by researchers at the Johns
Hopkins Oncology Center, said "This is not a cure, but this is a whole new door to walk through to get to curing
prostate cancer using the prostate sancer
mmune system." The study was published in
the October issue of the journal Cancer Research. Researchers tricked the human immune system into recognizing cancerous prostate
cells as cells as foreign invaders by
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patients own cells and injecting patents back into the body Them back into the body.
While the approach has be tried before, the researchers at Johns Hopkins were able for the first time to activate the body's

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Although a number of studies have found "suboptimal" quality of care for dying adults, high-quality care to relieve symptoms is now an expected stanrelieve symptoms is now an expected stan-
dard, Wolfe wrote. The researchers looked at dard, Wolfe wrote. The researchers looked at
whether the care of children with cancer met whether the card.
that standard.
ogy and oncology at Baylor College of Medicine and director of urse practitioners at Texas Children's Cancer Center
She praised the article
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We have created very successful treatments for childhood cancer things, the way, something's had to go," she said. One of those
thecus on relieving symptoms of terminally ill "It's no
"It's not like its overlooked, but it's not emphasized," she said.
Hockenberry-Eaton said parents often Hockenberry-Eaton said parents often do not want their chil-
dren to get opiates for pain, either because they are afraid of addiction, or because it seems to represent acknowledgment that the disease is terminal.
Although a number of studies have found "suboptimal" qual now an expected alts, high-quality care to relieve symptoms ooked at whether the care of children with cancer met that stan
Early findings from the study prompted Dana-Farber and Children's to set up a team in 1997 to help parents, doctors and The team created discussion groups
arents, doctors and nurses recogrize and a worksheet to help It is working on a diary to help parents keep track of the sympoms and treatments.
It has helped parents figure out how to let a toddler visit her
dying brother, also a toddler, without scarring her emotionally dying brother, also a toddler, without scarring her emotionally,
And with the same parents, the team discussed the painful question of when to stop treatment.
"Sometimes people think that will extend life, but in this case it
would only have increased his suffering" said lanet Duncal Would only have increased his suffering," said Janet Duncan, an
oncology nurse at Children's. "So the family was able to do that and make handprints with him that they could keep, and really (xan
"It's good stuff, if they've patients with cancer of the
really had immune response," prostate who have not had the Gutheil said. see cancer as being that much tem would attack the normal different from our normal tis- prostate as well, but that's nol sue, a situation we refer to as big deal because the prostate is "What you'erance," he said. not a life-sustaining organ, people are trying to use GM- Gowever said. people are trying to use GM- However, he said he believes
CSF to actually override this the vaccine technolegy CSF to actually override this the vaccine technology can
immune tolerance that we have eventually be improved enough for our own tissues." for our own tissues.
Prostate cancer is the secondleading cause of cancer death among men, behind lung can- dealt with whether it the study "It's still too early to the duce the immune response, furimpact this is going to have on determine whether the immune the disease," said Dr. Charles system can fight cancer in Myers, director of the patients. University of Virginia Cancer "I've been in the field for
Center. He has been diagnosed decades and people have bee with prostate cancer. "I think skeptical about whether the it's an important step in the immune system could ever see development of prostate cancer prostate cancer," Simons said. immunotherapy, but it doesn't "What's truly novel about this
look to be the final step."
paper is not only can the Simons said it is also unclear immune system see prostate whether the vaccine would con- cancer, but you can activate al vince the immune system to the appropriate anti-cance
attack normal prostate tissue in killing arms."

GOLDEN PHOENIX CENTER

The Golden Phoenix Center has been appointed the specific mission of improving the psychological health of senior adults who require short term psychiatric hospitalization.

Regional Medical Center

Mąrdi Gras Dance and Casino


Linda Duncan, left, and Sheila Webb, right, of Beta Sigma Phi, recently accepted a donation from Dunlap's Assistant Manager Daphne Vike, middle, towards the Beta M.K Brown Auditorium Tickets may be purchased in o-12 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 12 at the door for $\$ 30$ per couple Proceeds will benefit BSP scholarship fund For more information or to purchase advance tickets, call 665-6037 and leave a message.

Clarendon College reports increase in enrollment CLARENDON - Enrollment "We are especially excited Pampa Center seeing the
at Clarendon College is up about the Fampay Center," Cargest increase with enroll-
approximately 10 percent for Cassel said. "It shows that stu- ment up approximately 20 perapproximately 10 percent for Cassel the "Paid. "It shows that stuthe spring term based on cor- dents are interested in attend-
rent enromment figures, accord- ing where facilities are availing to Myrna Cassel, dean of able." where facilities are avail-
The numbers show the
instruction.

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${ }^{s} 16.02$ per run

cent over last spring.
The Pampa Center is attribut ing the increase in students to the recent move into the new
26,000 square-foot facility ${ }^{26,000}$ square-foot acilly an increase of students ang it appears that spring enrollment is going to be up," said oe Kyle
Reeve, Tampa Center director.
"I feel that the possible "I feel' that the possible increase
can be directly attributed to the can be directly attributed to the
new building." The new building is also allowing the Pampa Center to
expand its class offerings and expand its class offerings and
reach more students. "We are seeing more day
classes making which mean classes making which mean
we are reaching more of the we are reaching , more of ther students," Reeve said.
Current Current enrollment figures
also reflect an enrollment also reflect an enrollment
increase in most of the college's
off-campus locations of-campus locations.
"We are pleased our entire
service area is interested in tak. service area is interested in tak-
ing classes at Clarendo ing college," Cassel concluded.
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Jose Greco II of Jose Greco II Flamenco Dance Co.
LSB to present Flamenco dancers
AMARILLO - Lone Star 12 in the Amarillo Civic Center. Spain, the Jose Greco Flamenco Ballet will host the Jose Greco II For almost half a century, the Dance Co. is know as the Flamenco Dance Co. as part of name Jose Greco has been syn- world's most prestigious their 25th Silver Anniversary onymous with the flamenco
eason at 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. dancing. With origins in Madrid,


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Hispanic dance ensemble. Th
company has given comman performances given for Thei Majestias, the King and Quee
of Spain, as well as of Spain, as well as for the Princ
of Wales and the Duke of Edinburgh.
"The fact that we are able to share a dance company of this caliber with the panhandle is
incredible," says Lone Star Ballet Artistic Director, Neil Hess. In addition to a full two-act presen-
tation by Greco II, the tation by Greco II, the LSB will
be opening each act with choreography by Hess to Copeland's "Rodeo" (more popularly know as the "Beef, it's what's for din ner" sorg) and Alanis
Morissette's Uninvited ("City of Angels" soundtrack).
Tickets for
Tickets for this one-night-only
event may be purchased event may be purchased throug the Civic Center Box Office
(806) $378-3096$, at Randy Music Mart and at the Lone Star Ballet Office (in the Amarillo Chamber
of Commerce Building). Ticket of Commerce Building). Ticket
prices begin at just $\$ 10$. Website offers weather shots
ChTLANTA - The Weathe Channel website, weather.com recently launched its new "Photo
Gallery" section to exhibit ama teur weather-related photogr phy from users who subm images to the site.
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premier provider of weather premier pro
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## Sports

## Notebook

 BASKETBALLWHITE DEER - White Deer downed Wellington 65 -
55 in a District $6-2 \Lambda$ girls game last Friday night. Cassie Salzbrenner had 23 points to lead the Does in
scoring. Sunf Jo Petty followed with 12 .
Alicia Ward topped Wellington in scoring with boxina
SCRONTON, Pa. (AP)
It was something
Ali rooting for a Frazier to Ail rooting
win a fight.
That's
That's what Khalilah All was doing as Jacquil Prazier-
Lyde won her pro debut by stopping Teela Reese in 83 seconds Sunday before a sellout crowd of 3,500 at the
Scranton Cultural Center. Scranton and Prazier-Lyde both live in Philadelphia and are friends. Also watching was Smokin' Joe Frazier, Jacqui's
father and a former heavyfather and a former heavy-
weight champlon. Her
brother Marvis worked her corner.
The 38 -year-old FrazierThe 38-year-old Frazier-
Lyde, a lawyer and mother
of three, then challenged Khalilah's 21 -year-old sister, Laila, who is $3-0$ as a pro
boxer. "Laila Ali, you wanted to
know If I was a professional fighter. Now you see,"
Frazier-Lyde said " Prazier-Lyde said.
your butt, Laila Ali. I'm challenging you. Don't make me come and get you."
Frazier-Lyde didn't look nearly as impressive as All
did when she won her debut by knocking out April Fowler in 31 seconds Oct. 6. TThey take the history
between their fathers serous, and they should,"
ous,
Kathile Kahtilah said.
Joe Frazier Joe Frazier and
Muhammad All had three historic fights, with Ali winning two of them in the
ninds. Prazier-Lyde is scheduled
1970s. Prazier-Lyde is scheduled
to fight again March 19 at to tight again March 19 at
Mountaineer Race Track and Casino at Chester, W.Va. There was a lot wild punching and mauling in
the first minute, then Frazier-Lyde, 176 pounds, backed up Reese, 188 , with a
straight left straight left. Frazier-Lyde
pursued her to a corner pursued her to a corner
landed several slapping,
punches. When Reese, 19, punches. When Reese, 19,
turned her back on FrazierLyde, referee Gary Rosatto
stopped ir at 1.23
"She didn't know how to was throwing," Frazier-Lyde was throwinged irazier-Lyde
said. "I wished longer fight," Frazier-Lyde
said. "It was over before I could get going, I hope my
next boxing match 1 can could get going. I hope my
next boxing match I can
show what I can do." Almost as happy was Khaliliah Ali,
"Laila and I are related by we're separated by time and distance. I love Laila, but I
love Jacqui like an everyday love Jacqui like an everyday
sister." It is not known who
Prazier-Lyde's next opponent will be, but it will not
be Laila Al. be Laila Ali.
do," said Frazier-Lyde, who adm, sitted to being nervous.
ad was just trying "I was just trying to get com-
 got the victory," said Marvis
Frazier, who bid for IBF heavyweight title in 1983
and was stopped in the first and was stopped in the first
round by Larry Holmes, who was at ringside. "I was, as nervous as a cat, but she
got the job done. got the job done,
Also watching Lyde's victory were her mother Florence, wive her from her father; her hus-
band, and her children band, and her childaren -
Peter Jr , who will turn 16 on Tuesday; Sable, 7; and John Joseph, 6 . In a scheduled
light
heavyweight bound light heavyweight bout,
Robert Koon, 175 , of Wilmer, Ala, kriocked down Chris Mills, 173, of Scranton, twice
and stopped him at $2: 53$ of and stopped him at $2: 53$ of
the filth round. It was Mills'
first loss after 18 wins.

## Cowboys' career may be over for Sanders

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) -Ali-Pro cornerback Deion Dallas Cowboys is likely over.
Sanders told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in today's editions that he wants to play next season win the Super Bowl. But the wiamboyant, 11 -year veteran says he has no regrets about his five-
year stay in Dallas that included
a Super Bowl year stay in Dallas that includ
a Super Bowl title in 1995.
"I had a wonderful time,"
Sanders told the newspaper. Sanders toid the newspaper.
wanted some more wins. I want-
ed more Super ed more Supen Bowls. But it was
good. I understood I was a hired gun. I've still got some bullets. gun. I've still got some bullets.
th's not my fault the gun doesn't shoot like it used to
The team was expected to cut
Sanders, 32 , on June 2 because of Sanders, 32 , oll June 2 because of
his $\$ 12.7$ million price tag for
2000.

Moss is star of Pro Bowl HONOLULU (AP) - The AFC
didn't have an answer for Randy Moss.
The Minnesota Vikings sec-ond-year receiver was the star of
the Pro Bowl catching nine pass-
es for a record 212 yards the Pro Bowi, catching nine pass-
es for a record 212 yards, scoring
a tound a touchdown and setting up four other scores as the N.
the AFC $51-31$ Sunday If m not into the game, if I'm
I cored, that's the only way Ithink I can be stopped, said the 6 -
foot-4 Moss, who foot-4 Moss, who used his height
advantage to outleap the APC defensive backs, particularly 5-11 Sam Madison of Miami and 6 foot James Hasty of Kansas City. Moss' catches set up two of
Tampa, Bay fullback Mike Alstott's Bay furee touchdowns. He also had key catches on drives
that led to two of three field that led to two of three field
goals by Jason Hanson of the goals by Jaso
"We had a lot of fun," Moss said. "With Alstott rumbling
through there, we did some through there, we did some good
things. Im not really into indiihings. Im not reaily into indi-
vidual awards and things like that, but I guess I'II take them when they come.
Arizona Cardinals cornerback Aeneas Williams and Tampa Bay
linebacker Derrick Brooks returned interceptions for touch-
downs for the NFC while downs for the NFC, while Jimmy
Smith of Jacksonville had three touchdown passes for the AFC
The games 82 pin mark game 84 points set in 1980 . The
NFC's 51 points The NFC was smart to use a of Moss plan that took advantage of Moss' height, Madison said. "He's one of the best," Madison said. "They put him in
a situation to make plays, and a situation to make
that's what he did."
Moss' last catch was a 25 -yard
TD reception from Caroya' TD reception from Carolinna's
Steve Beuerlein with $1: 05$ to play that closed the scoring. The score seemed to bring out
some bad feelings between the some bad feelings between the two teams, who accused each
other of breaking Pro Bowl rules that prevent blitzing and rushing the kicker.
"They we
"They were breaking a whole said. "I think it was a from our coaching staff, kind of like, 'Look at the scoreboard, and
here's another touchdown to think about."'
APC coach Tom Coughlin took exception to Beuerlein's com-
ments. ments. trol in Beuerlein is out of control in that respect," Coughlin
said. "We didn't coach said. We didn't coach anything
other than what the rules are. Before they speak about what we
were doing, they probably ought were doing, they probab
to look at themselves."
Alstott, the Tampa Bay fult
back, scored on runs of back, scored on runs of 1, 3 and 1
yards. He finished with 13 carries for 67 yards.
Brooks picked off a pass from Brooks picked off a pass from
Jacksonville's Mark Brunell and Jacksonviltes Mark Brunell and
raced untouched 20 yards for a touchdown to make if $44-24$ with ${ }^{\text {11:12 left. }}$ II could
I couldn't believe no one was
around, so I just took my time around, so just took my time
getting to the end zone," brooks
said. Smith finished with eight catches for 119 yards, while
Indianapolis Colts quarterback Peyton Manning was 17 -of-23 for Pex7 yards, with two touchdowns and two interceptions, including
the one to Williams. the one to Williams.
Warner finished 8-0 yards, including some big plays
to Moss. yards,
to Moss.
ree animated defender-punt month also repaired a medial
returner a Dallas uniform for meniscus tear on Sanders'
thight
the rest his ofreer. Jones said
knee. The player had a cast on meniscus tear on Sanders' right
knee. The player had a cast on
his ankle ater it was sprained in paper said, are also disappointed returner in a Dallas uniform for meniscus tear on Sanders' right
by Sanders' decision to play the rest of his career. Jones said
baseball again. Sanders wif thee The player had a cast on
report to the Cincinnati Reds this that a solution might come his ankle efter it was sprained in
re Christmas Eve loss to New ${ }^{\text {a Chris }}$ corners behind Sanders, Kevin
Smith and Kevin Mathis, have combined to miss 21
the past two season

Sanders' returned from careerSanders returned from career-
threatening toe surgery last year The departure of Sanders to
play baseball would leave Dallas

Sanders, who signed with the Sanders, who signed with the
Cowboys as a free agent five


Pampa battles Borger in District 3-4A action

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 improve their $2-5$ district recordin a big way.
qD just a sarely last Friday night.
That past Pa
 spot, but there are only three The Lady Dons are ranked
games remaining. Borger also
at at 2-5, is tied with Pampa for Association of Basketball
fourth place while Caprock (3- Anser 4) currently holds down third
in the $3-4 \mathrm{~A}$ standings. in the $3-4 A$ standings.
Both Pampa boys' Both Pampa boys' and girls' as Pamper girls, at are also out of the point victories over Borger in
the first round of action.

The Harvesters came from
behind for a $48-45$ win over the Buldeg CANYON - The Pampa 9th Bulldogs. Junior guard Gary grade girls basketball team
Alexander hit four points in the participated in the district tour-
final minute of play to rally the valleyview. weekend at
Harvesters. However, Borger was missing
its leading scorer
Eron However, Borger was missing
its leading scorer (Eron
Haynes) because of eligibility problems. He returns to the for Pampa with high scorer 13 points. conep for tomorrow night's
contest, averaging around 14.5 Gattis followed with 5 each.
ppg. PPglexander (9.5) and senior 41 in the second game.
Auand guard Jesse Francis (8.0) lead Hollic Gattis had 13 points
the Harvesters in scoring
and Sara Blankenship 11 to lead Senior guard Emily Waters Pampa scoring. Kristi Farnum
hit a 3-point shot at the bu. or had 7 points, Casey Fisher 4,

## Pampa's Joy Young had 15 points against Palo Duro.

hit a 3-point shot at the bu, or
to give Pampa a $52-49$ win in
the girls game atinst Borger
had 7 points, Casey Fisher 4 ,
Cury Porter 4 and Holly
Buczinski2.
Stockton restores order with win over Spurs
Stockton restored (AP) - John they'd bounce back.
Utah Jazz following a six-game losing streak.
Stockton's.
Stockton's two clutch baskets
down the stretch helped the Jazz down the stretch helped the Jazz
break their longest losing streak
in 17 years with a 93.90 victory in 17 years with a 93.90 victory
over the San Antonio Spurs on
Sunday. Sunday.
"It was just nice to get over the "It's only one win, but it sure feels a lot better walking around
the house." The streak was Utah's worst
since a nine since a nine game slide in 1983,
but the Jazz were confident
"At least we stopped the bleeding a little bit," Jazzed coach Jerry clanged a jumper of
from 20 feet away. "We knew he was going to take
the last shot"" Malone sel "W pair of free throw
tah ahead $93-90$. PHS HIN Wincom PHS girls win district soccer opener PAMPA - Pampa caime on the Lady
strong the second half to defeat ning goal.
Mary ning goal. Harvesters the win-
Mary Alice. Warner, Candace
Cathey The Lady Harvesters
Thame the second half. Cathey and goalie Samantha
Ford turned in impressive per district play Thand 1.0 in er at Harvester Stadium. Ford turned in impre
formances for Pampa. "Mary Alice was one of the Caprock on tuesday afternoon
Pampa knotted the some keys to our defens of the is $4-5$ and $0-1$.
e 63rd minute on Stephanie keys to our defense and Me 63rd minute on Stephanie Candace, our senior captain In the boys' match Saturday, $\begin{array}{ll}\text { rom Jessica Burns. } & \text { played an ourstanding game," }\end{array}$ 5rmsem n said. "I thought our guys the last shot," Malone said. "We

Duncan, again closely guarded just wanted to make sure it was a by Malone, airballed a 3 -pointer tough shot." Spurs with 32 points led the A loose ball foul on Jaren first half. He managed just tw
Jackson gave Bryon Russell a points in the final perriod
Pampa Red wins consolation title With the eazaz town to two points.
tockton made tockton made a 3 -pointer with
wo minutes them ahead 89-88. Atter Terry
Porter powered in for a Porter powered in for a layup,
Stockton's driving layup with 16 seconds remaining gave Utah a 91-90 lead.
On San Anfonio's next posses. sion, Tim Duncan was closely
guarded by Karl Malone and

## Small parts failure gives

 Rolex 24 dramatic finish DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP)-A tiny crack in an exhaust valve turned a virtual runaway into the
closest finish in the history of closest finish in the history of
America's premier sports car
endurance ree endurance race.
Fourteen hours into the twice--
around-the-clock
Rolex around-the-clock Rolex 24,
defending champion Dyson defending champion Dyson
Racing was 13 laps ahead of its nearest competitor and cruising
toward its third victory in four years at Daytona International
Speedway. Speedway
races so interesting," team owner races Dyson said. The smallest
Rob The intem can comple problem can completely change
the race."
In this case the In this case, the small crack
caused a leak that led to a misfire It robbed the engine of power and
allowed a Dodge Viper and allowed a Dodge Viper and a
Chevrolet Corvette to race past Chevrolet Corvette to race past
with just under two hours to go Sunday
The Vipe The Viper and the Corvette then
drove off to a dramatic finish drove off to a dramatic finish as
Dyson's Riley \& Scott Mark II. Ford fell far off the pace.
The Viper, shared by former

HEREFORD - Pampa Red Ellis and Joknny Story, all with defeated Valleyview $49-40$ last
weekend to win the consola-
won title at the Did
tion title at the District 8th
Prampa
Blue sereford 22 -21. Pampa Red's leading scorer



## Top five stay the same in college basketball rankings

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| By IMM OCONNELL |
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| AR Basketall Writer |

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remained the only unbeaten rent run for consecutive
Division I team with wins over appearances in the Top Ten at Division I team with wins over appearances in the Top Ten at
St. John's and Providence, got 23, a streak that started last St. John's and Providence, got
two first-place votes. a streak that started last
season. The only other teams wo first-place votes.
Michigan State, which beat to be in the Top Ten in every Connecticut by 19 points poll this season are Cincinnati Saturday, and Arizona each and Arizona.
For the first time this season,
there were no changes in the teams in the AP college basket ball poll. There was some
movement today, including Connecticut dropping out of
the Top Ten for the first time the Top Ten
since 1997.
Cincinnati (22-1), which won
road games against North road games against North Carolina Charlotte and
Alabama Birmingham last Alabama Birmingham last
week, was No. 1 for the fifth week, was No. matching its run from earlier this season. The Bearcats received 63 first-place votes and 1,739 points fr
national media panel. Stanford, Duke, Syracuse
and Ohio State held second through fifth.
Stanford (19-1) won at UCLA
and Southern and Southern California last week and received four first-
place votes and 1,660 points. place votes and 1,660 points. its Atlantic Coast Conference
record winning streak to 31 record winning streak to 31
games with victories over
North Carolina North Carolina and Virginia,
was No. 1 on one ballot, while
Syracuse (19-0) which

## Americans beat Zimbabwe to advance into second round

HARARE, Zimbabwe (AP)
Andre Agassi and
Chris Andre Agassi adr and sure
Woodruff made
Zimbabwe's dreams of a Davis Cup upset against the U
States did not materialize. With Agassi and Woodruff
delivering two gritty victories, the Americans beat Zimbabwe 3-
2 Sunday to advance to the second round against the Czech
Republic. The United States entered the final day trailing $2-1$. First, a
weakened Agassi-so sick from
the altitude and humidity he vomited on the court - defeated Byron Black $6-2,6-3,7-6$ (4)
even the matches.
Then it was left to Woodruff Davis Cup rookie who was stiff and shaken in his opening loss
Friday. This time, Woodruff held up under immense pressure,
beating the other Black brother, Wayne Black, 6-3, 6-7 (2) 6-2, 6-4. week," U.S. Davis Cup captain After his 15 th ace ended the match, Woodruff flung his racket in the aif - hugged by McEnroe,
mobbed by teammates. The 4,000 cheering,
cimber
Zimbabwean
fans sunding turned quiet, the prospect of their great upset gone.
The Americans will be on more , Playing a homech Repubic in April.
Agassi watched the end of the Agassi watched the end of the
second match on TV from his
hotel, where he was recovering. "I'm so proud of the team and
the way they left their hearts on the court," he said. There were many firsts in the
United States' come-from-behind win against Zimbabwe.
layed in Africa; the first time higher - he was playing for his
Noodruff played in the Davis country, with McEnroe stalking Woodruff played in the Davis country, with
Cup; and the first time its dou- the sideline.
bles team played together. bles team played together.
But perhaps most of all, it was $\begin{gathered}\text { Buassinen that one sure thing - } \\ \text { Agastory on Sunday }\end{gathered}$ But perhaps most of all, it was Agassi's victory on Sunday -
McEnroe's debut as non-playing did not come easily. McEnroe's debut as non-playing did not come easily
captain of the team. And, not sur- $\begin{aligned} & \text { Cramped and dehydrated, he } \\ & \text { prisingly, McEnroe received an } \\ & \text { vomited into a box behind a line }\end{aligned}$ prisingly, McEnroe received an vomited into a box behind a line
official warning for using foul judges spot. After his victory, he language while protesting a line leff without his trademark bows "Hopefully, that will be the last his cramping and vomiting perone,","Mcenroe said of the warning. "But don't bet your life sav-
ings on it." On Sunday, McEnroe seemed
far more jittery than he ever was during his magnificent career as Davis Cup player: He popped
out of his chair to argue line calls he shouted encouragement to Woodrufff and he punched the air when Woodruff hit winners.
Only three other times had Only three other times had a
U.S. Davis Cup team rallied to win from a $2-1$ deficit. The previ-
ous time was in 1981 against
Mexico, when McEnroe was Mexico, when McEnroe was on a
team coached by Arthur Ashe. The Americans, in their first
Davis Cup matches in Africa Alex O'Brien and Rick Lead a fter Alex O'Brien and Rick Leach lost
the doubles in five sets to Wayne Black and Kevin Ullyett.
That left the Zimbabweans one victory shy of prevailing in a con-
frontation Zimbabwe President rontation Zimbabwe President
Robert Mugabe likened to "dwarfs against the giants."
The United States had Agassi in the opening singles, and no one in the world is playing better
tennis at the moment. But while
that thats victory seemed. sut while
Wocure,
Woodruff remained the big question mark.
Woodruff, ranked 37th in the
world, was coming off world, was coming off a strong
Australian Open in which he lost to Pete Sampras in the quarterfi-
sted.
Harare's near 4000 vomiting perHarare's near 4,000-foot alti-
ude is the highest Agassi uver is the highest Agassi has
everted in. He arrived in ver competed in. He arrived in
the capihal last Monday, a day
fer winning the Alr Open. But for all his debilitated state Agassi was still able to apply his
powerful ground strokes in
sweeping Zimbabwe's topweeping Zi
Fort Elliott teams sweep Follett
BRISCOE - Both the Fort ciliott boys and girls are close to
completing perfect district records after wins over Follett
last weekend last weekend.
Curt Smith poured in 26 points ory in the boys' game. Nathan
lefley followed wis Hefley followed with 16.
Casey Anderson Casey Anderson led Follett
with 29 points. The Lady Cougars won the
girls' game by a score of $61-45$. Kyleigh Trimble's 21 points led
Fort Elliott while Carissi Duk Fort Elliott while Carissa Dukes Jessica Cates had 18 points to The Fort Elliott teams are both -0 in District .5-1A play. They close out the regular season at
home against Higgins on
Tuesday night.

## Gogel, Brooks take Pebble Beach lead with Tiger lurking

## PEBBLE BEACH, Calif, (AP) - His


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catch Matt $G$ ogel and Mark Brooks tor catch Matt Gogel and Mark Brooks for
his sixth straight victory. his sixth straight victory
On another bizarre day at Pebble
Beach -a weather delay under gor Beach - a weather delay under gor-
geous sunshine because of fog on
another course - Gogel made birdies another course - Gogel made birdies
from all the wrong places for a 5 -under from all the wrong places for a 5-under
67 that gave him a share of the lead at
12-under 204 . 12 -under 204 .
It will be the second time in three
weeks that Gogel, the career leader in Nike Tour victories but a rookie on the PSA Tour, will be in the final group.
For Brooks, it's his best chance to win siace the PGA Chimpionship in 1996 .
Brooks had a 6 -under 66 at Poppy Brooks had a 6 -under 66 at Poppy
Hills, the easiest of the three courses. Vijay Singh was another stroke back
affer an even-par 72 at Spyglass Hill,
where his round was suspended for 1 where his round was suspended for 1 Woods, trying to become the first
player since Ben Hogan in 1948 to win player since Ben Hogan in 1948 to win
six consecutive PGA. Tour events.
wbund up with a 4 -under 68 and was six consecutive 4-under 68 and was
wound up with a 4 -und
at 209 , five strokes out of the lead. said. "If it's ugly, I'm in great shape. If
it's calm, it's going to be tough to make that many birdies.
Woods largest fin Woods largest final-round comeback
on the PGA Tour is four strokes - Las
Vegas in 1996 and Championship and the Mercedes playoffs. His greatest comeback ever
was eight strokes against Ernie was eight strokes against Ernie Els in
the 1998 Johnnie Walker Classic in
Thailand, Dhailand, also won in a playoff.
During his five-tournament streak, he has been no worse than one
stroke behind stroke behind going into the final
round, at the American Express
Championship in Championship in Spain. coach Butch Harmon, hundreds of fans birdie
 standing three-deep around the
to watch him. His 68 at calm, picturesque Pebble sound and his approach failed to mak Beach could have been a lot better - it all the way up the hill. He blasted out
Woods missed five birdie putts inside of the rough from 137 yards Woods missed five birdie putts inside of the rough from 137 yards away into
10 feet for another birdie. 15 feet.
It also could have been much, much $\begin{gathered}10 \text { feet for another bircie. } \\ \text { Forecasters believe the weather will }\end{gathered}$ It also could have been much, much $\begin{gathered}\text { Forecasters believe the weather will } \\ \text { coperse. }\end{gathered}$
After a 34 -minute delay because of $\begin{aligned} & \text { Monday, which the final } 18 \text { hould be only the ses }\end{aligned}$
Me fog at Spyglass, Woods approach ond 72 -hole tournament at Pebble

## "I feel as though I have a chance, but it depends on the conditions," Woods. <br> ver the ocean on No. 8 came up short, Beach in the past five years. If that's and a five-member search team was the case, Gogel hopes he has learned ucky to find the ball in grass 10 inches his lessons.

 defp sin the hazard.


 Nat heads tot the rocky shore. He plant. slashed at the tall weeds and popped The ball out to 020 feet.
$H$ Ho mised the eutt and
but he stayed in he game.
Nothing came easily to Gogel. He


-ne stroke out of the lead in the Bob Hope Classic he playeditid seff and
left in the
nes left in the de
for seventh.
"It was like being in the Indy 500 Watch carse go by youe", he sood "Conditions are softhere he peotble with the weather. 1 Would be surprisee
"fanything less than 14 -under wins." "f anything less than 14 -under wins."
Notah Begay had a 72 at Spyglas
and was two strokes off the Notwh two strokes off the lead.
Among those at 208 was Jay
Williamson, who had a 69 at Pebble Beach for his sixth consecutive round
under par in this tournament ; under par in this tournament; the
longest active streak.
David Duval boge David Duval bogeyed the 18th hole
at Pebble Beach for a 75 . At 1-over 217, at Pebble Beach for a 75 . At 1 -over
he missed the cut by one stroke. he missed the cut by one stroke.
Brooks has finished in the top thre since his first and only major championship at Valhalla in 96 . He declined
to meet with reporters after his round to meet with reporters after his round
at Poppy. Woods hit his approach into about 2
feet on No. 16, but he missed birdie putts of 8 and 10 feet on the last two
"Id feel a lot easier if he was about 2 him to be that slose You know he's oing to put on a chàrge. I can't control what Tiger is going to do. I'm going to have enough worries on my own jus
handling myself in the final group." Divots: The tournament is sponsored
by AT\&T. ... Instead of letting cable by AT\&T. ... Instead of letting cable
show the final round Monday, CBS Sports has decided to broadcast it live from 4 p.m. to $5: 30$ p.m. EST. The cov erage will be tape delayed on the Wes Coast ( $3 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. to $4: 30 \mathrm{p.m}$. PST) because of soap operas. It's the first time a net-
work has offere live coverage of a reg work has offered live coverage of a reg-
ular PGA Tour event on Monday....No one felt the effects of slow play quite like Duval and Tom Pernice Jr., who
played without amateurs Sunday. played without amateurs Sunday
AT\&T chairman Mike Armstrong had AT\&T chairman Mike Armstrong had a
sore shoulder, and General Electric CEO Jack Welch decided he should get back to work. "We need a deck.o cards,". Duval said while waiting about
10 minutes to tee off on the second hole.... Among those in gallery Sunday was Jerry Higginbotham, the deposed
caddie of Mark O'Meara and Sergio Garcia.

MDA on-line shopping village in time for Valentine's

TUCSON, Ariz. - "I love to play Cupid,"
said Jerry Lewis, MDA national chairman, "so said Jerry
I'm delighted that the Muscular Dystrophy village ... with a special Valentine's Day offer-
ing from GreaterGood.com and $1-800$-FLOW ing from GreaterGood.com and 1 -800-FLOW ERS.COM. Tens of thousands of popular prod-
ucts, from over 80 brand-name retailers, are now available at www.mdausa.org year round, and 'my kids' will receive a $5 .-15$ per-
cent contribution whenever people begin their cent contribution whenever people begin their
on-line shopping at the MDA website." Between now and Valentine's Day, con-
sumers can purchase the MDA Bouquet for loved ones for $\$ 44.99$ and MDA will receive an putomatic $\$ 5$ donation - from MDA's on-line zling arrangement, shipped priority over night, can be made at the new MDA shopping village at www.mdausa.org or
www.GreaterGood.com. Orders may also be placed through $1-800$-FLOWERS.COM or by alling 1-800-Flowers.
The MDA Bouquet for "Jerry's kids" fea- "Chips ating opportunities, through partnerures six long-stemmed hot pink roses nestled FLOWERS.COM, is GreaterGood.com's way
among bright purple and pink Matsumoto among bright purple and pink Matsumoto to give back to organizations that make our
asters and surrounded by cheerful yellow sol- world a better place," said Randy Dirth, chief idaster. In addition to the card that $1-800-$ executive officer of GreaterGood.com. "Our FLOWERS.COM includes from the sender, the goal with this project is to help make a differ-
MDA Bouquet is also accompanied by a spe-- ence for people with muscular dystrophy and cial thank-you card from Jerry Lewis, It other neuromuscular diseases."
informs recipients of the help their loved one
Not-for-profit organizations

MDA Bouquet.
Jerry's kids" by sending the The new MDA shopping village was created nation's leading cause-related e-commerce company The MDA shopping village offers
the public an easy way to supor it the public an easy way to support its lifesav-
ing mission - simply by beginning everyday shopping at www.mdaussa.org. And it doesn't cost consumers - or MDA - a enny extra.
A contribution of 5 to 15 percent of all shopthe MDA on-line shopping village will assist more than a mine million Amering village will neuromuscular diseases by helping MDA
fund worldwide research and provide comfund worldwide research and provide com-
prehensive medical and community services. GreaterGood.com is also offering a special web page for consumers to buy the MDA gifts to benefit MDA Ps such as this one with MDA and $1-800$
more than 30 million supporters have part-
nered with Greatergood.com since its launch early last year. These 30 million and others are
ncouraged to shop on-line and choose items rom a network of over 80 different retailers. Each time a purchase is made, a portion of the sale goes to the shopper's charity of choice MDA is a voluntary health
oo defeat neuromuscular diseases through programs of worldwide research, comprehensive medical and community services and farreaching professional and public health edu-
cation. Recognized by the American Medical Association with a Lifetime Achievement
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tions to the health and welfare of humanity" MDs to the health and welfare of humanity",
MDA maintains 230 hospital-affiliated clinics that offer families the best in care for prógressive neuromuscular diseases.
MDA anually funds some 400 scientific MDA annually funds some 400 scientific
teams worldwide. These investigators have made significant advances toward cures for several muscle-wasting diseases. They also have pioneered breakthroughs that may well
lead to therapies for heart disease, cancer AIDS, Alzheiperees's, Huntington's, Parkinson's and cystic fibrosis. For information or referrals MDA website at www.mdausa.org. MDA programs are funded almost entirely by individ-
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