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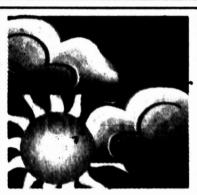
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High today 60 degrees. Low tonight 32 degrees. For weather details see Page 2.

FRITCH — Lake Meredith National Recreation Area will discuss the draft oil and gas management plan environmental impact statement during an open house slated from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 9 at park headquarters, 419 E. Broadway, Fritch.

Comments or recommendations must be submitted in written form and will become part of public record.

For more information, contact Paul Eubank, (806) 865-3874, or Jim Rancier, (806) 857-3151.

PAMPA — Pampa United Way is giving applications for 501 (C) 3 non-profit organizations to be included in the budget allocation process. Organizations may pick up applications at 200 N. Ballard, Suite 105, or call 669-1001 for more information on the process. Déadline for picking up applications is Feb. 15. Those accepted into the budget allocation process will need to pick up another set of forms to be completed.

PAMPA Coffee Memorial Blood Center of Amarillo will sponsor a blood drive for 13-year-old Stacy Pepper, Pampa Middle School student, from 2-7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 8 at First Christian Church in Pampa.

Stacy is the daughter of Robbie and Jim Pepper. She was diagnosed with lymphoma in December. and is undergoing treatment which sometimes requires blood and blood products. For more information, call (806) 358-4563.

- Alta Marie Brown, 84, Lefors High School graduate. • Peggy Beatrice Evans, 70,
- longtime Pampa resident. • Vance Bruce, 41, Pampa native
- Lola B. Holmes Brannon, 85, Sham rock resident. • L.E. Jenkins Jr., 77, brother
- of a Pampa resident. • Raymond Jewell, 79, brother of a Pampa resident.

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January crash claims life

Services were pending today for a Pampa man who died Sunday of internal injuries suffered in a one car crash in early lanuary.

Jerry Vance Bruce, 41, 1612 Red Deer, died Sunday of internal injuries suffered lan. 3, when his car slid on an ice-slickened ty pole about 7:30 p.m. Jan. 3. road near Celanese.

home Friday after a month in the hospital and attended church in Pampa Sunday morning.

Department of Public Safety officers said Bruce's 1995 blue Suzuki slid out of control on U.S. 60 west of Pampa and hit a utili-

DPS troopers said the highway

Bruce had returned to his was slick with ice at the time of the accident. They also said Bruce was wearing his seat belt.

Mr. Bruce was born in Pampa and graduated from Pampa High School in 1977. He attended Texas Tech University and was married to Lynda Stroud on Oct. 21, 1978, in Pampa.

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Yegg hits

Schwan's

Gray County sheriff's deputies were today investigating the weekend burglary of a food wholesaler east of Pampa.

Almost \$10,000 was taken

from the Schwan's Sales

Enterprises on U.S. Highway 60

about three miles east of Pampa. Authorities said it appears some one broke into the building sometime between late

Friday afternoon and early today and took the plastic bags

with cash and checks deposited

at the office by the route deliv-

Officers said seven or eight of

the plastic bags were taken.

Deputies were questioning people today about anything

that might have appeared out of

the ordinary Friday or Saturday

The burglary or burglars

apparently entered and exited

the building through a door on the north side of the building

away from the highway, officers

Officers at the Gray County

Sheriff's Department said they

were first notified by Schwan' employees coming to work this morning. Deputies said the

report was made about 7 a.m.

Authorities said nothing

Deputies described the bags as clear plastic with one compart-

ment for cash and a separate

Anyone with information con-

cerning activity over the week-

end around the Schwan building or concerning the missing

plastic money bags should con-

appeared to have been taken except the deposit bags which

contained cash and checks.

compartment for checks.

Estimates of the money stolen

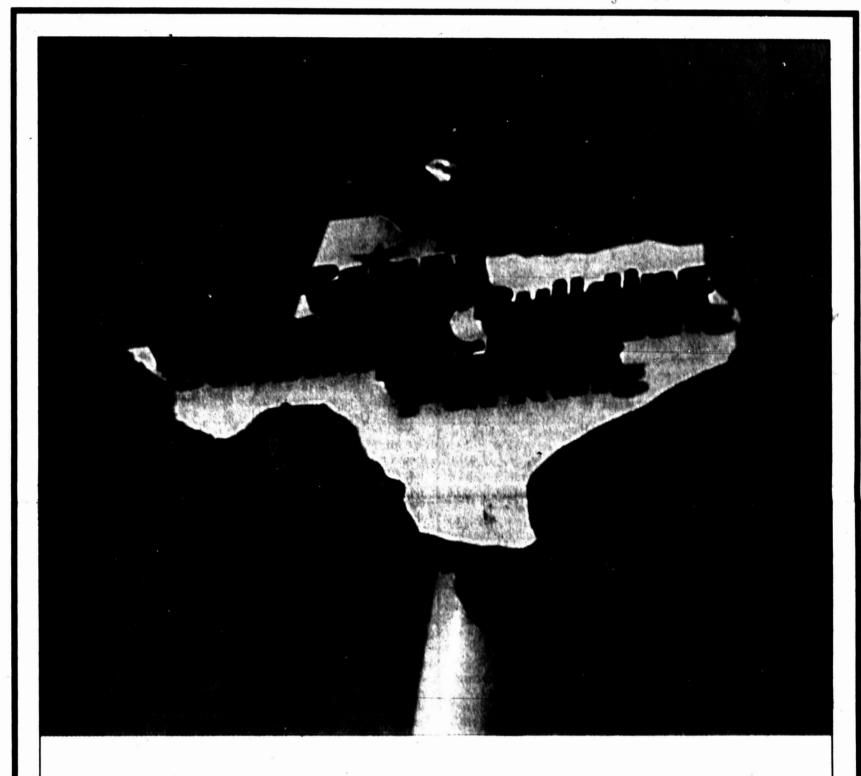
ranged from \$8,000 to \$10,000.

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

Pampa concert series presents folk singer

By NANCY YOUNG 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 most popular singers on the folk music circuit, as he averages around 200 concert dates a year.

Interspersed between original songs, Staines also includes songs ranging from traditional folk tunes to more contemporary country ballads and delights in having the audience participate in many of the numbers as the popular entertainer weaves a blend of wit and gentle humor into his performances. Staines' performance is being presented by

He has recorded 18 of his own albums, 14 door. Additional information may be of which are still in print. Other artists who Clancy, Nanci Griffith, Mason Williams, Glen Yarborough, Jerry Jeff Walker, Grandpa Community Concerts, LLC, of New York.

Jones, and Priscilla Herdman. The New England native may even perform a yodeling tune or two during the performance as he took the National Yodeling Championship in 1975 at Kerrville. He **Boston-Cambridge** area of

He travels over 65,000 miles across North America each year performing at festivals, folksong societies, colleges, concerts, clubs and coffeehouses.

the Pampa Community Concert Association. ship or tickef which will be available at the communities.

obtained by contacting Lilith Braynard, have recorded his songs include Makem and membership secretary, or David Cory, president. The performances are made by

The Feb. 15 concert will be at 7:30 p.m. at

Other artists of the association who will perform in the area during the upcoming months are Jay Ungar and Molly Mason at 3 entered the folk scene in the early 1960s in p.m. at Borger High School Auditorium on April 1; Robert Trentham, at 7:30 p.m. in Hereford High School Auditorium; Gloria Saarinen and Mark DuBois at 7:30 p.m. at Harral Memorial Auditorium in Plainview.

All members of the local concert association may attend those shows in a reciprocal Attendance to the concert is by member- agreement with concert associations in those

tact the Gray County Sheriff's office immediately, Chief Deputy Jim Scott said today. Barbie's got

a new look

YORBA LINDA, Calit. (AP) Barbie's shed her swimsuit, busisuit and military uniform for the inaugural gown of first lady in a new exhibit at The Richard Nixon Library and Birthplace.

"Barbie as First Lady" brings together for the first time a handful of private collections, featuring Barbie dolls wearing the inaugural gowns of everyone from Martha Washington to

Hillary Clinton. The exhibit, opening this week, takes visitors through the changing fashion of America's political leading ladies. It also offers a glimpse into the contributions of first ladies to history.

"This is about more than gowns. It's about the role these women played in the presidency. Each had a unique contribution," said Olivia S. Anastasiadis, the museum's curator.

More than 115 dolls don the hand-sewn gowns replicated to scale from drawings, pictures and, in some cases, interviews with the original designers.

The collection includes several versions of tirst ladies Pat Nixon, Jacqueline Kennedy, Barbara Bush and Nancy Reagan. It also includes women who assisted widowed or unmarried presidents at White House dinners.

Area schools recognized for academic achievement

By NANCY YOUNG Managing Editor

Several public schools in the Pampa area have been recognized for achieving high levels of academic performance under the state's school accountability 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 were recognized across the state.

All of the schools cited for

recognition receive Title I federal

funds, which are allocated to campuses with high percentages of economically disadvantaged students.

Massachusetts.

Of the 480 school recognized, 326 are listed as distinguished. Those campuses received an 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.

- Shamrock Middle School was among the schools achieving an honored status. Schools placed on this list received an exemplary rating in 1998-1999 and either exemplary or recognized the year before.

An additional 84 schools across the state were listed as commended for receiving an exemplary rating only in 1998-

Under federal law, each state must identify Title I schools that meet or exceed the state's definition in its accountability system for adequate annual progress. To meet the standard in Texas, a school must be rated as accept-

A tougher standard has been set for the acceptable rating this year. To get that rating, a school must achieve a 50 percent TAAS passing rate for all students and stu-

dent groups — up from 45 percent a year ago. An exemplary rating is

attained from the state by a school's passing rate on each section of the Texas Assessment of Academics Skills test must be 90 percent or higher for all students and each student group. A school also must have a dropout rate of no more than one percent and a 94 percent attendance rate.

A school rated as recognized must have a TAAS passing rate of 70 percent by all students and student groups on each section of the test, a dropout rate of 3.5 percent or less, and a 94 percent

Services tomorrow

BRANNON, Lola B. Holmes — 3 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Shamrock. **JENKINS,** L.E., Jr. — 11 a.m., Bell Avenue Baptist Church, Amarillo.

WAGGONER, Wilbur Lee - Graveside services, 2 p.m., Miami Cemetery, Miami.

Obituaries

LOLA B. HOLMES BRANNON

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.

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 Brannon's Shamrock Builder's Supply for several years.

She taught music in Shamrock public schools as well as private organ and piano lessons for many years. In 1987, she was awarded Texas 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.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Jack Wendell Holmes; two brothers-inlaw, Robley S. Brannon and Ben F. Brannon; and a sister-in-law, Jean Holmes.

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.; and five grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be in lieu of flowers to Shamrock Public Library

ALTA MARIE BAKER BROWN

WOODWARD, Oklai - Alta Marie Baker Brown, 84, died Thursday, Feb. 3, 2000, at Tender Heart Health Care. Services were to be at 10:30 a.m. today in First Baptist Church with Dr. Russell Duck and the Rev. Tony Barros officiating. Graveside services will be at 3:30 p.m. in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa under the direction of Billings Funeral Home of Woodward. Mrs. Brown was born Nov. 24, 1915, at

Healdton, Okla., to Andrew and Birdie Sargeant Baker. In 1928, the family moved to Lefors and she graduated from Lefors High School in 1935. She married Robert "Bob" 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 LC. Pennevs in 1963 and was employed at Hopkins Shoe Store for several years.

·She belonged to First Baptist Church, teaching Junior High Girls Sunday School Class in the 1960s, and was a member of Woodward Coterie Club.

She was a devoted and loving wife, wonderful mother and caring Nanny to her grandchildren. She enjoyed cooking and sewing and was happiest when in the kitchen cooking and baking for her family. She will be greatly missed by family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a nephew, Macky Brown; a granddaughter, Sarah Beth Quisenberry; and a brother-in-law, Max Brown.

Survivors include two daughters and sons-inlaw, Brenda and Jimmie Pospisil of Woodward and Beverly and Jim Quisenberry of Plano; a sister, Alma Brown of Stinnett; five grandchildren, Kimberly Hale and husband Robert of London, England, Kristi Abernathy and husband Jeff of Rogers, Ark., Amy Siefke and husband Mike of Oklahoma City, Okla., Gail Quisenberry of Dallas, and Jimmie R. Pospisil and wife Amy of Weatherford; two great-grandchildren, Kelsey Abernathy and Drayton Abernathy, both of Rogers; a special niece, Kay Dozier and husband Bill of Dallas; and numerous other relatives and

The family requests memorials be to Woodward Hospital Hospice in care of Billings Funeral Home, 1621 Downs, Woodward, OK

VANCE BRUCE

Vance Bruce, 41, of Pampa, died Sunday, Feb. 6, 2000. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of

Mr. Bruce was born Dec. 6, 1958, at Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1977 and attended Texas Tech University. He married Lynda Stroud on Oct. 21, 1978, at Pampa. He worked for IRI and was later employed in the optical field for 15 years. He was presently employed with Broom Optical in Amarillo.

He belonged to Trinity Fellowship Church, serving as the church's sound technician and softball coach.

Survivors include his wife, Lynda, of the home; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Private First Class Jerry Ryan Bruce of South Korea and Christian Edward and Amanda Bruce of Pampa; his parents, Jerry and Barbara Bruce of Pampa; a father- and mother-in-law, Ed and Carolyn Stroud of Pampa; a granddaughter, Kaitlyn Bruce of Pampa; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins; and many close, precious friends.

The family requests memorials be to the Harvest House, P.O. Box 2929, Pampa, TX 79066-

PEGGY BEATRICE EVANS

Peggy Beatrice Evans, 70, of Pampa, died Monday, Feb. 7, 2000. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Highland Baptist Church with Pastor Paul Nachtigall officiats ing. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of

Mrs. Evans was born Oct. 7, 1929, at Ulysses,

Kan. She married Don Evans on Feb. 1, 1947, at Liberal, Kan. She had been a Pampa resident since 1951. She worked for Montgomery Wards for 17 years and owned-

operated The Clothes Line, a women's clothing store. She belonged to

Highland Baptist Church and volunteered at Pampa Regional Medical Center.

Survivors include her husband, Don, of the home; a daughter, Leslie Gordy of White Deer; two sons, Greg Evans of Amarillo and Mike Evans of Pampa; a sister, JoAnn

Pinkerton of Colorado Springs, Colo.; three brothers, Leland Allen of Hugoton, Kan., Dale Allen of Eaton Rapids, Mich., and Brooks Allen of Palisade, Colo.; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Highland Baptist Helping Hands Program.

L.E. JENKINS JR. AMARILLO - L.E. Jenkins Jr., 77, brother of a Pampa resident, died Saturday, Feb. 5, 2000. Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Bell Avenue Baptist Church with the Rev. Danny Logan officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mr. Jenkins was born in Hall County. He married Juanita Bruce in 1948 at Childress. He had been an Amarillo resident since 1995, moving from Dumas. He was in the insurance business and was a retired distributor of Amarillo Globe-News in Perryton, Pampa, Panhandle and Dumas.

He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving during Survivors include his wife, Juanita; a son, Larry

Jenkins of Amarillo; two sisters, Louava Hunter of Benton, Ark., and Thelma Walker of Amarillo; and four brothers, Rudolph Jenkins of Pampa, Ray Jenkins of Blackwell, Wayne Jenkins of Lee's Summit, Mo., and Jimmy Jenkins of Abilene.

The family requests memorials be to Disabled American Veterans, P.O. Box 864, Amarillo, TX 79105. **RAYMOND JEWELL**

AMARILLO - Raymond Jewell, 79, brother of a Pampa resident, died Friday, Feb. 4, 2000. Services were to be at 10 a.m. today in Valleyview Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. Wayne Hicks, of the church, officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Memorial Park Funeral Home of Amarillo.

Mr. Jewell was born at Balko, Okla. He married Edith Pauline Combs in 1940 at Davenport, Okla. He had been an Amarillo resident since 1950, moving from Perryton. He was a truck driver and belonged to Teamster Retiree Club. He was a member of Valleyview Church of the

Survivors include his wife, Edith; a daughter,

Sherri Cruz of Amarillo; a son, Ronnie Jewell of Amarillo; a sister, Evelyn Holdaway of Pampa; 11 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

uests memoriais Valleyview Church of the Nazarene Building Fund.

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following arrests and incidents in the period from 7 a.m. Saturday to 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, Feb. 5 Bobby Ray Howard, 39, 621 Yeager, was arrested on warrants charging him with driving without a driver's license, speeding and not wearing a seat belt.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 500 block of South Schneider.

Sunday, Feb. 6

Police took a report of a lost Nokia cell phone. A bottle of anti-depressant pills was reported stolen in the 1000 block of Faulkner.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, Feb. 5

4:35 p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to a report of smoke in the 500 block of Ward.

Sunday, Feb. 6

8:44 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to a medical assist in the 1000 block of

9:11 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to a medical assist in the 400 block of

Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents between 7 a.m. Saturday and 7 a.m.

Sunday, Feb. 6 A hit and run was reported about 10:30 a.m. Sunday in the 900 block of Fisher.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are	Coca-Cola56 1/16	dn 3/16
provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa.		dn 3/16
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Puritan	SLB60 1/8	up 5/8
	Tenneco 9 7/8	NC
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Market quotations are furnished by	*** ** ***	up 1/16
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- parties and	New York Gold	
Arco	Silver	
	West Texas Crude	
Cabot O&G15 3/4 up 1/16	Trem team Climber	84.42

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Department reported the following arrests during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, Feb. 5 Michael Kurt DeShaw, 29, 705 Doucette, was arrested for public intoxication.

Steve Edmond Smith, 39, Rt.. 1, Box 94A, was arrested Saturday for simple assault.

Ambulance

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

Saturday, Feb. 5 8:02 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to 1600 block of North Dwight on a medical. One 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 local nursing facility and transported one patient 8:43 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to

the 1000 block of Terry Road and transported one patient to PRMC.

9:14 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 400 block of North Cuyler and transported one patient to PRMC. Sunday, Feb. 6

1:42 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1100 block of Starkweather and transported one patient to PRMC.

Water project stays on course

LAREDO, Texas (AP) — West Texas officials have set aside more than a quarter of a million dollars for a Webb County water system.

In a special meeting Friday, the county commis-sioner's court authorized the purchase of water rights to see the Rio Bravo water project through to completion.

The item was on the agenda to purchase 1,500 acre feet of Class "B" water rights, said county Judge Mercurio Martinez, Jr. to be prerequisite to the county's getting the \$20 million grant from the Texas Water Board for the Rio Bravo project.

The Rio Bravo project includes a water storage tank, water distribution lines and waste collection lines. Expected completion is about a year from now.

The water rights are being obtained from Othal Brand, former mayor of McAllen, at a cost of about \$780,000, county engineer Tomas Rodriguez told the Laredo Morning Times.

Rodriguez said the price was about \$50 higher per acre foot than was paid on the last purchase, but the county now has drought conditions, so the price of water does go up.

Officials have said rainfall last year was below normal statewide, causing 73 percent of the state's ranges and pastures to be in poor to very poor condition, while 97 percent of the state's winter wheat

crop is fair to very poor, she said.
Of the state's 254 counties, 95 already have received drought disaster declarations from the U.S. agriculture secretary and 13 others await such dec-

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

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER **AP Economics Writer**

WASHINGTON (AP) -President Clinton sent Congress today a \$1.84 trillion farewell budget that carves up the bur-

Clinton's eighth and last budget is the opening salvo in what is certain to be an intense battle with Republicans as both parties find the struggle to order the nation's priorities in an era of vast surpluses is no easier than during the past three decades of debt reduction. deficits. The GOP dismissed it as "dead on arrival."

"The president is proposing years. the era of big government come help Al Gore win election.

Rep. John Kasich, R-Ohio, who plan. chairs the House Budget Committee, called it "the president's fantasy budget. ... This president has failed to make on a wall chart showing his budbasic choices, promising more spending on every government held debt can be eliminated by program.

The budget proposal, heavy with election-year symbolism, was contained in mammoth books with black-and-white covers to underscore the fact that the budget is now in the black, promising a string of surpluses that America has not seen since Jackson was president in 1835."

Astronauts return for second launch

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) Astronauts returned to the Kennedy Space Center today for their second attempt at lifting off

on an Earth-mapping mission.
"We're real glad to be back," said space shuttle Endeavour's commander, Kevin Kregel.

"The weather looks like it's going to be favorable for a aunch attempt on Friday. The vehicle's clean. ... So we're getting ready to get back in the saddle and do the mapping mission."

NASA plans to begin the

countdown on Tuesday, leading up to a 12:30 p.m. Friday launch. Last week's launch attempt was scuttled by a faulty computerized unit that had to be replaced. The master events controller is needed to relay commands to ignite the solid rocket boosters at liftoff.

blueprint proposes spending \$1.84 trillion in the budget year that begins Oct. 1, a 2.5 percent ing interest rates low for conincrease over this year. Clinton laid out his plans for

geoning surpluses by showering billions of dollars on new government programs. It includes a major expansion of health care while still promising to eliminate the publicly held debt by 2013.

Clinton laid out his plans for spending what he projects will be \$746 billion in budget surpluses not generated by the Social Security program. Both Clinton and the Republicans have pledged to use the \$2.2 trillion in Social Security surpluses to pay down the national debt.

The two sides differ drastically on the non-Social Security surpluses with Clinton pushing to reserve nearly half the \$746 billion projection for additional Clinton would earmark anoth-

er \$91 billion over 10 years to Clinton proposed a host of tar- cover 5 million of the estimated geted tax cuts to provide relief to 44 million Americans not covered Included in this amount would

back with a vengeance," said the Senate Budget Committee chair-drug coverage to pay costs that man, Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M. exceed the maximum of \$2,500 in "This is a document designed to drug payments that would be covered in Clinton's main drug

Clinton, appearing at a briefing with his economic team, used a paint brush to draw a blue line get's projections that the publicly

"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 since Andrew

Clinton said working toward Clinton's tax and spending this goal would help support America's current record-breaking economic expansion by keepsumers and businesses. He said the interest savings the government realized from lower debt would be directed in his budget to shoring up the Social Security trust fund.

With an eye to the November presidential and congressional campaigns, the budget emphasizes a host of initiatives favored by traditional Democratic constituencies, from boosting help for the working poor to hiring teachers and modernizing schools, increasing protection for the environment and expanding health care coverage.

Many of the proposals were released far in advance of the traditional first-Monday-inlow- and moderate-income tax-payers. Republicans contend the spending \$195 billion for a new further bow to an election year, \$351 billion in tax reduction is far program to help the elderly pay some of Clinton's programs were too small.

program to help the elderly pay some of Clinton's programs were prescription drug costs over 10 retooled to mirror proposals that Vice President Al Gore is advancing in his bid for the Democratic presidential nomination. Clinton also singled out Gore for praise in his budget message.

Both Democrats Republicans are promising to set aside surpluses generated by the huge Social Security program to 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 ocial Security.

The parties cannot even agree on the size on the non-Social Security surplus. The \$746 billion projected by the administration over the next decade is far below making America debt-free for the \$1.9 trillion best-case scenario put forward Congressional Budget Office.

City Briefs

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CLOTHING ROOM Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ (building across the street, south of Pampa High School), Lots of coats & winter clothes. Open Tues., Feb. 8th, 10-5 p.m., or call 665-2373, lv. msg. for appt.

FIRESIDE COMFORT for all of your hearth needs. Come see us at 725 W. Brown, Hwy. 60, 665-9333.

GRAY COUNTY Juvenile CLEARANCE SALE 1/2 price Probation has immediate opening for a Juvenile Probation Officer. Minimum educational requirements are a Bachelor's Degree, plus, either one year of Graduate School or 1 year of experience in a related field. Applications accepted thru Fri., Jan. 11, 2000. Gray County is an equal opportunity employer. Appli. may be picked up at the Gray County Courthouse, Room 103.

> THINKING ABOUT replacing that old gas space heater or floor furnace? Come see us, we just might have what you're looking for. Fireside Comfort, 725 W. Brown, Hwy. 60, 665-9333

Weather focus

PAMPA — The forecast is for sunshine today and light winds from 5 to 15 mph.

The direction of the wind will be variable. The high today should be about 60 degrees. It will be fair tonight with a

low of 32 degrees. Tuesday should be mild with sunshine and a high in the mid-

The low Tuesday night will drop to 20 degrees. Wednesday's high will be 70

Sunday's high was 56 degrees. The overnight low was 31 degrees.
STATEWIDE -- Clear to partly

cloudy skies are in store for most but not before Southeast Texas sunny spends a rainy night tonight. Early morning temperatures

dropped to near 30 in the Panhandle and South Plains, into the 40s in North Texas and into the 50s and 60s in the southern areas of the state.

parts of East and South Texas 60s near the coast.

today. In North Texas, morning clouds and scattered showers are expected to decrease by the afternoon.

But that rain will leave the of Texas tonight and Tuesday, state overnight, leaving statewide skies Tuesday. Afternoon high temperatures be in the 60s and 70s, with some low 80s in the Big Bend. Overnight lows should be in the 30s and 40s in the west, except for midrn areas of the state. 20s over the northern Clouds and some scattered Panhandle and West Texas showers were to drift across mountains and 50s and low

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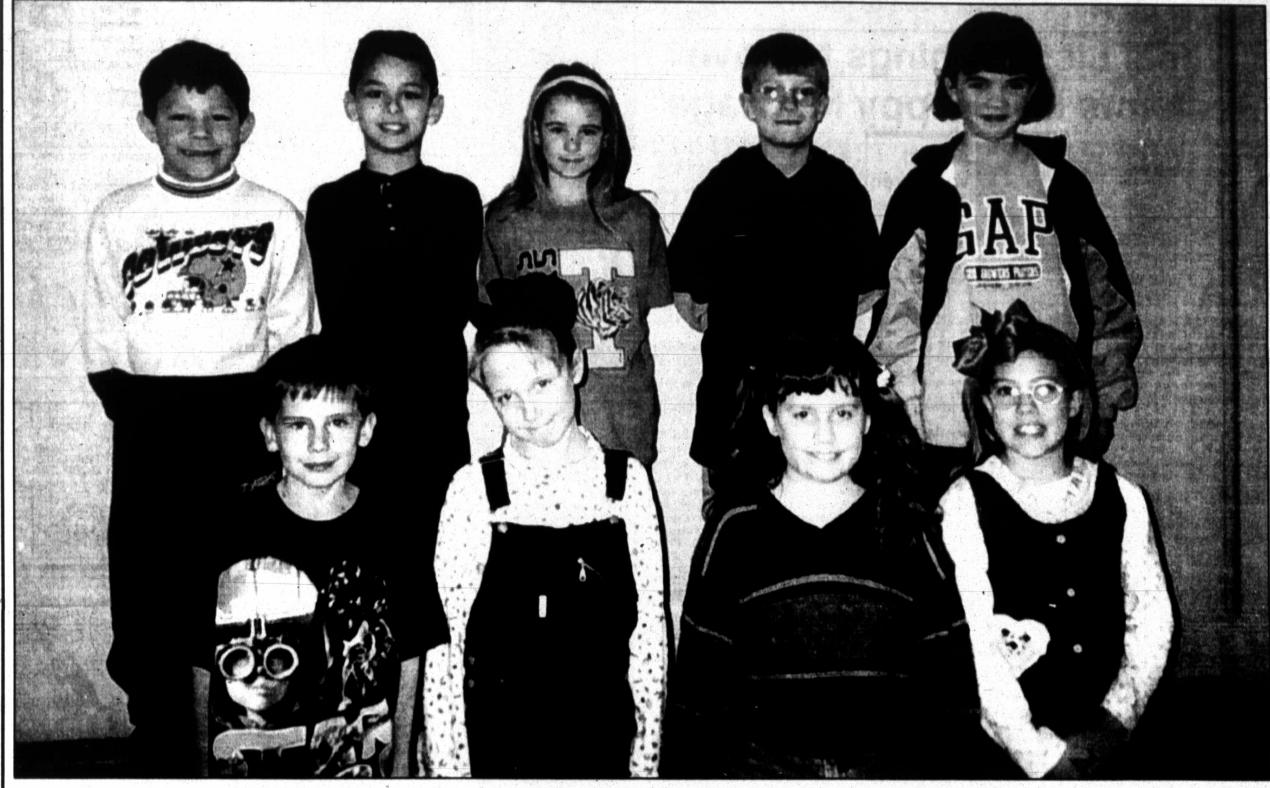
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Travis Elementary School recently held a science fair. Third grade science fair winners West and Jennifer Haley, (front row) Ryan Baggerman, Tori Srygley, Gari Sue are (back row) Jonathan Anguiano, Anthony Arreola, Whitney Brummett, Michael Haddock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

Calendar of events

PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL

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

CLEAN AIR AL-ANON

Thursdays at noon at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, call 669-mation, call the library at 669-5780.

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 1-800-658-2796.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD

Planned Parenthood of Amarillo and the Texas Panhandle is 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-A. Special 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 organization serving women and men in 17 offices covering 26 counties in the panhandle.

New bank **VP** has ties to McLean

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. -MidFirst Bank, Oklahoma's second largest bank, recently announced the promotion of loan servicing manager Sharon Blake to the position of assistant vice president. Blake currently 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 the loan operations department and MidFirst Bank as a whole is 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 ser-

Blake joined MidFirst in 1992 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 responsibilities, Blake also served as the bank's loan coordinator during the mergers provided loan support for industry analysts.



Sharon Blake

MidFirst's recent Y2K prepara-

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 joining MidFirst, she worked for Resolution Trust Corp.

Blake graduated from Oklahoma City Southwestern College with a bachelor of science degree in Christian education. 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 between MidFirst and two sis-ter banks in recent years and cial institutions by leading

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. Clean Air Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Story hours are free and no registration is required. For more infor-

PAMPA BOOK CLUB

Pampa Book Club will meet at 10 a.m., Wednesday, Feb. 9 in the conference room of Lovett Memorial Library. The group will discuss books by Anne Tyler. Visitors are welcome.

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 featuring 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.

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 dinosaur program will be presented from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday-Friday. SCHOOL TO CAREER PROGRAM

Texas AFL-CIO has announced the "School to Careers" project for high school students interested in union apprenticeship programs. To learn more about the benefits of union-sponsored apprenticeship training programs, contact the local Texas Workforce Commission or

call (512) 470-0918. STORIES FOR THE GARDEN

The creators of "Chicken Soup for the Soul" series are seeking heartwarming or humorous stories 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, P.O. Box 1694, Kodiak, AK 99615; fax, (907) 486-2686. For Writers' Guidelines or for more information, call (907) 481-2084 or e-mail, marion@ptialaska.net. Deadline for submissions is March 1.

American Intercultural Student Exchange is a non-profit educational foundation seeking local host families for high school foreign 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-SIB-LING or visit AISE website, www.aise.com.

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Harrington String Quartet to perform with Austin pianist

Harrington String Quartet will present the second subscription organize a quartet. The current performance of their 1999-00 sea- members of the Harrington son at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 4 String Quartet are violinists in St. Paul United Methodist Church, 4317 1-40 West. HSQ will perform two works 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 raised in South Africa and received her musical training there and in England. She immigrated 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 Teaching.

HSQ annually presents a three concert series in the Amarillo area as well as many other touring performances. The final performance of their local series will be at Northen Hall, WTAMU on

April 29. The quartet was formed in the fall of 1981. In late 1980, the Don and Sybil Harrington Foundation made two grants one to West Texas State

The University and one to the Amarillo Symphony to jointly Corinne Stillwell and Annie Chalex, violist Joanna Mendoza and cellist Emmanuel Lopez.

Single tickets for each Harrington String Quartet concert are \$7 for adults and \$2 for students and senior citizens. A free reception will follow the performance. Tickets are available in advance or at the church on the day of the concert. For more information, call the Symphony office at (806) 376-8782.

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Monday, February 7

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

DEAR ABBY: I have enjoyed reading and re-reading the enclosed item from your column many times. And what a great original gift idea it provides for Valentine's Day: Write a "list" of all the qualities you love about your loved one. If it were framed, it would become a treasured keepsake, and it applies to mothers, fathers, spouses, children, friends, etc.

HAPPY AFTER 30 YEARS OF MARRIAGE IN GEORGIA

DEAR HAPPY: I agree. And when someone asks me for a gift idea for the person who "has everything," the first thing I suggest is a letter telling that person how much he or she means to you and why. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: My marriage was in need of repair. My husband and I had been fighting a lot. He told me that if I didn't like it, I could pack my things and go. I cried myself to sleep for nights on end.

One night I couldn't sleep because I was so upset with him. All I could think about were all the things that bugged me about him. I knew that if I didn't banish these negative thoughts from my mind, it would be a long time before I fell asleep. I decided to think instead of all the things that I loved about him. I wrote them down on a piece of paper, put it in an envelope and placed it in his briefcase.

The next morning, he called me from work to tell me how much he

Horoscope

TUESDAY, FEB. 8, 2000

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

Tonight: In the limelight.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

Brainstorm with friends.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll

* * Anger comes out when you least

expect if Mellow out and think through a

decision carefully. Instead of reacting,

pull back. You will recharge later in the

day. Determine what you want, then

move forward to make it a reality.

* * * You are goal-driven and know

what you want. Start right in and don't

dawdle. Daylight hours will be most pro-

ductive. Attend meetings; join others.

Team efforts make a difference right

now. Work together. Rethink a personal

*** * You don't mind another's

pressure. You can accomplish a lot.

Strive to clear out all your work; you'll

succeed beyond your wildest imagina-

tion. Delay social meetings and get-

togethers until later in the day. Tonight:

* * * * Make calls; reach out for oth-

ers. Research what is going on at work.

What appears to be a certain way might

be totally different in reality. Visualize a

heartfelt project; make it happen. Take

decision. Tonight: Vanish to the hills.

5-Dynamic; 4-Positive;



loved me. When he came home that evening, he put my "list" in a frame and hung it on the wall. We hardly ever fight anymore. I get love notes weekly and kisses daily.

I thought some of your readers might like to try this recipe for re-newed love. It was so simple — and well worth the effort.

HAPPY AGAIN IN SAN DIEGO

DEAR HAPPY AGAIN: What a terrific idea for warming up a chilly marriage. Your list of the qualities you loved about your husband obviously meant a great deal to him. When we focus only on what is wrong, we tend to undervalue what he or she is doing right.

DEAR ABBY: Please tell me how to handle this. I have terrible winter asthma. During the holidays I go to visit my in-laws and my mother — all chain smokers.

They know about my smoke allergy and they do "try," but being long-term smokers, they usually

charge and be creative. Tonight: Work

*** Another tells you exactly

what he thinks, with great ideas about

ways to make money. However, use dis-

cretion when deciding how closely you

want to be tied to this person. Think care-

fully here. Make calls; seek out informa-

*** * You are personality plus, as

others seek you out. You might decide

that another is considerably gruff. Think

about what you want from a partner. A

discussion could be animated and quite

direct. Listen carefully and read between

the lines. Tonight: Demonstrate your

* * * * Listen to another. Think care-

fully about your work. Prioritizing is

very important. Your energy drives you,

but at the same time it might make you

more demanding of others. You know

that sugar works better than vinegar.

tion. Tonight: Play out a fantasy.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Tonight: Dinner out.

Saturday's answer

35 River

36 Oodles

37 Opera

star

40 Storage

card

43 Baseball's

Carew

44 Pig's

42 Top

stoppers

21 Chinese

style

24 Frosted

26 Collect-

31 Noon,

on a

clock

34 Sub

28 Answered

25 Trick

cooking

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

forget and wind up smoking in the next room or in front of me. I am tired of being the party pooper who says, "Please put that out." So, they don't invite us over to family gath-erings unless it's Christmas. I go, and then seven to 10 days later, after I have compromised my immune system, I have terrible bron-chitis. It lasted nearly three months last year.

This has gone on so long, I feel like they love their cigarettes more than me

So here it is January, and I'm starting the new year sick and on inhalers and antibiotics. How can I get it across to my loving family to refrain from smoking in front of me or during my visits without so deeply offending them? SLEEPLESS IN OREGON

DEAR SLEEPLESS: You can't! Face it, your family (all smokers) are addicted to tobacco, and their addiction is greater than their consideration for you or your health problems.

For everything you need to know hout wedding planning, order "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." Send a busi-ness-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

plenty of! Tonight: Let off steam. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

*** * Communication is unusually

active. Think about your needs; be direct

in what you say. Don't be elusive. Leave

nothing to imagination. Your clarity will

be borne out by the results. You might

opt to bring some paperwork home. The

pace is unusually hectic. Tonight: In a

*** Expenses can easily blaze out

of control. Be a firefighter when dealing

with your whims and needs. Do only

what is necessary. You might opt to pick

up an extra moneymaking project or a

side job to add to your coffers. Tonight:

*** * Others see you as unusually

forceful and direct. Clear out what is

going on in your head. How you view a

situation could be considerably different

than others' perceptions. Let another

express his point of view, even though it

is ultimately your call. Tonight: Treat

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

favorite chair.

Out and about.

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sixth sense. Be direct when dealing with difficult family member. Solutions come from creativity, which you have

ic energy pushes a project forward. Make a needed appointment with a doctor and take charge of your health. Tonight: Go for a stress buster. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) * * Pressure builds. You might not be exactly sure what you need to do in order to clear out a problem. Listen to your

*** Reach out for others; allow **BORN TODAY** creativity to flourish. Don't be so logical. Journalist Ted Koppel (1940), actor Nick Simply work with what is. Your dynam-Nolte (1940), actress Mary Steenburgen

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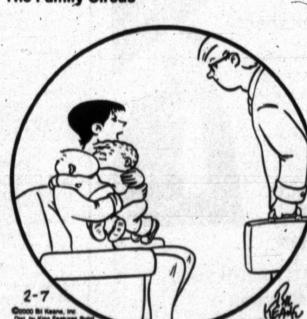
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DEAR BILL. I'M SORRY FOR the Hings I said I'Ll Hink of you Forever. It's just too Pisky For US to be seen together. ALWAYS HAVE OUR MEMORIES to BrigHTEN OUR MORNE. BUT HAT WAS THEN

AND THIS IS NOW



YOUR FORMER

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Stop the vanity! Wear comfortable shoes

DALLAS - Whether the latest shoe trend is stiletto heels or platform 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 Early, 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 deformity. The constant friction of ill-fitting shoes causes corns and calluses. Early suggests selecting a shoe that has ample toe room and a heel inclination of less than two inches. In addition, try on shoes in the afternoon when your feet are slightly swollen.

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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

Colored or patterned contacts that temporarily change the color of the eyes are increasingly popular among teenagers and can be ordered on-line without prescriptions. 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 ophthal-mology at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas. "Ill-fitting contact lenses could cause an infection that might lead to blindness. "Contact lenses are medical devices," he says, "not fashion toys."

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 domestic violence, recognizing its victims can sometimes be difficult.

"Many victims 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. Ellen Taliaferro, an associate professor 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, "The most important thing is to be supportive and positive and assist your friend in seeking help if needed. For more information, call the National Domestic Violence Hotline

at 800-799-7233.

More physicians paying house calls on older patients DALLAS - Contrary to common beliefs, house calls didn't disap-

pear when the town doctor stopped driving the horse-drawn buggy. Today there is a growing patient population that needs to be seen in

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 some patients at home."

Often older patients who are very ill and frail can be seen at home without as much disruption. Some of these patients may have trouble moving around or may become disoriented when taken away from familiar surroundings. Others may have developed anxieties or

fears that worsen in strange places.

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 coping with the illness of one member and determine whether

changes could be made to help everyone.

It just takes a little flexibility and willingness on the physician's part to see that certain necessary lab tests are done if the patient is homebound, Ventimiglia says.

Amarillo Suicide Hotline 1-800-692-4039

When you can't take any more

Study: Children with cancer suffer more than they should

By JANET McCONNAUGHEY
Associated Press Writer

Childhood cancer was an almost certain death sentence 30 years ago, with nine of every 10 victims succumbing to the disease. The death rate has dropped to one in four, but researchers say many of those who die suffer more than they have to.

The reason, according to a new study, is that doctors try so hard to cure the children they don't pay enough attention to easing

symptoms.

"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 Hoefflin, whose son, Michael, died from brain cancer in May 1996. Hoefflin, of Santa Clarita, Calif., said doctors did everything

they could to ease Michael's suffering. But, he said, "I think pain care and psychological care is still an area that needs more attention. For the kids and also for the parents." Dr. Joanne Wolfe, the lead author of the study published in the

New England Journal of Medicine, is among those working for Wolfe is an instructor in pediatric oncology at Harvard

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 cancer between 1990 and 1997. They were told that 92 had suf-

fered "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. Fifty of the children were still getting cancer treatments, such as radiation, chemotherapy or a bone-marrow transplant, in their last month alive. Seven died in the bone-marrow transplant unit.

"For most children with cancer, the primary goal of treatment is to achieve a cure," Wolfe wrote. "Considerations of the toxicity 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 Family Caregivers Association, said she wasn't surprised by the findings. She said other studies have found that many people die

The findings indicate that doctors "were pushing for a cure even to the end, not knowing exactly when to stop," said Marilyn Hockenberry-Eaton, an associate professor of pediatric hematol- be together to say their goodbyes."

lthough a number of studies have found "suboptimal" quality of care for L Ldying adults, high-quality care to relieve symptoms is now an expected standard, Wolfe wrote. The researchers looked at whether the care of children with cancer met that standard.

ogy and oncology at Baylor College of Medicine and director of nurse practitioners at Texas Children's Cancer Center. She praised the article.

"We have created very successful treatments for childhood cancer, but on the way, something's had to go," she said. One of those things, she said, is a focus on relieving symptoms of terminally ill

'It's not like its overlooked, but it's not emphasized," she said. Hockenberry-Eaton said parents often do not want their children to get opiates for pain, either because they are afraid of addiction, or because it seems to represent acknowledgment that the disease is terminal.

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Early findings from the study prompted Dana-Farber and Children's to set up a team in 1997 to help parents, doctors and nurses ease the hurt for dying children.

The team created discussion groups and a worksheet to help parents, doctors and nurses recognize symptoms and treat them. It is working on a diary to help parents keep track of the symp-

It has helped parents figure out how to let a toddler visit her 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 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

Implant tricks immune system into attacking cancer

(AP) experimental vaccine that called GM-CSF, that activates Gutheil said. pears to fight prostate cancer the immune system, attached it "Our immune system doesn't by revving up the body's 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 immune 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 foreign invaders by genetically engineering patients' own cells and injecting them back into the body.

While the approach has been entire immune system to fight said of the research.

prostate cancer, Simons said.

prostate organs surgically sue, a situation we refer to as removed from patients. In eight cases, researchers were able to grow a culture of the modified, cancerous cells in the laboratory. The cells were then irradiated, which kept

them alive but stopped them

from multiplying any further.

After the vaccine was injected, the immune system of all eight patients produced antibodies that identified foreign invaders as well as immune cells that attack and kill infectious cells, Simons said.

The vaccine not only recognized the injected cells as forimmune system to recognize cancerous prostate cells remaining in the body as foreign, Dr. tried before, the researchers at John Gutheil, clinical research Johns Hopkins were able for the director at the Sidney Kimmel first time to activate the body's Cancer Center in San Diego, vince the immune system to the appropriate anti-cancer

to a common virus and implant- see cancer as being that much tem would attack the normal ed it inside cancerous cells of 11 different from our normal tisimmune tolerance," he said. "What you're seeing here is people are trying to use GM-CSF to actually override this immune tolerance that we have for our own tissues."

Prostate cancer is the secondleading cause of cancer death among men, behind lung can-

"It's still too early to tell what impact this is going to have on the disease," said Dr. Charles Myers, director of the University of Virginia Cancer Center. He has been diagnosed with prostate cancer. "I think eign but apparently told the it's an important step in the development of prostate cancer immunotherapy, but it doesn't look to be the final step."

attack normal prostate tissue in killing arms.

"It's good stuff, if they've patients with cancer of the Researchers have developed an Researchers used a gene, really had immune response," prostate who have not had the organ removed.
"Chances are the immu

prostate as well, but that's not a big deal because the prostate is not a life-sustaining organ," Gutheil said.

However, he said he believes the vaccine technology can eventually be improved enough so the immune system only targets cancerous cells.

Simons said while the study dealt with whether it could produce the immune response, further research is under way to determine whether the immune system can fight cancer in patients.

"I've been in the field for decades and people have been skeptical about whether the immune system could ever see prostate cancer," Simons said. "What's truly novel about this 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 all

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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 Sigma Phi Mardi Gras Dance and Casino slated from 8-12 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 12 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Tickets may be purchased in advance for \$25 per couple or at the door for \$30 per couple. Proceeds will benefit BSP scholarship fund. For more information or to purchase advance tickets, call 665-6037 and leave a message.

Clarendon College reports increase in enrollment

CLARENDON — Enrollment "We are especially excited at Clarendon College is up about the Pampa Center," approximately 10 percent for Cassel said. "It shows that stuthe spring term based on cur-rent enrollment figures, accord-ing to Myrna Cassel, dean of able."

The numbers show the

ing the increase in students to the recent move into the new 26,000 square-foot facility. "Currently we are looking at an increase of students and it appears that spring enrollment is going to be up," said Joe Kyle Reeve, Pampa Center director. "I feel that the possible increase

> new building."
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> The new building is also allowing the Pampa Center to expand its class offerings and reach more students.

"We are seeing more day classes making which means we are reaching more of the younger students," Reeve said. Current enrollment figures

also reflect an enrollment increase in most of the college's off-campus locations.

"We are pleased our entire service area is interested in taking classes at Clarendon College," Cassel concluded.

Pampa Center seeing the largest increase with enrollment up approximately 20 per-cent over last spring. The Pampa Center is attributcan be directly attributed to the

Jose Greco II of Jose Greco II Flamenco Dance Co.

LSB to present Flamenco dancers

Dance Co. is know as the world's most prestigious Majesties, the King and Queen of Spain, as well as for the Prince 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 presentation by Greco II, the LSB will be opening each act with chore-ography by Hess to Copeland's "Rodeo" (more popularly know as the "Beef, it's what's for dinner" song), and Alanis Morissette's Uninvited ("City of Angels" soundtrack).

Tickets for this one-night-only event may be purchased through the Civic Center Box Office at (806) 378-3096, at Randy Music Mart and at the Lone Star Ballet Office (in the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce Building). Ticket prices begin at just \$10.

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Website offers weather shots

ATLANTA - The Weather Channel website, weather.com recently launched its new "Photo Gallery" section to exhibit amateur weather-related photography from users who submit images to the site.

A highlight to the section is the "Photo of the Week" contest, currently sponsored by PENTAX, in which selected images will be displayed on weather.com and aired on The Weather Channel

To become www.weather.com photographers, users participate in a simple registration process

www.weather.com/interact/ph otogallery. A brief photo description is required and users then submit their electronic image via a form on the site. Submissions will be judged by the weather.com "Photo Gallery" team and each photo selected will receive credit both on the Web site and on-air.

The website is the leading provider of broadband and wireless weather products accessible through high speed Internet services, phones, pagers, Palm Pilots, and other personal digital

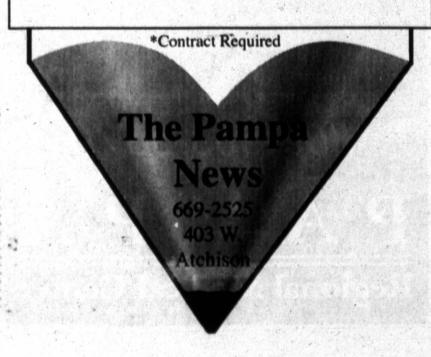
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BASKETBALL

WHITE DEER - White Deer downed Wellington 65-55 in a District 6-2A girls' game last Friday night.

Cassie Salzbrenner had 23 points to lead the Does in scoring. Suni Jo Petty followed with 12.

Alicia Ward topped Wellington in scoring with

BOXING

SCRANTON, Pa. (AP) -It was something to see — an All rooting for a Frazier to win a fight.

That's what Khalilah Ali was doing as Jacqui Frazier-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.

Ali and Frazier-Lyde both live in Philadelphia and are friends. Also watching was Smokin' Joe Frazier, Jacqui's father and a former heavyweight champion. Her brother Marvis worked her corner.

The 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

"Laila Ali, you wanted to know if I was a professional fighter. Now you see," Frazier-Lyde said. "I'll kick 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 Ali did when she won her debut by knocking out April Fowler in 31 seconds Oct. 6.

"They take the history between their fathers serious, and they should," Kahlilah said.

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Frazier Muhammad Ali had three historic fights, with Ali winning two of them in the

Frazier-Lyde is scheduled to fight 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, 187, with a straight left. Frazier-Lyde pursued her to a corner anded several slapping punches. When Reese, 19, turned her back on Frazier-Lyde, referee Gary Rosatto stopped it at 1:23.

"She didn't know how to defend against the punches I was throwing," Frazier-Lyde said. "I wished it had been a longer fight," Frazier-Lyde said. "It was over before I could get going. I hope my next boxing match I can show what I can do."

Almost as happy was Khalilah Ali.

'Laila and I are related by blood," Khalilah said. "But we're separated by time and distance. I love Laila, but I love Jacqui like an everyday sister."

It is not known who Frazier-Lyde's next oppo-nent will be, but it will not be Laila Ali.

"I have a lot of work to do," said Frazier-Lyde, who admitted to being nervous. "I was just trying to get composed.

"She did a good job. She got the victory," said Marvis Frazier, who bid for IBF heavyweight title in 1983 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.

Also watching Frazier-Lyde's victory were her mother Florence, divorced from her father; her husband, and her children -Peter Jr., who will turn 16 on Tuesday; Sable, 7; and John Joseph, 6.

In a scheduled 12-round light heavyweight bout, Robert Koon, 175, of Wilmer, Ala., knocked down Chris Mills, 173, of Scranton, twice and stopped him at 2:53 of the fifth round. It was Mills' first loss after 18 wins.

Cowboys' career may be over for Sanders

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — All-Pro cornerback Deion Sanders says his career with the Dallas Cowboys is likely over.

Sanders told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in today's editions that he wants to play next season with a team that has a chance to win the Super Bowl. But the flamboyant, 11-year veteran says he has no regrets about his five-year stay in Dallas that included a Super Bowl title in 1995.

"I had a wonderful time," Sanders told the newspaper. "I wanted some more wins. I wanted more Super Bowls. But it was good. I understood I was a hired gun. I've still got some bullets. It'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 his \$12.7 million price tag for

paper said, are also disappointed by Sanders' decision to play baseball again. Sanders will report to the Cincinnati Reds

next week for spring training. Sanders, whose Dallas career also featured four Pro Bowl selections, was limping around his Plano home Sunday rather than playing in the latest bowl with his all-star peers.

While Sanders says he's happy for new Cowboys coach Dave Campo and new defensive coach Mike Zimmer, he believes his days are numbered.
"It doesn't look good,"

Sanders said. The Cowboys did not return a

telephone call today from The Associated Press. Last month, Cowboys owner

Jerry Jones backed off a previous

Cowboys officials, the news- the animated defender-punt month also repaired a medial returner in a Dallas uniform for meniscus tear on Sanders' right the rest of his career. Jones said then that a solution might come this spring.

> Sanders' returned from careerthreatening toe surgery last year to play in the team's final 14 reg-

knee. The player had a cast on his ankle after it was sprained in a Christmas Eve loss to New

ular-season games. Surgeons last thin at cornerback. The two top tract last off-season.

corners behind Sanders, Kevin Smith and Kevin Mathis, have combined to miss 21 games over the past two seasons.

Sanders, who signed with the Cowboys as a free agent five The departure of Sanders to years ago, agreed with the team play baseball would leave Dallas on a five-year \$51.5 million con-

PHS girls win district soccer opener

strong the second half to defeat ning goal.

Randall 2-1 Saturday in a Mary Alice Warner, Candace 4-5 for the season and 1-0 in District 3-4A girls' soccer opener at Harvester Stadium.

Pampa knotted the score in the 63rd minute on Stephanie Goldsmith's goal, with an assist from Jessica Burns.

Eight minutes later, a penalty statement that he'd like to see kick by Misty Northcutt gave

Cathey and goalie Samantha Ford turned in impressive performances for Pampa.

"Mary Alice was one of the keys to our defense and Candace, our senior captain, played an outstanding game,"

PAMPA - Pampa came on the Lady Harvesters the win- the game the second half."

district play. They go to Caprock on Tuesday afternoon for more district action. Randall is 4-5 and 0-1

In the boys' match Saturday, Randall came away with a 1-0 win over Pampa.

said Pampa head coach Lori The Harvesters also play a Patulea. "Samantha kept us in Caprock on Tuesday afternoon. The Harvesters also play at

Moss is star of Pro Bowl

HONOLULU (AP) — The AFC didn't have an answer for Randy

The Minnesota Vikings second-year receiver was the star of the Pro Bowl, catching nine passes for a record 212 yards, scoring a touchdown and setting up four other scores as the NFC routed the AFC 51-31 Sunday.

"If I'm not into the game, if I'm bored, that's the only way I think I can be stopped," said the 6-foot-4 Moss, who used his height advantage to outleap the AFC defensive backs, particularly 5-11 Sam Madison of Miami and 6foot James Hasty of Kansas City.

Moss' catches set up two of Tampa Bay fullback Mike Alstott's three touchdowns. He also had key catches on drives that led to two of three field goals by Jason Hanson of the Detroit Lions.

'We had a lot of fun," Moss said. "With Alstott rumbling through there, we did some good things. I'm not really into indiridual awards and thing that, but I guess I'll take them when they come."

Arizona Cardinals cornerback Aeneas Williams and Tampa Bay Brooks linebacker Derrick returned interceptions for touch-downs for the NFC, while Jimmy Smith of Jacksonville had three

touchdown passes for the AFC.
The game's 82 points broke the mark of 64 points set in 1980. The NFC's 51 points also set a record. The NFC was smart to use a

game 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 that's what he did." Moss' last catch was a 25-yard TD reception from Carolina's

Steve Beuerlein with 1:05 to play that closed the scoring.

The score seemed to bring out some bad feelings between the two teams, who accused each other of breaking Pro Bowl rules

that prevent blitzing and rushing the kicker. "They were breaking a whole lot of rules out there," Beuerlein said. "I think it was a statement from our coaching staff, kind of like, 'Look at the scoreboard, and

think about." AFC coach Tom Coughlin took exception to Beuerlein's comments.

here's another touchdown to

"Steve Beuerlein is out of control in that respect," Coughlin said. "We didn't coach anything other than what the rules are. Before they speak about what we were doing, they probably ought to look at themselves."

Alstott, the Tampa Bay fullback, scored on runs of 1, 3 and 1 yards. He finished with 13 carries for 67 yards.

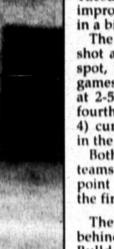
Brooks picked off a pass from Jacksonville's Mark Brunell and raced untouched 20 yards for a touchdown to make it 44-24 with 11:12 left.

"I couldn't believe no one was around, so I just took my time getting to the end zone," Brooks

Smith finished with eight catches for 119 yards, while Indianapolis Colts quarterback Peyton Manning was 17-of-23 for 270 yards, with two touchdowns and two interceptions, including the one to Williams.

Warner finished 8-of-11 for 123 yards, including some big plays

Ford fell far off the pace. The Viper, shared by former



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

Pampa battles Borger in District 3-4A action

PAMPA - The Pampa The Lady Harvesters can't improve their 2-5 district record in a big way.

The Harvesters still have a shot at that third-place playoff record in district action. spot, but there are only three games remaining. Borger also at 2-5, is tied with Pampa for fourth place while Caprock (3-4) currently holds down third in the 3-4A standings.

teams came away with threepoint victories over Borger in the first round of action.

The Harvesters came from behind for a 48-45 win over the Bulldogs. Junior guard Gary Alexander hit four points in the final minute of play to rally the Harvesters. However, Borger was missing

ts leading scorer (Eron Haynes) because of eligibility problems. He returns to the ineup for tomorrow night's contest, averaging around 14.5

Alexander (9.5) and senior guard Jesse Francis (8.0) lead the Harvesters in scoring.
Senior guard Emily Waters

hit a 3-point shot at the bugger the girls' game against Borger. Buczinski 2.

Harvesters go to Borger make the playoffs, but they Tuesday night needing to gave highly-touted Palo Duro quite a scare last Friday night. PD just barely got past Pampa 64-60 to preserve their perfect

> The Lady Dons are ranked No. 5 in Class 4A by the Texas Association of Basketball

Borger girls, at 3-6 the same Both Pampa boys' and girls' as Pampa, are also out of the playoffs.

> CANYON - The Pampa 9th grade girls' basketball team participated in the district tournament last weekend at Valleyview.

Tascosa beat Pampa 62-29 in the first-round game. Sara Blankenship was high scorer for Pampa with 13 points. Lindsey Ledbetter and Hollie Gattis followed with 5 each.

Dumas slipped by Pampa 42-41 in the second game.

Hollie Gattis had 13 points and Sara Blankenship 11 to lead Pampa scoring. Kristi Farnum had 7 points, Casey Fisher 4, to give Pampa a 52-49 win in Curry Porter 4 and Holly

Stockton restores order with win over Spurs

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — John they'd bounce back. Stockton restored order for the Utah Jazz following a six-game losing streak.

Salundary 15

Stockton's two clutch baskets down the stretch helped the Jazz break their longest losing streak in 17 years with a 93-90 victory more energy to try to compete." over the San Antonio Spurs on

"It was just nice to get over the top," Stockton said.

"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-game slide in 1983, but the Jazz were confident guarded by Karl Malone and

"At least we stopped the bleed-

ing a little bit," Jazz coach Jerry Sloan said. "I thought our guys played a little bit harder today than what we have been. It looked like we had a little bit

With the Jazz down two points, Stockton made a 3-pointer with two minutes remaining to put them ahead 89-88. After Terry Porter powered in for a layup, Stockton's driving layup with 16 seconds remaining gave Utah a 91-90 lead.

On San Antonio's next possession, Tim Duncan was closely

clanged a jumper off the back rim from 20 feet away.

We knew he was going to take the last shot," Malone said. "We just wanted to make sure it was a tough shot."

Jackson gave Bryon Russell a points in the final period.

pair of free throws which put

Utah ahead 93-90. Duncan, again closely guarded by Malone, airballed a 3-pointer at the buzzer. Duncan led the Spurs with 32 points, 24 in the A loose ball foul on Jaren first half. He managed just two

Pampa Red wins consolation title

HEREFORD - Pampa Red Ellis and Johnny Story, all with defeated Valleyview 49-40 last weekend to win the consolation title at the District 8th

Grade Basketball Tournament. Pampa Red's leading scorers

9 points. Pampa Blue slipped by Hereford 22-21.

Zach Hucks had 6 points and were Chance Bowers, Quentin Stewart Curry 5 for Pampa.

Small parts failure gives Rolex 24 dramatic finish

closest finish in the history of Porsche America's premier sports car endurance race.

Fourteen hours into the twicearound-the-clock Rolex 24, 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. "That's what makes 24-hour races so interesting," team owner Rob Dyson said. "The smallest problem can completely change the race."

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 a Chevrolet Corvette to race past with just under two hours to go Sunday.

The Viper and the Corvette then drove off to a dramatic finish as Dyson's Riley & Scott Mark III-

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) Formula One drivers Karl- A tiny crack in an exhaust valve Wendlinger of Austria and Olivier turned a virtual runaway into the Beretta of France and four-time champion Cup Dominique Dupuy of France, gave DaimlerChrysler its first overall championship ever in an endurance event. Dyson's car, driven by James

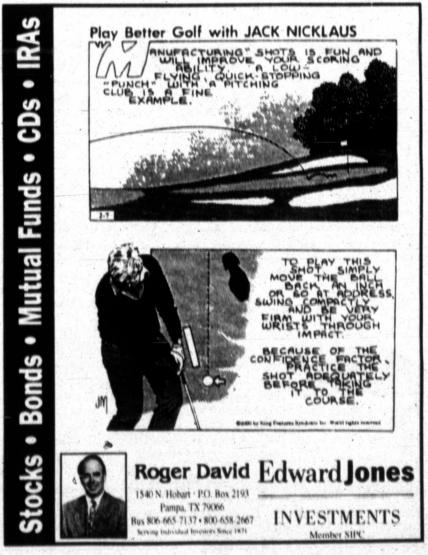
> Italy, Elliott Forbes-Robinson and Dyson, dominated until the engine began misfiring during the nighttime hours. We just lost power," Weaver

Weaver of England, Max Papis of

said. "It went down 20 mph instantly. It wasn't smoking and it wasn't making any nasty noises. It just slowed down. Dyson said there was nothing

the team could do about the valve

"Those things don't heal themselves," said the philosophic Dyson, who celebrated SportsRacer Class win with his team after finishing six laps behind the winner. "We came in fourth overall with a car that was running on seven or even six cylinders at the end."



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Top five stay the same in college basketball rankings

By JIM O'CONNELL AP Basketball Writer

For the first time this season, there were no changes in the teams in the AP college basketball poll. There was some movement today, including Connecticut dropping out of the Top Ten for the first time since 1997.

Cincinnati (22-1), which won road games against North Carolina Charlotte and Alabama Birmingham last week, was No. 1 for the fifth straight week, matching its run from earlier this season. The Bearcats received 63 first-place votes and 1,739 points from the national media panel.

Stanford, Duke, Syracuse and Ohio State held second through fifth.

Stanford (19-1) won at UCLA and Southern California last week and received four firstplace votes and 1,660 points. Duke (18-2), which extended its Atlantic Coast Conference was the first time the defendrecord winning streak to 31 games with victories over out of the Top Ten since being North Carolina and Virginia, ranked 11th on Dec. 22, 1997, a was No. 1 on one ballot, while run of 42 consecutive polls. (19-0), which

Division I team with wins over St. John's and Providence, got two first-place votes.

Michigan State, which beat Connecticut by 19 points Saturday, and Arizona each moved up two places to sixth and seventh.

Tennessee, which dropped two spots after losing to Kentucky, and Auburn and Indiana, which each moved up one place, rounded out the Top

Kentucky moved up three spots to lead the Second Ten and was followed by Florida, Connecticut, Oklahoma State, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Iowa State, Texas, Temple and Kansas.

The last five teams in the rankings were Vanderbilt, Maryland, Oregon and LSU.

Connecticut (16-5) beat Villanova then was soundly beaten at Michigan State and fell from seventh to No. 13. It ing national champions were

Auburn takes over the cur-

remained the only unbeaten rent run for consecutive appearances in the Top Ten at 23, a streak that started last season. The only other teams to be in the Top Ten in every poll this season are Cincinnati and Arizona.

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While Connecticut's sixplace drop was the week's biggest fall, Kentucky and Iowa State each improved three places for the biggest gains.

The last three weeks saw at least three teams drop from the Top 25, making this week's lack of change even more dra-

This week's schedule could bring the changes back in a hurry as there is at least one double-ranked game every day except Friday.

Tonight, Kansas is at Oklahoma State. On Tuesday, Kentucky is at Florida. On Wednesday, Auburn visits LSU and Maryland is at Duke. On Thursday, Oregon is at Stanford. On Saturday, Florida is at Tennessee and Oklahoma State visits Oklahoma. On Sunday, Maryland goes out of conference at Temple and Kentucky is at LSU.

. Granbury (28-4)

Canyon (27-2)

Americans beat Zimbabwe to advance into second round

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At A Glance
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HARARE, Zimbabwe (AP) — Andre Agassi and Chris Woodruff made Zimbabwe's dreams of a Davis Cup upset against the United 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.

final day trailing 2-1. First, a ings on it.' weakened Agassi — so sick from the altitude and humidity he far more jittery than he ever was the capital last Monday, a day vomited on the court - defeated during his magnificent career as after winning the Australian Byron Black 6-2, 6-3, 7-6 (4) to a Davis Cup player: He popped Open.

Davis Cup rookie who was stiff Woodruff; and he punched the 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.

"I've aged like five years in a week," U.S. Davis Cup captain John McEnroe said.

After his 15th ace ended the match, Woodruff flung his racket in the air — hugged by McEnroe, mobbed by teammates. The 4,000 drum-pounding cheering, Zimbabwean fans suddenly turned quiet, the prospect of their great upset gone.

The Americans will be on more familiar turf for the next round, playing at home against the Czech Republic in April.

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 court," he said. There were many firsts in the United States' come-from-behind

the way they left their hearts on

win against Zimbabwe. It was the first time the squad nals. Only now the stakes were

Woodruff played in the Davis Cup; and the first time its doubles team played together.

But perhaps most of all, it was McEnroe's debut as non-playing captain of the team. And, not surprisingly, McEnroe received an official warning for using foul language while protesting a line

"Hopefully, that will be the last one," McEnroe said of the warn-The United States entered the ing. "But don't bet your life sav-

On Sunday, McEnroe seemed out of his chair to argue line calls; Then it was left to Woodruff, a he shouted encouragement to air when Woodruff hit winners.

Only three other times had a U.S. Davis Cup team rallied to win from a 2-1 deficit. The previous time was in 1981 against Mexico, when McEnroe was on a team coached by Arthur Ashe.

The Americans, in their first Davis Cup matches in Africa, faced a rough road Sunday after 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 confrontation 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 victory seemed secure, Woodruff remained the big ques-

Woodruff, ranked 37th in the world, was coming off a strong Australian Open in which he lost to Pete Sampras in the quarterfi-

played in Africa; the first time higher - he was playing for his country, with McEnroe stalking the sideline.

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Monday's Games
Golden State at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Indiana, 8 p.m.
Portland at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
Denver at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
Tuesday's Games
Atlanta at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Boston at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Seattle at San Antonio, 8 p.m.
Cleveland at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Phoenix, 9 p.m.

But even that one sure thing -Agassi's victory on Sunday did not come easily.

Cramped and dehydrated, he vomited into a box behind a line judge's spot. After his victory, he left without his trademark bows to the crowd. In the locker room, his cramping and vomiting per-

Harare's near 4,000-foot altitude is the highest Agassi has ever competed in. He arrived in

But for all his debilitated state, Agassi was still able to apply his powerful ground strokes in sweeping Zimbabwe's topranked player.

Fort Ellictt teams sweep Follett

BRISCOE - Both the Fort Elliott boys and girls are close to completing perfect district records after wins over Follett last weekend.

Curt Smith poured in 26 points to lead Fort Elliott to a 64-50 vietory in the boys' game. Nathan Hefley followed with 16.

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 Carissa Dukes

followed with 13. Jessica Cates had 18 points to lead Follett.

The Fort Elliott teams are both 7-0 in District 5-1A play. They close out the regular season at home against Higgins on Tuesday night.

WACO, Texas (AP) -The weekly high school basketball poll as compiled by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches. Records are through Feb. 5.

BOYS

CLASS 5A 1.Fort Bend Willowridge

(26-1)2. The Colony (27-0) 3. Alief Hastings (27-3) Corpus Christi Miller

5. Duncanville (24-5) 6: Galena Park North 1. Moulton (26-2) Shore (26-5)

. Dallas Carter (27-4) 8. Alief Elsik (24-5) Beaumont Central (23-

10. Austin Crockett (25-CLASS 4A

1. Port Arthur Lincoln (25-2)Austin LBJ (25-3) Dallas Madison (25-2)

Dallas Lincoln (26-4) Cedar Hill (26-4) 6. Weatherford (23-4) 7. North Crowley (24-3) 8. Wolfforth Frenship

(27-2)9. Lancaster (26-3) 10. Fredericksburg (25-4) CLASS 3A

1. Glen Rose (26-1) Seminole (25-5)

3. Gainesville (21-7) Canton (28-2)

5. Taylor (25-3) 6. Stafford (22-4)

7. Waco La Vega (25-3) 8. Clarksville (19-7)

9. Kountze (24-6) 10. Hearne (23-4) CLASS 2A 1. Van Vleck (22-4) 2. Peaster (23-4) . Woden (25-2)

4. Port Aransas (27-2)
5. Nacogdoches Central Heights (23-5) 6. Big Lake Reagan

County (24-3) 7. Farmersville (24-3) 8. Edgewood (23-4) 9. Tahoka (21-7)

10. Bogata Rivercrest (26-2)CLASS A

2. Brookeland (29-0) 3. Laneville (23-3) 4. Lipan (28-1) 5. Meadow (26-1)

6. Henrietta Midway 7. Kennard (25-3) 8. Ira (26-2)

9. Calvert (22-3) 10. Paducah (19-1)

GIRLS

CLASS 5A

1. Copperas Cove (25-1) 2. Alief Hastings (32-2) 3. Mansfield (29-2) Corpus Christi Carroll 5. League City Clear

Creek (28-3) 6. Georgetown (25-5) 7. Fort Bend Dulles (24-

8. Plano (26-3) 9. DeSoto (26-5) 10. Lubbock Coronado

CLASS 4A

3. Plainview (26-3) . Waxahachie (28-3) Amarillo Palo Duro Little Cypress-Mauriceville (27-1) 7. Bay City (22-0) 8. Palestine (27-2) 9. Weatherford (27-2) 10. Sweetwater (27-2) CLASS 3A 1. Winnsboro (33-1) 2. Seminole (23-2) 3. Crandall (25-5) 4. Canton (30-3) 5. Smithville (27-4) 6. Bowie (23-5) 7. Shallowater (24-3) . Mt. Belvieu Barbers Hill (22-7) 9. Lufkin Hudson (26-4) 10. Buna (29-2) CLASS 2A 1. Hughes Springs (24-2) 2. Crawford (28-3) 3. Farwell (23-4) 4. Port Aransas (26-2) 5. Honey Grove (28-1) 6. Boyd (25-2) 7. Kerens (25-1) 8. Ozona (26-2) 9. Panhandle (23-6) 10. Post (25-1) CLASS A 1. Valley View (29-1) 2. Sudan (25-1) 3. Nazareth (24-5) 4. Gail Borden County (23-3)

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7. Huckabay (26-2) 8. Tenaha (22-1) 9. Windthorst (24-2)

10. Menard (24-4)

Gogel, Brooks take Pebble Beach lead with Tiger lurking

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (AP) — His hopes hanging on a cliff, Tiger Woods made a great escape Sunday in the Pebble Beach National Pro-Am. Now all he needs is a great comeback to catch Matt Gogel and Mark Brooks for his sixth straight victory.

On another bizarre day at Pebble Beach - a weather delay under gorgeous sunshine because of fog on another course — Gogel made birdies from all the wrong places for a 5-under 67 that gave him a share of the lead at 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 P\$A Tour, will be in the final group.

For Brooks, it's his best chance to win since the PGA Championship in 1996. Brooks had a 6-under 66 at Poppy Hills, the easiest of the three courses.

Vijay Singh was another stroke back after an even-par 72 at Spyglass Hill, where his round was suspended for 1

1/2 hours because of fog. Woods, trying to become the first player since Ben Hogan in 1948 to win six consecutive PGA Tour events, wound up with a 4-under 68 and was at 209, five strokes out of the lead.

"I feel as though I have a chance, but over the ocean on No. 8 came up short, it depends on the conditions," Woods 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 final-round comeback on the PGA Tour is four strokes — Las Vegas in 1996 and the Mercedes Championship in 1997, both won in playoffs. His greatest comeback ever was eight strokes against Ernie Els in the 1998 Johnnie Walker Classic in Thailand, also won in a playoff.

During his five-tournament winning streak, he has been no worse than one stroke behind going into the final round, at the American Express Championship in Spain.

Woods headed straight to the practice green after his round to work with coach Butch Harmon, hundreds of fans standing three-deep around the green to watch him.

His 68 at calm, picturesque Pebble Beach could have been a lot better -Woods missed five birdie putts inside

It also could have been much, much After a 34-minute delay because of

and a five-member search team was lucky to find the ball in grass 10 inches deep in the hazard. saw it was a golf ball," he said. "I

could see the 'R' in my name." A regular stance would have risked him tumbling down the 50-foot hill that leads to the rocky shore. He planted his feet firmly but awkwardly, slashed at the tall weeds and popped

the ball out to 20 feet. He missed the putt and made bogey, but he stayed in the game.

Nothing came easily to Gogel. He made a 35-footer on No. 12 for his first birdie, then got into trouble on the par-5 14th and had a 5-iron into the green on his third shot. He went left of the green, then proceeded to chip in for

He also faced trouble on the par-5 sixth, when his drive found the left round and his approach failed to make it all the way up the hill. He blasted out of the rough from 137 yards away into

10 feet for another birdie. Forecasters believe the weather will cooperate for the final 18 holes Monday, which would be only the secthe fog at Spyglass, Woods approach and 72-hole tournament at Pebble

the case, Gogel hopes he has learned his lessons. One stroke out of the lead in the Bob Hope Classic, he played it safe and was

left in the desert dust, finishing in a tie for seventh. "It was like being in the Indy 500 watch cars go by you," he said. "Conditions are soft here at Pebble

with the weather. I would be surprised if anything less than 14-under wins." Notah Begay had a 72 at Spyglass and was 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, the longest active streak.

David Duval bogeyed the 18th hole at Pebble Beach for a 75. At 1-over 217,

he missed the cut by one stroke. Brooks has finished in the top three since his first and only major champi-onship at Valhalla in '96. He declined to meet with reporters after his round

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 holes. Still five strokes back, his play

commands attention. Beach in the past five years. If that's "I'd feel a lot easier if he was about 2under," Gogel said. "But you expect him to be that close. You know he's going to put on a charge. I can't control what Tiger is going to do. I'm going to have enough worries on my own just handling myself in the final group.

Divots: The tournament is sponsored 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 coverage will be tape delayed on the West Coast (3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. PST) because of soap operas. It's the first time a network has offered live coverage of a regular 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. 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 of 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

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

TUCSON, Ariz. - "I love to play Cupid," said Jerry Lewis, MDA national chairman, "so I'm delighted that the Muscular Dystrophy Association is launching its on-line shopping village ... with a special Valentine's Day offering from GreaterGood.com and 1-800-FLOW-ERS.COM. Tens of thousands of popular products, from over 80 brand-name retailers, are now available at www.mdausa.org year-round, and 'my kids' will receive a 5-15 percent contribution whenever people begin their on-line shopping at the MDA website.

Between now and Valentine's Day, consumers can purchase the MDA Bouquet for loved ones for \$44.99 and MDA will receive an automatic \$5 donation - from MDA's on-line partners. Secure on-line purchases of the dazzling arrangement, shipped priority overnight, can be made at the new MDA shopping www.mdausa.org

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provided to "Jerry's kids" by sending the more than 30 million supporters have part-MDA Bouquet.

The new MDA shopping village was created with the assistance of GreaterGood.com, the nation's leading cause-related e-commerce company. The MDA shopping village offers the public an easy way to support its lifesaving mission — simply by beginning their everyday shopping at www.mdausa.org. And it doesn't cost consumers — or MDA — a penny extra.

A contribution of 5 to 15 percent of all shoppers' purchases from the more than 80 retailers in the MDA on-line shopping village will assist more than a million Americans with neuromuscular diseases by helping MDA fund worldwide research and provide comprehensive medical and community services. GreaterGood.com is also offering a special web page for consumers to buy the MDA

Bouquet and a variety of other Valentine's Day gifts to benefit MDA.

"Creating opportunities, through partnerships such as this one with MDA and 1-800-FLOWERS.COM, is GreaterGood.com's way to give back to organizations that make our world a better place," said Randy Dirth, chief executive officer of GreaterGood.com. "Our goal with this project is to help make a difference for people with muscular dystrophy and other neuromuscular diseases."

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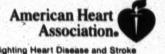
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