GOOD EVENING
Thursday, February 15, 1996

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Harvesters to play Monterey in practice game, Page 7

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Low tonight in low 20 s , high tomorrow near 50 .
See Page 2 for weather details.

## EDCAL ADRIAN - The Adrian

 School Homecoming Associ-ation has announced its 19966 ation has announced its 1996
Homecoming meeting will be Homecoming durin
heekend 1996 . Association members said
updates are urgently needed updates are urgently needed
for addresses of former students and staff.
Updates may Adrian School Homecoming Association, Box 189, Adrian,
TX 79001 , be telephoned to (806) 538 .
6357 or ( 806 ) $538-6202$, or faxed to ( 806 ) $538-$ - 291 . WASHINGTON (AP) -
Maybe last year wannt the
hottest on reord after all.
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vice reported Wedneshday Sthat vice reported Wedesesday thet
19955 was the second warmest
year degrees Fahrenterit.
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 0.76 -degree warmer than the long-term average, however
In early January, researchers from the University of East
Anglia in England had placed record using booth land and That report, mostly land ceaurements, with a dew
ocean readings, didn't include Complete data tor December
the latter part of which turned researchers noted.
A third group of scientists: at the University of Al Alabamas
and the National and Space Administration
ranked 1995 as only satellite temperature mea
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$\qquad$ as doctors at Stanford Univer-
sity Medical Center removed one of her kidneys and trans-
planted it into her husband. she is in goood condition," hospital spokeswoman M.
Malone said today.


## Runaway train crashes into office building



Car inspection


Debbie Thomas performs an inspection sticker check on a car Wednesday afternoon at the Post Office Service Station, something all vehicle owners go through each stickers, Thomas said the service station also has added a new one: checking that window tinting isn't too dark

Jury convicts man in DWI case


Life's Lessons


Darren Peterson, the "cabbie from Calcutta," frightens passenger Alex Soria while showing her the sights and ignoring the road ahead. Peterson, Soria and 18 other seventh and eighth grade students in Dean Birkes theater class will present 15 monologues and dialogues in "Life's Lessons" Friday night. The short character dramas include the range from sorrow to joy in life, Birkes said. The program begins at 7 p.m. in the Pampa Middle School auditorium

McLean ISD trustees approve early retirement plan, contracts By CHIP CHANDLER
Staff Writer

## An early retirement plan, salary said, the immediate cost to the the Abard discussed a salary ladder distint

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 extended contracts of elemen- plan, Griffin indicated today, ing the budget by $\$ 5,970$ follow-
tary Principal Dick Crockett, because the positions held by the ing the receiving of state funds
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in the elementary school com-
 contract was extended at the would pay each teacher $\$ 400$ for resignations of social studies
January meeting.
Griffin said the board's deci- teachers who experience. Only teacher Cherry Eldredge and


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Composition honors former Pampan
By DIANE MURRAY
San Angelo St
San Angelo Standard-Times Brinson had the idea to com- "A (iathering of Angels"

## Daily Record

| Services tomorrow | Police report |
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Gramm to concentrate on Senate race

| WASHINGTON（AP）－Now that he＇s out of the White House sweepstakes，Texas Republican |  | helping speed his withdrawal． <br> While voicing no regrets Gramm took a parting shot at the rival who more than any other pushed him out of the race：Pat |
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| being a great senator． <br> In a brief，upbeat Capitol Hill |  |  |
| In a brief，upbeat Capitol Hill news conference Wednesday afternoon，Gramm confirmed that he was leaving the presiden－ tial race and turning his attentionto a near－dormant Senate re－elec－ |  |  |
|  | Sen．Arien Specter， Pa |  |
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| tion campaign． <br> I decided that it would be |  |  |
|  | Pat Buchanan | of protectionism，＂he |
| when it is clear that I am not going |  |  |
| to win，＂said Gramm，wife Wendy at his side．＂And as much as want to win this race，I love my |  | er |
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| ＂country and I love my party more， and the time has come for them to choose without me being in it．＂ | Alan Keyes |  |
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| Texas Democrats and some of his |  |  |
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| to get back into that race，＂he said．＂I intend to win and I intend to win convincingly． |  |  |
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| Like Lyndon Johnson andLloyd Bentsen before him，Gramm had taken advantage ofTexas＇unusual＂LBJ Law＂to run | He is strong an |  |
|  |  | Gramm said his |
|  | acknowledged Texas |  |
| concurrent national and Senate campaigns，although his Senate effort remains bare－bones． | Pa |  |
|  | Kilday．＂ |  |
|  |  | e reined in dramatically． |
| Currently，only one paid worker is on his Senate campaign pay－ |  | The 53 －year－o |
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| roll．The presidential campaign， by contrast，boasts some 80 paid staffers． | Gramm faces minor opposition |  |
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|  | Democrats are vyin | Gov．Pete Wilson and Pennsyl－ |
| Gramm expressed eagerness to get back to the Senate，where he has served since 1985. |  |  |
|  | Gramm in the fall． | Wilso |
| has served since 1985 <br> It is my goal now to become a great senator，＂he said at the news conference，dozens of sup－ porters and campaign workers behind him，some teary－eyed |  |  |
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| ＇It＇s amazing there was not any plosion and fire．That＇s a mira－ | switchman issue a radio warning about the runaway train．Tha | John Bergene said the track is a |
| cle，＂said Mike McDonough，a | was about three to five minutes | Northern and Canadian Pacific |
| anadian Pacific electric | befor | trains．Several CP trains were |
| The train，with two locomo－ | ＇Ev | backed |
| s and 89 cars，hit some of | ＂I didn＇t know what way to go．＂ | ment，he said |
| CP locomotives park | He said he just bent down and | trying to |
| de the CP office building | covered his head，and the train | Last October，one pe |
| eight yard in southeast St．Paul． | stopped just 5 feet from the room． | killed and 78 injur |
| hen dozens of cars from the BN | The impact of the cars hitting | tage |
| in derailed，some |  |  |
| to the building． | through the floor，covering him | 55 |
| Ellis said he could | with rubble，Johnson said，and he | Federal auth |
| the train |  |  |
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| was 35 mph ．St．Paul Fire Chief | the locomotives before plowing | spikes from a stretch of Southern |
| Tim Fuller estimated that the | into the building． | Pacific－owned rail |
| train was traveling $40-50 \mathrm{mph}$ ． | The injured we | 隹y mechanism that would |
| Mike Johnson，a freight | Paul－Ramsey Medical |  |
| or for Canadian Pa | Seven were | track．There have been no arrests． |

Pampa school board trustees to meet tonight

## Education will meet in regular computers，asbestos and athlet

 session at $6 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$ ．today in theboard conference room at Carver


## City briefs

Fund-raiser for senior all-night party


Heidi Phelps, left, Pama Miller, Stan Miller, Larry Lenderman, Janet Lenderman and Sherry Jennings are fund raising committee members for the Class of ' 96
after-graduation party. They, along with committee members Ken Rheams and after-graduation party. They, along with committee members Ken Rheams and
Gary and Sally Henderson, will solicit cash and merchandise prizes for the drugfree, alcohol-free party set for May 24 at Pampa Community Building.
Teachers groups urging education officials to reconsider 70 percent passing standard

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Lucas says appeal loss is 'bull,' he'll continue to fight
 the Texas death chamber.
"That's bull," Lucas said $\begin{aligned} & \text { gonna fight this till the day I die," } \\ & \text { Wednesday in his first public } \\ & \text { Lucas said emphatically. } \\ & \text { comments about a federal judge's thought hepointed, yeah. I } \\ & \text { comas honest. }\end{aligned}$
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$\qquad$ you really want to set an 80 stan-
dard for your English students or
a 6 standard for your math stu-
dents?" she asked. 70 percent passing standard for a 60 standard for your math stu-
dents?" she asked.
Moses also is recommending
that graduation standards be that graduation standards be
strengthened by adding manda-
tory technology and speech
$\qquad$ eliminate has backed off a call to eliminate graduation credit for courses in the face of concern from parents, educators and
school counselors. Instead, he is recommending a reduction in the number of credits students
receive for those courses. receive for those courses.
"You will receive many ments about this and, as a result, I am modifying the commissioner's is original recommendation to allow Ior three credits of Reading
Improvement through 1996-97, two credits through 1998-99, and only one credit after that time," Moses said in a letter to board members. Opponents of eliminating the
credit had expressed concern that crudents who need the courses might no longer take them.
Moses' change comes in the wake of a push by Gov. George W

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## State briefs

New computer program designed to direct air traffi a new computer program at Dallas Fort Worth International Airport that "thinks"" like an air traffic controller and decides when and
where arriving aircraft will land where arriving aircraft will land
was a rousing sucuess, officials said. was a rousing success, officials said.
The system worked so well that the airport's capacity to handle
arriving airplanes rose immediatearriving airplanes rose immediate-
ly from 102 an hour to at least 144 ly from 102 an hour to at least 142
said air-traffic experts, who co
ducted the tests on Wednesday. ducted the tests on Wednesday. But the system - known FAST, for Final Approach Spacing
Tool - will not be used full time at Tool - will not be used full time
$\mathrm{D}-\mathrm{FW}$ any time soon. Months of evaluation of the system and negotiations with the controlle
union remain, officials said. union remain, officials said.
In tests at the D-FW radar fac ity, which controls planes up
75 miles away, the FAST syst 75 miles away, the FASI syste
worked "swimmingly well," said
Ron Nichol site coord Ron Nichol, site coordinator for
the system in an interview with the system in an interview wit
the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. Officer's remark about white Bronco called racist
RICHMOND (AP) - An
er's remark on a 911 tape about
"white Bronco" briefly sidelined
the Warren Moon assault trial, provoking the NFL quarterback's attorney into an outrage over the
"blatantly racist comment" But prosecutors stressed
Wednesday that the issue is unrelated to the case against the Minnesota Viking, who is accused
of striking and then choking his of striking and then choking his
wife Felicia last summer at the couple's suburban Houston home. "Right now we're here dealing with the Warren Moon case", assis-
tant Fort Bend County district tant Fort Bend County district attor-
ney Mike Elliott said of the comment. "I hope everybody doesn't lose sight of the fact that this is the
state of Texas vs. Warren Moo state of Texas vs. Warren Moon
and it doesn't have anything to do with these other matters."
Lab tests reveal bones aren't missing mother' BROWNSVILLE (AP)
at the center of a bizarre custody case remains a mystery after laboratory tests failed to match her
DNA with that of a bullet-riddled skeleton. "Laura Lugo is still classified as missing. We're back to square $\begin{aligned} & \text { one," Brownsville police } \\ & \text { Ot. } \\ & \text { Orlando } \\ & \text { Rodriguez }\end{aligned}$
said Orlando
Wednesday.
Ms. Lugo was last seen on Dec. 21, 1994, leaving her apartment
willingly with another woman willingly with another woman. Her
disappearance came just 11 weeks disappearance came just 11 weeks
after she was granted custody of the 2 -year-old son she claimed was stolen from her at birth.
The extraordinary tale thrust
Ms. Lugo into Ms. Lugo into the national spot-
light. She claimed that on Sept. 1 . light. She claimed that on Sept. 1 ,
1992 - when she was $81 / 2$ months pregnant - she was lured
by two sisters to a Mexican clinic. by two sisters to a Mexican clinic. There, Ms. Lugo claimed, she
was drugged and her baby was delivered against her will, then delivered against her
taken by the women.

## 109-year-old resists eviction, fights state

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 from his slave ancestors.
But the state wants it for an the land from James for the
interstate but in the late 1980s interstate highway improve- realized it needed more for a
ment project. And even though new ramp. It was willing to pay
it has ment project. And even though new ramp. It was willing to pay
it has offered nearly $\$ 2$ million, almost $\$ 2$ million for 21 acres,
bought him a new house and and word of the project told him to get out, James isn't increased the value of James'
budging budging. Idon't want to move at all,", $\begin{gathered}\text { remaining } 39 \text { acres. } \\ \text { However, ownership of much } \\ \text { James said as he sat in his wheel- } \\ \text { of that remaining property is in }\end{gathered}$ chair on the porch of his clap- dispute, one reason James may
board house Wednesday. "This not be able to live elsewhere on board house Wednesday. This not be able to live elsewhere on
is home."
ho farm if the ramp is built. ho relatives who live with One caretaker had persuaded
him, James 'story is about an old James to sign over six acres of
man who should be allowed to the land and write him into his man who should be allowed to the land and write him into his
die on his own land. To state will. And at age 103, James
transportation officials, it's signed a contract selling a larg transportation officials, it's signed a contract selling a large
about family members who parcel of property to a Kansas
neglected an elder until his City
 property became valuable.
To James, it's about dirt and $\begin{gathered}\text { Those agreements are being } \\ \text { challenged in court. } \\ \text { Gussie Andiar oak trees. }\end{gathered}$
 because I lived here so long," he niece, heard about the contracts
said, his voice low and scratchy. and moved from Philadelphia to said, his voice low and scratchy. and moved from Philadelphia to
"In regards to how long I will live, live with him. She now lives in
I don't know that. But I do know his house with her daughter and that I want to live the rest of my life on this piece of property""
James raised cattle and grew her great-grandchildren, ages 6
and 11 . Anderson has spent the past
peanuts on the lathd after inher- two years bathing and clothing iting it from his grandparents, James daily - giving him mediOliver and Queenie Habersham. cine, cleaning his eyes, changing
Records are unclear, but the cou- his diapers. No one has disputed ple were slaves who either the quality of her care.
bought or were given the land But earlier this year, a court when freed in 1868 .
refused Anderson or any other James' eyes now are clouded family member guardianship of
blue by cataracts, and he can no James, citing fears they were try longer get around without his ing to take advantage of him. wheelchair and someone to State transportataion depart-
push it. But his handshake is ment spokesman Ster push it. But his handshake is ment spokesman Steve Homan
firm and his mind is clear.
said no family members were In the past year, he has interested in James or his land
watched the OJ. Simpore without reaching a verdict of his for the expansion project $\begin{aligned} & \text { The expartment has deposited } \\ & \text { own - and attended the Million } \\ & \text { Man March with a nephew. }\end{aligned}$ \$1.9 million with he mert Man March with a nephew. $\$ 1.9$ million with the court to
But his life lately has been con- pay for the land but now there But his hite lately has been con- pay for the land but now there
sumed with worry about the are over 50 relatives who want land, which was transformed
from an isolated farming are over 50 relatives who want
some of it. A bank has launched
a title search.

Jury: Insurers must pay company's legal fees in breast-implant lawsuit DETROIT (AP) - Women suing in most of the lawsuits agains breast implants may be hurt by a ers, Dow Chemical Co. jury's decision that the company m cautiously optimistic, neither misrepresented nor conimplant risks. A state jury found Wednesday this case, there are plenty of othe Corning's claims for settling and ind inured women,", said Richard Corning's claims for settling and
Steinberg, a Detroit lawyer repre
defending against breast-implant
senting some of the plaintiffs. lawsuits. The ruling could cost The Detroit jury found tha the insurers as much as $\$ 1$ billion. Dow Corning neither misrepredecision would make more concealed from the insurers sig
sid money available to compensate nificant facts that may have women, some of the women's affected the silicone maker's abilhurt their cases because the jury Most of the insurers' lawyers found Dow Corning did not declined to comment on the ver-
withhold information on implant
dict. Mike Thoits, representing That has heen Insurance Co., said the That has been a key allegation $\begin{aligned} & \text { Home Insurance Co.i, } \\ & \text { insurers would appeal. }\end{aligned}$


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Opinion
GOP lost budget battle, so it seems
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But demagoguery carried the day
at teast tor now. Opinion $5=5=2$





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anced budget blunder and regain the initative in years to ocme

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P.O. Box 12428, Austin, TX 78711 .

## Viewpoints <br> Gramm: His vices and virtues



## Laws cannot prevail over morality

The law cannot protect people against tyranny.
TTacitus, a Roman historian, correctly observed,
"The more corrupt the state, the more numerous
the laws."
Unfortunately, many Americans have been

## True to form: Media blasts front runner




## Newsmakers

COLLEGE STATION - Texas men and women who have COLLEGE STATION - Texas men and women who have
A\&M University's Corps of demonstrated outstanding A\&M University's Corps of demonstrated outstanding
Cadets has announce its ability to excel in serving on
Commandant's Honor Roll stu- the Navy-Marine Corps team. Commandant's Honor Roll stu- the Navy-Marine Corps team.
dents for the fall 1995 semester, Whether assigned to ships, dents for the fall 1995 semester,
recognizing 446 cadets for outrecognizing 446 cadets for out
standing academic service. To be eligible for the honor, cadets must maintain a 3.0 grade point ratio upon completion of 12 Area residents named to the
list include: Cory Ray Davis. chemical engineering major David T. Kludt - agricultural engineering major; and John
Kyle Sparkman - biomedical sciences major, all of Pampa.
NORFOLK, Va. - Navy Petty
Officer 2nd Class Geoffrey W. Officer 2nd Class Geoffrey W.
isk, son of Charles and Elizabeth Sisk of Pampa, recently eceived the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal.
Sisk was recognized for Sisk was recognized for out
tanding achievement while serving as radio central watch supervisor aboard the destroyer ender USS Yellowstone, homeported at Norfolk. Sisk was sinof his superb initiative and contribution in helping the com-
mand fulfill its mission. mand fulfill its mission.
Sisk joins a select group of

## Club news

Pam FCE Club

Heart silent auction.
Diane Buckingham reported
on a beef recipe book on a beef recipe book. She is to
present it at the next present it at the next meeting.
Herman Boone, retired Roberts Herman Boone, retired Roberts
County Extension Agent, spoke on lawn care, gardening and
trees. trees. Lefors, Skellytown, Allison,
Shamrock, Pampa and Wheeler. The next meeting is set for March 5 at Maxey's in Wheeler
with Ravonda Hardcastle speakwith Ravonda Hardcastle speak-
ing on mix and match clothing ing on mix
for spring. Consumer Education Club met Feb. 9 at Pam Apartments with siding. There were 12 members and one guest present. given by Toots Brogrett, Janice Carter and Horton care giving options.
The next meeting will be The ne
March 8 .
Heritage Art Club
Heritage Art Club met Feb. Nichols called the meeting to order. A discussion followed concerning the coming art show
March 30 and 31 . Frances 30 and 31. Frances Hall demonstrated Theresa Maness won the door The next meeting is set for
March 4 .

Highland Hobby Club The Highland Hobby Club met recently in the home of Jewel
Holmes. Gloria Norris Hoimes. Gloria Norris, presi-
dent, conducted club business,
and and secretary-treasurer, Marilyn wood read minutes from the previous meeting.
Guest, Helen Sith, was welcomed. Smith won the door prize Top O Texas CattleWomen
Top O' Texas CattleWomen met $\begin{gathered}\text { Guest, Helen Smith, was wel- } \\ \text { Feb. } 6 \text { with Darenda Begert, pres- } \\ \text { inith won the door prize } \\ \text { ident, calling the meeting to } \\ \text { order. } \\ \text { ordoria Norris. } \\ \text { Treasurer } \\ \text { Supper was served. }\end{gathered}$
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Louise Coulter Treasurer
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members had paid Begert reported on the
dues.
Netional
Cattlemen's meeting nd National CattleWomen's meeting in San Antonio and handed out materials from the meetings. She also had a copy of the national beef cook off win-
ning recipes. ning recipes.
The group voted to send a $\$ 25$

gift certificate to Pampa's Art for
Heart silent auction.
Nation briefs Minister pleads guilty,
receives life sentences SEBRING, Fla. (AP) - A min ister who helderly couple he had arney ried pleaded guilty to stranglin them after they discovered he had stolen their money and sold
one of their homes. one of their homes.
The Rev. John Nelson Canning
will receive two consecutive lif sentences with no possibility o parole when he is sentenced March 6.
In exchange for Canning's pleas
Wednesday to two counts of firstWednesday to two counts of first-
degree murder, prosecutors agreed
not to seek the degree murder, prosecutors agree
not to seek the death penalty. Canning, 59 , has been in jail
without bail since his arrest last without
March.
Canning, pastor of Fountain o Life church, married Hazel and Leo Gleese in 1988 and presided over their graveside memorial
service in January 1995 - after service in January 1995 - afte beating and strangling them.
The Gleeses, both 90 , had granted Canning power of attor ney after their health began to fail in 1994.
Police and prosecutors said the
couple's bank records showed at couple's bank records showed at least $\$ 8,000$ of $\$ 28,000$ in pro-
ceeds from the secret sale of their ceeds from the secret sale of their
second home were transferred second home were
into Canning's account.
Singer pulls publicity NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) When aspiring singer-songwriter looking for a little exposure, she meant it.
Wearing only cowboy boots and a cowboy hat Wednesday, Lockwood strolled down the city's famous Music Row, stun-
ning motorists and other onlook ning motorists and other onlook"Yeah, I saw Lady Godiva
walking around," said George Mclain, who works at a recording company. "She looked at us
and said 'Hi guys.' It was pretty and said 'Hi guys.' It was pretty
amazing."
Lockwood, 32 , Lockwood, 32, originally from
Cody, Wyo., said she came to Nashville three years ago to pursue a recording career. She admitted her revealing lunchtime stroll
was a publicity stunt. "I've been working real hard on my voice, and getting good
feedback on my songs. But feedback on my songs. But
nobody was paying much attennobody was paying much atten-
tion," she said.

After several complaints, | After | $\begin{array}{l}\text { several } \\ \text { police } \\ \text { caught }\end{array}$ | complaints, |
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| up |  |  | Lockwood, who was covered up and taken home. She was issued

OVER 20 ITEMS UNDER ${ }^{\text {s } 1.00 ~}$ Cheese Nachos.....99 Meat Quesadilla..... 99 $^{\text {c }}$ Soft Bean Burrito... $79^{\text {c }}$ Value Tostada......... $69^{\text {c }}$

TacoTime 508 N. Hobart 665-4026

Art for Heart


Local artist and surgeon Vijay K. Mohan, M.D., F.A.C.S., created and donated the three pastels he is shown with for the American Heart Association's "Art for Heart" auction at
Pampa Country Club Friday from 6 to 9 p.m. The pastels are "The Lyric in Lava-Hawaii," "Indian Village Belle" and "Life is Boring." Wine and hors d'oeuvres will be served beginning at 6 p.m. with the live auction beginning at 7 p.m. Many local and area artists have donated watercolors, pastels, oil paintings, wood carvings and sculptures. Area merchants have donated several pieces for the silent auction as well. Tickets may be purchased by
calling Terri Gamblin at NBC Bank, or Chrys Smith and Dee Barker at Shepard's Crook calling Terri Gamblin at NBC
Nursing Agency at $665-0356$.
Researchers say weak hearts produce protein that contributes to heart failure
DALLAS (AP) - Damaged diagnosed in 400,000 Americans in patients with failing hearts
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Circulation, shows that weak may cause symptoms," including ing doctors hope that they may hearts produce a protein that can matigue, weight loss, shortness of already possess the treatment to contribute to congestive heart fail- breath and a weak-pumping suppress TNF-alpha.
ure, an incurable and fatal disease. heart, Mann said. The Columbia University study The protein is a cytokine, pro- works," said Yancy who added in 1990 found that a protein duced as the body's natural works, said the drug already has proved called TNF-alpha is found in the response to illness. But it's only up to 60 percent more effective in patients. The source of the protein was of cardiology at the University of ments available, Yancy said. anclear, said Dr. Douglas L. Mann, Texas Southwestern in Dallas and Researchers in 270 sites in the College of Medicine in Houston a specialist in heart failure. Unis one in particular has under States and Canada are and the study's senior author. (damaging) properties on the heart failure clinical trial to test therapy prolongs the patient'sical heart, causes high pressure in the effectiveness of the drug in by six to 18 months," Mann said. buildup," said Yancy, who dou- An epidemic of heart failure About 4.7 million Americans bles as medical director of the could emerge if a long-term treat
have congestive heart failure, and have congestive heart failure, and heart transplant program at ment or cure isn't discovered
the Dallas-based AHA estimates Dallas' Veterans Administration soon, Yancy said, because mer



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## Sports

## Notebook

 BASKETBALL
## PAMPA - The Pampa unior varsity boys' closed out the season by fin- ishing second in the final JV district standings. Pampa defeated Hereford Pampa defeated Hereford, 56-44, Tuesday night to finish 9-3 in district and 14-11 for the season. Jared KKnipp had 14 points and Darby Schale 11 to lead Pampa JV in scoring. Urbanzzyk had 16 points and Myer Hereford. Randall

BASEBALL
PERRYTON - Pampa had the hot bats in a high school
baseball scrimmage at
Pery Perryton on Tuesday. with Ryan Cook sparking the Harvesters at the plate with
two home runs in three trips two home runs in three trips
to the plate. Hadd Finney, $\begin{array}{r}\text { and } \\ \text { amisen } \\ \text { Ry }\end{array}$ Ryanacher were other outstanding hitters, said coach Dennis Doughty. ombined on the mound to hold Perryton in check. Finney was a standou shortsop, Doughty said.
"He Finney) made a couple of real tough plays," Doughty added. The Harvesters are sched-
uled to scrimmage uled to scrimmage at
Sanford-Fritch Friday, start ing at 4 p.m.
Pampa opens the season GOLF

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) - Left-hander Richard today on his home course for a share of the first-round lead in the Australian Masters
with fellow Australians Scott with fellow Australians Scott Laycock and Jeff Wagner.
Americans stars John Daly and Tom Watson opened
with 77 s on the Huntingdale ayout. Watson, a five-time British Open champion, had
37 putts and compared his performance on the greens to "seven-day-old fish." "It was just embarrassing
for me out there today, it was atrocious," Watson said. "When you do that you're not going to score very well."
Green, using a new set of Green, using a new set of
clubs, plays social golf at
Huntingdale virtually every day he is not on the Australasian PGA Tour.
"I felt like it was just another day here playing," said
Green, who shot a course record 64 in 1990 as an ama-
teur. "I just played the same way I usually play."
Australians Robert Allenby and Greg Chalmers were a stroke back and countrymen
Bradley Hughes, Don Fardon, Steven Conran and Mathew Goggin shot 69s.
Americans Peter Teravainen
and Doug Dunakey opened with 71s.
Defending champion Peter Defending champion Peter
Senior of Australia, looking
for his third Masters title, shot a 72 .

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) - All the signs were there for Wayne
Gretzky's departure from the Los Angeles Kings: He was out
of the lineup, his teammates of the lineup, his teammates
were ornery and his coach was cautious.
Everything seemed to be in
place except the trade itself, and the Kings were waiting
with the rest of the league Wednescay to hear ife, when
and where the Great One would be going.
"I'm just a player. It's out of "I'm just a player. It's out of
my hands," Gretzky said
Wednesday night. "I love LA
 and like playing there. But
obviously, by what's been
going on, something will hapOften players about to be traded are kept out of the lineup when a deal is ready for
completion. But Gretzky was sidelined
for Wednesday night's $2-2$ tie for Wednesday night's $2-2$ tie
with the Buffalo Sabres because of a bruised hip-not not
because he was packing his because
bags.

Cowboys face loss of several starters
 Cowboys are scheduled to cedes, "I won't be saying there is and owner Jerry Jones has con-be playing in the Super Bowl" to nd owner Jerry Jones has con-
ceded the club likely will lose They alread They already are close to the Cowboys free-agent situa-
NFL salar is so dire that the NFL salary cap after spending was scrambling to get under the heavily last season for Deion $\$ 38.8$ million salary cap before Tolbert, Jay Novacek Irvin, Tony today's 3 p.m. deadline. $\$$ million Charles Haley, Erik Williams and $\underset{\text { Kones say }}{ }$ Jones says there's no way the er. And included are qualifying
Cowboys will dole out the kind offers to of money they spent last year, Darrin Smith and Brock Magents when they enticed Sanders $\begin{gathered}\text { With that, the Cowboys have }\end{gathered}$ with a league-record
$\$ 12.99$ million signing bonus.
deliver the new contract After bankrolling three world
chomised to Emmitt Smith while
championship teams that rank also competing for Super Bowl

## Harvesters, Monterey to have practice game

## PAMPA

 Harvesters will The PampaLubbock Monterey Pet the in a practice game at 7 Friday
night at Randall High School. night at Randall High School.
Admission is two dollars for dents.
Pampa went up agains Monterey, a Class 5 A club earl Lights Tournament. Pamp came away with a $56-55$ win take third place. are champions of their respe Pampa is $12-0$ in
$27-3$ overall at th end of the regular season.
Monterey, 10-2 in district, 28-
overall, defeated Lubbock High, 91-82, Wednesday night
to end the regular season. to end the regular season. halftime David Williams, a $5-9$ senior, Mika Goad had 12 points and
scored 26 points and Mike Angie Ther scored 26 points and Mike
McPhaul, a $6-1$ senior, added 21


## Magic formula: Give the ball to $\mathrm{E}(\mathrm{a})$ rvin

## By The Associated Press

Ervin Johnson had the best
game of his undistinguished NBA career. Earvin Johnson had the best
career.
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Earvin, known to most every-
one as Magic, had 15 points, 13
assists and 10 rebounds
Wednesday night in
Wednesday night in the Los
Angeles Lakers'
$87-86$
victory
over the Atlanta Hawks. He played 39 minutes, including the
entire fourth quarter, and his entire fourth quarter, and his
pass to Vlade Divac led to two
free throws that completed the free throws that completed
scoring with 19 seconds left.
"He found a way to win, and
that's the big thing everybody
knows about Earvin Lakers coach Del Harris said.
Ervin Johnson, meanwhile, is
averaging just 15.8 minutes and
averaging just 15.8 minutes and
4.2 points as a third-year cent
for the Seattle SuperSonics
for the Seattle SuperSon
er, he scored a career-high 28
points and had 12 rebounds and points and had 12 rebounds and five blocked shots as the Sonics
routed Minnesota $130-93$. With his more heralded tean
mates, including All-Stars Gary mates, including All-Stars, Gary
Payton and Shawn Kemp, on the bench in the fourth quarter, Ervin was s. His teammates tried to get him
to double his to double his previous career
scoring.high scoring.high.
"We wanted to get him 30
points." Hersey Hawkins said. points," Hersey Hawkins said.
30." Johnson also made the first 3pointer of his career after being
egged on to shoot by fellow cen${ }_{\text {ter Sam Perkins }}$
draft pick Russell Maryland
Robert Jones and Dixo
Edwards.
Jones says the right personnel opposition once flatly declared his decisions, which might allow guaranteed money. Then
them to keep perhaps three of the showered key players with such
free agents, along with a larger monetary largesse last year th coaching staff should help th team remain a title contender.
"There's a strong possibility w
could have all of our offens could have sa all of our oftens ous
return. Can any other team sa return. Can any other team say cal change occurred part that? With us suffering some key win the Super Bowl without
losses on our defense —which Jimmy Johnson. Now that his
we will - we don't need to be Cowboys have accomplished we will - we don't need to be
pointing toward home-field "I stuck my neck out there I stuck my neck out there last


Pampa's Jason Weatherbee goes after a loose ball during the Harvesters' 74-6 win over Hereford Tuesday night in McNeely Fieldhouse. The Harvesters will play Lubbock Monterey in a practice game at 7 Friday night at Randall High Schoo Admission is two dollars for adults and one dollar for students.

Carrying the Olympic torch By MARC RICE
Associated Press Write $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Associated Press Writer } & \text { force. } \\ \text { "I want to set an example. If I } \\ \text { By }\end{array}$ ATLANTA (AP) - From a can do it, anybody can," said
Straut, 30 " "Ive still got a proATLANTA (AP) - From a Straut, 30. Tve still got a pro-
wounded policeman to a Boy nounced limp, but I'm going to
Scout Sounded poiceman to a Boy nounced limp, but I'm going to
star, a team of 5,500 NBA super- rommunity run the full length - I'm going
to do it." heroes" has been assembled to Each torch bearer will carry carry the Olympic flame to the flame up to one kilometer
Atlanta Organizers of the Atlanta torch. Organizers haven't yet set
Games today announced the the order in which the carriers in a nationwide search for peo- Last fall, the Atlanta
ite who exemplify the spirit of Committee for the Olympic the Olympics. Also selected were Games and the United Way
800 Olympians who will carry 800 Olympians who will carry began a search for people who
the torch in the relay from Los have distinguished themselves Angeles to Atlanta. by their community work Angeles to Attanta.
The list of local heroes is dom- by their community work.
inated could nominate inated by regula folks, though a themselves or be nominated by
few celebrities made the grade: others. Straut was nominated by former President Jimmy Carter,
former heavyweight champion parents.
Organizers chose the runners

Evander Holyfield, basketbill's from among 38,500 nominees | Shaquille O'Neal and country $\begin{array}{l}\text { and began notifying the winners } \\ \text { music star Billy Ray Cyrus. } \\ \text { last month. Two of the names }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | The Olympians picked as torch were disclosed by President Miller, skater Nancy Kerrigan, hur-- address.

dler Edwin Moses and boxer Sugar
The torch run begins April 27 Ray Leonard. and will cover 15,000 miles A contest sponsored by The through 42 states before ending
Coca-Cola Co will pick another during the opening ceremony in 2,500 torch carriers, for a total of 10,000. "It's a miracle," said Richard what is best about America and
Straut, an Atlanta police officer are exemplary Straut, an Atlanta police officer are exemplary models of the
who will be a torch bearer.
many heroes who every day Seven years ago, Straut was make significant sacrifices in
shot in the head when a theft serving others in society," ACOG suspect he was trying to arrest president Billy Payne said.
grabed his .38 -caliber revolver grabbed his .38 -caliber revolver. Paul Wesling, a 51 -year-old
Given little chance to survive, electrical engineer from
Straut Given little chance to survive, electrical engineer from
Straut battled his way back to Saratoga, Calif., nominated
walk again, get a college degree himself at the urging of friends walk again, get a college degree himself at the urging of friends
and eventually rejoin the police and was picked.

PHS tennis team opens spring season in Wichita Falls Tournament

| PAMPA - It's tennis time at Pampa High School. The PHS team opened its spring | April Lopez and Valerie Lee, The team next plays at Planview |
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cons. semifinals, def cons. semifinals, def. Williford-
Honigsfeld (C), $6-2$, , 6 -4; eighth place, def. Hayen-Ockerman (ML)
Girls Singles
Cami Stone: first round, def Cami Stone: first round, def.
Cheryl White (Mo), $6-4,6-4$; quar-$5,6-3$; third round, lost to Trac $5,6-3$, third round, lost to Traci
Broach (ML), $6-3,6-2$, seventh place,
def. Deborah Lee ( $(\mathrm{C}), 6-0,7-5$. def. Deborah Lee (C), $6-0,7-5$.
Mandy Wells:
Holly Pitts (WF $)$ round, lost to Holly Pitts (WF), $6-7(6-8), 6-3,6-3$
cons. quarterfinals, def. Rebecca

Woolstencroft (ML), $6-1,6-3$; cons.
semifinals, losat to Clare Weitz (B),
$6-1,6-3,11$ th place, def. Krystal
Crase (B), $6-1,7-5$.mamions

## Pitchers, catchers arrive in Florida



By The Associated Press
A new team and new environ-
ment make the opening of spring raining a thrill even for a vetera
manager like Tony La Ress manager like Tony La Russa.
"I'm as excited as I've ever been Russa, who managed three pen-nanst-winning teams in his 17
years in the AL. "I've seen other situations where there was a lot of newness. You don't have to neces-
sarily be real patient and say, 'Oh,
it' it's going to be a year or two
before we can jell."'
La Russa's first workout at St. Petersburg, Fla., was scheduled for today. Among the first
Cardinals Cardinals he welcomed
Wednesday was pitcher Todd Wednesday was pitcher Todd
Stottlemyre, one of 17 new play-
ers on the team's roster and one of several former Athletics that
La Russa has brought over. La Russa has brought over.
Pitchers and catchers bega
reporting to camps all ove SMU women victorious HOUSTON (AP) - Southern Methodist's Lady Mustangs held
off the Rice Owls, $61-60$ Wednesday night behind the 2 points of Kim Brandl.
SMU (16-7, $6-3$ Southwes Conference) got 11 rebound
from Kim Brungardt. Rice (11-11, $4-6$ ) was led by Tammy
McCallum's 19 points.
Texas Tech outlasts Bears
 Raiders must regain the polish
that has carried them to a No. 12 that has ca
the things that got us here,"
Dickey said after Tech missed to
of 63 shots but still managed to Baylor, $78-72$, on
beat
Wednesday night. "Our team knows we didn't
play well," Dickey said. "You can't just show up at home and
expect to win. We just have to go
out every night and play like the out every night and play like the
No. 12 team in the country." Red Raiders (21-1, $10-1$
Southwest Conference), who blew a 16-point lead midway
through the second half. The seventh time in eight games despite rallying from a $75-6$,
deficitit over the final $1: 44$ on ohnson and three
by Roddrick Miller. Baylor was frigid from the
field as well ( 28 of 63 ), and thre "Tech is one of the most phys-
cal ball clubs, and lames Dicke


National Bank of Commerce 665-0022 FirstBank Southwest Pampa replacement games and players houses the personal business "In the winter of 1994-95, the he sport, the sight of Cone and Steinbenner. owner George players didn't do much and the the New York Yankees and Steinbrenner. as anybody, dozens of pitchers and catchers Florida was indeed welcome. "This brings back memories," Cone, whose locker was near new Yankee Dwight Gooden. "We had
ockers next to each other with the Mets for about six years. I'm exited. ... I' haven't seen him ave reviews about him."
Rave reviews were also extended to the opening of the Yankees new uitra-modern training home
in Tampa. After 3 years in Fort
Lauderdale, the Yankees have noved north to the $\$ 20$ million 10,000 -seat Legends Field. The new ballpark has identical
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Comatose officer speaks after seven and a half years; family's joy muted as tragedy strikes second time


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