Local jobless rate falls to 6 percent

| Unemployment in Pamps and Gray | rate in Pampa was 6.8 percent. |
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| County decreased slightly in January. |  |
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## Mondale express derailed again

Hart ends astonishing week with three-to-one win in Vermont

|  |  | "I intend to defeat Ronald Reagan." he | and a half, so why start now. " Hart said |
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| ling |  |  | in an interview. |
| week with a better than three-to-one | bat | hough no delegates were at stak | Mondale, the loss had not been |
| win over Walter Mondale in Vermont's Democratic presidential primary. | and soul of the Democratic | in Vermont and the outcome was | put the |
| victory the Colorado | Party. | y |  |
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| warning to President Reagan |  |  | assur |
| I would be very concerned about the | paigning today in Georgia | sident Jimmy Carter achieved in | Mondale said he would now focus |
| Hart candidacy." said Oliver Henke | ma and Florida - th | 1980 when he captured 73 percent of the |  |
| Hart's national campaign manage | states holding Demo | state vote in a Democratic |  |
| "He represen | na | against Sen Edward Kennedy. |  |
| threat to the president than does Wal | uper Tuesday" next week | Polling conducted of voters by CBS | was one we just couldn't afford to be |
| Mondale | This is not just a horserace." | News indicated that Hart drew support |  |
| , | Mondale said Tuesday night | from voters under 30 years of age by an |  |
| through northern New England in the past week captured 71 percent of the | Fla "This has become a battle for the |  | Henkel said Mond fllies in the face of reality. They were |
| past week. captured 71 percent of the past in Vermont's non-binding primary | soul of the Democratic Party and the future of our country. | among in vote despite the former vice <br> among elderly voters by $2-1$ and carried | here and they played hard. |
| Tuesday. He won the Maine cau | Hart also watched the returns while | president's AFL-CIO endorsement. | Mondale said Vermont would give |
| Sunday and the New Hampshire | in the South, and he immediately | Desple | rt momentum, but contended. 'You |
| primary on Feb 28 | embraced indications there was a | lart shunned the front-runner la | don't elect momentum to the White |
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Pioneer resident dies at age of 96



Federal judge orders hearing
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Board agrees to delay litter program

## Senate GOP leaders pushing compromise on school prayer

| WASHINGTON (AP) - Senate Repubican leaders, seeking to find a school-prayer amendment that can win the needed two-thirds support in the Senate, are pushing a proposed compromise that would permit silent as well as pubbic prayer in public schools. Senate Majority Leader Howard Baker, R-Tenn., chiel architect of the proposed compromise, said he would seek a quick vote on the measure. But opponents have vowed to block it. be needed to take up the new proposal Sen. Lowell Weicker. R-Conn., leading the opposition, said he would formally oppose Baker's attempt. II would certainly not expect to see a vote on any constitutional amendment for the next several weeks." Weicker said. The $\qquad$ Tuesday in the second day of Senate debate on the emotionally charged issue. The $\qquad$ $\square$ |
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Averment courd version staes that the compel locel chool authorities to to have a praver Weicker said he will oppose all efforts Lo amend the Constitulin toprovide for "A child is free to pray today The new version of the amendment

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## Board meeting

| name a chairman for the schools committee of the organization to help begin development of wide-based support throughout the community for the efforts at eliminating litter problems. <br> Supt. James Trusty said a year from now would be a better time to consider program implementation since the state-suggested changes would be more stabilized by then. He recommended English be appginted as schools committee chairman to work with Clean Pampa. Inc., to implement aspects of the program as it becomes reasonable to do so <br> Fields moved that English be appointed to the position to work with seconded the motion, which was approved unanimously <br> 'I understand your problems in implementation" of the program, said Roy Sparkman, Clean Pampa, inc., secretary-treasurer. Waste in Place "is a very structured program," he noted. <br> But if the program cannot be fully mplemented in the near future, he said he hoped the school system could find ways to help with littering problems, | such as cleaning up school grounds and helping school custodians to keep "the waste in its place. <br> Efforts to change attitudes of students and other city residents need to begin now to attack the litter problem, he said. <br> We will work with the committee in anyway we can," Birkes said. He suggested efforts should be made to get Place program is not fully implemented. "It will help our noted <br> Board members generally agreed the Waste in Place program should not be tabled and forgotten. They agreed they hoped it could be imple elements at a later date <br> Dolores Spurrier. Clean Pampa, Inc., coordinator, invited board members and school principals to attend the organization's certification meeting at $7: 30$ p.m. Thursday, March 15, at the Lovett Memorial Library. <br> In other business, the board approved on second reading an updated DMC growth standards and guidelines. |
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## Chamber compiling membership guide

| The Pampa Chamber of Commerce is | Chamber for many years, John said | that the plane must be in the air within |
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| Membership Directory and Buyer's | businesses will be available in the | the hospital. The flight tim |
| uide for Chamber members. | publication, John said. Doug Lackey, a | Amarill is 14 minutes. she said. |
| Chamber President Marion | Mo | Most of our work in the Texas |
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| The directory will list all members in | Friday to arrange meetings | ansportation," she said. "In Kansas. |
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## Weather focus

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## TEXAS/REGIONAL

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necessarily in that order )
island's 1.600 have booked all of the the beat of Joe King Carrasco and the Crowns or the island's 1,600 hotel rooms and most rental Fabulous Thunderbirds of Austin. The elder
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local economy during the month with each student bring ing an average of $\$ 350$ spending money
Although students have been flocking

Son files claim over delayed ambulance



Inspector tells NTSB he thought track was safe


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REMEMBERING THE ALAMO-Stacey
Williams lights a candle durio Tuesday. The service marked the
ceremony at the Alamo mission in San anniversary of the fall of the Alamo.
cnown as the shrine of Texas liberty
Ceremony honors heroes on anniversary of Alamo fall
people crowded into ant historic chapel to $\begin{aligned} & \text { memorialize the volunteers who came from } \\ & \text { 20 states and six nations } \\ & \text { co help protect the } \\ & \text { commemorate the } 148 \text { th anniversary of the } \\ & \text { Alamo. known now as the "cradie of Texas }\end{aligned}$ commemorate the 188 h anniversary of the
fall of the Alamo and remember the men
"who died for freedom." A paie of bugleses blew a mournful "Taps,""
reverberating off the Alamo's pockmarked reverberating off the Alamo's pockmarked
stone walls, and children lit candles to honor
the 188 men who gave their lives for Texas the 188 men who
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Before dawn on March 6, 1836, a force of
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Ane stomed the mission fort ress and the men, who had staved off the army for 13
days. whan whapperds have been written about
"hat some fanciful and most speculative," said retired Army Lt.
Gen. John R. McGiffert. "One thing is certain," he said during
Tuesday's ceremony. "The mention of the word 'Alamo' to an American or a foreigner
means an indomitable spirit of devotion and selfless sacrifice."
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each state and country as the roll call of the
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## VIEWPOINTS

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## The \#ampa News



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We believe that freedom is a gift from God and not political grant from govemment, and that men have the
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Louise Fleicher
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## Our opinion

Union label doesn't help much anymore

There was a time when nearly all political candidates
made certain the union label was printed on their
candidate cards, regardless of whether the shop candidate cards, regardless of whether the shop printing
the cards was union or not: They were afraid if the cards didn't say they were printed by union labor. union
members wouldn't vote for the candidate passing them out
We don't know if that's still a common practice or not But if it is. it it a practice that is likely to be widely discontinued after the candidacy of Walter Mondale has
apparently crashed and burned in the race for the Democratic presidential nomination.
While some of our conservative friends are reading a
lot of other significance into Mondale's troubles. the only onclusion we can draw from his failure is that the union
abel doesn't mean much anymore-at least. not in a positive way
Some conservatives are pointing to the former vice president's demise as the front-runner for the
nomination as proof that rank-and file members of the Democratic Party are now rejecting the old liberal
policies of the past. They point out that Mondale's record and current positions favoring labor unions. welfare
programs. and domestic spending are exactly the same programs. and domestic spending are exactly the same
things that have elected Democrats in the past. These conservatives think that because these positions are not winning votes. there may be a shift to conservatism in
the Democratic Party. We doubt that is a valid assumption for a couple of
easons. One is that the only two Democratic candidates who could possibly be viewed as conservative failed the Yankees had a trouble understanding the Deep South drawl of Sen. Ernest Hollings and had trouble staying say. But if there was a genuine swing to conservatism in and voted for one of those candidates. Also. a switch from Mondale to Gary Hart. who
managed George McGovern's campaign in 1972. can bardly be classified as a swing toward conservatism.
We cannot detect that much difference in the two candidates. Hart attempts to pass himself off as a
latter-day John F. Kennedy and talks a lot about new ideas, but on issues of subste he is not that much The major difference
that Mondale has the endorsement of organized labor and Hart doesn't.that could mean that even die-hard Democrats are beginning to understand the damage powerful unions have done to the economy of this
country: and that in 1984 the union label harms a country: and that in 1984
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## Art Buchwald

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How to write your legislator

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Rayburn Building, Washington, D.C., 20515.


Washington party for Eisenhowers, Roosevelts, Tafts - and even a Tyler
by these presents." read the invitation States and Mrs. Bush and the Living
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## LIFESTYLES




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y bill haley The 1983-84 Pampa Community Concert season did its swan Monday night in M. K. Brown Auditorium with its
concluding performance by a Mr. Jack Daniel's Silver Cornet
Band. A talented and well - trained group of 15 mostly brass musicians portrays itself as the reincarnation of Jack Daniel's band of Lynchbury, Tenn. Jack Daniel was, and still is, a well
known whiskey distiller. The band is typical of some 15,000
such groups which flourished in the later 19 th and early 20 tht Consumer Watch: living with danger

Old-fashiond band concludes concert season Monday
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centuries and which today are revered as authentic musicians produced such sounds as those of the zylophone,
Americana.
The program's master of ceremonies was the band's The band's rep The band s repertoire included solos on the zylophone,
English horn, tuba and cornet ranging from grand opêra through ray, gay 'gos, American folk and George M. Cohan.
The evening's high point was a bang - up, all-out go at New Toreans Jazz. A beautifully illuminated Victorianesque bandstand set the
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musicians, which 1 am calling "The Raspberry - o-matic - Vaccuum Cleaner" gave most of the large crowd maybe its best
laugh in years. The 15 musicians which comprise Mr. Jack Daniel's Silver
Cornet Band might well be among the best that ever hit the Cornet Band might well be among the best that ever hit the High Plains. The Pampa Community Concert Association çan
certainly take pride in this presentation.


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## IT'S OUR 6TH

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## Updated California salad

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## SPORTS SCENE

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Texas Tech struggles with Baylor's Paul
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## Olajuwon named MVP






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Men's Activewear


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 Administration wants to
negotiate farm program WASHINGTON（AP）－The Reagan administration is
willing to sweeten this year＇s wheat price support program
 Agriculture Secretary John Block David Stockman delivered that message Tuesday to more The mood was strikingly different from the gioomy when Block had emerged and vowed not to make 24 hours earlier， ＂We＇re very close．，said Sert．programs．Robert Dole，R－Kan．，who
organized the meetings with an eye to as a very different attitodue today for Kansas growers．＂There
A Dole aide said only a few ut，and those could be resolved as earliy ya todady．It remained
unclear whether any legislation could be passed by the Senate sefore the March 16 deadline for farmers to sign up for this
year＇s commodity support programs． The talks center on a proposal giving the Reagan
administration a freeze on target prices that would save
oillions of dollars，a tool the White House wants bedly lunt the election－year issue of the deficit．Target prices are
he subsidy that guarantees farmers government checks if
narket prices for their In return，farmers would be paid calsh to take patrat of their
land out of production and stem the growt of price－depressing On Tuesday．Block left the meeting telling reporters that the
ession had been．＂constructive．We came in with different options we thought consigtructive．We came in with different
some of the sting out of target The latest proposal worked out by Block and Stockman
would save $\$ 3.2$ billion over the next four years，according to It would freeze wheat target prices for this year and next
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commotities at buth but，giving farmers payments for
com on 10 percent of their crop acreage if hey agree toidle a total of 30 percent of their land．
There would be no changes in the corn．cotton and rice
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proposal but atrget prices for those goodd would be frozen
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payments on levels．Farmers would recive diversion participate in an acreage reduction plan．
The administration added to the

Among issues remaining to be resolved was the exact level
t the frozen wheal target price．Senate aides said the figure likely would increase its offer to to 54.38 a bushel．the same as a
wheat improverent bill already passed by the House．Also
undecided was whether farmers could use wheat already Sales tax collections up AUSTIN（AP）－Sales tax collections in Texas are up，and
officials say it indicates the state is pulling out of the economic On Tuesday，state Comptroller Bob Bullock sent out checks
otating $\$ 55.5$ million in local sales tax payments to the 985
cities that levy a l percent city Eighteen of the state＇s 20 largest sales tax cities recorded
increases during January，and collections substantially in EI Pasoo Brownsville and Laredo．，he said．
Only Midand and Odessa among the 20 largest are running ＂Texas is pulling out．strongly from the trough we were in
＂The more than Moprecent．tax information specialist with the
John Mo．
omptroller＇s office，said the office＇s tax revenue estimates project a modest recovery to continue for 1984，and we＇re
ithin $1 / 1 /$ percent of that（estimate）．＂ Bullock said Houston received the largest March check， 89.7
nillion bring ing the city＇s total for the fiscal year to $\$ 37.2$ million，a 5 percent increase over the same period a year ago．
Dallas received $\$ 6.7$ million，bringing the year＇s payments 24.8 million，a 15 percent increase over last year．San
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war with Iran and criticized the for supporting Iran's allegations that such weapons were being used
A 42 -year-old Iranian soldier being treated

States checking doctors' credentials for fakes

## By the Associated Press Several states are ehecking physicians qualififications and physicians' qualifications and others are reexamining their medical eicensing procedures following published reports that up to 3.000 doctors nationide may be doctors under phon y under phony credentials. It think its fair to say we'Il approach this a little more approach this a little more cautiously in the future," Delaware Deputy Attorney General Edwar Counsel Co to the Medical counsel Melical Tuesday. The New York Times reported Sunday that federal and state officials have investigation into reporist tha wo to 3.000 people may be medical certification wit false credentials. many from

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