## Overhaul

House welfare bill grabs child support, Page 5

## Title game

Wheeler must stop Bremond backfield, Page 11


## Oil plunge

Crude falls below \$16, low for year, Page 3

## The Hampa Aewts

Phillips
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By CATHY S
Staff Writer
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See Reagan pal Deaver convicted of lying

| Michael K. Deaver still says he's innocent even though the former presidential aide faces possible imprisonment following a jury's verdict that he lied under oath to bury allegations of unethical lobbying. <br> I'm obviously very dis I know in my heart that I'm in nocent," Deaver said Wednesday after a federal court jury convicted him of lying about the lobbying business he formed af- ter leaving President Reagan's staff in 1985. <br> A friend and political associate of Ronald Reagan since the president's days as California enced to five years in prison on each of three convictions Possible fines total \$22,000. U.S. District Judge Tho U.S. District Juage Thomas |
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Celanese plays Santa for Pampa merchants 2": Pampa merchants saw Santa Claus sweep down
from the North Pole 10 days early in the form of an
announcement Wednesday by Hoechst Celanese announcement Wednesday by Hoechst Celanese
officials that they plan to rebuild their damaged chemical plant west of town.
For most businessmen, the decision could For most businessmen, the decision couldn't
have come at a better time. "I'm glad that they announced it before Christ
mas." said Herb Smith, owner of Lights and Sights. 107 N . Cuyler St. "It,"
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giant chemical faciitity's annual payroll of more
than $\$ 15$ million than $\$ 15$ million in jeopardy - many merchants
worried about sluggish Christimas sales in what is supposed to be the busiest time of year.
But the area economy already is showing signs of rebirth. Arthur Brothers supervisor Pat Ley
said Wednesday that 26 of his employees already have been called back to do concrete work at the
plant
As news of the decision to rebuild spread across
Pampa on Wednesday community leaders joined local citizens in praise of the rebuidding effort.
Merriest of all were probably local businessmen, Merriest of all were probably local businessmen,
many of whom are optimistic that the announcement will spur sales.
Smith said the overall economy, coupled with the Celanese explosions, had caused shoppers to be
cautious. Wednesday's announcement should help, he said.
Pampa Wal-Mart Manager Fred Woods said the announcement "got a big round of applause" when
he announced it over the store's public address


New Celanese patch
Woods said. He added that, once roads are cleared,
colder weather also should help put shoppers in the Christmas spirit.
Danny Bainum, owner of Danny's Market, 2537 Danny Bainum, owner of Danny's Market, 2537
Perryton Parkway, called the decision "a lifesaver" for his restaurant. "It'll probably keep me in business," he said.
Bainum said he does a lot of catering Bainum said he does a lot of catering for
Celanese, and a number of individual employees eat at the restaurant regularly. "We had about 10 tables come in the other night
after the announcement Virgil Smith, who runs Smith Firestone at 120 N Gray St., also said he expects business to pick up after the announcement." "It certainly won"t "arn the "It certainly won't hurt," he said. "Any time
we're not moving backward, and moving forward I think that's good for business. We've just got to keep moving forward.
Reaction in the community was equally cheerful. "I think marvelous," said Ramona Hite cheerful.
"It think it's marvelous," said Ramona Hite,
business teacher at Pampa High School. "I'm business teacher at Pampa High School. "m
thrilled because I believe that community support had something to do with their decision. "I think the thing that thrills me the most is that
there will not be families that will be uprooted." State Rep. Foster Whaley, D-Pampa, said: There's a lot of happy peopley, around Pampa right
now, and not just Celanese employees.

## Pleas for aid increase after plant disaster

| By MARILYN POWERS | Brothers Inc. | "We were in the best shape we've ever |
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| Lifestyles Editor |

Texas boy kills self during algebra class

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## Texas/Regional

## Oil prices slip, crude hits lowest level in year



Wholesale heating oil fell to 49.27
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Tuesday, while wholesale unleaded gasoline fell 1.37 cents, closing at 41.70 cents a gallon. Since last Wednesday's close, heating
oil has dropped by 5.55 cents a gallon oil has dropped by 5.55 cents a gallon,
while unleaded gasoline has lost 5.04 whine unieaded
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Analysts blamed the slide on a market belief that petroleum supplies will
continue to exceed world demand, at least for awhile.
In that atmosphere, prices began fall-
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Bankrupt oil heir, ex-wife settle shooting spree suit

| $\begin{array}{ll}\text { stria, after failing to agree on new pro- } & \text { while the figures showed lower stocks of } \\ \text { duction quotas. } \\ \text { gasoline and lower production of gaso }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | :--- | "Psychotogically, people are a little shell-shocked, but not so much by

OPEC," said William Byers, an analyst at the, Bear, Stearns \& Co. securities ate "They're surprised the market
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Prices moved higher Prices moved highe
Wednesday's trading. Chris McCormack, E.D.\&F. Man International Futures y statistics released by gains to weekPetroleum Institute the American bed trade group, late Tuesdington ased trade group, late Tuesday.
He said the market had been expect
ng a major buildup in refined products.
gasoline and lower production of gaso-
line, diesel fuel and heating This would suggest greater demand
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But Richard Redoglio, a trader with
Merrill Lynch Energy Futures, said he Merriul Lynch Energy rutures, said h
believed short-covering was responsible for the early gains. Short-covering is a practice in which
traders buy contracts traders buy contracts to replace other Byers and Redoglio said sellin accelerated when crude contracts for January and February broke below the
psychologically important threshold of
$\$ 16$ a barrel.

Meanwhile, several major oil com panies announced that they were lower-
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liveries of crude. Posted price for $W$. Texas intermediate dropped by much as $\$ 1$ a barrel, to levels betwee $\$ 16.50$ and $\$ 17.50$.
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On Monday, members of the 13-nation Organization of Petroleum Exporting
Countries agreed to a six-month exten sion of its current price and production quotas, ending six days of fruitues
gaining over pricing and output. The cartel voted $12-1$ in favor of the pact, which provides for an overal
limit of 15.06 million barrels a day all members except Iraq, which said it

## Supreme Court to decide

 on rate case intervention

AUSTIN (AP) - High utility rates benefit the sion decision to bar the attorney general from par-
ticipating in ticipating in rate
Supreme Court.
"The state gets more through the gross receipts
tax and sales tax than it costs the state tax and sales tax than it costs the state as a utility customer," Barry Bishop, an attorney with a pri-
vate law tirm the PUC hired for the case, said Wednesday.
Robert We
Robert Webb, an attorney for Houston Lighting
\& Power Co., also said high rates give a large \& Power Co., also
return to the state.
Because the PUC's general counsel is assigned
to represent the public interest and the Office of to represent the public interest and the office of
Public Utility Counsel also represents ratepayers
in cases. Webb said it il in cases, Webb said it is unnecessary for the attor-
ney general to become involved in ney general to become involved in rate cases, too.
Arguments were presented by lawyers from Arguments were presented by lawyers from
different divisions of the attorney general's office
on whether it is a conflict of interest for the attor-

## Health Department

 reports AIDS grantsNine-year-old Sharon Batts is featured on the song Dear
Mr. Jesus from the album Shelter from The Storm by a group know as PowerSource, a Bedford, Texas, based evangelical youth chorus. Though the album was recorded
over two years ago the song has been getting extensive
airplay and attention lately.
"This is the best evidence of the fact that this
system can work," Assistant Attorney General system can work,"' Assistant Attorney General
Kevin O'Hanlon said after the court hearing Steve Baron, an assistant attorney general in the ffice's energy division, argued that it was improper for the attorney general to appeal, on behalf of
the State Purchasing and General Services Comthe State Purchasing and General Services Com-
mission, a rate increase granted to AT\&T by the utility commission.
A state district judge in the case said he would A state district judge in the case said he would
not allow the representation of opposing agencies by Attorney General Jim Mattox.
The PUC later ruied that the attorney general's office could not fight rate increase requests by
utility companies at the PUC because of a conflict
of interest.

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hat the attorney general's made, it seems to $m$ that the attorney general's obligation to represen
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## It's YOUR Money



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Wednesday night.
"He's very pleased with the turn of events," "He's very pleased with the turn of events,"
Roush said. "Everything that has happened so far
with the bankruptcy has been in his favor. And this is no exception."
Davis, once listed as one of the world's richest Davis, once listed as one of the worlds richest
men, listed debtsmillion and assets of $\$ 1.8$ million when he filed with the bankruptcy court in July.
Court papers indicate that Davis lost most of his Cortune, once estimated at $\$ 100$ million, on bad real
estate investments. A motion was filed Wednesday asking the bank ruptcy court to approve the settement, Roush
said.
The settlement, he said, must be approved by U.S. Bankruptcy, Judge Massie Tillman and bank
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assets are frozen during the bankruptcy proceed
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Study: Texas drunken driving deaths down but still above U.S. average

COLLEGE STATION (AP) - The number of
alcohol-related traffic deaths in Texas continues to surpass the national average, despite recent de creases in drunken
a four-year study.
Overall, the findings show that legally intoxicated drivers in Texas fatal accidents decrease from 51 percent in 1983 to 46 percent in 1986 . The
Texas A\&M University study based its findings on post-mortem blood alcohol concentration test re sults from 2,300 driver fatalities. Nationwide, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration estimates the proportion of
fatally injured drivers who were legally int fatally injured drivers who were egally intoxi-
cated decreased from 39 percent in 1986 .
In addition, the
In addition, the survey released Wednesday
showed that although drivers 18 and under have
been below the minimum legal drinking age in
Texas throughout the study period, roughly 20 percent of the fatally injured drivers in that age group
each year were legally intoxicated each year were legaly intoxicated.
In 1986 , when drivers in the $19-20$ age group were below the minimum legal drinking age in Texas for the first time, the percentage of legally intexicated
drivers in that age drivers in that age group dropped to 44 percent -
an 11 percentage point drop from the previous year.
The study, done for the Texas Department of Highways ard Public Transportation, was con-
ducted by the Texas Transportation Institute at ducted by
Texas A\&M.
In Texas, the legal blood-alcohol concentration
level is 0.10 . According to the study, of drivers level is 0.1 . According to the study, of drivers
killed in 1986 whose blood-alcohol content was killed in 1986 whose blod-alchol cont.
above that level, the average was 0.209 .

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## Opinion

## Basic rights follow

 economic freedomsIllation of elections in Haiti, a cancellation slapped down, not even preemptively (as you might expect a lection day itself, in the midst of the voting. It is doubly heartbreaking to most Americans to see it now any exercise of popular sovereignty This machete-like hacking of Haitians' aspirations represents a clear setback to the Reagan adminis-
tration, which has at least been able to claim that its policies have midwived democracy in the Philippines, in South Korea, and throughout much of Latin America. The administration can take more credit hough much of this development came about coin cidentally. In the Philippines, for example, the Ferdinand Marcos to support of Corazon Aquin And to do so with a measure of credibility as east Asia, , the stirring of democratic impulses ncontestably brought about by more reliance on capitalism. Material growth awakens a yearning for political freedoms, indeed demonstrating the maxim
that economic and political freedoms are ultimately divisible
In Haiti, however, the cry for democracy ca scarcely be said to have grown out of rising
prosperity. The land lay in economic ruin, after As thions of Duvalier dictatorship. coped over 30 years, so the corruption of the Hen Namphy caretakership was compressed into 22
months. A few months ago the lament was that the promised elections might never happen, as Namphy's fingers tightened their grip. Namphy did
accept a call for elections, however - nudged by the State Department to do so.
But as State Department observers looked on, the
election was violently sabotaged by various gangs election was vioiently sabotaged by various gangs contending for power. What our diplomats mat understand is that, whereas political freedom is humankind's dream, here remains a distinct downside to democracy. means one gang of power-seekers battling it out sometimes fought for with humanitarian rhetoric amounts to the right to hold a legalized monopoly on The primitive eye sometimes sees things more service. It sees all the disorderly struggling and muscling for power as a kind of lawlessness itself A disruption of the orderliness of nature as best fur which people exchange goods and services freely The Haitian lesson may be that such a marketplace nust be established firmly first. And then will come

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## NATO readies superior force

The treaty on medium-range missiles signed
last week by President Reagan and General last week by President Reagan and General
Secretary Gorbachev deals with nuclear
weapons. But it is certain to focus greater attenSecretary Gorbachev deals with nuclear
weapons. But it is certain to focus greater attention on conventional forces. When the Pershings
and SS-20s go, hordes of well-armed NATO and and SS-20s go, hordes of well-armed NATO and
Warsaw Pact troops will remain concentrated Warsaw Pact troops will remain concentrated at each other.
Conventional and nuclear weapons may look plementary. Nuclear weapons can reduce the need for soldiers and tanks. Strong conventional
forces can minimize the prospect that nulear weapons will ever be used. A decision that alters either side's reliance on nuclear weapons is bound to change its conventional needs The Euromissile treaty has stirred considerventional balance in Europe. The alarm stems from the fear that the accord magnifies the danger presented by the Warsaw Pact's vast super-
iority in non-nuclear weapons. By weakening iority in non-nuclear weapons. By weakening
NATO's deterrent, we are told, it enhances Moscow's capacity to intimidate the West. that the treaty substantially weakens NATO's nuclear deterrent. In fact, several thousand short-range nuclear weapons remain in its of a nuclear attack on its soil from aircraft and submarines assigned to NATO.
fronted by imminent defeat, the U.S. would be willing to start a nuclear war. But there was no guarantee before. There was only a credible
possibility that if the Soviets invade Western possibility that if the Soviets invade Western
Europe, they will be met with nuclear retalia-tion-a a possibility that is not made significantforces is the ratio in the places where the enemy
would strive for a breakthrough. University of
Chicago political scientist John Mearsheimer,

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to deter a Soviet invasion for three decades The second mistake is the belief that NATO is vastly overmatched in a conventional conflict This belief goes virtually undisputed in discus-
sions of the Euromissile treaty sions of the Euromissile treaty, but not in dis-
cussions among experts. In fact, there is every cussions among experts. In fact, there is every
reason to think that NATO can prevent a Soviet
attack from attack from succeeding.
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NATO has several assets that often go unrec-
ongized. It has comfortably outspent the other ognized. It has comfortably outspent the other
side for more than 20 years. It has generally better equipment and better-trained men. It
boasts clear superiority in the air and at sea. I boasts clear superiority in the air and at sea. It
enjoys the inherent advantage of the defense over the offense.
The Warsaw P
The Warsaw Pact's oft-cited strengths are its
greater numbers of ment tanks and artillery In greater numbers of men, tanks and artillery. In
central Europe itself, NATO (when France's forces are included) actually has slightly more men. The enemy's tanks are generally older, lure. Its artillery is less accurate. By the Pentagon's own measure, which accounts for qualiti--
tive differences, the Pact outnumbers NATO by tive differences, the Pact outnumbers NATO by
only 1.2 to 1 -far less than needed to compenonly 1.2 to 1 - far less than needed to compen-
sate for the attacker's probable higher losses.
More important than the total balance of author of a highly regarded book on conventiondeterrence, notes that the German terrain
offers only a few promising spots - and that only so many tanks and troops can squeeze into a given space. As long as NATO blocks the criical points with the maximum number of sol-
diers, the Pact will be physically unable to amass the superior force needed to punch
hrough. Mearsheimer, like many of the experts on the onventional balance, argues that NATO has
he means "to deny the Soviets a quick victory and then to turn the conflict into a lengthy war of attrition, where NATO's advantage in popula-
tion and GNP would not bode well for the Soviets." His opinion carries particular weight ecause he nonetheless opposes the missile
reaty as a needless erosion of our nuclear de-

NATO's defenses could be improved, but its needs are modest. The simplest and cheapest ditches and hills running the length of the interGerman border. They have been resisted in the ast mostly by Bonn - not because they nattractive symbol of Germany's division. But he missile treaty, by concentrating attention on If to a change of mind. If so, then NATO could end up safer from conmilitary power is sufficient to discourage a oviet attack. If Western Europe grows vulnerbie to blackmail, the blame will lie not with an
nadequate defense, but with a pessimism that is not only debilitating but mistaken.

## Parties' wild cards fill presidential race

Berry's World

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"Everyone is saying we're in for
bear market. I hope they're RIGHT

## Citizens outraged by Cubans




#### Abstract

lious Cuban detainees who held them for 11 days at the Atlanta Federal Pen are being sent to the country. What a neat little ending to the story. Except that people want some answers. Peo Except that people want some answers. Peo ple who work for a living and pay taxes. People who don't break laws and people who wonder how safe they are if it's that easy for inmates to take over prisons. These are people who have called and written and stopped me on the street for the past 11 days. People who eventually got sick and tired of the siege story as they get sick and tired of other stories that say to them they don't live in other stories that say to them they don't live in the same country in which they grew up the same country in which they grew up. Those of us in the news business need to liste to these people, regardless of whether we think they are right or they are wrong. pling of that say, and it will have to do a sam pling of that say, and it will have to do: Cubans) going to pay for all this? They the Cubans) destroyed federal property, they're re sponsible for hundreds of extra man-hours tha merican citizens 11 days against their will


And now, they're going to get off with no punish"'I don't think I'll pay my income tax this year
and see how lenient the government is with "We didn't do anything to the Iranians for aking Americans hostage. Why should we think we would punish Cubans for doing the same
thing?"
"I feel like I've been held hostage for 11 days, coo. - by the news media. I'd be watching a
elevision show and the station's anchorperson would interrupt to tell me there was nothing new happening at the Pen. . Ve got enough sense to new is happening.'
"I I don't like the way I'm being treated in this country, either. My taxes are too high. The govand it takes me two weeks to about acid rain, ny house to do an D"'I think I'll take over a post office "Now that the siege is over, is it safe to go
back to Harold's barbecue down by the Pen?"
Si. Vaya con Dios.


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## Major welfare overhaul bill clears House

WASHINGTON (AP) - The wide
ranging welfare overhaul plan approved by the House includes a major new work program for recipients
and provisions for automatic and provisions for automatic wage
withholding to enforce child support orders.
The bill won approval Wednesday af-
ter fierce debates over how best to help the poor and whether the five-year plan backed by the Democratic leadership
will turn out to be a budget-buster will turn out to be a budget-buster, as
Republicans claim. "This was an extraordinarily diffi-
cult battle," Rep. Tom Downey, D. cult battle," Rep. Tom Downey, DN.Y., said after the measure passed 230-194. At several points it nearly
died, but the leadership went to work."
The cornerstone of More fatals on 65 mph interstates fatalities on rural interstate high ways soared by more than 50 perspeed limit to 65 mph last spring according to Trans
The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration said 450 people were killed on rural inter
state roads over a period last summer in 22 states where higher speed limits went claimed 296 lives during the same year. Congress cleared the way last
April for states to increase their speed limits on rural interstate ways. So far 38 states have eased speed restrictions over 27,900 higher of roadway, but only 22 had vided/enough data to be ind proaid. NHTSA figures, officials The statistics from the 22 states
showed that fatalities climbed by 52 percent on the rural interstate roads during the May-July period, while traffic deaths on
other roads where the speed limit other roads where the speed limit
could not be increased declined by about 10 percent.
In seven states whe
In seven states where the speed highways, the number of death on rural interstates rose only 10
percent during the May-July

The figures were the latest available from the states, highway safety agency officials said
NHTSA officials cautioned against "drawing any conclu" sions ... about long-term trends from the statistics, which "We don't know what the reason is behind these numbers. i. It's way too early to draw any NHTSA Administrator Diane Steed in an interview. She cautioned that the figures
in some cases could have been in some cases cound have been in the volume of vehicles on the road and that actual driving speeds in
the states have yet to be deterthe state
mined.

Family Welfare Reform Act is a job training, education and work program
that would have to be established in that would have to be established in
each state. Most welfare parents would be required to participate and would re-
ceive child care and transportation subsidies. States also would have to identify
many more fathers of children born out many more fathers or children born out matic wage withholding when a a child support order is issued or modified. The bill also contains a provision increasing federal funds to sfates that
booost welfare benefits, which have lost 3 percent of their purchasing power
since 1970 and since 1970 and in many states amount to
less than half the federal poverty stan-

It would require all states to provide
welfare benefits to two-parent housewelfs -rather than cutting off benefits.
Only half the states now Only half the states now permit benefits.
to two-parent families to two-parent families.
Democrats say the pla itself in the first three years through a phaseout of child care yeax credits for Revenue Service debt collection. GOP opponents contended the costs would skyrocket to billions each year,
but some Democrats criticized the bill for sot doing enough for the needy, and for raising galse hopes when even qual-
ified job applicants cannot find work ified job applicants cannot find work. the Democratic bill ranged from $\$ 4.3$
$\$ 6$ billion-plus figur
by GOP opponents
by GOP opponents. The action moves next to the Senate billion plan sponsored by ben. Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y. Gary Bauer, one of President
Reagan's chief domestic advisers, said he would recommend that Reagan veto the House bill in its present form. Asked about the chances of a House-Senate compromise, he said " "it would take a
lot of tampering' to come up with some thing the president could sign Aid to Families with Dependent Chil dren, the nation's major welfare program, serves about 3.8 million families

- including 7 million children - at a There are no work requirements but
there is a limited incentive program
consisting mostly of job search assistconsisting mostly of job search assist-
ance. Most of the new spending in the House bill would go for a National Education, Training and Work program.
would cover 115,000 people.
Parents of children age 3 and older would have to participate. States would have to guarantee child care for pre-
schoolers and their mothers would only have to work part-time. People moving into low-paying jobs limited period day care subsidies for a their first $\$ 100$ of their first $\$ 100$ of monthly earnings
without having their welfare benefits
reduced - up from $\$ 75$ now.


## reduced - up from $\$ 75$ now. <br> Pacific storm brings

## snow to the beaches

By The Associated Press
The two major highways link-
ing Los Angeles to the north, $\mathrm{In}_{\text {- }}$ terstates 15 and 5 , remained partly closed early today, and
thousands of motorists were stranded in the high desert near High winds along the coast tore up boats and piers and kicked
sand dunes onto roadways. Powsand dunes onto roadways. Pow-
er outages affected 177,000 Southern California Edison customers and at least 45,000 Pacific Gas \& Electric Co. customers, utility
spokesmen said.
On the Fast
spokesmen said
On the East C
On the East Coast, up to a foot
of snow in parts of Maine closed schools in Bangor, Augusta and other towns and made driving
treacherous Wednestay treacherous Wednesday. Central
Maine Power Co. said downed lines left 3,600 customers in Sanford and 2,000 in Portland in the Areti Arctic air drove temperatures
well below freezing Wednesday in the nation's mid-section from the Canadian border to the Mex-
ican border. ican border.
Northern Fl
Northern Florida had freezing readings were in the mid-to up-
per 30s as far south as Gainesper 30s as far south as Gaines-
ville. While driving was an obvious hazared a t least 24 of the weather-
related fatalities in nlinois were related fatalities in Illinois were
Chicago-area men who collapsed after shoveling snow. In addition to six tornado vic-
tims in West Memphis, Ark., the tims in West Memphis, Ark., the
death total from the earlier storm includes 30 people in Illinois, 16 in Wisconsin; five in New Mexico;
four each in Missouri and Indianfour each in Missouri and Indian-
a; three each in Texas and New York; two each in Oklahoma and
Kansas; and one each in CaliforKansas; and one each in Califor-
nia, Colorado and Michigan. A Pacific storm crossed South
ern California and headed to ern California and headed to
Western high country after drop-
ping snow on California beaches ping snow on California beaches,
while its forerunner dumped heavy snow on New England. At
least 83 deaths were blomed east 83 deat.
the weather. The storm closed Disneyland
and other Southern California attractions. snowing," said California High way Patrol Sgt. Mark Lunn in Los Angeles, where rain deluged
downtown Wednesday while snow fell in the surrounding hills. The storm that swept over the tinued to drop snow today south and east of the eastern Grea
Lakes, and left freezing tempera tures in its wake as it moved out
over the Atlantic. The Pacific over the Atlantic. The Paciin
storm caused snow in the West ern mountains, even in lower
elevations around San Diego. ground Wednesday evening at Tehachapi in the central California mountains, and accumula--
tions of 4 to 8 inches were forecast tions of 4 to 8 inches were forecast
today for southern Nevada mpuntains.
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tains.
Icy roads and reduced visibil.
ity were blamed for at least four ity were blamed for at least four
traffic deaths Wednesday in Oregon and California, and a home-
less man was fornd less man was found frozen in
doorway in Los Angeles. Three divers were missing and presumed dead after their 42--foot
boat was swamped by high seas boat was swamped by high seas
off California. A Navy helicopter off California. A Navy helicopter
rescued six people in wetsuits who spent 17 hours clinging to the
boat's debris, Coast Guard Petty boat's debris, Coast Guard Petty
Officer James McPherson said.

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## Before the snow starts again...




An official of New Toky International Airport in Narita,
east of Tokyo east of Tokyo, carefully removes pieces of broken windo
glass in the lobby after a major earthquake Thursday.
Husak out as party leader; Jakes named
(AP) - President and Commun-
ist Party leader Gustav Husak CTK said.
Husak had led the party fors.
$\qquad$ Tome change at the top of the
Communist Party had been widely rumored in Prague for several
days before the Central Commit-
tee meeting that was held today.
 was replaced as party leader to- ander Pubcek, the initiator of the $\begin{array}{ll}\text { day by Polittaro member Milos } & \text { forms crushed by a Soviet-led } \\ \text { Jakes, the official news agency }\end{array}$ Husak retains the more cere monial and less powerful pres Husak also keeps his seat on th

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## Holiday Special

Strong earthquake jolts Tokyo, two dead TOKYO (AP) - Buildings swayed violently
today as a strong earthquake jolted the today as a strong earthquake jolted the
Tokyo area, killing at least two people and injuring 11, authorities said.
Kyodo News Kyodo News Service reported at least 19
people were hurt, including several at Narita people were hurt, including several at Narita airport in neighboring Chiba prefecture
when about 120 plate-glass windows shat-
tered in the main lobby spewing shards of lered in the main lobby, spewing shards of
glass onto the floor. It was not immediately possible to reconcile the two injury reports There were no immediate reports of wide aread amage from the quake, which struck
at $11: 08$ a.m. $19: 08 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. EST Wednesday) and forced trains and cars to a halt. The temblor had a preliminary reading of
6.6 on the Richter scale, the Central Meteoro6.6 on the Richter scale, the Central Metearo-
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Opposition calls for $\begin{aligned} & \text { SEOUL, South Korea (AP) - }\end{aligned}$
$\begin{gathered}\text { Opposition leaders said today } \\ \text { they rejected the victory of gov- } \\ \text { direct presidential election in } 16\end{gathered}$
dires. erning party candidatery Roh Tae-
woo in the presidential election and called for nationwide pro- mission saidional that with 90 percent wine
power. The two major opposition par- of the final result was not exries and the main dissident
alliance accused the government of resorting to massive fraud to win Wednesday's elections. They sam wasition leconder Kim Young. called for a repeat of the June de-
monstrations that forced the gov-
tion candidated Kim Kim Dae-jung
with 26.2 percent ernment to agree to direct pres-
idential elections. "Let us ree-enact the glory of the
national resistance in June. The $\begin{gathered}\text { sion said. } \\ \text { Kim Young-sam's Reunifica- } \\ \text { tion Democratic Party and Kim }\end{gathered}$ rigged elect on must be rejected Dae-jung's Party for Peace and
with all te teren whe all the peoples' strength,'
the opposition National Coalition for Democracy said in a state-
ment. $\begin{aligned} & \text { election results. } \\ & \text { "I declare the nullification of } \\ & \text { the presidential election," sai }\end{aligned}$ Roh rejected the opposition's Kim Jae-kwang, a spokesman for
fraud claims and appealed for peace. and have promised you
peace anility,' the former
general told reporters after $\begin{gathered}\text { Party, } \\ \text { Roh rejected the opposition's } \\ \text { fraud claims and appealed for }\end{gathered}$

HARVIES

protests to overturn election result

Roh campaigned on the plat-
Rorm that he alone could ensure
full democracy and form that he alone could ensure
full democracy and preserve sta-
bility. He warned that the opposibuilidemocracy He warned that the opposesi-
tion would plunge the nation into violent chaos. As . Wednesday night, the governWednesday night, the government warned the opposition that
it would not tolerate any protests to reverse the result on of the votesing.
Roh had pledged to accept the (10) (iv) (iv) (iv) (iv) (iv) (iv) 位) (iv) (iv) (iv) (iv) (iv) (iv) (10)


8 Thursaday, December 17, 1987-PAMPA NEWS
Opposite directions


Cows protect sheep from coyotes
EDITOR'SNOTE-In the ear-
ly 1970s there were almost twice
 as many sheep in the United whether it's a coyote or a dog
States as there are today. One of
the reasons is that's working them," Anderson the reasons is that flocks are says. "They will lower their
often decimated by cyotes. Now
someds. and snort and kick at them.
some research scientists in New often decimated by coyotes. Now
some research scientists in New
Mexico are working ons Mexico are working on a way to
give lambs more protet give lambs more protection, by
tricking them into thinking they
are cows. are cows. By MATT MYGATT
Associated Press Writer

Moo moo black sheep häve you
any wool? No sir, no sir, because any wool? No sir, no sir, because
I'm a cow. Or at least I think I am. Blame the confusion on scien-
tists. Dean Anderson and Clarence Hulet are trying to make
lambs think cows are their parents.
They have a good reason for
trying to bond They're hoping the hefty elders will guard their foster children
against attacks from against attacks from coyotes.
'"The bumper sticker that say
. . 'Eat lamb, 10,000 coyotes can't be
wrong, wrong, is not a figment of the im-,
agination, as we found out, agination, as we found out,'"
Anderson says.
On the other hand, coyote
usually stear clear of cows.


Lifestyles

Hands-on styles can keep hands warm in icy weather

Dear Abby $\frac{\text { Abigail Van Buren }}{\text { Kids disrup }}$ conversations
 3. We eve been married of orsix years



 dee she didot thave to worry $\begin{aligned} & \text { buw } \\ & \text { did not tell her how much rent we }\end{aligned}$



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to tell her.

DEAR ABY: I have worked at
 nd drinker andiver there is my rifo mite wein urn arund, a coworerer rat both
 ou get the itea all illtey want isa Aby, Idont want to appear stingy, ffrice tose say on but birit sey in yes to all these requests, $\mathrm{I}^{\prime \prime 1}$ be short of noney that's already been ear nce, utilities, car payment, gas and Is there an excuse that's accept

NOTHING TO SPARE DEAR NOTHING: Don't look or an "excuse" - give a reason. You are not obligated to give if ime you're asked, smile pleasanty and say, "I would love to obligations that make it impossible at the moment.
more. Nothing less.

Abby's favorite family recipes are
 at Abb's Cookbooklet, P.O. Box 44 .
lount Morris, Ill. elo54. Postage and



Aris offers these water-
repellent and stain-resistant gloves from the "Isotoner Lize fits all (with Antron linsize fits all (with Antron lin
ing, $\$ 18 ;$ cashmere, $\$ 24$. measures four inches from the
thumh base, and so on. The phrase "16-button glove" may be
the most familiar term; it's used the most familiar term; it 's used
todescribe over-the-elbow gloves
often worn wiu evening and wedding gowns.
One way to ineasure someone
for gloves is to wrap a tape mea-
sure around the four the fist, excluding the thumb.
Leather gloves range in halfsizes from $611 / 2$ os 8 range , based on the
number of inches measured. number of inches measured.
Since gloves must fit over this Since gloves must fit over this
constantly moving area, they are
usually made usually made of material that
gives, such as knits or leather ."A glove is a flexible but closefitting cover for the most active part of the body, and the hand is ber, capable of movement in amost every direction," the
makers of Grandoe brand gloves
say. "The leather say. "The leather surface must
not chip or peel under ordinary abrasion."
Although good gloves should endure the elements and frequent
wearing, proper care can add to wearing, proper care can add to
their longevity. Never dry-clean
gloves that have been washed, Federal agencies confiscate oanoerous foreign-nnacetoys
$\qquad$
$\qquad$ The Consumer Product Safety
Commission and U.S. Customs signed a memorandum officially
starting the cooperative effort in October, just as the Christmas
shopping season got under way spurred by the realization that
imports now make up 68 percent imports now make up 68 percent
of the toys being recalled for one
reason or another cies also conducted a safety-
inspecting test of toys being imported through Los Angeles and
San Francisco. The result was seizure of more
dangerous toys than were recalled in all of 1986, Safety Commis-
sion Chairman Terrence M. Scanlon said.
The concentrated efforts by the
two agencies in Los Angeles and Wo agencies in Los Angeles and of 70 shipments of toys containing nearly 600,000 items which did not meet U.S. sa
Scanlon said.

toys is nothing but a crime," Customs Commissioner William Von
Raab said. Like drugs, dangerous toys must be stopped at the
borders, he said
The Safety Commission sets
safety standards and can ban or
order recalls of dangerous items.
$H o w e v e r, ~ u n s a f e ~ i t e m s ~ s t i l l ~ c o m e ~$
However, unsafe items still come
to market and these are usually discovered only when a child is
Under the agreement, the 5,000 trained by product safety offi-
cials so they will be better able to know what hazards to watch for
$\qquad$
Customs agents inspect much
merchandise arriving in the na-
tionecking for a variety of leg-
al violations suc al violations such as copyright
and trademark infringement and trademark infringement,
hidden drugs, exceeding quotas
products.
Under the new agreement, the ustoms officials also will check problems as sharp points and edges, small parts and excess lead in paint, and will be able to
detain questionable items until detain questionable items until
Safety Commission officials can confirm the problem.
Shipments of toys that violate
safety laws will be seized and destroyed, said Von Raab, and the
importers also may be fined a
percentage of the value of the
shipment.
"We believe that it will serve
the consumer best for us to investigate potentially hazardous
products now rather than attempt to deal with them during the middle of the main holiday

## People who find items that may pose a hazard can write the a

 pose a hazard can write the agen-cy at 5401 Westbard Ave. Bethes cy at 5401 West
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ter convey its elegance $(\$ 55)$. Both holiday fashions are

Diamond jewelry is now popular with men
RICHMOND, Va. (AP) - While
come in all shapes and forms and
diamonds have always been con-
vary in quality. He suggests that diamonds have always been con-
sidered a girl's best friend, di- quality. He suggests that
anyone planning to buy a diamond jewelry for men is fast be- a mond bracelet, ring, chain or coming popular also, according pert for a Richmond-based repert for a Richmond-based re-
tailer. Fleming points to a recent
study by the Diamond Informa study by the Diamond Informa-
tion Center which indicated that more than 25 percent of all men in
the United States now own diamond jewelry, and 75 percent of all diamonds intended for men are purchased by women.
addition, the study revealed, the
acquisition of acquisition of diamonds for men increased
making it the fastest growing di-
Fleming, vice president of the
jewelry group of Best Products, jewelry group of Best Products,
with headquarters here, says that there are several points to
keep in mind when buying a diHe advises the buyer to pa special attention to the wearer's questions as: Will he wear the ring or braceelet all the time? Is it comfortable on a moving hand?
Will it keep its appearance and Will it keep its appearance and
not collect dirt and oil?
F earring for a man should chec the American Gem Society's fou
basic considerations before mak basic considerations before mak
ing a selection: carat, color, clarity and cut.
Carat weight: The price of a
dia mond is determined not so much by carat weight as by its
cut, color and clarity. A smaller cut, color and clarity. A smaller, much more than a larger, badly
cut or yellow-hued diamond.
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$\diamond$ Color: While there are rare di-
amonds that are very valuable because they have an unusual makes most diamonds valuable
$\bigcirc$ Clarity: This term refers to any marks, bubbles, clouds or faces of the diamond. Any flaws value and beauty of the stone, but the impact depends
the imperfection.
$\circ$ Cut: Even the biggest di
amond will have less value if it's cut incorrectly. If the stone is cut be reflected properly and the diAttract birds in winter with right feed, feeders
DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) - $\quad-$ Locate feeders close to trees
Birds will flock to your yard in or shrubs. Birds feel more secure Birds will flock, to your yard in
winter if they are offered a temp winter if they are offered a temp- if they have an escape perch
ting bill of fare. Here are some bird-feeding
tips from Better Homes and Gardens magazine.

- Vary heights of feeders to ca dens magazine. - Use a top-quality wild bird-
seed mix that contains sunflower seed mix that contains sunflower ent birds dining habitse of diffe level, at tabletop height, in hang level, at tabletop height, in hang.
ing feeders and against tree
trunks. trunks. Restock feeder
sure repeat visits.


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## Today＇s Crossword Puzzle



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＂Jeffy tried to kiss Santa＇s ring．＂


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Harvesters host Canyon


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 night when the Har
Lubbock Estacado.
"We want as "We want as many people as
possible to fill the gym for both our boys' and girls' games," Hale
said. Despite their ragged start,
Hale feels the Eagles are one of
the better teams in the district. the better teams in the district.
"Canyon is picked to finish
second in district by the Panhan-
dle Plains Magazine and they're dle Plains Magazine and they're
ranked third in the region in the
Texas High ischool basketball
outlook, "Hale said "We're outlook," Hale said. "We're
ready to play them, though,"
Hale said. "We're anxious to get Hale said. "We're anxious to get
district under way."
In the girls' game, the Lady
Harvesters will have to contend Harvesters wir have
with another powerful Canyon
team. The Lady Eagles have a team. The Lady Eagles have a
$12-0$ record and are $2-0$ in district
play. Pampa is $1-1$ in district and play. Pampa is $1-1$ in district and
8.3 overall.


The Dallas Mavericks' Mark Aquirre makes day night. The Mavericks have won six of
a move toward the basket in a $199-105$ over- their last seven games and lead the Midwest
time win

## Mustangs finally reach the summit



## Front Row Seat

 Patterson
Rockwall (12-3).
Cuero, the top-ranked 3A team, $\begin{aligned} & \text { Stark 20. A missed two-point con- } \\ & \text { version allows Rockwall to pull }\end{aligned}$
with a record of $15-0$, has been off the upset of the week.
selected a seven-point favorite $\quad \begin{gathered}\text { Cuero 30, McGregor 17. Cuero } \\ \text { over No. } 2 \text { Waco McGregor (14-0- }\end{gathered}$ has lost two title games in a row.
1). In the 2A pick, No. 1 Refugio $\left.\begin{array}{c}\text { Not this year. } \\ \text { Lorena } 7 \text {, Refugio 7. Lorena } \\ \text { (14-0-1) is a six-point selection } \\ \text { advances on first downs. In the }\end{array}\right)$ (14-0-1) is a six-point selection $\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { advances on first downs. In the } \\ \text { over No. } 3 \text { Lorena (13-1-1). }\end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l}\text { early '80s, Lorena was at the bot- }\end{array}\right]$ Personal Picks: Wheeler 40, $\begin{aligned} & \text { tom of its district. They have } \\ & \text { something to prove this year. }\end{aligned}$ high scoring affair. Bremond works heavily with its offense without much emphasis placed
on defens. Plano 17, Stratford 13. Some
would call it an upset. Those wound call it an upset. Those
around the Dallas area would not
as Plano seeks a second straight as Plano seeks a second straight
5A title: Too much tradition for 5A tano ot let this one eslip away.
Rockwall 21, West Orange-

If you regularly glance at the
Weekly Pick 'em Poll, you'll notice this week's Guest Picker is
Wheeler tailback Bubba Smith Wheeler tailback Bubba Smith.
And if you regularly glance a Ae Wheeler Mustangs, you'll
thetice there's a discrepancy with notice there's a discrepancy with
Smith's picture in the poll. Smith wears No. 44 on the foot Smith wears No. 44 on the foot
ball field but, at the time the pic-
ture was taken
gional track meet in Booker ear-
lier this year-Smith was wearing warm-ups emblazoned with
the No. 12. By coincidence, Smith's back-
field-mate, Grayson Benson, regularly wears No. 12 during Mus-
tangs football game. tangs football games.
$\underset{\text { Barck to the personal picks de- }}{\text { partment }}$ partment ...
Early nod to Super Bowl teams
goes to the Cleveland Early nod to Super Bowl teams
goes to the Cleveland Browns and
San Francisco 49ers.

And from the Week (by a jock)," departrambling Colt runnis gem from rambling Colt running back Eric
Dickerson:
"The average person just 'I have three or four kids, I'm making $\$ 40,000$ a year and I'm
barely making ends meet. He's arely making ends meet. He's
making $\$ 600,000$. Why is he com-
$\$ 600,000$ If he wants to make $\$ 800,000$ he should have played professional football, been an attorney or played
basketball." Dickerson's unintentional wit-
ticism appeared in the Dec. 14
edition of The Sporting News.

| Weekly <br> Pick 'em Poll <br> WEEK SIXTEEN: <br> Dec. 18-21 | L.D. Strate |  | Paul Pinkham |  |  |
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| 1A:Wheeler-Bremond | Wheeler | Wheeler | Wheeler | Bremond | Wheeler |
| 2A:Lorena-Refugio | Lorena | Refugio | Refugio | Lorena | Refugio |
| 3A:McGregor-Cuero | Cuero | Cuero | Cuero | McGregor | McGregor |
| 4A:Rockwall-Stark | Stark | Rockwall | Stark | Stark | Stark |
| 5A:Plano-Stratford | Plano | Plano | Stratford | Plano | Plano |
| Green Bay at NY Giants | Green Bay | Giants | Giants | Green Bay | Giants |
| Kansas City at Denver | Denver | Denver | Denver | Denver | Denver |
| Pittsburgh at Houston | Pittsburgh | Pittsburgh | Houston | Houston | Houston |
| Indianapolis at San Diego | Indianapolis | Indianapolis | Indianapolis | San Diego | Indianapolis |
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| Washington at Miami | Washington | Miami | Washington | Washington | Washington |
| Dallas at LA Rams (Mon.) | LA Rams | LA Rams | LA Rams | LA Rams | LA Rams |
| Last week's record: Overall record: Overall percentage: | $\begin{gathered} 10-6 \\ 151-86 \\ .637 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 8-8 \\ 169.68 \\ .713 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 8-8 \\ 149.72 \\ .674 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 9.7 \\ 163.74 \\ .692 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 9-7 \\ 155-82 \\ .654 \end{gathered}$ |


\section*{Wheeler one game} away from crown | Ry sinay per |
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When the 1987 high school
football season began four footbal season began four
months ago, 134 Class 1A
teams teams hoped they would still
te playing when Dec. 19 rolled be playing when Dec. 19 rolled
around.
For 132 of those teams, the For 132 of those teams, the For the two remaining
teams, dreams have become realities.
The Wheeler Mustangs.
The Bremond Tigers The Bremond Tigers.
For all the marbles, as the
old addage goes. old addage goes.
When 10 p. m.
When 10 p.m. rolls around
this Saturday night, one team this Saturday night, one team
will be able to carry home a
chame championship trophy. The
other will have only memories other will have only memories
of what could have been.
Despite bone-chilling temperatures and knee-deep
snow, the Wheeler Mustangs snow, the Wheeler Mustangs
are ready for their most im are ready for their most im-
portant game of the season.
They are ready to hoist head They are ready to hoist head
coach Preston Smith on their coach Preston Smith on their
shoulders and maybe even shoulders and maybe eve
pour a bucket of Gatorade over
his head his head.
They are
They are prepared.
After handing Munday an 18-
0 loss last Friday, the Mus0 loss last Friday, the Mus-
tangs have been able to think of only one thing: Another
championship trophy adorn ing the halls of Wheeler high
school. In order to bring home their
winnings, though, the Mus
ting tangs quite obviously have to
get past the challenge get past the challenge pre-
sented to them by the Bre-
mond mond Tigers.
In goess without saying at this
point that the Tigers and the point that the Tigers and the
entire town of Bremond hold the same hopes as do the Mustangs and the people of
Wheeler.
"Bremond High School, beat Wheler,", the voice on the
other end of the phone said earother end of the phone said ear-
lier this week.
Bremond boasts a 14-1 re cord and is ranked No. 4in the
state by the Harris Rating Sys state by the Harris Rating Sys-
tem. They have a backfield tem. They have a backfield
that quite possibly could run circles around the once mighty
Anthony Stinnett of Munday Anthony Stinnett of Munday.
Fullback Timmy Scott has rushed for 1,615 yards this sea son; tailback Charles Bailey has added another 1,540 and
quarterback Bo Robinson has quarterback Bo Robinson. ha
seen another 938 yard markers
this year this year. Combined, that's
4,193 yards by the three mem 4,193 yards by the three mem
ber Bremond backfield. $\begin{gathered}\text { Believe it or not, though, } \\ \text { those three have had an off } \\ \text { year. In 1986, Scott, Bailey and }\end{gathered}$ $\begin{gathered}\text { Celebration-for whichever } \\ \text { team-is due shortly before } 10\end{gathered}$

## Wheeler's Great Dane Great Dane

 $\underset{\substack{\text { By JIMMY PATTERSON } \\ \text { Sports Writer }}}{\substack{\text { ( }}}$Michael List is unimpressed
with this week's winter weathwith this week's wint
er in the Panhandle.
He considers it strange that
so many area towns cancelled so many area towns cancelled
school because of the cold, icy school because or
conditions.
"t should be really cold before you close them,"' List
said. The average Panhandle re-
sident might well disagree
with Michael with Michael. Lows ranging
from 2 degrees to 6 -below are from 2 degrees to 6 -below are
considered downright cold for the normal Texan.
But not for Michael. But neither is Michael the
average Texan. The 17-year-old is currently
enrolled in Wheeler High the enrolled in Wheeler High, the
school's foreign exchange stuschool's foreign exchange stu-
dent from a small town outside dent from a small town outsid
of Copenhagen, Denmark. Wearing No. 74, Michael has
played sparingly as the team's played sparingly as the team's
split end and back-up place
kicker kicker.
He comes from a little town outside of Copenhagen and
assures people it's a town whose name "you couldn"
pronounce." pronounce."
In the town of Hillerod (not
pronounced at all like it is spelpronounced at a allike it is spel-
led), residents might well consider the recent Panhandle
temperatures just a little cool temperatures just a little cool
spell. Hillerod natives think its
a litle chill a little chilly when it reaches
about, " 15 -below with the wind about, " "15-below with the wind
blowing,"
Michael has already completed high school in Denmark
and has even attended a high and has even attended a high-
er-education business college.
He strives to be a financial whiz and says he would consider a job on Wall Street a real
challenge.
While in wheeler thengh White in Wheeler, though,
he's a senior and loving every he's a senior:
minute of it:
"I love this probably would (live here)
when I finish my education."

Robinson combined for an
amazing 5,774 yards rushing.
"We're "We're impressed with their
football team." football team," Coach Smith
said. "Their backs are probsaid. Their backs are prob-
ably better than Munday. I
don't know (how we'll contain don't know (how we'll contain
them). They're all three better than adequate. We haven't
played a football team yet that played a football team yet that
has had that many good backs." Smith noted Bremond favors the run about 80head coach Wendell Robinson
also has some better than adequate receivers.
Ends Jeff Kososwki and Ends Jeff Kososwki and
Scott have combined for 43 re-
ceptions and 819 yards in 15 Scott have combined for 43 re-
ceptions and 819 yards in 15
games. "They've got a great big
quarterback who can throw the football $65-70$ yards,",
Smith said. "They throw a lot of short passes to their tight
ends. You might read it ends. You might read it as a
65 -70 yard pass play, but what
really happens is really happens in that the
quarterback will throw a 10-15
yard pass and the reeiver yard pass and the receivers'
turned in to to a good gainer." Wheeler has the edge on de-
fense, allowing slightly more
than one touchdown a than one touchown a game in
14 outings this year. According to Smith, Bremond corncen-
trates so much on offense that trates so much on offense that
their defense has suffered.
Evidence of that comes from Evidence of that comes from
last week's $45-43$ victory over
Tenaha, in which Tenaha, in which Bremonds
opposition scored two touch-
downs in downs in the game's final mi-
nutes. $\underset{\begin{array}{c}\text { Both teams are steeped- in } \\ \text { tradition. Wheeler is looking }\end{array}}{\text { for }}$ for its first championship in
eight years. If the Mustangs can come out the victors,
Wheeler will claim its third
state title state titte since 1977,
Bremond last won Bremond last won the
championship in 1981.
"(Our traditions) are "Our traditions) are prob-
ably very similar,"
Bremond coach Robinson said. "The
kids have come up through the krogram and have seen their
brothers before the brothers before them win.
Consequently they may play a
little better than if they were at another school.
"The last two games we've
played, Teneha and Flatonia played, Teneha and riatonia,
and now Wheeler, they're all
outstanding outstanding. But not anybody
who plays in who plays in December
doesn't have outstanding personnel."
Kickoff is set for $7: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Saturday night
Shotwell Stadium

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 than I thought it would be."
As a member of the state-
bound Mustang football team, Michael sees a happy ending to
Wheeler's already successful seas. "Defintely," he said when
asked if Wheeler would be able asked if Wheeler would be able
to win the state 1 A title Saturto win the state 1 A title Satur-
day against Bremond. "We
watch day against Bremond. We
watched films today. I tink
we'll win. We're stronger than we'll win. We're stronger than
they are.,
Moving from Hiller Moving from Hillerod, with
a population of 33.686 , to Wheeler has been a sort of cul-
ture shock for Micheel ture shock for Michael. There
are several things American's
do are several things American
do that he can't quite under-
stand. For instance the There's food is different. Theres all these paper bur-
gers. I think they taste like
paper gerser. And you drink Cokes
paperyday. Idrink and milk." American game of football
different than what he is used different than what he is used
to. "Our soccer, we call that
football in Denmark. American football, we call that
rugby." Aside from a one nigh
layover in Chicago on his way layover in Chicago on his way
to Wheeler, Michael has been
only to Amarillo only to Amarillo and Pampa
during his stay in the states, but is planning trip
do and Florida.
do and Florida.
But for now, he's happy in
Wheeler "I think that it's great," he
aid. "Little Wheeler is really

## 'Tis the season to be colluding

By ED SCHUYLER J
AP Sports Writer
'Twas two weeks before Christmas in the world
sports where an agent was singing, and there we
sports where an agent was singing, and there were
charges of collusion, of sorts.
College presidents in blinders and club owners in greed have had a long winter's nap, indeed. It's ab-
out time they woke up. Tis the season to be jolly, but investigations and
lawsuits spotlight the sports world as one of folly. lawsuitr spotight ise sports world as one to playing fields and arenas. Even a gentlemen's boat racee
called the America's Cup is afloat on a sea of acricalled the America's Cup is afloat on a sea of acri-
mony.
Court stenographers are busier than official scorers. Lawyers are beginning to outnumber coaches. More and more, judges involved with sports wear robes and poungavels.
familiar to sports fans as $t$ ' ncaa, nfl, nba and NHL. "I

## Pampa Red basketball teams win tourney

The Pampa Red squads are the
champions of the Pa mpa Mi Middle $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { each scored 12 points for the Red team } \\ & \text { School Basketball Tournament. }\end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} & \text { Sameer Mohan and Jeremy Stone had } \\ & \text { four and three points respectively for }\end{aligned}$ champions of the Pampa Middle
School Basketball Tournament. In the eighth-grade division, Pau
Brown and RandyNichols each core 20 points to lead Pampa Red past Pam 20 points tolead Pampa Red past Pam Jefu Young scorred 28 points for Pampa
Blue and Joe Yurich added 10 Blue and Joe Yurich added 10 .
Pampa Red is now 90 for the season while Pampa Blue is 7-2.
ment, Pampa Red won over Pampa
the White. Pampa Blue defeated Borger Red Cederick Wilbon led Pampa Blue with 12 points and Young added eight Pampa White lost to Borger Whit 44-10. Stone and Brandon Wells eac
had three points to lead Pampa White In the seventh-grade division, Pam
pa Red downed Pampa Blue 43 pa Red downed Pampa Blue 43-33 in

## Rangers' Porter, Harris become free agents

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) - The
Texas Rangers will not offer 1988 contracts to catcher Darrell Porter, a $16-$
year league veteran, and right-handed pitcher Greg Harris, team officials As a result, both Harris and Porte
will become free a team General Manager Tom Grieve
said Wednesday All league rosters. must be offered 1988 contracts by Dec. 20 , or they automati-
cally become free agents. In addition, Grieve said pitche
Mike Loynd has been assigned to Okla homa City of the American Associa
tion, and pitchers Kevin Brown and

## Bob Malloy have been assigned to th Texas League's Tulsa.

 With the five moves, the AmericanLeague's Rangers now have 33 player on their major league roster.
Harris was $5-10$ with average in 42 games, including starts, for Texas in 1987, his third sea Diego prior to the Acquired from Sa Diego prior to the 1985 season, his
career major-league record is $27-35$ in ive plus seasons. Porter batted 238 with seven hom ers and 21 RBI in 85 games for th
Rangers in 1987. Grieve said Port has been invited to the Rangers' majo

Jason Brantley was high scorer for
Pampa Red with 14 points. Dwight Nickleberry chipped in 12 points. Kurt West and Sean Hardman paced In orther wames blith points each. downed Borger Red 51-36. Dennis Graham had 14 points and
Lamont Nickleberry eight for the winLamont Nickleberry eight for the winPampa White won the consolation
itle by defeating Valleyview $28-27$ titte by defeating Valleyview $28-27$.
Kevin Savage had 13 points and Jim-
my Collins four for Pampa White.
roster free agent, but Porter is undeThe 16 -year major league veteran has a career batting average of .247
with 188 homers and 826 RBI in 1,782 games.
Loynd spent most of the 1987 season
with the Rangers, going $1-5$ with a 6.10 with the rangers, going $1-5$ with a 6.10 4.26 era in five games at Oklahoma

Brown pitched with three teams in
1987, going 1-4, .2 .29 in eight starts at Tulsa, $0-5,10.7$ in five starts at Oklahoma City, and $0-2,2.72$ in six starts at
Port Charlotte.
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