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## Air flight

Fuselage tears open but jet lands safely, Page 5

## Hostage: Police killed inmate after surrender

TEPIC, Mexico (AP) - Members of a special
police commando suad angry over the death of
their commander their com mander were firing indiscriminately as tage who was rescuued by the team. Freed hostage Patricia Castillo said that one of
the inmates who had held her prisoner surrendered to police Friday night, "but they killed him

## anyway Jose Martinez Palafox, one the four inmates $w h$

was in the room where Castillo spent 32 hours as
hostage, was captured alive, the former said. But his name also is on the list of 25 people
who died in the two-day uprisingat the who died in the two-day uprising at the Venustiano
Carranza state penitentiary, 500 miles northwes of Mexico City
Castillo, a clerk in the prison law office, was rsday by a small group of inmates to protest the
Christmas pardons for good behavior.

## Man, woman killed Monday

 in apparent murder, suicide By DEE DEEStaff Writer
a Pampars - A Lefors man shot out onto a L Lefors street and shot
himself himself Monday afternoon in an
apparent murder-suicide inci apparent murder-suicide inci-
dent following an argument be-
tween the couple tween the couple. Justice of Peace Bob Muns
identified the man as Douglas
Den Dane Reeves, 25, of evors and
the woman as D. Laine Gordon
Whisenhunt, 23 . Muns said he did not have an exact address on Ms. Whisenhunt but he had deter
mined shewas a Pamparesident Details were eketchy at press
time today, but sources say the shooting occurred shortly after 5 p.mhe couple reportedly were in-

## Police officer is hospitalized

 after assault by man, 3 sons\section*{| By Bear mils |
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sons also attacked the officer. A
16-year-old son allegedly began
trying to
trying to grab the officer's ser-
vice revolver.
Police said Brown rolled onto
his side to keep the juvenile ontom
removing the gun from its hols removing the gun from its hols-
ter. During that time the officer was allegedly kicked and hit
several times. several times.
Sgt. Steve Chance, Department
of Public Safety Troopers and paof Public Safety Troopers and pa-
ramedics with Rural/ Metro then entered the fray to rescue the
officer.
'Terry did a good job of taking care of him self, but they all jumped him

## Arrested was Marvin Dale Pet-

 ree , 48, 139 S. Nelson, on chargesof agravated assault of a police orfer. Also arrested was Pet-
ree 16 -year-old son, who was later released to juvenile author-
ities. Police said they also took state-
ments ments and made positive identi-
fications on Petree's other two sons. They said charges could
also be filed against the two also be filed against the two at a
later date, pending results of an
jumped him. He did what he was supposed to, he protected his gun
and didn't let them get it," Hall said.
Sgt. Allen Smith said Petree
was arrested about three years
ago for attacking an officer folago for attacking an officer fol-
lowing a report of a minor riding a dirtbike in an alley. Smith said he had attempted to make the
youth stop riding the dirtbike in the alley, which was allegedly disturbing neighbors.
"He jumped on me. He ended
up going to jail for that too,"
Smith said. up going to jail for that too,
Smith said.
Police said Petree paid a fine in Police said Petree paid a fine in
Municipal Court to settle the earMuncipatter.
Police officers generally agree that domestic disturbances are the single most dangerous types
of calls they respond to because they can get so violent.
Chief of Police Robert Eberz
said late last week that the incidence of domestic violence in
Pampa is up 85 percent over last year. Bond on Petree Bond on Petree was set at
$\$ 12,000$ by Justice of the Peace
Wayne Roberts this morning. Petree was released this mo

Officials at first said the inmates died during two
assaults on the prison. But according to a witness
and two hostages and a videotape made by NBC and two hostages and a videotape made by NBC
News, only one assault occurred and many prisoners were still alive when it was over. Five of 13 inmates on the NBC videotape identi-
fied themselves to officers with names that fied themselves to officers with names that
appeared on the official list of prisoners who died in the assault. Those five did not include Martinez

Castillo said Monday that commandos entere was very "angry because they (the inmates) had killed their commander. I was very scared.
There was quite a bit of shooting. They killed all the inmates there, except one." Martinez Palafox surrendered, she said. "He as not wounded. But they killed him anyway."
Brenda Margarita Rubio, a prison records clerk
rgarita Rubio, a priso
See INMATE, Page 2


James Kesel, a resident of Port Bolivar, cuts weather Monday into the 60s. Pampa had a $\begin{array}{ll}\text { deep into a wave near the seawall in Galves- } & \text { high of } 63 \text { Monday, but a cold front threatens } \\ \text { ton. While much of the nation thinks about } & \text { much colder temperatures today and } \\ \text { snow storms, Galveston enjoyed mild } & \text { Wednesday. }\end{array}$
No word on freed French girls BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) - A the group's leader, terrorist mas- Some news reports have said sent two French girls home from termind Abu Nidal, had met the the captives were being held in
 said it could not "set a specific
date" for their arrival in France. meeting occurred. $\begin{aligned} & \text { Valente, gave birth to a baby girl } \\ & \text { Earlier today, a nother man } \\ & \text { in captivity and is due to deliver }\end{aligned}$ In Paris, the Foreign Ministry who answered the phone at the again in January, Khaled said. said it was expecting the arrival elaborate. girls, but would not Revpokesman for Fatah-
Revolionary Council
announced in announced in Lebanon Monday
that Maurie-Laure Betille that Maurie-Laure Betille, 7 , and
her 6 -yarold sister Virgina, her 6-year-old sister Virginia,
who had been abducted with their
mother and five Belgians, had mother and five Belgians, had
been released and were on their been released and were on their
way to Paris in an airplane. Way to Paris in an airplane.
But the spokesman, Walid
eight that his group had seized Not counting the Silko captives, $\begin{array}{ll}\text { But the spokesman, Walid eight French and Belgian nation- } & 15 \text { foreigners, including nine } \\ \text { Khaled said today :"' cannot set als a board their } & \text { French- Americans, are missing and be- }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lll}\text { a specific date for their arrival in } & \text { registered yacht, the Silko, off } & \text { Americans, arestage in Lebanon. } \\ \text { Paris or say anything more than } & \text { lieveld Israeli-occupied Gaza Strip. } & \text { The longest held is Terry Ander }\end{array}$ Paris or say anything more than
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| Israel. Israel denied it. |  | $\begin{array}{l}\text { dent of The Associated Press. He } \\ \text { was abducted March 16, }\end{array}$ |



Matthew and Janice Coyle, escorted by a funeral director,
leave a church in Wallingford, Conn., Monday after a memoleave a church in Wallingorr, Conn., Monday after a memo-
rial Mass for their daughter Patricia Coyle, 20, one of the rial Mass for their daughter' Patr
passengers on Pan Am Flight 103 .

## $\underset{\substack{\text { By ROBERT BARR } \\ \text { Associatd Press Writer }}}{\text { ( }}$

LOCKERBIE, Scotland (AP)-The first of
the dead have been identified from Pan the dead have been identified from Pan Am
Flight 103, and investigators today began Fests on a suitcase for cliues as to whether a bomb or structural failure caused Britain's
worst air disaster. Police said they hoped to release five or six bodies to next of kin today once the last for-
mality of registering the death in Lockerbie was completed. Names and nationalities
were not issued.
One more victim was found Monday, bring.
ing the total in two temporary morgues in the ing the total in two temporary mor
city hall and an ice rink to 240 .
Pan Am said today it had determined that another infant was on board Flight 103, bringing the total of passengers and crew on the
plane to 259 . Eleven townspeople are still pisted as missing and feared dead.
After three days of constant rain, more than 600 rescue workers resumed their
search under clear skies today for the research under clear ske for missing wreckage,
maining victims and for including sections of the airplane's wings.
Police divers joined the rescue effort, searPolice divers joined the rescue effort, sear-
ching the icy, rain-swollen waters of the ching the icy, rain-swollen waters of the
lakes, reservoirs and bogs in the 100 square miles of rugged terrain and dense woods sur-
roundig the rounding the crash zone.
Civilian and Royal Air Force pathologists
and a group of orthodontists examined bodies and a group of orthodontists examined bodies
in temporary morgues in the town hall and
ice rink in temporary morgues in the town hall and
ice rink, but expected the identification pro-
cess would take another 10 days.
day three more men had been arrested after
being found in possession of parts of the air-
Craft. The men ages 20 , 21 and 40 . will appear in court on Wedenesday along witha arypearon)
man who was arrested Monday for looting at
"I am disgusted with certain things I have seen - at the very thought that something seen - at the very thought that something,
like this could happen in the midst of all this,
when everyone else is trying to help," said When everyone else is trying to help," said
Paul Newall, the area's chief deputy
A suspect suitcase and an unspecified amount of wreckage were sent Monday to the
Royal Armament Research and Developmoyal Armament Research and Develop. "for more detailed examination to determine whether they exhibit evidence of a preimpact explosion," Michael Charles, the top
British investigator on the scene, said in a statement.
Transport Department press officer Penny
Russell-Smith said the tests began today and Russell-Smith said the tests began today and
might be concluded "as early as tonight or perhaps a few days."
The Times of London reported that the suitcase, noticed lying among wreckage, was
ripped and torn and might have been damaped by flying metal. The report said the Fort Halstead scientists "should quickly be able to
establish whether those marks were made by establish whether those marks were made by
an exploding bomb." an exploding bomb."
Charles' statement
evidence of structurar aldailure that although no that w
cause.

Structural failure or a bomb have been
Identified by Identified by experts as the most likely
reasons why the Pan Am plane disappeared
from radhy from radar screens just as it reached cruis-
ing altitude of 31,000 feet over southwest Scotland on Dec. 21
The Daily Mail newspaper said without atrribution: "Circumstantial evidence points into the forward baggage compartment beneath the flight deck and the first class cabin: This part of the aircraft was ripped away
from the main structure of the fuselage." The New York-bound flight originated as a
Boeing 727 from Frankfurt, West Germany woeing 727 from Frankfurt, West Germany, row airport. Federal police in West Germany and the commander of Scotiand Yard's antiterrorist squad last week began investiga-
tions at those airports. M
Monday was Boxing Day in the long British
Christmas celebration, and a day of more public grief at the Roman Catholic church in Lockerbie, where the Rev, Patrick Keegans "Confronted with the horro
"Confronted with the horror of such loss, wurselves, 'things will never be the same again,"" Keegans said in a brief homily. "As Christ did on the Cross we too scream
at the Father, 'My God, my God, why have at the Father, 'My God, my God, why have
you abandoned me?' He does not seem to answer. There is only silence ..."
Keegans, who has been counseling both Keegans, who has been counseling both
parishioners and relatives arriving from
other countries, lost his home in the crash.

## Daily Record

Services tomorrow
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## Minor accidents



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## State officials fear federal anti-drug funds may dry up

 attorneys, prisons and the Drug Enforcement
Administration, where there would be a national
WWe believe state and local governments have obligations to increase their own budgets for their
own localized activities," Clay said. According to the Federal Funds Information for
States, a project of state legislative and governors' astecs, a protect, grants distributed under a congres
asonal formula totaled $\$ 178.4$ million in fiscal 1987 , associations, grants distributed under a congres
sional formula totaled $\$ 178.4$ million in fiscal 1987 ,
dropped to $\$ 55.6$ million in fiscal 1988 and made dropped to $\$ 55.6$ million in fiscal 1988 and made a
partial comeback - to $\$ 118.8$ million - in fiscal partial comeback - $\$ 18.8$,
1989.
The gap between the first and third years actually is greater, because in 1987 , states could supple
ment their grant money with an additional $\$ 35.5$ ment their grant money with an additional
million in separate justice assistance funds.
For For the 1989 fiscal year, the justice assistance
program was combined with the state-local grants program, thus eliminating the additional source of Many states used their first-year money to
establish regional police operations in which
small- and medium-sized departments banded small- and medium-sized departments banded
together to fight drug dealers. Nether to fight drug dealers.
New officers were hired soley for the anti-drug
effort, and new equipment, such as surveillance effort, and new equipment, such as surveillance
vans, was purchased. Some states needed to move cases to court fas
ter, and they hired more prosecutors, crime ter, and they hired more prosecutors, crime
laboratory technicians and lab analysis equip ment.
In Texas, where some grant money is used to In Texas, where some grant money is used "o
stop drugs on the southern border, there's "a
strong possibility" of program eliminations or strong possibility" of program eliminations or
acrossste-beard reductions, said John Coffel, "We have not had to drop anything we started, but we can't expand," Pennsylvania's Feldman said. "We need $\$ 5$ million to maintain the prog
rams we have."

Inmate
held hostage, told a similar story. "They surren-
dered." she said. Only one prisoner was in the derem with her and abouta do ooren other hostanes
rand that prisoner walted out with his hands raised, and that
she said
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wastaken said she wast treated well when first she and shoving and mistreating us
She criticized the governor for
cial police squads.
"They came in and shoved everyone aside, inthe local army could have handled it," she said. Gov. Celso Humberto Delgado Ramirez was that legal sanctions would be taken against those Efforts to reach Delza
Efforts to reach Delgado Ramirez, who re-
portedly met with federal officials in Mexico City Monday, were unsuccessful. Rodolfo Leon, the state attorney general, also
promised to investigate the case carefully, includawait clash with new president
custody.
Earlier Monday, state authorities had denied
any knowledge of how five inmates died after they were videotaped while in police eustody. "We are prepared to clear it all up," Leon told The Associated Press in a telephone interview
Monday. "Right now it is very, complicated: No-
thing has been confirmed yet." thing has been confirmed yet."
Some prisoners' bodies had up to 10 bullet
tic Party, but still keeps an auto graphed picture in his office of
the late Earl Warren, the GOP California governor who became
the liberal chief justice of the U.S. Supreme Court.
Sasser, 50 , was chairman of the Tennessee Democratic Party
from 1973 to 1976, a tenure that ended with his defeat of incum
bent GOP Sen. William E. Brock
The Memphis native, who has

## Weather focus



day, continued clear and cold
with a high of 37 and winds
from the northeast at 5 to 15 mph. High Monday was 63 and
the overnight low at 7 a.m. toREGIONAL FORECAST
West Texas - Decreasing Colder with highs from the mid to upper 30 s Panhandie the the
mid 50 s Concho Valley and near 60 Rio Grande. Clear and
cold tonight. Lows from 10 to 20, except mid 20s Concho Val-
ley and low 30 s near the Rio Wednesday except partly Cloudy far west and south. Cool
with highs from the mid 30 s to around 40 north to the upper
40s Concho Valley and lower 50s Rio Grande. scattered thunderstorms, some heavy rains. Windy with
some highs in the mid 60s to the mid into the temperatures falling Scattered showers and a few
thunderstormsmainly eestern sections tonight, decreasing the low 20 sewhere. Lows in southeast. Sunny and cold Wednesday. Highs in the 40s.
South Texas cloudiness with showers or thunderstorms ending over
South Texas by early wednessouy morning. Mostly sunny
dadnesday. Colder through Wednesday. Colder through
Wednesday. Not quite so win dy Wednesday. Highs Wednessouth, 50 s EXTENDED FORECAST West Texas - Cloudy with a

Congressional budget chairmen
 wounds, the governe
said.
Among those who died before the assault were he prison warden, Armando Duarte Badilo, the officials said was killed while trying to egotiate with the inmates. Many of the prisoners on the list of dead had been
serving time for robbery; others were in on homicide, drug violation, rape or assault charges, state officials said.
One witness,
ity, said the prisoners captured after the assault were questioned in a park outside the prison, then waken back inside. Members of the Fox team also entered the prison, and more than 30 gunshots
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ica and picking through government spending looking for waste
and fraud. He was chosen to deand fraud. He was chosen to de-
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Reagan speech on Nicaragua in
early 1986, but for the most part Reagan speech on Nicaragua in
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has received little national pubhas rec
licity.
Sasser says he believes the
Reagan budgets of the last eight years have not devoted enough resources to domestic programs
such as education, health care such as education, health care
and transportation and sewage systems. Yet he says he will not
try to force his views on his com-

## mittee.

"I want to come up with an
approach that would try to hold a approach that would ry to hold a
consensus within the committee for certain budget priorities," he
says.
He insists he has no preference
for whether new taxes are
needed, but says of Bush's cam-
paign pledges to beef up educa
tion and child-care programs, "I
don't see how he can realize those
don't see how he can realize those
initiatives without addressing re-
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$669-2506$ or $669-2737$. Adv. MOOSE LODGE, New Year's
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## Texas/Regional

## Debate rages over bias in at-large elections of state judges

| AUSTIN (AP) - The debate over judicial reform is "now more than just an issue of selection of judges," says a top aide to Gov. Bill Clements. Until Texans on Nov. 8 changed the lineup on the state Supreme Court, the focus of debate had been whether to retain the partisan election system and, if so, what changes should be made. A frequently heard proposal has been whether to limit campaign contributions. <br> But two lawsuits filed this year in federal court attack the districts from which judges run. <br> Appellate and trial judges are elected at-large within their districts, and plaintiffs in the suits charge that practice discriminates against minorities. <br> It's an issue of preserving our form of electing judges," Mike Toomey, an aide to Clements, told the Austin American-Statesman. <br> 'It's now rising to a critical issue, and the question that everybody must answer is: Are we going |
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36 Texans die in holiday travel; death toll higher than predicted

## By The Associated Press

 Thirty-six Texans died in trafeekend, the Department of Pub iic Safety said this morning.The fatality count, which ran hom 6 p.m.. Friday to midnigh DPS officials predicted for the Christmas weekend. each produced two accidents that ouble fatalities. We've also had ga the period, so that's definitely factor," Wells said rving, was the last victim reCuedded by the DPS about 8 p.m. uesday. He apparently darted an 8-foot-high privacy fence, said DPS spokesman David Wells drive vehicle. At least five deaths involved
ccidents in which the victims were not wearing seat belts, $h$
said.
to get out ahead of this lawsuit or are we going to
wait and see what the courts do?"' Toomey said wait and see what he courtital calculation Democrats and Repub-
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judges under the present system than they could if judges under the present system than they could if
all judges had to run from geographical districts. all judges had to run from geographical districts.
For example, all 13 Travis County district judges are Democrats, and each
prises the entire county.
But if the county were broken up into 13 judicial the newspaper said, Republicans probably would stand a good chance of winning some of those
seats. seats.
A ruling early this year in a Louisiana case by
the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said the federhe 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said the federal Voting Rights Act applies to judicial elections.
That ruling opened the door to the same kind of
legal challenge of at-large election of judges that in

## Police agencies use confiscated property to buy new equipment


#### Abstract

ment agencies are using confisbuy equipment, making use o ederal and state statutes that allow them to seize property of hose facing drug charges. destroy the economic power to these drug enterpric powes, drug of organizations. We do this by con fiscating the funds and other assets," said Phillip Jordan, spe cial agent in charge of the Dallas DEA office. Such cofiscated property is Such cofiscated property is being used to buy cellular tele phones for Dallas police, vide ameras for authorities at Dal as-Fort Worth International Air port and cars for use in undercov- er operations by the Gregg Coun- ty Sheriff's Department in East "A lot of times we get $\$ 1,000$ County Sheriff Bobby Weaver His department is one of six police agencies in the county that re etting $\$ 11,000$ each for their

\section*{state police agencies. Property that isn't given to loc al authorities for use in undercov}


## It's just another plot by salesmen

ment Administration in breaking last summer.
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { ent Administration in breaking } & \begin{array}{c}\text { Lawyers say, however, the }\end{array} \\ \text { a major amphetamine ring } \\ \text { federal law may be more effec- }\end{array}$ hat we can do something with
it," he said. By law, authorities have little restriction on their right to seize als, especially those facing drus violations. As a result, the U.S. mearly $\$ 1$ billion in assets nationwide and more than $\$ 11$ million in
its North Texas division. State and federal laws allow the seizures. The federal law,
passed in 1984, allows authorities to seize property if they have probable cause to believe it was used in, or bought with profits
from, a drug operation Local police can take up to 90 percent of the proceeds from the sale of the property from its
assistance in federal investigaassistance in federal investiga
tions. Since 1984, the U.S. Mar shals' Dallas office has returned more than $\$ 14$ million to local and
state police agencies. cused - and not drug agents- to
prove that they didn't buy their use it to break the law. "We want to make sure that when this individual gets out of back to the stash of money or
broperty," Jordan said. In 1986, for example, federal agents broke up what they de-
scribed as a major cocaine ring in Dallas.
Then they began seizing an impressive list of assets: a North quor, a $\$ 37,000$ Porsche 928 ,
homes in Las Colinas and North allas, $\$ 166,000$ in cash and a 250,000 promissory note. In times of tight local budgets,
any additional funds, no matter where they come from, are welcome.
Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport has discovered that a
ederal-local drug task force ederal-local drug task force



> On the wall in my office is a map of the United
States. It came free gratis from an encyclopedia company that wanted me to write ravishing things
bout their 35 -volume set (which they didn't bother

> Since there was no word in the cover letter about chunked the propoganda about how great map and edias were.
> I kept the map because occasionally The Associ-
ted Press will carry a dateline that says KINGSwhere those places are.
> The map also has a nifty border with the 41 presiplaces. I have learned more from staring at that years of high school history and geography com-

> For example, did you know that the 25th presif you're ever traveling through Niles (near, Ohio? according to my map) you'll know. Isn't knowledge
> But I also learned that what I know doesn't begin compare with what dont know except that his name sounds like a brand of

> Grover Cleveland served two different times as resident, 1885-188 and 1893-1897. That's eight may, I can't think of one thing the guy did of lasting
> value. typist, who obviously owns encyclopedias, bathtub and had to be pried out by firemen. What a hing to be known for a hundred years late.


So Cleveland's contribution was wider bathtubs
and WD-40. Wilson gave us the League of Nations (or at least
ried to), Carter gave us peanuts, Kennedy tried to), Carter gave us peanut, Kennedy gave us
Vietnam, Andy Jackson gave us the Battle of New Orleans and Roosevelt (the first one) gave us teddy
bears and Oklahoma. Wears and Oklahoma.
War, peanuts, stuffed animals and a state with War, peanuts, stuffed animals and a state with
the most probation-prone team in college football.
What a proud heritage. What a proud heritage. The president I'm most curious about is Zachary
Taylor. After one year in office (1849-1850) he was assassinated. But do you ever hear anybody say,
"Who REALLY killed ol' Zach?" or "Boy, if only "Who REALLY killed ol' Zach?" or "Boy, if only l' Zach were still around
So I just keep staring at the ol' map on the wall. The longer I stare, the more about history I realize
I don't know. The more I realize I don't know, the I don't know. The more I realize I don't know, the
dumber I realize I am.
All of which makes me think I need to buy that Look folume set of encyclopedias. Look, follow my advice. . Save yourself several the presidents on the border, throw it away. It's all an evil plot to sell encyclopedias.
the past overthrew many city council and legisla-
tive at-large elections. After tid Aid went to thling, lawyers for Texas Rural Legal lenge the practice of electing Brownsville to chal${ }^{13 \text { th }}$ Court of Appeals in Corpus Christi from at large throughout the 20-county South Texas disthe case. Another suit, to be heard by U.S. District Judge
Lucius Bunting in Midland, challenged the at-large election of many of the state's principal trial judges from multi-judge districts. It was filed by
If the plaintiffs win, the Legislature - assuming it does not otherwise alter the judicial election sys-
tem - would have to draw district lines for the 14 courts of appeals and the 375 district courts, the

Bush shakes hands with well-wishers on way to Lazy F Ranch
Bush arrives for hunting trip

By David SEDENO
Associated Press Write
BEEVILLE (AP) - Saying his bird shooting game is in between his golf and tennis games, Presi-
dent-elect George Bush prepared to hunt the real quail today amid 10,000 acres of rough brushland. For 20 years, Bush has been Ranch about 15 miles north of here and during the next two days will be joined by his brother, Jonathan, and Secretary of Statedesignate James Baker as they
aim to bag the birds amid the aim to bag the birds amid the
mesquite and brush country.
Meanwhile, Bush Meanwhile, Bush, criticized by
pro-animal groups for his quail pro-animal groups for his quail
hunting vacation, defended the sport. He said he was a pretty
good shot, but that he played tennis better than he shot, and tha
he was better in shooting than at "Gotta eat," he said in his de-
"anse of hunting. "Our fore fathers ate by harvesting game. don't think I could shoot a deer. Quail - that's something else.", Bush arrived Monday morning
at Chase Naval Air Station and
and told reporters that he would work
with Middle East officials to push with Middle East officials to push
for peace in the region, but that for peace in the region, but that
they would have to do the groundWork.
Egyptian President Hosni
Mubarak has proposed going to Msrael to accelerate the peace
process, a move hailed by Israeli Pracess, a move hailed by Israeli
Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir.
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publicans and three Democrats to the Supreme
Court. The campaigns for that court cost about $\$ 10$ Court. The
million.
Clements has favored some type of merit elec ystem special supels would submit th. In such system, speciai panels would submit the names of
judicial candidates to the governor, who would

If approved by the Senate, the nominee would not erve unless voters accepted him or her in an elec elections to stay in office. But the nominees and judges would run unopposed by other candidates.

che peace process, I'd get on that $\begin{gathered}\text { The vice president said Soviet } \\ \text { plane right now and go, but I'm }\end{gathered}$ officials appreciated all the help
from the U.S. government and The vice president said he was private citizens. glad his son, Jeb, and grandson,
George, traveled to earthquake- Texan Ouellette, president of the ravaged Soviet Armenia to deliv-
er supplies and Christmas gifts to Association, was among victims. ters and well-wishers, who "He was moved deeply as was ur grandson and I expect it will make an impression in them for
the rest of their lives," Bush said. "It was the right thing to do in this Christmas season."
Jeb Bush said the visit to ArmeJeb Bush said the visit to Armenia was the best Christmas pre-
sent he could give to his son. They delivered Christmas toys and at a Yerevan, Armenia, hospital on Sunday.

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$\qquad$ Lary D. Hollis
Monoging Editor

## Opinion

## Britain could use

## more free speech

Britain's prime minister, Margaret Thatcher, has
been remarkably successful at putting the best of been remarkably successful at putting the best of
the Reagan rhetoric into action. She has been relen the eslagan rhetoric into action; She has been relen-
tiessly dismantinn her oountry's socialist structure
returning nationalized returning nationalized industries to the private
Thatcher has greatly expanded the economic free-
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however, she has cut back on one of the basic free-
domm that Americans take for granted: freedom of however, she has cat back on one of the basic free
doms that Americans take for granted: freedom of specith an attitude of nanny-knows-best, Thatcher
Wries to send editors to prison for printine "secrets tries to send editors to prison for printing "secret
previously published around the world. She is amending the law to make this easier. She has ban ned leaders of a legal political party, Sinn Fein,
from making their case on television. And she has trom making their case on television. And she has
ended a defendant's right to remain silent without prejudicing his case.
What makes all this tain has mo written constitution or the fact that Bri pendent judiciary to overturn despotic legislation. In essence, Britain is a democracy whose erime minis-
ter is an elected dictator The ter is an elected dictator: The government can draft
restrictive laws and use its parliamentary majority to ram them through, To curb that trobem, a group of jurists, intellectuals, novelists, journalists actors and other trouble mighers hat started a drive thr a written bit of
right
that thoritarian rule in the United Kingdom?
And they know just how to hurt the prim And they know just how to hurt the prime minisfical freedom in the Communist bloc. They named themselves "Charter 88" after the "Charter 77 ", group that monitors rights violations in Czechoslov implication, most unwelcome to Thatcher, is that
eivil liberties need a watchdog in London as well as in Prague

- To give Thatcher her due, she is merely con To give Thatcher her due, she is merely con-
tainu an old British tradition. For instance, Labor
Rarty ${ }^{\text {tovernments }}$. Party governments in the 1970 s distinguished them-
selves by tapping telephones and arresting nosy re-
 ment. Alack of free speech under the Briticalsh raised a similar com. 'To paraphrase John Riggins's remark to Supreme ECurt Justice Sandra Day OCConnor . Lighten up, magriet, the best product wins out. The marketplace market the best product wins out The marketplace
of ideas operates no differently. Thatcher, of all peo-
ple should understand that ple, should understand that.

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## Certainly they can be blamed

 The average voter, upon hearing of the count-less sacrifices stoically endured by members of
Congress, may be inclined to reply that they've Congress, may be inclined to reply that they've suilt about finding themselves another job. This is not the position of the Commission on xecutive, Legislative and Judicial Salaries, whise would make burdens of leadership a bay more tolerable. If the president endorses the
mean senators and representatives would get plan, senators and representatives $w$.
$\$ 135,000$ instead of the current $\$ 89,500$. Voters may object, but if the raises go
through, the electorate will not find it easy deiding whom to punish. The commission? It Wasn telected in the first place. President Congress? Surely Congress can't be blamed if thers insist on raising its pay.
Should, be. The whole pay commission scheme is acreation of lawmakers unisilling to accept political responsibility for something they
almost all agree is vital to the survival of repubalimost all agree is
Congress used to set its own pay the same way it accomplished anything else - by passing a
bill. Now it lets a commission plead for salary ncreases from the president, who generally goes along. His recommendation is binding unless both houses vote to reject it within 30 days.
Members can get a raise without embarrassment of ever conting a vote for one.
The politititans defend this ruse as a regrettable neessity. "To vote for your own pay increase is an invitation to a a0-second-spot com,
mercial against you in your next campaign,"
says Sen. John Glenn (D-Ohio) mournfully.


Heaven forbid that any incumbent be expose to the slightest risk of defeat. Next thing yo The current pay may be too low, contrary to What critics insist. Ralph Nader says, "Top tederal orficials now, make 'at least five time
the average worker's wage. In a democracy this is a sufficient distance between the politica
rulers and the ruled who pay their salaries." rulers and the ruled who pay their salaries."
That has a certain populist logic, but it runs That has a certain populist logic, but it run
into an anti-populist reality: If pay is unrealistically low, service in Congress may be unappeal-
ing to people who actually have to live on their ing to people who actually have to live on their
salaries. Capitol Hill could become the special preserve of the super-rich, who have the means ensation.
Still, $\$ 135,000$ sounds high, even when you con Stil, $\$ 135,000$ sounds high, even when you conthose honoraria they've been able to earn in the
past. That is supposed to be a compromise, but past. That is supposed to be a compromise, bu
it's hard to sce what Congress is giving up. Members will be making more money than be. tende fore, and they'll get to work less. I'll make compromise like that with my boss anytime.
And the selary figure understates their actual
compensation. De rid Keating of the National

Taxpayers Union estimates that when all be
nefits are counted, the real pay right now come nefits are counted,
to more than $\$ 126,000$. There is also the benefit of almost periect job securty. In this year's election, a typent House
more than 98 percent of all the incumber members won re-election.
The
in
The grim reaper ejects as many as the voter do. Ot
office and six were defeated this sear six
por polls. (In the 19 th century, turnover rates of 40 to
50 50 percent were the norm.) Even in the Senate,
only four of the 27 incumbents who ran lost.
If the pay is If the pay is so crummy and the alternatives so lucrative, you expect to see people leaving voluntary departure has declined sherply in th 1980s. Either voters are sending a lot of dedi cated masochists and ascetics to Washington or
else things aren't as tough as some would as lough as some would have But as insurance against the danger that ele we of - wircome to attract only wealthy dim wits - for some reason Dan Quayle comes
mind- some pay raise is probably in order. Ten or 15 percent sounds a lot more reasonable tha 0 , even with the proposed ban on honoraria.
Before the president proposes to boost con gressional salaries, though, he ought to demand hat Congress first act to scrap this method o handling pay. If members want a raise in the
future he should tell them, they will have to vote for it in the clear manner the Constitution in My bet is that if Reagan math fair offer, Congress would decline it. The jo may pay lousy, but for some reas
wants to take any risk of losing it.


## He can't believe they had 'it'

The following is an exerpt from Lewis Griz-
zard's new book, an original work on sex, titled zard's new book, an original work on sex, titled
Don't Bend Over in the Garden, Granny, You know Them Taters Got Eyes.
There are a lot of people who have never had sex. What I mean is that there are a lot of people
we presume have had sex, but it is my belief they never have.
Ifigure Richard Nixon has never had sex. He
probably probably was afraid he would get something on were adopted or fathered by Pat Boone as a
favor. I simply cannot picture Richard Nixon having
sex. I can't picture anybody having sex with sex. I can't picture anybody having sex with
him, not even his wife, Pat, who probably feigned enough headaches during her married
life that she could be the Advil poster child. The only reason we might believe that Nixon
ever had sex is that when he said "You don" have Dick Nixon to kick around anymore," he might have meant his S\&M thing was in the past. I I doubt Nixon was ever into whips and


Lewis Grizzard
$\qquad$ so he could show the president his loyalty. "Go fry yourself a rat, Gordon," the presiden I don't think evangelist Jerry Falwell has had sex either, which some may feel difficult to believe, what with the history of evangelism and
its recent episodes of fooling around in the wrong pew (See Bakker, Jim.). Jerry Falwell
looks too much like a frog to have had sex. The too much like a frog to have had sex.
Thext time you see Jerry Falwell, notice how toadlike he looks. He looks like he could fling out his tongue and pick off an unassuming fly at 20 feet. He probably sits in his office and

There are other people who I'm not sure ever
have had sex and the reasons why: have had sex and the reasons, why:

- Xavier Hollander: All that's probably just a lot of talk.
- Dr. Ruth: Ditto, plus she's too short. - Yasser Arafat: Too ugly. - Doris Day: Actually she had sex before she gave it up when she became a virgin. (With apo
logies to Oscar Levant, who once said, "I knew Doris Day before she became a virgin.")
- Boy George: Neither sex will have - Boy George: Neither sex will have him.
- Roy Rogers: The King of the Cowboys, $m$. childhood herso, didn't have time for such frivolity what with things so rough out on the range which also could mean Dale and Smiley Burnet
te were more than just friends. - Wally and the Beav: friends.
stood for it. Helen of Troy: Helen Ripplemeyer, old maid
country store owner in Troy Ala country store owner in Troy, Ala., that is. his wife. She referred to him, incidentally, as Alex the Fair to Middling. Ilvan the Terrible: He also had sex. Once.
That's how he got his nicher


## Omaha has bargained away its heritage



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| firm, ConAgra Inc., last year an- nounced its intention to build a new headquarters complex and hinted tha Omaha and even outside Nebraska. One of the nation's largest and mos Consified agribusiness corporation dairy feed and grain fertilizer to cat fish and premium steaks. Its Armour meatpackers, while its frozen foods are sold under the Banquet, Morton, Patio and Chun IKing labels. <br> ConAgra jobs in Omaha would have been a devastating setback for th city, but retaining the expanded head quarters operation could eventuall local work force. <br> ConAgra accepted the city's offe of a large weed- and debris-strew and the river for its new headquar the company's chairman known for his bare-knuckled management style, was unhappy with the adjacent "big. |
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## Nation

Airliner jet lands safely after fuselage tears open in flight

By Matt harver CHARLESTTN, W. Va. (AP) - A recent federal
inspection found a fuselage erack in an aging
Boeing 727 that tore open at Boeing 7227 that tore open at 31, Ooo feet and caused
some of the 110 people aboard to fear a bomb had exploded.
Eastern Airlines Flight 251 from Rochester, Nirport there attanter thed sately Monday at Yeager caused the plane to lose cabin pressure, authorities Two passengers were treated at Charleston Area result of the decompression, said Gary Chernenko, hospital spokesman.
Passenger SSam Piazza, 55, a former pilot from
Boca Raton, Fla., said he and his wifo at first thought a bomb had exploded, a possible cause of last week's crash of Pan Am Flight 103 with 258
aboard in Scotland.

Plan to remarry

NEW YORK (AP) - Ronald
Reagan leaves office with his personal popularity intact but with ably on many policy issues, , poll has found.
Most respondents viewed y on social and governmental ssues such as education and ethics. A majority also rated his
judgment unfavorably Yet Reagan retained his enor mous personal approval. A vast wo-thirds endorsed the way he aid history will view him positively and 55 percent said he has made the country better.
The national survey of 1,08 adults found two factors at the heart of Reagan's popularity. high ratings for his leadership policies the past eight years have been good. Reagan also was scored highly U.S.Soviet relations. And he was seen as an effective president:
More than six in 10 said he has accomplo.
oo survey was conducted resident George Bush was pite Reagan's successor. Demajority said they would not have supported him for a third
erm as president. He leaves office Jan, 20 .
Reagan's ratings were high on ranked his leadership ability as excellent or good and three

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We were cruising along and you could hear the rush of the wind and the pitch of the wind and all hrough" the cabin roof, said another passenger, David Moore of Phoenix
The opening in the crown of the fuselage was tion Administration spokesman Jack Barker in Atlanta. "Those things start with a crack and end up as a hole."
A five-inch crack had been found on the fuselage of the plane in an inspection in July 1986, and corrosion and a tiny wing crack were found in April 1987, said Bobbie Mardis of the FAA's safety data
branch in Oklahoma City. Federal officials investigating Monday's incident also said mechanical problems, including a jet to land at least five times during the past five years.


Melanie Griffith and Don Johnson have Girl. Johnson's publicist said Monday Learothe) announced plans to remarry after an 11-year
hiatus. Above, they appear together at last $\begin{aligned} & \text { couple will have a very private wedding } \\ & \text { ceremony out of the public light. }\end{aligned}$ Poll: Reagan popular, but not policies

charisma and his ability to com
municate.
Six in 10 also ranked him positively for his accomplishments in office overall. But Reagan did less weli on another attribute, his
udgment as president, with 53 percent rating him negatively.
Reagan's popularity Reagan's popularity flagged on social issues. On civil rights, 51 education, 54 percent were negative; on housing, 65 percent; on welfare, 67 percent. Also, six in 10 ling of ethicg itively on his handling of ethics in government.
Respondents were about Respondents were about even-
ly split on another issue Reagan's selection of federal judges. But on two other issues he rated him favorably on defense rated him favorably on defense,
eight in 10 on U.S. Soviet relaThe poll gave four options per issue- "excellent" or "good", as
positive choices," only fair" or positive choicen, "orly fair", or "poor" as negatives. Reagan
fared worst among Democrats,
but was seen negatively by inde-
pendents on several issues. Reissues, but not on the deficit, wel-
fare or fare or housing.
Reagan's ratin even on economics. While nearly venothirds said his economic poli-
two ies have been beneficial, 80 percent negatively viewed his hand-
ling of the federal budget deficit. Moreover, 54 percent said the poor are worse off economically
as a result of his policies, and 72 as a result of his policies, and 72 are better off. Opinion was more
divided on the middle class: a divided on the middle class: a
third called it worse off, a quarter third called it worse off, a quarter
said it was better off and the rest saw little change.
Thirty-five per
Thirty-five percent said they
and their families were better off as a result of Reagan's efforts, to just 18 percent worse off., But when asked to score his handling
of the economy, respondents split, - half viewing him positively, half negativewing him positively On another issue, foreign poli-
cy excluding Soviet relations, six cy excluding Soviet relations, six
in 10 viewed Reagan favorably.
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msak in Miami said the 20 -year-old jet was maininspection of the crown in September - that's the whole top area from the cockpit to the tail." Dick Meyers, an FAA spokesman in Seattle, told
CBSNews that the jet's record of mechanical diffi culties was not unusual.
The aviation industry recently has focused on
the problem of jetliner aging, due in part to an April 28 incident in which the roof of a 19 -year-old Boeing 737 tore off an Aloha Airlines flight at 24,000 The following month, an America
Boeing 727 was forced to make an unscheduled nding in Detroit because of a 15 -inch crack in the wheel well that was attributed to metal fatigue.
The Aloha accident prompted a federal investigation into the aging fleet of jets, and the FAA caused cracks. Boeing also has undertaken studies of its older airplanes to determine the effect of
aging on airworthiness.

Federal officials today continued their back Federal officials today continued their back-
ground check of the Eastern plane, which remained here after the forced landing, and were ities said.
Boeing spokesman T. Craig Martin said Monday
he doesn't know Boeing spokesman T. Craig Martin said Monday
he doesn't know anything about the aircraft's pre"This plane was designed so that if there is some kind of puncture in the skin, the pressure will be let safely," That swhat happened. The plane lande The incident occurred at 31,000 feet about 50 miles, or several minutes' flying time, north of Charleston, said Garland Jones, the flight's firs,
Oxygen masks were deployed. Pilot John Sullivan, a $20-$-year veteran, took the plane down to
10,000 feet an altitude at whic breathe without the masks, said Jones. Some passengers later complained their masks
didn't

## Storm chokes holiday traffic

By MICHAEL HIRSH Associated Press Writer

$\underset{\text { freezing rain stretching sleet and }}{\text { A shroud of snow, }}$ freezing rain stretching from the
Rockies and upper Plains to Ohio stymied holiday travelers in
choked airports and on snarled choked airports and on snarled,
icy highways, causing at least nine traffic deaths.
Before warmer air began mov-
ing in today, the storm just seven ing in today, the storm just seven
days into winter sank wind chills to minus 45 degrees and dropped
up to a foot of snow, closing interup to a foot of snow, closing inter-
states in five states and causing a states in five states and causing a
department store roof to collapse
in in Utah. "Luckily they didn't open the store or we would have had a ma-
jor catastrophe," said Salt Lake Jor catastrophe,, said Salt Lake
County Fire Department Capt.
Max Berry. Max Berry.
Managers of the Fred Meyer store denied entry to customers
when they arrived Monday mornwhen they arrived Monday morn-
ing to find the roof sagging and ing to find the roof sagging and
creaking from 6-foot-high snow
drifts. It collapsed soon afterward, but no injuries were reported.
Monday Monday's storm meant termin-
al gridlock at O'Hare Internaat gril Airk at in Chicago, the na-
tional Airor
tion's tion's busiest, where only two
runways were open most of Monrunways were open most of Mon-
day and United Airlines,
O'Hare's heaviest O'Hare's heaviest user, canceled The cancellations stranded storms to parts of the central
$\qquad$
nearly 50,000 passengers. United
spokesman Rob Doughty said 50
Plains and Mississippi Valley, said Dan McCarthy, a meteoro-
logist with the National Weather Service's Severe Storms Fore "The main storm system is going to move slowly off into Ontario today, with some linge MeCarthy said.
Nonetheless, temperatures early today were in the single
digits and below zero from the northern Plains through the northern Rockies, and some winthis morning.
Northerly winds increasing to 20 to 35 mph there were expected minus 50
On Monday, snow and freezing rain fell from the Rockies and up-
per Plains to Ohio. Accidents and blowing snow closed segments of interstate highways in Utah, Min nesota, Indiana, Arizona and
South Dakota. The highest accuSouth Dakota. The highest accu-
mulations were 12 inches around Chicago and in Bemidji, Minn. In South Dakota, which re-
ceived up to 10 inches of snow, the storm knocked out power to about 55,000 customers of Northern
States Power Co States Power Co. on Monday
afternoon when high winds caused icy power lines to bang
together and short-circuit, said together a and short-circuit, said John Lockhart, the com
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Mubarak says he'll visit Israel if trip would help Middle East peace goals By Willilam c. MANN
Associated Press Writer CAIRO, Egypt (AP) - Presi-
dent Hosni Mubarak says he is
willing to go to Israel- - if it would
help bring peace to the Middle
East - in what would be the first
trip to Israel by an Arab leader
since Anwar Sadat's daring 1977
visit.
Prime Minister Yitzhak Sha-
mir of srael said he would wel-
come a visit.
Mubarak made the offer in two
weekend interviews. However,
he told the Tokyo newspaper
Yomiuri that he would go only if
Israel extends the invitation un-
conditionanlly. "I don't accept any
preconditons," he said.
In responding to Mubarak's ini-
tial offer, made throughan inter-
view with the Kuwait newspaper
All-Anbaa, Shamir said that he
would be "very happy to receive
him in Israel." him in Israel.," $\begin{aligned} & \text { However, Shamir indicated on }\end{aligned}$ Israe Television that he wants
work with Egyp toward provid-
ing limited self-rule to Palestinians in the Israeli-occupied
West Bank and Gaza Strip based West Bank and Gaza Strip based
on the 1978 Camp David accords. In many public statements in
recent months, Mubarak has re-
jected that jected that as a bupports PLO chairman
He sum
Yasser Arafat's initiative to establish an independent Palestinian state on Israeli-occupied
land and had urged the United States to end its 13-year ban on
talking to the Palestine LiberaAfter Arafat explicitly recog-
nized Israel's right to exist and renounced terrorism, Washing-
ton opened talks with the RLO on Dec. 16 .
Israel has said it will not negoti-
ate with the PLO which it consid ate with the PLo, which it consid-
ers a terrorist organization.
Egypt considers its Camp David accords with Israel-for-
malized in a 1979 treaty - to have elapset because praes failed to have been superseded by other
initiatives for a Palestinian setIf Mubarak were to visit Israel,
he would be the first Arab leader he would be the first Arab leader
to go to the Jewish state since his predecessor. Sadat's 1977 visit to
Jerusalem to address the Knesset, Israel's parliament, set in
motion the process that made Egypt the only Arab country linkMoslem treaty to Israel. ated Sadat four years later ly because of the treaty Mubarstanding at Sadat's side but suffered only a minor hand wound.
The latest offer appears part of Mubarak's attempt to reestablish Egypt as the Arab
world's main power broker. Mubarak offered to visit Israel Kuwaiti newspaper whether he would go "if that would resol "Why not go?" Mubarak was
quoted as saying. "If this visit

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would lead to solving the prob-
lem, and if it would lead to establem, and if it would lead to estab-
lishing a just peace, then I am
ready," ishing a just peace, then I am
ready."'
He said groundwork would have to be laid well.
"It is not a matter of empty
movements without content or established interest. ... If there is
ent semething that needs my going to
Israel to resolve the Arab cause, what should stop me? ... Our con-
tacts with Israel are in the open, tacts with Israel are in the open,
we discuss and exchange views we discuss and exchange views
with them, and that it is best way
to solve issues., to solve issues."
In Sunday's interview with the In Sunday's interview with the
Japanese newspaper, Mubarak
stressed that he has no plans to stressed that he has no plans to
visit Israel, but again said he would go if necessary to make peace. "I hev no plans," he said. If a
trip would bring "something imtrip would bring "something im,
portant and big to the solution,
am going to do it. But it depends. am going to
don't accept any preconditions.

Thailand's lepers live in own lonely world BY DENIS D. GRAY
Associated Press Writer
KHON KAEN, Thailand (AP)-Thailand is
winning the war against the dreaded disease winning the war atainst the dreaded diseasie
leprosy. But that comes as little comfort to
thousands thousands of lepers who are likely to spend
the rest of their days in colonies as objects of the rest of their days in colonies as objects of
repulsion.
Although contemporary medicine stresses Although contemporary medicine stresses
leproys is preventable, curable and not parti-
cularly contagious, the tell-tale patches of cularly contagious, the tell-tale patches of
discolored skin cause marriage breakups;
clawed fingers turn friends into strangers; cliwed fingers turn friends into straangers;
the erosion of flesh means the exile of lepers the eros
to one of
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iums.
But in these segregated worlds, Thailand's
"poorest of the poor" smile and press
together their sty together their stubby, fingerless hands in
greeting, profusely thanking outsiders for greeting, profusely thanking outsiders for
comisit them. They talk without
embarrassment about their embarrassment about their condition.
"Here, they are free to share their prob"Here, they are free to share their prob-
lems. They can take care of each other. And nobody looks down on them,", said the Reva.
Banchong Chaiyara, a 43 -year-old Roman Banchong Chaiyara, a 43-year-old Roman
Catholic priest who oversees projects to help Catholic priest who oversees projects to help
some 1,500 lepers in northeastern Thailand.
Banchong and others believe that after Banchong and others believe that after
treatment lepers should be integrated into society. But given existingp.
comes virtually impossible. In and around this provincial city are
church-supported enclaves and a large, self
believe leprosy is punishment for sins com-
mitted in a previous life.
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { contained leper community, Non Somboon, } & \begin{array}{l}\text { believe leprosy is punishm } \\ \text { run by the Thai government for } 1,2000 \\ \text { lepers }\end{array} \\ \text { mitted in a previous life. } \\ \text { and their famlies. It includes individual }\end{array}$ Leprosy workers in Thailand tell of a pa-
tient who returned from treatment to tient who returned from treatment to find he had been registered as dead by his parents.

- In another case, parents hired killers to disIn another case, parents hired kilers to dis-later found abandoned in a forest by the would-be killers.
Banchong says a leper who turns out suBerb shoes at the church-run workshop probably couldn't make it on the outside: custom-
ars wouldn't buy his product if they knew ers wouldn't buy
about his disease.
Nevertheless, Sister Mercedes, one of more than a dozen Philippines nuns working with Banchong, notes progress since she first
arrived in 1969. She recalls hospitals turning away lepers, whom she calls "the poorest of the poor.
Now, she says, the government mounts im-
pressive pressive programs and more are seeking
treatment at the early stage of the disease, when cure is relatively simple, rather than
waiting in shame and secrecy as so often in waiting in shame and secrecy as so ofenin "I think the end is in sight," she said, re-
flecting government statistics that show a flecting government statistics that show a
decline in registered leprosy cases from 140,000 in 1954 to about 25,000 currently, "By the time they found good medicine I had already lost my fingers," said 70-year-
old Naimak Jiranai. Now, both his legs are gone and his face is very disfigured. He



## African students isolated from angry Chinese

By JIM ABRAMS
Associated Press Write
BEIJING (AP)—More than 130 BEIJINGG(AP)-More than 130
African students trying to flee to Beijing were held incommunicado today in a Nanking hotel to
keep them from angry Chinese students after three days of racial clashes, an official said.
About 5,000 Chinese youths About 5,000 Chinese youths
chanting "Kill the black ghosts!" on Monday surrounded the cen tral Chinese city's train station as
the students tried to depart for the students tried to depart for
the capital by rail, American wit But police. would But police would not let the
Africans embark and had to car$y$ them from the station, one American student said.
The disturbances The disturbances, which began
when African students brought When African students brought school dance, were the latest in a
series of viowent tween African students and Chinese authorities say they charges by the Africans that they are borne of racism in Chinese society.
The 130 to 140 mainly black
African students had been moved


train for Beijing Sunday night but
were stopped by 150 armed police. He said they only left the
railway station after police rainway station after police
threatened to allow a crowd of angry Chinese students enter the
station. "They didn't want to go,"" the
American student said. Chinese had to carry them out, two officers for every African."
The student said four Americans The student said four Americans sities, who had joined the Afrialso taken to the hotel. The fighting in Nanking bean
during a Hehai University dance during a hehai Univers.
Saturday, Xinhua
Two African students escorting Chinese women to the dance re fused to register the women's
names at the campus gate, as is names at the campus the nate, agency said. Other Africans forced open
the gate and attacked school we gate and attacked school with sticks, bottles and rocks,

The Africans soon were sur-
rounded by thousands of angry
Chinese students Chinese students who attacked
their dormitories, according to one African student at Hehai. He.
said the attack lasted most of said the attack lasted most of
Saturday night and resumed SunSaturday night
day afternoon.
Xinhua said two Africans and 11 Chinese university employees were hurt in the clashes. The witnessed most of the altercaion, claimed Xinhua was ex-
aggerating the number of injured Chinese.
"Perhaps several Chinese
were injured in the initial scuffle but we believe the Chinese claims China, which sees itself China, which sees itself as a
champion of the Third World, has long offered scholarships to black African students to cement ties
with their governments. About 1,500 Africans study in Chinese
niversities. But social relations universities. But social relations
always have been strained.


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## Lifestyles

Newsmakers
debbie cochran
Debbie Cochran
Debbie Cochran, a nursing dent at Clarendon College
Pampa Center, has bee awarded a scholarship donated by Gray County Medical AuThe auxiliary has donated many scholarships to students at
the Pampa Center who are purthe Pampa Center who are pur-
suing degrees or careers in some suing of medeesical caield. associate degree in nursing requirements needed to become a registered nurse. Larry Sturgill, son of George been named to the honor roll at Wayland Baptist University wit
a 3.83 grade point average Sturgill, a 1982 graduate o Pampa High School, is majoring CORONADO HOSPITAL Seven Pampa nurses recently
completed another step in their RNs Suzane Presson, Fel Tapon and Helena Stubbs each completed the Inpatient Obstet
ric Nursing Examination to be come certified by the Nurse Asso ciation of America College of Ob (NAACOG). The Gyrecology pleted several study modules in obstetric nursing practice to prepare for the national exam.
Mia Hunter, RoseMary Dockins, Karen Love, Teresa Curfman and Sharon Anderson passed their state board examination to Nurses. The women recently completed their training at
Frank Phillips College. Frank Phillips College.
All seven women work at Coronado Hospital.

Adoption dream helped child escape her real-life misery


Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren
DEAR ABBY: For

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 Dear Adopted Child So you lees ant and uncee who arreed to




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mother can make. Hyou had an average upbringing


Yaerr of peychotherabyy divine
 courage to surrender you. If your agnow now, but when I was born, I vell, I am sonrry, but bear in mind, they could have a healthy baby
mene
 ties do not automatically create you, Adopted Child. If they loved
loving relationships. I know. Here is and cared for you, look at them I was one of several children born
my story: ing man, and a gentle, obedient, hard-working rural mother. Outwardy we appeared to be an father always worked steady, and home and children. We all attended
church regularly. We children were
polite, and turned out better than


KIM MeCULLOUGH
lip McCullough, have two daughLers, Tiffany and Amber.
Also graduating from WTSU
are Wheeler students Michael L . Williams, bachelor of science in
agri-business and economies; agri-business and economies;
and Lynda $\mathbf{B}$. Vise, bachelor of
science in science in elementary education.
Jerry L. Moore of Groom will re Jerry L. Moore of Groom will re-
ceive his bachelor of arts degree in psychology.
Red Cross
The national sector of the American Red Cross has recently
assigned a disaster van to the Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross in Pampa.
The van is for the use of the chapThe van is for the use of the chap
ter and some of the surrounding counties.
The Gray County chapter is a
part of the National Red Cross as part of the National Red Cross, as
well as the International Com well as the International Com
munity of Red Crosses. Donations have been received
by the local Red Cross for aid to by the local Red Cross for aid to
the Armenian earthquake vic tims, and these contributions have been forwarded to the
National Red Cross, according to National Red Cross, accordin
local Red Cross officials. Information on Red Cross assistance to victims of the recegun to be received at the Gray
begian ent County office. The initial re
sponse of the American Red $\begin{array}{ll}\text { itial re-- } & \begin{array}{l}\text { mittee, Armenian Relief Society, } \\ \text { CARE, Catholic Relief Services, }\end{array}\end{array}$ Association's recent "Taste of Pampa"" was
split between Good Samaritan and the Early Childhood Educational Program for Handicapped Children, which each received $\$ 250$.
Total raised from "Taste of Pampa" was nian relief gioups and other U.S. establish a coordinated system for the emergency phase of the relief effort.
Organization Organizations represented at Development and Relief Agency ADRA), Armenian Assembly, Union, Armenian National Com-

Donation

Money raised from Pampa Restaurant
Association's recent "Taste of Pampa" was about \$900. Photo by Dune A. Laverty
Carly Childhood Educational Program fo Handicapped Children, John Norris of Good Samaritan and Danny Bainum of Danny's gets van, donations for Armenia Cross was a meeting at national
headquarters with representa-
Children, World Services, Feed the
Interaction, Lutheran
arme, had been contributed to the $\begin{array}{lll}\text { headquarters with representa- } & \text { Children, Interaction, Lutheran } & \text { Armenian earthquake relief } \\ \text { ines from the U.S. Department } & \text { World Relief, Save the Children, } \\ \text { effort. Included in the donation }\end{array}$ of State, U.S. Office of Foreign World Relief and World Vision. Count is more than $\$ 2.16$ million in Disaster Assistance, Aeroflot $\begin{aligned} & \text { As a result of these meetings, } \\ & \text { and the Soviet Embassy. These }\end{aligned}$ urgent medical material which
the American Red Cross coordin-
has already been rushed to the
 a relief flight to Armenia. The American Red Cross con-
ducted a seen identified as priority needs $\begin{aligned} & \text { ducted a second meeting at } \\ & \text { national headquarters with }\end{aligned}$ $\begin{aligned} & \text { by the League of Red Cross and } \\ & \text { Red Crescent Societies and the }\end{aligned}$ Soviet Embassy officials, Arme- Alliance of Red Cross and Red

Donated funds may be used furnish supplies for rebuilding homes in the outlying rura prostheses for those who los arms or legs, as in the case of
funds donated at the time of the funds donated at the time of the
Mexican earthquake, local Red Cross officials said.
For more information on the relief effort or to make a dona-
tion, call toll-free $1-800-453-9000$, or write to: American Red Cross International Disaster Relief, American Red Cross, P.O. Box ${ }^{\text {American Red }}$ 1036, Pampa.

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THE BORN LOSER





Vikings' Joey Browner intercepts a pass.

## Vikings' defense sparks 28-17 win over Rams

Minnesota's Browner has two interceptions By MIKE NADEL
AP Spors Writer
MINNEAPOLIS - Seven per-
cent of the NFL's coaches cent of the NFL's coaches have
cast their ballots for the league's best player. best player in the league and I Ank he showed it today," Los
Angeles Rams coach John Robin-
son said Monday after Rerowne son said Monday after Browner
and the Minnesota defense led the Vikings to a $28-17$ victory in the
NFC wild-card NFC wild-card game. in theey league. Noo one as an play better," Vikuings coach Jerry Burns
said. "You can say anything ab said. "You can say anything ab
out him that you want as long as out him good." The praise for Browner -
whose two interceptions in the whose two interceptions in the
game's firss $8: 82$ set the tone and
sparked game s irsst $8: 28$ set the tone and
sparked the Vikings a $14-1$ lead

- wasn't limited to two of the $\overline{\mathrm{NFL}}$ wasn't limited to tw 28 head coaches
"All I can say is I've been
associated with a future Hall of
Famer," Vikings defensive coor "Week-in and week-out, it's grea watching him do these grea things. And I ask a lot of things 0
him." Rams quarterback Jim
Everett added, simply: "Joey
Browner is the best" Browner
The victory was the second straight in the NFC wild-card grame for the Vikings, who made
it to the conference title it to the conference title game as $11-5$ this season, finishing second to the Chicago Bears in the NFC
Central for the fourth straight

Minnesota will visit NFC West champion San Francisco next Sunday as the race for the Supe
Bowl title reaches the quarterfin Bowl title reaches the quarterfin-
al stage. The Vikings shocked the

49ers in last year's playoffs.
Philadelphia will play atch gon next Saturday in the other NFC game. In the AFC, Seattle visits Cincinnati Saturday an
Buffalo hosts Houston Sunday. Buffalo hosts Houston Sunday.
Los Angeles, $10-6$ during the Los Angeles, 10-6 during the
season, couldn't get its offense in
gear despite the West Coast-like gear despite the West Coast-like
conditions in the Metrodome. It was 69 degrees inside, compared 1021 and snowy outside.
Blame a good chunk of the Blame a good chunk of the
Rams' offensive woes on Brow ner and the Vikings' leagueAn All-Pro stron AnAl1-Pro strong safety, Browfor his ferocious hitting. He also has seven interceptions this
season.
His first interception ruined the Rams' first possession, as he stoe the football from Willi
Anderson near the goal line. "I I was a touchown, I even
said it as Everett threw it", sai said it as Everett threw it," said
Robinson, who coached Browner for four years at Southern Cal
'But Browner "But Browner came out of nowhere and made the play."'
After Browner's 26-yard re turn, the Vikings went 77 yards in hine plays, the last Alfred Ander-
son's 7 -yard run. son's 7 -yard run.
well-rounded and disciplined," appointed in myself." Scott Studwell added a fourthngs, who during the regula Vik on led the NFL in interceptions with 36 and giveaway-takeaway ratio with plus-23.
Even though Browner and
company controlled the game's company controlled the game's
tempo, the Rams trailed only 14-7 at halftime, as Everett hit Damone Johnson with a 3 3-yard coring pass in the second
quarter. But the Vikings went 84 yards second half - capped by Anderson's 1-yaraburst - and it soon wouldn't be able to rally from the
After Mike Lansford's 43-yard Wilson's 5 -yard pass to Carl Hil ton put the Vikings up by 18 with touchdown pass to Pete Holohan with 1:17 left was only a forWilson, a Pro Bowl quarter back who was benched in last
week's victory ed off Everett at the Rams' 31 and returned the interception 1
yardse's 17 -yard ru on the first play from scrimmage
made it 14-0. The Rams neve caught up.
"I went back in a zone drop an could just read Everett's eyes,
Browner said. "I felt he did good job disguising most of his
passes - except for my second interception." There was no disguising the After 24 straight games in which he completed at least 50 percent of his passes, he was 19 of 45 .,
"'That's the best defense we've played this year. They are very

NFL playoffs


Oilers' Glanville ready for sentimental journey to Buffalo
Bills unbeaten on home field By MICHAELA. LUTZ
HOUSTON(AP)-Houston Oil er Coach Jerry Glanville's com
mentary on the Oilers' playof travel log has changed from sar-
casm to sentimentality The best part of playing in Cleveland is getting to go home
after the game, Glanville says. after the game, Glanville says.
But Buffalo, the Oilers' next stop along the playoff trail, is totally different, says Glanville,
a former assistant coach with the a form
Bills.
i"N
"Nothing but pleasant thoughts Monday. "She (Glanville's saife Brenda) cried when we moved to Brenda) cried when we moved to
Buffalo and after we lived there she cried when we left City of Cleveland, Glanville wore City of Cleveland, Glanville wore
a flak jacket to Saturday's 24-23
playoff victory after receiving a
Bears vs. Eagles -

By RALPH BERNSTEIN
AP Sports Writer
PHOENIX - Buddy Ryan vs. PHOENIX - Buddy Ryan vs.
Mike Ditka in an NFL playof game. It's a match made in well - maybe not heaven.
Ryan's Philadelphia Eagles champions of the NFC East, meet Ditka's Chicago Bears, cham day in a divisional playoff game
The Eagles' coach made a fev remarks Monday that migh boss when Ryan was defensive coordinator for the Bears. Rya First, Ryan took issue with the First, Ryan took issue with
od $/$-poinerers listing the therites. 51/-point favorites.
II don't understand that,",
Ryan said. "It should be a tossup. "The only place they're, bette is middle linebacker,", Ryan
said, conceding an advantage to said, conceding an advantas.
the Bears' Mike Singletary.
"We're "We're better at every othe position," he contended.
He also reacted to a reminder Re aiso reacted to a reminder
that Ditka once said Ryan would
find it tougher gving orders as a find it tougher gving orders as a thead coach than
as an assistant.
"I've given orders all my life," snapped Ryan, a sergeant in the
Korean conflict.
"I never took orders from him
anyway, The old man former anyway, The ord man (former
Bears' owner George Halas)
death threat.
Returning to Returning to play the Bills Sun-
day will be more pleasant, Glanville said. "Orchard Park is probably as ice a place as you could ever live you want to raise kids," Glanille said. "They don't know "You can go to a restaurant
with $\$ 14$ and your family and with $\$ 14$ and your family and have the best meal ever. They
still have WW II prices." Playing in cold-weather Clevehelp the Oilers for the rest of the "We love to be in front of our lans and we love our fans but I think the best thing that could have happened to us is winning
that game on the road," Glanville said.
The Oilers lost their regularseason finale in Cleveland $28-23$ on Dec. 19, giving the first-round
home-field advantage to Cleve home-field advantage to CleveThe Oilers lost in a driving
snow in Cleveland and won in 45-
degree temperatures at kickoff.
"To end up where we all want to
ee we've got to go through some me we've got to go through some
more of that on the road," Glan-
ville said. "We'll the to ville said. "We'll have to play in
those conditions two weeks in a rowe now." "titions two weeks in a The Oilers' victory over Cleve-
land Sunday was their first land Sunday was their first road
victory over a team with a winvictory over a team whe
ning record since
They They finished with a 3 -5 regu-lar-season road record. The Bills
were undefeated at heme this were undefeated at home this
season.
If the Oilers beat the Bills they will advance to the AFC cham-
pionship game against the Seat pionship game against the Seat-
tle-Cincinnati winner. The Oilers, who specialize in
cutback runners and bump cutback runners and bump-and-
run defensive tactics, look forward to the artificial turf of Buf-
falo's Rich falo's Rich Stadium. "Being on artificial turf helps defensively,", Glanville said. "But the Buffalo field can turn to ice, too. If it gets down real cold,
you can slip and slide and fall you can slip and slide and fall
down on too." in the regular-season finale.
Fullback Alonzo Highsmith $r$

## A tossup, Ryan says

pairings in the NFC semifinals.
Did he feel he had an edge with mages when I was in Chicago. $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Randall Cunningham if Mike } & \text { ball team. No doubt that we've } \\ \text { Tomczak started instead of }\end{array}$

 | McMahon? |
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| "Tomezak is a hell of a quarter- |
| $\begin{array}{c}\text { or five weeks. } \\ \text { Ryan said he still knew the }\end{array}$ | back. He's the guy who beat us in

'86. They said (then) that we 86. They said (then) that we
didn't know what we were doing. didn't know what we were doing.
They beat us $13-10, "$ and then with more than a touch of sar- only some different people doing casm added, "in overtime." sar-- some other things. .ind they run
Did he feel he had anything to prove to Ditka? "IIdad anything to "I don't have to prove anything
to Ditka. We had many scrim-

## Pampa bowl

## HARYESTER COUPLES

Jerry's Grill, $381 /-131 / 2$; City
Limits. Limits, 34-18; M.D Snider Truck 30, 2 ; Freedom Two Bail Bond,
27-25; Larry Baker Plumbing, 26-27-25; Larry Baker Plumbing, 26-
26; United Insurance Co., 24/222; United Insurance Co., 241/2-
$27 / 2 ;$; Suzi's Poodles, $22.30 ;$ House of Lloyd, 191/-321/2: Meat Balls,
191/322/2; Caprock 191/-321/2; Caprock Engineers, 18-
$34 ;$ Derrick Clut, $161 /-351 / 2 ;$ Team
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complete). complete).
High Average:
High Average:
Women -1. Karen Adkins, 165 ; Women - 1. Karen Adkins, 165;
2. Bilie Hupp 162 ; 3. Elizabeth Johnson, 160; Men - 1. Mike Lane, 184; 2. Ernie Byars, 175; 3.
Joe Wilson Jr., 174. Joe Wison Jr, 174 .
High Serateh Series:
Women - 1. Karen Adkins, 575;,
2. Elizabeth Johnson, 543; 3 . Alice
without leading rusher Mike
Rozier, who was sidelined with painful rib injuries. Backup Allen Pinkett scored span of the first half, giving the Oilers early control.
"Mike told me before kickoff he said. "But when the game started he told me he couldn't play.
"For Mike Rozed "For Mike Rozier to say that,
you know he's got to be really hurt. Nobody is more of a team player than Mike. I commend him for thinking of the team."
Pinkett gained 82 yards on carries, and rookie Lorenzo White gained 30 yards on 12 carries and scored the go-ahead
touchdown early in the fourth quarter. "Actually, we'd practiced Pinkett all week but everybody
thought Mike would play," Glanville said. The Oilers rushed for 129 yards in the victory after the Brown
held Houston to 37 yards rushin
turned to blocking as his primary
role against the Browns.
me."
The Oilonzo may have are trying to become "Alonzo may have had his best
game blocking," Glanville said.
"Ity the second team since the
league merger to reach the Super Highsmith said. 'II don't think playoff games on the road there's a back in the league who $\begin{gathered}\text { New England accomplished }\end{gathered}$ Deer kill


Switzer's son on Arkansas squad
DALLAS(AP) - Another Swit--
zer is establishing an identity of on the Razorbacks' spe
cial teams. His target in the zer is establishing an identity of cial teams. His target in the spe
his own with his play on the spe- Cotton Bowl is UCLA's All his own with his play on the spe- Cotton Bowl is UCLA's All
cial teams at the University of Arkansas.
Greg Switzer, the son of Oklahoma coach Barry Switzer, is a redshirt freshman who plays on
the Razorbacks' kickoff and punt coverage teams.
"When the ball is snapped or kicked, he's going to find it," Roy
Hinshaw, Arkansas' outside line Hinshaw, Arkansas outside line-
backer coach, told the Fort Worth Sackercoach,
Starre-Telegra
agres."
aggressive," Sion Arkansas plays UCLA pJon Arkansas plays UCLA on
Jan. 2 in the 1989 Cotton Bowl Classic.
Switzer is one- of the-Reading

Hinshaw says Switzer "has that certain look in his eye that
tells you he's going to be suc cessful."
Switzer said the Arkansas spe cial team takes pride in working ing opposing punt returners to 7.2 yards per attempt - Henley
averages 13.3 yards on each re-
Switzer from Little Rock wa Switzer, from atue Rock, waa homa or Arkansas, but decided to
follow his high school friends to follow his high school friends to


The top-ranked Notre Dame squad gathers around coach Lou Holtz prior to

## Nehlen politicking for

 national championshipBy HERSCHEL NISS
AP Football Writer
TEMPE, Ariz.- Lou Holtz
knows that if No. 1 Notre Dame beats No, 3 West Virginia in next
Monday's Fiesta Bowl, the Irish will win the national championship.
Don Nehlen knows that if West Mirginia defeats Notre Dame, the
Mountaineers will be No. 1 -
maybe Nehenen continued his politick-
ing Monday as both teams arrived for their final week of preper Bowl Hor coltege foe football's ssu-
pould afford Asked if the Fient. ner deserved to be No. 1, , Nehlen
replied: "Wenthout a doubt. There isn't

Nehlen's problem- other than
finding a way to beat five-pointfinding a way to beat five-point-
faroorite Notre Dome - is that de-
fending national Miami is ranked No. 2 nitpion record (the Hurricanes lost to
Notre Dame 31-30) while West
Gregg continues searching for SMU football players
has learned that - Frorresing a aregg col
hege football team rack from the
le dead isn't easy. The Southern Methodist foot-
ball coach is just telling high school recruits that if they choose the Mustangs, they'Il be entering
a unique situation and won't be pionships for a while. Southern Methodist returns to
competition next fall after a two-
 whose team plays Nebraska in
the Orange Bowluthas seen doing seome campapoikning of thien own on
the plattorm that if No. the platform that if No. 1 loses,
No. 2 should move up. "Jimmy is full of it - you know
it and 1 know it," Nehlien said "There's now opssible whalen the waid.
ner of this game is not the nation. nel cor hisis game it not the nation-
al chatpon In they re not, they
ought to throw out the ought to throw out the polls som.
pletely because Notre Dame is pletely because Notre Dame is
already number one, we were aiready number one, we were
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season polls, weve been $3-5$. year and now we ree peenaying sup-
posedly the best team in the "They're number one and
they've defeated everybody. When you play number one in a
bowl game
thro through history - everyacody
that defeated number one has en Chat dereated number one has en-
ded ut the national champion.
Whoever wins this nhtoever wins this game is the the
no question." Holtz began rambling on a
different subject when was put to him. Perll|
pen
Then Then he gave the assembled
menbers of the media som members of the media some
advice ebofore dealing with the
auestion advice beore deailing wath the
question
"Be sure and take advantage of the Diablos," he said, referring to
a local community service group
 rious hospitality suites." "They're
a rare treat that no other bowl has and they do an outstanding jobs
come make sure you dictate how much whiskey you drink.
Don'tlet them tell you or you'll be Wevere trouble,"
We pun his uastion would not
be put off, Holtz finall not be put off, Hoitz finaly gol
around to the question of No. 1.
"Ive never been in a position a this time of the year tos ossit ohno'
number one," he said. sThat's number one," he esad. "That's al
ways been ascertained by other
 again and m in position to say
athat for other people to say. The only thing I'm worried about is how less who ends up number one if
it's not Notre Dame."
pound offensive lineman fro tangs will play with just 40 scho-
larship players who will rather than and sophomores The NCAA also burdened the
school school's recruiting effort by res-
tricting SMU to
coaches coaches rather the usual nine un-
til June 1 . But Gregg's efforts seem to be
paying off, according to some appointed recruiting rounds his
Seminoles move into top ten

The last time Florida State was Ten basketball thems, Sation's Top

coach Pat Kennedy was just ges ting into this first collegiate job
as a 21 -year-old assistant coach at Lehigh. The Seminoles, 7-0, moved into
the Top Ten on Monday for the first time in 16 years as Kenreached a new plateau. Not since coach Hugh Durham's Florida runner-up in 1972 has the NCAA been ranked in the Top Ten. staying there is another whole
ball of wax," Kennedy said after learning his team was ranked No. 10. in this week's poll. "If we stay
healthy and get a little lucky, Marcus High Schooli in LewisvilWas effective in his case
Eldridge has cast his lot withe Eldridge has cast his lot with the
Mustangs and says he will be Mustangs and says he will be
ready to sign on Feb. 8, the first day high school players affix
their signatures to letters of in their signatures to letters of in
tent.
"He didn't try to impress me with everything," Eldridges said He just talked about how he felt
about things. He's not showy at

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| foot-7, 205 -pounds, are averaging |  |
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Optimist girls basketball roundup


\section*{ <br> | Bears 38, Red Raiders 9, |
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| B. Kisha |
| Tutson, 18 ; |
| Selena | Shanda Winton, 4; $\mathbf{R}$ - Dannette Hoover, 7; Amy Morris, 2.

Bears B B 14, Red Raiders 6 Harris, 4; Jamie Humphrey, 4; R

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Chuck: 'They think I'm a bum. If I get work, I will work'

By ROBERT T. COLEMAN and ROBIN SCHILL
TEXARKANA (AP) - Water sneaks up in He shivers and waits for the rain to stop, for morning to come.
He is cold unbearably He is cold, unbearably cold. He pulls his musty,
dank b blankets closer and reaches for a cigarette. For a brief second, the flickering flame stabs into the darkness.
It is one of the
It is one of the old man's few comforts.
For the past five months, Texarkana
and alleys have been Chuck's domain. and alleys have been Chuck's domain.
But with the New Year, he will be But with the New Year, he will be moving on.
There is nothing here or anywhere else to hold him he says. "They think I'm a bum on the road. If I "They think I'm a bum on the road. If I get work, Getting steady work is a problem for a 68 -year-
old painter who has no legal identification and gives no last name. He says he has tried unsuccessfully to get construetion jobs here.
"'They say, 'No, too old Pop!' I say, 'Bull. Give
me a chance and I'll show you if I'm too old.' They
wouldn't go for that," he said. "'IIl trim trees, rake leaves. I can wash dishes. I can mop floors. I can do It all ... if I had a job."
Chuck has not worked or had a roof over his head since last summer. He left Indiana when a painting job there ended and headed toward Texas. wagon, a '76 Ford. It blowed up! I'm gonna get me wagon, a ' 76 Ford. It blowed up! I'm gonna get me
one. Iप get me a car sooner or later," Chuck said, one. II get me a car sooner or later, chuck said,
stroking his long white flowing beard stained with He hitchhiked.
He hitchhiked.
"I rode a freight train. You gotta watch it (riding the rails). Keep your eyes open. You've got them
bulls (rairoad police). They'll put you in jail, lock bulls (railroad police). They'll put you in jail, lock
you up. It don't amount to anything, but they'll lock you up. It don't amount to anything, but
you up for four or five days," he said. Chuck wears a rain-soaked gray-hooded sweat-
shirt and a blue T-shirt. A maroon ski cap swe shirt and a blue T-shirt. A maroon ski cap slumps
haphazardly atop his head. haphazardly atop his head.
He coughs constantly, a dry, painful, hacking cough. Chuck enjoys occasional moments of
But
warmth and comfort. When he was interviewed, he warmth and comfort. When he was interviewed, he
was sipping coffee from a styrofoam cup, enjoying

## the warm Avenue.

 viding him with food, drinks and shelter wheck, proare open.But when closing time comes, he is back on the streets. "I "I won't go home with folks, I won't do that. I'm
funny. I'm used to the outside. I like to be outside. r'll tough it out, tough it out," he said.
The closest he comes to the comforts of home is a
clean change of clothes provided by Mama Jean Poole, an employee at Taco Bell.
Restaurant Restaurant manager Mike Hobbs said employees and customers have chipped in money to
buy Chuck clothes and other necessities buy Chuck clothes and other necessities. About a
month ago, his bedroll and blankets were stolen and they have replaced them and supply storage place to keep his meager belongings safe. Ce C has been on the road about 20 years, he
said. Exactly when he became a traveler is unsaid. Exactly when he became a traveler is un-
clear. His wife died. She was the bright spot in his life. They had no chid dren. Her
years they spent together. years they spent together.
"No, life didn't fall apart (when she died), it jus
got harder,"' he said.
He believes he is trapped now by his age and hard lifestyle he has grown accustomed to. He cannot see any way to escape. "I'm too old. I don't get it I won't get out. I've been living like this too long. But I don't ever give up hope," Chuck said, sighing.
"Trouble getting somebody to hire me, next is,
the question of getting some place to live. Next the question of getting some place to live. Next
question is getting bypay day to pay day Ineed question is getting bypay day to pay day I.I need a
job, soI can get a place to live and get a little bit of money to buy food on," he said.
"See, the point is when you are broke and flat on
your butt, it is hard to get started. It's hard. Once you get down, you're down." Chuck has strong belief in the providence of God.
He believes, regardless of his socioeconomic status, God is watching his every step.
He rubs his beard. His weather-worn face wrink"I just can't go on like this. I can't bank on other people. When you ride a horse, you can't ride it too
long or it will buck," Chuck said long or it will buck,' Chuck said.
He probably will head south soon

Soviet Mars mission has its troubles

HOUSTON (AP) - The Soviet space missions that fizzlen, is reportedly having serious mecha-
nical problems with its Phobos II unmanned probe en route to
Mars, U.S. sources say Mars, U.S. sources say.
If true, that would be the end of a billion dollar experiment, the most ambitious of the Soviet Unpaving the way toward Mars exploration one day. "There is enough smoke that I Sam Keller, deputy associate administrator for space science and applications for the National
Aeronautics and Space Adminis"You can't tell how serious it is, but there is no question they are
having problems," Keller told having problems," Keller told
the Houston Chronicle. "In recent years they have had a history of (planetary) missions that
did not work", Four months
Four months ago, word leaked
that the Soviet Union lost Phobos I, the first of the twin, unmanned
Mars probes, because of a computer problem.
Phobos I and Phobos II were Phobos I and Phobos II were
launched last July. They were scheduled to orbit Mars around
Jan. 29 and then begin circling Phobos in May or April, bombarding the little moon's pitted
surface with laser and particle surface with laser and particle
beams.
They also were to deploy landers on Phobos to perform chemicface. "What I have heard is that some of the Phobos II instru, ments allegedly have failed,"
Keller said. "How critical the problem is, $I$ don't know.
"My guess is that they are trying right now to figure our has worked closely with the
Soviets and their planetary space program.
Another knowledgeable source Another knowiedgeable source
told the Houston Chronicle "there is no prospect of any science data
return" from Phobos II and that it was coinmonknowledge among some U.S. scientists
familiar with the Phobos II
Many observers of the interna tional space scene believe that having achieved a moon landing
in the 20th century, a Mars landing is a must for the 21st century if man is to continue exploration of other worlds in outer space.
Soviet officials have said they plan to launch men to Mars by 2010.
Last week, two Soviet cosmonauts returned to Earth after
spending 365 continuous days in
 Their endurance record was aimed largely at gathering in-
formation about man's ability to survive in weightlessness on long-term sojourns in space.
Manned round-trip Mars flights could take up to three years. Keller said that in an effort to
save the Phobos II mission, the Soviets will accelerate its planned activities, moving up the flyby of the moon Phobos to an ear"They will rapidly try to get into their Phobos activities, by rapidy going into Phobos orbit
and trying for a close fly-by sooner than scheduled. That would be consistent with having mechanicKeller said a meeting of Soviet in January was postponed until February and then was postponed indefinitely, another in-
dication of problems with the unmanned probe.
The next US.
The next U.S. scientific Mars mission is scheduled for 1992 with
the launch of the Mars Observer.

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